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Upper Peninsula
 Teacher Has Smallpox.
 Miss Nellie Moescher, teacher of the second grade in the Liberty street school, was not feeling well when she left Stevens Point for Menominee, and when school opened at Menominee she only waited a few minutes for a substitute teacher. Her trouble was diagnosed as smallpox, and she will spend the next few days in the home, most uninviting, dreariest place in Menominee county—the pest house, which has the city dumping ground on one side and on the other the cemetery. "There was no exposure to the children at school," said Dr. McComb, the health officer, "but to make sure we have fumigated the building. In addition to that we have vaccinated all persons who were exposed to contagion and who had not been vaccinated recently. I do not believe that the case will result in any further cases here."
 The residence of A. B. Myers at 1014 Ogden avenue, where Miss Moescher was staying, was thoroughly fumigated and members of the Myers family whose vaccinations were not fresh were again subjected to inoculation. It is thought that Miss Moescher contracted the disease in Stevens Point.
Arrested Headlighters.
 To Game Warden Arthur C. Gould of Iron River belongs a lot of credit for protecting the game in Iron county. Recently Gould caught Arthur Isaacson, a Finn who resides in Mansfield township, headlighting for deer. Shortly after he took Isaacson in tow he saw the flash of another headlight coming toward him. He started for the light, but the operator turned off the side and the second bunch of violators made their get-away. They were, however, arrested the next day. They gave their names as Henry Autio and John Mattson, also of Mansfield township. The three violators each had a 32 high power rifle in their possession. They were taken before Justice of the Peace Morrison where a fine of \$10 was imposed upon Autio and \$15 upon Mattson, who carried the headlight. The two of them didn't care to part with the money, so the judge gave them thirty days apiece in the county jail.
SCHOOLS MAY BAR CHILDREN.
 Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school open. Sold Everywhere.

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TO REMODEL BURTIS HOUSE.
 Property at Corner of Ridge and Cedar Purchased by A. B. Eldredge.
 Work has been started by the Foster Construction company, of Milwaukee, on the house at the corner of Ridge and Cedar streets, formerly owned by George L. Burtis, which was recently purchased by A. B. Eldredge and which is to be extensively remodeled before it will be occupied by Mr. Eldredge and family. The roof is now being resingled with process shingles in a green shade, and extensive work in the interior of the house is soon to be undertaken. The arrangement of the first floor rooms will be changed, additional bathrooms will be provided, and a ceiling and stairway to the second floor. The work contemplated will make the house one of the most attractive in the city.
BATTING AVERAGES.
 With the playing season approaching its culmination, the Marquette City baseball team has a record of eleven games won and seven lost. The batting averages of the several players are:
 Henne, center field 365
 Zryd, pitcher 350
 Lamere, third base 327
 Morrison, second base 314
 Mercer, left field 308
 Noble, right field 287
 Richardson, catcher 286
 Smith, first base 255
 Corbett, shortstop 224
 The team average is .304.
 In American industry, as a whole, three men in 100 get over \$1,250 a year; two-thirds get less than \$750, and one-third gets less than \$500.

To Keep Your Skin Free From Hair
 (Beauty Topics)
 If you are willing to spend a few minutes time in your room using a delatone paste, you can easily banish any ugly, hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real delatone.

day can be accommodated by addressing either Albert Babcock, manager, or Russell Boogren, captain, of Au Train.
 A party of twelve arrived home Sunday from a week's outing at Pat's Inn at Sand River.
Street Work Ordered—In addition to routine matters, two items of business relating to street improvement work were considered and disposed of by the municipal commission at its meeting at the city hall last evening. The department of public works was instructed to rebuild Fisher street at its intersection with Sixth street and to rebuild Sixth street for a distance 150 feet south of Fisher. This improvement will provide an entrance to the Holy Name orphanage, now soon to be occupied for the purposes for which the building was constructed. The estimated cost of the work is \$400, which amount the commission ordered transferred to the department of public works from the general fund. The commission last night also approved the profile of East Park street, from Spruce to Spruce. This action establishes an official grade for the street and for concrete walks.
Public School Enrollment—From present indications it is believed that the enrollment in the public schools of the city will vary but little from that of last year. Registered to date, according to the reports made to Superintendent Watson, are 1,675 pupils. As the average daily attendance in June, last, was 1,632 and as the total enrollment at that time was 1,702, it is believed that the aggregate registration by the end of the present school year will closely approximate that of 1914-15. The prospect is that each week for some time to come will see the addition of pupils' names to the roster. The registration in the high school yesterday was 301. This compares with an enrollment of 386 for all of last year and an enrollment of 369 at the end of September, 1914. It is the belief of Superintendent Watson that the latter figure will be exceeded by the end of the present month.
State Bonus Reduces Deficit—Estimating the total expenditures at \$5,200 and the receipts at \$1,000, it was figured yesterday by an official of the Marquette County Agricultural society that the deficit resulting from this year's county fair would approximate \$1,900. However, as this deficit will be materially reduced by the receipt from the state of \$535, the amount of this county's share of the newly created fair premium fund, the net result is a much better showing than made in some years past. While the receipts this year were equal to \$1,000 on account of the extraordinary business, which practically offset the loss due to Friday's show, the receipts in 1911 fell as low as \$1,081. The largest receipts in recent years were \$2,020 in 1913. A year ago but \$1,450 was taken in at the gates. The expenditures for premiums this year were larger than ever, this item having increased steadily as farmers have turned their attention to raising the best of livestock. The dwelling house of Keeper Hoken

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FRIDAY **Paramount Program** David Belasco, Presents **"May Blossom"** featuring Marshall Neilan Prices 5, 10 and 15c.

INDEBTEDNESS IS PARED DOWN

City of Marquette Is Making an En enviable Record in That Particular This Year—Bonds of \$50,000 Are Retired, \$15,000 More Than During All of 1914.

Municipal Expenditures for Other Purposes Are Much Less Than for the Corresponding Time a Year Ago—Effectiveness of Commission Government Shown.

Marquette city is making a hole in its bonded indebtedness at perhaps a faster rate than any other city in Michigan. Certainly there is no other in the upper peninsula that is approaching its record.

Expenditures Less.

The statement of city finances to date Aug. 31 shows that the expenditures for this year for all purposes, except the retirement of bonds have been over \$15,000 less than in the same period in 1914.

The comparative figures, which follow, show that there has been a smaller expenditure this year in every department, except that of public works and water, and the increase in the latter is due to the retirement of \$25,000 of bonds.

Table with columns: Item, To Aug. 31, 1915, To Aug. 31, 1914. Rows include Public Affairs, Accounts, Public Works, Health and Safety, Light and Power, Water, Police, Fire maintenance, Fire hydrant, Fire construction & improvements, Health, City Furniture, City Market, Harbor Master, Totals.

The showing for the eight months is regarded as an excellent one by the commissioners, who believe it will be received with general commendation.

Sealed bids for contracting the athletic field of the Northern State Normal will be received at the office of Charles Cummings, Marquette National bank building, until 5 o'clock p. m., Sept. 16.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

As I am soon to leave Marquette, I hereby notify all persons owing me to settle their accounts before Oct. 1st.

DEATH OF J. E. REAU.

Former Marquette Man Dies at Tampa, Fla., Aged Fifty-Six.

J. E. Reau, of Escanaba, formerly of Marquette, died at Tampa, Fla., Sunday at 6:45 o'clock p. m., at the age of fifty-six.

Mr. Reau, was born in Marquette Aug. 1, 1859, and made his home here until three years ago, when he moved to Escanaba.

Ed J. McCarthy, a nephew of De-troit, left Saturday evening for Tampa, Fla., in response to a message reporting Mr. Reau's illness as critical.

STORM YESTERDAY UNUSUALLY SEVERE

Three Houses Here Hit by Lightning—West Branch Farmer Suffers \$1,500 Loss.

Yesterday afternoon's electrical storm, one of the most severe of the year, resulted in considerable damage in and about Marquette.

The dwelling of Charles K. Scholtus, 1724 Longyear street, was struck by lightning at 3 o'clock. The bolt entered the house on the south side, tearing away five square feet of shingles, piecing the ceiling on the second floor in several places and extending to the base.

The rainfall during the afternoon was recorded by Weather Observer Patrick as 1.18 inches. Forty-six hundredths of an inch fell in fifteen minutes, from 3:13 until 3:28 o'clock.

During the first thirteen days of September, a year ago, the rainfall amounted to 1.12 inches.

300 CANAL PASSAGES.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 13.—[Special.]—Upbound vessels passing the canal the last twenty-four hours were: The Calgary, Livingstone, 7 last night; Boland, 8; Siemens, Manila, 8:20; Fair-bairn, Corlis, 9:20; Ireland, 10; Curry, Rockefeller and whaleback, Imperial, 10:30; Corlie, 11; Corigan, midnight; Gogebic, John Donaldson, 3 a. m.; Farrell, 4:30; Harvester, North Sea, 5; Durston, 6; George Crawford, 7:30; Arcturus, 8; French, Hagarty, 9; Drummond, 9:30; Kotler, 10; Calumet, Adriatic, Berry, 10:30; Huribart Smith, Morgan, 11; Milhokett, 11:20; Ashley, noon; Morgan, Jr., Yonell, 12:30 p. m.; James Wallace, 2:20; LaBelle, 3:20; Stewart, 4:30; Pentland, Weston, Trimble, 6.

FEDERAL COURT CONVENES TODAY

Seventeen Cases on the Docket for the September Term, Opening This Morning.

With the Hon. Clarence W. Sessions, judge, presiding, the September term of the United States court for the Western district of Michigan will be convened in the court room of the federal building this morning at 10 o'clock.

The grand jury will not begin its de-liberations until Monday morning, next, at 10 o'clock. Three or four matters probably will be laid before it, and if indictments result, the defendants in-volved will in all likelihood be ar-raigned at this term.

The cases now before the court fol-low: In Bankruptcy—In the matter of John W. Dewey, bankrupt; appeal from decision of re-ference on allowing claim of Win. E. Cur-ran.

In the matter of Frank Kobyliński and Frank Nieradka; hearing. Joseph J. Drey; denial of bankrupt-cy; demand for jury.

United States vs. Joseph Medin; can-cellation of naturalization certificate; argument on demurrer.

Will Succeed Himself. Rev. C. J. Johnson to Be Returned to Marquette M. E. Pastorate.

There will be no change in the pas-torate of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city the coming year.

SCHOOL AT EBEN WILL COST \$50,000

Rock River Township Providing Fine Building as Center of Its Educational System.

Under the supervision of J. M. Byrens, architect, of this city, there is in course of erection at Eben, Alger county, a rural school building which in size, in the substantial nature of its construction and in completeness of equipment will be excelled by few, if by any, sim-ilar structures in the state.

The work of construction was started last May. The building will, it is ex-pected, be in readiness for occupancy two months hence.

Exposition Hall at Chatham.

At Chatham, Mr. Byrens is directing for the Alger County Agricultural asso-ciation the erection of a building which will serve as that organization's main exposition hall at future county fairs.

TO THE JURY THIS MORNING.

Trial of Amelia Niemi Damage Suit in Circuit Court Completed.

Circuit court was occupied yesterday with the trial of the civil action of Amelia Niemi, an infant, by William Niemi, her next friend, versus the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway com-pany, a suit for damages.

It is probable that the first case to go to jury trial will be that of Emil H. Bauch versus Bennett & Ingram.

In the case of Albin Laukkari versus the Cleveland City Ice company, the jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank. MARQUETTE, MICH. Condensed from Statement to the Comptroller of the Currency, September 2, 1915. RESOURCES: Time Loans, Demand Collateral Loans, Cash, Exchange and due from U. S. Treasurer, U. S. Bonds and Other Bonds at par, Bank Building and Real Estate, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus and Profits, Discount Collected, not earned, Reserved to Pay Interest, Reserved to Pay Taxes, National Bank Notes Outstanding, Dividends Unpaid, Deposits.

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