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VARIABLE STARS.

That the most useful work an amateur astronomer can do with a small telescope is the observation of variable stars, was said by Professor Edward C. Pickering, in an address in Atlanta, as president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"An important work undertaken by the British Astronomical Association" he said "has been the observation of variable stars. During the last 13 years they have accumulated 20,000 such observations, all reduced to the same scale, which is that of the Harvard photometry. Similar work in this country has accumulated 1,000 and 16,000 observations in the last two years, respectively. Variables of short period complete their changes in a few days or hours. Professor Bailey has found 500 such objects in the globular clusters. In one of these clusters Messier 3 out of a thousand stars one-seventh are variable, all have a period of about half a day, and their periods are known within a fraction of a second. Their light changes so rapidly that in one case it doubles in seven minutes. It is a strange thought that out of a thousand stars looking exactly alike, there should be a hundred little chronometers keeping perfect time, and whose rate is known with such accuracy." About 150 variables belong to the Algol class, in which the light is uniform for a large part of the time, undergoing sudden diminution at regular intervals. This is due to the eclipse of two bodies, one darker than the other, revolving around their common center of gravity. An elaborate theoretical study of this problem has been made at the Princeton observatory and largely from the photometric and photographic magnitudes made at Harvard and elsewhere, the dimensions of a large number of these systems have been determined."

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REVENUE FROM MINERAL LANDS

State of Minnesota Has Large Income from Its Properties in the Mesaba District.

The state of Minnesota has a handsome annual revenue from the ore lands it owns in the Mesaba iron fields, and particularly on the Mesaba range. In 1913 it received from this source approximately \$889,000, all of which came from the Mesaba range.

The royalty on the ore mined and shipped, amounting to 2,800,000 tons, was \$715,050; properties held by mining companies and individuals, and not producing, although of proved value, yielded \$75,000 in the form of minimum payments of \$5,000 each; ground rentals on tracts not yet opened realized \$10,000 more, at the rate of \$100 each.

Of the income, 80 per cent goes to the permanent school fund, and the remainder goes to the university and swamp land funds. There are in force approximately 170 state mineral leases. Royalty was received on sixty-six tracts. Of these, nineteen were shippers.

Income Will Increase.

The present income is certain greatly to increase. It will increase not only from the tracts already under lease, but from the large holdings still to be explored. In an address before the American Iron & Steel Institute recently, George A. St. Clair, of Duluth, formerly of Ishpeming, asserted that in Cook and Lake counties alone there are vast bodies

of ore awaiting discovery. He hazarded the estimate that these deposits contained 6,000,000,000 tons. Should Mr. St. Clair's statement be borne out by the developments of the future—and because of his prominence in the iron world, great importance is attached to his opinion—Minnesota will be a large gainer, for it owns 300,000 acres in Cook and Lake counties and much of the land lying in the supposed mineral belt. The state also holds considerable Mesaba acreage that has not yet been explored, and it has extensive possessions in the Cuyuna district.

FARMING IN CANADA.

Former Ishpeming Man and Sons Meeting With Success in the West.

William H. Pryor, who left Ishpeming several years ago to engage in farming in the lower peninsula, and who after some years sold his property to take up lands in the Canadian Northwest, is now visiting in the copper country.

Of Mr. Pryor's success in farming in Canada and his opinion of that district, the Calumet Evening News says: "William H. Pryor, formerly of Ishpeming, now one of the big farmers of the Canadian Northwest, is visiting in Calumet, together with his wife and children, who are the guests of Rev. J. J. Strike, pastor of the Centennial-Allouez M. E. churches. They expect to leave about the middle of the month for their home in Brantford, Saskatchewan, so that they will be in time for the spring plowing, harrowing, etc., preparatory to the spring planting, which likely will begin from the first to the middle of April."

"Although Mr. Pryor tried farming in the Canadian Northwest, he is an enthusiastic booster for that region. Mr.

Pryor and his four sons last year had 500 acres under cultivation, 320 acres of which he owns and the remainder rented land. From 400 acres of Red Fife and Marquis wheat, he secured a crop of 10,000 bushels, an average of twenty-five bushels to the acre, and some of it running as high as thirty-five and forty. The wheat was shipped to Winnipeg and after deducting freight charges netted him about 72 cents per bushel. In addition, other grain and garden crops yielded splendidly, Mr. Pryor asserts.

"Mr. Pryor's stock consists of twenty-eight horses, two colts and fourteen head of cattle.

"Speaking of conditions in the Canadian Northwest, Mr. Pryor admits the winters are considerably colder than in Michigan, but claims spring is invariably early. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor and daughters left home shortly before New Year's to visit in the states, having enjoyed their vacations here and in southern Michigan immensely."

FINE PICTURES SECURED.

One Extraordinary Feature a Week Will Be Shown at Ishpeming Theater.

"The Third Degree" and "The Lion and the Mouse," the extraordinary features presented at the Ishpeming theater the past two Wednesdays, were so well received that the management will present one feature of equal importance each week hereafter, at the advanced prices of ten and twenty cents. As these pictures are expensive and have to be provided in addition to the regular bill the advanced prices are imperative. These productions have, however, met with so much favor that Manager Butler felt warranted in rearranging his picture bookings, while he was in Milwaukee this week.

Mr. Butler and Morgan W. Jopling, manager of the Marquette Opera House, have entered into an agreement with the General Film company to take all its usual features for the Ishpeming theater. The Star theater at Negaunee and the Marquette Opera House. The Ishpeming theater will present the features each Wednesday evening, the Star on Thursday and the Marquette house on Friday.

The next feature at the Ishpeming house will be "The Battle of Shiloh," in four reels, which is declared to be one of the best battle pictures ever produced. It was but recently released, and has been highly popular in Chicago and Milwaukee.

March 18, "Wild Beasts at Large," a Vitagraph comedy on unusual lines, in two reels, will make up part of the program. With it a three-reel picture, yet to be selected, will be presented. On the 25th, "The Lord of the Jungle," a sensational Selig animal picture, will be offered, and on April 1 "The Sunken City," or "From Fire to Fortitude" will be the bill. This picture is having its first run in Chicago this week, and it is a real sensation. It will be especially appreciated here, as it deals with mining work and shows a coal mine in operation and the rescue of miners from the burning drifts and shafts. The mine burns out so completely that the surface drops away, taking all of the buildings in the village with it.

Two other pictures booked for Sunday and the Marquette house on Friday.

The Miners' National Bank, Ishpeming, Mich

STATEMENT

CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 14, 1914.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$1,032,539.31	Capital, \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 156.23	Surplus 100,000.00
Banking House 21,872.00	Undivided Profits 3,276.51
Other Real Estate.... 14,250.00	Reserved for Interest, 11,349.32
U. S. and Other Bonds 302,900.00	Circulation 99,000.00
Cash and Exchange... 408,357.08	Deposits 1,455,948.79
	Reserved for Discount on U. S. Bonds..... 4,500.00
	Reserved for Subscription to Regional Bank Association .. 6,000.00
\$1,780,074.62	\$1,780,074.62

feeding Wednesdays are "Judith of Bethulia," a Biblical story, in four parts, and "The Fall of Labor," or "General."

BOOK BEER THIS WEEK.

The famous book beer of the Upper Peninsula Brewing company will be on draught Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 5, 6 and 7. 3-4-3c.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
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Now is the time to take advantage of this FREE Offer if you are in need of anything in the line of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Stoves, Ranges or Bedding, you may never have another opportunity to secure a Dinner Set so easily.

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GRAND OFFER NO. 4.

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AVERAGE AMERICAN TAXES.

Somewhere in the United States in a small city lives the Average American. He has a family of four, including himself, and earns \$317 a year. Some one else in his family, perhaps a stenographer daughter, contributes \$330 to the family fund, making a total income of \$647. He feels that he pays nothing, or next to nothing, for the privilege of living in a free country with workshops on the sea and street lights in front of his house, with a policeman on his corner, a public service commission looking after his interests, and a copy of the Congressional Record coming to him regularly. The truth is that of his \$647 a year he pays \$140 toward the upkeep of his government.—The World's Work.

