Water Co. Contemplates Establishment of a Second Pumping House.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

Another Three-Million-Gallon Pump Is Ordered to Supply North Escanaba and Walls-New Mains Will Be Laid in Near Future.

The new three-million-gallon pump at the water works pumping station went into commission this morning, connections having been made on Wednesday, when a partial shut-down for a few hours was necessary. Superintendent W. J. Hatton had notified consumers of his intention to cut off their supply temporarily, and as a consequence no one was greatly inconvenienced thereby. Although the Water company has expended approximately \$25,000 in recent improvements, others are in contemplation for the near future, prominent among them being the establishment of another pumping station in the western portion of the city to supply the demand from North Escanaba and Wells. The Oliver Mining company's extensive crushing plant, which will be built adjacent to Williams street in the Seventh ward, has arranged with the water company for 75,000 gallons of water per day for six months in the year, and to provide this and others in that section of the city new mains must be laid to North Escanaba. This work will be accomplished at the earliest possible date, probably during the winter. The company has perfected arrangements for another three-million-gallon pump and this will be installed in pumping sta-

was carned last year was put into new improvements of a substantial and last-ing character, besides which the com-sition at this time to say just what impany was called upon at frequent inter- provements are necessary to make the vals for liberal amounts.

tion No. 2 when the requirements of

such, which, at our present growth,

CONVENTION IS CALLED. Michigan Republicans Will Convene in Detroit Friday, March 6.

The state convention of the republi-Detroit Friday, March 6, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University and transacting such | pany. other business as may properly come before the convention. In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the last election in a presidential year (November; 1900) and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting being entitled to at least two delegates. Delta county is entitled to six delegates

tion in 1900. _ The republican county convention for the election of delegates to the state tressing situation. He had a miniature convention, and also for the nomination of a county commissioner of schools and two county road commissioners will be held in Escanaba late next month.

WILL BUILD PAPER MILL.

The I. Stephenson Company Will Erect friend did not survive the shock. One in the Early Spring.

The I. Stephenson company has de-ciled to embark in the business of making paper. Large mills, not exceeded in capacity by any in the Northwest, will be built at Boney Falls, on the Escanaba river, and construction work will begin in the spring. The plant will be operated by water power. The scanaba & Lake Superior railroad, owned by the company, will be extended from Wells to the site, a distance of

A PEGULIAR CIRCUMSTANCE. Twins Are Born in Different Years, But Are Still Twins.

Twins, but born in different years, is the unique condition of affairs at the ome of Bernard Sippel, a farmer near Plymouth, Wisconsin. The babes are a boy and girl, one being born on the night of Dec. 31, 1902, and the other ng its appearance half a hour later. but on Jan. 1, 1903. Thus they are twins, but with birthday in different

Will Arrange a Program. The executive committee of The Lake Superior Press Association will meet at the Clifton hotel, Marquatte, on Puseday next for the purpose of ar-

ranging for the winter meeting of the association. The committee is compos-ed of E. W. Kirby, Sault Stc. Marie; P. O'Brien, Iron River; F. W. Woes-ener, Stephenson; J. D. West, Ishpem-ing; L. A. Cates, Escanaba.

PROGRESS WILL BE MADE.

The present indications are that there

will be no measures of an unusua

But Legislature Will Not Attempt to Solve Primary Election Problem.

nature before the incoming legislature. Without doubt some progress will be made in the line of primary election enactment, but it is believed that no attempt will be made to solve this important problem all at once. While the experiments that have been thus far made in localities under local enactments of the last legislature have been in the main satisfactory, yet the success of the undertaking has not been so complete as to persuade everyone that the time is ripe for enacting a primary election law which shall apply to the entire state. There is little doubt, as has been remarked, that substantial progress will be made, but in all probability the most that will be done will be to pass a law applying to some of the larger cities, leaving the general measure to be worked out later in the light of the knowledge which the application of the primary election law in the cities will bring. The country districts are not at all sure that they desire the innovation, and, in fact, some of them resolved against it at their county conventions last fall. On the other hand, the general proposition was favored at the recent annual meetings of the state grange and state association of farmers' club, and it may fall out that a law applying to the entire state will be enacted.

MAKING INVESTIGATIONS. Superintendent Smith Will Soon Make Recommendations to Board.

C. E. Smith, the Chicago gentleman who assumed the superintendency of the municipal lighting plant January first, the city makes it necessary to erect has spent the greater portion of the week in making a thorough investigawill be at no distant day. The Water tion of the system and the machinery company has put in a 16-inch main from in the power-house. When this work erintendent, pro- plant. Before additional machinery can e with the rapid be installed, however, it will be necesity, and in his efforts in sary to materially enlarge the present buildings. This work will consume consom he represents. Every dollar that siderable time, but while it is under way the machinery will be building. lighting plant adequate to meet the deand submit them to the board at an early date.

Pending the improvements the plant on a very small scale. The work now cans of Michigan has been called by under way will be completed, and the Smith has opened an office in the building of the Delta County Abstract com-

SUPPLIES FOR CREIGHTON.

Mr. Hennessey Refuses to Have Friend Suffer for Want of "It."

George Creighton, who was in charge liam Hennessey, that it would be posgeon Bay, Wisconsin, only for the vile- Michigan." ness of the drinking water there obin the convention, it having cast a total tainable. Mr. Hennessey, who is someof 4,385 votes at the presidential electhing of a practical joker himself, did not propose to have his friend suffer. and hit upon a plan to alleviate his discoffin made especially for the occasion, man, and now "Bill" fears that his

DEATH OF NEIL M'EWEN.

Dies at Home of His Parents in Canada After a Short Illness.

Neil McEwen, for a number of years assistant superintendent of the Soo Line at Gladstone, later associated with one of the Eastern railroads in a responsible capacity, died at the home of his parents in Canada on Sunday last after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was well and favorably known in this locality, where he had a host of warm personal friends, all of whom learn of his death with profound stroyed by fire Monday. The stock

TUGMEN WILL DANCE.

Their Second Annual Ball Will Take Place Next Thursday Night.

The second annual ball of the Liensed Tugmen's Protective association No. 15, of this city, will be held at Peterson's hall next Thursday evening and promises to be an event of the season. The several committees have labored diligently for the success of this terpischorean entertainment, leaving nothing that would tend to add to the comfort or pleasure of their guests The barracks at Fort Brady, now oc-undone. The best of music has been cupied by the First battalion, 14th in-he occupied a seat was crushed into the comfort or pleasure of their guests

Edward Flemming Demands that Sum From the City of Escanaha.

FALLS INTO EXCAVATION

Receiving Injuries That Compelled Him to Spend a Fortnight in the County Hospital, Besides This Plaintiff was Great Anxiety.

The city of Escanaba is again made defendant in a suit for damages instituted by Edward Flemming through his attorney, Ira C. Jennings, the plaintiff demanding \$1,000 for injuries received by falling into an excavation in front of lot 3, block 87. The plaintiff alleges that while walking on the north side of Ludington street on the evening of October 19th, that date falling on Sunday, he fell into the excavation mentioned above, the same having been made for the foundation of a building; that there was no railing or other protection to pedestrians, and no danger lights were out; that he fell a distance of five or six feet, striking his head upon a plank and causing a gash to be cut therein, besides which his neck was seriously strained. The plaintiff further alleges that as a result of the accident he was forced to spend a fortnight in the county hospital, not only necessitating a considerable expense, but great anxiety as well. Mr. Flemming, according to the statement, was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was helped from the hole by several young men who, perchance, was passing by the place. Mr. Flemming, the of age, and has been a resident of Escanaba for many years. He has been blind in one eye for more than a quarter century, and this misfortune common council at Tuesday night's session it was referred to City Attorney

COMPLETE ORGANIZATION. State Board of Health Does Effective Work to Prevent Small Pox.

Secretary Baker of the State Board mands upon it, but he will make plans of Health says: "During the week ending December 27, compared with the preceding week, small pox increased about 60 per cent in the number of will accept of no new business, except places at which itswas reported in Michigan. Because of its mildness and its Chairman Gerrit J. Diekema to meet in lights furnished, but further than this lieved that it will continue to spread. sy Gall' for many seasons and previfew new customers will be taken. Mr. For that reason and for other important reasons complete organization of every local board of health has been urged, and special effort has been made by the office of the state board to secure for every locality the appointment of a health officer, who is the executive officer of the board and the one person with whom the State board can get inof the dredges of the Starke Dredging to immediate communication as necescompany in this city last summer, re- sity demands. The effort has been recently wrote his life-long friend, Wil- warded by returns from all but two villages and one township, out of nearto three hundred, each organized county sible to spend a pleasant winter in Sturly 1600 townships, cities and villages in

SMALL-POX IN MASONVILLE. Two Labumbards Are Suffering From Mild Attack of the Disease.

There are two well defined cases of small-pox in Masonville township, this county. Two grown up sons of Alex. and filling it with Waukesha water Labumbard of Rapid River are suffer-(nit) shipped the outfit to Creighton. ing from the much-dreaded disease, but Up to the hour of going to press no re-ply has been received by the dredge-patients will recover. As soon as Dr. at its session on Wednesday. It has A. L. Laing suspected the nature of the sickness he caused the removal of the young men to the Labumbard farm, four miles from the village, where they are now isolated. Another brother is nursing them and in all probability he has contracted the disease. Supervisor W. W. Thompson has no fear of small-pox spreading, every precaution having been taken by the authorities.

AN EXPENSIVE BLAZE Ross Brothers' General Store at Mani-

stique Destroyed by Fire. The general store and brick building was valued at \$35,000, with insurance of \$24,000. The valuation of the building was \$18,000; insurance \$10,000. The firm will rebuild at once.

Beaumont Oil Giving Out.

An oil well expert from the Beaumont field declares that not only has the gas pressure given out, but many of the 401 wells are pumping as much as 75 per cent. salt water. He avers that wells of two of the prominent companies are almost without oil.

Uncle Sam Suffers Loss.

The loss on the building will nearly \$60,000. It is thought that the barracks will be rebuilt soon, since an appropriation is now standing for the erection of an amusement hall at the fort and that money will, it is expected, be utilized for barracks.

WILL REVIVE SOCIETY.

Call for Maeting of The Delta County Agricultural Society.

It is proposed to revive the Delta County Agricultural society, though for what purpose is not apparent. A meeting has been called by some one for Wednesday evening next, at D. A. Oliver's store, when, it is stated, a new set of officers will be chosen, and other "important business transacted."

It is a well established and indisputable fact that under existing conditions the Delta County Agricultural society might as well remain in its present state-a thing of the past. The grounds of the association are so far removed from the center of civilization that sufficient patronage to warrant holding race meetings cannot be had. and the farmers of the county do, not take interest enough in a county fair to bring in their pumpkins and other farm products. This has been the history of the society from its very infancy. But it is possible that the shareholders, or the few who still remain at the helm, propose to inaugurate some new scheme, in which case it will have to be of no inconsiderable merit if the association would regain what little prestage it once had.

OBSERVE QUARTERLY DAY. The Local W. C. T. U. Will Hold an In teresting Meeting on Monday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city will observe Quarterly Day next Monday, at which time the members of that organization will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. McCourt of Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds;"

may have had something to do with the followed by reports of the correspondaccident. There are no street lights ing secretary and recording secretary, near the place where the plaintiff met treasurer, superintendents of evangelithe pumping station to Wells avenue, from which point a re-enforcing main lis recommendations to the Board of Public Works, which body will then pro
When the plantiff met with the accident, and for this and other cal work a almshouse; and committees on Flower Mission, Hospital, Lumber-When the bill was presented to the vide for extending the capacity of the When the bill was presented to the man and Press. Song "Twelfth District Song;" talk by Mrs. Andrews, Yelland, who will investigate the case House;" tar by Mrs. Hewelett, suband report, probably at the next registry, "Our "hite Ribbon;" Recapitaliation, Mrs. McCourt; song, "Nearer My God To Thee." Refreshments.

"A TEXAS STEER."

This Play Comes to The Peterson Fri day, January 16th.

Among the prominent actors in Hovt's "A Texas Steer" which comes to The Peterson Friday, January 16, are Jas. R. McCann who has played the part of "Maverick Brander" for years. not being promptly recognized, it is be- Jas. Devlin who has appeared as "Bras- dred acres to sugar beets for the proous to that was the "Colonel" in Hoyt's for the past two seasons a prominent May Bretonne, a charming actress as ed from \$50,000 to \$100,000. "Bossy." Will T. Chatterton who has been seen in the Hoyt plays for several have abandoned the idea of securing Periolat is in his second season as "Captain Bright." Lizzie Kendall for the fourth season is the "Mrs. Brander." Margaret Mackin appears as "Mrs. Campbell." The famous Texas Steer Ington street. Quartette are still introducing sweet melodies, and there are numerous clever people in the cast.

BOOKS ARE CORRECT.

Expert Accountant Morrell Finds Treasurer's Books to Be True.

Robert B. Morrell, an expert accountant, completed his investigation of the books of the county treasurer last week and submitted a report of been two years since the books were checked by an expert. Mr. Morrell finds them absolutely correct. The receipts for the two years ending December 31, 1902, were \$449,157.31, and the a balance of \$4,586.61 on hand.

PETERSON STILL MISSING.

Mysterious Disappearance of Bay de Noc Man Unaccounted For.

Andrew Peterson, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in Bay de Noc township about a month since, is still missing. No trace of his where-abouts has been found, although diligent search has been made by his friends. Sheriff Alexander Roberts was this week notified of Peterson's continued absence from his boarding place, and requested to institute an investigation, which he did, but, so far as known, without results. Suspicions of foul play are entertained, hence the calling of the sheriff to take action.

Narrowly Escaped Death. Joseph E. Reinger, the man with a record for smooth financial scheming, narrowly escaped death while traveling in California recently. He was in a rail-

fantry, burned to the ground last Satur- kindling wood, but he escaped injury. Mountain last week Friday, leaving a regular teachers can cope with.

Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

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

Eli. S. Eaton of Gladstone, being a new member on the board, a number of the old heads deemed it wise and proper to initiate him into the mysterious workings of the county legislature or, more strictly speaking, of some of the members thereof. Eli was taken out by the pale moonlight and piloted to a point about eleven blocks west of the place of beginning, where he was invited to partake of a bountiful repast, the first course of which consisted of rabbit soup with snow ball dressing. Other things were to follow, but Eli couldn't stand the pressure and broke away. He afterwards, however, rode is a large vat of boiling-hot water where the goat and enjoyed the ride. Then the kegs are thoroughly cleansed and he bought-the goat, and other things into this the young man accidentally

individual who was taken from Metro- ed off when the clothing was removed politan to Iron Mountain last week, from those members. The unfortunate and who was supposed to be a resident | fellow, was wrapped in blankets and of Escanaba, was brought to this city taken to his home, where he will be last Saturday, after having been arraigned before the probate judge of Dickinson county and adjudged insane. Eastman does not belong here.

Walter W. Thompson of Rapid River Mary street. The following program has a portable sawmill on the Perkins plaintiff in the case, is seventy years has been arranged for the occasion: branch of the Chicago & Northwestern road and is sawing switch-ties and Roll call and responses; Scripture and bridge-ties for that company. He is the ensuing legislative session. Lewis Prayer, led by Mrs. Andrews; Solo, also getting out some meterial for the M. Miller, chief clerk of the house for "Some Glad Day" by Mrs. Hewlett, new ore dock now in course of con- a "quarter of a century, was retired: struction in this city. Mr. Thompson expects to saw about half a million Delta; Secretary, E. V. Chilson, Ing-

The board approved the bonds of the sky, Wayne. county officials. All gave the United The house slate: Speaker, John J. States Fidelity and Guaranty company Carlton, Genessee; Speaker pro tem, S. as surety, except Sheriff Roberts, who J. Colby, Wayne; Chief Clerk, Charles whose subject will be "The Coffee has local parties on his bond. / John J. S. Peierce, Oscoda; Sergeant-at-arms, Luzardi was appointed county drain John Whitbeck, Allegan; Postmaster,

The tumor having gained circulation that E. Olson was negotiating the sale of his hardware business, that gentleman emphatically denies the story. Dr. O. E. Youngquist has this week

received an X-ray machine and will use the same in his profession. Commencing today the price of The

Daily Mirror will be increased from ten to twelve cents per week: Through the efforts of E. S. Eaton

Schoolcraft county will plant one hun-The annual meeting of the stockhold-"A Milk White Flag." Jno. D. O'Hara ers of the First National Bank will be

held next Tuesday, when the capital character actor with Mary Mannering. stock of that institution will be increas-The Ancient Order of Hibernians

seasons is the "Major Yell." Geo. Dr. Reilly to deliver a lecture here on the 15th of April. The National Cash Register company

has opened a branch store in this city and occupies the building at 403 Lud-Mr. Main having resigned as supervisor of the second ward, Gladstone,

Eli S. Eaton was appointed to fill the vacancy and sat on the board at its session this week. Upchurch Lodge, No. 136, A. O. U. W., installed officers last night. Re-

freshments were served after the installation ceremonies.

farmer, killed a sheep raised on his farm that weighed 132 pounds when dressed. Truant Officer Gabourie is busily en-

gaged these days keeping the young idea in the school room. He should have the hearty co-operation of parents. The men of St. Joseph's congregation will give a card party in the basedisbursements were \$444,570,70, leaving ment of the church on the evening of the 20th inst.

The "Evil Rye," by Charles H. Yale, will be presented at The Peterson in the near future.

The Knights of Columbus will initiate a large thas within a fortnight, at which time a number of visiting Knights will be present.

Eugene-Challu, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Challu of 1207 Wells avenue, died Sunday morning at from a sleigh one day last week. 10 o'clock of inflammation of the bowels.

TO SUE THE COUNTY.

City Will Proceed Against Delta County for Payment of Small-Pox Bills

By a unanimous vote of the common council that body determined at its session Tuesday evening to institute legal proceedings against the county of Delta to compel the board of supervisors

husband and two children. Mr. Rees formerly resided in Escanaba, and is a locomotive engineer on the Northwestern road. Mr. and Mrs. David Rees of Elmore street, attended the funeral, which was held on Saturday.

HIS REQUEST IS GRANTED.

Postmaster Matt J. Ryan is Given Another Letter Carrier.

The postoffice authorities at Washngton having finally reached the conclusion, after making several thorough investigations of the situation, that Escanaba really required the services of another letter carrier, the request of Postmaster Ryan was granted and Mr. Follo, who has been acting as substitute, entered upon the discharge of the duties as such yesterday morning. This makes a total of six carriers in Escanaba, and with the present rate of increase in the business of the office it will not be long before Postmaster Ryan will again be crying for additional help in this branch of the service.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Young Groob Falls Into Vat of Hot Water at Escanaba Brewery.

Henry Groob, aged eighteen and son of the brewer for the Escanaba Brewing company, met with a painful accident last Sunday while employed in the washing room of that institution. There fell. His legs were so badly scalded Alexander Eastman, the demented that the skin and pieces of flesh sloughobliged to remain for several weeks.

OUR SENATOR HONORED.

O.B. Fuller Unanimously Chosen President Pro Tem of the Senate.

The state senate and house have elected the following officers to serve during President pro tem, Oramel B. Fuller, ham; Sergeant-at-arms, Moses Parshel-

William Boyer, Saginaw.

AN EXPENSIVE PROPOSITION.

Lumbermen Are Said to Be Experiencing Trouble With Men.

The lowest wages paid to men in the woods this winter is \$30 per month, and in many instances men doing ordinary work are receiving from \$35 to \$40. Lumbermen complain that in many cases men are so independent, even at such wages as these that they will not perform the ordinary amount of labor expected of them. Between the high wages paid the men and their determination in a majority of cases to earn their money as easily as they can, lumber will be expensive business for the jobber this winter.

THERE'S SHORTAGE OF CARS.

One Thousand Additional Cars Could Be Moved Each Day.

Railroad operations on the Peninsula division of the Chicago & Northwestern road are comparatively light, and a number of railroaders have been laid off temporarily, while others have been sent to other divisions. Supt. Lindsay says that one thousand additional cars could be moved each day were it possible to get the cars. Gondolas are mostly needed, but they are tied up elsewhere on the system.

EXHIBIT OF FINE ART.

James Miller, a Bay de Noc township | Beautiful Display Will Be Brought to Escanaba From Boston.

There will be an exhibit of fine art at the Franklin school during the week of January 19th arrangements having been perfected with A. W. Elson & Company of Boston for a display from their studio. The display will consist of many fine printed reproductions. A small admission fee will be charged. The proceeds will be used to procure pictures for the schools.

DISLOCATED RIGHT SHOULDER.

Martin Sanders Meets With Injury by Being Thrown From Sleigh.

Martin Sanders of 415 Wells avenue. employed as a teamster by Fred Norton, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, the result of being thrown

Offers Its Best Wishes.

The Escanaba Iron Port received a new dress as a Christmas present and is looking prettier and rushing around the circle faster than ever. Bro. Cates is to be congratulated on the continued evidence of prosperity displayed by his paper, and he has the Journal's best wishes. - Stephenson Journal.

to compel the board of supervisors to pay certain bills rendered in the case of certain contagious diseases.

Death of Mrs. David E. Rees.

Mrs. David E. Rees, aged twenty-seven years, died at her home in Iron

Requires Additional Teachers.

The Misses Belle Haring and Alice Rees are acting as cadets in the Kindergartens of the Washington and Barr schools, respectively, the attendance in these buildings being larger than the

A MEXICAN'S GREAT FORTUNE.

Stumbles Upon Piece of Silver Quarts, Locates Mining Claim and Becomes a Multimillianaire.

Living in a 30-room mansion, with a piano in each room, carrying thousands of dollars on his person as "pin money," guarded day and night by 30 armed men, and worth fully \$40,000,-000, is an illiterate Indian mine laborer whose home is in Parral, Mexico.

Four years ago Pedro Alvarado was penniless, except for the 75 cents a day he earned by ten hours' toil underground. Three weeks ago he offered to pay the national debt of Mexico, reports the New York World, of recent date.

A little more than three years ago Senor Alvarado, who was then just plain Pedro, was wandering over the mountains near Parral in the halfhearted hope that he might find some sort of mineral showing that would justify him in staking a claim which he might sell for a few dollars.

In a lonely canyon an outcropping of quartz attracted his eye. With a small bowlder he broke off a piece

Through the white quartz in every direction ran lines of native wire silver. He realized that he was a rich

All the latent ambition of this shrewd toiler was awakened. Powers that he himself had not realized were aroused in him. He staked his claims and, unassisted, commenced the development work on his property. It paid literally from the grass roots. Soon he was hiring assistants and enlarging his operations. The prospect became a small mine and then a big

Through all its steady growth Alvarado remained its executive head. Though practically without even the rudiments of a school education he developed remarkable business sagacity and foresight. Every detail of the operations came under his notice, and he proved able to handle them while grasping unerringly the big ends of the rapidly growing enterprise.

That is how Pedro Alvarado became worth \$40,000,000 in less than four years.

Moreover, this remarkable silver producer is still outputting an enormous amount of high-grade ore, and the wealth of the multi-millionaire peon of Parral is still growing like

Alvarado did not lose his head or nis heart. He became a great philanthropist and he spends almost as much time in planning ways of using his great wealth for the good of his countrymen as he does on the management of his

He built at Parral a great cathedral, and on its completion gave it to the Roman Catholic church, of which he is a devout member. He seeks the poor and needy and gives to them freely. If there is real distress or suffering anywhere he is always ready to respond liberally.

Senor Alvarado is coming to the United States before long. He has a great admiration for Americans, a fact which makes him the victim of a great many tramps and vagabonds, who flock to Mexico during the winter.

He is very auxious to see New York and other large cities of which he has heard much. He will travel in state and it is said his entourage will be of unique magnificence.

Recently Alvarado dictated a long telegram to the Mexican minister of finance, Senor Ives Jose Limantour, asking to be informed of the exact debt of his country and expressing willingness to pay the debt himself.

"I stand ready to make my offer good at any time the government gives me the word," said he. "I have my millions. It all came out of the ground. I got my title to the ground that produced these millions from the government. Why should I not help my benefactor? The least I can do is to pay the debt of my government. That would not be much for me to do. I hope it can be arranged."

But Minister Limantour could not see it in that light. He at once advised the philanthropist that his generous plan was impracticable, but that the offer was none the less appreciated.

Thus the matter stands and the money continues to pile up in the coffers of the peon of Parral till he is at a loss to know what to do with his wealth, and often, in his worry over the great responsibility that has fallen upon him he wishes that the mine might "peter out," leaving him time to get his head above the golden

Proceeds of a Pond.

There is a thrifty man in England who makes his living out of a pond The water is about 13 acres in extent and close to a village street. For several years be has worked it for profit with good results, the crops, being three in number reeds, fish and waer fowl. The fish are chiefly eels and sike, which are taken during the close season for duck. The latter are caught alive by means of traps and are sold to people who want to stock ornamental. waters. For these there seems to be a keen demand at prices ranging from \$3 a dozen for the humble water hen to as the clouds as though she meant to he would now and then go to have a much as \$15 for a pair of scaups, or golden eye. From a list of the takes it August it appears that the wild! fowLtaken are mallard, teal, shovelers. tufted duck, gadwall, coots, moor ben, water rail and dabchick - friengo

The Broken House Key

ried her dear Gus and had followed tried to convince her that he could ought not to object to his meeting them on two evenings, every week. game of whist; but she simply did not comprehend how he could even her lounge. think of going anywhere without

taking her along.
"Oh the dreadful evenings I have had no chance to form any acquaintances here. Naturally I get homesick. Often I feel like leaving everything and taking the train home to my parents."

"Would it not be better, darling, if you went to bed instead and tried to sleep?"

"That is just where the trouble is," she replied, still in tears. "I am afraid. Our servant sleeps way up in the attic. She would not even hear were anything to happen to me."

"Why, you foolish child, what is there to be afraid of; what is going after midnight, hence he cannot preto happen?"

"Are not the papers every day full gers that flock to a well-known impossible under such circum- There is a train at seven o'clock in stances!"

at his sweet bride."

will (the poor fellow could not help veritable Bluebeard. heaving a sigh as he said this), to re-I go to meet my friends. It is imposin their appearance before the hour then went after a cab. of 11, the streets being full of life and traffic. Good-by, darling, and please do not feel lonesome."

edly to her fate. She read awhile; plaining in a hurry of excitement; With the acquisition of great wealth | present for her mother; she played a | thief was here last night and made nerself in her new surroundings.

> death-like silence reigned in the room. already put into the cab. Tired, and yet excited, she threw herself on the lounge. She sadly reties had been called into existence. By and by her thoughts became more a sound slumber.

It was 11:05 when Gus arrived breathlessly and post haste at his at the depot. house door and tried to fit his key into the lock.

Poor fellow! Had evil spirits conspired to get him into trouble? Click -the key brokerin two, and the bit stuck fast in the keyhole, handle and

He knocked; he called; he knocked there was no house bell-all in vain. "I hardly think my wife has retired as early as this," he reflected, "but. of course, she is in the sitting-room, and most likely she cannot hear me." Once more he knocked-this time very loud-he called until his voice was hoarse. No reply!

To fill his cup of misery to the brim it commenced to rain, and he was without an umbrella.

"Perhaps Annie has gone to bed after all," he thought, shivering and dripping wet. "Shall I go to a hotel? No! What would the people think? The only place that I know of that may still be open is the railway depot, for there is a train arriving at

He went down the street in the pouring rain, and at last found himself in the waiting-room of the sta-

"A glass of beer, sir?" asked an enterprising waiter. Gus shook himself. He felt chilly. "Punch," he said, "and make it hot!" He drank one glass, and then another, and still railway station. He was, however, another, to while away the time. He too ill to ask many questions. was the only person there. In due time the last train had arrived, and he could stay no longer. They were had changed their mind and would shout to close up.

In sheer desperation he looked at

It was one o'clock when he emerged sent her after a physician. into the street, and it had ceased to rain. The full moon seemed to grin he could not leave his bed. and wink at him mallelously through say: "See, old man, it serves you social game of whist, his wife never right! Why must you go out to play again doubted him, even if he stayed eards and leave your wife at home out later than "eleven."-Translated in tonelinessa?"

In spite of the repeated potations he still felt chilly. "There is no help for it but a good-tun," He said to ber 1,730.

himself, starting on a lively trot through the city; first down one street, then up another, through the suburbs until he reached the open country and back again without stop

or rest for fear of catching cold. The town clock struck the hour of four. "It is still too early to get into THE young and pretty bride felt the house," he said, "the front door worried and out of sorts. Only is never unlocked before six o'clock! short eight weeks ago she had mar- Will they be able to unlock the door anyway? A piece of my key sticks in him to his home in W-, and al- the lock; the women are imprisoned ready he had begon to neglect her to and cannot get out. But now I can go out of an evening, and to leave stand this no longer. I must have her alone in the big house. He had something hot to drink and sit down somewhere. There is a train at four not altogether neglect his former-o'clock," and forthwith he once more friends and companions, and that she wended his way to the railroad depot.

A snug corner and a cup of hot coffee somewhat restored him. But and to pass an agreeable hour or two he was very tired and pretty soon he in their company over a friendly was as sound asleep in his corner as his wife had been the night before on

And how did his wife fare? She awoke in the mkidle of the night with a start, almost frightened out to spend," she complained with tears of her wits by a horrid dream, in in her eyes. "I am obliged to sit which her husband had appeared behere all alone because I have as yet fore her, wounded, bleeding, and torn by huge bloodhounds. Pretty soon, however, she comprehended the situation. Her face bathed in tears, she paced restlessly up and down the room wringing her hands. "Oh, the wretch! To stay out all night! Just to think of it! Such a man has the effrontery to talk to me of love. Not content to act like a villain, he even had to make fun of me last night by pretending he would henceforth be home at 11 o'clock.

"Who would ever have thought him so base? They close the beer house tend to be playing cards there all night. Heaven knows where he is of burglaries and robberies?" she spending the night, in whose compersisted. "Think of the many stran- pany he is enjoying himself, while I-! But he'll find that I am not his health resort like this. Nothing is dupe. I shall leave him at once. the morning which I am going to The husband looked thoughtfully take and go home to my parents"and so forth and so on. More wring-"No, dear, I do not want you to ing of her hands, more tears, more frighten yourself into illness. I prom- self-pity and accusations, until in ise you herewith, of my own free her eyes her husband appeared a

At five o'clock she called the servturn promptly at 11 o'clock whenever ing maid, whom she sent to the garret for a valise, and commenced to sible for me to withdraw from their pack. The maid said nothing, but she society altogether, for they would was surprised that her master had ridicule and make fun of me, and call not risen and did not help his wife. me henpecked. Burglars rarely put However, she made the coffee and

The front door was wide open, and a locksmith busy with the big lock, when Annie appeared in the hall. Annie sighed and submitted resign- The landlady ran to meet her, exshe then took up her embroidery, a "Did you hear about it, madam? A game of solitaire, and finally she an attempt to enter the house. Some paced restlessly up and down the one must have frightened him off. room. At home there had been a He left a broken key stuck fast in large family circle, hence it was very | the lock, and I was unable to unlock trying to her to be left so much to the door. I had to call from the window until I aroused a neighbor, who At ten o'clock even the familiar tan for a locksmith. Now I am gonoises in the kitchen ceased, for the ing to have a patent lock put on and servant had gone upstairs to her at | spoil their little game. But you look tic, and the poor woman felt the old very pale, my dear madam. I am feeling of distress and fright creep sorry to have frightened you with over her; the sitting-room was locat- my burglar story. Are you going to ed to the rear of the house, and there | take a ride so early in the morning?" was a hallway between it and the Annie nodded and passed on. She front rooms. She therefore could was glad that the woman had not not hear the usual street noises. A seen her valise, which her maid had

"What a narrow escape I had last night. How near I came being flected why beer houses and card par- robbed-perhaps worse!" She was now thoroughly angry. "So much more reason for leaving the fellow. and more confused, and she fell into no matter the consequences! For the present I shall remain with my parents." Thus musing, she arrived

Before purchasing her ticket sho intended to leave her valise in the waiting-room. Annie entered and made for an empty table, when suddenly-she dropped the valise and almost screamed aloud-wasn't that barrel alone remaining in his hands. her husband, "her" Gus, sitting there in a corner and snoring loud enough again and louder, for, unfortunately, to make everybody in the room smile at his nasal powers?

Suddenly the sleeper opened his eyes. Whatever the outcome, she must avoid a scene in a public room. Annie tried to appear quite unconcerned, and took a seat beside her husband. Somehow her anger had suddenly vanished.

"Oh, darling, what brought me-I mean rather what brought youhere?" he asked, astonished at the unexpected appearance of his wife, dressed for a journey.

"Never mind, dear. Don't bother about that now," she whispered. "Come, let us ride home, when I will explain all." Gus acquiesced in silence. All he

could do was to drag himself to a

And then explanations were in order. Annie had no reason to doubt her husband's narrative of his adventures during the night. But he could not quite make out from her explanations what had taken her to the

Arrived at home she simply told the astonished servant that "they not go away, because her husband. who had preceded her to the depot had been suddenly taken sick," and

Gus was very sick; for two weeks

At last Gus got well, and though from the German.

Berlin's American residents num-

CHARMING OLD LADY.

Mrs. Matilda Fountleroy, Head of an Ancient Family.

She Is Daughter-in-Law of Elizabeth Fountleroy, Who Refused to Marry Washington-Resides in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Matilda Fountieroy, who resides in Paducah, Ky., enjoys the unique distinction of being the daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Fountleroy, of Virginia, with whom George Washington was once in love.

In preference to the illustrious Fahad nine children and Mrs. Fountleroy, of Paducah, is the widow of one roy, who died many years ago. Mrs. Fountleroy is 82 years of age, and was 21 years younger than her husband. She is a bright, attractive lady, and takes a vivid interest in all things.

.The incident of Washington having paid court to her mother-in-law she remembers quite well as a cherished tradition in the Fountleroy family. The incident is mentioned in a history of the family. In the history copies of letters written by Washington suing for the fair lady's hand are recorded. In one of these the lover pleads that Elizabeth will alter her decision and return his love.

Many of these ardent epistles from Washington to Elizabeth were published in a newspaper article several years ago. In some of them the distinguished man descends to inditing some poetry to his lady love. A novel of colonial times, alluding to this love affair, has for one of its characters a sprightly young woman, who remarks when she saw Washington in a riding suit, equipped for the chase, that she does not blame Elizabeth Fountleroy for refusing to marry Washington, since he is not half so good-looking as her father. Judging



MRS. MATILDA FOUNTLEROY. (Daughter-in-Law of Woman Who Refused to Wed Washington.)

from pictures of the great general at that time, however, the young woman must have been very fastidious. This was some time after Washington's marriage to the Widow Custis,

Mrs. Fountleroy never saw her husband's mother, but says she has heard him speak of her as a very beautiful woman. She had blue eyes and black hair, an unusual type, which is always particularly pleasing. She lived all of her life in Frederick county, Va., when she was married, and when Washington knew her. Her sons, however, came west as civilization edvanced.

Butler Fountleroy settled in Mont-

gomery county, Tenn., ere he met and married pretty Matilda Bowman, a daughter of John Bowman, who was a revolutionary soldier. His bride was 17 and he was 38. "He asked me," said the wife, who had survived him for nearly a quarter of a century, "if I did not think that he was too old for me, and I told him," a blush stealing into her withered cheek as she recalls her courtship, "that I did not think it made any difference," and she added; "We were very happy."

Mrs. Fountleroy's family were Virginians, but she was born in Kentucky. Her early life, however, was spent in Virginia. "My father married my mother in Virginia," said Mrs. Fountleroy. "They were both ratives of Frederick county, as my husband's people were. They moved to Kentucky and settled near Louisville. An older sister and I were born there. My mother died when my sister and I were quite small, and our father carried us both to our grandmothers in Virginia. I was given to my mother's mother, and my sister to my father's mother. We used to have many a childish quarrel as to whose grandmother was the nicest, ignoring the fact that each was equally related to both of us. My mother's father, Jares Williams, was a congressman for a long while, and spent most of his time in Washington. When I was ten years old and my sister was slightly older, my father married again, and took us to live in Lexington, Ky. Later we moved to Montgomery county, Tenn., where I met my husband. We came to Paducah some years after we were married.

Mrs. Fountleroy, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, has three children, two daughters and one son. She makes her home with her oldest daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Smith, of Paducah. She is just 19 years younger than her mother, and laughingly says that they were girls together. She is remarkably handsome despite her years, and is a worthy descendant of the fair Enzabeth. Mrs. Fountleroy's sen, Thomas Fountleroy, lives near Pay duesh. He was a soldier in the civil way in the southern army .-

GREAT STRIDES MADE.

Wonderful Richness of the Soil of Western Canada Has Turned the Tide of Immigration.

The great strides which Western Canada is making, and the wonderful richness of the soil, is creating considerable excitement, not only in Canada, but in the United States and Great Britain. The large crops of the past two years, with phenomenal yields, have enacted a movement towards the west, which will not be checked until every available homestead is taken. The Edmonton Bulletin, one of the "farthest north" newspapers, in a recent article on the Northwest as a wide and open ther of his Country Mrs. Fountleroy field, says; "There must be fertile married her own cousin, Joseph Foun- soil, there must be a suitable climate, tleroy, in Frederick county, Va. She there must be the possibility of building up a modern civilization; and the conditions must be such that labor of her youngest sons, Butler Fountle- can reach the land; or in other words, land must be cheap. The Canadian Northwest contains the largest unbroken area of country on the continent, or in the world fulfilling these conditions. In its thousand miles of plain which stretches from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains Canada is able to offer land to the landless of the continent, and of the world. This year (1902), the only complaint, over all the vast stretch of territory, of the farmers and ranchers, is that the railways have not sufficient rolling stock to move to market the returns of the past season.

> The area under crop in Western Canada in 1902 was 1,987,330 acres. Yield 1902, 117,922,754 bushels. Wealth waits on industry in Canada. There is Plenty of Room.

> Prices have advanced in Western Canada 50 per cent, in the last two years, and the upward movement seems still on. The migration into Canada is becoming notable. Some body has estimated that 25,000 acres of Canadian land are sold a day to people from the United States.

Whatever doubts there have been as to the suitability of the Canadian Northwest for settlement, those doubts have been set at rest by the successive yields of previous years, and by the crowning glory of the past year (1902), which gives solid assurance as to possibilities that would not otherwise have been believed. The fact of the grain production of the past season in Manitoba and the Northwest, 117,922,754 bushels from 1,987,330 heres, and that a certain number of formers have produced a greater value of wheat, oats, equal number anywhere else in the known world, is the best possible answer to the question: "Is there wealth in the Northwest?" Not only in the Northwest but in the whole country has there been prosperity.

The Canadian Northwest is not all alike in its production. Wheat growing is the specialty of one part, cattle ranching of another, and mixed farming-the growth of grain and live stock together-of still another. Speaking roughly, the southeastern parts of the Territories and Manitoba are wheat growing; the southwestern part of the Territories is ranching, and the northern part of the Territories is mixed farming. Differences of soil, climate, and other conditions are the causes of these differences in agriculture in the various sections. But it is safe to say that in no other area of the world is there an equal possibility of the production of wealth from the soil, whether by one branch of agriculture or another.

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Tommy-Lil Greenup, you told me last week you liked me better'n you did any other boy, and now you're lettin' Dick Trotter shine up to you! Lil-I did like you best last week. but I've changed my mind. Does your papa keep a candy store?

Tommy-No. Lil-Well, Dick's papa does .- Chicago Tribune.

Keeping Her at Home. Wife-Don't you think you might manage to keep house alone for a week, while I go off on a visit? Husband-I guess so; yes, of

"But won't you be lonely and miserable?" "Not a bit."

course.

"Huh! Then I won't go."-N. Y. Weekly.



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MUCHPUBLICWORKDONE

Other Munibipal Matters of More or Loss Interest to the Citizens of Escanaba,-The Official Proceedings.

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 6th. 1903-The regular semi-monthly meeting of the common council of the city of Escanaba was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening, January

Present, Alderman Jensen, Kahlow, Kirkpatrick, Lebr, Lefebvre, McKilligan, Nelson, Peterson, Priester. Smith and Valentine-11.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 16th were read, and approved as read. Upon motion of Alderman Valentine a communication from W. A

Hance relative to repairs, etc., to steam roller was referred to the street committe. Ayes, unanimous.

Upon motion of Alderman Kirkpatrick the claim of Edward Fleming against the city for alleged injuries, was referred to the city attorney for investigation and report.

Ayes, unanimous. A petition praying that the sewer be extended on Thomas street to Norris street was upon motion of Alderman Kahlow referred to the sewer committee.

Ayes, unanimous.

A petition praying that the water mains be extended on Birch street between Thomas and Langley streets was upon motion of Alderman Valentine referred to the fire committee.

Ayes, unanimous. The monthly reports of Justices of the Peace Glaser and Donovan, and

City Marshal Gabourie were upon motion of Alderman Kahlow accepted and ordered placed on file. Ayes, unanimous.

The monthly reports of the poor currile slover and street commissioner were mos motion of Alderman Kirkpatrick accepted and the various bills allowed; and the mayor and clerk authorized to draw orders in payment of the same.

Ayes, Jensen, Kahlow, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Lefebvre, McKilligan, Nelson, Peterson, Priester, Smith and Valentine-11.

Upon motion of Alderman Valentine the report of the pound master was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Ayes, ucanimous.

It was moved by Alderman Valentine that the bills as audited by the auditing committee, be allowed, and the mayor and "clerk authorized to draw orders in payment of the same. Alderman Lehr offered an amend-

ment that the bills as audited by the auditing committee, with the exception of the bill of L. M. McMartin, be allowed, and the mayor and clerk authorized to draw orders in payment of the same.

Ayes, Kahlow, Lehr, LeFebvre, McKilligan, Nelson, Smith-6. Nays, Jensen, Kirkpatrick, Peter-

son, Priester and Valentine-5. The original motion as amended

was then carried by the following that the bill of E. Fortier, \$3.75, be

Ayes, Jensen, Kahlow, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, LeFebvre, McKillican, Nelson, Peterson, Priester, Smith son and Smith-8. and Valentine-11.

CITY BILLS. D. A. Oliver, fur. city ball. \$ 51 95 Jas. Tolan, laundry and ex.. 827 Fair Savings Bank, sup. fire J. L. Prose, collars and hames 20 00 A. P. Linn, repairs, etc...., 8.00 Peter Lauclot. " " 450 Delta Hardware Co. sunds... 4 96 Henry Wagon Works, paint-John G. Zane, services as supt.

Sourwine & Hartnett, sup... North Star Clothing Co, coat

rack E. Oison, batteries, ... 4 00 C. Maloney & Co., feed, 200 and Valentine-11. E. D. Chevelier, pr. services.. 4 00 call of the mayor. Tim Magher, shoeing, etc.,.. 400 L A. Hauson, repairing, C. Maloney & Co., feed,.....

E. Olson, pumps, etc.,..... & Olson, sundries, Henry Hirn, sawing wood, ... Bert Ellsworth, sundries, Mich. Tel. Co., tel. rental. . . C. G. Groth, fgt. and drayage F. Sheedlo & Bro., supplies ... H. J. Robertson, freight and office supplies,

Iron Port Co., printing,..... Stegath Lbr. Co., lumber, ... fos. Derry, repairing, O. Schunland, burying dogs. . Alex Roberts, fees,..... I. Stephenson Co., lumber, ...

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L. O. Kirstine, repairing beds CITY POOR BILLS. Mrs. Goodert,..... 5 50 " Nora Sullivan Mary O'Donnell Chondinette.... Mrs. P. Reading

Mary Sullivan..... A. Elie Emma Cyr..... 14 75 H. Bushkey ... 15 50 K. Manning 15 00

R. McFurland 5 00 Taylor 19 50 Nordgrene

Mrs. E. Barker John Sharp Nelson Miller:..... Theresa Salker.... Kate Kennelly..... Jos. LaCrosse.....

Mrs. C. Meyers.... Ed. Williams 16 00 Mrs. B. McCarthy..... 987 " W. Derocher A. Kennelly.

N. P. Johnson Mrs. Trefinier........... 3 00 " Lena Larson 5 00 " John Williams 21 00

It was moved by Ald. Kablow that the bill of Mr. McMartin be referred to the finance committee.

Ayes, Kablow, Lehr, Lefebvre, McKillican, Nelson, Peterson Smith

Nays, Jensen, Kirkpatrick, Prieser and Valentine-4.

Moved by Alderman Valentine that Mr. Harvey be allowed \$1,225.00 on his sewer contract.

Aves, Jensen, Kahlow, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Lefebvre, McKilligan, Nelson, Peterson, Priester, Smith and Valentine-11.

Upon motion of Alderman Valentine the matter of a rebate on sewer taxes assessed against lot 1, block 7, was referred to the street committee. Ayes, unanimous.

It was moved by Alderman Valentine that the bill of the Iron Port Co. amounting to \$4 00 be allowed.

Nays, Jensen, Kahlow, Kirkpatrick, 'Lehr, Lefebvre, McKillican, Nelson, Peterson, Priester, Smith and Valentine-11.

Aves-0.

It was moved by Alderman Jensen that the Escanaba Water Co. bill of \$3,105 36 hydrant rental for 6 months be allowed and the mayor and clerk authorized to draw an order in payment of the same.

Ayes, Jensen, Kahlow, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Lefebvre, Nelson, Peterson, Priester and Smith-9.

Nays, McKillican and Valentine-

It was moved by Alderman Jensen that the bill of F. C. Adams, \$2.63, be laid on the table.

Ayes, unanimous.

It was moved by Alderman Lehr allowed.

Ayes, Kahlow, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Lefebvre, McKillioan, Nelson, Peter-

Nays, Jensen, Priester and Valen-

The question of the sale by the pound master of a cow claimed by Mr. Martin, was referred to the finaace committee.

Ayes, unanimous.

Upon motion of Alderman Jensen a recess of fifteen minutes was taken. Ayes, unanimous.

It was moved by Alderman Valentine, seconded by Alderman Jensen, that the city attorney be instructed to bring suit against the Delta Coun-Ritchie Bro's, livery hire, 100 ty Board of supervisors for the pay-1 25 ment of certain bills contracted in the case and prevention of contageous diseases.

Ayes, Jensen, Kahlow, Kirkpat-Mead Drug Co., supplies, 3 40 rick, Lehr, Lefebvre, McKillican, E. P. Royce, serv. as engineer 85 00 Nelson, Peterson, Priester, Smith

Ne sot & Logan, sundries, .. 187 Upon motion of Alderman Kahlow Holmgree & Benson, oats, ... 10 00 | the meeting adjourned subject to the

Ayes, unanimous

Many Minor Municipal Matters Gath-6 70 ered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

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

The local lodge Ancient Order of Hibernians installed officers for the ensuing year on last Thursday even ing at North Star ball, as follows: County president, M. J. Lyons; vice president, Jas. Powers; div. president, Con. Gallagher; vice div. president, dent, J. A. Fisher; recording secre-tary, M. J. Lyons; financial secretary, Joo. Colbert; treasurer, S. W. Brennan; chairman standing com mittee, Jas. S. Doberty; chaplain, Rev. J. M. Langan; medical exam-iner, Dr. J. O. Groos. After the in stallation a social session was held, and it proved a very enjoyable affair to the large number in attendance. This society is in a very flourishing condition, and is, in point of membership, one of the largest in the city. Ralph Prince of Powers made a

business visit here on Saturday. Regis LaFleur of Perronville has been spending a few days in the city. Miss Elizabeth Kelley has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Oshkosh.

W. W. Orr and Harry Tucker of Manistique spent Sunday in the city. Hugh R. Early has gone to Ishpeming where he expects to remain until spring.

Miss Wilson, Demonstrator for the F. A. Snider Preserve Co, is in the city for a five weeks stay to advertise her firm's products at the grocery stores of F. H. Atkins & Co., Erickson & Bissell, H Wilke, John Gross and Fair Savings Bank.

Henry Martin, one of Escanaba's popular young men, has resigned his position at the Hill Drug Store and left on Monday for Milwaukee to take a course of study at the College of Pharmacy.

Wm. Robarge, who is manager of I. Cyr's general store at Coalwood, has been visiting with relatives and friends here for several days. Jno. Gravelle; Chas. LeClaire and

Antoine Doucette of Schaffer transacted business here on Monday. Glazer's Dep't store building is undergoing extensive interior alter

Mrs. M. Tousignant went to Ishpeming on Saturday for an extended

John Moe has been confined to his home for some days with a severe

Nick Johnson, son of Nels John-son of Ford River, passed a successful examination for engineer's papers at Marquette, and has gone to Ontonagon to run the engine on the Holt Lumber Co's loggirg road.

John F. Arnold has gone to Green Bay to enter business college.

C. A. Mee of Eau Claire, Wis., and one of the best watchmakers and opticians in that state, bas accepted a position with Sourwine & Hartnett. The fire department was called out Monday night to watch another chimney burn on south Charlotte street. John Leonard of Rock was in the city this week.

Dr O. E. Youngquist was called to Marquette Wednesday owing to the serious illness of his brother, Dr.

O. G. Youngquist. East Elliott, Dan Dewey and Eb. Ellenwood left Wednesday morning

Mrs. Ed. Farnham of Marquette, who had been visiting her brother, Dr. O. E. Youngquist, returned home

Wednesday. John Chicky, Theo. Cross and Chris. Hanson, formerly of Perronville, are at present in Everett, Wash., and expect to engage in the

manufacture of shingles. School opened Monday with a full attendance, nearly two thousand.

Adrienne Tousignaut spent the

past week in Bark River with friends. Jos. Reinger has returned from a business trip to California. Jerry Driscoll accompanied by his

sister, Miss Bridget, and brothers Michael and Con. spent the holiday season with relatives at Hancock. Morris Goldman, Andrew Erickson and J. J. Ackley of Rapid River

visited with Escanaba friends last A large number of invitations have been issued for the ball to be given

by the Tugmen's Union at Peterson's hall on Jan. 15. With the preparations being made, this ball will cer-tainly be one of the social features of the season and is in a good cause. The store building at No. 403 Lud-

ington St. has been rented by the National Cash Register. B. A. Larger, president of the United Garment Workers of Am erica, is to open permanent offices in Chicago and make them the head-

quarters for all unions throughout the West. It is believed it will facilitate the business of the organiza tion, as everything now goes to the main office in New York.

ouried at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from St. Anne's church, Father Mesnard officiating.

P. L. Pool has resigned his posi-tion at North Escanaba, and left Monday for Texas.

Miss Ina Cates is supplying the position vacated by Prof. Pool, until

a regular teacher is employed by the

Ben Silverman of Marinette spent several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salinsky.

From reports from the boys in the woods, the season so far is very favor. able for logging operations, and the cut is expected to be unusually large. Miss Bada Becker, who is atterding school in Chicago, came up to spend the holidays at home.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Some weeks ago The Iron Port company sent out bills to a large number of subscribers who are in arrears for this paper. Comparatively few have responded. This is the season when "the poor printer" needs what is due him, and for this reason we are impelled to urgently request those who have received a statement to remit forthwith and by so doing save our life.



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Outside of Auditing and Allowing Bills Comparatively Little Business is Transacted-A Two Days' Session.

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Committee. On motion of Supervisor Craig the 3

report was accepted and adopted. Ayes, Supervisors Aronson, Berck- 3. man, Besson, Brunstrom, Craig, Da- 3: vis, Devet, Elliott, Hutt. Kleiber, 3 Morrell, McDonough, Geo Peterson, 3 P. M. Peterson, Sheedlo. Thompson, 3 Van Winkle, Walker and the Chair- 2 man.

Nays, Supervisor Eaton.

The county treasurer submitted 4 the following report:

(Printed elsewhere)

On motion of Supervisor McDonough the report was accepted, adopted and ordered spread upon the min-

Ayes, Supervisors Aronson, Berck man, Besson, Brunstrom, Craig, Da vis, Devet, Eaton, Elliott, Hutt, Kleiber, Morrell, McDonough, Geo. Peterson, P. M. Peterson, Sheedlo, Thompson, Van Winkle and the chair-

Nays, none.

The chairman appointed Supervisor Morrell to cancel the vouchers and receipts of the County Treasurer which was done in the presence of the Board.

Supervisor Craig offered the following resolution which was unani mously adopted:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be hereby instructed to divide the amount of the bridge taxes for 1899 which may have been collected up to March 1st, 1903, between the townships of Ford River, Masonville and Nahma.

Supervisor Davis offered the fol towing resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the finance come be authorized to renew for adays that portion that they em necessary of the \$20,000 00 il Bank that comes due in ary next.

resolution was unanimously

wed by Supervisor P. M. Peterson and duly seconded that the Superintendent of the Hospital and the chairman of this Board be and are instructed to purchase an X-ray for the Delta County Hospital at an expense not to exceed \$300.00, which motion prevailed.

Aves, Supervisors Aronson, Berckman, Besson, Brunstrom, Craig, Davis, Devet, Eaton, Elliott, Hammerberg, Hutt, Kleiber, McDonough, Morrell. O'son, Geo. Peterson, P. M. Peterson, Sheedlo, Thompson, Van Winkle, Walker and the chairman, Nays. none.

Moved by Supervisor Berckman and duly supported, that the County reasurer be, and is hereby, instructto retain the balance of the money n hand from the receipts from deer benses issued in 1901, to reimburse he county for past services of the county game warden and for bills llowed game warden for expenses and disburgements. The resolution as unanimously adopted.

Moved by Supervisor Olson and ly seconded that the County Sur-By cash paid from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st yor be and is hereby authorized to Balance in fund...... slete field notes and to purchase aks for the popying of the same,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

	owing as their report, recommending the allowance		
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2	Main & Kelly, livery	\$ 20.50	
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11	C. R. Williams, "		5.00
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13	Chas. Dufstrom, , "		30 00
14	A. P. Smith, assignee, "		5.00
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17	Escanaba Journal, "	17 15	ref to Board
18	The Iron Port Co., " "		ref to Board
19	Gregory, Mayer & Thom, mdse		21 10
20			ref to Board
21	Richmond, Backus Co., "	3 50	3 50
22	Reed, Adams Co., subscription Citator	4 00	4 00
23	Charles M. Thatcher, premiums on official bonds		381 60
24	Peter R. Legg, office expenses		5 00
25	Alex Roberts, sheriff, board of prisoners	146 14	146 14
26	Louis O. Kirstine, dep. sheriff fees		11 00
37	Emil Glaser, drawing jury		2 00
28	J. Donovan, "	2 00	2 00
29	Geo. Bonefeld, delivering election returns	3 72	3 72
30	J. A. Shippy, " " "	5 16	5 16
31	S. T. Elliott, calling for ballots	15.12	15 12
32	M. J. Hutt, "	4 44	4 44
33	W. W. Thompson, calling for ballots	5 16	5 16
34	Henry Roberts, wood	67 25	67 25
35	Richer Bros, wood	4 00	4 00
36	Swenson Bros, burial indigent soldier		40 00
37	G. C. McEvoy, medical services		25 00
38	A. H. Powell, mdse		1 00
39	Geo. T. Burns, express, postage, etc		34 98
10	A. P. Smith, stamped envelopes, etc		50 50
11	Delta Hardware Co., mdse		23 33
12	Geo. Peterson, calling for ballots		3 72
13	Calvin Howard, deliver election rts	4 20	4 20
14	Richard Perow, deputy sher:ff fees		32 70
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17	Norman Pulley, bounty		6 00
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51	E, Olson, mdse		9 90
52	T. W. McDonough, calling for ballots	4.68	4 68
53	Gust Brunstrom, " "	4 68	4 68
54	John Devet, calling for ballots	12 64	12 64
55	John S. Craig, services aud. com		13 76
56	Escanaba Water Co., water rents		11 11
57	Chas. Olmsted, fees game warden		ref to Board
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COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Liquor " ,	250 00
Library "County Road fund	346 00
County Road fund	211 91
County Bridge fund	110 91
Soldier's Relief fund	383 83
Agriculture Society fund	53 18
Game fund	
	\$6.322 44
Balance on hand	4,586 61
DISBURSEMENTS.	3,000 01
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First Pub. Jan. 10, last Jan. 81, 1903. ORDER OF HEARING, FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL ESTATE. State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said Court

ty, held at the Probate office in the city of Escap naba, on the ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Carrow,

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles M. Thatcher, administrator of said estate praying that he may be authorized to sell the real estate described in said petition for

Thereupon it is ordered. That Monday, the second day of February. A. D. 1903 next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, 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 report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate

First Publication Dec. 27, 1902, last Jan. 17, 1903. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Deita, ss.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Deita, made on the twenty-second day of December, A. D., 1902, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Michigan Geroux, late of said County. the purpose of paying the debts of sali deceased. T. B. WHITE, Judge offProbate.

First Pub. Jan. 10, last Jan. 24, 1903. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING ANNUAL ACCOUNT. State of Michigan, County of Delta, as. At a Session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, on Monday the fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge

Wright and Willie Wright, Minors. On reading and filing the annual report and account of George Gallup, Guardian of said minors,

Thereupon'it is 'Ordered, That' Monday, the twenty-sixth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of and report and account, and that all persons in-terested in said Setate, are required to appear at a Session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, Michithe Probate officefin the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should notibe confirmed.

And it is Further Ordered, That said Guardian 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 Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said Country of the persons in the Iron Port, and the Iron Port, and Iron Port, and

First Publication Dec. 27, 1902, last Jan. 17, 1903. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS REFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County

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Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the twenty-second day of December, A. D., 1902, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Michael Geroux, 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 twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1908. Escanabs, for examination and allowance, on or before the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1908, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1901, and on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, December 22, A. D. 1902.

T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

ERRONEOUS BELIEFS.

ODD NOTIONS ABOUT ANIMALS THAT ARE BORN OF IGNORANCE.

ome Superstitions About Toads and Snakes Explained Away-Nocturnal Animals and Their Eyes - Lambs and Sheep and Their Taile.

It is commonly believed that toads cause warts. This is based upon the following combination of facts: Toads are the only common animals that are naturally covered with wartlike lumps. They eject a clear liquid. This is supposed to do something. Warts appear mysteriously, and no one is able to expinins the causes of their coming and going. It is erroneously inferred that they are produced by this wart bearing, nocturnal creature with peculiar habits, upon the basis of the doctrine that "like produces like." The com-mon bellef that tadpoles shed their tails has for its origin the facts that while living in water each possesses a swimming tail, but when it metamorphoses into a frog or a toad it becomes tailless. In fact, the tail does not drop off, but it is absorbed and disappears in the body, just as a swelling from a bump on the head disappears. How often do we hear that frogs and toads have fallen with rain, and almost every July we may read accounts of such phenomena. These may have for their basis the fact that during the month of July toads change from the tadpole stage and aquatic habitat to the adult form and terrestrial habitat and then migrate landward in great numbers. They are active only at night or during hot weather, effectualy concealing themselves in the most common places during the daytime. However, when a rain falls at such a time they appear by thousands, as M by magic, and give the impression of aving fallen with rain.

There are doubtless more superstitions concerning snakes than any other creatures. This arises in part from the traditions of the form of the original tempter and in part from the fact that but very few persons are willing to calmly observe serpents for themselves and learn the truth directly. We have met persons who believe that all snakes are venomous. This doubtless comes from the old Roman rule, "Ab uno disce omnes." How prevalent is the belief that horse hairs turn to snukes! There s no other foundation for this error than the resemblance of the so called hairsnake (gordius) to a common horsehair. Snakes are often supposed to charm birds, but the fact is that the feathered songsters are paralyzed by fright when they suddenly see the repdles at close proximity.

The common erroneous belief that snakes sting or bite by means of their tongues may come from the Scriptural quotation, "It stingeth like an adder." The supposition that snakes bite themselves and die is doubtless based upon the actions of certain species, like the hog nosed adder, which when teased will act as though dead and thus sometimes find protection. It is very commonly thought that snakes' tails "live" or are active until sundown. This arises from the prolonged activity of the talk due to the reflex action of the caudal nerve centers, which may continue for longer or shorter period owing to temperature and other conditions. Many persons believe that there is a glass make or joint snake, which may be broken to fragments when struck, but can rejoint itself and live. This may come from the fact that a certain lisard (Ophlosaurus ventralis) readily loses ts tall, and while the body escapes the caudal member wiggles and attracts the attention of the pursuer.

The erroneous idea that turties breathe under water, as do fishes, is derived from the observations of their having remained submerged for some hours. But this is made possible by their lung capacity, their limited need of oxygen compared with that of warm blooded animals and their ability to store oxygen in their tissues and use & as needed.

Both species of American cuckoes (genus coccyzus) build nests, contrary to the popular belief. The error comes from the fact that the European cuckoo (cuculus) builds no pests, but is parasitic, laying its eggs in the nests of other birds, as does our cowbird (molothrus). The old idea that "a sight of the oriole cures jaundice" doubtless is connected with the yellow color of the bird and the homeopathic doctrine "Similia similibus curantur" (like cura

Most persons believe that owls, cats and other nocturnal animals can see in absolute darkness. This error arises from the fact that in these animals the pupil of the eye is very large or dilatable, and in subdued or very feeble light they can see much better than can man. One can readily demonstrate the fallacy of the supposition by taking an owl or other nocturnal animal into a perfectly dark room, as we have done, and touching it with the hand. It does not move, even though it be as untamed animal. Cats and other nocturnal animals are erroneously thought to emit light from their eyes beesture when looking toward the light the crystalline lens of the eye produces a glaring reflection. The ideas that swams sing when dying and moles open their eyes at the time of death are banded down from the writings of Pilny and represent ignorance of the facts of

We were once seriously asked by a teacher, "At what age do the little tambe' talls drop off?" He had accurately observed that the talls of the lambs are long, while those of the all sheep are short, and he had obtained a false idea, which is, however, provelent. Of course he was shocked to learn that sheep raisers amputate the talls to prevent the soiling of the west, -Ferest and Stream.

Some of the Unpleasant Things With Which He Has to Contend.

A FAST MIDNIGHT RIDE.

Called Out From His Comfortable Quarters in Wee Sma' Hours to Dump a Common Drunk Into the Municipal Bastile.

In the fire house the horses in their ron stalls chewed contentedly their night luncheon of hay; the fire-laddies had all gone aloft to their respective beds, save one on the night-trick who of the Northwestern Line from points dozed in his chair with both ears and in Wisconsin, Southern Minnesota and one eye open for the buzz of the joken the Dakotas. one eye open for the buzz of the joker presaging an alarm or the entrance of any chance midnight caller. The glow of the electric light winked knowingly at the polished brasswork of the patrol wagon and the polished mountings of the heavy harness hanging immediately ahead of it ready to be dropped upon the horses backs and fastened with a snap. It was quiet in the fire house. Outside the night was dark and raw, had in contemplation the tendering of a and the chilly winter winds had driven sleigh-ride outing to a party of his inall but the night owls off the street.

sides, were again comfortably ensconsed in the arms of Morpheus, none the worse for their disturbance, and ready at an instant's call to speedily make their way to some chimney fire, or some more serious conflagration.

This is "part of the job" of an Escanaba fireman.

BIG THRESHING RECORD.

More Than Four Thousand Bushels of Grain in Ten Hours.

The Iron Port has received from in Fox's place has been there since. Thos. H. Shaw, who went from this city to Russell, Manitoba, for a visit with relatives, a copy of The Banner. printed at that place, which contains the following record of a big day's threshing:

"Messrs, Cranwell & Fergusson and Donald Kelso received word from the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company on Saturday that they were awarded the second prize, \$25 in gold, for the best ten hours' threshing for a 32-in cylinder. The record was made on the farms of Messrs. Robt. Shaw and P. H. Spencer, and the number of bushels threshed were 4,262. Machines in all parts of Canada and the United States have been competing for the prizes offered, and the boys feel proud of their record, as they were the only ones in Canada to get a share of the gold. The other prizes for 18, 24, 36 and 40-in. cylinders all going to different parts in the States."

MANAGERS TO MEET.

Far Better Inducements to Be Offer-

ed Theatrical Attractions. A meeting of all theatrical managers in northern Wisconsin, the upper peninsula of Michigan and a part of Minnesota in the territory between Fond du Lac and Duluth has just been called by Manager Charles Green of the Menominee opera house. It will be held in Menominee for the purpose of discussing the theatrical situation in this part of the country and offering better inducements for the best attractions on the road, and for giving managers a chance to become better acquainted. Manager Green says no circuit or or-

ganization will be formed, in spite of reports to the contrary.

NEW THROUGH CAR LINE. Northwestern Line Pushes Its Through

Connections Northward.

Sault Ste. Marie has come into closer new through service which was inaugurated December 29th via the Chicago with the Soo Line, and thence via Glad publican.

stone, Manistique and Trout Lake to

The Soo is one of the most rapidly growing cities in the United States. Great wood pulp mills, iron furnaces, steel mills and other manufacturing in-terests have been established, and the great lake traffic through the Government locks marks it as one of the most notable gateways of commerce in the

The new connection with Chicago will | COMING be hailed with satisfaction by a large part of the traveling public.

The through sleeping car leaves Chicago at 8:00 p. m. daily except Sunday, from the Northwestern's Wells Street Station, and reaches Sault Ste Marie at 10:20 o'clock the next morning. Southbound, leave the Soo about 3:00 p. m. except Sunday, arriving in Chicago next morning at 7:30 a. m.

Direct connections are made at Chicago with all lines from the South and West, and at Milwauker, Fond du Lac, Appleton and Powers with train service

A RIDE FOR YOUR LIFE.

How a Professional Reinsman Disposed of a Load of Human Freight.

There is a corpulent, rolly-polly individual in Gladstone who enjoys the distinction of being a reinsman second to none in the to-be, or would-be beet sugar town. For many moons he had timate acquaintances, and the project The telephone rang insistently. The reached maturity a few evenings ago, watchman hurriedly uncoiled his legs when seven gentlemen, comfortably and placed his ear to the receiver, re- tucked away among huge robes, covermarking as he did so, "What's up now?" ings and other appurtenances and ap-A lone lounger smiled and settled his pliances, started out behind a spanking headwear more closely to his head; span of dappled grays with our hero at The fireman jumped for the button and the helm. The night was all that could gave the patrol alarm. The big bay be wished for, and the members of the team stood prancing upon the floor and party were in high spirits-and other the man on watch was snapping the things besides. The horseman inauglast hook when William, the driver, ap- urated his exhibition by giving his adpeared from aloft via the polished slid- mirers a correct imitation of Prof. ing pole and mounted to his seat. The Bristol's celebrated feat of turning big doors swung ajar, and almost in- from west to east in the space of a stantly the patrol was in the street. bushel basket without slackening pace. The anxious fire team straightened out | The act was a complete success, but and lurched along the snow-covered the driver lost one of his best customhighway towards Ludington, while the ers. Three-quarters of a mile further gong gave notice that something was along the highway the party came in doing and the "boys" hung to the rail. sudden contact with an unfamiliar 'Twas a fast ride. The streets were stump and two more guests took their deserted, and after nursing the im- departure by the headlong route, very patient horses carefully round a corner unceremoniously, and the driver, unthe driver gave them their heads and conscious of the fact that his load had they were away. Arrived at the point | materially diminished, drove on. Confrom whence came the alarm, 'twas ceiving the idea that the off dapple frightened the populace in that locality. | dapple gray, the reinsman, who has the But he went to the municiple bastile to qualities of a true horseman, proceeded sleep off his booze and imaginary des- to verify his judgment, with the result peration, and the patrol wagon and its that two more occupants of the vehicle crew went slowly back to the station. who are subject to heart disease left out while endeavoring to detain his two

address his friends-but they were gone, save one lone passenger with a wooden leg. Chagrined, mortified, humiliated and hot under that portion of his wearing apparel that covers the exact spot where the chicken got the axe, the hero of that night drive slowly wended his way homeward, and taking refuge

MAKING BUTTER DISHES.

The Escanaba Woodenware Company Has Two Machines in Operation.

Notwithstanding the butter dish department of the Escanaba Woodenware company was completely destroyed by fire a few days since the company is now making butter dishes on a small scale. Two machines of an ancient pattern, which were stored in another part of the building, were brought forth, overhauled and put into service. The dry kiln formerly used in the making of broomhandles was fitted up for use, and the company is hiking along as best it can until the factory can be re-John W. Lawson having the contract, and not many weeks will elapse before Tom. smugglers..... the plant will be ready for operation.

DATE IS AGAIN SET.

St. Patrick's Church Will be Dedicated Sunday, February 8th.

completion of this work. Bishop Eis ple of worship,

Bro. Baldwin Knows Our Speed.

The last issue of the Escanaba Iron Port looked as kissable as—as—well, as kissable as the pretty girl that Bro. Cates worshipped from afar and would have given his eye teeth to kiss when his very impressionable young heart. first began to "give notice" long years ago. The Iron Port has a bran new connection with Chicago by means of a dress and now Bro. Cates says "how pretty she are." The dress is smaller than the old one, but, it fits the form Morthwestern and M., St. P. & St. M. perfectly and makes a more beautiful has again been retained for the present railways. The new service is via Mil- setting for the philosophical meditawaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and tions of Bro. Cates that find their way effect has been greatly improved and Green Bay, Marinette, Menominee and into The Port each week for the edifi-Escanaba to Larch, the junction point cation of its readers.—Munising Re-Armstrong, in the addition of hundreds 000 for the purchase of coal to be sold

The Kilties Band Entertains Large Audience at the Peterson Monday.

ATTRACTIONS

Young Mon's Society of St. Joseph's Congregation Will Produce a Drama Tuesday Evening-General Stage Notes.

In these times of universal equalization and in this great country of universal amalgamation it is doubly refreshing to be confronted occasionally with such forcible embodiment of or. Junior League at 3, Epworth League at iginality as is presented by the Scotch band now touring the country and reminding the sons of the Highlands, as well as others, of the ineradicable influence nationalism exerts and of the strong bonds that bind every human soul to the customs and the vernacular of its own native country.

The famons Kilties, singing, playing and dancing in true Scottish style, filled a program at their concerts at The Peterson Sunday evening that must have pleased all the sons of auld Scotland in the audience immensely. With the exception of two or three numbers by foreign composers all other features of the entertainment had their specifically Scottish character. It would be difficult to duplicate elsewhere the thirty odd picturesque Highlanders headed by a 7-footer, who acts as the drum major of a band of men presenting some extraordinarily fine examples of the particular species of humanity they raise in Sydney Smith's "Land of Calvin, Oatcakes and Sulphur."

After Rossini's "Tell" overture, played by the pipe sergeant and a medley of the most favorite Scotch airs, the Highland fling, danced by Master Eugene Lockhart, straightway transported the audience into a Gaelic mood which obtained throughout the evening. A concert waltz by Waldteufel, with some beautifully played cornet solos; the "Blue Bells of Scotland," played by the flutist of the band, David Anderson; a tenor solo, sung by J. C. Lockhart, and a number of Scotch songs given as encores, completed the list of only a drunk, who by his brawlings had gray, possessed more leg than the nigh the more prominent numbers of the

musical program. Scottish songs in chorus and solo naturally form the strong points of the musical part of the program, while the sword dances, Scotch reels, bagpipe so-So the fire fighters, who are like- their cushioned seats and clambered los and accompaniments complete the wise, policemen and other things be- over the tailboard, while another fell ultra national character of the unique entertainments offered by Mr. Robinson and his men. The band posses a chorus Arrived at his destination the driver of fourteen singers among its members triumphantly reined in his flery steeds, with J. Coates Lockhart as tenor soand turning in his seat was about to loist. Four Scotch dancers, Mr. Ferguson, an expert piper, and a wee little sword dancer complete the list of artists.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. Joseph's church will give an entertainment at The Peterson next Tuesday evening, presenting a farce in one act entitled, "April Fools," followed by a of St. Stephen's church, and witnessed drama in three acts, "More Sinned men who will take part have been rehearsing the plays for several months past under the direction of Rev. Fr. will be of a high order there is little doubt. The proceeds are for the bend

fit of St. Joseph's church. DRAMA, CAST OF CHARACTERS. quire Hilton, who comes of an illustrious agent John H. Lang Dick Harvey, an unscrupulous villain, Major Lookout, a jolly good fellow, "ye know". Frank Lang Teddy O'Nell, a rale sprig of the ould sod, built. Work is now under way, John Captain De Balzac, a remnant of the Em-... Theo. Kessler

FARCE, CAST OF CHARACTERS. Mr. Peter Dumbrowne..... Ed. Lauscher Mr. James Smith Frank Lang Mr. Joseph Smith..... . Henry Van Lier

"The Rivals," Sheridan's brilliant Rev. Fr. Langan announced to his comedy to be presented here by the congregation last Sunday that the new Jeffersons-Joseph, Jr., and William-St. Patrick's church would probably be at the Peterson next Wednesday evencompleted early in February, and that ing, will be handsomely mounted by exdedication services would be held on the quisite costumes. Notable among them 8th of that month. The date was orig- is Miss Folliett Paget's costume, which inally set for December 21st, but it was | will be a silver brocade made in the found to be impossible to finish the in- period of the century, when Sheridan's terior decorations by that time and a play was written, with petticoat of postponement was taken pending the maize satin trimmed with flowers and pearls. A large hat with white plumes and a number of priests from various and a cane then used by all gentleparts of the diocese will be present at women completes this costume with the dedication of this magnificent tem- which a Sir Joshua Reynolds wig is Stephenson, to Artemus Wells, both of worn, powder and patches. She also Menominee, which will take place on wears a second costume which is a rich vermillion brocade, and took the prize at the Brussell's Exhibition; a pink brocaded petticoat and stomacher is worn with this which is trimmed with fine lace and brilliants.

Ballet which has proven such a novel feature with Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis' mechanical trick spectacle "The Evil Eye," which appears at Peterson's opera house January 21, season. This marvelous and unusual of extra lights placed upon the persons by the municipality.

of the dancers and around them so that as now presented the stage itself as well as the coryphees who participate in the divertisement, seem to be one blaze of parti-colored lights which appear and disappear at will, forming undoubtedly the most beautiful and inspiring stage picture ever presented.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

General Local News of a More or Less Important Character.

The Labor Tribune, in the current issue, sets forth the claim that it has a larger circulation than any newspaper printed in the county, a statement which it cannot substantiate by a comparison of subscription lists. The Iron Port, Escanaba's old reliable, still holds that honor, and expects to continue to hold it against all comers. In the beautiful language of Mary McLane, 'go lay an egg.'

Methodist Episcopal church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, 6:30, Evening service at 7:30. Morning theme, "The Nobleman from Capernaum." Evening theme, "The Lord's Memorandum," Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All citizens are cordially invited to be present at the services of the church.

Young & Fillion, the Masonic block shoe dealers, have a conspicuous advertisement in The Iron Port today, calling attention to an odds-and-ends sale which they inaugurated on Thursday, in which prices are practically cut in two on anything in the line that suits and fits you. The firm of Young & Fillion will become a part of the Rathfon Brothers company in the spring.

S. B. Rathfon will next week receive full detailed plans and specifications for his handsome new block to be erected at the corner of Ludington and Campbell streets early in the spring. They will be handed over to contractors without delay, and the contract will be awarded not later than February first. Work on the structure will be commenced at the earliest possible date.

According to a statement recently prepared by the Board of Education, after a complete inventory, Escanaba has \$127,000 worth of school property. And yet notwithstanding this there is an urgent demand for another school building, and those who are in a position to know whereof they speak say it must be forthcoming.

Twenty-eight men on the extra list were laid off by the Chicago & Northwestern company last Monday. They were engineers and firemen.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. The only business transacted was of a routine character.

The county board labored long and lumberman of Chicago. diligently with the small-pox bills, and finally succeeded in disposing of most

There are now 380 pupils enrolled in St. Joseph's schools,

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Pearl White and Joseph Nolden United in Marriage at Bride's Home.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season, that of Miss Pearl White and Joseph Lawerence Nolden, occurred at the home of the bride's parents, 425 Dickenson avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. F. W. Greene by a large concourse of friends. D. D. Against Than Sinning". The young Dewey and Miss Eva Branshaw played the wedding march, music continuing throughout the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father; Miss Eusebius, and that the entertainment | Maude White of Eagle River, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, Mr. Freeman Empson being "best man." The bride was attired in white satin and lace and lillies of the valley and carried bridal roses; the bride's maid wore white crepe de chien over white silk and carried pink carnations. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white carnations, palms and ferns. After the congratulations from those present, all repaired to the dining room where a bountiful repast was served and toasts given. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents. The happy couple left on the 9:02 train for a couple of weeks visiting at Wausau and other points in Wisconsin.

RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS.

Musicians Union Makes J.J. Sourwine President for Another Term.

Musician's Union, No. 92, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year, being the same as last term: John J. Sourwine, President; William Foster, Vice-President; Victor Blomstrom, Secretary; Sylvester Denter, Treasurer; John Christoff, Guard; Matt Hences, Sergeant at Arms.

Miss Lou Stephenson to Wed. Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Hattie Lou Stephenson, daughter of Hon, and Mrs. S. M. the evening of Jan. 15 at the home of the bride's parents.

As Good as the Best.

The Iron Port, Escanaba's leading paper, donned a new dress last week and as a result-tooks handsomer than Armstrong's magnificent Electric ever. The Port can size up with any weekly in the state for news and typographic appearance. - Manistique

City Will Sell Coal.

The city of Detroit is going into the coal business and will supply its people with coal at cost prices. The mayor has approved a resolution adopted by

What Experts Say of the New Iron Range Discovered by Mr Osborn.

HE KEPT THE SECRET.

While Prospecting Chase S. Osborr Ran Across Vein of Rich Iron Ore. For Which Property a Large Sum Has Been Offered.

The discovery of an immense iron ore range has been made public through the announcement of the organization of the new mining companies, the Moose Moun- Court, Menominee, a stationary engitain Mining Co., capitalized at \$1,000,- neer, says:- "I had symptoms of kid-000, and the Hutton Mining Co., also ney complaint for a long time; not sewith a round million dollars as its capital rious yet they annoyed me greatly,

companies is located in Ontario, directly a chair and equally hard to rise. My north of Subbury, and was discovered some time ago by Railroad Commissioner C. S. Osborn who kept his own counsel until he was satisfied of its genuineness and fortified with sufficient data, when he undertook to finance the proposition privately, interesting men of sufficient means to handle the project without the floating of any stock.

The incorporators of both of the companies mentioned, which are but preliminary to the subsequent organizations, are, Chase S. Osborn, Otto Fowle of the Michigan Soo, and Messrs. Hearst, his customers report. McKay and Darling of the Canadian

Aside from Mr. Osborn, those who have financed the project include such leading lights in the financial world as John W. Gates, the Chicago multimillionaire; John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago; John Lambert, a business associate of John W. Gates, also of Chicago; Charles G. Gates' son, John W. James C. Hutchins, attorney for the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and American attorney for the two new mining companies; Blair & Co., the big New York banking house; Capt. Joseph Sellwood, of Duluth, one of the pioneers of the iron ranges of the Lake Superior region, and many times a millionaire, controlling over 15 mining properties on the Mesaba, Gogebic and Minnesota ranges, and John C. Spry, a wealthy

Although in order to perfe business details preliminary organizations have been effected, there is no Physician, Surgeon, Pharmacist stock on the market and none will be offered for sale. The proposition was financed long ago and will be privately developed. An offer, it is stated, of \$2,-000,000 for the property has been refused.

The range is located along what is known as the Moose mountains and the iron formation extends over 30 or 40 miles. The principal discoveries of apparent greatest value have been made in that portion of the range which is located along the west branch of the Vermillion river, prolonging northwest and southeast into the township of Hutton in the district of Nipissing. To the northwest the range runs into an unsurveyed territory of the Algoma dis-

The two companies whose organization is just announced, control five miles of land along the formation, and covering the largest discoveries made up to the present time.

The ore is a hard magnetic, running from 60 to 67 per cent metallic iron, with much that is so low in phosphorus as to be Bessemer in grade. The ore is without a trace of titanium, the bane of many Canadian ores, and is lower in sulphur than the average ore mined in Michigan and Minnesota. The ore outcrops in many places and those outcrops are so large and of such clean ore that at least five of them will be shipping mines the moment transportation is furnished to get out the ore.

The range is 18 miles from the north shore main line of the Canadian Pacificbut is reached now by wagon road from a station 45 miles away. The haul to water is 70 miles, or nearer than the average haul of the Mesaba and Vermillion ranges. The products of the range will reach water at or near Killarney, on Georgian bay.

The range has been visited and inspected by many of the leading ore experts of the United States and Canada and at least one from England, Germany and Sweden.

Walter Leith, president of he board of trustees of the Michigan school of mines and general manager of the Champion mine, acknowledge to be one of the leading practical and theoretical miners of the Lake Superior region, closes a report on the property made a personal visit and inspection, by the declaration that in his opinion the surface indications warrent the belief that the discovery of the Moose mountain range is the greatest ever made in the history of the iron development of this country, except the Mesaba range.

The work done up to the present time has consisted of locating and securing titles to the properties, road-building, camp-building, diamond drilling, trench-

this sort of work alone there has been expended over \$100,000.

The range is located geographically on the elevation which forms the water shed of northern Ontario from which the streams to the north pitch into Hudson's bay. The range extends through a rich pine region.

Previous to Mr. Osborn's discovery, the region was a wild unsurveyed and unexplored wilderness far beyond the confines of all lumbering operation

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake is Made By Many Escanaba People.

It's a common error,

To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniments rheumatic joints. When the trouble comes from the kid-

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Here is convincing proof.

Mr. John Smith, of 116 Eveland especially when I caught cold, for then The new range owned by those two it was hard for me to get down to sit in back was weak and soon tired out and ached if I stood longer did much walking. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised to cure such cases as mine I got a box at the drug store and the remed did just what was claimed for it. In a short time all symptoms of kidney ailment were removed. Should it ever return I will look to Doan's Kidney Pills for relief. I can confidently recommend them to anyone."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask what

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name -Doan's-and take no other.

One of the Best of 'Em.

The Escanaba Iron Port came out on Saturday with an entirely new dress. The type now used being much smaller than before. Editor Cates has one of the best weekly newspapers in the upper peninsula. - Powers Tribune.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. · 在政政政政政政政政政政政政政政政政政政政政政政

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The Official Proceedings of the Ad Journed Regular Meeting.

RECORD.

Outside of Auditing and Allowing Bills Comparatively Little Business is Transacted-A Two Days'

Escauaba, Mich., January 6th, 1903 -The Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of Escanaba pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Chairman was called to order by the Clerk.

Present, Supervisors Aronson, Bacon, Brunstrom, McDonough, Oison, Peterson and Sheedlo.

No quorum being present on mo tion of Supervisor McDonough, the Board took a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 6th, 1903. Board of Supervisors re assembled after recess with the following Super visors present:

Aronson, Bacon, Berckman, Bes son, Brunstrom, Craig, Davis, Devet, Elliott, Hammerberg, Hutt, Kleiber, Morrell, McDonough, Olson, Peter son, Sheedlo, Thompson, Van Winkle, Walker and the Chairman.

Absent, Supervisors Fuller, Gal lup and McLean.

Minutes of sessions held last Octo ber read and approved.

Communication from the City Clerk of Gladstone announcing the resig nation of Melvin E. Main as Supervisor of the Second ward and the appointment of Eli S. Eaton to fill said vacancy presented and on motion of on each bond were presented read Supervisor Craig the same was received placed on file and Supervisor Eaton took his seat as a member of

The following communication was presented by the Clerk and placed on

Monroe, Mich., December 30, 1902. To the Clerk of Delta county: At a session of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, held at the city of Monroe, on December 26th, A. D. 1902, the following resolution was accepted and adopted:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this board that a concerted effort should be made to control the useless and lawsh expenditure of money in the case of so called contagious diseases. This is a growing evil and the Boards of Supervisors of the state appear to have no power to put a veto upon the indiscriminate extortion as the law now stands.

We would earnestly urge upon our senator and representative such an amendment of the health law as will, first: Define and limit as to what diseases they shall apply; secoud: To limit any expenditure at the cost of the County to the death or discharge of the patient from the physicians care, third: To grant to Boards of Supervisors the authority to make contracts with duly registered physicians, and capable nurses for the care of such diseases; or to permit by law said boards to audit said bills after hearing from all parties concerned.

If this law cannot be amended we would ask our senator and representative to have a local act passed as Fuller and McLean. has been done in other counties making special arrangements for Monroe County in the matter of contagious

This board would recommend that a copy of so much of this resolution as refers to the amendment of the general law, shall be printed in the form of a circular, and that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of the same to the Clerk of the board of supervisors of every county of the State, asking them to take similar action at their spring meeting and to forward resolutions showing such action to their respective senators and representatives and asking them to consult with the senator and representative of this county and to aid in such an amendment of the law as will prevent future extortion.

C. A. MAURER. County Clerk.

The Chairman appointed Supervisor Eaton to fill vacancies on the committees caused by the resignation of former Supervisor Main.

On motion of Supervisor Craig the Board took a recess until four 4 o'clock p. m.

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

with all the Supervisors, present ex- Fuller, McLean and Olson.

ept Supervisors Bacon, Fuller, Gal-

The official bond of Alexander Roberts as Sheriff in the penal sum of Semer, Julien Edoin and Richard Perow as sureties was presented read and on motion of Supervisor Sheedlo the sureties were deemed sufficient and the bond approved. Ayes unantmous. The official bond of Alfred P.

Smith, as County clerk in the sum of \$2,000 with the United States Fidel ity and Guaranty Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, as surety was presented read and on motion of Supervisor McDonough the surety-was deemed sufficient and the bond approved. Ayes unanimous.

The official bond of Alfred P Smith, as Register in Chancery in the sum of \$5,000, which amount was fixed and determined by the Circuit Judge, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a corporation, etc., as surety was presented read and on mo tion of Supervisor Brunstrom, the surety was deemed sufficient and the bond approved. Ayes unanimous,

The official bond of Alfred P. Smith, as Register of Deeds, in the sum of \$3,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a corporation, etc., as surety was presented read and on motion of Supervisor Craig, the surety was deemed sufficient and the bond approved. Aves unanimous.

The official bond of George T. Burns as County Treasurer, in the sum of \$50,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a corporation, etc., as surety was presented read and on motion of Supervisor Eaton the surety was deemed sufficient and the bond approved. Ayes unanimous.

The official bonds of Ira C. Jennings and G. Raymond Empson, as Circuit Court Commissioners, each being in the sum of \$3,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a corporation, etc., as surety and on motion of Supervisor Brunstrom the surety in each bond was deemed sufficient and the bonds approved. Ayes unanimous.

The official bonds of Harry L Hut chins and Henry McFall, as Coroners, each in the sum of \$1,000, with the United States Fidelity and Garanty Company, a corporation etc. as surety were presented read and on motion Supervisor Eaton the surety named in each bond was deemed suf ficient and the bonds approved Ayes unanimous.

Moved by Supervisor Craig and duly seconded that John J. Luzardi be and is hereby appointed County Drain Commissioner, which motion prevailed. Ayes, Supervisors Aronson, Besson, Brunstrom, Craig, Devet, Elliott, Hammerberg, Kleiber, Morrell, McDonough, Olson, Peter son, Sheedlo, Thompson, Walker and the Chairman. -16.

Nays, Supervisors Berckman, Davis, Eaton, Hammerberg, and Van Winkle. -5.

The Chairman appointed Super visors Eaton and Sheedlo as members of the committee on supplies and expenditures during the absence of Supervisors Fuller and McLean. On motion of Supervisor McDon

ough the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 7th, 1903-Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment with all the Supervisors present, except Supervisors

P. M. Peterson, as mayor of Escanaba, took his seat as supervisor from said city to fill the vacancy caused by the qualifying of George Gallup as a member of the legislature.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Hutt and duly supported that this Board refuse to appropriate any sum for the requisition of parties now in Obio charged with larceny, which proceedings are pending before Fred Huber, Justice of Gladstone, which motion unanimously prevailed, Supervisor Eaton being excused from at Lansing. I write you in refer-

the Board take a recess until eleven o'clock, to which motion Supervisor Besson offered an amendment that the Board take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon, which amendment did not prevaft.

The original motion unanimously prevailed and the Board took a recess until eleven o'clock.

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

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 7th, 1903-

the following report.

(See report elsewhere) \$10,000 with Emil C. Wickert, John duly supported that the report of the my place. Yours very truly, auditing committee/as far as refers to the bills recommended to be paid in full be adopted which motion pre-

> Ayes, Supervisors Aronson, Berck man, Besson, Brunstrom, Craig, Davis, Devet, Eaton, Elliott, Hummererg, Hutt, Kleiber, McDonough. Geo. Peterson, P. M. Peterson, Sheedle, Thompson, Van Winkle, Walker and the Chairman. Nays

Moved by Supervisor Aronson and duly seconded that bill No. 16 be allowed at \$30.80, being the amount recommended by printing committee, and bill No. 18 at \$350 50 being the amount recommended by printing committee, deducting from each bill the sum of \$14 from the item for publishing liquor tax report of county treasurer, to which motion Supervisor Besson offered an amendment that said bills be allowed in full, which motion did not prevail.

Ayes, Supervisors Besson, Brun strom, Craig and P. M. Peterson.

Nays, Supervisors Aronson, Berck man, Davis, Devet, Eaton, Elliott, Hammerberg, Hutt, Kleiber, Mc-Donough, G.o. Peterson, Sheedlo, Thompson, Van Winkle, Walker and the Chairman.-14

The original motion as amended prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes, Supervisors Aronson, Berck man, Davis, Devet, Eston, Elliott, Hammerberg, Hutt, Kleiber, Mc-Donough, Geo. Peterson, Sheedlo, Thompson, Van Winkle, Walker and the Chairman .- 16. Nays, Supervisors, Besson, Brunstrom, Craig and P. M. Peterson .-- 4.

Moved by Supervisor Craig that Bill No. 17 be allowed in full to which motion Supervisor Thompson offered an amendment that the same be allowed at \$11.20 which amendment

Ayes, Supervisors Aronson, Berck man, Brunstrom, Craig, Davis, De vet, Euton, Elliott, Hutt, Kleiber, McDonough, Geo. Peterson, Sheedlo, Thompson, Van Winkle, Waiker and the Chairman.

Nays, Supervisors Besson, Hammerberg and P. M. Peterson.

The original motion as amended then prevailed. Ayes, Supervisors Aronson, Berckman, Brunstrom, Craig, Davis, Devet, Eaton, Elliott, Hutt, Kleiber, McDonough, Geo. Peterson, Sheedlo, Van Winkle, Walker and the Chairmap.-16.

Nays, Supervisors Besson, Hammerberg, P. M. Peterson and Thomp-

Moved by Supervisor McDonough and duly seconded that Bill No. 57 be rejected. Carried, all the Supervisors voting aye except Supervisor

Moved by Supervisor McDonough and duly seconded that Bill No. 50 be allowed. Carried. Ayes, Supervisors Aronson, Berekman, Besson, Craig, Davis, Devet, Elliott, Hammerberg, Hutt, McDonough, Geo. Peterson, P. M. Peterson, Walker and the Chairman .- 14.

Nays, Supervisors Brunstrom, Eaton, Kleiber, Sheedlo, Thompson, and Van Winkle .- 6.

On motion of Supervisor McDonough Bill No. 20 was laid over.

On motion of Supervisor McDonough the Board took a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon. A. P. SMITH, Clerk.

W. A. Corron, Chairman.

Escanaba, Michigan, Jan. 7, 1903-Board reassembled after recess with all the supervisors present except Supervisors Fuller, Bacon and Me-

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The following communication was presented by the chairman.

December 26, 1902. - Chairman of Board of Supervisors, Escanaba, Mich. Dear Sir: It is necessary for me to be absent on the opening of the Board of Supervisors as I have a case to argue in the Supreme Court ence to the small-pox bills that were Moved by Supervisor Hutt that laid over from the last session of the Board. In reference to the bills for ciothing from the City of Escanaba and Bay de Noc Township, I will state that I have decided that it is better for the county to have a test case made on these bills to determine the liability of the county in such matters. I have agreed with the city attorney of the city of Escanaba to stipulate the facts in regard to the bills from this city, and to take it through as a test case. It is something that the Board of Super-Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 6th, 1903 ... | Board reassembled after recess. Quo | visors should know and it will be a The Hoard re-assembled after recess rum present. Absent, Supervisors great benefit to the county to find out just what the liabilities of the

The auditing committee submitted county in such cases are. Any oth-Moved by Supervisor Craig and partner, Mr. Yelland, will answer in Berckman, Besson, Brunstrom, Craig, and vouchers received therefor.

JOHN CUMMISKEY, Prosecuting Attorney. On motion of Supervisor McDon ough the same was accepted and the Chairman.

ordered spread upon the minutes.

The auditing committee submitted a supplementary report relating to bills for contagious diseases recomt mending the payment of the follow ing bills:

ices as nurse, etc., \$44 00

183 John Harden, services as nurse

\$25, rejecting item for clothes amounting to \$25, amount claimed being \$50.

vices \$204.00. 181, James Mitchell, Medical ser-

vices, \$72. 147, John Thule, bedaing destroyed, \$11,70

203, Ludger Barvil, services as nurse, J. Beauchamp assignee, \$48. 202, W. C. Ammerman, drugs, \$35 25.

207, W. B. Boyce, medical services \$70 25.

205, Amad Duranceau, services, due Masonville township, \$30.

The committee recommended the rejection of the following bills: 189, S. Goldstein, Mdse. \$42 80. 20, C. H. & H. W. Long, medical

services, \$300. 43, City of Escanaba, mdse. furnished by Ed Erickson, \$144.81.

166, C. H. & H. W. Long, medical services, \$75. 204, A. H. Snyder, medical services, \$55.

19, O. E. Youngquist, medical services, \$25. 23, Fair Savings Bank, mdse.

\$151 83. 26, Fair Savings Bank, mdse. \$50,60.

196, Andrew Nelson, medical services, \$302. · 206, City of Escanaba, mdse. furn-

ished by L. A. Erick.on, \$289 20. 155, Thos. O'Connell, mdse:, \$20.55 190, Swenson Bros., mdse., \$17. 78. North Star Clothing Co., cloth-

ing due Escanaba \$150.90. Moved by Supervisor McDonough that the bills recommended to be paid by the committee for the sever-

Davis, Devet, Eaton, Elliott, Hutt, Kleiber, McDonough, Olson, George

Nays, Supervisor Aronson. Moved by Supervisor Davis supported by Supervisor Eaton that the oullding committee be and are hereby instructed to cause to be connect ed for heating purposes the county No. 185, John Thule, assignee, ser- jail and court house, beating the jail file for disbursements from January. No. 192, A. J. Bellaire, drugs, house but at an expense not to ex- find the footings to be correct. ceed \$100 and upon completion of same clerk is instructed to draw order for payment of same upon in 182, L. C. Kent, medical services structions from building committee upon call of the roll. Moved by Su- From Jan. 1, 1901, to Dec. 180, R. S. Forsyth, Medical serpervisor Davis and duly seconded that the building committee be and

> supply of water from the artesan we'll at the County Hospital to the second and third floors of said building which motion unanimously prevailed The finance committee submitted the following which on motion of Supervisor Davis was adopted and or

dered spread upon the minutes.

are bereby instructed to purchase

and place in position as hydraulic

ram for the purpose of forcing the

Escanaba, Mich., Jan. 1st, 1903-To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Delta County, Mietigan. Gentleman:-In accordance with the instructions from your finance committee, I have examined the books, records and vouchers in the offices of the county treasurer and county clerk from January 1st, 1901, to Decem. Davis, Devet, Elliott, Hutt, Kleiber, ber 31st, 1902.

To get all the figures necessary to check up the county treasurer, I corresponded with the Auditor General at Lansing and secured from bim an itemized statement of the business transacted between the two offices. On comparing same with the books agree exactly.

I have examined the circuit court calendar and find that the fines and costs in criminal cases amounted to \$197.00. Said amount has been turn- January 7, 1903, is as follows: clerk and receipts for same are in the

The amount of entry, jury and | Brunstrom ... 3 al amounts be allowed and that the stenographer's fees collected by the

bills recommended to be rejected by clerk, as appears from court calendar er legal questions that the board the committee be rejected which mo and journal to be \$467.00. The ammay want to call upop me for my tion prevailed. Ayes, Supervisors ount has been paid into the treasury

The receipts of the county treasurer as shown by his statements from Peterson, P. M. Peterson, Sheedlo, January 1st, 1901, to December 31st, Thompson, Van Winkle, Walker and 1902, to the Board of Supervisors are correct and tally with the several

different registers kept in his office. The Primary School Interest funds and Library funds have been paid to the several cities and townships and receipted therefor.

I have checked all the vouchers on from the heating plant in the court 1st, 1901, to December 31st, 1902, and

The gross receipts and disbursements for the two years are as fol-

RECEIPTS. which motion unanimously prevailed | Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1901 . \$ 4 878 92 31, 1902 444 278 39

> \$449 157 31 DISBURSEMENTS. From Jan. 1, 1901, to Dec.

31, 1902 \$444 570 70 Bal. on band Dec. 31, 1902 \$ 4 586 61

For details of above, see published

reports of county treasurer. The Auditor General's statement to me covers the period from January 1st, 1901, to September 30th, 1902. Respectfully submitted,

R. E. MORRELL. Moved by Supervisor Davis and duly seconded that an order of \$75 be drawn in favor of R. E. Morrell for services in auditing accounts and books of county officers for the past two years, which motion prevailed.

Ayes, Supervisors Aronson, Berckman, Besson, Brunstrom, Craig, Olson, Geo. Peterson, P. M. Peterson, Sheedlo, Thompson, Van Winkle, Walker and the Chairman.

Nays, none. The committee on milage and per diem submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: The committee on mileage of the treasurer, I found them to and per diem submitted the following

> Report of Mileage and per diem Committee of Board of Supervis rs of Delta County, State of Michigan,

ed into the treasury by the county SUPERVISORS . DAYS MILES AMOUNT

A. R. MOORE.

JNO. P. McCOLL, Cash'r P. L. CATLETT, Pres. A. R. MOORE, Vice Pres.

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THE NEWEST AIRSHIP.

Two French Inventors Propose to Use the Sun's Rays as Part of the Motive Power.

Two Frenchmen, M. Paul and M. Lebaudy, have an airship which is being built near Nantes, France, and the trials are soon to be carried out head a pointed horn, three or four above the Seine, so as to avoid acci- inches long. The two spurs on each dents. The balloon is 192 feet long and 36 feet in largest diameter, containing 3,250 cubic yards. It is of peculiar shape, being flat on the under side, so that it acts to some extent as an aeroplane. During the trials the car will be provided with a guide rope 160 fect long, which will be attached below to a float in the river, this to be heavy enough to prevent the balloon from rising. As the ascensional force is often very suddealy increased by the sun's rays falling on the balloon, it is designed to prevent a sudden rising due to this cause. It has been found that when the dispersion of a cloud allows the sun's rays to strike the balloon this may increase its temperature as much as 40 degrees C. above the surrounding air. It is estimated that a float weighing half a ton will be sufficient to provide for this emergency. The envelope of the balloon, which weighs 0.6 pound per square yard, or a total of 976 pounds, is formed of a layer of stout cotton cloth pasted on each side of a sheet of light rubber. The outside is coated with a yellow protecting substance, recently discovered, and known as "ballonine," It is found that this increases the tightness and also gives protection from the sun's rays. The fabric thus constituted is very resistant, and a piece a yard wide will stand a test of 3,500 pounds tension. Its impermeability is unusual, as tests show a leakage of hydrogen of but eight and hard and resistant claws. cubic inches per square yard in 24 hours, or practically nothing. Below the balloon is suspended a frame 68 feet long, made of steel plates and tubes braced with piano wire. It carries a 45 horse-power gasoline motor, which operates two propellers placed on the right and left of the frame, thrown on by friction clutches. These two propellers answer for the driving as well as the steering .- N. Y. Commercial.

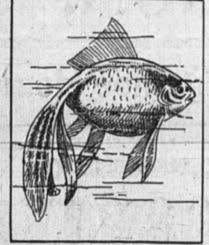
AN ODD-LOOKING FISH.

It is Called the Chanchito, Is a Thor- This use of paraffin wax is no fan-Wonderful Length.

is known as the chanchito, which realm. Suppose that a nose is so means "little pig," comes an odd-looking fish. A few specimens were in er of the splinters is an utter impostroduced into Europe a few months sibility, there is no reason whatever ago, and careful study shows that that the nose should be a deformity. they have a few marked peculiari- All our great surgeons now take a ties.

A thorough little pirate the chanchito is, for it wages incessant war against much larger fish.

it makes holes in the ground, but,



FISH WITH A LONG TAIL.

instead of laying its eggs in these, it lays them in a dark corner. Both parents guard the eggs until the young fish are about to come into the world, and then they carefully lence being caused to the latter. So remove them to the holes, which are already prepared, and which serve the young ones as nests until they the world.

In an aquarium a chanchito feels quite at home, and few more interesting fish have ever been placed in one.-Detroit Free Press.

The World's Greatest Wonder.

The greatest by far among great geographic features is the Pacific basin. If all the continents and islands forming the face of the earth were tent would scarce equal that of the great ocean, and if the mass of all the lands of the globe above sea level were than an eighth of the basin would be filled, states the Geographical Magazine. Three-fourths of our world surface is water; a full third of this vast expanse, or a quarter of the superfices of the planet, is that of the great ocean, while its abyeses are of such depth that a full half of the water of the of contemplation.

One of the Lost Arts. It is said that the Greeks had cuirass made of linen or woolen fibers, which was impenetrable to the sharpest darts or spears. That, by the way is one of the discoveries that have not been rediscovered, for we do not know the secret of its manufacture.

SPURS ON ITS WINGS.

Kamichl, a Native of South America, la One of the Strangest Birds in the World.

One of the most remarkable curiosities in the world, probably, in the bird line, is the kamichi, the wing of which is armed with spurs .. This odd creature is found in Brazil, Guiana and Colombia, and inhabits the deepest forests along the water courses.

This large, black bird is yery remarkable for the strength of its voice, which has powerful and peeu liar guttural notes. It bears on each wing two powerful spurs, and on its



SPURS ON BIRD'S WINGS.

wing are directed forward when the wing is folded.

These spurs are the outgrowth of the metacarpal bone, and arise from the anterior part of the two extremities of this bone. The upper spur is the larger and is triangular, about two inches long and slightly curved at the end.

A party of explorers and naturalists captured one recently, which is now in the London zoological garden. It is very tame in its demeanor toward human beings, but puts itself on the defensive as soon as it sees a dog. It knows how to make such good use of its spurs that it can put the enemy to flight by a single stroke. Besides these weapons on its wings the kamichi has a very strong beak

BUILDING UP NOSES.

Physical Defects Removed Without Leaving a Scar by the Use of Paraffin Wax.

Almost the latest, and to all womankind the most powerful and interesting, of modern forces in surgery is the use of paraflin wax, and with this substance deformities that at one time would have seemed irremediable are removed in a manner that is declared to be simply marvelous.

tastic invention purporting to come from across the Atlantic; it is a sober usage that is coming into vogue From the south of Brazil, where it with the greatest surgeons of our badly broken that the joining togethquantity of the melted wax, and this they very carefully inject below the skin tissue of the nose, and as the substance is absorbed and begins to When the time comes for spawning set, they can most carefully model niscient sultan converge all the the nose to its original shape, or even

to an improved one. So easy of manipulation is the special paraffin wax in qualified handsand by the duly qualified alone it should be handled-that it is wholly impossible to tell that it has been used. In some cases unsightly hollows in the cheeks, and especially near the eye, have been so filled up that it was impossible to say that they had ever existed, and in one specially-recorded case the whole contour of a woman's face had been altered by the very careful and artful use of the wax. Many of the medical papers lately have been reporting marvelous instances of deformaties modelled out of existence by means of this singular new agent.

Mr. Stephen Paget, of the West London hospital, declares that in the case of men and women with badly broken noses the defect can be removed in a few minutes without a sear being left upon the patient and without even the faintest inconvennew is the remedy that but few, corpparatively, have yet received the benefit of it, but those who have would are ready to make their own way in seem to have been vastly pleased 'st the alteration in their appearance .-London Tit-Bits.

Ancient Lightning Conductors. The ancients did not have lightning rods constructed as ours are, but they had lightning conductors, which shows that they knew how to protect themselves from the danger that lies in a thunderstorm. Feen so long ago as the tenth century lightning joined in one great continent, its ex- was diverted from fields by planting in them long sticks or poles, on top of which were lance heads. It is said that the Celtic soldiers used to try poured into the Pacific barely more to make themselves safe from the stroke during a storm by lying on the ground with their naked swords planted point upward beside them.

The Latest Mind Theory.

There is a feminine and masculine type of mind. The former depends food and exercise are personally suchiefly on memory and is reproducearth is gathered into its basin. In tive. The latter relies on reasoning every point the Pacific is vast, so vast and is creative. The mind of the man as to tax if not to outpass our powers of science is masculine, that of the clergyman feminine. Not every woman possesses a feminine mind, though many men have little else.

Grass Is Food and Drink. Hundreds of horses and thousands of cattle in the mountains in the Hawaiian islands never take a drink of water. A jointed grass known as maninia is food and drink to them.

Abdul Hamid Is a Statesman as Well as a Fanatic.

Believes Firmly in the Renaissance of Islam and in His Own Star-is Piling Up War Chest for Future Use.

Under the somewhat misleading title of "Macedonian Intrigues and Their Fruits," Capt. Cambier, R. N., contributes to the Fortnightly Review a very remarkable and extremely interesting article upon Turkey and her future; or, more correctly, upon the Turks and the Mohammedans generally, and their present state and future aspirations. With the Macedonian problem, which is the nominal subject of his article, Capt. Gambier deals briefly, bis main points being that none of the Macedonian races is fit to dominate the country, and that the true Macedonians are the Moslems. He ridicules the idea of degenerate Greece founding a new Byzantium via Macedonia, and scoffs at the idea of Italian pretensions in Albania. "Left singlehanded in an encounter with Turkey in Albania or in Tripoli, the fiasco of the Abyssinian campaign would be repeated ten-fold."

It is the Turk who is really on top in the east, and he intends to remain so. There is no question of degeneracy in that quarter. The Turk is not an expiring race. When we remember how the Ottoman empire has dwindled away we are apt to think of the Turks as a dying people. But looking under the surface, and remembering that Islamism is a matter of faith, not of territory, one can well agree with many Moslems that the shrinkage of their power in Europe is not a misfortune. A deepthinking Turk once remarked to Capt. Gambier: "He would be a bold man who would predict that the polytheism of the Christian would not give place in another 600 years to the less complicated belief in the one God of Mohammed." The 600 years represent the advantage in age which Christianity has had over Islamism.

To keep alive the faith in the One and Indivisible God is the set purpose



SULTAN ABDUL HAMID. (Has Unbounced Faith in the Renaissance of Islam.)

of Abdul Hamid's life. He looks on Christianity as dead, while the spirit which conquered half the world is only dormant in his people.

To the hands of the omnipotent, omthreads. The caliph is indefatigable Rising early, he works harder than a London accountant. For hours he receives a procession of secretaries, ministers, ulemas, dragomans, petitioners, emissaries from all parts of the world. When their turn comes they find that the sultan knows all about their business, and disposes of it without asking anyone's advice, "that he has cognizance of everything that passes in his empire, inchoate and loosely governed as it appears to be."

The sultan's favorite theory in crossexamination is that, given enough rope, any man will hang himself.

The sultan is, in fact, triumphant. He made fools of the French over Mitylene, and has used the Germans as an instrument. He is a parsimonious mun; he hates equally wasting money and paying salaries, and millions upon millions of his revenues remain unaccounted for and never see the light of day. Is he pilling up a war chest for future use? Capt. Gambier evidently thinks so. And there is every reason why he should, for "Mohammedanism is as mighty a force in the world as Catholicism-all the more so because the common intelligence of mankind is in revolt against sacerdotalism-a curse effectually banned in Islam by the far-seeing wisdom of the prophet."

A Dog That Rules a King.

Dignity, pomp and etiquette are particularly strong points with Edward VII., says a London correspondent of the Boston Herald, and woe betide any light-minded subject who overlooks the smallest detail of dress or deportment in the royal presence-that is, woe betide-all such subjects save one. The exception is Jack, a stray Irish terrier, who strolled into Marlborough house not long ago, adopted the king without leave or ceremony, took charge of his majesty forthwith, and has helped to run the empire ever since. It can be said without exaggeration that no one item of the business of the king of England gets so much Seffention daily as the care of Jack. His

to the king. No Laundries in China. Laundries are unknown in China. This is strange when it is considered that nine out of every ten Chinamen. who come to the United States go into the laundry business. Throughout all of China the consumption of starch does not exceed ten pounds in a year.

pervised by his royal comrade, and the

general question of his health and con-

duct are a matter of personal concern

THE CRAFTY SULTAN. | GLEANED IN FOREIGN FIELDS.

Of the 600 known varieties of cotton, 400 are Asiatic, 200 African. Hong-Kong is to be presented with eating it.

the first statue raised in honor of the prince of Wales.

Seaguils have ousted the penguins from their rocks in the St. James' park lake, London.

Portable houses are in great demand in Cape Colony because of the face of the water. destruction caused by the war. The vigencha of the A special item in London's budget

is the sum of \$1,250 a year for the study of the fog and its remedies. Switzerland is issuing 200,000 new 20-frane pieces. This makes the

been discharged from British ship- well as if they saw and avoiding all

any time since 1897. There are 17,180 Jews in India, but of these only one-third are of Eu-

to India in King Solomon's time.

There are plenty of people who have become depressed and discouraged, because that dry, hacking cough hangs to them continually. They have taken much medicine, mostly of the advertised quack sort, nothing like Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, the discovery of a noted German physician. We do not say that this will cure a case where the lungs are badly diseased, for it will not, and up to this date, there is nothing that will cure under date, there is nothing that will cure under these conditions; but on the other hand, if the lungs are not hard hit, the patient should take Dr. August Koenig's Hamshould take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, a cup full every night on going to bed, have it hot, drink slowly, then every other night, rub the throat and top portion of the lungs with St. Jacobs Oil, cover with oil silk; let it remain an hour, then remove. Eat good, plain, nourishing food, live in the open air as much as possible. By all means sleep as near out of doors as possible, that is, windows wide open, except in the very severe weather. Take a cold sponge bath every morning; then immediately rub the body vigorously with a coarsetowel. Take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops every other day according to burg Drops every other day according to directions. One can buy the three remedies for \$1.25 of any reliable druggist. Begin the treatment at once, and see how much better you will be almost within a week's time.

Everything comes to the man who waits -and keeps on walking.-Ram's Horn.

A 50-Cent Calendar for 6 Cents.

If you want one of the handsomest calendars you ever saw, send 6 cts. postage to the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Calendar Dept., 9 Murray St., New York. It is 10x20 inches, printed in 12 colors, and a perfect beauty. There are plenty of 50-cent calendars not nearly as pretty.

Men of leisure seldom have time to do anything.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggistarefund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

has wings and no feet .- Joubert,

Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, bal. 36 crop till paid. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia.

Whisky straights make crooked paths.-CChicago Daily News.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

The raccoon has the peculiar habit of plunging its food into water before Cats and other beasts of prey re-

flect 50 times as much light from their eyes as human beings. Garfish, sunfish, basking sharks and

dolphins all have the habit of swimming with their eyes above the sur-The vizencha of the South American pampas has exactly the same trick of

collecting bright objects that we know so well in the magpie. The vizcacha is a badger-like animal. It has often been attempted to blind amount of Swiss gold in circulation bats by tying a bandage over their nearly \$23,000,000. . . eyes, but this does not prevent them

Several thousand employes have from flying about a closed room as yards within two months. There is obstacles, such as stretched strings less building than there has been at crossing each other in all directions.

The Galesburg Sanitarium,

Galesburg, Ill., cures cancers, tumors, and malignant growths without plasters, operropean origin. The rest claim to be descended from Jews who emigrated to India in King Solomon's time.

ation or pain. No papers to sign or money to pay until cured. When possible to cure piles, rupture, hydrocele, and varicocele without operation it can be done at the Sanitarium. Goitre, enlarged prostates and strictures cured without medicine or pain. Rheumatism, dropsy, sciatica, paralysis, constipation, general debility, opium and liquor habits, all diseases of the kidneys, nerves, lungs and mind are treated with better success than at home or in ordinary hospitals. It is many times wonderful how soon relief is obtained after failure by all other means. This success depends upon the use of hydro and electrotherapy, massage, gymnastics, Swedish movements, X-ray, the methods of Apostoli, Underwood and the use of hot air, electric light, sinusoidal and other baths in addition to or-

dinary medical treatment.

For particulars and booklet write Medical Superintendent of Sanitarium, giving full description of your case.

Mrs. Bouncer—"I have been to see Mrs. Grace this afternoon. What delightful company she is!" Mr. Bouncer—"Yes, I understand that she is no talker."—Boston Transcript.

Frisco System - New Observation Cafe Cars.

In addition to through chair car and Pullman Sleeper service the Erisco Sys-tem operates on its trans out of Saint Louis and Kansas City very handsome Observation Cafe Cars, un-der management of Fred Harvey. These cars are equipped with every convenience, including large library observation room and platform; the former supplied with easy chairs, writing material, lastest news-papers and periodicals. Electric lights and electric fans add to the comfort of the passengers. These trains leave Saint Louis and Kansas City daily via the Frisco System.

Tourist—"When does the next train start for Cork, porter!" Irish Porter— "She's just gone, sorr!"—Punch.

How My Throat Hurts!-Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

No one finds it so hard to forgive mis-He who has imagination without learning makes them.—Indianapolis News.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Boasting is only begging for praise.



Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of men-struction, and 'did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pro-nounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.
"I felt so weak and sick that I felt

sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health." - MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard. Atlanta, Ga. - \$5000 forfeitif original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be pro-

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

Treatment Suited Him. Henpekt-That new doctor you intro-duced me to, Bowler, is a great symptom-

bouler—Suits you, does he?
"Thoroughly. Had him last night to treat my wife for a cold, and he said she didn't need any medicine, but that she must be particular, above all things, to keep her mouth shut and breathe through her nose."—Stray Stories.

Rice in South Texas. The Government report for 1902 shows that Texas holds the world's record for the production of rice. Some of the best rice lands in the State are along the line of the M. K. & T. Ry. An interesting book on Texas will be sent on request. James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Questioned Too Closely.

be good friends. What's the matter! Jess-Why, she remarked that she was What's the matter? 24 years old, and-

"And you doubted it?"
"Not at all. I merely said: 'Of course, but when?' "-Philadelphia Press.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is-Syrup of Figs-and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle-Syrup of Figs. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company-CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO .- is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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Personal and Social Paragraphs of the Week Gleaned Here and There.

Dancing. Card Parties and Afternoon Teas and Entertainments of Varlous Gharacters Briefly Ch. onicled.

Mr. P. L. Pool has resigned his position in the Seventh ward schools, and left on Monday last for Texas, where he will engage in organizing Columbia League lodges, in company with Messrs. Blakeslee, Dewey and Ellenwood. He is succeeded by Miss Ina Cates, who is acting as substitute teacher.

Their many friends in this city will learn with regret that Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Comstock will soon take up their permanent residence in Milwaukee, where Mr. Comstock has accepted a lucrative position in the wholesa'e grocery house of Roundy, Peckham & Co.

Miss Josie Kraus of 1523 Ludington street was very agreeably "surprised" by party of young friends last Friday

Thos. Higgins, employed by the North western company, has returned from an extended stay in Canada. Mrs. J. C. Tolan, who has been il

for a fortnight past, is convalescent. Peter Gelzer, has gone to Greenville, Alabama, to reside. Jos. Savoie and Alex, Caswell of

Rapid River were in the city on Mo. day. Peter R. Legg of Gladstone was in

the city on Monday. J. Patton and J. P. MacDonald of Gladstone were in the city Monday. Miss Mary Hermes has gone to Chi-

cago to attend a business college. A. W. Wolf, a Gladstone attorney, has opened an office in this city.

Bartley Cahill is in Detroit. Miss Minnie Farrell visited Gladstone friends this week.

Dr. A. S. Kitchen of Rapid River was in the city Monday. Geo. Hirn of Port Washington, Wis-

consin, visited relatives here this week. Mathias Wolffe and Annie M. Wagner both of Wells township have been licensed to wed. Miss Maud White returned to her

home in Eagle River, Wisconsin, Saturday after spending two weeks in this city with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. White. William Smith and Miss Delia Soyen

church Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Eusabius performing the ceremony." The Misses Mayme and Carrie Tyrrell of Escanaba arrived in the city Iuez-

day to visit their sister, Mrs. Phil Gaudette-Kaukauna Times. Mrs. Joseph McKie will go to London, England, to reside. She will be

accompanied thither by her son Joseph, who will return to Escanaba in the

Mrs. Ed. Arnold of Sault Ste. Marie is in the city visiting friends.

Will Robarge spent the holiday season with relatives in the city. Bartley Tent, K. O. T. M., will give

a dance at Peterson's hall Easter Mon-John J. Sourwine will go to Detroit

next week as a delegate to the Masonic Grand Lodge. Miss Sara McHale has been a guest

of Mrs. Fred Carney of Marinette this Dr. Minnehan of Green Bay was in

the city Tuesday, called here profes-John Todd underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Delta county

hospital Tuesday afternoon. A speedy recovery is looked for. Dr. F. T. Long returned, on Monday,

from a two weeks' stay in Chicago. Miss Anna Carroll returned, on Mon-

day, from Marinette, where she spent two weeks with relatives and friends. Chauncey W. Yockey has gone to New Orleans, La., for a brief stay.

Mr. Walter Golden and Miss Mayme Harvey were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Langan Wednesday. They are spending their honeymoon in Chi-

Miss Jennie Oliver returned, Wednesday evening, to Monticello, Ill., where she is a student at Kemper hall.

E. A. Elliott has gone to Texas for the winter. His place in the Western Union office is taken by George Shavie. David Kratze of Gladstone was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. V. Greenlaw spent a portion of the week in Chicago.

Rev. Fr. Langan transacted business in Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. Thos. O'Connell of Gladstone visited with Escanaba friends Tuesday. Miss Rochefort was confined to her home two days during the week, and

Prop. Jolliffe heard her classes. Alderman Chas. G. Beck, M. Mattson and Fred Johnson are at Mt.

Mr. Lenzi, of Trombley, one of the county road commissioners, was in Escanaba Monday. He will be a candidate for re-election.

Leo. Maynard has returned to St. Mary's, Kansas, where he is attending

Ed. Hodson, Roy Banks, Rob. Atkins. Chas. Gallup. Arthur Shiels, Arthur Gamache, Ed. Perron, Ernest Hamlin, Thos. St. Jacques, Roy Dupont, Thos.

Pichette and Leo. Maynard, all young men attending school outside, returned to their studies Sunday, after spending the holidays with their respective fam-

ilies in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Valentide have gone to Tacoma, Washington, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Brooks. W. W. Oliver was in Menominee

Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Armstrong returned, on Monday from Milwaukee where she visited with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Cot-

Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Parsons of De-troit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin

Allen Hopkins of this city and Miss Mable Stout of Chicago were married in the latter place on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughitt were Chicago visitors this week.

PROPERTY.

Real Estate Versus Modern Paper Evidences of Wealth.

What a wonderful change has passed over our entire conception of the word "property!" The writer is old enough to remember when nothing except land and houses were regarded as true property, but now a man may be a millionaire and own nothing that he can see. A few pieces of paper in a box at his banker's or, better still, an inscription in a book of which he knows nothing except that it exists constitutes him a man rich beyond the dreams of . varice, and, moreover, a man who has not to guard his property and who can realize itwhich the rich man of old could not do -in half an hour. It is a very curious change and one the full results of which we have yet to perceive, but we suspect that among them will be an immense increase in the amount of wealth at the disposal of industry and enterprise and an astonishing decrease in the permanence of the wealthy families. It is so easy to spend shares or bonds, and there are so few to notice whether you spend them or not. It took years to spend a great landed estate, but a fortune in bonds may disappear in a year of unlucky speculation or in the early lifetime of one spendthrift heir.-London Spectator.

Petrified the Englishman Too. "Colonel Tom Ochiltree once upset Lord Lonsdale when the latter was entertained in New York on his way home from an expedition to Alaska," said a man who saw the fun.

"At a dinner given in his honor Lord Lonsdale told many thrilling stories, and an audible 'oh!" went around the table when he finished telling of a petrified forest in Africa, in which he found a number of petrified lions and elephants. As the Englishman lapsed into silence and the applause sank to an echo all looked to Colonel Ochiltree to defend his nationality and beat this petrified fion story.

"Texas,' said the colonel after pause, 'has its petrified forests; but, alwere united in marriage at St. Joseph's though they contain no petrified lions, they are remarkable for having petrified birds flying over them.'

"'Nonsense!' said Lord Lonsdale. That is impossible. Such a phenomenon is contrary to the laws of gravita-

"'Ah, that's easily explained,' responded Colonel Ochiltree quickly. 'The laws of gravitation down there are petrified too."

Trundle Beds Out of Date.

"There are no trundle beds on the market howadays," said a New York furniture store salesman. "They are not manufactured. It has been years since we carried them in stock, and the chances are that they will never be in vogue again. Science is against them, for one thing. Doctors and nurses have agreed that as a promoter of colds the trundle bed has no equal. For hygienic reasons trundle beds have been superseded by cribs and infants' beds of a dignified height. Fashion has also had something to do with the change. Regular beds are now built so low .hat it would be next to impossible to slip the trundle bed under them. Perhaps there may be a few out in the country districts that have not been seized by curio collectors or split into kindling wood, but you cannot find one in a New York furniture store."

A Matter of Business.

"I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family." "Young man, that was sentiment; this is business."

His Classification.

Ingomar Buskin-There's a dispute about my acting. Some critics put it in the first rank, others in the second. Now, how would you designate it? Horatio . Jones-1? Oh, I'd simply designate it as rank.-New York Times.

The Appreciation.

The Author (after the first performances-Well, what do you think of my

Feminine Friend-It was just lovely! Who designed the heavenly dresses?-Brooklyn Life.

When you go to collect a bill, the man at the counter is less apt to inquire about the health of your family than when you go to pay one.

FINLANDERS USE KNIVES. " Foreigners Participate in a Free-for-All Fight Sunday Night.

There was a free-for-all fight on Ludngton street Sunday evening, participated in by a number of intoxicated inlanders. Knives were used, and hree of the men are said to have been

MIDWINTER SHOE SALE

Before taking inventory we wish to go through our stock and dispose of all the odd pairs that have accumulated during the past few months. We also wish to clean out our entire stock of warm goods, including all felt lined shoes and slippers. This will give the shoe buying public an opportunity to purchase these goods at prices never before quoted on looks of the same quality.



Ladies' Shoes.

ONE lot of ladies' black kid Sh es, both high and low hees, in light and medium soles. These shoes have been selling at 150, 175 and 200

NOTHER lot of ladies' black kid and box calf shoes, all styles, light and heavy soft that ar worth from 2 00 to 2 50 will be placed on s le at per pair 1.55



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2 lots, one your choice 35c the other for

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NOTHER lot of mea's high grade shoes, including Patent leather, Enum is, Box Caf, Vici Kid, etc., to be sold for per pjir

These goods are such makes as Banister, Ralston and J. E. Tilt, and are worth from 3 50 to 5.00. Our only object in selling them at this price is that they are odd lots.



Since January 1st, we have been doing a Strictly Cash business, so be sure and have your pocketbook with you, if you wish to secure some of these snaps. Sale will start January 8th, and continue until these lots are entirely closed

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A REMARKABLE SHOT.

Fired In the Dark, It Injured Three Men Half a Mile Away.

"One of the best and most remarkable shots made during the war with Spain," said a gentleman who made an effort to get into the thick of the fight, "was, in my judgment, made at Miami, and the man who fired the shot was a Louisiana boy and a member of my company. He was doing duty as a provost guard at the time. It was late at night when the soldiers were roused by the quick, clear crack of a Krag-Jorgensen on the outskirts of the camp. No particular attention was paid to the matter at first, as only one shot was fired. But with a couple of officers we went out to where the guard was stationed in order to find out just why it was that he had fired at that time of night. He explained that he had seen a man slipping through the bushes some distance away and had called on him to halt. He falled to obey the command, and the guard blazed away at him, more to frighten him into a stop than anything else. Of course, the fellow never halted. He was probably too badly frightened to

stop at that time. "While we were talking to the guard we heard a fearful noise at least half a mile from the guard's station, and we made a break for the place to see what the matter was. We heard several people screaming as if in great agony. Down the road we went at full speed, and in a short while we came upon a little cabin which stood on the roadside. The noise was in this cabin, and never heard such groaning and walling in my life. We found three men in the house. They were in great agony, and we asked them what was the matter. 'We have been shot,' they said, and sure enough they had been shot.

"One was shot in the right arm, another in the back and the third in the hip. They had all been wounded by the same bullet. The man who was wounded in the arm was lying on his right side. The ball passed through his arm. Next to him one of his com-

panions was sprawling out on his back, and the bullet split the hide on this part of his anatomy as smoothly as a knife. Then it passed through the fleshy part of the third man's hip and

"We could not find the ball. It had passed through the side of the house, wounded the three men in the way indicated, bored through the wall on the opposite side and kept on going. Now, that cabin was fully half a mile from the point where the guard was stationed, and yet the shot he fired had wrought all the havor we found."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ANATOMICAL.

Each ear bas four bones. The body has about 500 muscles. The lower limbs contain thirty bones

There are 25,000 pores in the hand of a man. Man is the only animal that possesses

a real nose and chin. The human skeleton, exclusive of teeth, consists of 208 bones.

The eight muscles of the human jaw exert a force of about 500 pounds. The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five, the fingers have fourteen. The smallest bone in the human body

is in the lenticular, which is seated in The work performed by the human beart each twenty-four hours is equal to the lifting of 120 tons to a height of

one foot in the same length of time. The Spirit Was Willing. "See here," cried the tailor as Slopay, having donned his new suit, started out of the store; "you're forgetting some-

"Indeed?" said Slopay. "What's that?" "You must remember our understanding. I made this suit for you only because you said you wanted to pay cash "And & still want to, but I'm sorry to

say I can't."-Philadelphia Press.

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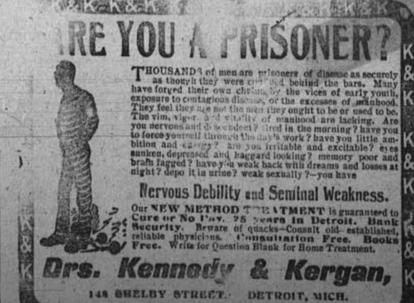
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