

FEARS AN EPIDEMIC

Another Small-Pox Patient Incarcerated in the Isolation Hospital.

ONE DEATH ACROSS BAY.

Dr. O. E. Youngquist Fearful that an Epidemic Will Follow in Bay de Noc Township—Other Cases.

Dr. O. E. Youngquist visited Bay de Noc township professionally on Tuesday. He was accompanied thither by Supervisor George Peterson of that town, their mission being to investigate the cases of small-pox there existing and to minister to the needs of the patients. They visited the home of the Sigatows, where small-pox first appeared in the township, and found the members of the family in various stages of the disease. George Sigatow and his wife are recovering, but the former has lost the sight of his right eye. Four of the younger Sigatow children are seriously ill, but their recovery is likely.

Martin Lenz, a landlooker and surveyor for the Skaug Brothers of Stonington, and his two sisters are reported to be suffering from genuine small-pox of a severe type. These cases are in the family where Mrs. Lenn Lenz died last week after being ill only a short time with small-pox, and the location is less than two miles from Sigatows.

While every possible precaution has been taken by Mr. Peterson, the physician fears that an epidemic will yet break out in that section. A large number of residents of Bay de Noc had previously been vaccinated, and Dr. Youngquist rounded out the list by making the total 275.

Notwithstanding the precautions taken by the authorities to prevent a spread of the disease, small-pox seems to be gaining ground in Bay de Noc township. Thus far, however, only one death is reported from this cause, being an aged squaw named Lenz, whose death occurred last Friday night. She refused to be vaccinated by Dr. Long when he went to the township a fortnight since for the purpose of performing a general vaccination.

A timberman was picked up on the streets Wednesday morning as a small-pox suspect and after an examination by Drs. Nelson and Reynolds was taken to the pesthouse to await further developments in his case. The fellow did not enjoy isolation and the length of time between drinks, so he returned to the city during the evening. He was taken back to the quarantine station, and showing no further symptoms of the disease was thoroughly disinfected and given his freedom.

Joseph Savoy, employed at Wells, was incarcerated in the city pest house last Saturday, suffering from small-pox. His case is probably the worst that has yet developed hereabouts. The man came to Escanaba on Thursday of last week and called upon Dr. Harold Banks, who, having a suspicion that the case was one of small-pox, directed him to Health Officer Nelson. Savoy did not visit the health officer, however, until Saturday, when he was immediately quarantined. In the meantime he had associated with a number of people, and a further spread of the disease may follow.

WAS IT ACCIDENTAL?

Young Miller is Arrested on Charge of Manslaughter.

George Miller, the fifteen-year-old lad who shot Matt Britz of Lathrop while hunting deer a fortnight ago, has been arrested on the charge of manslaughter, and both the prosecution and defense are securing evidence to present at the hearing, which will be held in Negaunee next Friday afternoon. The boy was arrested last week, and taken to Negaunee for examination, but a postponement was asked for by Prosecuting Attorney F. A. Bell, who desired to visit Lathrop for evidence, and upon being granted, Miller's bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was promptly furnished.

Injured at Menominee.

Thursday night Matt Fogarty, a fireman on this division of the Northwestern road, was quite badly hurt

in this city. He was throwing a switch when the light fell off, striking him on the head and cutting a deep gash in his scalp. The wound was properly dressed as soon as possible and Mr. Fogarty is rapidly recovering from the hurt.—Menominee Leader.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Contributions for the Proposed New Edifice are Liberal.

Rev. Fr. Langan, of the recently organized St. Patrick's parish, says about \$18,000 has already been subscribed for the proposed new church, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, including the site. The erection of the church will be started early in the spring and Rev. Langan expects that before a year has passed there will be about \$40,000 in the hands of the church society's treasurer. Three sites are at the disposal of the congregation, but a decision between them has not yet been reached. It is intended that a convent school shall be built later. The basement of the new church will be used for school purposes until such times as the school building is completed.

The congregation proposes to hold a church fair before long, which, Rev. Langan says, will be the most pretentious thing of its kind ever given in connection with any church in the upper peninsula. He asserts that no less than \$10,000 will be realized.

A LABORER DROWNED.

John Mattson, Dock Laborer, Falls Into Bay From Ore Dock No. 1.

John Mattson, a Finlander about thirty-five years of age and unmarried, who made his home in a boarding house at No. 605 South Mary street, slipped and fell off number one ore dock at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and was drowned. The unfortunate fellow made a brave fight against death, and kept afloat fully three minutes, during which time his co-laborers made a futile effort to rescue him. The slip was dragged and the body recovered two hours later. Mattson had no relatives in this city, and the remains were taken to an undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

HELPING THE POOR.

The W. C. T. U. Makes a Request for Cast-off Clothing.

As is its custom, the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are providing a number of poor families with clothing this winter. Cast-off clothing is made over to suit the needs of children in families where the parents are unable to suitably cloth them for cold weather, and the ladies of the union request any who may desire to assist in the work and have cast-off clothes to leave them with Mrs. Fannie McCourt, on Mary street.

The W. C. T. U. has presented the inmates of the county house of refuge with six comfortably cushioned rocking chairs.

WILL ORGANIZE TOMORROW.

St. Patrick's Society Will Effect Permanent Organization.
A preliminary meeting of the officers of St. Patrick's society was held last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of completing arrangements for a permanent organization, which will be effected at North Star hall tomorrow. The membership list contains over five hundred names, but it is expected that eventually there will be fully seven hundred members.

No Quorum Present.

The common council should have held a meeting Tuesday night to consider matters in connection with the special assessments for sewers, but it had no quorum and an adjournment to the next regular was taken.

California Girls Like Blood Berry.

Sourwine & Hartnett received a telegraphic order from Sacramento, California, 5n Wednesday for ten cases of Blood Berry gum, being the second order from the same house within the month, aggregating about \$1,000.

Connection Is Made.

The track connecting the electric street railway with the Escanaba & Lake Superior road, 800 feet in length, was completed on Thanksgiving day, and cars are now switched from one road to the other.

Ore on the Fogarty Property.

It is claimed that a good mixed iron ore has been found on the Fogarty property in the Crystal Falls district.

FIND EXAGGERATED

Reports Concerning Asphalt Beds at Rapid River Without Foundation.

TRACES OF ASPHALT ONLY.

Representative of The Iron Port Visits the Location and Interviews Interested Parties. Hibbard the Discoverer.

A representative of The Iron Port visited the properties of the Michigan Oil & Improvement company, near Rapid River, this week, and in an interview with Mr. Hibbard, the local manager, found that newspaper reports of the discoveries at that place had been considerably exaggerated. While it is true that traces of asphalt have been found, it is likewise true that it does not, so far as it is known, exist in any great quantities. Further finds, however, are confidently expected as the work of development proceeds.

The report that C. C. Phelps of Green Bay first discovered asphalt beds about two months ago, and that farmers of the neighborhood had used the substance for axel grease, is wholly without foundation, and was evidently circulated with a view to creating an interest in the company's property, which would result in placing a large amount of stock with outsiders. The facts are, that Perry G. Hibbard, who is an old resident of Rapid River and who is familiar with the surrounding territory, made whatever discoveries that have been made, which, fully summed up, amounts to pocket oil with traces of asphalt.

The prospects for oil in paying quantities are exceptionally good, judging from surface indications. The machinery is in position, and the drills were started downward on Monday, but, of course, a sufficient depth has not been reached as yet to develop anything further than that found upon the surface.

EXPOSED TO SMALL-POX.

Forty-Five Deer Carcasses Seized at Floodwood, Mich.

Game Warden Hodgson has taken possession of forty-five deer carcasses at Floodwood, not because the deer were illegally shot but because he says they have been exposed to small-pox.

Last week the station agent at the Milwaukee road at that place came down with the disease and the station house was placed under quarantine. No trains have stopped at Floodwood since Friday and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The hunters who have been in the woods near the town for several days, brought the trophies of the hunt to the depot not knowing of the danger that has been placed on the small station house. They wished to ship the carcasses to points south of the town.

BEHIND THEIR ORDERS.

The Escanaba Woodware Company's Plant Working Overtime.

The extensive plant of the Escanaba Woodware company is operated until nine o'clock each working night, yet it is impossible to catch up with its orders. The company is fully six weeks behind its orders, and every department of this big manufacturing industry is being crowded to its utmost capacity. The yards are filled with logs, and the saw-mill is humming along merrily in order to make room for the new stock that is arriving daily.

TO SPEND \$1,000,000.

Cleveland-Cliffs Mine Will Develop First New Property.

The first shaft to be sunk at the Cleveland-Cliffs new property at Negaunee will be the most expensive piece of mining work of its character ever done in the Lake Superior district. It is figured that an expenditure of about \$200,000 will be necessary to get the shaft down to the ore body. This, with the equipment, will bring the total expenditure to nearly \$1,000,000 before the first ton of ore comes to the surface.

"The Village Parson."

The production of "The Village Parson" at the opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, promises to be one of the best plays ever seen here. The

piece has made a most pronounced success in all the cities visited, and has received the highest praise from all sides, including many of the leading dramatic critics. "The Village Parson" is a play of the most interesting kind, depicting human emotions and sympathies holding the closest attention of the audience. The scenery is new, bright and correct. Special pains has been exercised in selecting the players, each member having been selected carefully to bring about a finished performance.

RALSTON HEALTH SHOE.

Best Known and Most Extensively Sold Men's Shoe in the Land.

The great advance in methods and facilities for manufacturing and distributing commodities of daily use and the vast opportunity which this country presents for the rapid growth in popularity and sale of any article which is in a considerable degree superior to what has heretofore been supplied, is strongly illustrated in the phenomenal achievements of the manufacturers of the Ralston Health shoes, which has recently been awarded the gold medal at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The manufacturers had an idea that a superior men's shoe, combining all of the essentials of the finest footwear, could be produced at a cost that would permit its being retailed at \$4.00 per pair, and that their theory was correct is evidenced to an extent that is little short of marvelous. According to Rathfon & Young, who are sole agents in Escanaba for the sale of the Ralston Health shoe, the basis of the wonderful success enjoyed by these shoes is undoubtedly the attention given to modeling. No member of the human anatomy is more difficult to suit in its requirements than the foot, and years of patient study and experiment were required in order to attain to the perfection which these shoes exhibit. To their perfect ease and exactness of fit can undoubtedly be ascribed the favor with which they are immediately regarded by all who have the opportunity of trying them. Added to their shapeliness and comfort these shoes possess a thorough excellence in their structural features and contain the best of leathers and materials for rendering them serviceable and beautiful.

A LUCKY HUNTSMAN.

As a Result of Two Shots A Bellstrom Fills Out His License.

Alfred Bellstrom of Negaunee is another of the lucky huntsmen who has killed two deer with one shot, says the Iron Herald. They were quite a distance from him, standing side by side, when he fired. Before he could get to them to cut their throats another passed along and he also brought that down with his trusty rifle. It thus took him about fifteen minutes to fill out his license. He was hunting in the vicinity of Swanzy in company with Louis Kellan and Angus McDonnell.

IN THE LIGHTING BUSINESS.

Electric Street Car Company Comes to the City's Rescue.

On account of inadequacy of the city's lighting plant the street railway company is furnishing lights for Rawson Brothers' new place at the corner of Ludington and Maple streets. The city wired the building, putting in forty incandescents, and a wire was attached to the trolley wire of the street car company. The result was highly satisfactory.

Cretors Will Become a Farmer.

J. R. Cretors has bought the J. P. Danforth farm, five miles from this city, and after making some improvements in the buildings thereon will occupy it in the spring. Mr. Danforth's health has failed him, and he has gone to Chicago to live with a daughter, Mrs. Babcock.

Fell Eighteen Feet.

Otto Peterson of 1017 Ludington street, a dock employe, fell eighteen feet into an ore pocket on Tuesday and escaped injury. Peterson was standing on a loaded car thawing ore, when the ore suddenly gave way and shot into the pocket below, carrying him with it.

Will Go to Idaho.

Peter Bredeen has disposed of his grocery business at Gladstone and moved his family to Escanaba. Mr. Bredeen returned, last Sunday, from a trip to Idaho, and while there bought a farm, on which he will locate next spring.

NEW RESORT HOTEL

Goodrich Transportation Company Preparing to Build at Fayette.

WILL COST ABOUT \$125,000

A Representative of the Company on the Ground This Week Making Preliminary Arrangements for the Work.

A representative of the Goodrich Transportation company of Chicago has been at Fayette this week making preliminary arrangements for the erection of a summer resort hotel at that place early next season. The Goodrich company recently purchased this picturesque site, and proposes to convert it into a resort for the especial accommodation of its steamboat passengers for Chicago and intermediate points. A hotel building of considerable magnitude and of modern architectural design will be erected, together with a number of less pretentious cottages, and the surrounding grounds will be beautified. The actual cost of the work is not known at this time, the plans being incomplete as yet, but it is estimated that in the neighborhood of \$125,000 will be expended.

It is the intention of the Goodrich people to have at least a portion of the hotel ready for occupancy next season, and in order to do so work thereon will be inaugurated at the earliest possible day.

Fayette is one of nature's beauty spots. It is situated on a cliff overlooking the waters of Big Bay de Noc, and has a most picturesque natural harbor, seemingly cut out of the solid rock, while the surrounding country presents numerous attractions. It is an ideal summer resort, and hundreds go there annually to enjoy the heated term.

FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE.

Wherein Lies the Difference?—Which Has Greatest Influence?

What is the difference between these two qualities of the mind and soul? "Friendship has been described as a deep, quiet enduring affection founded upon mutual respect and esteem." Friendship is always mutual. There may be unrequited love but never unreciprocated or unrequited friendship. Friendship is a deep, quiet settled attachment. Love on the other hand is often desperate, tragic and bizarre. Men ruin themselves for love, they kill themselves and make fools of themselves for love. In Washington Mrs. Bonine is now being tried for the murder of one she loved. Chauncey Depew shrewd, practical, experienced in human life is about to marry what Tomey Tradles would call the "sweetest girl on earth." Whatever the form of attachment may be, whether sober and enduring friendship or like the passion Warren Hastings (as described by McCauley) "calm, deep, earnest, patient of delay, unconquerable by time," it generally finds expression in some gift. In making a selection of a present, we all prefer the unique. The unique and the useful predominate. The commonplace should be avoided. A thing may be bought for a small price and still be unique. It is a question of taste and utility. These are the principles which have governed Mr. Coburn in selecting his stock of holiday goods. This stock is entirely new and up to date. It will puzzle the purchaser who examines it to find anything approaching its equal. In delicacy of taste, in newness and variety of stock and in price Coburn's Drug Store is this year without a parallel.

OIL COMPANY AT WORK.

Mr. Jennings Returns From Texas Oil Fields—Flattering Report.

The name of the local oil company, whose operations are at Beaumont, Texas, has been changed from the Michigan-Beaumont to the Lake Superior-Beaumont Oil company. Mr. I. C. Jennings, secretary of the company, has returned from a brief visit to Beaumont, and while in the Lone Star state successfully concluded negotiations for the purchase of the property on which the Lake Superior-Beaumont is operating. The work of sinking a well has been commenced, and the company has al-

ready received a proposition to supply 10,000 barrels of oil per day to an English syndicate, which is purchasing large quantities of the Texas product.

The Lake Superior-Beaumont company will sell about 15,000 shares, and those desiring to become stockholders may obtain the same by addressing or calling upon Pat Breen, Stock block. The company guarantees the return of 90 per cent of all money paid for stock in case a "gusher" is not found.

AMASSED A FORTUNE.

J. Maurice Finn in Clover at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

J. Maurice Finn, who contested with Sam Stephenson in 1892 for congressional honors in this district, and who is well known in Escanaba and throughout the peninsula, struck it lucky at Cripple Creek. From that place comes the story that Finn has amassed a fortune in mining speculations, and is the proud owner of a mansion which is a wonder to the western country. The house is fifty feet square on the ground, and has three floors and a basement, divided into 26 rooms. There are imposing entrances from all four sides, and in the center is a large court, ornamented with a high fountain of handsome design. The water from the fountain trickles down a basin of generous proportions in which hundreds of gold fish disport themselves. The upper story rooms open from galleries encircling the court. Each room has a name and distinctive features. There is the Washington room, furnished in old mahogany made after the pattern of furniture used in the Washington home. The governor's room is so named because first occupied by the governor of Colorado.

When Roosevelt, then vice president, made his western trip last summer, he was entertained in the Finn home, and could not refrain from expressing his surprise at finding such a mansion up the mountains.

"I had expected to see a fine house from what had been told me," he said, "but not a mansion such as this."

The Finn house is equipped with every modern appliance for comfort, convenience, health and luxury. It is a Michigan building set up in far-off Colorado, for every foot of the lumber used in its construction was shipped from this state and all the furniture, much of it made to order, came from the Grand Rapids factories. The house and fittings represent an outlay of \$40,000, exclusive of \$3,000 spent by the municipality in blasting away a granite hill to provide a level spot for the site. The council and citizens generally felt that city funds could well be expended for such a purpose when one is enterprising enough to build so fine a house.

SEVENTY-FIVE KILLED.

Head-on Collision Between Washash Trains Near Adrian.

One of the most terrible railway accidents ever chronicled in these columns was that on the Washash road near Adrian last Tuesday night, when fully seventy-five lives were lost by a head-on collision between two fast passenger trains. No. 13 was an emigrant train made up of nine coaches, and this collided with No. 4, a limited passenger train of eight coaches. A conservative estimate places the loss of life at 75. The wreck immediately took fire, adding to the horror of the scene.

COURT ASKED TO DECIDE.

Probate Court Petitioned to Determine Heirs to Coan Estate.

William J. Coan, a son of Mary Coan, deceased, has petitioned the Probate court to adjudicate and determine who are the lawful heirs entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased. John Coan was appointed administrator of the estate, but letters were not issued to him on account of failure to furnish the required bond for \$5,000. Now William J. Coan, a son who resides at Ashland, Wisconsin, petitions the court to determine who are the lawful heirs, and the case will be heard on December 23 next.

WILL ADD TO DOCK.

St. Paul Railway Company Will Double Capacity of Wells Dock.

The St. Paul road has definitely decided to double the capacity of its iron ore docks at Wells, during the coming winter. The dock now has a length of 720 feet, and contains 120 pockets with an aggregate capacity of 30,000 tons.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

General Municipal Gossip Gathered Here, There and Elsewhere.

ESCANABA AND VIGINITY.

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

The following services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. Class meeting at 9:30 p. m. Service at 10:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Morning theme: "The Deep Things of God." Evening theme, "The Story of the Two Children." Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Members of the church are expected to be present.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Mirror, relates a rather peculiar circumstance, being the burglarizing of storm windows from a residence on Wells avenue. It alleges without a blush that the crime was committed "while the occupants were wide awake." What strange hallucination can Brother English be laboring under?

Harris, the colored man who was arrested last week, charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Loeffler & Burns, two years ago, was released from the county jail on Saturday, he agreeing to pay for the wheel, together with court costs.

The ladies of the new St. Patrick's parish served a turkey supper for the O. R. C. dance on Thanksgiving Eve in the council chamber.

A. M. Sharpe, a popular conductor on the Soo road, has been made assistant superintendent of that line.

T. W. McDonough of Gladstone has sold the May farm at St. Jacques to Jos. Grouleau.

A SINGULAR REQUEST.

Dr. Kitchen Asks The Iron Port to Publish a Glaring Falschood.

Dr. A. S. Kitchen of Rapid River takes exception to the statement recently contained in these columns to the effect that he contemplates a visit to London and Vienna for the purpose of advancing himself professionally, and writes The Iron Port asking that we publish a contradictory notice regarding his projected departure for London. This we cannot do and adhere to the truth, for the simple reason that the doctor does contemplate going to London and Vienna, and a communication in our possession makes that admission, yet he wants The Iron Port to knowingly lie for his benefit, otherwise he will "see a lawyer." That is to say, he threatens to libel The Iron Port, and we hereby extend to him a most cordial invitation to proceed forthwith.

Dr. Kitchen personally told the editor of this paper that he was going to London and Vienna for the purpose indicated, adding that it might be six months, a year or possibly longer before he took his departure; that he had some \$1,500 on his books, and collections being slow, he was necessarily obliged to gather in what he had outstanding before he could leave Rapid River, never to return to that place. The doctor charges that the statement was unauthorized. This is true; and it is likewise true that it was not unauthorized. When Dr. Kitchen talks to a representative of The Iron Port he may rest assured that he is talking for publication—if The Iron Port can use any information imparted by him—unless he expressly makes a request to the contrary, in which case we shall use our own judgement. The "personal" in question was printed in good faith; we betrayed no confidence in heralding to the world the doctor's intentions, and we are prepared for the consequences. That Dr. A. S. Kitchen contemplates a trip to London and Vienna is an undisputable fact, and we defy him to successfully contradict the statement.

ETIQUETTE OF GIFT-GIVING.

Some Points to Be Remembered in Giving and Receiving Presents.

There is an etiquette governing the giving and receiving of presents, as there is about most things, because there is always a best way to do everything. If we penetrate below the surface of the little courteous conventions we shall find that consideration for the feelings of others underlies all. Do not try to make your gift look as though it cost more than you paid for it. Aside from

the paltry spirit of such giving it is a delusion and a snare, for next year your offering must seem to be as fine as the one of this season, or you may appear to have been less anxious to please your friend. The best gifts are those which put no tax upon material resources, but trifles of which the recipients may make frequent use, and so keep the giver in mind. Take the time to write a few words of loving or cordial greeting on the cards that accompany your gifts. Without that evidence of individual, personal thought the offering of even the finest present appears somewhat graceless and perfunctory. A message on a card is better than a note, because more informal, and one should not seem to make much of a gift. Having your presents daintily wrapped is not less a matter of courtesy. Let their outward appearance commend them. Leave them or send them to their destination the day before Christmas—unless you can insure their reception early in the day. A tardy gift appears like an afterthought.—December Ladies' Home Journal

DO NOT EVADE LAW.

Venison Is Disposed of For Gain in Many Parts.

That venison has been disposed of for gain throughout the hunting season there is no doubt. Various schemes have been resorted to in an attempt to evade the law, and in many places it has been possible to become possessed of venison, cut to one's liking. It is authentically reported that a butcher in one of the outlying towns has made a practice of selling venison in this way: A partially dressed deer was hung in his market, and naturally attracted attention of customers, who, upon inquiring if a portion of it might be had, were invariably informed that he could not sell venison. At the same time he would approach the carcass, remarking that a certain part was worth so much last year. From this the customer would take his cue. The meat would be prepared and left on the counter, after which the butcher would temporarily disappear from view, soon to return and find the same unprincipled person had stolen venison intended for his own dinner. But before going the "unprincipled person" had thoughtlessly left money in a conspicuous place. Other similar schemes have been worked, but none of them evade the law.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Capitalists Interested in Project to Construct Line to Menominee.

Menominee and Chicago capitalists are interested in a new railroad project, a line to be known as the Menominee River and Iron Range railroad, to run from Menominee northward to the Menominee iron range. The preliminary work, such as the organization and surveying of the route, has been conducted with such secrecy that no inkling of it became known until last Saturday, says The Leader. The object of the new line is to give an outlet for the various water-power sites along the Menominee river, and at the same time tap the iron range. The new road will open up valuable hardwood lumber tracts and farming lands. It is proposed to begin work on the new road and the erection of an ore dock at Menominee early in the spring.

An Expert Shingle Packer.

Mr. Schraw, the boss shingle packer who has been in charge of the packing room of Jerry Madden's shingle mill at Rapid River during the past season, was in town yesterday on his way to Sturgeon Bay to visit relatives. Mike has been in charge of shingle packing rooms during the past fifteen years and is one of the most expert men at that business in this section of the country. The Jerry Madden mill closed down this week winding up a very prosperous season.—Menominee Leader.

"Griff" Is Aware of the Fact.

Several of the peninsula press are evidently after Congressman Sheldon's scalp. But then all the Republican newspaper men cannot be postmasters. So says Lew Cates in the Escanaba Iron Port. Send a marked copy of The Iron Port to Griffey, Lew.—Iron River Report.

The Date Cancelled.

"The Span of Life" company, booked to appear here on Wednesday evening, was shut out by the O. R. C. dance, the conductor's occupying both the dance hall and the opera house.

Cladstone Defeats Negaunee.

The Gladstone football team defeated the Negaunee eleven at the former place last Saturday by a score of 23 to 0. The game was an exceptionally interesting one throughout.

IMITATE CRUSOE

Timber Inspectors Pass a Disagreeable Night on Summer's Island.

WITHOUT FOOD OR FIRE.

Messrs. Jordan and Connors Are Forced by Weather Conditions to Become Sole Occupants of An Island Over Night.

J. W. Jordan of Lansing, and Archie Connors of Rapid River, employed as land inspectors by State Trespass Agent Parmelee, had a decidedly unpleasant experience on Summer's Island last week. This island belongs to Delta county and the inspectors had been taken there to from Fairport in a row-boat in the early morning to do some work, the ferryman agreeing to return for his passengers before dark. A heavy gale came up, however, and the boatman found it impossible to reach the little island, two miles distant, against the sea, thus leaving the inspectors to spend the night without food or shelter. The weather was cold, and when the boatman failed to materialize after several hours of impatient waiting, Connors suggested that a fire be kindled and the best made of the situation. Accordingly wood was gathered, carefully arranged in a pile, and Jordan commenced searching his pockets for a match, but he was matchless. He called to his companion for a lucifer, and Connors proceeded to imitate the recent manoeuvres of his pal, but with a like result. The last match had been lately applied to a bowl of Peerless. The seriousness of the situation now dawned upon these modern Robinson Crusoes, and, it is alleged, a silent prayer was offered to the Golden Guinea for deliverance, but of this there is no authentic record. Darkness had fallen, but notwithstanding this the castaways succeeded in constructing a rude hut of brush and leaves, into which they crawled and huddled together like yearling twins. They were comfortable for a short time only, and the O'Leary act was tried. This latter proved the only positive way of maintaining life until they could be rescued and walking was continued at intervals throughout the night. As the sun peeped over the eastern horizon that morning the boatman returned and got his load—and a few other things he had coming, among the latter being a well rehearsed speech, which was delivered in concert.

ENORMOUS ENTERPRISE.

The Damming of Lake Superior Will Cost \$250,000.

The damming of St. Mary's rapids, a water power second only to Niagara, is now being successfully done by the genius of F. H. Clergue. Without this work the level of Lake Superior could not be maintained, and at the same time furnish water for two ship canals and three water power canals receiving their supply from Superior's mill pond.

The first step in this great work is nearing completion. The breakwater and cofferdam necessary to allow the construction of the dam proper are finished, the work of installing 10,000 bags of sand and an immense amount of timber, and the pumping out of the cofferdam is to begin at once.

An excavation will now be made to a formation suitable for the support of the concrete foundation. On this foundation five stone piers will be built. Four sluice gates will be put in between piers, which will complete the first section. The work will continue all winter. The estimated cost of the dam is over \$250,000.

May Develop Gold Mine.

Capt. Chas. E. Burns owns valuable mineral lands in the Rainy Lake district, in Ontario, Canada, and negotiations with a syndicate of eastern capitalists are now on to develop a mine thereon. The captain feels confident that gold may be found in paying quantities, the land being located in a territory adjacent to other paying properties.

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 stove-pipe above the stove, or used in any room through which the stove-pipe passes. Allows use of any kind of fuel, including soft coal. Furnished by all stove and hardware dealers; manufactured by W. J. Burton & Co., 168-170 W. Larned St., Detroit, Mich.

CONTEST PROCEEDINGS.

Commissioner Linden Takes Evidence in Homestead Case.

Peter Van Valkenburg of this city has instituted contest proceedings against Peter Sullivan of 902 Thomas street to gain possession of a homestead of 160 acres located in section 2, 43, 25, Marquette county. The land office at Marquette appointed O. V. Linden a special commissioner to take testimony in the case and Monday and Tuesday was occupied in so doing, a large number of witnesses being heard.

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CALLED ROLL IN POOL HALL.

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Positions in the Light-House Service.

Notice is hereby given that applications, on proper forms, will be received for thirty days from the date of this notice, at the office of the U. S. Light-House Inspector, Room 1431 Marquette building, Chicago, for the purpose of forming an eligible list from which to fill vacancies for Assistant Engineers of vessels in the light-house service which may occur in the Ninth Light-House district for one year from the date of examination. The Ninth light-house district includes Lake Michigan, Green Bay and tributary waters lying west of a line drawn across the Straits of Mackinac at Mackinac Point.

Persons who wish to apply for the examination for the foregoing position should obtain the proper blank forms of application, and after filling them out return them to the Chicago office. Applicants need not appear in person. All applications received will be examined, the applicants graded according to merit, and a list of those eligible for appointment sent to the Light-House Board.

Notice to the Public.

In view of the fact that small-pox is increasing in this peninsula I would recommend that all persons who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past five years be vaccinated forthwith. Vaccination is a reliable preventive of small-pox, and if every person in Escanaba is vaccinated and all not successfully vaccinated within the past five years, re-vaccinated, there need be no fear of an epidemic in this city. This is an important matter, and while the health officer cannot order vaccination, he most urgently recommends it in all cases.

ANDREW NELSON, M. D., Health Officer.

The Republican party put the Chinese exclusion law on the statute books and there has at no time been any reason to doubt that the present republican Congress would reenact the law, notwithstanding the shouting in certain quarters.

Hon. Grover Cleveland's cold in the head figured so extensively in the newspapers that the political hopes of himself and friends are again alive.

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One 16-room house and lot, corner Jennie and Langley streets; price, \$1700. House rent on above will net 12 per cent. on investment.

One house and lot on Maple street, between Ayer and Jacob; price, \$850.

One house and lot on So. Charlotte street; price, \$1300.

2 lots, Cor. Fannie and Fourth streets; price, respectively, \$375 and \$400.

6 lots on So. Sarah street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; price, each, \$300.

2 lots on Birch street, between Tweedy and Jacob streets; price, each, \$225.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

First Publication Nov. 16, 1901. Last Dec. 7, 1901. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, Probate Court for said County. At a session of the probate court for the county of Delta, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Friday, the thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of August Nelson, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Andrew Johnston, Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the ninth day of December, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, 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 holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Post, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication Oct. 26, last Nov. 30. STATE OF MICHIGAN—Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of Escanaba, Michigan, in and for the County of Escanaba, Michigan, in and for the County of Escanaba, Michigan, in and for the County of Escanaba, Michigan. In this cause it appearing that defendant, August Swartz, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Niagara, Marinette County, Wisconsin, therefore, on motion of complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days of the filing of this order to be published in The Iron Post a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

JOHN W. SPORN, Circuit Judge. GUYBERRY & YALLANDY, Solicitors for Complainant.

First publication Nov. 9, 1901, last Nov. 30. 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 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, praying 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 twenty-third 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 holden 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 Post, 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 Nov. 30, last Dec. 21, 1901. 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 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 Mary Coan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William J. Coan, a son, praying 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 twenty-third 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 holden 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 Post, 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 Nov. 30, last pub. Dec. 21, 1901. ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, county Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Klein, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Sarah K. Klein, a widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George Marsior some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the twenty-third 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 holden 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 Post, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication Nov. 30, 1901, last Dec. 21, 1901. 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 twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Moran, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Amelia Morton, administratrix of said estate and also the petition duly verified of said Administratrix praying that administration of said estate be assigned to the heirs at law of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-third 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 holden 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 hearing of said account and petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Post, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

First Publication Nov. 16, last Dec. 7, 1901. 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 eleventh day of November, A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Joseph Boudreau, 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 twelfth day of May, A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1902, and on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated November 17, A. D. 1901. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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