



# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

A BIG BUNCH OF PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES, GATHERED BY THE IRON PORT CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

### WELLS.

F. Bartlett was in town Wednesday. John Powers transacted business in Wells on Monday. Roy Corcellus, a tinsmith, left for his home in Oshkosh on Tuesday. John Lovell of Marinette transacted business in Wells last Friday. Miss Bessie Taylor of Menominee is visiting Miss Worthley Phelps at present. H. C. Worth, C. Oborn and E. Woodford were in Wells on business Wednesday. Mrs. Hughitt, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. Laut, returned to her home in Oshkosh on Monday.

Michael Sweeney was struck in the face on Wednesday by a splinter from the gang edger. His injury is not serious.

The members of the Wells baseball team will give a grand dance this evening in Rowan's hall, North Escanaba. A good time can be relied upon.

Edwin Wicking of Bark River, who has been attending the Green Bay Business College during the past year, has accepted a position with Daniel Wells.

John McCourt while passing through the I. Stephenson Co.'s factory Tuesday accidentally struck his nose against a moving belt. The accident, though not serious, caused a painful blister that required a physician's attention.

The death of Mrs. D. L. Minick occurred Monday evening at 10 o'clock after a brief illness of about seven days. Mrs. Minick leaves a husband and five children. The funeral was held from the Wells Union church on Thursday.

### GLADSTONE

H. O. Whitney is on the sick list. Supervisor Sears was in town on Monday. W. H. Wellstead was down from Brampton Thursday. Admiral Marvin is again able to be back to his duties again. Wm. Valver and family left Wednesday for New Castle, Ind.

Miss Rose Gordon has resigned her position at the post office.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Monday February 5th.

A. E. Neff and Grant Paterson drove to Rapid River Wednesday.

C. A. Wixon, of Rhineland, spent a few days in Gladstone this week.

Jesse L. Pratt has left for Hot Springs, Ark., to take a series of baths.

Mrs. L. Stitt has left for Chicago to purchase her spring stock of fine millinery.

Joseph Beauchamp was slightly injured Saturday by a horse kicking him in the face.

At present Dan. I. Call seems to be the only candidate for alderman in the third ward.

J. St. Benard has returned from Hopkinsville, Ky., and expects to move his family there soon.

The entire force of the Fisher Cigar Co., went fishing last Monday owing to a shortage in the supply of fuel.

John Berg, from the oil well, was in town Monday on business in connection with the well that is being sunk on his land.

Miss Killian, of Escanaba, was the guest of Miss Grace McDouough on Wednesday, and attended the reception at Haywarden Inn.

It was rumored a short time ago that the furnace had closed down for good but the plant had only closed for a short time to make some repairs in the heaters.

E. V. White is negotiating with outside parties for the sale of the Hale grist mill and it is expected that the sale will take place and the parties will start the mill up in the spring.

A reception party was given Wednesday evening at the Haywarden Inn in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Paine. Dancing was the feature of the evening and those present spent an enjoyable evening.

The Clerks' Union held their annual election of officers, electing the following officers for the current year: President—Andy Marshall, 1st Vice Pres.—Frank Miller, 2nd Vice Pres.—Miss Vina Blair, Secretary—Albert LaComb, Treasurer—Miss Leo Price.

The leap year party given by the young ladies Friday night was a grand success and every lady present said they had the best time of the season. Some of the young men had the pleasure of looking on most of the dances and have not as yet expressed their opinion but for those who did dance most of the time can not say enough for the ladies who gave the party and only wish that leap year came semi-annually.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Ida Collins of Gladstone is visiting in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Forsyth of Gladstone spent Thursday in this city.

Will Shields has accepted a position at Sourwine & Hartnett's lower drug store.

Miss Elma Smith of Green Bay is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Haring.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kratz left this week for Philadelphia in the interest of Kratz Bros.' stores.

A marriage license was issued this week to Wm. Valaire and Hannah Nyström, both of Gladstone.

A social will be given Saturday evening in the lecture rooms of the Methodist church for the purpose of raising missionary money. The admission is 15 cents.

The work of surveying the new county road from the Wells bridge to Gladstone along the bay shore, was begun Thursday by County Surveyor, J. S. Craig.

Miss Anna M. Chandler, principal of the High school, is forced by ill health to leave her position for two or three weeks. During her absence her classes will be heard by the other high school teachers.

The number of fishermen engaged in the fishing business on Green bay this winter is greater than ever before and is estimated at 500. The shanties in some places give the appearance of small villages.

Mr. O. P. Chatfield is doing a fair business at his brass foundry and machine shop. Employment is given to about fourteen men. Mr. Chatfield expects to build a house, and move his family here in the spring.

Dr. A. S. Kitchen has rented the offices over the Escanaba Steam Laundry which were formerly occupied by Dr. Walker. Dr. Kitchen will also keep his office in North Escanaba and will divide his attention between them.

Capt. Casper Bartley and brother Geo. left Tuesday for Milwaukee to take charge of a crew of wreckers in an attempt to free the stranded Pere Marquette car ferry No. 19 from her precarious position on the reefs near Milwaukee.

The Phi Alpha Fraternity had a fine time at their stag party in the B. of R. T. hall last Saturday night. About twenty-five young men were present. An excellent supper was served, and all responded admirably to the toasts assigned them.

Mrs. H. W. Kline left yesterday for Gladstone to spend a day or two with friends.

J. M. Hartnett has been at Grand Rapids this week attending, as a delegate from Escanaba, the grand lodge meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Michigan.

W. B. Mackinzie of Madison, general manager of Brittingham & Hixon Lumber Co., was in the city several days this week. The company has closed down their mill at Perkins until spring. Mr. J. W. Smith, local manager of the company, will devote his time to the other interests of the firm in this vicinity.

Miss Lottie McDonnell was surprised by about twenty of her friends at her home on Elm street Wednesday night. Progressive Pedro was the pleasure of the evening. Upon entering the card parlors each person was given a neat envelope containing a pretty valentine. Mr. Victor LaHae won first gentleman's prize and Miss Ethel Fisher first ladies prize. Miss Mayme Casey and Mr. Edw. Nelson carried away booby honors. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

A. Booth & Co., fish dealers of Chicago, have bought out the Maloney, Roulette Steamboat company of Green Bay, and will hereafter conduct the operations of the line. L. C. Schilling has been elected president to succeed P. S. Maloney, who retires from the position. The Maloney, Roulette company owned the steamer City of Green Bay and furnished a freight and passenger service along the ports of Green bay. It is probable that the new company will also carry passengers, but it is not known whether or not they will use the freight capacity of the boat merely for carrying their fish shipments or for other purposes as well.

### MORPHINE.

What is to become of the Constantly Increasing Number of Drug Victims?

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This question is agitating the minds of the best ministers, doctors and thinking men of today. There are over a million drug users in the United States alone, and the number is rapidly increasing. All unite in saying that a reliable cure is the only salvation. This is no ordinary disease and yields to no ordinary drugs or methods of treatment. We now offer our treatment which we guarantee will cure any case of Morphine, Opium, Laudanum, Cocaine or other drug habit or refund your money. To any person suffering from this dreadful disease we will send a trial package of our treatment absolutely free. Write today. All correspondence strictly confidential in plain envelopes.

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No. 13 arrives from Chicago 5:35 a. m.  
No. 10 leaves 6:40 a. m. for Iron Mountain, Watersmeet and Ashland.  
No. 5 arrives from Chicago at 8:40 a. m.  
No. 60 leaves at 8:15 a. m. for Metropolitan.  
No. 16 leaves at 11:35 a. m. for Menominee, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.  
No. 17 leaves at 1:50 p. m. for Negaunee, Ishpeming, Marquette and Copper Country.  
No. 21 arrives from Metropolitan at 6:10 p. m.  
No. 6 leaves at 7:35 p. m. for Menominee, Marinette and way points.  
No. 2 leaves at 9:05 for Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.  
No. 11 passenger arrives from Hurley at 10:30 p. m.

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# LIVE CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

## ESCANABA AND VICINITY

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

Mrs. Ed. Hendricks has been ill this week.

Mrs. Walter Klein has been ill this week.

Robert Cairns spent Sunday in Menominee.

Ed. Nelson spent Sunday at his home in Menominee.

Mrs. F. Portelance visited in Gladstone this week.

Miss Mable Coffey of Manistique is visiting in this city.

Ed. Anthony left Sunday night for Omaha for a two weeks' trip.

E. A. Tiffany returned Monday from a week's business trip to Menominee.

Mrs. John Miller of Masonville is visiting friends in Escanaba for a week.

It is reported that the Seventh Day Adventists will build a large Sanitarium at Menominee, Mich.

F. M. Bachelier, the well known representative of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler of Chicago, made this office a call on Wednesday.

E. F. Van Valkenburg left Tuesday for Marquette to attend the executive committee meeting of the Lake Superior Press Association.

Bark River has organized an athletic club. The club already has fourteen members. J. B. Frechette is president; Dr. Boyce, secretary; and Sam Mackevich, treasurer.

Walter Fax, the well known young druggist who left several weeks ago to accept a position in Minot, N. Dakota, will soon return to take his old place with the Mead Drug Co. Mr. Fax does not like the extreme cold weather of North Dakota.

Herman Salinsky, proprietor of the Fair Savings Bank Department store, left Sunday for St. Paul, Chicago and New York to select a spring stock of goods. He will be gone about two weeks. He was accompanied as far as St. Paul by Mrs. Salinsky.

A. G. Clark of Faunus was in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Naugle of Menominee was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. E. R. Westcott of Spaulding was in the city Tuesday.

C. C. Royce has not yet returned from Oberlin, being detained in that city by illness.

John Falk of Sturgeon Bay, member of the firm of Falk & Buchan, visited in Escanaba this week, accompanied by his wife.

Wm. Godley returned Wednesday from Oberlin, to which city he accompanied the remains of his mother last week for burial.

Jos. Cingmars has returned from a three weeks' business trip through the surrounding lumber camps in the interest of Kratz's Daylight stores.

A cup of J. H. Bell's coffee is served to each visitor at Kratz's Daylight stores during the Red Letter sale. The demonstrator is Miss Ethel Blumenthal.

The Eastern Star gave a very enjoyable party Tuesday night in the Masonic hall. A large number of guests were present and all report a fine time.

Many foxes have been trapped recently near this city. Bittner, Wickert & Co. purchased this week several fine hides of foxes trapped within two miles of the city.

Gus Falstrom has returned from a business trip through the lumber camps in the north which he made in the interest of the Fair Savings Bank Department store.

After the bay shore road to Gladstone has been completed, the road commissioners will do well to consider a road following the C. & N. W. R'y. track from West Gladstone to Wells. There are many farmers who could use such a road to advantage.

Many trains have been late this week owing to snow drifts and cold weather. The eight o'clock train on the Northwestern broke apart five times Monday morning between Powers and Escanaba. The ice in the couplings was the cause of the trouble.

The death of Archie B. McArthur, a well known cedar man, occurred Wednesday morning at Corinne after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. McArthur was vice president of the Viola Lumber Co. and conducted a general store at Corinne. He was well known in this vicinity and had many friends.

On Monday evening, the 22nd, the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will serve a Colonial supper in the basement of the church. Martha Washington will be present to celebrate the 40th birthday of the church as well as the 172nd of the lamented George. A charge of 40 cents will be made for the supper.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes. To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs. To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food. To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood. Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own. He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

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## PLAN TURNED DOWN.

Only a Part Approved by the Grand Lodge.

J. M. Hartnett returned Monday from Grand Rapids where he attended the Grand Lodge meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Michigan. At this meeting a new plan involving the increasing of the rates was presented by the supreme lodge to the grand lodge of Michigan. This plan was discussed by the local lodge and Mr. Hartnett was instructed to oppose the acceptance of such a plan which he did. The plan was thoroughly discussed by the grand lodge and was in substance rejected. However, a part of the plan which advised an increase in the guarantee fund was approved and in consequence Michigan will henceforth pay in annually about 90,000 instead of 50,000 as heretofore. This money is to be raised by adding an extra assessment of \$1.04 to members above 56 years of age as they have heretofore been exempt from any guarantee fund assessments. This was approved Mr. Hartnett states because the grand lodge at the present time owes the supreme lodge about \$30,000 and this new order of things will make it possible for the supreme lodge to guarantee all death claims that the grand lodge might be unable to pay.

## THE THICKEST EVER.

Ice Reaches Maximum Thickness This Winter.

A measurement of the ice in the bay on Monday showed a thickness of 30½ inches, which is the thickest which the records of the Weather Bureau show. In 1899 the ice was 30 inches thick. It is likely that when the snow melts the ice will reach a thickness of 36 inches. The present thickness considering that the ice has been covered with over a foot of snow is indeed remarkable.

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