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City Brevities

Dr. R. C. Markham and daughter have gone to Chicago.

Miss Mary Lyons, who visited friends in Marquette last week, has returned to her home.

C. T. Boynton, who had been camping at Au Train, left for Chicago Sunday evening.

J. J. Donovan and S. E. Byrne left last evening for Escanaba, where they will attend a K. of C. meeting.

Miss Highsmith, who has been the guest at the home of S. R. Kaufman, left for Chicago Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Barnard, of the high school faculty, is in the city ready to take up her work. She has been entertaining her sister here the past few days.

The West-Henry Stock company closed a satisfactory week's business here Saturday with matinee and evening bills. The company enjoyed a large business and gave excellent satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haven, of Spring street, gave a birthday party Saturday evening for their eleven year old daughter. The rooms were tastefully decorated and the evening was spent in games and songs. Light refreshments were served. Miss Blanche LaLonde was the guest of honor.

Won Double Header—The Red Ribbons defeated the Souds Marquettes in two tall games yesterday. The scores were 18 to 2 and 13 to 6.

Was Known Here—Word has been received here of the death in St. Paul of Miss Annie Rother, a young lady who has visited in this city and who had many friends here.

Special Rates Today—On account of the ball game at Munising today the Marquette & Southeastern railway has made arrangements whereby the Sunday excursion rate of \$1 will be in effect between Marquette and Munising. Tickets sold on Sunday will be good for return on the train leaving Munising this afternoon.

Excursion Rates—Tickets are now selling for the state fair at Detroit. They

CONCERNING SCHOOL ELECTION.

To the Public—Some question has been raised as to the free text-book system I would urge the school board to adopt if elected trustee of the public schools of this city. It is this: I would advocate the adoption of the same system which has been found to operate successfully not only in a great many of the cities of the United States at large but even in the neighboring cities and towns of the upper peninsula of Michigan, and that, too, after experience met the support and approbation of all classes, rich and poor, without regard to creed or complexion.

One of the greatest helps to success and good citizenship is good education, and one of the most hopeful outlooks for the future is the frank recognition by the public of its direct interest in the education of this generation of children. The usefulness of a great many of our citizens is seriously impaired by lack of early education, due to want of money to buy school books. The larger proportion of the American public of today—those working out the problem of daily life for the so-called poor. They know the yearly expense caused by the necessity of buying books for two or more children, and the latter part of August with its dollars of outlay for new books (bought at retail prices) school boards using the free text-book system why books at wholesale from the publishers) has stamped itself upon their minds. It is the boys and girls of these people I desire to aid, and that without shaming them among their mates as different from the rich man's child. The adoption of a free text-book system would lift this burden from many people and at the same time enable their children, with many who would otherwise be entirely without schooling, to obtain education without being in any way objects of charity.

The public owes it to itself to assume this burden and the expense would be absolutely trifling or nothing if the public school money is properly handled and made to yield proper interest. But no matter—any man who would not stand his share of this expense for the good of these poor boys and girls is not worthy of the name "American."

At the time of installation of the system the expense would be very light. For example, according to my estimate, based on carefully considered data, anyone paying taxes on \$3,000 or less of property and having only one child to buy books for would be benefited by the free school book system. If he had a greater number of children he would receive greater benefit.

For a citizen with one child the average yearly cost for books is approximately \$2. His tax upon books the first year would be not to exceed thirty cents, every year thereafter it could not to exceed fifteen cents, even without interest on the school moneys. After the adoption of the system the interest on the public school money should very nearly or fully pay for all the books received each year.

Objection to this free text-book system by some of my good friends is doubtless sincere and well meant; but the successful adoption of the system and its satisfactory working out in other towns and cities where exactly similar conditions exist and where similar objections were raised show conclusively that their objections are not well taken and their fears as to the welfare of other than our public school interests are not justified or well founded.

What I want and stand for, and what every school board ought to stand for, is the greatest good for the greatest number. Give the boys and girls a chance. Help them to rise superior to the obstacles that have handicapped their fathers and mothers.

Three-fourths of our children do not get beyond the eighth grade in our schools. This being so, let us make these grades better and send out their pupils well grounded in the practical part of education, ready to go to the desk, counting room or shop and earn their living without being under the necessity of expensive supplemental education at a private school or business college.

Those things mentioned in my declaration of intent several days ago are not the result of impulse, but are the conclusions drawn by me from my practical experience as principal of the high school in Marquette and in later years. They were not put forth with the in-

tent or purpose to, nor in my judgment would they harm, injure or embarrass any institution working along the same lines as our public schools, but were advanced as my ideas and with the single intent and purpose of making America's greatest institution, viz: its public schools, better and more useful in building up American citizenship. Free school books I advocate in the name of charity, and I would make them universal that the child without money may take them without a blush and without loss of pride the same as the child of wealth. I bespeak the same chance for the child of misfortune as for the child of fortune in our schools.

M. J. SHERWOOD.

CONCERNING SCHOOL ELECTION.

The Mining Journal has received the following communication:

To the Editor—I am a parent and a taxpayer, and naturally deeply interested in the management of our public schools. In your issue of Saturday last I noticed Mr. Sherwood's announcement of his candidacy for the position of school trustee, to fill the vacancy on the school board created by the death of the late Peter White, and have read with care his statement of reasons why he should be elected to fill the place to which he aspires.

I note that Mr. Sherwood favors free school books for all the children attending the public schools, in all the grades; also higher pay for teachers, night schools for boys and girls who cannot attend the public schools during the day, and for older men and women who need instruction; a better system and better schools, with other things to bring the schools to a higher standard of efficiency.

Now, as to free school books for all children attending the public schools, in all the grades, I would like to ask Mr. Sherwood if there is any widespread demand for what he stands for in this particular? Children whose parents cannot well afford to provide them with school books are now supplied with these free of cost. Why should we force those who are both able and willing to supply their children with books to accept them at the expense of the taxpayers, many of whom are poor people, who cannot well stand an added burden of taxation?

Mr. Sherwood also favors higher pay for teachers. Is there a demand for that? I have understood that our teachers are well paid for their services, as a rule, and that there has been no difficulty about obtaining highly qualified persons for these positions at the wages heretofore paid. But if there is need to advance their pay I am sure the board, even without Mr. Sherwood, could be relied on to meet the situation fairly and treat the claims of the teachers justly.

Mr. Sherwood tells us that he "is not directly or indirectly connected with any financial or business enterprise in this city," as if that were a special qualification for membership on a board which disburses many thousands of dollars of money raised by taxation annually for the maintenance of our public schools. I do not consider that it is.

By profession Mr. Sherwood is a lawyer. His largest practice is in fighting taxation for schools and other purposes outside of this city as attorney for the "Taxpayers' association"—which association is made up mainly of wealthy non-residents who own large tracts of land throughout the upper peninsula on which they pay taxes with extreme reluctance. His tax-dodging clients are not taxpayers here, or he might not advocate anything that would increase the tax rate. I find my city taxes a few days ago, and found that they were ten per cent above what I paid on the same property, under the same valuation, in 1907. Is not the tax rate climbing rapidly enough here without trying to boost it some more?

NOTICE.

All supporters of E. S. Bice for school trustee desiring conveyances to the polls are requested to call Bell phone No. 840. (9-7-14)

M. A. QUANTZ.
(7-28-14)

The Maple Grove Dairy will serve their milk in quart, pint and half pint bottles from now on.

will be sold until the 9th and will be good for return until the 12th. The round trip rate from Marquette is \$16.85. Tickets for Grand Rapids, on account of the Western Michigan fair, will be sold from the 13th to the 17th, good for return until the 20th. The round trip rate from Marquette will be \$14.65.

Court to Adjourn—The September term of circuit court will be called tomorrow morning, but will adjourn until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when there will be a call of the calendar to arrange cases. The remainder of Wednesday and all of Thursday will be devoted to naturalization cases. There will be nearly a hundred applicants for second papers examined during the September term of court.

Labor Day Picnic—Arrangements have been completed for the Labor Day dinner to be held under the direction of the Central Labor Union. This morning a parade will be held, forming on Baraga Avenue and traversing the principal streets of the city, in which all the unions affiliated with the central body will take part. The Marquette band and Hancock's drum corps will furnish the music, and a number of floats will be displayed. Following dinner the union men will go to Presque Isle where the afternoon will be spent there will be a program of sports and dancing at the pavilion. Refreshments will be served at the grounds. In the evening the central labor union will conduct a Labor Day ball at Fraternity Hall. The union men invite all their friends to take part with them in observing the day.

Excitement at City Hall—Early Saturday afternoon there was a flurry of excitement at the city hall, caused by one Frank Wartio, who had been stowed away in the city lockup, in the basement, to work off the effects of too frolics. Wartio broke a piece of plank from a bench in the cell room and with it attacked the bars. He made a great clatter, but the occupants of the city hall are not unaccustomed to an uproar in the lockup and they paid no particular attention to it. Finally an investigation was made and it was seen that Wartio had loosened one bar and was about ready to wrench a second free. A hurry-up call for a policeman was sent out and one responded just as Wartio staggered up out of the basement onto the street. He was returned to the lockup, and stowed away in a more secure resting place.

CHEER UP

Reports from all over the country indicate a return of prosperity.

Crops are good everywhere. The wheels of industry are turning. Mills and mines and factories are starting up.

If your bank account was depleted or wiped out altogether during the money stringency, you should start it going again as soon as possible.

It's the one certain way to insure your own prosperity and the general welfare of the community in which you live.

This bank invites your account, no matter how small.

You can bank by mail. Write us and we'll tell you how.

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GET READY FOR A POSITION

Our fall term opens Monday, August 31st. After every financial depression, there comes a period of great prosperity. If you are wise, you will be ready when it comes.

Those who enter our school now and make a thorough preparation, are absolutely sure to get a position.

To those who enter now, we make this offer:

When you become thoroughly proficient and meet all the requirements of our combined shorthand and bookkeeping course, we will guarantee to place you in a position.

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MUNISING DEFEATS MARQUETTE.

Locals Lost Game Yesterday by Ragged Work in the Field.

The Marquette baseball team lost to Munising yesterday through inability to field properly at times. Weiser, who covered third for Marquette, is checked with three errors, which were bad but not costly. In the seventh inning, with three men on bases, Young hit a deep one to Riopelle, who threw wild to home, allowing the three men to score. The same thing was repeated in the eighth, with two men on bases. Dunlavy endeavored to catch Tidd at first, but threw wild to Rydholm, allowing them to advance to second and third. Other than this, the game was fast throughout. Jeanson pitched a good game, allowing less hits than Frost. In the ninth things looked pretty good for Marquette. Riopelle, who was first up, made a pretty single, followed by Richardson and Jeanson. Riopelle was sacrificed, but Riopelle was caught at home by a good throw to Gunstrom by Cy Young, Munising's new recruit from Newberry. With one out Dunlavy hit a long one to right field, which was quickly covered by Depew. McDonald did the same, thus retiring the side. Depew, Young and Gunstrom fielded their positions in good style. In the fifth McDonald made one of the prettiest catches ever seen in Munising by running from right field toward second and catching a fly from VanBlen. Rydholm and Richardson both did good work for Marquette. A good-sized crowd witnessed the game.

The summary is as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Marquette—			
Weiser, 3b	0	0	3
Rydholm, lb	0	3	0
Dunlavy, cf	0	1	1
McDonald, rf	1	0	0
Gilbert, 2b	0	1	0
LaMere, ss	1	2	0
Riopelle, lf	0	2	1
Richardson, c	1	3	0
Jeanson, p	1	2	0
Munising—			
Sharkey	2	1	0
Tidd	0	2	0
St. Martin	1	1	0
Frost	1	1	0
Gunstrom	2	3	0
Daniels	1	1	0
VanBlen	0	1	0
Young	0	0	1
Depew	1	0	0
Two-base hit—Gunstrom (2), Daniels, Gilbert. Hit by pitched ball—Sharkey, Frost, Daniels.			

FOR SAFETY IN MINES.

Investigator Sees Much to Learn in the Welsh Regulations.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Representative Albert Douglas of Ohio stopped over in Washington en route to his home in Chillicothe from a two months' trip to Europe. While abroad he made it a point to inspect some of the biggest coal mines in Wales and Belgium, and found that their methods of operation and the means taken to prevent accidents were far superior to those in vogue in the United States. The Eleventh congress-

sional district, which he represents in congress, contains many mines, and for this reason he worked energetically during the last session for the passage of a law creating a bureau of mines. Such a bill, it will be recalled, went through the house, but got stalled in the senate. The public inspectors of mines in Belgium and Wales accompanied Mr. Douglas into the mines there and explained fully their respective systems of operation.

"We can learn a great deal from these countries," he said, "especially concerning the prevention of accidents and of waste. Their regulations with respect to the working of mines are much more stringent than in the United States, and pertain not only to the action of the miners while at work, but also to the operators' methods. The use of gunpowder, or any other explosive which causes ignition when touched off, is prohibited, and this alone is a preventive of accidents. The miners are required by explicit rules to look after their own safety as well as the general security of the mines. In Belgium they are the more advanced in protecting the lives of miners, and have a regular life-saving service, which accomplishes admirable results. The life-savers are equipped with devices enabling them to remain in fire damp from one to two hours, when ordinarily a man would succumb in a few minutes. Under the administration of Victor Wattoyne, the chief inspector of mines, the death rate from accidents has been reduced to four in 1000 to about one-half in 1000. The mining methods are much more prevalent abroad than here. In this country it has been estimated between 25 and 30 per cent of the coal is wasted in various ways, while there the loss is less than 10 per cent."

Victor Wattoyne is now in the United States to furnish information to the geological survey in its investigation of mine disasters and means of prevention. He is considered the greatest expert in his line in Europe. The data collected by the representative will be utilized practically when the effort to put through the mine bureau bill is renewed next winter.

TAKAHIRA UNEASY.

Japanese Said to Distrust American Intent as to China.

Embassy Official Denies It—How-ever Washington Suspects That the Rumored New Alliance Was Discussed by the Ambassador With President.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Lively interest was evinced here in reports that Ambassador Takahira of Japan called on the president a few days ago to sound him on the much-discussed Chinese-American alliance and to tell him that such talk with the presence of two American fleets in the Pacific—was causing uneasiness in Japan, and might force a change in the plan to have the Atlantic fleet visit that country. At the Japanese embassy, Mr. Nagai, third secretary, who is looking after embassy affairs in the absence of the ambassador, entered an emphatic denial that Baron Takahira had gone to see the president or Mr. Root on these matters.

"These reports are absolutely without foundation," said he. "I do not know where rumors of this kind start. Some one appears to be interested in fomenting talk of this kind, though it is utterly baseless." Mr. Nagai pointed out that the Tokio exposition had been postponed, and that Tokio despatches said the president had been consulted and agreed to it. He said it was much more likely that this was the chief theme of the ambassador's conference at Oyster Bay.

"It is true we have seen much talk in some papers of a Chinese-American alliance," said Mr. Nagai, "but certain parties are promoting this talk. We do not take it seriously." As to the fleet's visit, the third secretary said: "There has been no change in the plan to give the American fleet a warm welcome when it comes to Yokohama. The embassy has not been informed of the plans for the fleet's reception, but the Japanese government is going ahead with these plans. I expect the details will be announced soon. It is possible the Japanese papers due her today will have some of the details. The government hopes the fleet will visit Japan, and is anxious to welcome it."

In contrast to the official version, there is much gossip to the effect that the Japanese government is apprehensive over certain phases of American-Japanese relations—particularly with reference to the prominence the exclusion question is attaining in this presidential campaign. The feet-footed declaration of the Democratic party for exclusion, and their efforts to make this the overshadowing issue on the Pacific coast, are not relished by Japan, especially when taken in connection with the fact that the present Republican administration has two powerful fleets in the Pacific, and Judge Taft is expected to take positive terms in favor of Chinese integrity. Further, there have been various intimations that this government is growing more and more firm in opposing Japanese encroachment in Manchuria.

It is deemed entirely likely that Baron Takahira took up one of these matters with the president and Mr. Root. So far, however, there is nothing to disprove Mr. Nagai's assertion that no change in fleet plans is expected.

ONLY ONE ALTERNATIVE.

A cynic was smiling at the extravagant attentions that are lavished by the rich upon pet dogs. He spoke of the canine operations for appendicitis, the canine tooth extractions, the canine ward robes, that occur in New York, and then he said:

"How servants hate these pampered curs! At a house where I was calling one warm day the fat and pompous butler entered the drawing room and said: 'Did you ring, madam?'"

"Yes, Harrison. I wish you to take Fido out walking for two hours."

"Harrison frowned slightly. 'But Fido won't follow me, madam,' he said. 'Then, Harrison, you must follow Fido.'"

MEAT MARKET REOPENED.

Wm. Williams has reopened his meat market at 134 Baraga avenue, and, as before, will carry a full stock of meats, canned goods, butter and eggs. He solicits your patronage. (9-1-1v)

SLABS.

Pine and hardwood slabs, dry 16-inch. Delivered to any part of the city. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. (6-6-1f)

This is the  GIRL

You Will Know Her by This Costume



She's Got Lots of Money And Is Giving It Away!

Money for the Women! Money for the Men! Money for the Little Girls! Money for the Little Boys! Money for the Housemaid! **MONEY, MONEY, MONEY** For Everybody!

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 11,

The E-C Girl will begin going about through the city distributing One Dollar bills in homes where she calls and finds a package of



CORN FLAKES

The All-American Food

ASK YOUR GROCER

For a printed slip with full instructions how to get the money, when you buy your E-C Corn Flakes today.

How To Get The Money


Be sure and have a box of the new, tasty, improved E-C Corn Flakes in your pantry when the E-C Girl calls. Show her the opened package and say to her what your grocer tells you to say. Then she will give you a crisp, new dollar bill.

Be ready for the E-C Girl. She may call at your home.

Why the  Girl is Here

THERE is no trick, no secret about this extraordinary event. There is nothing to be concealed. We are sending the E-C Girl to this city to distribute dollar bills among the people simply because we want to put a box of E-C Corn Flakes in every home.

We know that if you eat E-C Corn Flakes once, you will never be satisfied with any other flaked corn food. Because E-C Corn Flakes is the improved flaked corn, sweet with the delicious, natural flavor of the grain and toasted to a crisp and golden brown. No artificial flavoring is used in E-C. At your grocer's, 10 cents.

Eat E-C Corn Flakes—and Watch for the  GIRL

EGG-O-SEE CEREAL COMPANY, CHICAGO, Largest Manufacturers of Flaked Cereal Foods in the World



SCHOOL ELECTION WILL OCCUR TODAY

SPIRITED CONTEST BETWEEN BICE AND SHERWOOD WILL BE ITS PARTICULAR FEATURE.

HAVE MADE CLOSE CANVASS

Three Members of Board Will Be Named—Voters Urged to Call at Polls at City Hall Early to Avoid Rush at the Close.

The annual school election and school meeting will be held today, and will arouse unusual interest.

The terms of J. F. Neildart and D. H. Ball will expire and both will be candidates for re-election for full terms.

The following additional details were received by The Mining Journal last night, in a dispatch from its correspondent at Grand Marais.

Carriages will be used to get both the Bice and Sherwood voters to the polls, and there will be organized work to keep track of the vote.

The polls for the school election will open at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Believed Marquette Candidate for County Clerk Has All of Them.

The Republican caucuses in the several wards Saturday evening resulted in the selection of delegates that are known to be favorable to Frank G. Jenks for county clerk.

First ward—John D. Mangum, James Russell and Martin Johnson.

Second—William O'Meara, John Rough and J. Paris.

Third—E. W. MacPherran, D. W. Porcell and E. J. Sink.

Fourth—James Bennett, J. H. Primeau, Jr., Adolph Carlson and Jacob Smith.

Fifth—John E. Tobin, Jr., John Williams and Nels Flodin.

The county convention will be held at Ishpeming tomorrow.

If you are a sufferer from piles, Man-Zan Pile Remedy will bring relief with the first application.

Order your sweet bottled milk and cream of the Marquette City Dairy.

SLABS. Pine and hardwood slabs, dry 16 inch. Delivered to any part of the city.

STEAMER HURLBUT IS A TOTAL LOSS

FREIGHTER LACKAWANNA, WHICH CAME IN LAST EVENING, PICKED UP HER TOW, SCHOONER CLINT, IN WATERLOGGED CONDITION.

The first marine disaster that has been reported here in many months was learned of last evening on the arrival of the Anchor Line freighter Lackawanna.

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COUNTY FAIR OPENS TODAY

FREE FOR ALL AND THREE-MINUTE CLASSES ON TRACK THIS AFTERNOON—WRESTLING TOURNEY TO START.

The Marquette county fair will open today, and will continue through until Thursday.

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MR. BICE'S POSITION AS TO SCHOOL MATTERS.

To the Electors of School District No. 1: The high ideals I have always associated with school trusteeship, particularly in an important district like this one, have caused personal hesitation in permitting the use of my name as a candidate at this time for that position.

I have been reared in the city, and as a pupil have shared in the benefits of its schools, and have made at least a feeble effort to gauge my business and private life in a manner worthy of public approval and confidence.

I am connected with some of the financial and business enterprises of this city, and am one of its taxpayers. As a patron of the public schools I naturally feel a deep interest in their welfare, and whether the school electors choose me as their trustee or not I shall continue to exert my best influence in their behalf.

I am advised that it has been the custom to furnish school books free of charge to children whose parents could not purchase them without hardship to themselves.

I am, and always have been, in favor of the employment in our schools of our own properly equipped young men and women as teachers.

I heartily favor the adoption of every known improvement in school methods and policies.

I am in favor of such salaries for teachers as will enable them to make our schools the best in the land, and as are fair to both teachers and taxpayers alike.

I believe that our public schools should be under the direction of those whose lives are worthy, and who will serve as an example and an inspiration to all.

I am not seeking to be elected as assistant superintendent, but as school trustee, and shall stand for the employment of a superintendent whose education, ability, experience and moral qualities fit him to superintend our schools without the assistance of, or dictation from, any particular member of the school board.

My connection with the First National bank of this city can, and will, in no way influence my action as a member of the school board, and any contrary inference, no matter by whom urged, or under what stress of circumstances, is manifestly untrue.

I believe that I would rather co-operate with every sincere effort of the board as a whole, having the interests of the schools as my supreme and only aim.

track gives an atmosphere of uncertainty to the events that makes for unusual interest. Among them are three brought in late last week from Detroit.

The events today are the free for all and the three-minute class. For the free for all the entries are Lady Arkwood, Echo Medium, Reuben and Ferris D.

The South Shore will run special trains to and from the grounds and the street cars will give a fifteen-minute service.

BOAT LOCKED THROUGH, BOUND FOR PORTS ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 6.—[Special].—The upbound boat passing the canal the past twenty-four hours were the following: Kennedy, 9:30 p. m.; Upson, Wyoming, Buffalo, 1; Lackawanna, 2 a. m.; Warner, Warriner, 2:30; Henry Rogers, 7; Midland Prince, 10; Hefflinger, 11; Northern Wave, Watt, noon; Troy, 2:30; Augustus, Wolvin, Concha, Sierra, 1; Frick, Hecker, Palmer, Northern Light, 2; Corrusa, 2:30; Hartwell, Saxona, 3; Fulton, 4; French, D. O. Mills, 1; Black, Prentice, Halsted, Fairbairn, Roebling, 7; Baker, 8; Ralph, Harold, 8:30.

MARQUETTE PORT LIST.

D. S. S. & A. docks: Cleared—Eads, Cleveland; Hart, Erie; Thompson, Ashland.

L. S. & L. docks: Cleared—Angeline, Cleveland; Presque Isle, Ashland.

Coal docks: Arrived—Hoyt, Department—Harvey Brown, Duluth.

The Colliery cleared Saturday for Cleveland with a part cargo of lumber. She was loaded at the upper harbor.

There will be no work at the ore docks today. Boats were loaded yesterday.

LOW RATE TO THE COPPER COUNTY FAIR.

The South Shore has authorized special low excursion fare of \$3.75 from Marquette to Houghton and return. Tickets on sale Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good for return passage leaving Houghton up to and including Sept. 28th.

A New Jersey man, aged eighty-one had his wife, aged sixty-five, arrested for spanking him. Another mollycoddle!



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