

THE IRON PORT.

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WILL LEAVE GARTH

Large Lumbering Concern Harvesting Its Last Crop of Logs.

GARTH COMPANY TO QUIT.

Mills Have Sawed 200,000,000 Feet During Past Eight Years, and Company Has Paid Over \$1,000,000 to Employees.

The extensive saw-mill plant of the Garth Lumber company at Garth will, in all probability, be removed from its present location at the close of the season of 1902. This has been figured upon by the management for a number of years past, and only one thing will change these matured plans, and that is, coming into possession of additional timber lands, negotiations for which are now pending. The timber now owned by the Garth company will be completely exhausted after logging nearly 16,000,000 feet the coming winter and next summer, and it must either get raw material or discontinue its operations at this point. A number of tracts of timber located adjacent to the railroad are in view, and if successful in securing them the saw-mill will be materially reduced in capacity, and the logs brought in by rail and sawed into the merchantable product, which will require about three years. This arrangement would reduce the working force at the plant, now numbering 175 hands, to less than seventy-five.

The Garth Lumber company has, in common parlance, made a barrel of money out of this enterprise and this fact, together with the additional one that the locality presents a number of superior natural advantages for the successful prosecution of their business, make them loth to leave for other fields. Transportation facilities, always an important factor in the manufacture of any wholesale commodity, are here to be had by both rail and water; but of almost equal value is the peninsula location of the plant. The sweep of the summer winds, which are felt continuously, have a tendency to speedily weather-dry the lumber upon the dock, preventing stains and giving it a superior quality.

The Garth Lumber company built the plant at Garth in 1893, since which year more than 200,000,000 feet of lumber have been produced and marketed, necessitating an expenditure by the company of approximately \$1,200,000 for wages paid to the 375 woodsmen, millmen, yardmen and other local employees.

The saw-mill cost close to \$65,000, and besides a double-band saw has shingle and lath machines. There is also a planing mill in connection therewith. The mill sawed during the season which closed Tuesday night last, 23,000,000 feet of lumber; 10,000,000 shingles; 3,000,000 lath and 1,000,000 pickets. About 40 per cent. of the cut represented hemlock, which is evidence that white pine is rapidly disappearing before the sturdy woodsmen's axe, for hemlock is only resorted to after white pine is at a premium. It is estimated by Mr. M. H. Grover, superintendent of the Garth Lumber company, to whom The Iron Port is indebted for this information, that next season fully 60 per cent. of the cut will be hemlock. There are now 125 men in the lumberwoods for this company, and 75 additional hands are badly needed.

WILL ELECT DIRECTORS.

Annual Meeting of the D. C. A. Society Called for Next Monday.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Delta County Agricultural Society will be held at D. A. Oliver's store next Monday evening. Six directors to serve three years will be elected at this time, and reports showing the financial condition of the association will be rendered.

The directors held a meeting the other day and audited and paid bills incurred during the past season.

LUMBERMEN DANCE.

Young Men From Garth Give a Decidedly Pleasant Ball.

The young men from Garth gave a very pleasant terpsichorean entertainment at Lagerquist's hall in Rapid River last Saturday night, to which a large number of friends and acquaintances had been invited. It

was the first ball given under the auspices of the Garth contingent at the head of the bay, but nevertheless they performed like hosts accustomed to doing honors, and as such elicited praise from the merry dancers. Brotherton's full orchestra of this city furnished music for the occasion, which was of a high order, and an excursion was run by the steamer Lotus from Escanaba to Rapid River, stopping at intermediate points. It is the universal verdict of the young people of that section that the "Garth boys" make a ball under their auspices an annual event hereafter.

BOOKS AND CULTURE.

Reading Good Literature Tends to Improve the Mind.

The great agnostic, author and orator, quoted from an ancient author when he said that every house having a library was in possession of a soul. Carlyle says that, the best university is a collection of good books. The reading of standard books broadens the mental vision, liberalizes the mind, and strengthens the vocabulary. One author has said that we are a part of all that we have met. Who can estimate the value of becoming acquainted with such characters as M. Myriel and Jean Valjean in Victor Hugo's Les Miserables, or the old man Peggotty, and Dr. Strong in David Copperfield. This is equally true of some of the characters in the more recent production of modern literature, such as "The Crisis," "Dr. and I," "The Victors," "Kim," "Blennerhasset," "The Right of Way," "The Eternal City," etc. Mecauley says that the historical novel draws a light upon historical facts and presents them in the light of the sun instead of the moon light of the cold and critical historian. He compares the historical novelist to the boy who collected the broken glass in the cathedral and made of it the most beautiful window in the building. If this was true of Scott, it is also true to Minto Churchill, the author of the "Crisis."

When seeking to read to improve or instruct the mind, or for amusement, and entertainment, or both, do fall to call on Coburn's Drug Store, where are kept for sale books of every description, traversing the whole vast range of ancient and modern literature at popular prices.

MAY EXTEND LINE.

Street Car Company Expresses Willingness to Build to Groos.

The Escanaba Electric Street Railway company may extend its line to Groos. The company is willing to make the extension, provided it can make a satisfactory contract with the city to haul stone for street purposes from the quarries at that place to Escanaba. A representative of The Iron Port Manager A. R. Moore said, when questioned on the subject, that the line would be extended forthwith if desired, the consideration being a ten years' contract to deliver what stone the city may need during that period at some convenient point on the car line in the city at a stipulated price of \$1 per cord. If the line were extended it would leave the main line at a point immediately beyond where it crosses the Flat Rock road, and running under the Soo line bridge would follow the highway to the quarries.

A CHURCH FAIR.

Undenominational Church at Wells Will Hold Fair.

As previously announced in the columns of The Iron Port, the ladies of the new undenominational church at Wells will hold a church fair and supper Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, the object being to raise money for the church. The interior of the new edifice will be handsomely decorated for the occasion, and many useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale. Escanaba people are invited to be present, and as the church is located only a few rods from the street car line they can do so without being inconvenienced in the slightest degree.

FOUR ARE DROWNED.

Terrible Tragedy Enacted on Lake Michigan, Upper Peninsula.

While crossing Lake Michigan last Monday on a partridge hunting expedition Geo. W. Levin, Able Levin, Emil Carlson and Albin Carlson were drowned. The four men were in a small sail boat, and attempted to cross the lake in a severe storm.

LET GO TOO SOON

Resident of Delta County Might Have Been a Millionaire.

HE SELLS MINERAL LANDS.

Antoine Deloria of Garden Disposes of Property, Now Valued at \$2,000,000, for \$10,000 Twenty Years Ago.

Antoine Deloria, one of Garden's best known citizens, was at Negaunee a few days ago, and from him a newspaper reporter got the following story, which will be read with interest by many readers of The Iron Port:

"Mr. Deloria was at one time the owner of about four hundred acres of land on the east range, on much of which mines have since been opened up. Some twenty years ago he sold the land on which the Negaunee mine has been developed to the Lornstoff-Maas and Mitchell estates for \$10,000. According to the supervisors of the county this property is now worth in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. At the time Mr. Deloria disposed of the lands he thought he was getting a very fair price as it was not known at that time that the tract was so rich in mineral.

"A portion of the land that passed from the Barabe estate to the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company early this year was also owned by Mr. Deloria. He sold to the Barabe for a much less sum than he received from the purchasers of the lands on which the Negaunee is located.

"Mr. Deloria owned the land now occupied by the two cemeteries. It has been proved in the past few years that there is mineral beneath the surface of the cemeteries and the question of providing a new site for burial purposes held in abeyance until next spring, as the Cleveland-Cliffs people will want possession of the land at no distant date.

"The Garden Bay man still owns a very small tract of land on the east range, but there is some dispute over it. It may be necessary for him to resort to the courts to get a clear title to the land, as the parties from whom he bought the original tract many years ago are trying to get the remaining parcel, which consists of about two acres.

"Deloria's original holdings embraced lands south of the county road. He did not own anything north of that thoroughfare.

"Mr. Deloria is in business at Garden Bay. He has been a resident of that place for nearly thirty years past. He came to Negaunee when there was very little of the place. He purchased the lands on the east range for the timber upon it, and later a portion of it was sold to be turned into farms. He did not suppose that valuable ore deposits would ever be found there.

"The old man is said to be fairly well fixed. He has a good business at Garden Bay and owns some property there."

TORN HAND TO SHREDS.

Gladstone Youth Meets With Sad Accident While Hunting.

While on a hunting trip in Baldwin township last Friday Ted. Carpenter of Gladstone, a lad aged about fourteen years, dropped his gun to the ground with his left hand over the muzzle, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, tearing the hand into shreds. Three companions of about Carpenter's age twisted a ligature tightly about the wrist so as to compress the artery, and after much difficulty in securing assistance succeeded in getting the injured boy to his home. Carpenter will be a cripple for life.

THREE FINGERS BROKEN.

Brakeman Bolger is Injured While Making a Coupling.

P. S. Bolger of this city came in from Crystal Falls a few days ago suffering from three broken fingers on the right hand. While making a coupling he caught his hand in the air brake. He is under the care of the Northwestern company's physician, Dr. H. W. Banks, and is getting along nicely.

Wagner Lost His Horse.

John Wagner, who lives in Bay de Noc township, was at Rapid River last Saturday night. He hitched his horse, attached to a home-made buck-

board, in front of Mrs. Jos. Fish's hotel about 8 o'clock in the evening, since which time he has been without transportation facilities. The horse was either stolen by tramps or strayed away. In either event Mr. Wagner is willing to pay liberally for information that will lead to its recovery.

FARMERS ARE SATISFIED.

Past Season Has Been a Splendid One for Them.

The past season has on the whole been an excellent one for the farmers of Delta county. No crop has been an entire failure, and while some crops have been short, the same shortage has existed elsewhere and raised prices to a point where even the short crop has brought more clear money to the grower than many full crops of previous years. This is particularly true of potatoes, which are on an average far better than a half crop, while the prevailing price of 65 to 70 cents a bushel is rather more than twice what they usually bring at this time of year when the crop is normal.

Taken all in all the past season was one of the most prosperous ever known to the farmers of the county, and was of the kind to put money in their pockets, swell their savings deposits at the banks, lift mortgages, build new barns and new houses, put new furniture and pianos into the old houses, and increase the number of rubber-tired buggies driven to town by farmers.

The best proof of all this is that the farmers themselves are not kicking. This is an exercise in which they are not backward in indulging when they are sure it is coming to them. But this season they all acknowledge there is no occasion for it. It has been a good year.

RUBBER GOODS LOWER.

Overshoes and Rubbers May Be Bought Cheaper this Year.

This is an appropriate season for shoe talk. Winter weather is here, and it behooves those who are not already supplied with comfortable footwear to provide themselves therewith at once. It is dangerous to go about with damp feet. Rubbers are much cheaper than they were a year ago. Rathfon & Young are selling the best quality of pure gum rubbers at 50c, and warrant every pair; ladies' Alaskas, best quality of fine Jersey with rubber interlining, at only 75c. Last season these latter were \$1.00 per pair. For children the best Boston rubbers are only 35c, and fleece lined rubbers sell at 45c. Men's Jersey Alaskas and overshoes have also taken a drop. The very best makes are selling at \$1.00; while Gold Seal rubbers, just the thing for extremely cold weather, are only \$2. Of course these prices are Rathfon & Young's—others may be higher.

AFTER TRESPASSERS.

State is Having Its Lands in Delta County Inspected.

Messrs. Archie Conners and William Ackley, two experienced land-lookers, are now employed by the State to inspect its lands in Delta county, and are now prosecuting the work in the township of Nahma. Much of the timber lands owned by the State have been trespassed upon, and large amounts of valuable timber removed therefrom. By this inspection it is intended to reach an estimate of such timber and then locate the trespassers and bring them to justice. By this procedure individuals and corporations who cut timber from state lands in the upper peninsula more than twenty years ago are being called to account. Another object of the inspection is to ascertain an estimate of the timber on lands returned to the state for the non-payment of taxes.

FIRES OF THE WEEK.

Michigan Shares Largely in the Losses Thus Far Recorded.

The Jarvis Hall Military academy at Montclair, eight miles from Denver, a school for boys maintained by the Episcopal church of Colorado, burned Monday. The loss is \$75,000, insurance \$40,000.

On Monday fire destroyed five blocks of the main business part of Jennings, La. The loss is estimated at \$500,000; insurance \$60,000.

Fire at Port Huron destroyed two grain elevators owned by the Botsford Elevator company, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

The Phoenix hotel at Charlotte, Mich., was destroyed Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

SMALL POX IN CITY

Woodsman Exposes Boarders at the Metropolitan Hotel.

PATIENT AT PEST HOUSE.

Health Officer Nelson Takes Prompt Action to Prevent Disease From Spreading—Man Starts for Green Bay.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in this city on Wednesday by the discovery of small-pox. Last Saturday a woodsman named Edward LeMars came down from near Watson, a station on the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad, and straightway went to the Metropolitan hotel, on West Ludington street, conducted by Mr. Perron. He remained until Wednesday, when he took a southbound passenger train for Green Bay. The trainmen made the discovery of small-pox, and their passenger was forced into a coach, which was returned to Escanaba with Lemars as its sole occupant. Arrived in this city, Health Officer Nelson took charge of the patient, and after pronouncing the man's malady a genuine case of small-pox, took him to the pest house near the poor farm.

Dr. Nelson immediately disinfected the Metropolitan hotel, and, although a number of boarders have been exposed to the disease, he apprehends no general breaking out of the small-pox. All those persons who are likely to become a victim of small-pox through coming in contact with LeMars will be carefully guarded. The health officer recommends that a general vaccination be had by all citizens who have not been vaccinated within five years, as small-pox is prevalent in many places in the upper peninsula, as well as in this county, and the utmost precaution should be taken to prevent an epidemic.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Machinery Has Arrived at Rapid River—Hard Luck at Wagner.

Two car-loads of machinery arrived at Rapid River this week for the Michigan Oil and Improvement company, which is about to commence boring for oil on what is known as the Black property, some eight miles from that place. The machinery consists of a drill, an engine and boiler, and other appurtenances thereto appertaining. It is expected that drilling will be commenced about the 20th. A crew of workmen is now engaged in erecting a derrick and the necessary buildings.

At the Wagner property, in Bay de Noc township, the drillers have had a streak of hard luck ever since they commenced work. The drill has been lost three times, and obstacles encountered. After several days delay drilling was resumed last Saturday, and a depth of 1,000 feet has been reached.

OUT OF POLITICS.

Hartnett Denies That He Will Be a Candidate for Mayor.

A rumor comes from certain quarters that John M. Hartnett will be a candidate for mayor, on a non-partisan ticket, next spring, but that gentleman, when interviewed on the subject, flatly denied its truthfulness. To The Iron Port's reporter Mr. Hartnett said: "No, I am not a candidate for mayor. I am out of politics, and shall devote my entire time during the coming year to the manufacture and sale of that justly celebrated commodity, 'Blood Berry Gum.'"

TO FILL THE VACANCY.

P. M. Peterson Succeeds Alderman Baehrisch on the Council.

At Tuesday night's session of the council the seat of G. E. Baehrisch, who is now an inmate of the Northern Insane asylum, was declared vacant, and upon recommendation of Alderman Beck, of the Third, P. M. Peterson was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Baehrisch was elected an alderman to represent the Third ward in 1890, and consequently Mr. Peterson's term will expire next spring. He will, however, be a candidate for the office at that time.

Cold Wave Strikes Us.

The state received its first touch of winter Sunday and dispatches from

all directions indicated that the fall of snow and general cold wave was widespread. On the lakes vessels were buffeted by a gale which came with the snow. In the upper peninsula and the northern part of the lower, ice formed up to two inches in thickness.

TAKING FARM LANDS.

Cleveland-Cliffs Company Sell Ninety-Forties for Settlement.

The name and fame of the upper peninsula as an agricultural section has been heralded abroad throughout the length and breadth of the land ever since the establishment by the state of the experimental station in this section, with the gratifying result that contemplating settlers are coming forward from almost every quarter of the globe to take up their home here. As in indication of the benefits derived from advertising our advantages in this particular, not only by the state institution but by others as well, the Cleveland-Cliffs company has sold during the past summer ninety-forties of lands from which the timber had been taken to parties who propose to make actual residence thereon. These lands are situated in the extreme northern part of Masonville township in Alger county, and Mathias township in Alger county. Where only two short years ago existed a dense forest of hardwood is today dotted with the rude cabins of the pioneer, who has followed the advice of the lamented Horace Greeley and gone west to grow up with the country.

SMASHER BREAKS THUMB.

Northwestern Firemen Goes Up Against Tramp and is Injured.

P. C. Dube, a fireman on the Northwestern road, is temporarily unable to officiate in that capacity on account of a broken thumb. He was firing a switch engine in the yards, when an unknown man attempted to board his locomotive. Dube ordered the fellow away, at the same time warning him against making further efforts to mount the steed, but he persisted and as a result the unknown "got a smash in the jaw" and the smasher got a broken thumb from the effects of which he is laid up.

DIPHTHERIA RAGING.

Several Towns in Marinette County Under the Ban.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Daggett, Marinette and Peshigo. The first two mentioned towns are under quarantine. So far there has been over twenty cases and two deaths in Peshigo and a corresponding number at Daggett. At Marinette there has been twenty-nine cases reported, but only two deaths. There are also a number of cases of the disease reported in several of the other towns in Menominee county besides Daggett, but no deaths have as yet resulted.

SAW MILL MOVED.

Dillabough Will Cut One Million Feet at Ensign.

D. C. Dillabough of Rapid River has moved his portable saw-mill from a point on the Whitefish Valley branch of the Soo road to Ensign, near which place he purchased about a million feet of standing pine and hemlock. The saw-mill will be put in first class condition, and as soon as there is sleighing he will commence cutting and hauling the timber to the mill. He will also do some custom sawing for farmers of that neighborhood.

GOLD CLAIMS IN ALASKA.

Escanaba Man Has Two Placer Gold Claims in Cape Nome.

After spending four years in the Cape Nome mining district of Alaska Ernest Engberg has returned to Escanaba, where he will remain during the winter. He, in company with a party of seven, prospected a large territory, and Mr. Engberg located two gold placer claims, and intends to return to Alaska in the spring for the purpose of developing and working them. He is confident that the claims are rich ones.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

James Dwyer of Turin Meets Instant Death at Atkinson.

James F. Dwyer, a brakeman on the Northwestern road, and whose home was at Turin, in Marquette county, was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties at Atkinson on Tuesday. He fell beneath the wheels of his train and was killed instantly. The remains were taken to Iron River.

Social and Personal

The Appian Crescent contains the following concerning W. F. Hammel of Gladstone, who is well known in this city: "One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the reception in honor of the betrothal of W. F. Hammel and Miss Esther Schram, of Chicago, which took place at the home of Mr. Hammel's parents, Mayor and Mrs. David Hammel, on Durkee street, last night. The reception hours were from 7 to 9 o'clock, the committee consisting of the immediate relatives of the prospective bride and groom. Over 100 guests were present and were seated at the banquet tables after the reception. After the banquet the time was spent with dancing and general sociability until the wee hours of this morning. The home was prettily decorated throughout with ferns, palms, cut and potted flowers, setting forth an inviting appearance. Music was furnished by Laffey's orchestra, and hearty congratulations were showered upon the young people. The guests present from out of town were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schram, Miss Charlotte Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nessler, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Capeles, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Greenboob, of Escanaba, Mich.; Albia Levy, of Iron Mountain, Mich.; Raymond Empson and Roy Hammel, Gladstone, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Billstein, Dr. and Mrs. McDermott, of Neenah.

The psychophan event of the season promises to be the sixth annual ball of Delta Division, No. 86, O. R. C., on Thanksgiving Eve., for which extensive preparations are now being made by the several committees in charge. A large number of invitations have been issued, covering the entire peninsula, and visitors will be brought to Escanaba for the occasion on special trains over the Chicago & Northwestern road without cost of transportation. The committees are as follows: Arrangements, P. J. Gallery, S. J. Connors, D. J. Gallagher, Geo. Hughes, A. Hinze and W. S. Jackson. Reception committee, John T. Crane, George Beath, Jos. Brown, Jos. Aik-eg, M. Considine, Geo. Duncan, J. Coughlin, Nick Debeck, Jay Gibbs, Ed. Gibbs, J. E. Keenan, Dave Kirkpatrick, Chas. Larson, D. Murphy, Robt. McCourt, C. Marston, A. E. McBride, Jos. Perry, John Wall, N. Webber, E. A. Valentine, G. B. Schaffer, O. Troude, J. Swaby, J. H. Ward, E. E. Wood, M. Gaffney, John Youngman and Victor Fish. Floor committee, S. J. Murphy, M. Greene, Wm. Greene, E. F. Riley, R. Roberts, W. Robinson, Ed. Raneous, W. E. Rodgers, O. Nyquist and P. T. Wade.

On account of failing health John Moran is compelled to seek another climate, and on Monday next will go to Phoenix, Arizona, where he hopes to receive benefit. Dan Campbell, an ex-mayor of Escanaba, is located in that country, and he expresses the belief that Mr. Moran will find relief.

Neil Gallagher, one of the historic characters of Beaver Island, has relinquished his residence there and moved to Escanaba with his family. Mr. Gallagher has been intimately connected with almost every move of a public nature on the islands for the past thirty years, or more.

Dr. A. C. Chollette and Mrs. C. Green will be united in marriage at St. Ann's church on the 25th inst. Invitations for which happy event have been issued. A reception at the home of the bride on Wells avenue will follow the tying of the nuptial knot.

Among the Menominee people who attended the football game last Saturday were E. Daniell, H. C. Bertboldt, W. F. Waite, John Fish, G. N. Greer, E. Crawford, Thos. Kelly, F. G. Clements and Misses Irene Dunning and Grace Jamieson.

Dan J. Gallagher, who was injured at Powers by falling upon the station platform, returned to work on Tuesday, after being laid up for two months with a sprained ankle.

After a visit of a month with her cousin, Miss Kathryn Embs, Miss Caroline Kloeckner returned to her home in Oshkosh on Monday, accompanied by the former.

Mrs. Jos. Wickert has returned to her home in this city, after spending a month at M. Clemens. She is greatly benefited in health.

Tobey C. Winegar and Dr. Adams of Norway witnessed the football game here last Saturday.

The Misses Anna and Margaret Killian entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening.

John J. Sourwine received a letter from Frank C. Buck, who was con-

nected with the First National Bank of this city a number of years ago, and now with Armour & Company, New York, on Tuesday. He says the political situation in that town is decidedly warm.

A. F. Aley, for the past three years storekeeper for the Garth Lumber company, has resigned his position to accept one as traveling representative for the Armour Packing company with headquarters at Rhineclauder, Wis. He will enter upon his new duties next week.

An Italian Tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Bert Ellsworth this afternoon, under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

A party of friends very agreeably surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Krause Sunday evening. Refreshments.

J. C. Maynard and John Koenetski attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Louis Vashaw at Schaffer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brandenburg entertained Arthur Fish and Francis Donovan of Menominee last Sunday.

Nick Walsh, Jr., Chas. Grunert and Willard Griffin attended a ball at DeLoughry Saturday night.

Peter Trundell, Jr., of Negaunee and William Pohlman of Marquette were Escanaba visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ehnerd are rejoicing over the advent of a son into their family, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lefebvre entertained a party of friends at their home last Sunday evening.

W. F. Hammel of Gladstone was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Greenhoot last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lavigne have gone to Denver for the benefit of Mrs. Lavigne's health.

Wm. Huntington of Hermansville spent Sunday with Escanaba friends.

Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott, on Saturday last, a daughter. City Attorney F. D. Mead was a Milwaukee visitor this week.

J. B. Moran spent a portion of the week in Detroit.

Reene Hutt came up from Green Bay Monday.

Geo. Gallagher was in Marinette on Monday.

W. R. Smith spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Riley very agreeably entertained a party of friends Monday evening, the affair being in the nature of a surprise, and the occasion being the eleventh anniversary of their marriage. After congregating at the home of J. E. Keenan the party marched in a body to the Riley residence, which was found inadequate to accommodate the crowd, and an adjournment was taken to Clark's hall, where dancing was indulged in, followed by refreshments.

The Elks will hold a social session at their rooms at the corner of Ludington street and Dousman avenue next Thursday evening. A splendid musical and literary program has been arranged for the occasion. Cards and refreshments will follow.

Cliff Barabe spent a portion of the week in Marquette. When Ishpeming learned of his presence within the county a fence was immediately constructed around its football grounds.

Dr. A. S. Kitchen of Rapid River contemplates a trip to London and Vienna for the purpose of advancing his education in the medical profession.

The family of James Boddy, who moved to Beloit, Wis., about a month ago, have returned to Escanaba and again taken up their residence here.

Miss Anna Fisher returned from Green Bay on Tuesday. She underwent a successful operation for an abscess of the spine.

Mrs. Wm. Slaughter, who has been visiting friends in Chicago the past month, returned to her home in this city Tuesday.

There will be a social dance at Green's hall, 1223 Ludington street, tonight, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. J. F. Oliver and daughter, Miss Annie, left on Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in Toledo.

Mrs. B. D. Winegar has returned from Marquette, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Egan.

Miss Mollie Ryder of Foad du Lac has been the guest of Escanaba friends this week.

Chief of Police Marc Pepin has been housed up with a severe cold a portion of the week.

Dr. Laird of Nahma transacted business in Escanaba on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry C. Work attended the

to-urnament of the Upper Peninsula Whist League at Calumet this week.

Mrs. Ed. Mealy of Burlington, Wisconsin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Caven of Campbell street. She is accompanied by her son, Leslie.

Abe Sant of Chicago, and a few other places, was in Escanaba this week joshing Bill Hennessey, and the rest of the boys.

Miss Jennie A. Babcock, formerly a resident of Escanaba, and A. E. Johnson were married at Harvey, Ill., on the 5th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman is entertaining Mrs. Frank Hertschel of Wrightstown, Wis.

Mrs. John Semer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Farnsworth, in Chicago.

Mrs. Pheanne and Mrs. Fillion of Bark River "shopped" here Saturday.

Alf. J. Killian returned on Monday from a visit to Wisconsin friends.

The ball masque at Ford River last night was largely attended.

Mrs. John Gasman of Bark River was in the city last Saturday.

M. Perron of Perronville was at L'Anse on business this week.

Miss Margaret Hirn is visiting Milwaukee friends.

Wednesday last was the thirty-third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duranceau, and a large concourse of friends assembled at the Fayette house that evening and appropriately commemorated the occasion by indulging in cards and other games. Mr. and Mrs. Duranceau are pioneer residents of Escanaba and have a host of warm friends who hope to see them hale and hearty on their golden wedding day.

Mrs. Maggie Wright of this city and J. H. Hoffmann of Milwaukee, were united in marriage in the Presbyterian church in the latter place on Tuesday last. Mr. Hoffmann was formerly employed as a machinist by the Escanaba Woodenware company.

J. P. Danforth, who lives five miles from this city on the Danforth road, will go to the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. V. Babcock of Harvey, Ill., next week, where he will spend the winter. He is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemmer will entertain a large party of friends one evening next week, at Sons of Hermann hall, in honor of Mr. Lemmer's brother and his bride of Winona, Minn., who are visiting here.

Jerry and John Driscoll were called to Hancock on Sunday by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. John Driscoll, whose death occurred on Saturday.

Mrs. Lull of Wells avenue entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Crose and Stanley W. Smythe were the prize winners.

Gus. Baehrisch, who was dangerously ill at the Newberry asylum at this time last week, is much improved.

Mrs. Francis Tournay of Portland, Oregon, will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Moder.

Herbert Leighton has returned from Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he spent several months.

Miss Leona Gallery has spent the week with Miss Mae Milroy at Negaunee.

Jacob Franzen and family visited Fond du Lac friends this week.

Miss Phoebe Parker visited at Iron Mountain this week.

Herbert McCauley is ill at the county hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCauley, arrived here on Wednesday from Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Mary Trotter entertained a party of young people Tuesday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. gave a pleasant card party Thursday evening. Refreshments.

Mrs. Meadames Jackson, Spooner, Chapel and Simonson of Green Bay are guests of friends in the city.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a card party at G. A. R. hall next Wednesday evening.

The Concordia band will give a masquerade at Peterson's hall on the 15th inst.

Henry Hohlfeldt and Frank Groos are attending the Green Bay business college.

Mrs. Hugh Brotherton and Margaret Sullivan are visiting friends at Norway.

Will Ross spent a portion of the week in Oconto, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron of

Iron Mountain visited friends here this week.

Mrs. James Finch, Mrs. Fred Hess, Mrs. James Kenneley, and Miss Mildred Whitney, and Messrs. Fred Hess, Michael Boyle, James Kenneley, J. J. Cooney, Ralph Finley, Henry Dejarlais, Wallace Finch, Dona Duranceau and P. Bolger attended the funeral of the late James F. Dwyer at Perkins on Thursday.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John Oberg and Christina Johnson, both of this city, Fred Kostake and Mabel Thompson both of this city.

Miss Addie Lucia, cashier at The Fair Store, left for her home in Ogoatz this morning, called thither by the illness of her mother.

Louis Van Winkle of Van's Harbor was in town yesterday on his way home from Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, on Saturday last, a daughter.

F. Rudinger of Spalding saw the football game here last Saturday.

E. A. Kilbourne of Spalding, was in the city this week.

MANY BOATS AGROUND.

Large Amount of Damage Done on Great Lakes During Storm.

The three-masted schooner Grace M. Filer, of Chicago, bound to Gladstone for lumber, went hard aground on Sand Point in Wednesday night's storm. The steamers Empire State and Badger State, recently purchased by Barry Brothers, of Chicago, from the Lackawanna & Green Bay company, and which were being towed by a tug from Bay City to Manitowoc, where they are to be rebuilt, went adrift in Green Bay during the night, and were brought into this port only after some difficulty.

A dredge belonging to the Menominee River company was towed in for shelter by the Temple Emery, but sank in the harbor. The schooners Murray, of Chicago, and Francis Mine, of Manitowoc, were also in shelter here, and the Christina Mickelson went around at Long point, in Bay de Noquet.

The wind attained a velocity of 28 miles an hour, and during the night shifted from southeast to northwest.

CANNOT FILL CONTRACT.

Owing to Unfavorable Weather Barr School Will Not Be Ready.

The addition to the Barr school building will not be ready for occupancy at the time specified in the contract. The contract, which is for \$7,726, calls for the completion of the building by the 15th of November, but owing to unfavorable weather Mr. Lindsay will be given further time by the Board of Education. The work will not be completed until early in December.

It was thought that it would be possible for those scholars who were taken from the Barr school a fortnight since and distributed among the other buildings to return some time next week, but two weeks will probably elapse before the necessary changes will be completed.

IS SHORT \$57,000.

Treasurer of Maccabees Thompson Confesses to a Default.

Charles B. Thompson, of Port Huron, supreme finance keeper of the supreme tent K. O. T. M., is a self-confessed defaulter to the amount of \$57,000.

The confession of his shortage is made by Mr. Thompson in a letter, which he sent to D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the order of in which he explains that he has taken the money in small amounts from time to time, and has used it in his business. He states that the order will not lose a dollar as the result of his operation, as his surety bond will protect the Maccabees to the full amount which is missing.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Phoenix hotel at Charlotte, Mich., was destroyed Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

BY THE WAY.

Dr. Sweetland, Ishpeming's coach, attended the Escanaba-Menominee football game in this city last Saturday, and to a representative of the Mining Journal says, Escanaba has a good team, and that the Ishpeming eleven, with whom the local Highs are playing today for the championship of the upper peninsula, will have the hardest battle of the season when it meets the boys from the Sandy City. The doctor is right in both particulars—Escanaba has a good team and if Ishpeming wins the championship it will have to do some tall playing.

The wrecking tug Monarch has been sent to Chicago by her owners, the Great Lakes Towing & Wrecking company, and will be cut down for use as a harbor tug. The tug Johnson has also been taken to the same port, and its place in the local fleet is filled by the Champion. The Tomlinson will take the Monarch's place as a wrecker.

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.

Notice is given by F. M. Symonds, inspector ninth lighthouse district, that the lightvessel on Eleven Foot Shoal, Green Bay, will leave her station for the winter on December 5th.

Capt. Geo. Bartley has resigned the local management of the Great Lakes Towing & Wrecking company and is succeeded by Capt. Casper Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Martinson of Ford River mourn the death of their six-months-old daughter, which occurred Tuesday.

On November 1st there was a balance of \$25,586.09 in the city treasury.

The regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swas died Tuesday evening. Mrs. Regina Dorr died at her home in Baldwin township on Monday.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

Republican Success in New York.

Seth Low, was elected mayor of Greater New York on Tuesday by a plurality of about 40,000. Tammany put up a hot fight, but its past record could not stand against the good government advocates.

Bryan's state went republican by 10,000 majority, which is not so bad all things being considered.

Pennsylvania is republican by 70,000 plurality.

Iowa gives Cummins, republican, the largest plurality ever given a governor in that state—90,000.

Rhode Island falls off 3,000, but republicans elect their entire state ticket by 5,000.

Virginia, Mississippi, Kentucky and John J. Sourwine are still democratic.

Better Passenger Service.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has made some improvements in its passenger service between Ishpeming and Chicago that will be appreciated by the traveling public. Vestibule coaches are now run clean through from Chicago to Ishpeming and return on the day trains. At Menominee buffet and parlor cars are added and passengers are not now required to change cars at that point.

Should Try Something Easy.

The Champion football team is endeavoring to get a game with the Escanaba team on Thanksgiving day. There will be a special train coming to Escanaba Thanksgiving Eve for the accommodation of all who desire to attend the Brotherhood ball, and the players plan on coming down then.

Death of Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. Reade Garrett, died at the county hospital Tuesday afternoon of consumption, at the age of twenty-five years. The remains were taken to the home of her father, Henry Jubane, at the corner of Charlotte and Tweedy streets, and the funeral was held on Thursday forenoon.

A Lively Run Away.

One of the Richter Brewing company's delivery teams ran away Thursday noon, starting from in front of a saloon on North Charlotte street. The team went north to Ludington and thence west

on that street to the corner of Jennie, where it collided with the delivery rig of Breitenbach & Holmes a general mixup ensuing. The brewery team knocked Breitenbach & Holmes' horse to the pavement, and threw themselves upon the wagon, almost completely demolishing it. A large crowd assembled and after cutting harness and straps succeeded in straightening out the entangled mass of horses and wagons. One of the brewery horses was quite badly bruised.

FOOT FOR ISHPEMING.

Football Team Will Play There for Championship.

The Escanaba Highs will contest for the championship of the upper peninsula at Ishpeming this afternoon, and that they will win is generally believed. The team went to the Herculite City yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon was spent in becoming familiar with the grounds. A large number of rooters went up this morning. The game promises to be the hottest one of the season. Both teams are said to be in excellent condition.

AN AWFUL DEED.

Murders Wife and Child and Cuts His Own Throat.

Felix Belanger, aged 55, residing near the Winona mine, 26 miles southwest of Houghton, killed his wife and seven-year-old child with an ax at noon Wednesday. He then went into the cellar and cut his own throat with a butcher knife. The bodies of the wife and child were horribly mangled. Belanger is supposed to be temporary insane.

Card of Thanks.

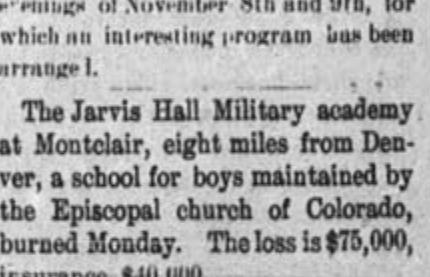
We desire to express our thanks to those who so kindly assisted in the burial of our beloved daughter Mabel. Also those who so kindly remembered her by their floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. B. MARSHALL, R. MARSHALL, SON.

Will Hold Rummage Sale.

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

The Jarvis Hall Military academy at Montclair, eight miles from Denver, a school for boys maintained by the Episcopal church of Colorado, burned Monday. The loss is \$75,000, insurance \$40,000.



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ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba on the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William McLeod, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Magnus McLeod, a brother, proving that the court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful heirs entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the second day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Fort, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

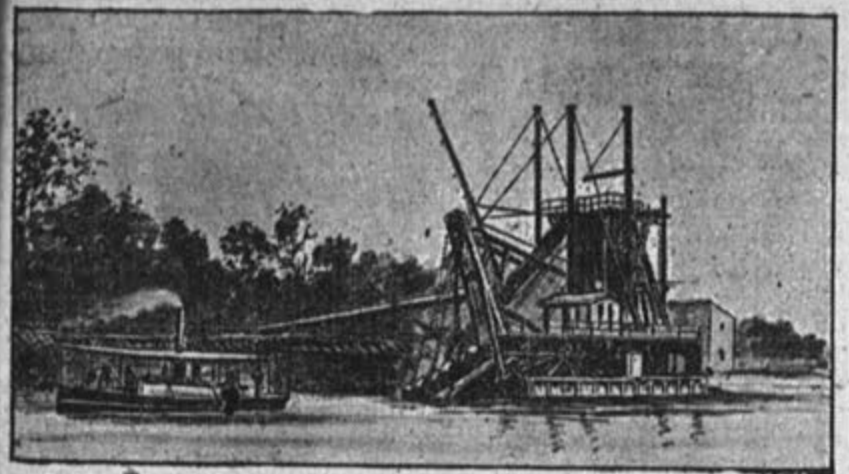
(Seal) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

United States Under Obligations to Exercise Police Control Over the Isthmus

Trouble in Panama

French Engineers and Laborers Still at Work on the Canal Planned by De Lesseps

REVOLUTIONS in Central and South America are of such frequent occurrence that they attract very little attention in Europe or the United States, unless international interests or property are jeopardized. Just at present the two little South American states of Colombia and Venezuela happen to be a state bordering both on warfare and rebellion, and the government at Washington has dispatched several war vessels to the scene of the threatened conflict for the purpose of protecting the Panama railway and preventing any interruption of traffic. The United States is bound to perform police duty of this sort by the treaty of 1848, which not only provides protection of the railway, but also protection of the "sovereignty of Colombia and neutrality of the Isthmus. The Panama railway con-



BIG DREDGE NOW AT WORK ON PANAMA CANAL.

nects the Atlantic with the Pacific. It was built by American engineers, with American money, but soon after its completion passed into the hands of European capitalists. Several times in the past threatened raids upon the railway have been prevented by American marines and guns, and the commercial nations of the world have always looked to the United States to keep the road open for traffic. The only compensation we have received for exercising such extensive paternal care over Colombia is the guarantee that vessels flying our flag shall receive the same privileges in the ports of the isthmus as those allowed the vessels of Colombia. It is not generally known that the famous Panama canal, which has swallowed up millions of French money, is being constructed under this same treaty; and should the stupendous engineering work planned by De Lesseps ever be completed it will be

Progressive Engineers Positive That the Single Track Saves Time and Wear and Tear

Electric Monorails

For Rapid Passenger Service the Behr System Seems to Be Without an Equal

THE science of engineering, like other technical and professional callings, numbers among its exponents many conservative leaders who look askance at any proposition or invention calculated to revolutionize theories dear to the heart of old fogysm. Because railroad trains have ever since their introduction been run on two tracks, the wisecrackers of the past and present have fought the monorail with a vindictiveness, the vigor of which almost equaled its lack of logic. They have evidently forgotten the lesson learned in the technological school days that a thing is not intrinsically bad simply because it calls for the employment of new ideas, new materials and a change in the established order of things. The monorail idea was originated by



STEAM MONORAIL TRACK AND ENGINE AT BALLYBUNION.

Mr. F. B. Behr, a European engineer of note. It does away with the two-rail track and substitutes for it a single elevated track. The center of gravity of the train is brought beneath the point of suspension. The monorail itself is a stout metal, borne at the apex of transverse A standards, upon which the wheels sit. On each side of the standards run supplementary guide rails, which engage corresponding rollers on the car frame. Thus the vehicle is kept upright and prevented from swaying unpleasantly when going around curves. The standards are bolted down to sleepers of the ordinary pattern so that the permanent way is one long, low metallic viaduct. The monorail has passed successfully through the experimental stage. A short English line, known as the Ballybunion & Listowel Light railway, has been in successful operation for some time, and a longer line has been operated in Belgium, carrying both freight and passengers. Both are operated by steam, but a proposition is now be-

THE USEFUL LITTLE PIN.

Without It Woman's Apparel Would Become a Source of Never-Ending Trouble.

A good deal of scorn is heaped upon the woman who, "as the saying goes, is "pinned together." She is put down as untidy and lazy and generally shiftless. The scornful critics do not stop to consider that the most artistic French dresses and hats are seldom "well made;" that graceful and lovely as they are, the mere stitchery is very light and unreliable, apt to give at any moment. French hoods and eyes, frills and bows are all apt to come off after one wearing. Mere sewing is not the artistic thing for which one pays exorbitant prices. Any little convent girl can sew well. The great couturiere charges for deft touches, inspired adjustment, graceful drapery, beauty of outline. Many of these effects depend on the pin. Clothes should be put on with art as well as made with skill. There is more affinity in the cunning fold placed with the aid of a pin than there is in rows of mere stitchery. Personality cannot be expressed in a frock that any other woman could duplicate. It must have special touches of its own and it cannot have these if the woman who wears it, despises the use of the pin, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Many women spend large sums on their clothes and never seem on good terms with them. Their frocks are very well made—too well made to have any subtlety or illusion. Every fold is in place. Every frill is secured by a strong thread. Everything is so firmly sewed that no mystery can lurk in a fold, and no expression lie in the curves or lines of a skirt. When you have once seen a toilette, there it ends; the second time you are dead tired of it, and finally it gets on your nerves. How you long to see a little difference in the bodice, a curve in the sleeve that you had not noticed before! But all this would mean imagination or pins. Consequently the notion of a pin is abhorrent; it is untidy, the dressmaker has not done her work properly, she has been paid for something for which she has not given full value.

As to the milliner—look at the French hats. The Paris milliners "blow" them together, and there is no doubt that the stitching will not endure or last long. Consequently, foreign dressing can only be appreciated by the exclusive few—just those dear fascinating women who understand not only the art of dressing, but the art of putting on their clothes, where in the great mystery lies. They will have a supreme cut, but the folds and the hundred and one little mysteries of lace, chiffon, etc., will be left to their poetic genius, assisted by pins of various shape, size and design. With the use of the pin we get variety, while in the solidity of thread and needle it is hardly ever to be found. Women should recollect that in the sordid actuality of dress there is neither art nor beauty. Style is infinitely more difficult to procure than fashion—one is a triumph of the mind, the other is always procurable with gold. No other attribute is so necessary, to those who wish to be well dressed as good style, but it is generally inherent and only to be found in the woman who possesses imagination, and can therefore rise above mediocrity. You can call it chic if you like, but neither style nor chic can be obtained in present-day dressing without the aid of the despised pin.

The woman who says she never uses a pin is hopeless; she might as well say she does not wear corsets. When you have looked long and critically at such a woman you will realize that nothing matters; her clothes cover her, and that is all one can say. Her dressmaker may be more or less of a genius, and will stitch the draperies so that they suit her fairly well; the stuff may be pretty and the style unobjectionable—what there is of it; it only lies with the dressmaker, and she has had to firmly stitch her best aspirations. Consequently there is a certain suggestiveness of heavy baked-pudding throughout.

Homeick Girl Deported.
Antonia Paratore, a young Italian woman who landed in this country from Italy recently, has been deported on an order from Washington, notwithstanding the earnest protest of the ship's doctor. The case is peculiar. When the girl reached New York she was light-hearted and happy. She had friends there and went to live with them filled with ideas of good fortune and wealth in store in the new world. But sickness attacked her, and soon a victim of extreme melancholia, deserted by her friends, she became an inmate of Bellevue hospital. The order for deportation followed. When the unfortunate woman was taken to the dock she was a mental wreck and only a shadow of her former self. The official insisted on putting her on the ship. The physician said she would undoubtedly die on the voyage.

For Pop-Overs.
The value of a recipe lies partly in its being accurately set down and followed. Here are directions for making a breakfast delicacy called pop-overs, as they were imparted by the Chinese servant to a lady visiting in the family:
"You take him one egg," said the master of the kitchen, "one lit' cup milk. You fixe him one cup flour on sieve, take pinch salt—you not put him in lump. You move him egg lit' bit slow; you put him milk in, all time move. You make him flour go in, not move fast, so have no spots. Make butted pan all same wa'm, not so hot. Puttee him in oven. Now you mind you business. No like woman run look at him all time. Him done all same time blisquit."—Harper's Magazine.

MEN AND WOMEN.

The late Empress Frederick left 17 grandsons and only three granddaughters.
Jennie, Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, is the way the former Lady Randolph Churchill is now known in English court documents.

Pocahontas is described as having features as regular as those of a European woman. She is also said to have had a lighter complexion than usual among Indian women.
James Angus, a collector of curios residing at West Farms, N. Y., has given to Roger Williams park at Providence, R. I., a collection of corals and polished agates valued at \$15,000.

Commissioner Kerr, the head of the city of London court, who is retiring after a long career, is a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He would have left the bench some years ago but for the dispute about his pension, which will now be \$15,000 a year. Mr. Kerr is about 80 years of age.

England is looking across the ocean for her educators. The council of the University of Birmingham, recently founded, with Joseph Chamberlain as its chancellor, has appointed William James Ashley, professor of economics at Harvard university, to the first chair organized of the faculty of commerce, which is to be one of the chief features of the university.

When on his recent trip to the Tibetan mountains Sven Hedin had to suffer greatly. In one of his letters he writes that although he wore all the clothes he could get on his body he was always cold. At the constant altitude of about 15,000 feet it was impossible to walk without palpitation of the heart, wherefore he had to remain on his horse and freeze.

A SON'S DEVOTION.

Wallace, Mich., August 26th:—A striking example of a man's dutiful and attentive care of his mother is seen in Mr. Oscar Swanson of this place.
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OF FOREIGN INTEREST.

Graves average 5 feet deep in England, 5 feet 6 inches in France, and 6 feet 10 inches in Russia.

Norway, Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria are the only European nations which have but one house of parliament.
Every British parish with a population of 300 or over is compelled by law to erect a parish council.

In many of the perfume factories of south Europe only the purest olive oil is used in fixing the perfumes of flowers.
As late as 1770 the journey from Liverpool to London was dangerous on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The total daily circulation of newspapers in the United Kingdom was only 60,000 in 1801; 700,000 in 1851; and is now 8,750,000.

Great Britain now spends £ 3,300,000 a year on imported vegetables. Nearly half this is spent on potatoes, and £ 780,000 on onions.

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Shooting the Shutes.
English Lord—I sw—can trace my descent direct from King Edward I, doncher know?
American Belle—Gee! What a long time you have been on the downward path.—Chicago Daily News.

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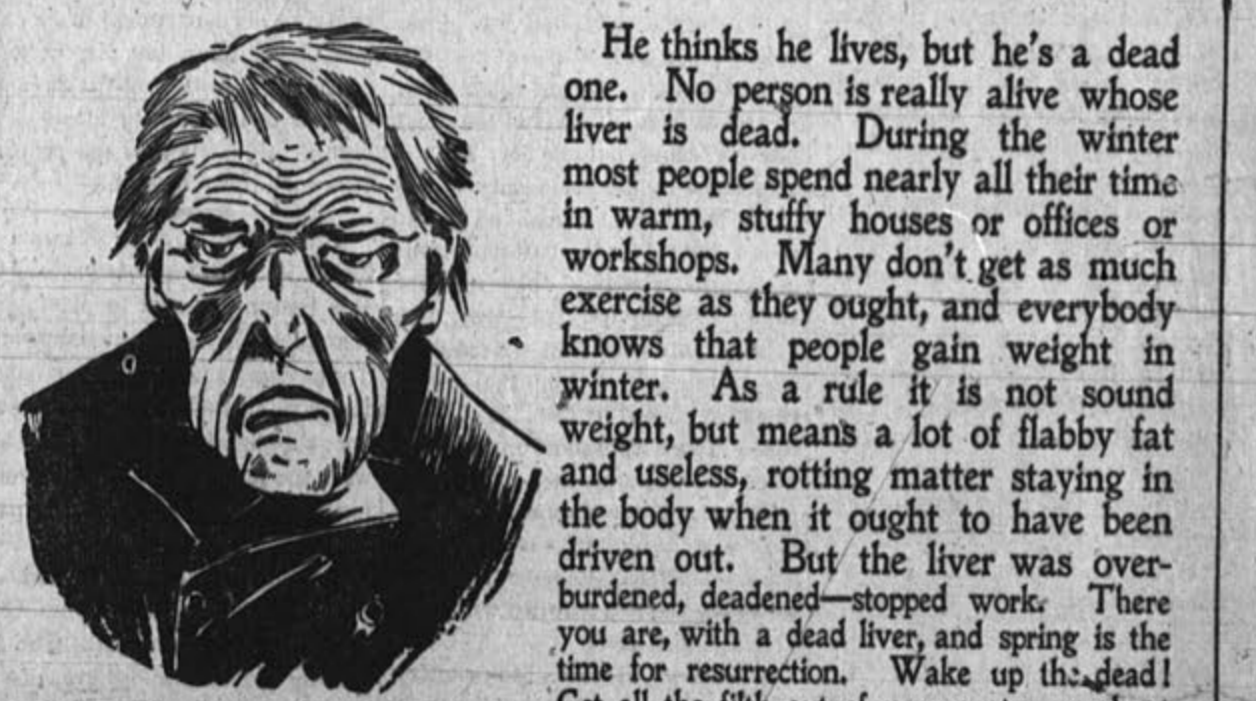
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A DEAD LIVER



He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with **CASCARETS**, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

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SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1901.

OUR LUMBER INDUSTRY.

The lumber industry in this county is waiting and only a few years, comparatively speaking, will elapse before it will be a thing of the past. Already a number of lumbering companies are preparing for the end, while others are eagerly seeking less profitable timber than white pine rather than cease operating and dismantle their mills. Hemlock now plays a prominent part in the lumber industry, and notwithstanding its present market price is low, millions of feet of hemlock logs will be cut during the winter in order to keep the mills running next sawing season. Others will operate more extensively in cedar products, clearing lands passed up in the prime days of white pine. Among these are the Ford River Lumber company of Ford River, and the Bay de Noquet company of Nahma. The pine of these companies is practically exhausted, and cedar is preferable to the manufacture of hemlock lumber with the present price outlook ahead. The Nahma company sawed something like ten million feet of hemlock last season, and every foot of it was still on the dock ten days ago awaiting an advance in price. The Garth Lumber company, whose operations are in an altogether different locality, expects to log every stick of timber it possesses in Delta county during the 1901-2 campaign, and discontinue lumbering in this section with the close of the sawing season next fall. The Jerry Madden Shingle company of Rapid River, the largest manufacturer of shingles of any other company in the upper peninsula, probably has enough cedar in sight for four or five years, but this is positively the limit and considerable hustling for material will be necessary before this time limit draws to a close. Others are similarly situated.

Among the more fortunate is The I. Stephenson company of Wells. The construction of the Escanaba road tapped a timber territory heretofore untouched, and it is estimated that the company has a sufficient amount of timber to keep its mills running for upwards of fifteen years. But it is far from being all pine. The land is cleared of everything useable in the timber line, including pine, hemlock, beech, birch, maple cedar, basswood and poplar.

THE BUILDING SEASON.

Business in real estate circles has been unusually good the past season, and although there is generally a slump in the market as winter approaches prices continue to advance. A fact that has been made the subject of considerable congratulation among local real estate men and builders the past season is the splendid showing in local building circles during the ten months just ended. More money has been expended in the erection of substantial buildings during that time than for any like period in the history of Escanaba. And the end is not yet. In every one of the seven wards of the city building operations are still in progress, and that there will be no let up until the cold weather positively prohibits out-of-doors work is the opinion of contractors. In several wards new structures have but just been commenced, and these will be completed no matter what the weather conditions may be. Among the buildings erected this season are not only an unusually large number of substantial residences of modern architectural design, but several business blocks, the construction of which has materially improved the general appearance of the city's principal thoroughfare and extended its business district.

Contractors and builders, carpenters, masons, and a horde of common laborers have been kept busy the entire season at good pay. In fact the supply was not equal to the demand, and it was found necessary to import considerable help from less fortunate towns in this section. Every available workman who could drive a nail and cross-saw a board straight was sought out by the builders and their names enlisted on the roll of carpenters.

THE COOK MILEAGE CASE.

Even though Samuel F. Cook, journal clerk of the house of representatives, receives pay for travel which

was not traveled, from Alger county to Lansing to attend a session of the legislature, Auditor General Powers has stuck a pin in the right place. The auditor general refused to countersign the certificate on the ground that Cook's actual residence was Lansing, instead of Rock River, and that the mileage was not actually traveled.

Lewis M. Miller, attorney for Cook, has filed a brief in which he maintains that each house has the absolute right to determine the number of miles for which each member, officer and employe is to draw mileage, and that having determined that Cook is entitled to mileage from Alger county, such determination cannot be reviewed. Miller contends that such has been the long continued and undisputed practice; that, as a matter of necessity, such questions must be determined by the legislature, each house to itself; and that this is one of the cases in which, under our system, each house exercises such judicial powers as are necessary to determine questions arising in matters peculiar to itself.

The point is made that if the auditor general can go back of the determination as made by the house, for the purpose of considering the matter of "actual travel," he can also dispute the question of which is the "usually traveled route," or may join issue with the house over the proper method of computation of mileage, and may then refuse to countersign on the ground that the allowance is excessive.

"If any fraud has been perpetrated upon the state," says Miller, "it was done by the house in determining the mileage due Cook, and it is submitted that the court will neither impugn the honor and integrity of the house, nor permit a party to any proceedings before it to do so." In this connection the following is quoted from an opinion written by Judge Cooley: "The legislature will not only choose its own modes of collecting information to guide its legislative discretion, but, from the courtesy to a co-ordinate department of the government, we must assume that these methods were the suitable and proper ones, and that they led to correct results. And if the records show no investigation; we must still presume the proper information was obtained; for we must not suppose the legislature to have acted improperly, unadvisedly, or from any other than public motives under any circumstances, when acting within the limits of its authority."

This is unquestionably all too true, but the action of the attorney general will have a tendency to stop a drain upon the public crib that "has been a long continued and undisputed practice." There has been innumerable instances similar in character, and it is gratifying to know that at last an effort has been made to put a stop to the steal.

SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS.

General prosperity throughout the United States as measured by the continuous movement of traffic, flowing in ever increasing volume, was never greater than at the present moment. From the more distant coast lines, as well as from all parts of the great interior comes but one cry. That is occasioned by the inadequacy of existing facilities to furnish an unimpeded channel for the vast movement of freight. Exports have of late shown a falling off, it is true, but this has not seemed to decrease in any appreciable degree the embarrassment caused by the lack of facilities. There were short crops everywhere throughout the great corn belt, but still the absence of this cereal from the highways of commerce does not appear to have rendered them any the less crowded with merchandise in transit.

From every railroad in the country comes a cry of shortage of cars in which to load the traffic awaiting transportation. The wheat fields of Dakotas, and coal regions of Pennsylvania, the fruit garden of California and the cattle ranches of Wyoming and Montana—all send forth the same cry for more cars. It is a cry which for a time must go unheeded. The railroad companies of the country for the last two or three years have been ordering cars by the thousands. The car shops have been kept running night and day to fill their orders, but still the cry is heard in more incessant and more urgent tones. Business has increased at a far more rapid rate than the means of transacting it, though it was believed that these had been planned on the most generous basis.

The unprecedented and unforeseen increase is due to the exceedingly rapid development of the country's

resources in the interior. The increase of population has brought with it an increase of consumptive power, as well as an increase in the productive output, and this combined increase has brought about augmentation of transportation movement. The general trend of traffic has changed. The bulk of it used to be eastward. Now it is westward. The movement of farm products to the coast for export has become considerably less than the movement of general merchandise to the great prairie lands of the west. Present conditions were unseen and unexpected. What the immediate future may develop no one will undertake positively to predict. This only is certain, that the existing prosperity is deep-rooted and general.

A FAILURE FINANCIALLY.

The Pan-American exposition was not a success from a financial standpoint, but it is believed the benefits derived from it will be of great value to the commercial interests of the country. The primary object of the exposition was to advance the friendly relations and commercial intercourse between the United States and the other countries of the two Americas. In this respect it has been a decided success.

The financial loss will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000. The statement to be issued by the officers of the exposition setting forth the expenditures and receipts will be made public some time this month. The loss will fall upon the holders of the common stock, the holders of the second mortgage bonds and the contractors who erected the buildings. Two hundred and ten thousand shares of common stock were sold at \$10 a share. Stock was subscribed for by citizens of Buffalo and the Niagara frontier in small lots of from one share to one hundred, so that the loss will not be severely felt by anyone. The first mortgage bonds, amounting to \$250,000, will be paid in full.

The total number of admissions for the six months was close to 8,000,000. An average of 2,000,000 a month had been figured on by the exposition officials. The great snowstorm of last April was a severe blow to the exposition. An immense amount of work was updone and work on the grounds was delayed a week. The shooting of President McKinley was another blow to the Pan-American. The attendance had been increasing steadily up to the date of the assassination. The gates were closed for two days and when they reopened there was a drop of 12 per cent in the attendance and no improvement followed.

PENINSULA PRESS CLIPPINGS.

Senator O. B. Fuller, so it seems, will secure the nomination for lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket, without a struggle. A number of lower peninsula leaders are out for him and the u. p. Republicans say yes, so that settles it. O. B. Fuller is a staunch Republican, an enthusiastic campaigner and competent to hold any office within the gift of the people of this state.—Manistique Courier.

Chase S. Osborn is doing splendid work as railroad commissioner of Michigan. The rapid building of electric railroads throughout the state is giving his department much extra labor these days, but Mr. Osborn's capacity for work is of the strenuous sort, and the results attained are highly satisfactory to the people.—Ironwood News Record.

Our football boys are staunch believers in self-preservation, and for this reason objected to playing the championship game at Ishpeming. The circumstances which surrounded the game at that place two years ago are still fresh in memory. Not only were the players themselves grossly insulted, but the ladies of the party were set upon by a crowd of hoodlums and disgracefully treated, and in one instance injured by being struck with a snow ball. The Ishpeming players, we believe, are not charged with this unbecoming conduct. They were simply in bad company.

Perhaps it isn't any of our business, but all the same the missionary bishop of Shanghai now in this country is certainly not doing anything to help foreigners in China by predialing the overthrow of the present Chinese government. If a Chinaman were talking that way about our government his life would be in danger.

Some of the democratic politicians are showing a disposition to try to entice Rear Admiral Schley into the candidate ring.—If Schley feels any inclination to yield, he should have a little talk with Dewey, who has been up against the candidate game.

An American has already got control of some of the London street

railways and another is after all the St. Petersburg lines. American business enterprise is like her audacity—limitless.

In its issue of last Saturday The Iron Port inadvertently printed an article purporting to be from a special correspondent at Beaumont, Texas, which states that "spouters are rare; suckers plentiful; adventurers numerous and greedy, and that fortune seekers are robbed right and left." The article is the result of permitting The Iron Port to be edited in part by a Chicago "patent" house, as is customary with a large percentage of country weeklies. It is an established fact that there are sixty-six oil wells at Beaumont, producing on an average of 50,000 barrels each daily, and within a comparatively short time the number of paying properties will be largely increased. It will be seen, therefore, that the first statement referred to, even though made by The Iron Port, won't stand. There is no question as to the truthfulness of the latter assertions, for suckers and adventurers are always plentiful in any country, and especially so in a boom country, although the enterprises which boom them may be of a legitimate character.

The superintendent of construction will receive over \$1,900 for overseeing the new city hall work. This seems like a big price, yet we suppose knowledge of the building art comes high.

Boss Gorman isn't as sure of getting back in the Senate as he was when he fixed up the game to disfranchise a portion of Maryland's republican voters.

The William McKinley National Memorial Arch Association deserves a prompt response to its appeal for contributions. Have you made yours?

Swelling surpluses are getting to be a habit with the Federal treasury in these days of national prosperity and national content.

It is gratifying to know that we are to have less politics of the non-partisan sort and more Blood Berry gum.

It is worthy of note that not a player was even slightly injured in the football game last Saturday.

It is Alderman P. M. Peterson now, if you please.

THE DAY IS SET.

November 28 the Day for Showing Gratitude for Blessings.

President Theodore Roosevelt has issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28th, as a day of national thanksgiving. It follows:

"The season is nigh, when according to the time-honored custom of our people, the president appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

"This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good president. We mourn President McKinley because we so loved and honored him; and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty which as a nation we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet in spite of this great disaster it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year, particularly, has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us; and true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way which, on this and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 28th of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupation, and at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the giver of all good for the countless blessings of our national life."

New Jail is Occupied.

Sheriff Alexander Roberts moved into the sheriff's residence, in connection with the new county jail building, on Tuesday and is now comfortably settled.

Richard Perron has been appointed a deputy sheriff, and will act in that capacity until January 1st, when he will succeed F. M. Olmsted as under sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICES.

First Publication Oct. 19, 1901, last Nov. 9.
PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Monday, the fourteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
 Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Stonehouse, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Edward Stonehouse, executor, praying that he be authorized to sell certain real estate described in said petition for the purpose of paying legacies and expenses of administration.
 Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatee and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at said court then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Oct. 29, 1901, last Nov. 9.
PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
 Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Patrick O'Sullivan, of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1901, and that, such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the sixth day of January, A. D. 1902, and on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.
 Dated September 23, A. D. 1901.
 T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the eighteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
 Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Boudrieu, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Edward Disco, a creditor, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the eleventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
 And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 Seal.
 T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
 At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba on the fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Mary Coan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Coan, the husband, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.
 Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the eleventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 Seal.
 T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Nov. 9, 1901, last Nov. 9.
PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
 Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank E. Benware, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Peter Linge, Administrator, praying that he be authorized to sell the real estate, of said deceased, described in said petition for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.
 Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
 Seal.
 T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First Publication October 19, last Nov. 9.
PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT—State of Michigan, County of Delta—ss.
 Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Frank E. Benware, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1902, and on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.
 Dated, October 14, A. D. 1901.
 T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Nancy J. Swartz, complainant, August Swartz, a defendant, vs. August Swartz, it not a resident of this state, but resides at Niagara, Marinette County, Wisconsin, therefore, on motion of Cummins & Yelland, solicitors for complainant, It is ordered that defendant enter an appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in The Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.
 JAMES W. YEALAND, Circuit Judge
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EPIDEMIC FEARED

Small-Pox Breaks Out Among Indians in Bay de Noc Township.

NEIGHBORS ARE EXPOSED.

George Sagetow is Sick With the Dread Disease Sixteen Days Before the Nature of His Malady is Discovered.

Small-pox has broken out in Bay de Noc township, and an epidemic is feared. On Saturday last it was reported to Supervisor Peterson that George Sagetow, an Indian living in the vicinity of Indiantown, a settlement about twelve miles from Stonington, was ill, and that his disease had the appearance of small-pox. The supervisor employed Dr. Harry Long to visit Sagetow, and on Sunday that physician visited the home of the Indian and confirmed the suspicion by pronouncing the case small-pox. The necessary precautions against a spread of the disease were immediately taken, but a rigid quarantine was not established until Thursday, it being impossible until that time to engage a suitable person to care for the patient.

Sagetow had been sick sixteen days before it was discovered that he had small-pox, and during that period his home was frequented by a number of neighbors, all of whom, besides his family, consisting of a wife and eight children, have been exposed to the dread disease. Supervisor Peterson was in the city on Thursday arranging for the care of the patients, and said every possible effort would be made to prevent an epidemic, at the same time expressing serious doubts as to the authorities' ability to confine the disease to the Sagetow family.

The sick man asserts that he contracted the small-pox while in Rapid River some weeks ago, but in this he is evidently mistaken, no cases having been reported to exist at that place for several months.

Supervisor Peterson, who is like-

wise the health officer of his town, has ordered a general vaccination. Dr. Harry Long will spend Saturday and Sunday in different parts of the township and school children, and all others who desire may be vaccinated at the following school houses: In district No. 4, Saturday forenoon; district Nos. 5 and 1, Saturday afternoon; district No. 3, Sunday forenoon; and district No. 2, Sunday afternoon.

DEPUTIES ISSUE LICENSES.

County Clerk Smith Accommodates Deer Hunters. According to the law regulating the matter, the issuing of hunter's licenses for this county is vested solely in County Clerk Smith, the fee for the same being 75 cents for residents of the state and \$23 for outsiders. However, for the accommodation of hunters living in up-the-road towns, deputies have been authorized to receive applications for licenses, the permits themselves being made out here. For this service, the deputies usually charge 25 cents in addition to the regular fee, but this is not begrudged by the hunters, who by the practice adopted by the county clerk have saved the time and expense of a trip to this city to get their licenses. In many cases, were this policy not in vogue, it would cost, counting the loss of a day's wages and railroad fare and other expenses, \$5 or more to secure the permits necessary to hunt and kill deer. The accommodation is appreciated.

NEW SHINGLE MILL.

One of 70,000 Daily Capacity to Be Erected at Hunter's Point.

"Doc" Ingalls, who has operated a lath mill at Hunter's Point, across the bay from Gladstone, is now engaged in installing therein a double block machine for the manufacture of shingles, and will buy cedar logs from the settlers of that locality as soon as the freeze-up comes, from which he will make 70,000 shingles per day. After turning out over 4,000,000 lath this season that branch of Mr. Ingalls' industry closed down until spring one day this week.

We pay \$20 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce Poultry Compound. Address International Mfg Co., Parsons, Kansas.

HIGHS WIN AGAIN

Menominee Warriors Defeated on Local Gridiron Last Saturday.

THE SCORE STANDS 12 TO 0.

Game a Decidedly Interesting One Throughout and is Witnessed by Large Crowd of Spectators—The Game.

On the local gridiron Escanaba defeated Menominee last Saturday by a score of 12 to 0. It was one of the semi-final games for the championship of the upper peninsula, and Menominee's defeat puts that team out of the race for this season, and it is now up to the Escanaba and Ishpeming elevens, which will try conclusions at the latter place today. Menominee rooters were confident of success, and placed their money on their favorites in large and luscious chunks, but notwithstanding that trite old saying, money did not talk in this instance.

The game was largely attended and interesting throughout. Escanaba won the toss, choosing the east goal, Menominee kicking off. Robertson received the kick, advancing the ball fifteen yards before being downed. Short but steady gains carried the ball to Menominee's ten-yard line, where it lost on downs. Menominee failed to gain, and they were forced to kick. The punt was low, and struck the scrimmage line, McKilligan failing on the ball. In two or three plays Tyrrell was pushed through the center for five yards and the touchdown. Tyrrell kicked goal, making the score 6-0. Slaughter brought the next kick-off back a few yards and Escanaba again started after their opponent's lines. The gains were substantial ones, varying from one or two yards to seven and eight, Semer, Olmsted, Robertson, and Riley taking the ball. Olmsted finally secured the touch down with a fifteen-yard run around Menominee's left end. Tyrrell kicked an easy goal, making the score 12-0. Menominee made one good gain in

this half, Haggerson getting the ball on a delayed pass and making twenty yards before being forced out of bounds by Semer. This was the only long gain made by the visitors, and they were almost always forced to kick. At one time, however, they gained fifteen to twenty yards by line plays, losing the ball on a fumble on Escanaba's forty-five yard line.

REMOVED TELEPHONES.

Rapid River Subscribers Complain of Charge to Non-Subscribers.

A number of Rapid River patrons of the Michigan Telephone company have had their 'phones removed from their places of business because the company imposes a fee of ten cents upon non-subscribers for talking with Escanaba. They hold that, in a measure, they have the 'phones for the use of their patrons, and if such cannot use the 'phones without additional cost they are practically worthless. Still the company declares it will enforce the rule.

The "central" at Rapid River has been in poor condition for some time past, making it impossible for Miss Hello to give the satisfaction she might otherwise, but Manager McCue has remedied all this, and the service is improved.

An Ornamental Fuel Saver.

Burton's Fuel Economizer is being universally adopted to prevent the usual waste of heat up the chimney and force it to radiate into the room. It increases the heat in the room where the stove is located, and heats one or two additional rooms without additional stoves or labor. It soon saves its cost, \$4.50 or \$5.00, by the reduced amount of fuel used. It is substituted for the second length of stovepipe above the stove, or used in any room through which the stove pipe passes. Furnished by all hardware dealers, manufactured by W. J. Burton & Co., 168-170 W. Larned street, Detroit.

Contrary to expectations Rev. Alexander Urquhart was unable to fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, and consequently no services were held. The reverend gentleman hopes, however, to recover from the attack of inflammatory rheumatism sufficiently to officiate tomorrow.

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Mr. Tim Murphy has expressed it as his belief that one of the greatest injustices that can be done the author of a good play and the actors presenting it is to attempt to tell the story in advance. For that reason Mr. Murphy has used every precaution against the disclosure of the plot of his new play, "A Capitol Comedy," which he is at present here for the first time at The Peterson next Tuesday evening. However there is much of interest to be said of "A Capitol Comedy." It is the work of Paul Wiltach, a dramatic writer of authority and experience, formerly a critical writer in Washington City, now conspicuous in the management of Richard Mansfield, to whom his literary accomplishments have been of exceptional value, and a valued contributor to the Bookman and

other magazines. "A Capitol Comedy" tells a story of Washington life as the title indicates. It is American through and through. The characters are all types to be found in the historic places of the national capital and the scenes are all painted from photographs and sketches taken especially for Mr. Murphy's production. It has an original story the interest is phenomenally sustained, and the quaint comedian has a novel character in which he surpasses any of his former creations. Prices 35c to \$1.50.

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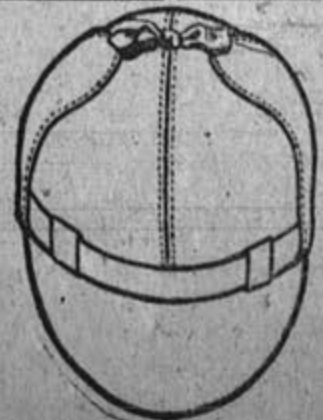
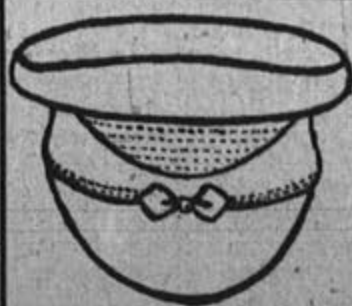
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OFFICIAL MINUTES

Escanaba, Mich., Nov. 5th 1901.—
The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Escanaba was held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, November 5th, 1901.

Present, the Mayor and Aldermen Beck, Defnet, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Magher, McMartin, Priestier, Valentine, White and Wright—11. Absent, Baehrich, King and Lucas—3.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and upon motion of Alderman McMartin, were approved as read. Ayes, unanimous.

The monthly reports of Nels Nelson, city treasurer, Emil Glaser and J. Donovan, justices of the peace, Ezra Valentine, pound master and Maro Pepin, city marshal, were read, and upon motion of Alderman McMartin were accepted and ordered placed on file. Ayes, unanimous.

The following report of the auditing committee was read, and upon motion of Alderman Priestier was accepted and bills allowed and the mayor and clerk authorized to draw orders in payment of same. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Beck, Defnet, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Magher, McMartin, Priestier, Valentine, White and Wright—11.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:—We, the auditing committee, having examined the following bills, found them correct and recommend the payment of the same as audited.

J. Edouin, st. and road work	\$382 43
J. McLaughlin " " "	302 35
E. Anderson, " " "	232 51
City poor bills	239 50
Iron Port Co., printing	100.09
Medborgaren, " " "	4 50
J. Fleming, cement walks	91 95
J. S. Leighton & Son, " " "	16 80
Emil Glaser, justice fees	9 00
M. Pepin, wood, lockup	7 00
N. H. Burns, draying	1 00
Nels Nelson, special police	42 00
Delta Hardware Co.	3 14
Escanaba Iron Works	12 57
Bittner, Wickert & Co.	51 13
E. N. Britung	250 00
Delta Abstract Co.	18 00
A. J. Robertson	4 30
Henry Wilke	13 76
W. C. Ammerman	1 25
James Tolan	2 61
A. J. Henry	7 10
F. Sheedio & Bros.	3 90
Escanaba Journal	7 35
C. & N. W. R'y Co., Oct. 17, 1900	190 00
" " " " " 31	85 00
Mrs. Kidd	6 20
John Biehler	18 03
Sorby Bros	39 60
E. P. Royce	20 00
A. Baum	13 35
I. Stephenson Co.	181 68
O. V. Linden	15 00
Tim Magher	6 50
A. Henry	15 00
F. Defnet	13 00
F. Burg	12 00
Wm. Hart	11 00
A. Killian	5 00
D. P. McRae	2 00
John Murray	12 00
George Lehr	27 80
Robert E. Morrell	15 00
John Biehler	300 00
Escanaba Mirror	14 85
City Lighting Plant bills	724 51

Upon motion of Alderman Valentine the bill of Dr. H. W. Long was laid over until next meeting. Ayes, unanimous.

Upon motion of Alderman Lehr the liquor dealers bond of Octave LeDuc was approved. Ayes, unanimous.

It appearing from the certificate of the judge of probate on file in the office of the city clerk, that Gustave E. Baehrich, one of the aldermen from the third ward of this city, was on the 30th day of September, 1901, found insane by the probate for the County of Delta, and committed to the Upper Peninsula hospital for the insane at Newberry. Therefore, on motion of Alderman Beck, supported by Alderman Defnet, Resolved, that the said Gustave E. Baehrich be removed from the office of alderman for the third ward of the City of Escanaba under the provision of Sec. 3078 of the compiled laws of 1897. The resolution was carried by the following vote: Yeas, Beck, Defnet, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Magher, McMartin, Priestier, Valentine, White and Wright—11. Nays, none.

On motion of Alderman Beck, supported by Alderman Defnet. Resolved, That P. M. Peterson be appointed by this council as alderman from the third ward of this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the re-

moval of Gustave E. Baehrich. The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Beck, Defnet, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Magher, McMartin, Priestier, Valentine, White and Wright—11.

Mr. P. M. Peterson took the oath of office.

The sewer committee recommended that Mr. T. Killian be paid 90 per cent of the amount of his sewer contract balance to be paid when accepted by city council, upon motion of Alderman White the recommendation of the sewer committee was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Peterson, Beck, Defnet, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Magher, McMartin, Priestier, Valentine, White and Wright—12. Nays, none.

It appearing that the board of special assessors has made a special assessment roll for the construction of sewers in the following streets and alleys: In the alleys between Charlotte and Mary streets, Mary and Jennie streets, Jennie and Fannie streets, from Tweedy street north to Hale street and in Tweedy street from the intersection of the alley between Jennie and Fannie streets east to a point where the alley between Charlotte and Mary streets intersect said Tweedy street, and in Hale street from the point of intersection of the alley, Fannie and Jennie streets east to Charlotte street; also in the alleys between First and Second street in Campbell's first addition to the City of Escanaba; from Bay street west to Mary street, and in Mary street north to First street, and in First street east to a point where the alley between Mary and Charlotte streets intersects said First street in Block three of said Campbell's first addition, thence north in said alley to Block three of Proprietor's addition to the City of Escanaba; thence across said block to the center of Tweedy street, to a point where said sewer will intersect with the sewer above mentioned in Tweedy street. And that said roll has been filed in the office of the City clerk. Resolved, that notice of the filing of the same be published in one of the City papers for two weeks and that the Council will meet on the 25th day of November, 1901, in the Council chambers at eight o'clock in the afternoon, with the board of Special assessors to review said assessment roll. Upon motion of Alderman Valentine the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of all aldermen present.

A petition signed by several residents and property owners on Wells avenue praying that the sewer be extended in Wells avenue from Mary street to Jennie street was upon motion of Alderman Valentine referred to the sewer committee. Ayes—unanimous.

Alderman Wright was excused by the mayor.

The proposals for the construction of sewers in the streets and alleys according to the notice published in The Iron Port, were opened and Mr. J. McLaughlin having submitted the lowest bid, it was moved by Alderman White that he be awarded the contract, and that he be required to furnish bond in the amount of \$4000.00, running to the City of Escanaba for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes—Peterson, Beck, Defnet, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Magher, McMartin, Priestier, Valentine and White—11.

Upon motion of Alderman Beck the purchasing committee was instructed to purchase 1300 feet of fire hose. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes—Peterson, Beck, Defnet, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Magher, McMartin, Priestier, Valentine and White—11.

Upon motion of Alderman Defnet the meeting adjourned. Ayes—unanimous.

H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

LIVES SNUFFED OUT.

Hurley's Klondike Theatre Burned and With It Ten People.

Ten lives were lost, four persons badly injured and four buildings destroyed by fire which started in the Klondike theatre at Hurley, Wis., on Wednesday. The dead are: C. W. Cleveland, H. P. Clifford, Thomas LeClaire, George Benert, H. D. Emory, Timothy Ryan, F. L. Gay, St. Louis; Thomas Ozanne, Harry Raymond, Clare Bonne. Seriously injured: Jamie Bender, Annie Scott, Laura Russell, "Bijly" McLaughlin. The Klondike was a vaudeville theatre and all of the dead and injured were connected with the theatre as performers. Most of them lived at Hurley. Thomas LeClaire was a brother of the proprietor of the theatre.

Phil Sullivan went to Chicago Thursday.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—4 1/2 acre farm in the Danforth settlement, only five miles from the C. & N. W. depot Escanaba, ten acres under cultivation; fifty bearing apple trees, and the balance of the acreage good timber land. There is a 1 1/2 story, ten room house, plenty of barn room and other outbuildings. Will sell with farm implements or not as desired.

Another farm of forty acres, three miles northwest; three acres improved and containing a house, barn and good spring of flowing water. Apply to

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LOST—My sorrell mare, weight about 1,200 pounds, with white strip in forehead and two white hind feet, attached to a homemade buckboard, was stolen, or strayed, from Mrs. Jos. Fish's place, Rapid River, on Saturday night, Nov. 2. Mare wore a single collar and hame harness. Any information leading to the recovery of the horse will be suitably rewarded by applying to Jos. Savoie's place, Rapid River.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY—In two good placer mining claims in Cape Nome Mining District of Alaska, part interest can be bought or leased. The claims are recorded, so persons investing money do not run any risk. Object for selling or leasing part interest in said claims is to raise money to work and develop them. They are rich in gold. For further information apply to or address A. B., 1000 Thomas St., Escanaba, Mich.

LOST—A Featherbone chainless bicycle was taken from in front of Gunter's market No. 2, on Ludington street, Thursday night. A reward is offered for its return to Schemmel & Johnson's.

Real Estate Bargains

"Friend," Why do you pay house rent? Don't you know that the money you pay out for rent will never return to assist you in time of need? Stop paying rent, buy a lot and build a house or—if your means will permit—buy a house and lot. I can supply you with either at very cheap prices and on easy terms of payment. Do not let this opportunity pass, for it is an undisputed fact that real estate values in Escanaba are steadily advancing, and the end is not yet.

The most conservative observers on the situation admit that the real estate outlook in Escanaba is flattering in the extreme. A word to the wise is sufficient. Call on me.

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Full Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.
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Escanaba—Because it is a real "Saving Bank" for the people. F. To your query: Why is the Fair Savings Bank Department Store the best place to patronize to save money? My reply is: because, "for one dollar of our money you give us a dollar's worth of your goods, no more, no less." Nothing can be fairer. It is an honorable, satisfactory, businesslike, mutual agreement between the parties interested, and the general public is very apt to find out, and did find out, that "the fair is fair," with its customers.

Mrs. G. The Fair Savings Bank Dep't Store is the best store to patronize to save money because they sell such an enormous amount of goods that they can afford to sell cheaper than any other store in the city. Fred N. Because, by reason of its many departments, its stock is the most complete; through its liberal advertising the public is always kept posted upon its best trade opportunities; its prices are alike to all and always reasonable; its clerks are painstaking and accommodating; its location is central; its delivery prompt and its goods are never misrepresented. Mrs. R. C. M. My answer is: "simply because you get the best of every thing you buy for the least money." M. A. S. The Fair Savings Bank is the best to patronize because it keeps the very best of everything at the very lowest prices, which are always held down. H. S. C. Because "The Fair Savings Bank is the originator of low prices and its courtesies are shown alike to every nationality. Myra N. Because The Fair Savings Bank Dept. Store is the bargain metropolis. Mrs. Aug. D. Because you get the most value for your money; there is no partiality shown; the rich and poor are all treated the same; you don't have to walk all over town for a few articles; anything you want will be found there; prices to suit all; good honest weight; polite clerks wait on all the same; orders carefully and promptly delivered. That is why I like to deal at the Fair Savings Bank. Mrs. Mary M. Because the way in which "The Fair Savings Bank" is conducted exceeds any other store in the city. Mrs. Frank F. Because The Fair Savings Bank gives the most goods for the least money. L. J. I patronize the Fair Store because even poor people can afford to put up a good table and have all they need. Charlotte N. The dry goods general department I like the best because you get the worth of your money and the right change back. Mrs. J. W. H. Because, had the Fair Savings Bank been in Escanaba when the town was first settled, many people who are now trying to pay debts would have been clear with the world, and second, because they give their patrons more value for less cost than any other merchant in the upper peninsula. Mrs. John J. Because a person can get more for their money there than anywhere else and that is why both rich and poor trade there. Rose S. 1. Because it's the best store in town. 2. Because it's the cheapest. 3. Because it's the biggest. 4. Because it has the largest stock. 5. Because it's the most popular. 6. Because it has the largest patronage. 7. Because it is the busiest. 8. Because it has the most departments. 9. Because it gives the most goods and the best goods for the least money. 10. Because the Fair Savings Bank does just as it agrees to. Allie D. First, because I receive good and fair treatment from the clerks and I think it is the best store in Escanaba, I think the Fair Savings Bank Department Store is the poor man's best friend. The goods are the best and the prices are the lowest. Mrs. Wm. G. It is the one place where any person can get the best bargains for the least money. It is the place where you can be accommodated by getting quickly waited upon. It is the place where you can get what you want. Elsie S. It is the best conducted store in the city. It is the best and cheapest store in the city. Its clerks are so accommodating. When you patronize the Fair Savings Bank you are sure of getting the worth of your money and your right change back. I like the cloak department best. Miss Mary M. The Fair Savings Bank Dep't Store is the best store to patronize to save money, because they sell all grades of goods at a much less price than any of the other stores in the city. Olive H. Because one price to all and uniform goods are much cheaper than any other store in town. Benj. M. I like the Fair Savings Bank because they are honest people and because their goods are good and cheap. I think I like the grocery and tinware department the best, but I do like them all. Mrs. M. P. There are many reasons why I like to trade at The Fair, the main reason being: 1. It's large staff of clerks thereby insuring prompt attendance on all customers. 2. Being built on the Department plan, one can purchase most anything without running from store to store. 3. It is almost always a year ahead of other stores in showing exclusive novelties, on account of being in the close touch of the eastern markets. 4. Because Chicago prices are prevalent in all departments. 5. There is no partiality to purchasers. All are treated with indifference, and the store remains true to its motto "one price to all." Meta W. The Fair Savings Bank is the best to patronize because it keeps the very best of everything at the very lowest prices, which are always held down. H. S. C. I patronize the Fair Savings Bank 1. Because it is centrally located and saves one money in shoe leather and car fare. 2. Because I can get good value for less money than anywhere else. 3. Because the clerks are very pleasant and obliging and the proprietors always ready to do the fair thing. Mrs. L. J. The Fair Savings Bank is the best place to patronize to save money because it is the cheapest and has the best goods in this city and is the biggest, best, busiest store in Escanaba. Miss Annie P. You can get anything you want at any price you want. Mrs. Laura B. You can get what you want and satisfy yourself and when you go in you are waited on promptly and your goods are also delivered promptly. Lydia L. For the first I will say that the Fair Savings Bank is the best department store in the whole town. If you will take a step in The Fair you will be sure you will get what you ask for without running all over town. Anyone who has gone in The Fair will be sure that they have been treated kindly. Olga L. Because "the Fair Savings Bank" is the only store of its kind. Mrs. A. C. I like The Fair for their honesty and cheapness and prompt delivery. I like the grocery for the lady and gentlemen clerks there are so obliging and polite. Mrs. H. 1. The Fair Savings Bank is the best store in Escanaba because it is the biggest. 2. Because it is the cheapest. 3. And because it is in every ways. 4. Because it is the cheapest. 5. And because it is so true. 6. And because it is the best. 7. And because it has more room to it. 8. And because it sells cheapest in all ware. 9. The best store to patronize. 10. The store to get the capes. Antone L. Because you get your money's worth and know who you are dealing with. Miss Barbara L. My answer is that the Fair Savings Bank is the poor people's store and also the rich. Why? For if you got a penny you can get for a penny worth, and also for a dollar. The Fair is the people's store of Escanaba, you get what you want from a pin and up to a automobile. When you go in you are always sure to get what you want, and I when you go out you are always happy. Mrs. L. First, because I can get what I want there without going from one store to another. Second, that they treat everybody alike, no matter if they are dressed in silk or calico. Third, if it was not for the Fair Savings Bank the poor people could not get very much, because the Fair Savings Bank is the store to keep the prices down. Fourth, if I order anything in the grocery department, I always get it promptly. Fifth, that the clerks are never cross or sneaky looking or get tired of waiting on me as they do in good many other stores, and for the sixth, it is the biggest and nicest store in Escanaba. I am not expecting any prize, but when once I had a chance to say what I think and what is right about the Fair Savings Bank, I thought I would do so. Mrs. Lena A. The fair Savings Bank is the cheapest and most reliable store in the city. When trading at the Fair Savings Bank you pay half the price while at other stores you pay double. At the Fair Savings Bank you find the largest and latest assortments. Miss Celia P. Why is the Fair Savings Bank Department Store the best place to patronize to save money? Because of first class goods and reasonable prices on everything. Roy S. Gladstone—My reason why the Fair Savings Bank is the best store to patronize, is because they carry a full line of everything and sell the best goods at the lowest prices. Yours truly, Mrs. Elsie K. Lathrop—I live to trade at the Fair Savings Bank because I feel that I always get good value for my money, but principally because the clerks employed are not inquisitive. E. G. McL. Because it is the most up-to-date store in town, with nice, obliging clerks. There you can get anything and everything you want, and last but not least, you can get the most for your money. Mrs. C. McF. Watson—When you go in the Fair Store with your pocket full of money, you will go back with an empty pocket book. Miss Mary C. Because it is the only place we can find everything we want. Emile C. Foster City—Why it's the cheapest and best, it beats all the rest. When you order by mail that firm never fail to send you just what you wanted. Go there day or night and the clerks are polite. You can pay, pay, pay, and still go away feeling well satisfied, for your things are all good, just as you know that they would be if they came from The Fair Savings Bank. Mrs. W. D. M. Ogontz—Because people get the same quality and the same amount of goods at one-half the price they did before the Fair was established. Because, coming to the Fair where almost everything is kept it is a saving of time as well as money. Anna M. L. Wells—Because they keep the best goods of any store in town. You can get the worth of your money, and when you are once in there you can furnish your house from cellar to garret. It's an honest one price store, you can get the most for the least money. Mrs. R. T. J. Bryden—Greater value is received for every dollar spent at the Fair Savings Bank than in any other store in town. Mrs. Hugh C.

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GOLD WEATHER! Yes it makes you wonder what has become of your summer earnings. Well, you don't require near so much to buy your winter supply of warm goods, if you take advantage of our special sales. We save money for you here. Our object is always to make this store a real SAVINGS BANK for our customers. The letters written by our customers in our prize contest are printed above and we think they are proof enough that this store is the people's store.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SIX DAYS.

WARM GOODS FOR COLD WEATHER.

Here are prices that should make you think of buying your winter supply. These prices are for good goods and the stock is all new:

No. 405. Infant's ribbed black wool Stockings in sizes 4, 4 1-2, 5 and 5 1-2, sale price..... **.05**

No. 416. Infant's Cashmere Hose in black with colored silk heel and toe..... **.15**

No. 44. Infant's finest "Himalaya Wool" Stockings in pink, white, red or black with silk heel and toe, the finest baby hose made, sizes 4, 4 1-2, 5, 5 1-2 and 6..... **.22**

No. 112. Boys' or girls' heavy ribbed wool Stockings, all sizes..... **.10**

No. 515. Misses' fine Cashmere Hose. A lucky purchase puts us in possession of these cheap. They were made to sell at 25c a pair. On this sale they go two pair for..... **.25**

No. 528. Boys' or girls' heavy two and one ribbed Worsted Hose, very elastic, on this sale..... **.22**

Here is a bargain for you if you get here before they are all gone. About 500 pairs of children's stockings in all different kinds, that we have not all the sizes in, but you will find the size you want among them, they sold at 15-17-19-24c a pair, choice..... **.10**

Ladies' seamless black Cashmere hose, also fleece lined ones, you will be surprised when you see them, price for this sale..... **.10**

Ladies' natural grey stockings made of Fleischer's knitting yarn, "the kind grandma knits," per pair..... **.22**

Ladies' natural grey fleece lined, ribbed underwear, a new lot just received, all sizes..... **.25**

"Wright's" health fleece lined underwear for ladies, heavy, also natural grey wool underwear, all sizes..... **.45**

New stock of children's underwear just received.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's new "Raglan" overcoats, side pockets and new cuffs, Oxford Grey, all wool Kersey, latest coat out..... **8.50**

Lumbermen's rubbers with heel and buckle this sale..... **.95**

Lumbermen's rubbers, roll edge, leather top for..... **1.35**

Pure Gum "Climax" Rubbers, 12-inch leather top, for..... **2.25**

One lot of Men's all-wool Underwear, six different styles and colors, cost to make 75c to \$1.00 each, we want to close them out, choice this sale..... **.50**

Men's heavy Working Sweaters, all sizes, for..... **.42**

Men's Heavy Jersey Oveshirts for..... **.45**

Men's all-wool Canada Hand Made Mittens, for..... **.25**

One lot Men's all-wool Sweaters, odd lot, worth from \$1.00 to 1.95, choice..... **.87**

60,000 pounds of "Salinsky's Best" Flour was sold in our grocery department in the past 10 days, and we have yet to hear the first complaint on the quality. Another car load just received. The price is lower than it will be again.

100 POUND SACK FOR \$1.95.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

White enameled iron beds, any size..... **2.90**

Iron beds! 1-8 inch post, heavy brass mountings..... **4.25**

Hotel dressers with bevel plate mirror..... **7.50**

Hotel dressers made of solid oak, swell top drawer, and bevel plate mirror..... **8.75**

Hardwood commodes, large size, splasher back..... **4.50**

Solid oak chiffoniers, 5 drawer and hat box..... **8.95**

Solid oak parlor tables with shelf..... **1.95**

Parlor tables highly polished, solid oak, 24x24 inch top..... **2.35**

Library table made of select quartersawed oak, highly polished, has shaped top and a drawer..... **15.75**

Plain top couches with steel construction, upholstered in first-class leather..... **23.50**

Couches upholstered in velvet plain oak frame, large size this sale..... **6.48**

Big bargains this week on odd and fancy parlor chairs and Divans.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

This is the last low price on flour for this season, price has now advanced Salinsky's best flour, per sack..... **1.95**

Granulated sugar, 10 lbs..... **1.00**

Extra C, 20 lbs. for..... **1.00**

Clean currants, bulk, nice ones, per lb..... **9 1-2**

2 crown raisins, fancy, per lb..... **6 1-2**

A good bulk coffee worth 13 cents, our price..... **9c**

Buckwheat flour 12 1-2 lb. sacks, per sack..... **43c**

Buckwheat flour 25 lb. sacks, per sack..... **85c**

A fine uncolored Jap tea..... **32c**

High grade, such as others charge 50c for our price..... **40c**

Goldmedal mince meat, 1 lb. packs, per..... **8c**