

THE IRON PORT.

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A \$50,000 CHURCH

Irish-American Catholics Withdraw From St. Joseph's and Will Build.

TO BE ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

At Congregational Meeting Last Sunday Large Amount is Contributed to Building Fund. Services at St. Ann's.

At a congregational meeting the Irish-Americans of St. Joseph's parish last Sunday afternoon it was unanimously decided to discontinue further negotiations with the German-American membership of the church for a division of the parish property, valued at about \$40,000, withdraw from the church forthwith, organize a new and distinct parish to be known as that of St. Patrick, and proceed at once to the erection of a house of worship of their own. The meeting was largely attended, the commodious church being filled to overflowing, and when subscriptions were taken for the building of a new church something over \$8,000 was raised in a short time. The amount has since been largely increased and the committee in charge now has nearly \$20,000. It is proposed to erect a pretentious structure, modern in architectural design and with all handiwork in its appointments, the estimated cost to be not less than \$50,000. A site had not been procured at this writing, but negotiations are pending for centrally located grounds and work upon the edifice will be inaugurated at the earliest possible day. Plans for the building are not fully matured, and consequently it is impossible to give anything of an accurate idea of what the new church will be.

At the meeting Sunday the following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: J. J. Cleary, John Corcoran, J. S. Doherty and J. B. Moran. The following gentleman comprise the building committee: John Power, D. E. Glavin, Wm. Manley and Pat Fogarty.

At the meeting last Sunday the congregation was informed that an order had come from Bishop Els excluding the holding of separate services by Rev. Fr. Langan for the Irish-American portion of the congregation in St. Joseph's church after that day, and arrangements have been made to meet at St. Ann's, where services will be held tomorrow at 7 and 9 o'clock.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mrs. Christina Howard Dies at Advanced Age of Seventy-Nine.

Mrs. Christina Howard died at the home of her son, Calvin Howard of Escanaba township, Monday night at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. The deceased was a native of Germany, and came to this country when sixteen years old, locating in Milwaukee; where she was married in 1846. The same year she came to Escanaba township, and is said to have been the second white woman to take up a residence at that place. Her husband died nineteen years ago, since which time she has resided with her sons, Calvin and Jefferson Howard, besides whom she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sarasin and Mrs. Poquet.

The funeral took place from the residence Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. F. W. Greene, of St. Stephen's church of this city, after which interment was made in Lakewood cemetery.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

An Electric Spark Causes Slight Commotion at The Fair.

A spark from the electric cash-carrying system at The Fair store flew into a huge pile of woolen blankets on Monday, and only for a timely discovery and prompt action a conflagration might have resulted. Miss Stella Duocet, a clerk in the store, stood near the pile of blankets at the time, and her hair was slightly scorched by the flash of lightning, which was caused by the breaking of a chain.

LAST DAYS OF COURT.

Decisions Rendered in Cases Tried at the October Term.

Before adjourning court last Saturday the Hon. John W. Stone pronounced sentence upon Andrew

Scott, who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, and Edward Gigure who was convicted of assault and battery. The former will serve one year in the Marquette prison, and the latter was fined \$100, or in case of failure to pay, sentenced to serve seventy-five days in the county jail. In the case of Dr. O. E. Youngquist vs. H. W. Banks, A. P. Smith was appointed a special committee to take an accounting. Edward and William Sherbinow were awarded a judgment of \$259.07 against the Outagamie Paper company. The case of Clayton Voorhis, charged with violation of the liquor law, was taken under advisement.

UNIONISM REVIVED.

Trades and Labor Council Issues Circular Letter to Local Unions.

New life is being infused into the Trades and Labor council of this city, and more interest is being manifested in that organization than for many months heretofore. The Council has just issued a circular letter to the officers and members of local unions, in which it states that it is deemed advisable to inaugurate a system of union agitation for the benefit of all organized workers, and requests the co-operation of all union men. The circular urges each union to adopt resolutions to the effect that all members insist on having union-made goods, the Council believing that by this method Escanaba can be made one of the strongest union towns of the country. The circular closes as follows: "Tell your barber, your grocer, your cigar dealer, and in fact all others, if they wish to hold a share of your trade they must be able to show you the laboring man's friend and protector, the Union Label, on all goods."

SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Annual Gathering of Peninsula Educators Pronounced Success.

The meeting of the Upper Peninsula Educational association at Hancock last week was in all respects an unqualified success. The excellence of the program, including as it did so many noted speakers, set so high a standard that it will require the best efforts for future meetings to equal. The perfection of local arrangements for entertainment was marvelous, when it is considered that about 700 hundred teachers were in attendance. The excursions, including those given by boat and by rail, which were open to all, as well as the many side excursions undertaken by smaller parties, were alone well worth the trip to the copper country, is the frequently expressed opinion of visitors.

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Swedish Methodists Realize Handsome Profit From Church Fair.

The church fair and supper now on at North Star hall under the auspices of the Swedish Methodist congregation is proving a grand success, and will net a handsome sum to the church. The attendance last night was larger than was expected, and the crowd that thronged the hall exhibited that liberal spirit so necessary to success. The display of useful and ornamental articles, many of which were made by ladies of the congregation, is large and attractive. The entertainment will close tonight, and the probabilities are the attendance will crowd in the hall to overflowing.

LAWLESSNESS IN SIXTH.

Home of Mr. Patton Demolished During Absence of Family.

During the absence of the family last Saturday night some miscreants entered the residence of Mr. Patton on Birch street, in the sixth ward, and demolished a goodly portion of the furniture and household effects, and badly defaced the interior of the house. Not content with this exhibition of lawlessness, they entered the barn on the premises and stole all the chickens, and half killed the cow by dopping the animal. As a farewell the criminals showered stones through the windows, breaking a dozen or more panes of glass.

Netted a Neat Sum.

The dance and supper at the homes of William and Peter Blake at Ford Switch last Saturday night was a success, both socially and financially. The proceeds, which were for the benefit of the Catholic church of Schaffer, amounted to about \$75. The merry party danced until 2 o'clock, and then after partaking of supper, dispersed.

NEW OIL COMPANY

Escanabans Organize for the Purpose of Operating at Beaumont.

CAPITAL STOCK \$250,000.

Senator O. B. Fuller is President of the Company, Which Owns Valuable Lands at Beaumont, Texas.

The Michigan-Beaumont Oil company, with a capitalization of \$250,000, has been organized in Escanaba with the following officers: President, O. B. Fuller; Vice-President, Murray K. Bissell; Treasurer, J. C. Kirkpatrick; Secretary, I. C. Jennings.

The purpose of the incorporators is to fully develop lands owned and controlled by it at Beaumont, Texas, where it has acquired one-quarter acre in the famous Spindle Top section, and has an option on thirty-five acres adjacent thereto. Besides local parties, Mr. Smith, manager of the King Oil company, hold a large block of stock. A limited amount of Michigan-Beaumont stock will be placed upon the market in the near future, and judging from the eagerness with which gilt-edged oil stocks have been sought in the past it will find ready takers.

Beaumont is undoubtedly destined to become the greatest of all oil producing districts of the world. There are at present sixty-six flowing oil wells, or gushers, at Beaumont, having an average daily capacity of 50,000 barrels each—over one billion barrels a year—a production heretofore unequalled by the output of the entire world. All of these wells are located on Spindle Top Heights, which is comprised of about 160 acres. It is at this point where the Michigan-Beaumont Oil company of this city will operate, and that it will succeed in getting a gusher seems to be a foregone conclusion.

GIVES UP PENSION PLANS.

St. Paul Decides to Inaugurate an Accident and Life Insurance.

After nearly a year's consideration it is deemed probable that the plan to pension employees of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will be abandoned, and an accident and death insurance system substituted. When the idea of pensioning the fifteen thousand or twenty thousand employees of this road was conceived, it was submitted to the men, but did not meet approval. The plan had no provision for payments in case of accidents except that employees would be placed on the pension list if totally incapacitated by accident or otherwise. This was one of the strongest objections to the original plan. To overcome this it is now proposed to abandon the pension plan and substitute death and accident insurance.

PETERSON WINS CASE.

Scranton Company's Charges Are Not Sustained.

Frank Peterson of Menominee, who represents the International Correspondence company of Scranton, Pa., in a territory from that city to Escanaba, was arrested on the charge of collecting and not turning in money. The company claimed that there was a matter of sixty-two dollars which Peterson had collected and not turned in, for which they had him arrested. He produced papers showing that instead of being their debtor, there is three hundred and some odd dollars still coming to him. He was acquitted of the charge and immediately instituted proceedings against the company for recover \$300.

THREATENED TO KILL.

Gladstone Man in County Jail for Term of Ninety Days.

Charles Green, until recently a sawyer in the Buckeye mills at Gladstone, is partaking of the hospitalities of Hotel de Olmsted, where he will remain for a period of ninety days. He threatened the life of a Gladstone saloon keeper, was arrested and fined \$50, in default of which he was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail.

Hot Boxes Cause Trouble.

Sunday and Monday were off days at the power house of the Street railway company, and everybody about that institution, including

Manager Moore, was as busy as a nailor. Hot boxes caused the trouble, and cars run spasmodically until Wednesday morning, when matters were straightened out, after much babbling.

DOLLAR DOES FULL DUTY.

Rathfon & Young, the Shoe Men, Make Such Possible.

It has been remarked that some people want the earth, and are never satisfied, but Rathfon & Young, Escanaba's popular shoe dealers, come in contact with none such. The reason seems to be that customers invariably get their money's worth, and consequently have no cause for complaint. A dollar does full duty, and what more can one ask. At the present time this enterprising shoe house is offering ladies' hand-crochet slippers, something neat, comfortable and very swell, in various colors and shades, at 75 cents per pair. They have the same for children at two-thirds the price. Another feature this week is ladies' high cut street, or skating, boots in box calf, velour calf and vici kid, at \$2.50 and \$3.00. This is a new one. For men's wear, a fine velour calf shoe with very wide extension soles, bright red and yellow stitching is offered at \$3.50. Every article taken from this store is guaranteed to be exactly as represented or your money back. Nothing is gained by misrepresentation, designed by or otherwise, and no concern in town more fully realizes this truism than do Rathfon & Young.

NO VENISON FOR MARKET.

Game Law Provides That no Deer Shall Be Killed for Gain.

If the new game law is rigidly enforced venison will be conspicuous only by its absence after the season opens next week. The law provides that deer, or venison, cannot be killed or sold for gain. The law is explicit on this point. It reads:

"No person shall by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, expose or keep for sale directly or indirectly, upon any pretense or any advice, sell or barter, or in consideration of the purchase of any other property, give to any other person any of the protected animals within the State of Michigan."

This makes it unlawful for a merchant to buy venison of a hunter and to place it on the market. No hunter can ship venison out of the state, and there are regulations for hunting which are equally important. It is unlawful to kill any deer when it is in red coat or any fawn in the spotted coat. No person shall use an artificial or wear any light on the head gear to attract the deer, or make any use of a dog while hunting.

PRETTY GIRL SUICIDES.

Hotel Waitress at Iron Mountain Takes Her Own Life.

Jennette Paro, a French girl aged 18, committed suicide at Iron Mountain Sunday by drowning in Lake Antoine. She was a waitress at the Commercial hotel for two years. The girl was in a cheerful mood that morning. She waited on the table and left for church, but instead went to the lake, undressed herself and jumped in. She was pretty and popular. Her parents resided at Daggett. The body was recovered. The motive of her act is not known.

DELTA TAKES PART.

Local Educators Participate in the Program at Hancock.

At the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Educational association, held at Hancock last week, Supt. R. D. Ewing read a paper on "High School Athletic;" Miss Jennie Van Gunten a paper on "Department Teaching in the Grades;" Miss Francis Green led the discussion on "Numbers from a Spear Standpoint;" and County School Commissioner P. R. Legg led a discussion on "The Commissioner's Visit."

New Literary Society.

A number of residents of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards have organized a literary society, and will hold regular fortnightly meetings during the winter. Mrs. Fannie McCourt has been elected president of the society. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Valentine next Friday evening.

Struck by a Board.

Harry Smith, employed at the Escanaba Woodware company's plant, was quite painfully injured last Saturday by being struck in the stomach by a board.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT

Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Nearly Ends His Earthly Career.

NOW AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

While Hunting in the Outskirts of the City Henry Lawrence Sustains Serious Injuries by Accidental Firing of Gun.

While hunting immediately northwest of the city limits on Monday Henry Lawrence, the fourteen-year-old son of Peter Lawrence, met with severe injury by the accidental discharge of the gun which he carried. In some unaccountable manner the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the boy's body below the ribs of the right side, penetrating the liver and the lower lobe of the right lung, and passing out near the right shoulder blade. Young Lawrence's frightened companion, a youth of about his own age, summoned assistance, and the injured lad was removed to his home with all possible speed, where surgical skill rendered all aid in its power to relieve the little sufferer.

The boy was removed to the county hospital Monday afternoon, and his condition is such as lends hopes of his recovery.

HIGHLY ENTERTAINING.

Lou Beauchamp, the Lecturer, Makes a Decided Hit.

Lou J. Beauchamp's lecture at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the ladies of that congregation came up to expectation and even surpassed the high estimate which the people had conceived of his ability. Mr. Beauchamp puts about twice as much into the time which he occupies, as the average lecturer, for he talks very fast. For this reason the audience is kept on the alert, for fear that they will miss some of his bright points. He used his topic, "Take the Sunny Side," and if there is a sunny lecture he has it. It is a lecture which all people can enjoy, from the small children to the aged adult. One is much better for hearing this lecture, and patrons of the course felt greatly pleased with Mr. Beauchamp's talk.

The Oelschlagel Concert company will fill the 2d engagement. Its members are Mr. Oelschlagel, Mrs. Gates and Miss Santolstall, all clever artists. They will be here January 20.

The course will close with Ralph Bingham, a humorist, violinist, vocalist and raconteur, of considerable note. Mr. Bingham has entertained audiences in all the larger cities and wherever he appears he is always in demand again. His date is Feb. 18.

The ladies propose to sell course tickets for \$1 each. This is certainly cheap enough and the church should be packed at each entertainment.

DISREPUTABLES PULLED.

Police Raid Disorderly Resort and Justice Imposes Fines.

Chief of Police Marc Pepin, accompanied by a squad of patrolmen and deputy sheriffs, raided disreputable resort on Ludington street known as the Centennial hotel Monday morning at nine o'clock, and arrested the proprietor and six female inmates, all of whom were hustled to the city lock-up. Here they remained until afternoon, when they were arraigned before Justice Glaser, who, upon finding them guilty of the charges preferred against them, imposed fines amounting in the aggregate to \$130.

The Centennial "hotel" has long been considered one of the most disreputable places in the city, and respectability has for months wondered why this den of infamy was permitted to exist.

To Puzzle the Whole U. S.

To change an old and trite saying, and in its place coin one perhaps as applicable—the Americans like to be puzzled, and they enjoy it the more when they are rewarded for their answers. The Ladies' Home Journal is going to both puzzle and reward its readers in a clever way. Each month it is to present a page to be called "The Journal's Amusing Puzzle." This page will contain a cer-

tain number of small pictures, each one of which will represent the name of some well-known State, flower, historical character, etc., and for correct solutions of these pictures substantial rewards will be given. Some of the cleverest artists in the country have been engaged to carry out this idea.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Leading Physicians Show Their Appreciation of Accuracy.

If you need medicine, take it. Get your physician to write a prescription, then take it to Coburn's Drug Store, 612 Ludington street; you'll get it filled with the best drugs on the market. Squibb's make of pure chemicals are always used. The reputation Coburn's Drug Store has among the physicians in this neighborhood is something to be proud of. If your doctor upon giving you a prescription fails to direct you to Coburn's it is because he takes it for granted you will do so anyway.

If he voluntarily directs you to another store, which is unlikely, it is probably because he doesn't happen to know what superior facilities Coburn's Drug Store has.

In any case, it will be perfectly safe for you to form the habit of going there. Coburn's stock of drugs is always pure and fresh, his system of dispensing very complete and charge fair and reasonable.

LARGEST IN PENINSULA.

Madden Co. Produces More Shingles Than Any Other U. P. Mill.

Jerry Madden, of the Jerry Madden Shingle company of Rapid River, was in the city Thursday enroute home from Wisconsin, where he had been to secure woodsmen. Mr. Madden's company already has about 160 men in camps on the Flat Rock and Whitefish rivers, and want additional help. Their mill will shut down on the 15th inst. after producing this season thirty-eight million shingles, the largest individual cut of any mill in the upper peninsula. Seventy-five workmen have been employed at Rapid River during the season.

NAMED BABY CZOLGOSZ.

Kansas Farmer Driven From County by Indignant Citizens.

In a small town in Franklin county, Kansas, M. Bernheimer, a German farmer, named his infant son Leon Czolgosz and was driven from the county by indignant citizens. Bernheimer sought a priest and asked his to christen his son. When the point in the ceremonies where the name was to be given was reached the priest indignantly refused to christen the infant with such a name and administered a stinging rebuke to the parents.

BAHRISCH IS ILL.

Faint Hopes Are Entertained for His Recovery.

On Wednesday Mrs. G. E. Baehrisch received word from Newberry that her husband, who was recently committed to the insane asylum at that place, was dangerously ill, and that his recovery was doubtful.

The hospital physician stated that Mr. Baehrisch had suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and that the entire left side of the body was paralyzed.

SCHOOL BOY DROWNS

While Playing With Companion on Logs in the Menominee.

Harold Martinson, a 14-year-old boy of Menominee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martinson, was drowned in the Menominee river Monday about 4:30 p. m. While playing with schoolmates upon logs in the stream, he slipped and fell in. One of his companions ran for assistance, but arrived too late.

FOOTBALL TODAY.

Escanaba will Meet Menominee on the Home Grounds.

The Escanaba Highs will try conclusions with the Menominee football team at the South park grounds this afternoon, and an interesting game is anticipated. Both teams are strong and each is confident of success. The Escanabas, however, are looked upon as favorites, even by the more conservative Menominees.

Death of Mrs. Grimes.

Mrs. Geo. F. Grimes, who was a patient at the county hospital some three weeks ago or for a month, died at her home in Turin on the 24th ult. of consumption. The deceased was 29 years of age and leaves a husband and five children.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

General Municipal Gossip Gathered Here, There and Elsewhere.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY.

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of Information, Gathered in Their Daily Rounds of the City--General Notes.

A rather amusing accident occurred the other night, the result of which was a "get back" at an offender against one of Escanaba's popular restaurants. Three young men went to the Saug for their evening meal. One was well acquainted at the place, and with the surroundings, by-the-way, and accompanied by one of his companions visited the domain of the chef. A basket of eggs was espied by one of the young men, and he slyly slipped a third of a dozen into his pocket. After supper the party proceeded up Ludington street, and understanding the situation one of them engaged the egg-fiend in a friendly scuffle, purposely crushing the hen fruit, and making a bad mess in the pocket of his companion's Sunday-go-to-meetings.

In Porter J. White's production of Faust at the Peterson next Wednesday night, there are nine special electric effects, in addition to his own version of the famous "Brocken" scene; "The Rain of Fire;" "Electric Sword Duel;" "Fire Flies;" "Flowers Bed;" "Stars;" "Morning Glories;" "Necklace;" "Skull;" and "Circle of Fire;" not to mention electric owls, snakes, bats, lizards and other weird, uncanny and bloodcurdling creatures, all apparently cheerful inhabitants of this gruesome stage Hades.

Rev. Alexander Urquhart has recovered from his recent illness and will fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. He will take for his morning theme, "Life," and in the evening his subject will be "Seeing and Not Seeing God." There will be special music at the evening service.

Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow: Class meeting at 9:30; morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12:00; Epworth League at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Morning theme, "An Inventory of Gifts." Evening theme, "A Basket of Ripe Summer Fruit."

There is urgent need of improving Hartnett avenue immediately south of the Wells township line. At this point there is stretch of road, 120 rods in length in a deplorable state.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Barr school have attended school in the old fifth ward building this week while the Barr building is being remodeled.

Magnus Mattson has nearly completed a store building 24x60 feet on Hartnett avenue, North Escanaba. It will be occupied as a grocery store.

Peter R. Legg of Gladstone was an Escanaba visitor yesterday. He still has scarlet fever in his family, but reports the disease on the decline.

Martin Rood, formerly engaged in the milling business at Bark River, is now engaged in the general merchandising business at Schaffer.

The I. Stephenson company will put in another machine for the manufacture of hardwood flooring; and also a polishing machine.

Wm. Bang's horse ran away at Menominee on Monday and smashed his buggy into splinters. But Bill can get another.

The twelve-year-old son of John McDonald of Bark River fell from a wagon a few days ago and broke his arm.

The children of D. H. Carroll have been presented with a Shetland pony by Fred Carney, Jr., of Marinette.

Peter Reiffers of Wells avenue recently shot a black bear weighing 400 pounds at Watson.

The I. Stephenson company has about 10,000,000 feet of lumber on its docks at Wells.

The street railway company's cars now stop at the St. Paul's dock, at North Escanaba.

Manzer Carr is erecting a handsome residence on Hartnett avenue, North Escanaba.

Rood Brothers' grist mill at Bark River is doing a splendid business this fall.

E. J. Bergman has just completed a handsome residence at Bark River. Diphtheria is raging at Marinette. Eight cases are reported.

The new church at Wells is nearly ready for occupancy.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced

rates December 2, 3 and 4, limited to return until December 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Murising Republican has the following concerning a former Escanaba boy: "D. R. Harring left yesterday for a trip in Wisconsin with a view to locating at some point in that state. His friends here are numbered only by his acquaintances and they will regret his determination to leave Murising. 'Debs' has been local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co. for the past three years and his uniform courtesy has made him popular with all whom he has met. The Western Union office was recently moved into the railway office, and while Mr. Harring could have held his position he decided to look for a more lucrative position, to which his ability entitles him."

This joint suffered a serious accident on Tuesday by the burning out of its electric motor, and only for the kindness of our brothers in crime, Van Valkenburg & Chambers of the Journal, who tendered the use of an idle motor, we should certainly be on the hummer. It is good to be loved by our neighbors.

Dr. W. A. Lemire and Miss Bell McDonald of Garden were united in marriage at St. Agnes' catholic church at that place last Tuesday, Rev. Fr. Jodocy performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDonald, and is known to many Escanabans, all of whom tender congratulations.

A delightful reception and dance was that at Clark's hall Wednesday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reade and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick, and participated in by about one hundred invited guests. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion.

R. H. Aishton, general superintendent; Richard Quayle, superintendent of motive power; C. A. Cairns, assistant general passenger and freight agent, and S. F. Miller, general agent, all of the Northwestern road, were in Escanaba on Wednesday.

The young men of Garth will give a dance at Lagerquist's hall tonight, and the Lotus will run an excursion to that place from Escanaba and in intermediate points. It promises to be a swell affair.

Messrs. D. A. Oliver, M. T. Lyons and J. B. Wilkinson will attend the school for undertakers at Ishpeming next week, as will also Cliff Barabe.

The I. Stephenson company and the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad jointly employ 350 men the year 'round.

The latest reports from Newberry state that Alderman G. E. Bachrich's condition is quite materially improved.

Harry Broad attended the Lemire-McDonald nuptials at Garden on Tuesday; as did also Mrs. T. J. Tracy.

The cigar-makers' dance at Clark's hall Thursday night was a success, not only socially but financially as well.

Mrs. A. V. Longley is visiting her daughter, Miss Jo. Longley, who is teaching school at Maple Ridge.

Miss May Belanger has returned to Bark River, after a pleasant visit with her sister in this city.

Miss Agnes Gourde of Calumet is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Bourque of Mary street.

The Misses Eva and Rose Boda of Newhall spent Monday with friends in the city.

Dan McGillis of Milwaukee was in the city on business Thursday.

Mrs. P. V. Haring visited at Munsing this week.

Joe. O'Meara is visiting friends in Chicago.

NEW STREET CARS.

Two Handsome Coaches Will Replace the Bob-Tail Cars.

The street railway company has placed an order with a St. Louis concern for two new interurban cars of modern design, which will, when they arrive here, replace the bob-tail affairs which now form a part of its rolling stock. It will require some months, however, to build these cars, and in consequence it is not likely that they will arrive here until some time after January 1st.

Comfort for the Aged.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union has received donations of several rocking chairs, which the ladies, after comfortably cushioning, presented to the aged inmates of the county poor farm, by whom they are greatly appreciated.

Special Church Services.

Yesterday was All Saints' day, and in commemoration thereof there were special services at both St. Joseph's and St. Ann's churches. Today is All Souls' day and special masses were celebrated this morning.

LABOR IN DEMAND

Men are No Scarcer But New Industries Require More Help.

LUMBERMEN LAYING BACK.

Railroad Building in the Northwest Has Made Labor Scarce and Wages High--Men Demand Good Wages.

Taking into consideration the total amount of business transacted through the employment agencies, free or otherwise, at the head of the lakes, it is not difficult to figure that the Northwest leads in the matter of advantages in the labor market. While the employment business has grown steadily year after year and more and more men have come into the Northwest in search of work the conditions governing the development of the country in the way of new railroad lines, larger timber operations and growth in an industrial way, have created a greater demand for men than could be met by the supply.

Employers of labor say that in years past there have been periods when the demand exceeded the supply and again when there were more men than jobs, but the fact remains that during this year there has been steady demand for men and a continual shortage in supply. Employment agents say it is not true that there are fewer men in the Northwest this season than in past years, but that new operations on a large scale have used all the available supply, and that while other men are coming into the district for work, they have not been coming rapidly enough to meet the demand.

It is said that some of the large logging operators are laying back in their work expecting that the next few weeks will develop conditions in the labor market where there will be more men available and, perhaps, at lower wages than they have now to offer. The loggers are basing their calculation on the fact that with the freeze-up a great deal of the railroad contract work will have to cease for the season.

There has been more than the ordinary amount of railroad building in the Northwest this year, and wages have been high, so high that men have been drawn away from other kinds of work. It has been learned, however, that some of the large contractors have obtained large railroad contracts in the South this winter, and they are making arrangements to take their outfit, including men, horses, appliances, etc., with them. In order to hold their men they will offer free transportation and give wages equal to those that have been paid for the same kind of work in this district during the summer. The contractors figure that the men would rather work all winter in a warmer climate, at good wages, than stay in the Northwest all winter and work in the woods at less wages.

While the movement will not be so general as to seriously affect the local labor market, yet it is believed there is a chance that it will tend to hold the wages of woodmen up to the top notch.

Some of the largest orders that have been filled by local employment agencies have been for work hundreds of miles east, south and west of the lake region.

One feature about the free labor employment bureau that the laboring man cannot well understand is that while the free employment bureau in West Superior is offering to place men on railroad at from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day, the local employment agents are furnishing tickets for railroad work at from \$2 to \$2.25 per day, with free fare. Either the free bureau is not in touch with the best jobs, or else the contractors expect to get cheaper labor through a free agency.

Charged With Theft.

Louis Terrien was arraigned in Justice Donoyan's court on Thursday charged with stealing a revolver, Emanuel Hogan being the complainant. The lad was discharged.

Will Banquet Football Boys

The senior girls of the High school will give a reception and banquet at the G. A. R. tonight in honor of the Menominee football team.

New Secret Organization.

We learn from The Mirror that Mayor J. C. H. Stapleton of Boston has been in Escanaba with a view to organizing a secret society known as

the Order of the Elephant, and that a committee is now soliciting members.

TRAGEDY NEAR IRON RIVER

While in an insane frenzy Andrew Israelson shot and killed his wife, her sister and her mother and then killed himself. The dead are: Andrew Israelson, Mrs. Andrew Israelson, Andrew Lindstrom, Mrs. Andrew Lindstrom, Minnie Lindstrom.

The tragedy occurred at Beechwood a hamlet 10 miles west of Iron River. The Lindstrom family came from Sweden a year ago and located on a farm adjoining that owned by Israelson. Last spring Israelson and the older Lindstrom girl, aged seventeen years, went to Crystal Falls and were married. They did not live happily together, and their quarrels were bitter and frequent. In all the disputes the girl's family sided with her.

Finally they advised that she procure a divorce. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom and their daughter Minnie, aged eight years, went to Israelson's house for the purpose of taking Mrs. Israelson to town to consult a lawyer.

Israelson and his wife's father immediately became engaged in a bitter quarrel and the former got into a frightful rage. Suddenly Israelson seized a repeating rifle and shot Lindstrom dead. The woman ran shrieking from the house. A second shot caught Mrs. Lindstrom as she was crossing the door step. Minnie Lindstrom was the next victim. Mrs. Israelson was only ten feet away from her sister when she was shot dead.

Israelson then dragged the body of his mother-in-law into the house and set fire to the structure. As soon as the fire had gained good headway he put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and blew off his own head. All four of the crazed man's victims were instantly killed.

The house was entirely consumed and the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom were reduced to ashes.

PRIZES AWARDED.

In response to the inquiry, "Why is The Fair Savings Bank Department Store the best store to patronize?" the number of answers were surprisingly large, and so decidedly creditable that the committee found it difficult to pick out the prize-winners. The following however, were named:

GERTRUDE FOSTER, 330 Oak street, first prize; \$10 in merchandise. MRS. GEORGE LIPPOLD, beyond No. 4 ore dock, second prize; \$5 in merchandise.

FRED NORMAN, 229 Stephenson avenue, third prize; \$3 in merchandise.

MRS. R. C. MAY, 900 Third St., fourth prize; \$1 in merchandise. MADELINE A. STONE, 210 Wolcott street, fifth prize; pair of ladies' kid gloves.

ANNA M. LUCIA, Ogontz, sixth prize; good alarm clock.

HARRY S. CATES, 410 Maple St., seventh prize; good pair of new style felt slippers.

MYVA NUGENT, Escanaba, eighth prize; mercerized silk Way's muffler.

MRS. AUG. DAHLBERG, 415 S. Fannie street, ninth prize; 2-lb. can Savory brand Mocha and Java coffee.

MRS. MARY MacKILLICAN, 523 Ruth street, tenth prize; child's gold ring, guaranteed.

Prize winners are requested to call at The Fair for prizes.

PAN-AM. STAMPS GONE.

Postmaster Thatcher Sends Them Back to Washington.

The sale of Pan-American stamps was discontinued at the postoffice with the close of business Thursday night. All of these stamps on hand at that time were packed and sent back to Washington by Postmaster Thatcher, and will be destroyed. World's fair stamps, and also the Omaha stamps, are now at a high premium and if the collector holds Pan-Am. stamps he is likely to reap a rich harvest from them at some future time.

The St. Paul road laid off about 300 men yesterday who have been working on the different sections of the railroad all through the summer.

The men are all Italians and for a few weeks have been working on the ballasting crews, on the section between Ellis Junction and Green Bay and Champion and Channing.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip November 11, limited to return until November 18, inclusive, on account of State S. S. Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

Having removed from 510 Ludington street to more spacious quarters in the Olson Block at 1109 Ludington street I invite all old customers (and many new ones) to call and inspect my new and more complete line of

CLOTHING

AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Assuring all comers that they will not only be rewarded by getting the highest grade goods made, but will save money as well. We sell the justly celebrated Stein Bloch Co. clothing, than which no better is to be found anywhere in the land.

SHOES

We carry an elegant line of strictly up-to-date Shoes, and want you to be sure and see them before you buy your Fall footwear. Here, too, we promise to save you money.

L. A. ERICKSON,

1109 LUDINGTON.

MILLINERY.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. L. A. Kaufmann

Having removed her millinery store from 310 to 1408 Ludington street, wishes to announce that her

Fall and Winter Opening

IS NOW ON.

And invites all her old customers and many new ones to call and inspect her stock, which consists of the very

Latest Designs and Shapes.

MRS. L. A. KAUFMANN.

THE IRON PORT.

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR

ESCANABA MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 1901.

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OFFICIAL MINUTES

Board of Supervisors.
(Continued.)
The equalization committee submitted the following report:

Dupont, Embs, Foster, Fuller, Hutt, Narracoug, Oesterling, Peterson—13.
Nays, Supervisors Davis, Devet, Elliott, Harvey, Kleiber, Lancaster, McDonough, Olson, Van Winkle and the Chairman—10.
Moved by Supervisor Besson and

the building specifications, and that a lattice work of some kind be placed around the bottom of the porches to prevent the accumulation of rubbish under the porches.
O. B. FULLER,
L. VAN WINKLE,
M. W. LANCASTER.

REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE.

October 15, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Delta County. Gentlemen—Your committee on equalization, after carefully examining the assessment rolls of the different townships and cities in Delta county, herewith beg to submit the following report as the result of their labors in equalizing the assessment rolls for year 1901.

Township or City.	Valuation as Assessed.		Total Valuation as Assessed.	Valuation as Equalized.		Total Valuation as Equalized.	Amount Added or deducted.
	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.		Real Estate.	Personal Estate.		
Baldwin township.	\$ 211 180	\$ 75 563	\$ 286 743	\$ 211 180	\$ 75 563	\$ 286 743	
Bark River township.	105 005	33 520	138 525	105 005	33 520	138 525	
Bay de Noc township.	76 610	11 540	88 150	76 610	11 540	88 150	
Escanaba township.	203 840	20 500	224 340	193 648	20 500	214 148	\$10,192 Ded.
Fairbanks township.	74 235	16 605	90 840	74 235	16 605	90 840	
Ford River township.	141 380	248 974	390 354	160 897	248 974	409 871	19,517 Added
Garden township.	357 515	137 611	495 126	268 137	137 611	405 748	89,378 Ded.
Maple Ridge township.	224 010	14 590	238 600	235 210	14 590	249 800	11,200 Added
Masonville township.	533 820	337 560	871 380	480 438	337 560	817 998	53,382 Ded.
Nahma township.	141 455	195 139	336 594	155 600	195 139	350 739	14,145 Added
Sac Bay township.	28 545	6 362	34 907	28 545	6 362	34 907	
Wells township.	189 355	296 810	486 165	198 822	296 810	495 632	9,467 Added
Escanaba city.	1 913 595	824 411	2 738 006	1 727 893	824 411	2 552 304	185,702 Ded.
Gladstone city.	822 075	224 230	1 046 305	617 453	224 230	841 683	264,622 Ded.
Total	\$5,082 620	\$2,443 415	\$7,526 065	\$4,533 673	\$2,443 415	\$6,977 088	\$548,947 Ded.

FRANK FOSTER,
F. W. McDONOUGH,
LEWIS VAN WINKLE,
FRED DARLING,
A. J. BERCKMAN,
Committee of Equalization.

Moved by Supervisor Foster duly seconded that the report be adopted and concurred in.

The question being on adopting and concurring in the report of the committee, the same was duly adopted and concurred in on the call of the ayes and nays as follows:

Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Besson, Bissell, Call, Darling, Davis, Devet, Elliott, Embs, Foster, Fuller, Harvey, Hutt, Kleiber, Lancaster, Narracoug, Olson, Oesterling, Peterson, Van Winkle and the Chairman—20. Nays, none.

Moved by Supervisor Lancaster and seconded by Supervisor Van Winkle that the present janitor of the Court House be engaged from this date as janitor of the Court House and County Jail and Sheriff's residence at a salary of \$60 per month instead of the \$45 per month he now receives as janitor of the court house and that for the compensation of \$60 per month he is instructed to act as turnkey of the jail when requested to by the sheriff but to have no additional compensation therefore, to which motion Supervisor Foster offered an amendment that his compensation be fixed at \$70 per month which amendment did not prevail.

Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Besson, Darling, Foster, Fuller, Hutt and Narracoug—7.

Nays, Supervisors Bissell, Call, Davis, Devet, Elliott, Embs, Harvey, Kleiber, Lancaster, Olson, Peterson, Van Winkle and the Chairman—13.

The original motion was then adopted. Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Bissell, Call, Darling, Davis, Devet, Elliott, Embs, Foster, Fuller, Harvey, Hutt, Kleiber, Lancaster, Narracoug, Olson, Peterson, Van Winkle and the Chairman. Nays, Supervisor Besson.

Moved by Supervisor Fuller supported by Supervisor Narracoug that the preceding motion be reconsidered, pending the consideration of the same.

On motion of Supervisor Foster the Board took a recess until this afternoon at two o'clock. Ayes unanymous.

W. A. COTTON, A. P. SMITH,
Chairman. Clerk.

Escanaba, Mich., October 15th, 1901.—Board reassembled after recess and was called to order by the Chairman with all the Supervisors present except Supervisor McLean.

On motion of Supervisor Bissell the Board took a further recess until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

W. A. COTTON, A. P. SMITH,
Chairman. Clerk.

Escanaba, Mich., October 16th, 1901.—Board of Supervisors reassembled after recess.

All the Supervisors present except Supervisors Bissell and McLean.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The question before the Board being the motion to reconsider the motion adopted relating to the matter of the salary of the janitor for the Court House, jail and Sheriff's residence the same was reconsidered on call of the ayes and nays.

Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Berckman, Besson, Call, Darling,

duly seconded that the motion be amended fixing the salary at \$65 per month, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Berckman, Besson, Darling, Dupont, Embs, Foster, Fuller, Harvey, Hutt, McDonough, Narracoug, Olson, Oesterling, Peterson and the Chairman—16. Nays, Supervisors Call, Davis, Devet, Elliott, Kleiber, Lancaster and Van Winkle—7.

The original motion as amended was then adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Berckman, Besson, Darling, Dupont, Embs, Foster, Fuller, Harvey, Hutt, McDonough, Narracoug, Olson, Oesterling, Peterson and the Chairman—16.

Nays, Supervisors Call, Davis, Devet, Elliott, Kleiber, Lancaster and Van Winkle—7.

The special committee to which was referred the inspection of the county road known as the Bark River road submitted the following report:

Escanaba, Mich., October 16th, 1901.—To the Honorable Board of Supervisors. Gentlemen:

We, the Committee, have inspected the road to Bark River and beg leave to report that we find the road in a fair condition and that the money was well expended and that there is now a continuous and straight road from the City of Escanaba to the Menominee county line.

Respectfully yours,
PHIL DUPONT,
CHAS. OESTERLING,
A. J. BERCKMAN,
T. W. McDONOUGH,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Embs the same was accepted and ordered filed.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of furnishing the new jail and Sheriff's residence submitted the following report:

Escanaba, Oct. 15th, 1901.—To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We, your special committee appointed to investigate what would be advisable for the county to supply in furnishing the new jail and Sheriff's residence, beg me to report as follows: That in their judgement it will be necessary to furnish the following articles:

Nine two light outside windows for windows in basement.

Six wooden chairs for Sheriff's office and corridors.

One small desk for Sheriff's office.

One No. 9 or No. 10 steel range for kitchen with suitable connections for heating water.

Two curtains for outside front door for Sheriff's residence.

Twenty-two curtains, or enough curtains for all of the windows in Sheriff's residence.

And we also recommend that temporary sidewalks be laid this fall from each entrance of the Jail and Sheriff's residence to the main sidewalk, and that next spring permanent walks of cement be laid of the same material of the main walk, and that the ceiling and side walls of the basement be whitewashed, and that the bath room for women prisoners be wired for electric lights, and that solid foundations be placed under all the outside steps, to be made of stone, unless otherwise provided in

the building specifications, and that a lattice work of some kind be placed around the bottom of the porches to prevent the accumulation of rubbish under the porches.

Escanaba, Mich., October 16th, 1901.—To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Delta County. Gentlemen: We, your committee on Finance and Taxation, beg leave to submit to your board the following report. We have reviewed the

books in the County Treasurer's office and the report of the said County Treasurer, leaving the checking of vouchers and receipts for the expert accountant to check over in December, 1902, at the close of the term of the present official, and find the condition of the treasury to be as follows:

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, '01. \$ 4 378 92
Total receipts from all sources from Jan. 1, 1901 to Sept. 30, 1901. 166 392 20
Total. \$171 271 12

Total disbursements from Jan. 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1901. \$168 092 56
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1901 3 178 56

We find that the following amounts will be needed for county purposes for the ensuing year:

Bonded indebtedness falling due. \$ 4 000 00
Interest on bonded indebtedness. 800 00
Salaries of county officers. 10 250 00
Due the jail fund, being the amount overdrawn of said fund. 7 118 14
Due cities and townships. 2 538 96
Amount due the bank for money borrowed until the coming county tax can be collected. 5 000 00
Supervisors' mileage and per diem. 1 000 00
Janitors salaries. 1 000 00
Court expenses. 1 000 00
Poor fund. 2 000 00
Bills to be allowed at this meeting estimated at. 3 292 90
Total. \$38 000 00

Less amount expected to be realized from the sale of the old jail. 2 000 00
Total amount to be raised by taxation. \$36,000 00
Your committee, after due consideration of the financial condition of the county and the expenses which have been incurred during the past year, wish to state that they have placed the above amount to be levied at the lowest possible figure and beg leave to submit to the Board certain facts and figures as a basis for the above recommendation.

Your committee finds that the county taxes levied from 1896 to 1900 inclusive are as follows:

1896 Tax levy. \$34 877 00
1897 Tax levy. 33 841 00
1898 Tax levy. 24 800 00
1899 Tax levy. 23 000 00
1900 Tax levy. 18 000 00

Your committee calls attention to the fact that during last year there was no tax levied for the salary of the Judge of Probate amounting to \$1100.00 and that there appears to have been no taxes levied for the general contingent expenses of the county adequate even to the situation in past years. Your committee further calls attention to the fact that the amount paid out during the past year for contagious diseases amounts to practically \$3000.00. The cement walks of the court house grounds and incident thereto \$2000, that there was expended on the court house building for repairs and additional furnishings over and above the amount realized from insurance \$1500.00, that the cost of constructing the new jail and Sheriff's house is \$1500 in excess of the amount of \$20,000 appropriated therefor.

We also find that the several township and city clerks of the several townships and cities in the county have filed in the County Clerk's office certificates as to the amount of money to be raised by taxes in said townships and cities for township, contingent, highway, school, city and other purposes in the following amounts for the year 1901, to wit:

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP.
Contingent tax. \$ 1 000 00
Highway tax. 1 433 71
School tax. 3 000 00
School building tax 3 mills, 860 23
Total. \$6 293 94

FORD RIVER TOWNSHIP.
Contingent tax. \$ 700 00
Highway tax. 1 000 00
Bridge tax. 800 00
School tax Dist. No. 1. 1 200 00
School tax Dist. No. 2. 399 00
School tax Dist. No. 3. 390 00
School tax Dist. No. 4. 800 00
Total. \$4 789 00

GARDEN TOWNSHIP.
School tax. \$ 1 800 00

FAIRBANKS TOWNSHIP.
Contingent tax. \$ 300 00
Highway tax labor. 363 36
School tax Dist. No. 1. 100 00
School tax Dist. No. 2. 175 00
School tax Fra't Dis. 1. 200 00
Total. \$1 138 36

CITY OF ESCANABA.
Interest and sinking fund tax 3 mills. \$8 214 02
School tax. 30 530 00
Total. \$38 744 02

CITY OF GLADSTONE.
Highway tax. \$ 1 000 00
Contingent tax. 1 500 00
Fire department tax. 1 000 00
Salary tax. 1 200 00
Bonded indebtedness and interest. 1 800 00
School tax. 10 800 00
Total. \$17,300 00

SAC BAY TOWNSHIP.
Township tax. \$ 210 00
Highway tax. 60 00
School tax Dist. No. 1. 280 00
School tax fractional No. 1. 200 00
Total. \$ 750 00

WELLS TOWNSHIP.
Township tax. \$ 1 000 00
Highway tax. 2 341 28
School tax Dist. No. 2. 1 000 00
School tax Dist. No. 3. 300 00
School tax Dist. No. 4. 200 00
Total. \$4 841 28

We therefore recommend that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property in the several townships and cities in Delta county for the year 1901 for State tax \$22,848.33. For general county taxes as per the foregoing estimate \$36,000. For county road purposes the sum of one mill only on the assessed valuation of 1900; and for township, highway, contingent, city, school and other purposes the several amounts hereinbefore set forth.

M. K. BISSELL,
L. VAN WINKLE,
M. W. LANCASTER,
Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Moved by Supervisor Foster and duly supported that the report of the Committee be amended wherein it refers to the raising of the county road tax so that the report of the committee would recommend the raising of two mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of 1900 for county road tax instead of one mill, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Berckman, Besson, Bissell, Call, Devet, Dupont, Embs, Foster, Harvey, Hutt, Kleiber, Lancaster, McDonough, Narracoug, Olson, Oesterling, Peterson—18.

Nays, Supervisors Darling, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Van Winkle and the Chairman—6.

The report of the Committee as amended was adopted on the call of the roll.

Supervisors Anderson, Berckman, Besson, Bissell, Call, Darling, Davis, Devet, Dupont, Elliott, Embs, Foster, Fuller, Hutt, Kleiber, Lancaster, McDonough, Narracoug, Olson, Peterson, Van Winkle, Chairman—24.

Supervisor Davis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on finance and taxation as amended be accepted and adopted and that the amount of state taxes to be levied and collected in Delta county for the year 1901 be the sum of \$22,848.33.

For general county taxes the sum of \$36,000.00.

For county road purposes there be and is hereby ordered levied and collected the sum of two mills on the assessed valuation of 1900, amounting to \$16,489.00.

And that said taxes be apportioned among the several townships and cities of Delta county for the year 1901 in proportion to the equalized valuation of said townships and cities as fixed, and determined by this Board as follows:

County Tax. \$ 677 66
Read Tax. 327 38
Bay de Noc Township. 453 64
Escanaba Township. 454 83
Fairbanks Township. 1 104 94
Ford River Township. 468 71
Garden Township. 2 114 53
Maple Ridge Township. 2 093 54
Masonville Township. 2 888 93
Nahma Township. 4 220 65
Sac Bay Township. 1 809 72
Wells Township. 1 850 12
Escanaba City. 1 171 34
Gladstone City. 9 683 23
Total. \$ 6 489 09

County Tax. \$ 479 53
Read Tax. 714 75
Baldwin Township. 453 64
Bark River Township. 298 08
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Fairbanks Township. 297 48
Ford River Township. 1 342 08
Garden Township. 1 828 73
Maple Ridge Township. 2 678 74
Masonville Township. 818 03
Nahma Township. 1 487 71
Sac Bay Township. 114 31
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Total. \$22 848 33

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MAPLE RIDGE TOWNSHIP.
School tax. \$3 000 00
Highway tax 1 of 1 percent. 1 193 00
Township tax. 1 000 00
Total. \$5 193 00

NAHMA TOWNSHIP.
Township tax. \$ 800 00
Highway tax. 841 48
School tax. 1 000 00
Total. \$2 641 48

MASONVILLE TOWNSHIP.
Contingent tax. \$1 000 00
Bridge tax. 800 00
School tax. 5 000 00
Highway tax 1 of 1 percent. 1 200 00
Total. \$8 000 00

BARK RIVER TOWNSHIP.
Township tax. \$ 500 00
Highway tax 1 mill. 138 53
School Dist. 1. 950 00
School Dist. 2. 500 00
School Dist. 3. 175 00
Total. \$2 263 53

BAY DE NOQUET TOWNSHIP.
Township tax. \$ 500 00
Highway tax labor 1 of 1 percent. 440 75
School Dist. No. 1. 150 00
School Dist. No. 2. 150 00
School Dist. No. 3. 150 00
School Dist. No. 4. 225 00
School Dist. No. 5. 150 00
Total. \$1 765 75

ESCANABA TOWNSHIP.
Township tax. \$1 260 00
Highway tax 2 mills. 448 68
Highway tax labor delinq. 888 80
School tax. 1 700 00
Total. \$4 297 48

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Nays, Supervisors Darling, Davis, Elliott, Fuller, Van Winkle and the Chairman—6.

The report of the Committee as amended was adopted on the call of the roll.

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Supervisor Davis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on finance and taxation as amended be accepted and adopted and that the amount of state taxes to be levied and collected in Delta county for the year 1901 be the sum of \$22,848.33.

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Hutt, Kleiber, Lancaster, McDonough, Narracoug, Olson, Oesterling, Peterson, Van Winkle and the Chairman.—24 Nays, none.

On motion of Supervisor McDonough the Chairman was instructed to appoint a special committee of five to take under consideration Bill No. 60 of D. Narracoug.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Anderson, Besson, Peterson and Devet as such committee.

On motion of Supervisor Embs the Clerk was instructed to draw an order amounting to ten dollars in favor of the Lake view cemetery association for improvement of certain lots owned by the county.

On motion of Supervisor Davis the Finance committee was instructed to borrow not to exceed \$15,000 as may be needed for payment of expenses and accounts allowed until county tax can be collected.

On motion of Supervisor Hutt the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

A. P. SMITH,
Clerk.
W. A. COTTON,
Chairman.

Escanaba, Mich., October 17th, 1901.—Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Supervisors Anderson, Berkman, Besson, Bissell, Call, Cotton, Darling, Davis, Devet, Dupont, Elliott, Embs, Foster, Fuller, Harvey, Hutt, Kleiber, Lancaster, McDonough, McLean, Narracoug, Olson, Oesterling, Peterson, Van Winkle. Absent, none.

The special order of business being before the Board was the choice of a County physician to fill vacancy, Superintendent of the Poor and Hospital, and Game Warden.

On motion of Supervisor Fuller Chairman was requested to appoint two tellers.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Fuller and Davis.

For County Physician Hugh B. Reynolds and Andrew Nelson were named and on motion the Board took an informal ballot with the following result: Hugh B. Reynolds 20. Andrew Nelson 5.

On motion the Board proceeded to an formal ballot and the Clerk was instructed to cast twenty-five votes for Hugh B. Reynolds.

The ballot being cast the tellers announced the result as twenty-five votes for Hugh B. Reynolds and the Chairman declared him duly appointed to said office.

For Superintendent of the Poor and Hospital Albert H. Rolph, Fred M. Olmsted and John S. Craig were nominated.

An informal ballot was taken with the following result:

Albert H. Rolph 7; John S. Craig 8; Fred M. Olmsted 5; T. J. Tracy 4; blank 1. A formal ballot was taken resulting in the following: Rolph 10; Craig 5; Olmsted 10.

After several formal ballots were taken a choice was effected on the 12th ballot with the following result: Albert H. Rolph 9; F. M. Olmsted 13; John S. Craig 5.

F. M. Olmsted having received a majority of the votes of the members of the Board was declared duly appointed to the office of Superintendent of the poor and hospital for the ensuing term.

On motion the Board proceeded to ballot for a choice of County Game Warden to be recommended to the State Game Warden.

Several ballots were taken resulting in no choice and no motion the Board adjourned until this afternoon at two o'clock.

A. P. SMITH,
Clerk.
W. A. COTTON,
Chairman.

Escanaba, Mich., October 17th, 1901.—Board reassembled after recess with all the Supervisors present, except Supervisor McLean.

The unfinished business being the recommendation of a person as county game warden the Board continued to ballot for said position.

After several ballots were taken Frank W. Foster received a majority of the votes of the members present and was declared by the Chairman duly recommended for said position.

The Committee on mileage and per diem submitted the following report:

SUP'R	DAYS	MILES	AM'T
Anderson	4		10 00
Berkman	4	10	16 20
Besson	5	17	17 04
Bissell	4		12 00
Call	5	18	17 16
Cotton	4		12 00
Darling	5	18	17 16
Davis	6	35	22 20
Devet	6	72	26 64
Dupont	4		12 00
Elliott	6	76	27 12
Embs	4		12 00
Hutt	5	12	16 44
Foster	4		12 00

Harvey	4	12 00
Kleiber	5	24 17 88
Lancaster	5	18 17 16
McDonough	5	18 17 16
McLean	2	4 6 48
Narracoug	5	18 17 16
Olson	4	12 00
Oesterling	4	12 00
Peterson	5	15 16 80
Van Winkle	6	62 25 44
Fuller	5	7 15 84

Signed
CARL E. ANDERSON,
CHAS. OESTERLING,
FRANK FOSTER,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor McDonough the report was adopted. Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Berkman, Besson, Bissell, Call, Darling, Davis, Devet, Dupont, Elliott, Embs, Foster, Fuller, Harvey, Hutt, Kleiber, Lancaster, McDonough, Narracoug, Olson, Oesterling, Peterson, Van Winkle and the Chairman.—24 Nays, none.

The special committee appointed to report on the County Hospital submitted the following report:

Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 17, 1901.—We, your committee appointed to inspect the Hospital, beg leave to report as follows:

We found the building in good condition with the exception that the vegetable cellar needed a little heat and recommend that a small radiator be put in same.

We also inquired into the medical services rendered and it is the opinion of this committee that full authority should be given to the Superintendent of the Hospital over the doctor's services, that all county doctors be on duty at all times, that the Superintendent be given authority to name the physician for the patients and to require the assistance of the other physicians at any time he may deem it necessary.

Should any physician fail to comply with the orders of the Superintendent we recommend that the same be reported to the Board.

M. J. HUTT,
J. W. CALL,
A. J. BERKMAN,
THOS. B. DAVIS,
CHAS. OESTERLING,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Foster supported by Supervisor Narracoug the report was accepted and adopted. Ayes, unanimous.

The report of the special committee to which was referred bill No. 60 of David Narracoug amounting to \$289.00 for work as superintendent of construction of the jail and sheriff's residence submitted the following report:

Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 16th, 1901. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Delta county.

Gentlemen: We, the committee on the bill of D. Narracoug now in dispute between the building committee, have carefully investigated the same and we recommend that said bill No. 60 be allowed.

Signed
T. W. McDONOUGH,
CARL E. ANDERSON,
GEORGE PETERSON,
JOHN DEVET,
ALFRED E. BESSON,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor McDonough the report was adopted. Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Berkman, Besson, Bissell, Call, Darling, Davis, Devet, Dupont, Elliott, Embs, Foster, Fuller, Harvey, Hutt, Lancaster, McDonough, Oesterling, Peterson, Van Winkle, and the Chairman.—21 Nays, Supervisors Kleiber and Olson.—2

On motion of Supervisor Foster, Supervisor Fuller was appointed to represent the Board at the State Association of Supervisors to be held in January.

On motion of Supervisor Foster the Clerk was instructed to issue orders during the present year when the Board is not in session for repairs to buildings and completion of lawn improvement and work already ordered by the Board when approved by the building committee.

On motion of Supervisor Foster the matter of a fire alarm for the hospital was deferred until the next meeting of the Board, the committee to investigate the matter and then report.

The County Treasurer submitted to the Board a statement from the Auditor General of lands in Delta County returned delinquent for taxes of 1882 and subsequent years, the State tax on which was on June 29 last charged back to County.

On motion of Supervisor Foster the statement was accepted and the Supervisors of the several cities and townships were instructed to reassess said taxes in accordance with the statute.

On motion of Supervisor Olson the Board took a recess of thirty minutes for the purpose of inspecting the new Jail and Sheriff's residence.

A. P. SMITH,
Clerk.
W. A. COTTON,
Chairman.

Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 17, 1901.—

The Board reassembled after recess with all the Supervisors present except Supervisors Embs and McLean. Moved by Supervisor Olson and duly supported that whereas the jail and sheriff's residence is completed that the same be accepted unconditionally as far as the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing company is interested, and that an order be drawn in their favor for the balance due said company. And that as some few matters are still to be completed by J. W. Lawson, contractor, that as far as relates to his contract the building be accepted with this proviso, that the clerk retain two hundred dollars from the balance due said contractor until the building is completed according to contract and specifications and satisfaction of building committee.

Adopted. Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Berkman, Besson, Bissell, Call, Darling, Davis, Devet, Dupont, Elliott, Foster, Fuller, Harvey, Hutt, Kleiber, Lancaster, McDonough, Narracoug, Olson, Oesterling, Peterson, Van Winkle and the Chairman.—23 Nays, none.

Supervisor D. Narracoug submitted his resignation as Superintendent of construction of said building and on motion of Supervisor Foster the same was accepted.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors that Murray K. Bissell be and is hereby appointed as agent for Delta county, Michigan, for the purpose of executing a deed or deeds for lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block fifteen (15) of the original plots of the village (now city) of Escanaba, a duly laid out plot and recorded to the purchaser or purchasers of said property. Adopted.

Ayes, Supervisors Anderson, Berkman, Besson, Bissell, Call, Cotton, Darling, Davis, Devet, Dupont, Elliott, Foster, Fuller, Harvey, Hutt, Kleiber, Lancaster, McDonough, Narracoug, Olson, Oesterling, Peterson, Van Winkle and Chairman. Nays, none.

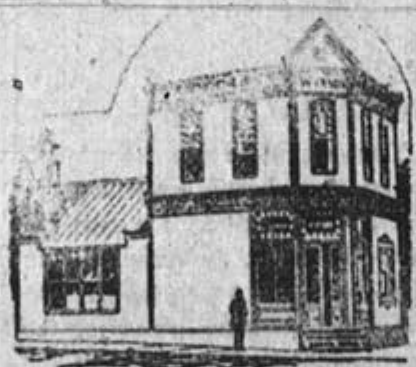
Supervisor Davis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the treasurer be instructed to transfer from the general fund to the hospital fund \$3,000.00. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

No further business appearing before the board on motion of Supervisor Berkman the Board adjourned sine die.

A. P. SMITH,
Clerk.
W. A. COTTON,
Chairman.

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POUTERS ARE RARE.

But Suckers Are Plentiful in the Texas Oil Country.

How Gullible Fortune Seekers Are Hobbed by Greedy Adventurers—The Rice Fields of the Gulf Coast.

[Special Beaumont (Tex.) Letter.]
A NEWLY discovered oil field, like a mining camp, attracts three classes of people: The capitalist, the business man and the adventurer, or shark, who comes without any particular object in view, but relying upon his natural shrewdness to take advantage of the many who are seeking opportunities for investments. He is guided by the idea that a fortune awaits whoever may come, many leave good positions for an uncertainty. They may have no capital, but they have a vague idea that all they have to do is to come where there is plenty of money and things are "lively." It is this class that furnishes the dark side to a prosperous new oil field or mining camp. Nor does the capitalist always fare well. He is game for the shark and the adventurer. Even the most experienced are sometimes defrauded by them. There are oil experts, as well as mining experts, and there is also a way of "salting" an oil well, or rather a well where there is supposed to be oil. Oil may be mixed with the water in the drill, and on these "indications" a "duster" may be sold to the wise capitalist for a "spouter." A story is told of a shark who recently "salted" his "duster" with cotton seed oil. The capitalist knew nothing about the various kinds of oil, neither did his expert, whose knowledge was limited to a few weeks' work in the fields. The buyer has since been studying up on the difference between cotton seed oil and crude petroleum. The shark drills a well merely to sell, and resorts to tricks similar to those of the mining fakir. One of his tricks is to withdraw the drill, cap the well and maintain a mysterious silence, but throw out a hint in certain directions that oil has been encountered. Sometimes he sells his "duster"

bring them back in drilling for oil, but will not begin drilling a well on Friday.

Drilling for oil is more hazardous than sinking shafts for gold or silver. The formation of the earth indicates the possible existence of these metals, and to the miner there are indications that they exist. But, with the oil driller, there are no indications on the surface of what exists beneath, and he must be guided only by his theories of the formation of the country, and he reasons from those theories that oil should exist there. Accordingly, he drills a well, and after he has gone 100 feet, the indications are no more assuring than on the surface. He is in the dark until he strikes oil, or abandons the well as a "duster." He may have just missed the oil stream by a few feet. The man whom luck seems to follow persistently sinks a well near by and strikes it rich. In mining, ore of an inferior grade is usually found as the shaft progresses, and some of it at least is "pay ore," and thus the miner is encouraged by good indications, and frequently by the finding of good ore that partly recompenses his great losses. But the oil driller has no encouragement, and finds nothing until he reaches a "gusher," if at all. Thus many fortunes are lost, and only a few are made. Of the 15 gushers in the Beaumont oil field the reading public hears a great deal, but nothing is said of the 100 dusters. They will be heard of only when they strike oil. Nor does one hear of the miner who sinks his fortune in the earth. But the bonanza king is heard of, and thousands rush to the mining camp or oil field under the impression that it is "so easy" to make a fortune. The oil fever is as delusive as a mirage.

Rice culture is another industry that contains a large element of chance, but not so much as mining or drilling oil wells, nor is there as much chance to swindle the planter. However, his plantation may be "salted," and is, frequently. This proves detrimental to his crop. The flat, marshy lands of the gulf coast are specially adapted to rice culture, and being so near the gulf is the cause of danger to the growing crops. Rice must have water, and plenty of it, and the trouble is that

LONG INDIAN NAMES.

Many Rural Towns in Maine Burdened with Names That Puzzle the Postmen.

Most Maine people who are of a fair degree of intelligence know how, after at least a readable fashion, to spell, and what is more, how to pronounce the hundreds of jawbreaking Indian names which glare from the map of the state. Few states have more Indian names on their maps than Maine, says the Bangor Commercial.

Some day years hence they will be valuable and the people who live at the places blessed with the Abenaki terminology will be proud and happy. At this age of villages and burgs and fields and other endings the long and frequently musical Indian names appear ridiculous and unnecessary to persons who live outside the state. The names will be valuable some time as relics of a dead language, the Abenaki tongue.

When the Penobscot Indians are no more, the language will be no more. It may be years, but it will come about sooner or later, and all the Indian tradition in Maine will be gone, never to return. It will not be much of a loss to the world, perhaps, but it will be too bad.

Even the Indian names will gradually become contracted and finally will disappear. One can see already how this is to be. As a place begins to grow in importance, commercial or otherwise, if its name is too long or too unpronounceable for everyday use, it is cut down once or twice until it is short enough to handle easily in ordinary conversation and correspondence. In this way the original spelling and pronunciation and consequently the meaning of a great number of the names will be lost.

As long ago as the early fifties, when Henry David made a special study of the Indian names and their meanings, even then the words were becoming so contracted and corrupt that the Indians themselves, the most intelligent of them, were unable to give him satisfactory or reliable information. In the "Maine Woods" he gives a long list of Maine names with their meanings as nearly as he could make them out, but in many cases they are construed doubtfully, as he himself admits.

If one were to-day to attempt such a task he would quickly find that even these few years have made a great difference in the spelling of names, and it would be discovered that corruptions of names frequently used are the rule and not the exception. For instance, Debsoneag for Katesponeag is a good example. Caumagomog for Caucumogomog is another; Abol for Aboljockarmegassic and Aboljockarmegas is another, and perhaps in the light of swiftly moving time one of the most favorable.

The spelling of names is strange and wonderful, and the variety of lettering that can be found on various maps of the state, all supposed to be authentic, is bewildering. Millinocket with one "i" or with two "i's" puzzled the Boston and Albany map-makers for a long time last fall. There is Wassatacook, Wassataquic, and Wassataquic. Nobody is competent to say which is to be preferred. There is Ktaadn, Kahdn and Katahmin. Sebois, Sebois and Sebois. Take your choice. There has been a long, hard-fought struggle over Abenaki and another over Norumbega. They have been spelled differently a hundred times by writers ever since they were known at all.

Kenduskeag has been rudely handled by time; from Condeskeag and Condiskeak, besides other variations, it has come to be forever Kenduskeag, which may or may not be right. Short names like Molunkus, Neatous, Ripogenus, Telos and the like will probably always remain as they are, but whatever is to become of Pockwockamus, Sourdnhunk or Sowadnehunk, Passamagmoek and Chemquassabamiteok?

Passadumkeag, Maewohoc, Passamagmoody and Mattawamkeag are too intimately related to the history of Maine since the white men have been here, but they may change just as Millinocket is in danger of losing one of its "i's." These names are pretty well known, and though they are naturally misspelled, they are fairly well treated most of the time.

There is a name, though, which is mangled and man-handled and ink-splashed and brutalized and tortured beyond recognition every day in the year. It is an innocent name enough, although it must be admitted that the spelling of it takes time and intelligence if one has merely heard it pronounced a couple of times by a careless speaker.

It is Wytopitlock. The postmaster of this place began to notice the different ways of spelling some time ago, and he made a collection of some of the more remarkable of them as they came along on the outside of envelopes directed to residents of the town. The place isn't very big, which is lucky. Consider the trials of that postmaster if the town was as large as Bangor and all the people who wrote letters spelled Wytopitlock differently! The postmaster knows all the methods. He has to. Here they are: Wtplotck, Wnter Pitlock, Wldow Padlock, Witter Petlock, Witter Pelog, Whytlock, Wytlock, Witter Pitlock, Wylapitlock, Wypitlock, Witepitlock, Pstytlock, Pwytopetlock, Angtopetlock, Wyporelock, Wtptidlock, Westapitlock, Whetlock, Wytptitlock, Mitaplock, Wadotitlock, Peadylock, Westopetlock, Flytopitlock, Wytptilla, Wyt Pedlock, White Oak Padlock.

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During the month of June the Grand Trunk Railway System transported the Minnesota Press Ass'n by special train from Chicago to Buffalo, Buffalo to Toronto and return to Chicago. Governor Van Sant and suite accompanied the newspaper party to be present at the dedication of the Minnesota State Building, returning home with the western scribes. The following is an extract from a letter addressed to the Company by Governor Van Sant:

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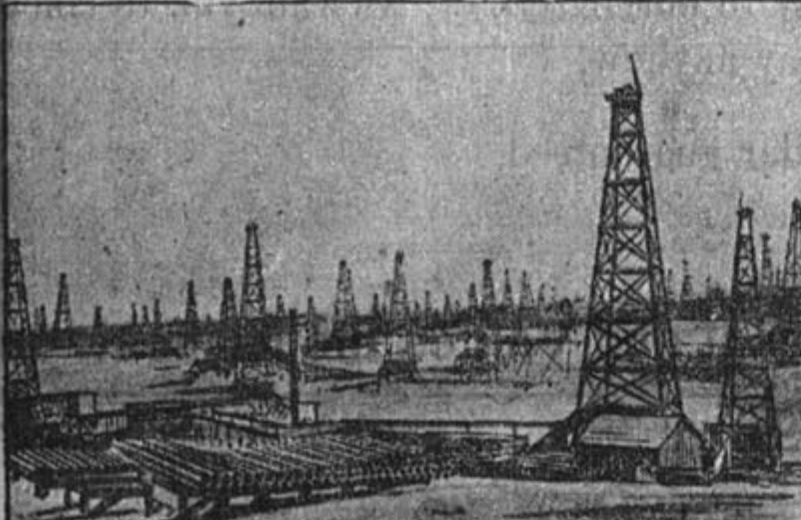
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GENERAL VIEW OF THE BEAUMONT OIL FIELD.

on these false pretenses. There are also experts who profess to be able to tell where oil exists by surface indications, and also to tell how deep it lies under the surface. None of these experts have, however, taken advantage of their insight and sunk a well on their own account. Their theories of the extent of the field and the depth of the pool, or lake, are as varied as those regarding the cause of the existence of oil, which is no nearer solution than it was ages ago. Some of the local theorists hold that there are several strata of oil bearing sands in the Beaumont field, just as in the Russian fields, but as the wells here have not gone beyond the first stratum, or oil flow, their theories are mere guesses. Only when these wells

the brackish or salt waters of the gulf back up into the fresh water streams from which the rice plantations are irrigated. This prevents the rice from ripening, or kills it. Within the past few years about 10,000 farmers have come to this section of country, mainly from Illinois and Missouri, and are engaged in rice culture and truck farming. Their experience has accomplished wonders in the development of the prairie lands of this section. They have put in large pumping plants, run hundreds of miles of irrigating canals, and introduced the latest and most improved harvesting machinery. This immigration has added millions of dollars of taxable property to the states of Louisiana and Texas, and, in consequence, there are many villages and thirty towns scattered over the country where a few years ago cattle ranged and the land was considered almost worthless. When the salt water runs into the bayous, the planter must dig wells from which to irrigate his rice fields, and as this is almost a yearly occurrence it will be seen that rice culture is attended with more chances for failure than perhaps any other crop. The rice farmer cannot replant, for the water is too high, and long remains so. Lands in the rice belt that sold for 15 and 25 cents an acre ten years ago, when the Illinois and Missouri farmers began coming, are now selling at \$20 and \$25 an acre.

It has required energy, perseverance and experienced farming to bring about this wonderful change—transforming marshy prairie lands into waving rice fields, and a country of wild grass into one of prosperity and wealth. Immigration agents are at work in Iowa, Kansas, Illinois and Missouri, securing farmers for the Louisiana and Texas coast country. Experience has shown that they are more desirable farmers than from most other states, as they seem to understand better the cultivation of prairie lands. Colonies of Japanese and Chinese are also being brought here, as they are much better field hands than the negro.

The Chinese are not quarrelsome, neither do they drink intoxicating liquors. They will smoke opium, however, but that injures only themselves, and, unlike whisky, so stupefies the victim to the habit that he is powerless for crime; consequently he is of no expense to the community. So far, the importation of Chinese has been in small colonies, but, like the Bermuda grass, when he once gets a foothold he is hard to uproot. They are favorably received, however, the people looking at the matter as one of expediency—they want the labor and do not care for the color or nationality of the man-machine that performs it. Chinese are quick witted and learn readily.

J. M. SCANLAND.



ATTRACTED BY THE BOOM.

have become exhausted, and sunk deeper, can the theory be settled.

There is luck in drilling wells, as in mining. The driller of the first well here had gone 120 feet beyond the oil stratum, and an accident to the drill is the cause of the discovery of oil which made his fortune. He withdrew the drill and discovered indications of oil. In explanation it may be stated that in drilling the thick earth-formation and water often prevent the oil from coming to the surface, and unless one be an experienced driller he is likely to pass the oil stratum and not know it, as was the case with the first gusher, which has made Beaumont famous, and caused it to develop into the greatest oil field in the world. It is a curious fact that some of the drillers when nearing the distance at which oil may be encountered, usually 1,000 feet, hasten work, or progress slowly, as the case may be, so as to strike the oil-bearing sand on Friday. They superstitiously think that Friday will

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IS THE TAX JUST?

There seems to be no good and sufficient reason for a refusal by the Pioneer Fuel company to pay taxes at Gladstone, and it is believed that the Supreme court, to which the case has been appealed, will sustain the decision of Judge Stone, who gave the city of Gladstone a judgment against the company for \$1,046. The court, however, in rendering a decision said that, important questions involved in the action should be settled by the final authority.

The action was brought by the Pioneer Fuel company in replevin. Last spring the city of Gladstone, through its marshal, seized a quantity of coal belonging to the company to secure the personal property tax levied against it. The fuel company refused to pay the tax for the reason that its base of operations was in Minnesota, and claiming that the coal on the dock at the time the assessment was made was in transit. A slight investigation shows that other corporations handling coal in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota under like circumstances pay a personal property tax to the city where in the coal is found at the time the assessment is made. And yet this coal is in transit the same as that of the Pioneer Fuel company. The Reiss Coal company of Escanaba, Ashland and Sheboygan, transacts its business under practically the same conditions as does the Pioneer Fuel company, and it never yet has questioned the right of the assessing officers to fix a personal property tax against it for coal on dock at these points, and the same is true of others. The Pioneer Fuel company has for years sold coal from its docks at Gladstone to local dealers, and for local consumption, and why it should not be treated as an ordinary citizen is beyond the conception of the law department of The Iron Port. The case will go to the Supreme court on error, and the outcome is yet a matter for argument.

FULLER GAINING STRENGTH.

The Hon. O. B. Fuller's boomlet for the nomination for lieutenant-governor seems to be growing with a rapidity that augurs well for the success of "the gentleman from Delta." Nearly every representative republican newspaper of this peninsula, and a surprisingly large number of lower peninsula organs, have endorsed Mr. Fuller's candidacy with an enthusiasm seldom exhibited so early in a political campaign. And this enthusiasm is becoming contagious, for even our own democratic organ, The Mirror, has become infected and loses no opportunity to say a good word in his interest.

From present indications Mr. Fuller will find little difficulty in securing the nomination for lieutenant-governor. This place on the ticket is conceded to the upper peninsula, and as Mr. Fuller's candidacy is already well advanced without opposition there seems little probability of another candidate entering the field in an attempt to take from him an almost united support. The people recognize, and fully appreciate Mr. Fuller's ability as a legislator. He is competent, trustworthy, and progressive in his ideas, and should be elected to the second highest office within the gift of the people of Michigan, it is safe to assert that there will be no cause for regret.

In an official report submitted to the War Department the statement is made that the magazine of nearly all the forts upon the New England coast are damp and unfit for use. It is not likely that these shore defenses will ever be required to repel invaders, but of what use is a citadel in which the first maxim of successful aggression or of formidable resistance is constantly disregarded? To "keep your powder dry" is a good rule here and now as it was in the Ironsides army of Cromwell two hundred and fifty years ago, and every fortress of ours should be dismantled and abandoned, or waterproof and thoroughly protected magazine must be constructed.

One of the most forcible evidences of the prosperity of Delta county, and an assurance that this portion of the upper peninsula has been brought to the realizing sense of some of its important needs, is the enthusiasm manifested over the sub-

ject of improved highways. Farmers in many parts of the county have been kept away from profitable markets by poor roads and as a consequence business communities have suffered as well as the tillers of the soil. But we have seen the light, and today the improvement of highways, in city and country, is a leading proposition. The county road commission, which has accomplished much good during the past season, will extend its work next year, having an increased allowance for road building, and we can but hope that with each recurring year this allowance will be gradually enlarged until Delta county may boast of the best highways in Northern Michigan, or the state.

The farm value of this year's crop of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, flaxseed, potatoes, hay, apples and cotton is \$2,523,000,000. This is more than that of 1890 gives for the value of all agricultural products. And yet in the above estimate there is no calculation of vegetables other than potatoes, of fruits and berries and nuts, of garden truck, of forest products, of flowers and plants, of live stock slaughtered, of milk and butter and cheese and eggs and a thousand and one other products that help to swell the total. The statistician that estimates the value of our farm products at \$8,000,000,000 or \$9,000,000,000 would seem more conservative than liberal. Is it not time that we give agriculture the value it deserves?

The chairman of the late Democratic State convention of Virginia speaks of laying Bryan away "with the splendid memories of the past." That is what they have done with the Democratic party, and of course Mr. Bryan should be buried in the same grave.

The example of a New York preacher who pulled \$35,000 out from a Wall street speculation is not likely to be followed by ministers who recognize the duties of their calling.

The accidental shooting of Henry Lawrence on Monday should act as a warning to parents against permitting young boys to parade the woods with a gun.

Wine is so cheap in Italy that it is selling for 1 cent a gallon. This should have a tendency for a time to decrease emigration from that country.

The Cuban tariff was expected to produce \$15,000,000 a year, and it yields \$16,000,000. Republican tariff makes deficiencies impossible.

When the report of the Schley court of inquiry is published it should be sold by the pound. Already it contains 1,150,000 words.

The amount of money asked for naval purpose for the next fiscal year is \$98,924,535. And yet peace is much cheaper than war.

Score from the McKinney, Texas, football game: Fourteen painfully bruised, five seriously beaten and the rest in jail.

An anti-kissing movement has been inaugurated by the health commissioner of Milwaukee. Poor deluded man.

An exchange says gold certificates are increasing in circulation. The Iron Port hasn't noticed it.

Gladstone Gleanings.

Earl G. Fisher has organized the Fisher Cigar Company, of Gladstone, and gone actively into the trade. The company has purchased the business of I. G. Champion and for the time, at least, will continue at the old stand. S. Goldstein last week occupied his new store at Delta and Eight, the largest and most elegant in Gladstone. It is of solid brick 28x90 feet, with metal roof.

The city is financially weak just at present as may be inferred from the fact that it pays interest on municipal warrants.

Death of Mabel Marshall.

Miss Mabel Marshall of Thomas street, who went to Adrian some two months ago in the hope of receiving benefit to her health, died at that place on Tuesday last of consumption. The remains arrived here on Thursday, and the funeral was held from the family residence yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the Baptist church.

Erecting a Store Building.

The Escanaba Lumber company, whose base of operations are at Masonville, is erecting a new store and office building at that place, the dimensions of which are twenty-five by fifty feet, with an addition eighteen by thirty-two feet.

Will Hold Rummage Sale.

The Woman's Guild will hold a rummage sale in the council rooms of the sanctuary of November 8th and 9th, for which an interesting program has been arranged.

BY THE WAY.

The usually quiet and unpretentious hamlet of Powers has developed a sensation, the proportions of which were never equalled in that man's town. The principals are two popular young men, a lawyer and a druggist, who had been inseparable friends until one eventful day last summer, when, unfortunately, both became infatuated with one of Escanaba's fairest daughters, and since that time coolness existed between them, culminating one day last week in the formation of large and luscious icebergs. The real facts in the case are not obtainable for publication owing to the absence of witnesses to the altercation, which is reported to have taken place immediately adjacent to the lower extremity of the "Y" of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, at an early hour a. m. It was while returning home from prayer meeting that these young professional men met for the first time in several days, and, naturally enough, their conversation soon drifted to the subject nearest their upper left hand vest pocket. Hot words followed luke warm ones and, in the heat of passion each frankly and openly avowed his undying affection for the other's girl, at the same time deftly manipulating something under cover of the hip pocket.

At this juncture, it is related, the village parson and his good wife approached from a distance with solemn tread, and lowly mein, and a faded blue umbrella, and with-terror in their hearts lest expulsion from the church would follow their unbecoming conduct they fled to the forest hard by for an adjustment of accounts. The night was dark, and the lowering clouds threatened to do further damage to the potato crop. This unfortunate weather condition operated against the antagonists, for they, in their wild race from the parson's presence, became separated from one another, and for several hours traversed the woodland with murderous intent, when unexpectedly the rotund figure of the disciple of Blockstone appeared to view from above a hillock. Each espied the other at exactly the same instant, standard-time. There was a loud report, followed by another, and another, and still another; and then an advance was made by both battalions to gather up their dead. But of dead there were none—neither had been but half-sbot. The subsequent chapter remains untold. This much is known, however. The feud still exists, and it is feared that even the careful watchfulness of their respective friends will not prevent blood shed sooner or later. 'Twas ever thus.

Three schoolmarmes came to town on lumber wagons last Tuesday afternoon. Their advent to the city was via Stephenson avenue, and their starting point Wells. The young ladies referred to reside in Escanaba and go to and from their schools on the street cars, but the trouble at the power house prevented the common carriers from keeping their engagement with them on this particular occasion; and rather than walk each smiled winningly upon a driver of teams engaged in the building stone traffic, and the procession formed and wended its weary way homeward.

Young Ladies Organize.

The younger ladies of St. Joseph's congregation have organized a society to be known as the Sodality and St. Rose Young Ladies' society, with the following officers: Perfect, Miss Margaret Killian; Assistant Perfect, Miss Elizabeth Kendall; Secretary, Miss Clara Hamacher; Treasurer, Miss Mattie Semer; Librarian, Miss Mary Fish.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Ed. Smith was tendered a pleasant "surprise" at her home on Sarah street Monday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. Cards and refreshments.

There was a pleasant social at the hall of Escanaba Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F., Monday night, about seventy-five members of the order and their families being present.

Miss Minnie Arnold returned to her home in Ludington, Mich., on Tuesday, after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Richard Hoyer.

C. E. Andrews, assistant superintendent of the Peninsula division of the Northwestern, has been in Chicago this week, accompanied by his family.

The social dance at Clark's hall Thursday night, given by the Cigar Makers' Union, was a pleasant affair. The attendance was large and all had a most enjoyable time.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Daniel Shea and Anna Lature of Rapid River, and John Carlson and Lena Erickson of Gladstone.

The Woman's Club will give an Italian Tea at the home of Mrs. Bert Ellsworth Saturday afternoon Nov. 9th at 2:30 o'clock.

H. J. Block of this city has taken the management of Dave Kratz's new store at Manistique.

Ed. Erickson and Ed. Voght spent a part of the week in the wilds of Schoolcraft county.

Mrs. Nora Keating of Norway has been the guest of friends in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atkins returned, Monday, from a short visit in Chicago.

Dennis Nee and John Mullens have gone to Spokane, Wash., for the winter.

Miss Florence Filion of Gladstone has taken up her residence in this city.

Allen Kirkpatrick of Oshkosh was an Escanaba visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Long has gone to New Brunswick for an extended visit.

Richard Areason has purchased

the house and lot at 200 North Charlotte street from John Peterson, the consideration being \$1,500.

Chas. Ehnerd, Conrad Eifer, Ernest Wickert, John Richter and Richard Roth will leave next Wednesday morning for Metropolitan, from which place they will go into the wilds about fifteen miles for a ten days' hunt. Dick Campbell, an accomplished chef, will accompany the party.

Mr. Albert Boyler of Negaunee and Miss Lucy Regimol of this city were united in marriage at Negaunee last week. Fr. Langan of St. Patrick's church, this city, performed the ceremony.

Miss Grace Lucas gave a delightful Halloween party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lucas of Georgia street, Thursday evening from 7 to 10.

The Misses Mary and Mattie Atkins entertained a party of lady friends at their home on Mary street Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Theo. Burg, who recently sold the Delta County Bottling Works to Geo. Bohner, has gone to Germany for a visit to his old home.

Frank Provo has recovered from his recent illness, and on Tuesday returned to his home in Escanaba township.

John Gross and Jacob Buchholz will go to Swany next Monday for a few days' sport hunting deer.

A. Z. Sourwine came up from Powers Sunday, and enjoyed a brief period of metropolitan life.

John Gannon, senior, has gone to the Emerald Isle to visit the home of his boyhood.

Miss Alda Inderbitzin and Miss Minnie Farrell spent Sunday in Gladstone.

Ernest Shiner of Manistique spent Sunday in the city.

Frank Ronan has returned to his home in Florence.

W. H. Hill was a Chicago visitor this week.

Miss Domperre has returned to her home in Ishpeming.

Clifford Barabe, Alex Robertson

and Will Slaughter attended the football game at Menominee last Saturday. Mr. Barabe refereed the game. He was half-back on the Michigan team in '97 and '98.

Henry Wendt, a barber employed by Walker & Dickson, and Miss Anna Miller, an operator at Flach's telephone exchange, were married at Pardeeville, Wis., the home of the bride's parents, on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Wendt will arrive in Escanaba this afternoon.

George Preston returned from Battle Creek last Saturday. He expects to spend a portion of the winter in Mexico.

A marriage license has been issued to John Denneau and Myrtle Larabee of Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McRae has gone to Iron River, there to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Moran of Ayer street mourn the death of an infant son.

Alex Murray has gone to Chicago, where he has a position on a street car line.

The Clover Leaf Club will dance at Clark's hall on the night of the 20th. Fred Leighton is at Manistique.

Mrs. Frank Stoik, Mrs. Ida B. Williams, Miss Jennie O'Brien, Messrs. W. B. Clark, Mose O'Shinsky, Henry Olmsted, Charles Harvey, Jake and Charles Bergfors, Frank Hames and Eugene C. Sullivan were among the Escanaba people who attended the Lemire-McDonald wedding at Garden on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smythe entertained a small party of friends at cards Wednesday evening.

Miss Etta McCarthy will go to Milwaukee next week for a fortnight's stay.

A bal masque will be given at Scandia hall, Ford River, next Friday night.

George Gallup was at Negaunee on Wednesday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will

hold religious services at the poor farm tomorrow afternoon.

Chas. Whybrew has a crew of men on the Escanaba road getting out cedar.

Peter Blomstrom spent a portion of the week in Chicago.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

St. John Will Be Tried in Houghton County Next Week.

In the Houghton county circuit court next week Dennis St. John, a clerk at The Fair, will be tried on the charge of arson. It will be remembered by readers of The Iron Port that St. John was connected with Miller's department store at Hancock when the building and contents were burned some months ago. St. John, with others, was arrested but trial has been postponed from time to time. The defendant is anxious to have his case come off, and his friends believe that his innocence of the crime with which he is charged will be fully established.

SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

Truant Officer Tolani Enforcing Compulsory School Law.

A determined effort is being made by Truant Officer James C. Tolani to enforce the compulsory school law, and already the movement has resulted in the bringing into the school rooms of a large number of boys who have heretofore been allowed to spend their time in idleness about the streets. Quite a number of boys, and some few girls, who have been employed in stores, offices and factories have also been rounded up and are now regular attendants at school.

Manistique Is Elated.

Manistique is elated over information to the effect that an Ann Arbor car ferry will be plying between Frankfort and that port before Thanksgiving. The apron now used at Gladstone will be taken there.

Scarlet Fever Closes School.

On account of the prevalence of typhoid fever at Beaver, a small town north of us on the Northwestern road, it has been necessary to close the schools at that place.

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Foxdale Being Operated.

The Foxdale mine near Crystal Falls is being operated by the Bird Iron Company, and eighty tons of ore per day is being shipped to the St. Paul's dock at Wells.

Small-Pox at Ishpeming.

Herman Becker, who came to Ishpeming from Brown county, Wis., is confined in the pest house at that place with small-pox.

Race Declared Off.

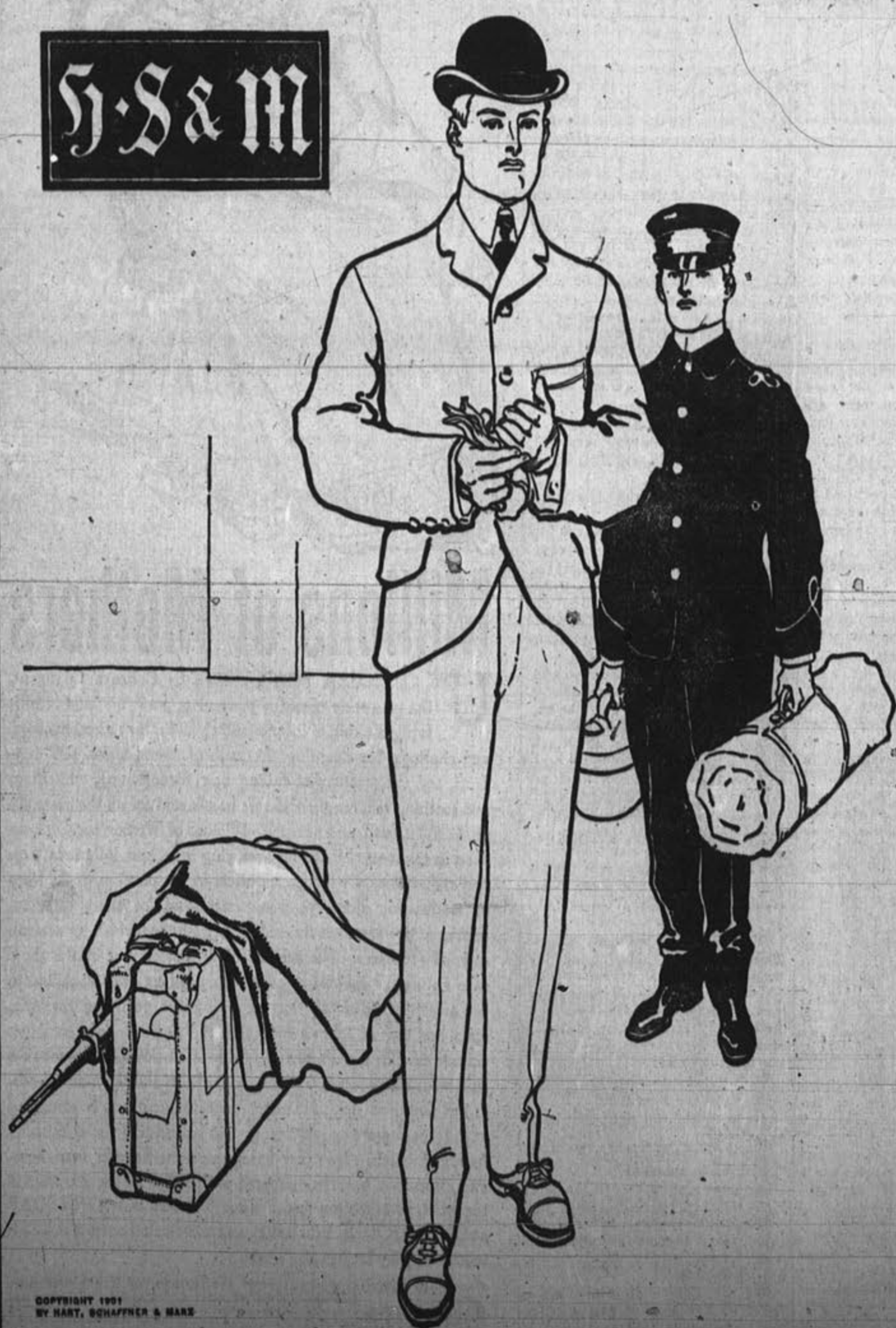
Local horsemen have been watching with considerable interest the

proposed horse race at the Soo between Little Johnny and Paritide, but the race has been declared off. Geo. Coleman, the owner of Little Johnny having pulled down his \$200 stake money. Paritide should beat Little Johnny in a jog.

Arrested for Assault.

Neil Morris was arraigned in Justice Dopovan's court Thursday afternoon charged with assault and battery upon the person of Emil Glass. Upon recommendation of the complainant the prisoner was allowed his freedom upon payment of costs.

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Open the door, let in the air;
The winds are sweet, and the flowers are fair.
Joy is abroad in the world to-day;
If our door is wide, it may come this way.
Open the door!

Open the door, let in the sun;
He bath a smile for every one;
He bath made of the raindrops gold and gems;
He may change our tears to diamonds.
Open the door!

Open the door of the soul; let in
Strong, pure thoughts which shall banish sin.
They will grow and bloom with a grace divine,
And their fruit shall be sweeter than that of the vine.
Open the door!

Open the door of the heart; let in
Empathy, sweet stranger and kin.
It will make the halls of the heart so fair
That angels may enter unawares.
Open the door!

—British Weekly.

CORDELIA

By Frank H. Sweet.

CORDELIA HACKETT was out mending her fence. This was nothing unusual, for the fence had a habit of needing mending, and for many a long year there had been no one but Cordelia to do it, and, in fact, to do all the mending and tending and baking and making for the hungry Hackett family. She had smoothed the way down into the valley for her poor, paralytic father, and had paved the way up the hill of life and into an education for her brothers and sisters, and was now thinking of performing the same office for the motherless children of an older half-brother.

Tap, tap, tap, rang Cordelia's hammer as she went along the fence, straightening a slanting picket here and driving a fresh nail in place of a rusty one there; and tap, tap, tap, sounded firm, approaching footsteps on the sidewalk. But the artist of the hammer did not notice. Her thoughts were busy in reviewing the past and in making plans for the future. The week before, her youngest brother had gone out into the world to make a place for himself, and now she was alone—for the first time in her life. She had thought to remain in her pretty, vine-covered cottage and read and study and do just what she liked. But only this morning a letter had come from her brother John, inviting her to live



"FOR THE LAND SAKE, TOM ROGERS!"

with him and look after his children. Well, of course she would go; but it was with a sharp pang she made the decision. Presently her nails gave out, and she rose with the intention of going after more. But as she did so she saw the figure of a man leaning on her gate, and a pair of keen, quizzical eyes were looking straight into her own.

An angry flush rose to her face, but was quickly succeeded by a look of pleased recognition. "For the land sake, Tom Rogers!" she cried, as she stepped forward and gave him her hand, "who ever thought to see you here! And with such whiskers! Why, I declare, I scarcely knew you! Let's see, it's ten years since you went out west?"

"Twelve, Cordelia, twelve," he said, smilingly. "You remember it was the year after father sold his farm. That was in '89—Lizzie White had a lawn party the evening before I left."

"Yes, I remember," giving him an arch look. "You went home with Saddle Adams, and folks did say—"

"Oh, phaw, Cordelia," he remonstrated; "you and Saddle were together, and I started to go home with both of you, but that little Ed Purcell came up, and you went off with him." Then, with sudden consternation: "I—I beg your pardon. You—ain't married to him, are you?"

"Not yet," placidly. "He comes by every few months and sort o' beats round the bush. But, you see, I've had all I could put my hands to without thinking o' such things." Then, with a gay, ringing laugh: "But let's talk sensibly, Tom. I gave up marryin' years ago. How are you gettin' on out west? When did you come, and how long are you goin' to stay?"

"Just got in, and you're the first person I've talked to," he answered. "I happened to come this way, and thought I'd stop for old-time's sake. You've got a mighty flowery place, Cordelia."

"Yes, I like it. But won't you come in and sit on the piazza while I make

some cool lemonade. It's pesky hot out here."

"Don't mind if I do," with alacrity, "I ain't in no particular hurry, and your piazza looks right cool and inviting. And, besides, I'd like to ask a lot of questions about the boys and girls; what they are doing, and who's married and who ain't."

Two rocking chairs were placed opposite each other on the piazza, and while Cordelia was making the lemonade, Tom gazed around with boyish delight. The piazza was screened from the road by honeysuckles and wistarias, and he could count at least a dozen butterflies sailing contentedly about. Almost in reach of his hand was a robin's nest, and as he raised himself slightly to look at the eggs, the owner began to scold him from one of the rafters overhead.

"Just exactly like it was 12 years ago," he murmured, delightedly. "And, on my soul, I believe that's the same old bird that used to scold me so terribly. There, there, there!" as the robin redoubled her cries; "that isn't the way to welcome a friend. I won't hurt your eggs."

Here Cordelia came out with the lemonade and a small stand, which she placed between the two chairs.

"There, help yourself!" she said. "Now tell me how you've been gettin' on out west."

"Oh, jes' toler'ble," as they say out there," he replied, laughing. "Only in my case, the 'jes' toler'ble' means first-rate. I started as a cowboy, and then bought a few head of cattle and some land, and after that pushed ahead pretty steady. I was always hardworking, and so got on faster than some of my neighbors. After awhile a railroad came through, and a village started up less than three miles from my place. That boosted me right to the top. Now, I've got as pretty a ranch as there is west of the Missouri."

"Why, that's splendid!" she cried, her face glowing with pleasure. "I'm awful glad you're doin' so well. Folks around here have an idea that you've been sort of runnin' out."

"How came they to get such a notion?" cautiously.

"Well, I—I believe Ed Purcell spoke of it in the first place."

"Ed Purcell?" Tom rose to his feet in sudden wrath. Then he sat down, with a smothered laugh. "The mean liar! He didn't know the first thing of what I've been doing. You didn't believe him, Cordelia?"

She looked distressed.

"How could I help it, Tom?" she faltered. "Ed said he got letters from you off and on, and I didn't suppose he would tell a story." Then, with an effort to change the subject: "Did you bring your family along?"

"Family?"

"Yes, your wife and children?"

He gazed sharply at her for a moment to see if she was in earnest; then he threw himself back in his chair with a sudden burst of laughter.

"Did Ed tell you that?" he asked, as soon as he could get his breath. "Well, he's a dandy, he is. And did you believe it?"

She did not answer, but he could see from her changing countenance and averted eyes that she had believed it.

"Look here, Cordelia," he said, abruptly, "what do you suppose I came back for?"

"To look around—to see your relations, perhaps," she answered, hesitatingly.

"My relations are all out west. Father and brother Jake went there soon after I did. No, it was on account of this," taking a small slip of paper from his pocket and handing it to her. "Jake takes the home paper, and sometimes I look it over. Last week I happened to see this item. Read it."

She did so, mechanically.

"We understand that our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Paul Hackett, has obtained a lucrative position in the city, and that he will soon depart for the scene of his future labors. This will leave his sister, Miss Cordelia, to keep house alone."

"I don't see much in that," she said, as she handed back the paper.

"Well, I do. Anyhow, it brought me here." His voice had suddenly grown eager, and her gaze fell beneath his, while her face began to flush.

"Listen, Cordelia. When I was returning that night, after I had gone home with Saddle Adams, I met Ed Purcell. I felt more like pitching him into the bushes than talking, but the fellow was so friendly and soft-spoken that I was obliged to stop through mere civility. He spoke about the weather and the party, and then told me that you and he were engaged. I never liked the scamp, but I didn't suppose he would tell a lie. The next day I started west."

Cordelia was standing now, her face flushed and her eyes blazing.

MANNERS HAVE CHANGED.

But Not for the Betterment of the Young, Opines the Man from the West.

The man from the west, who is visiting his married sister in Washington, wore a puzzled look, says the Star.

"Say," he broke out, "how long has it been back this way since kids were permitted to stop being polite to their elders? I'll tell you why I inquire. My sister has three young ones, among them a six-year-old boy. He was playing out in front of the house this morning, and she called him."

"Archibald!" she sang out from the front window.

"The kid looked up at her.

"What?" said he.

"Come in; I want you," said she.

"I wonder," I said to myself, "why that young one doesn't say 'Ma'am' when his mother addresses him. He must be a bad-mannered lad, and it's queer that Sis doesn't correct him."

"The boy entered the house.

"Do you want to go on an errand for mamma if she gives you a cent?" the boy's mother asked him.

"Yes," he replied.

"You don't feel too warm with that jacket on you, do you, Archibald?" she asked the kid, solicitously.

"No," said he.

"I was waiting for Sis to give the cub a belt on the jaw for not saying 'ma'am' to her, like a polite little man, when she spoke to him, and I was amazed that she didn't even notice the kid's lack of manners."

"Before the shaver started on the errand his father showed up.

"'Archie,' his father called to him.

"'What?' said the kid, just as he had to his mother.

"You remember the kind of cigars you got for me around the corner the last time?" said the boy's dad.

"Yes," said the kid.

"Well, stop by there and tell the man to send me another box of them. And don't loiter by the way."

"No," said the kid.

"His father hadn't noticed the boy's lack of manners any more than his mother had.

"Say, look a-here, Sis," said I to my sister when I got her alone that day. "I'm not trying to butt in with any advice or anything like that, but why don't you tear a picket off the fence and drub some manners into that boy of yours?"

"She looked at me in a startled kind of way, and with quite a heap of reproach in her eyes, at that.

"Why," said she, "what in the world do you mean? Archibald is considered the best-mannered boy in the neighborhood."

"Is he?" said I, pressing on.

"Well, d'ye call it polite for a six-year-old kid to say 'What' and 'Yes' and 'No' to his mother and father without prefixing any 'Ma'am' or 'Sir' to his remarks?"

"Then my sister looked relieved and smiled.

"Why, John," she said to me, "I thought by the way you spoke that Archibald had been really impolite. Certainly we do not require him to say 'Ma'am' or 'Sir' to us or to anybody else. Indeed, we should punish him if he said any such things. It is not the thing for children to say 'Ma'am' or 'Sir' to their parents, or to anybody any more. That sort of thing is now left for servants."

"Oh," said I, but I couldn't help sizing my sister up out of the tail of my eye and putting this question to her:

"Sis, just supposing you or I had dropped the 'Ma'am' and 'Sir' when we were young ones and were addressed by our old mother and dad, what d'ye think 'ud have happened to us, hey?"

"That cornered her, but she got out of it by saying that we lived in an old-fashioned section of the country where the folks were 'way behind the times, and all that."

"Maybe Sis was right," concluded the man from the west, "but, at that, I'm bound to say that it sort o' jars on me to hear the kids back this way talking to their parents and other grown-up folks in those familiar terms. I say 'sir' and 'ma'am' to old folks right down to the present day myself, and I'm past 40, with a pretty sizable bald spot on top of my head, and it doesn't hurt me any to say those things. Comes natural, in fact, because I was raised to respect my elders, fashionable or no fashionable. If I wasn't a crabbid old bach, and if I had a gang of young 'uns around, they'd get old-fashioned real quick and say 'sir' and 'ma'am' to the grown-ups, or there'd be something doing in the slipper and hair-brush line, and the western man looked as if he meant it."

Ate His Bonnet.

An English driver for a Market street business house persuaded his employer to buy a straw hat for the horse during the recent hot spell, and on Tuesday the horse appeared without the new headgear.

"What has become of the horse's bonnet, Harry?" asked one of the firm.

"Don't you think it is hot enough this morning?"

"Not enough. That it is, sir, but the bloomin' 'oss ate the 'at afore I could put it on 'im this morning," said 'Arry.—Newark Sunday Call.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The number of vessels that entered Mexican harbors in 1900 was 6,460.

The number of distilleries in the country is three times as large as the number of breweries, and distilleries are most numerous in those states which are close politically.

One county of West Virginia has among its political subdivisions the Slab Fork, the Marsh Fork, the Shady Spring, the Clear Fork and the Trap Hill districts. Another has the Pipe Stem and the Jumping Branch districts.

German insurance statistics show that on the average a workman is seven times as liable to injurious accidents as a working-woman, owing chiefly to the difference in employments, but partly also to the greater recklessness of the men.

Chinese on the Pacific coast when they get tired and want to go home purposely fall into the hands of United States officials across the border and are sent home at government expense. Many Chinese come from the dominion ostensibly for Mexico and Cuba, but make a circuit and turn up in California.

This year's appropriation for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States is \$1,846,000, or one-third of what the new agricultural department costs, one-half of the sum appropriated for the expenses of the city of Washington and one-sixth of the appropriation for the nation's wards, the surviving Indians. The United States expends less for its consular and diplomatic service than any other country of the first class.

A simple device has been put into practice for "truing up" or restoring the original symmetrical shape to railway carriage wheels, and it is said to have been attended with considerable success. It consists of a brake shoe, which is formed with pockets filled with a grinding material. When a wheel becomes flattened it is necessary only to remove the regular shoe and replace it with the "truing" shoe, run the carriage and do the braking as usual.

The south includes one-fourth of the total area and one-third of the population of the United States. Its cotton and cottonseed alone gave it an average last year of \$545,000,000—the largest value of any single crop in the world. Its corn and its lumber product brought in the snug sum of \$300,000,000. Moreover, the south raises 80 per cent. of all American tobacco, mines 20 per cent. of all its coal, produces 18 per cent. of its iron, has 30 per cent. of its total railroad mileage, and a steadily increasing percentage of its manufacturing.

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Cost of Cardinal's Hat.

Before He Can Put It on the Dignitary Must Spend Over \$8,500.

In the Catholic church in continental Europe the red hat of a cardinal is an expensive piece of headgear. Before the candidate for the honor may put it on in full possession of the new dignity it will have cost him \$8,500 to \$12,500, according to the country in which he receives the appointment, says the Chicago Tribune.

On the day of his creation the noble guard who brings him the red hat must be rewarded. If in France the candidate will give \$1,000, as the French have always aimed at a princely spirit in such giving. In Germany or in Austria the fee will be \$500.

Two days later, perhaps, a prelate will arrive bringing the berretta and expectations of about \$2,000 reward. All these emblems receive, in addition to the fees, a decoration from the head of the government, and by reason of this the positions are sought foreseerily at Rome.

From this stage of the ceremonial the new cardinal will pay out tips and fees at every turn until the red hat finally is put on in public consistory.

He will pay \$250 to the singers of the Sistine chapel, though in return for this they will sing gratuitously at his funeral. He will pay \$750 to the propaganda, which furnishes a ring costing about \$25, but by doing this he obtains the privilege of disposing of his property by will. From chamberlains to soldiers of the Swiss guard he will have to leave remembrances, and after he has taken possession of his new church, all persons invited to the ceremony expect to be served with refreshments.

The dress of a cardinal is expensive, too, as not only are they of costly material, but there are many costumes, and the Roman tailors are noted for their high prices. With these costumes the cardinal must observe the strictest etiquette.

The cost that comes upon the new official often is a hardship, as the \$5,000 allowed for the ceremony is inadequate in every case. Reforms have been attempted and Pope Leo has been interested in the movement but it has been found hard to change the old, extravagant customs.

Ever Meet Her?

Her husband is all right—but he is so fat!

Her little boy is all right—but he is growing so spindling.

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Did she like the last lecture at the club? Liked what he said very much—but his hair was cut so short—like a prize fighter!

Her new tailor suit is all right—but Mrs. Xyz has her coat a trifle, the merest shred, longer, and it's much better!

Her new hat is elegant—but if that ribbon was a shade darker, now—I—Boston Herald.

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HANS' LATEST DEAL.

HE MAKES ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO GET RICH.

The Tailor Gave Him an Idea That Promised Good Results, but Finally Failed in Making Matters Worse for the German Cobbler.

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That little Sherman tailor, he comes in main place one day and vhalks oop und down und looks around und says:

"Hans, you vhas now in America for three years, und yet you don't understand der peoples. Vhy, mans, if I haf your shop for one year only I vhas a rich mans. It must be dot you vhas blind."

"But if some shoes don't come to be fixed how can I do?" I says.

"Make 'em come, Hans—make 'em come. In dis town was two hoovered thousand shoes to be fixed, but if you don't make 'em come to you it vhas no good. Shut look at me. Five years ago I starts in peesness mit two patches und a button, und today I vhas wearing diamonds. Do you belief I sit down und wait for costs und pants to come to me?"

"Vhell, how shall I do?"

"Get opp some excitement, make der peoples know und talk about you. Good heafens, mans, peoples vhas dyng for new ideas, but you sit down here like some knots on logs und don't make a dollar a day."

"If only some war would come!" I says.

"War! War! Dot vhas der werry thing!" he yells. "Hans, you vhas saved from der poorhouse. Yes, you shall talk war und get oop sooch excitement as neffer vhas. Do you know about Mexico?"

"Maybe I do."

"Vhell, it vhas no deference. You shall talk about war mit Mexico, und der peoples vhill come in droves. Ha, ha! It vhas all K. O. In one week you haf three shoemakers an cement patches. Make all ready for tomorrow."

In der morning he bangs me oop a sign dot says: "War! War! War! We



"SOOCH THINGS CANNOT VHAS."

shall haf some wars mit Mexico und make her in. Recruits wanted here. Apply so queek ash neffer vhas. Room for two more."

Dot sign makes me proud, und dot little tailor laughs und pats me on der back und says he vhill introduce me at some banks. In ten minutes a man comes in und says:

"Cobbler, how vhas it about war?"

"She vhas coming," I says.

"But I don't see it in der papers."

"Maybe not, but I shall bring on some war shust der same."

"Oh, you vhill? Maybe you believe you vhas bigger ash der United States?"

"Maybe I do."

"There vhas dot Mexico?" he asks after a little vhill.

"Dot vhas my peesness," I says.

"Oh, ho! Say, now, Dootchmans, your head vhas loose, und you better go und wedge him tight. If I haf ten shoes to mend, I don't bring her to a fool."

I like to know about Mexico, but before I can go by der butcher another man comes in. He vhas a bums. He stands in der door und wafes his hat und hurrahs, und den he comes in und says:

"Good for you, cobbler! I like to fight Mexico for more ash dwenty years, but I don't get some chances. Now der time vhas come, und you vhill see me wade in blood up to my neck. Hip! Hurrah! Put down my name ash queek ash you can."

"Dot vhas all right," I says.

"Of course she vhas all right, und I show you how a brafe man can fight und die. Yes, I vhas mit you, cobbler, und now I'll go out und drink mit you."

"Not today"

"What! What! I fight for you und die for you, und you don't buy me any beer! Sooch things cannot vhas."

"Not today."

"Oh, I see! Werry well, cobbler, Now you look me in my eye vhill I say dot you vhas some yellow dogs, und if you speak to me some more I shall make your heart ache. Bah! Pat! Humph!"

I belief dot sign vhas no good, und in two minutes I haf her down if some odder mans don't come in. He vhas a big mens, und he don't smile ash he points to dot sign und says:

"Who says we shall haf some more war?"

"I do," I says.

"Oh! Haf you, got somet'ings against Mexico?"

"I haf. He kills my brudder Carl."

"Und so you get up a war on your own account? Cobbler, you vhas a brafe man."

"Yes, sir, I vhas."

"Or one big fool. You don't haf brains enough to stand in your back door und shoot a cat. You better take down dot sign und put oop one to read,

"Come in und see der lunatic." Good morning, sir."

He goes out, und I takes dot sign down, but in three minutes dot fat policeman comes running oop und says:

"Hello, cobbler, but vhy don't you send to me und tell me dot news? If we haf some war mit Mexico, maybe I haf to go along und die for my country."

"We shall haf no war," I says.

"How you know about dot?"

"Because I stop her. I make oop my mind dot I don't like some troubles. Der sign vhas down, der war vhas oover und some goose hangs high."

He likes to know more about it, und when I tells him how it vhas he gets red in der face und says:

"Ho, ho! So you vhas fooling der public und raising oop excitement. I like you to know dot vhas against der law. I vhas in some saloons after my beer when I hears about your sign, und I show you some little tricks."

Unn he grabs me und slams me till I can't yell no more, und when he goes out he slams my door und breaks der glass. I told der little tailor how she vhas, und all he says vhas:

"By golly, but I don't see how she comes out like dot!" M. QUAD.

At the Last Place.

Mistress—I'm afraid you will not suit, Honora. And yet Mrs. Ranger said that you always gave perfect satisfaction at her house.

The Cook—Yes, mem, we always got along first rate, me and Mrs. Ranger.

Mistress—But did you have a great deal of cooking to do there?

The Cook—Didn't have any; lived on can stuff. Thought that was the way all real ladies did.—Boston Transcript.

It's a New Game.

"Let's play that you're the Venus of Milo," exclaimed the resourceful young man.

"What's the object of that?" she asked.

"Why, it would be utterly impossible for the Venus of Milo to slap the man who stole a kiss from her," he explained.

The game proved to be a most enjoyable one.—Chicago Post.

Testing a Theory.

"And do you really insist upon kissing the bride?" asked the somewhat jealous young bridegroom.

"Of course," replied the western justice who had just performed the important ceremony. "You see, young chap, I am disappint' them cranky scientific theories about kisses communicatin' disease. I kissed over 200 brides last year, an' I ain't seen the first sick day yet."

Mutual Expectations.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "I have traveled a long an' weary way in de hope of gettin' anudder one of dem pies like what you gimme last year."

"Well," exclaimed the housewife, who isn't afraid to be left at home alone, "if that isn't a coincidence! I have had one of those same pies waiting all these months for somebody to come along and eat it!"—Washington Star.

From a Safe Distance.

"Why, George, you didn't call on papa, as you positively promised you would?"

"No, dear, I—I am going t-to notify him a little later."

"How?"

"By wireless telegraph."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Substantiating Proof.

Schlesinger—Do you believe there is anything in the saying, "Lucky at cards, unlucky at love," and vice versa?

Fairchild—Well, I won \$2 at bridge whilst from Dolly last week, and she hasn't spoken to me since.—Brooklyn Eagle.

After the Betrothal.

He—From this day forth, dearest, I enthrone you as my queen.

She—I accept the distinguished honor, love, and give you in return the assurance that when once enthroned in the realm of matrimony you need never expect me to abdicate.—Boston Courier.

Concerning the Baby.

Mamma—Oh, Harry, the baby is beginning to take notice!

Papa—Is that so? Well, it struck me he hadn't been taking notice for some time past; that when I wanted to sleep was just the time he wanted to raise samhill.—Detroit Free Press.

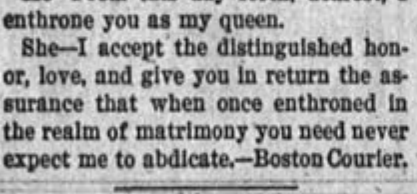
Her Predicament.

Mamie—I think Mr. Crustleigh is just too mean for anything.

Fanny—But he married your mamma.

Mamie—I know he did. I jilted him for Harold, then he married mamma, and now he won't let me marry Harold.—Baltimore American.

She Couldn't Teach Him.



"Do you love your teacher, Frankie?" Frankie (after a long pause)—I'll have to see me lawyer first.—New York Journal.

Antiquity of the Water Pump.

The water pump of today is but an improvement on a Grecian invention which first came into use during the reign of Ptolemies Philadelphos and Energetes, 283 to 221 B. C. The name, which is very similar in all languages, is derived from the Greek word pempo, to send or throw. The most ancient description we have of a water pump is by Hero of Alexandria. There is no authentic account of the general use of the pump in Germany previous to the beginning of the sixteenth century. At about that time the endless chain and bucket works for raising water from mines began to be replaced by pumps.

In the seventeenth century rotating pumps, like the Pappenhain engine, with two pistons, and the Prince Rupert, with one, were first used. Pumps with plunger pistons were invented by Morland, an Englishman, in 1674, and the double acting pump by De la Hire, the French academician.

Funny Speeches.

Grose relates that Caulfield, meeting Mr. Thomas Sandby, said: "My dear Sandby, I'm glad to see you. Pray, is it you or your brother?" It was a Spaniard who remarked ingeniously that an author should always write his own index, let who will write the book. Edgeworth relates the story of an English shopkeeper who did pretty well in the direction of the bull proper when, to recommend the durability of some fabric for a lady's dress, he said, "Madam, it will wear forever and make you a petticoat afterward." This is quite equal to the Irishman's rope which had only one end because the other had been cut away.—Temple Bar.

Keeping Butter.

Good butter will keep sweet for many weeks when it is placed in a crock after being made into rolls wrapped in strong cheesecloth or old muslin and then covered with a brine strong enough to bear up an egg. Salt peter and sugar may be added to advantage, while the brine is still hot in the proportion of a teaspoonful of the former and a tablespoonful of the latter to every four quarts. The brine must, however, not be poured upon the butter until it is entirely cold.

To Varnish Bronze.

To make a brilliant black varnish for bronze make a bath of equal parts of nitrate of silver and nitrate of copper. Dip the articles to be treated into this liquid and allow them to remain there for some time. Upon withdrawal heat them over the flame of an alcohol lamp until the black potina color has been reached.

The C. & N. W. railroad company is building a new branch on its line between Ironwood and Watersmeet. The road leaves the main line near Beaton's lake in Watersmeet township, and runs south of Sisco lake, which is the western extension of Thousand Island lake. The distance is about seven miles. Peppard & Co. the well know Minneapolis contractors, have a crew of men at work, and expect to have the grading completed by Dec. 10th. The branch line will reach the belt of pine in the vicinity of Sisco and Thousand Island lakes.

This morning in Justice VanDenBerg's court Chas. F. Juttner recovered judgment for \$200 against Joseph Charlevois of Escanaba, for services rendered. Charlevois engaged Juttner to look up a suitable business location for him, and the latter found one at Northland, Mich., on the Escanaba & Lake Shore railroad. Then Charlevois refused to settle for the work done and suit was brought.—Menominee Leader.

A. V. Freeman, the well know Menominee cedarman, has been arrested a third time. The last arrest was made upon the charge of embezzlement of \$1,430. Raber & Watson are the complainants. Freeman is accused of making a fictitious logging contract. He is now awaiting trial on charges of forgery and conspiracy to defraud and will have his examination this week on the charge of embezzlement.

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Ask for these goods as these are too many styles to mention.

Damaged Blankets.

By an accident in our dry goods department a few days ago we had about 100 pairs of fine blankets damaged. These are in 1.00-1.19-1.45 and 1.95 qualities and are good values. Some you can scarcely detect the damage in and none are badly damaged, however, we want them sold out at once. Your choice of them all at this sale per pair **.75**
These are Bargains.

MILLINERY PARLORS.



As the season advances we find the crowds of admirers of high art millinery growing greater every day. Style, workmanship and quality are the drawing cards here. If you want a fine stylish hat you cannot afford to miss visiting this department. Here is something to interest you this week.

A collection of beautifully trimmed hats, copies of fine imported patterns in a great many different styles and designs. Hats that cannot be duplicated in the city, choice all **4.95**

Hundreds and hundreds of answers have been sent in to our advertising department the past week, in answer to our question "Why is the FAIR SAVINGS BANK the best store for you to do your trading." We are both surprised and pleased to find out that so many people are interested in this store. The number of answers are so great that it will be impossible to give the names on this sheet, but you will find the names of the winners of prizes in The Iron Port newspaper on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. When so many intelligent people are interested here and find this the best store to trade at, a trial will quickly convince you that this store is the people's friend and is your friend. We hold the prices down. This sale commences Saturday, Nov. 2nd, and continues for 6 days.

SECOND FLOOR BARGAINS.

Patent stove pipes..... 12c
Stove pipe elbows..... 8c
Stove boards..... 75c
Axe handles..... 10c
Hand made guaranteed axe..... 75c
Standard axle grease, 7 boxes for..... 25c
All tin Kitchen lamp, complete .. 19c
Handsome new decorated Dinner set, 100 pieces..... **6.95**
Decorated Chamber set..... **1.89**
Warranted all steel axe..... 49c
100 envelopes, full size for..... 10c
Gas Mantles..... 10c
Dinner pails..... 19c
Tin covered glass oil cans..... 18c
Glass water tumblers, per doz..... 35c
Decorated cups and saucers..... 10c
Decorated tooth pick holders..... 10c
Patent folding Ironing board..... 60c
25 feet linen fishing line..... 8c

GROCERIES.

Potatoes per bu..... **65c**
Pure-leaf lard per bulk ..10 1-2
Light package coffee pr. lb. 9 1-2
Full pint Tomato Catsup, pr. btl. 9
8 1-2 lb. Gran. Sugar..... **.17**
Oil Sardines 3 1-2
Standard can Tomatoes, can. .9
10 bars of good laundry soap..... **.25**
Evaporated peaches, new ones, a lb. **.10**
Large California prunes, per lb. **.8**
California ham, per lb..... **.9**
Try our special mixed coffee, we are sure it will please you, pr. lb. **.24**

SHOE DEPARTMENT.



We invite all the ladies of our city and vicinity to our opening of Fall and Winter styles of

QUEEN QUALITY.

We want you to see and know the shoe that is indeed Queen of all shoes. Queen Quality shoes are strikingly handsome, and are made to fit any type of foot. They not only fit to

Queen Quality

THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

perfection, but retain their shape and need no "breaking in." All styles from the daintiest dress shoe to the most substantial street boot, all at one price..... **3.00**

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.



The most popular cloak department in the upper state. Our aim constantly is to show you the latest creations in stylish garments, we simply ask you to visit this department for "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we have the stock.

Just received today another shipment of those 42 in. automobile coats made of fine Kersey in beautiful shades of castor, brown and black, as good as any \$18 cloak shown... **10.00**

27 in. half fitted Box coats of fine Kersey, latest style in castor, blue or black..... **6.95**

Hood's Sarsaparilla, 1.00 bottle 79c	2 bunches of common pins 1c	Children's good leather purses 1c	Children's school handkerchiefs 1c	Mennen's Talcum Powder 15c	Clark's Mile-End or Merrick's spool cotton thread, the best, per spool 4c
Davis Pain Killer 19c	Allen's Lung Balsam 19c	Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup 19c	Pisco's Consumption cure, a bottle 19c	Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root 39c	7 bunches of Hair pins for 1c
Prarie Weed 79c	Johnsons Belladonna plasters 10c	One Minute Cough Cure 19c	Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup 19c	Pure Cod Liver Oil, 1.00 bottle 79c	Peruna 79c