

THE IRON PORT.

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INCREASE IS LARGE

State Census Report Gives Escanaba Population of 11,000.

THE INCREASE IS 1,479.

Increase is Greater than in Any Other City in the Upper Peninsula.

The state census recently taken and which has just been made public at the office of the secretary of state gives Escanaba a population of 10,998 or practically 11,000. Although these figures hardly come up to the expectations of many of our hopeful citizens, they never the less show that the population of Escanaba has had a larger increase during the past four years than any other city in the Upper Peninsula.

The last census gave Escanaba a population of 9,519, hence the increase is 1,479 since 1900.

There is no doubt but that the population of this city is even larger than the census shows for when the census was taken things were at a standstill on the docks and many men sought work out of town.

If Wells and the Chemical plant could be taken in Escanaba would easily have a population of 12,000.

TAKEN TO DETROIT.

Prisoners Sentenced Last Week Taken Away Saturday.

Edward O'Donnell chief of deputy United States marshal, left Saturday morning for Detroit in charge of a party of five prisoners sentenced by Judge Wanta last week to serve in the Detroit State House of Correction.

The men who composed the quintet were: Alvin Z. Withee, one year for embezzlement from the mails; William House, two years for counterfeiting; John Anderson and James Reynolds, five years for robbing the Bay Mills postoffice, and Joseph Ledoux, two years for forging a name to a money order. Mr. O'Donnell brought his men through to Detroit without trouble, and they have already begun to serve their sentences. All above named prisoners are known in Escanaba.

IN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY

New York State Farmer is Making Trip Way to Escanaba in Wagon.

Mr. M. Frazer, of Westfield, Chautauque county, New York, is traveling to Escanaba from that city with a team and covered wagon. He left Westfield on July 7 and is now in the vicinity of Sandusky, Ohio. A short time ago Mr. Frazer wrote to the I. Stephenson company regarding some of their farming lands and the result is that he is coming to locate in this county. Mr. Frazer and his prairie schooner will no doubt attract considerable attention along the road and he will doubtless answer many questions as to his destination. It would not be surprising if others, attracted by the low prices of land in this county, would join Mr. Frazer on his journey.

May Be Foul Play.

Since the death of the stranger who was killed on Thursday night of last week by being run over by a Soo passenger train between Masonville and Gladstone, it has been discovered that the man who was killed left Rapid River Thursday night in company with a tramp. It is also said that he showed some money to a saloon keeper. No money was found on the dead man's person and the tramp purchased a ticket the following morning for Manistique. The case is being investigated.

Lost Three Games.

The Escanaba team lost three straight games of base ball to the Soo team on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Escanaba stood little chance of winning against the strong aggregation of paid players at the Soo and did very well to hold the score down as they did. Thursday's game was lost by a score of 8 to 5. On Friday the score stood 10 to 1 and on Saturday 4 to 3.

Shot In Heel.

George Hayes of Gladstone was accidentally shot in the heel at Maywood last Sunday. A target rifle in the hands of a companion was discharged by accident and the bullet striking the roof of a tree glanced and struck Hayes in the heel. The wound is not serious.

Wolverines Won.

The Wolverines defeated Ford River last Sunday by a score of 8 to 6. The game was an interesting one and gave good satisfaction to the large crowd who witnessed it.

Welch appeared in the box and struck out 18 men.

WAS MEAN PRISONER.

Geo. Needham Gave Sheriff Trouble on Trip to Prison.

Sheriff Alex. Roberts returned Wednesday from Marquette where he conducted Geo. Needham who was sentenced to not less than two years at that institution for committing a statutory offence against Miss Ina Metzger of Masonville. Needham proved a mean prisoner to handle and came near giving the officer trouble. He had boasted that he would never be taken to Marquette alive and would undoubtedly have made a break for liberty if given the slightest chance. He was closely watched and landed safely behind prison bars. Needham seemed to greatly resent being looked at by anyone on his way to prison and several times broke forth in abusive language of anyone who looked his way.

O' Local Interest

Lewis C. Wilkens, a prominent young business man of Two Rivers, Wis., was in the city this week visiting at the home of his uncle, G. W. Kaufman. Mr. Wilkens comes to Escanaba often and his friends think there must be some attraction for him in the city.

The friends of Miss Ella Hamacher, who will be married on Aug. 3rd. to John Richardson, gave a china shower at her home on First street Wed. night. This is the second event of its kind by which Miss Hamacher has been honored. A linen shower being given her last week.

Miss Jessie McCauley, daughter of Patrick McCauley 319 North Fannie street, and Jay Whiting, both well known people of this city were married Tuesday at Milwaukee. The young people stole a march on their friends and the event took place unbeknown to anyone here. Mr. Whiting holds a responsible position at the Stephenson dock and the young couple has the best wishes of a host of friends.

A. E. Elsworth, Justice of the peace who on Thursday of last week suffered a stroke of paralysis, is reported much better and his recovery is looked for.

Bernie Mc Dougal, aged 14, died Thursday morning at the home of his parents at Northland after a short illness.

Thos. Edison and Radium.

"Wizard" Edison was asked by a New York newspaper to state what, in his opinion, would be the greatest development of the new year, and he quickly wrote the one word "Radium" and signed his name. This new element has created an unparalleled sensation in scientific and reading circles, and it is fortunate that our city is to be the first in the state favored with an exhibition and demonstration of the remarkable qualities of Radium. A supply of the precious metal is guaranteed by contract, and easily understood description of the experiments will be given by a splendid lecturer, Prof. W. B. Patty, who also demonstrates several other entertaining scientific phenomena, giving an evening of entertainment and instruction that will long be remembered by those who attend the 3rd day of August.

NEEDHAM SENTENCED.

Must Serve not Less Than Two Years at State Prison at Marquette.

Geo. Needham, who last week entered a plea of guilty to a statutory offence on 11 year old Ina Metzger of Masonville was sentenced by Judge Stone on Tuesday. Needham was given not less than two years and not more than five years at Marquette.

Attorney John Power who was appointed to defend Needham, asked that the prisoner be treated with leniency as this was his first offence and as he had already suffered punishment at the hands of the girl's father.

SNATCHED PURSE.

Bold Robber Grabs Pocket Book from Woman's Hand and Escapes.

Mrs. John McGillr was relieved of her pocket book containing \$5 while walking near her home at 206 South Wolcott street Tuesday evening. The purse was snatched from her hand by an unknown man who approached from behind and ran as soon as he had possession of the purse. Mrs. McGillr cannot describe the robber and the police have no clue to assist them in capturing the man.

Report Untrue.

Reports to the effect that the Wm. Mueller Co. was closing up its affairs in Delta county have appeared in the Marquette Eagle Star and Menominee Herald Leader. The reports are entirely untrue as the Wm. Mueller Co. will continue its business here for years. Their offices here will not be discontinued as the report states and the office force has not left. Representatives of the company say there has been no foundation for such a story.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Morning theme, "Faith Based on Knowledge." Evening theme, "St. Stephen's Face Illuminated." Wednesday evening devotional meeting at 7:30. All citizens and strangers are cordially invited to be present at the services of the church.

JAMES M. KERRIDGE, Pastor.

MATINEE RACES GOOD.

Meet was Best Yet Held this Season.

The matinee races held last Sunday under the auspices of the Gentleman's Riding and Driving Club were without doubt the best held this season. The time made in the free for all race would be considered very good on a much faster track.

A. W. owned by Thomas Green was again winner of the free-for-all in three straight heats made in 1:07, 1:07 1/2, and 1:07 1/2. Nahant owned by Alex. Roderts came second and Doc Middleton, owned by Joe Lapoint third.

In the 1:12 class, Helen Wood owned by Richard Perron won out after four heats, Chestnut, owned, by Berg Bros. was second.

In the 1:20 class, Arija, owned by M. Perron won first place in three straight heats. Schaffer, owned by J. Duette of Schaffer, was second, and Little Mac owned by Joseph Perron was third. The best time in this race was 1:14. Lady Gladstone, owned by Andy Burrows of Gladstone captured the 1:30 race. Billy Walch, owned by N. Walch was second and Lady Loof, owned by W. Loof third.

Clover Dale.

Which will be presented at the Petersons opera house next Monday eve by Winniger Bros. Own Co. is a new pastoral play by Mr. Chas. Harrison, a beautiful story of down east life in four acts, and is considered by the press and public of the cities where same has been presented as one of the best plays of its kind ever written or produced.

The plot is original, the characters are finely drawn and true to life, and not of the usual clown style seen in productions of this kind. Messrs. Winniger Bros. have spared no expense in order to place Clover Dale on the same plane as Way Down East, The Old Homestead, and other equally successful plays. A complete equipment of scenery and effects are carried for this production alone, and it is safe to say that nothing of a similar nature has ever been offered the amusement loving public at popular prices 10-20 and 30 cts. One lady free Monday eve, with every 30 cent ticket reserved before 6 p. m.

New Shoal Located.

The United States lake survey steamer Search, which is surveying in this vicinity, has found a new shoal in the northern end of Green Bay. It is two and one-half (2 1-2) miles S. 30 degrees S. (S.S.E. 5-5 E), true bearing, from the Eleven-foot shoal light vessel No. 60 and one and one-eighth (1-8) miles N. W. 3-4 N. (true) from Drisco shoal, hed and black can buoy.

It consists of a mound of boulders about two hundred (200) feet in diameter, and has at least a depth of 19-7-10 feet at the present stage of Lake Michigan.

Savageau-Jacobs.

Mrs. Marie Savageau and John Jacobs, were married at St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning by Father Eusebius. Miss Marjaret Brow and Miss Jennie Wells were bridesmaids while Joseph Denon and Harry Pennings attended the groom. Nuptial high mass was celebrated after which the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride's sister Mrs. J. C. Finnegan on south Georgia where a wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left Wednesday evening for a wedding trip to Depere and other Wisconsin points.

Old Resident Dead.

Joseph Rudolph Schemmel an old resident of Escanaba died at his home after a several months sickness. He was 76 years of age and was born in West Prussia Germany. For the past 24 years he has lived in Escanaba, coming here from Watertown Wis. He is survived by two sons, Louis and John and two daughters, Mrs. Peter Rasmussen of Marshfield and Mrs. Geo. Holland of Leadville Colo. Funeral services were held yesterday from St. Joseph's church.

Enjoyed Outing.

About 50 members of Escanaba Commandery, Knights Templar, enjoyed an outing Thursday evening at Maywood. The steamer Lotus was chartered for the trip and landed the party at Maywood at shortly after 8 o'clock returning at 12 o'clock. An orchestra furnished music on the boat and dancing in the pavilion was continued throughout the evening. Members of the commandery and their families only were in attendance.

German Day.

The arrangements for German Day which will be celebrated on Monday by the United German societies are now about completed. A great deal of interest is displayed in the celebration by everyone and an exceptionally good time is looked for. There is no other object for the celebration other than a good time, and to gain this a good deal of time and money has already been spent.

New Sheboygan Lighthouse.

Sheboygan will have a new steel lighthouse within a month. It will be built at the eastern extremity of the north pier.

EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS.

Escanaba Democrats Send Letter to Chicago Chronicle.

The following sarcastic letter was sent by Escanaba Democrats to the Chicago Chronicle, which paper recently changed politics.

To the Chicago Chronicle: We the officers and members of the Bryan Democratic Club of this city beg to congratulate you on your final flop to republicanism, and as the fall was short we apprehend that no internal injuries have been sustained. We congratulate you because its the only honest thing the Chronicle ever did or said.

We owe our thanks to William Jennings Bryan for helping relieve our party of its republican tail, and we also sympathize with the republican party in its new affiliation.

Escanaba, Mich. July 12 th, 1904. Signed,

G. A. Duggan, J. J. Carr, Michael Snyder, James Elemming, Jerry Driscoll, John O'Meara, C. Malony, Coleman Joyce, Michael Harrington, M. Shields, Joe Harrington, J. M. Lyons, E. O'Leary, J. J. Cleary, J. B. Moran, Wm. Hennessy, John J. Gannon, S. T. Lyons, P. J. Joyce, Jas. F. Burns, Jas. E. Patton, C. G. Swan, Jno. J. Sourwine, Geo. McCarthy, J. J. Cooney, W. D. Jackson, J. M. Millar, Patrick Finigan, W. Norton and 250 others.

WILL MOVE TOMORROW.

Postoffice Will be Open for Business in New Quarters on Monday.

The work of moving the postoffice into its new quarters in the Cleary block will be started tomorrow at 12:15 and on Monday the office will be open for business in its new location.

Everything in the way of fixtures that will be used in the Cleary block is new and of the latest improved patterns. The arrangement of the new office furniture and fixtures is also better than in the old office and many steps will be saved by the new arrangements.

A new feature that will effect a saving of time and trouble is the new boxes with combination locks. These do entirely away with all keys, and consequently key reports which are a source of much work in a postoffice because of the frequent loss of keys. With the new fixtures, Escanaba now has a postoffice that is first class in every particular.

COOKED HER WAY TO LOVE

Escanaba Bride-Elect Won in a New Game.

Because she cooked a fine supper on short notice, Miss Viola Tesky, Escanaba, Mich., won the heart of W. W. Little, 341 Ninety-second street, South Chicago. Little, who is a bachelor 40 years old and a member of the firm of Wilson & Little, electrical supplies, was hunting with a party of four friends in northern Michigan about three months ago. After a long day's tramp they came upon a farmhouse.

"If there is a girl in this house who can cook me a good square meal I will marry her," said Little.

Miss Tesky cooked the meal. The wedding is to be on August 1.

Dies From Old Injury.

Sundford Lundquist died last Saturday morning at the county hospital as the result of an injury received in a lumber camp three years ago. At that time Lundquist sustained a severe injury to his left shoulder by a falling limb and since that time his shoulder has constantly bothered him. The shoulder grew more serious and finally a cancer and running sores formed which caused his death.

Lundquist has been employed for the past two years as porter in Asp & Olson's saloon.

ADOPT NEW SCHEDULE.

Knights of the Maccabees Raise Rates of Insurance.

The supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees have adopted a new rate plan and hereafter it will cost from 85 cents per \$1,000 to 18 to \$2.75 at the age of 50. Old members may restate themselves or continue their insurance in force at present rates until they are 55 after which they must pay \$3 per month.

Will Make Cement Bricks.

Contractors Byron A. Leighton and John S. Lindsay have made arrangements to manufacture cement brick and have purchased the necessary machinery. The brick machine has a capacity of 10,000 bricks per day. The cement brick is largely used in other cities and will probably find a good sale here.

Would Like Game with Escanaba Manistique Record.—The local ball team would like to take on Escanaba. The showing made at the Soo by the fellows "down the line don't place them out of our class," said a local player, "and I am of the opinion that we would be in the game all the time with them."

Wm. Mason has moved his tailor shop to 517 Ledington street.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Stephen Keller of Gladstone a Victim of Storm Last Tuesday.

WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

Was Seated on a Lounge in Home When Death Came.

Stephen Keller of Gladstone struck and instantly killed by lightning during a severe storm last Tuesday afternoon shortly after six o'clock.

Mr. Keller had finished his days work and was sitting on a lounge in his home when the fatal bolt came and ended his life. Mrs. Keller who was in the room with her husband was unharmed except for a severe shock.

Keller was 80 years of age and he resided in Gladstone for several years. He was at one time a Seventh Day Adventist preacher.

Some new Books Recently Received at the Public Library.

Fiction. The July bookman gives the following:

S. White, The Silent Places; Ma Johnston, Sir Mortimer; Gertrude Atanar of eron, Rulers of Kings; Parrish, Wilderness was King; Daskam, Memott of a Babe; Phillips, The Cost.

All of these books are now on the shelves of the library. Besides these, if are the following attractive late books:

W. R. Chambers, In Search of the Unknown; Winston Churchill, The party in Crossing; Helen R. Martin, Tillie; Mennonite Maid; Hallie E. Rives, The Castaway; C. C. D. Roberts, The Waters of the Trails; R. N. Stevens, The Bright Face of Danger; T. N. Page, Bred the Bone; Edith Wharton, The Decent of Man; F. M. Kingsley, The Singular Miss Smith; C. A. Stanley, Order No. 11; Mary Dillon, The Rose of Old St. Louis; Ibsen, The Doll's House; Keyes, He Who Eateth Bread With Me. Another list of books in non-fiction will appear in these columns later.

CHANGES TO BE MADE.

Court Room Will Be Remodelled and Improved.

Plans for the remodeling of the interior of the Court room were made this week at a conference between Judge Stone and the members of the building committee of the board of supervisors. It is proposed to move the door leading into the jury room back near the south wall and enlarge the jury box, moving it towards the south end of the room. The railing which now extends only part way across the front of the room will be made to extend to the south wall and the platform around the judge's desk will be enlarged. Those changes ought to greatly improve the looks of the court room and make the jury box more comfortable.

Republican Committee Met.

A meeting of the Republican county committee was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon in response to a call issued a few days ago by Chairman Valentine. The committee organized and the following members were appointed on the executive committee: A. J. Valentine, F. D. Mead, R. E. McLain, O. B. Fuller, John Devet, G. R. Emson.

John Kahlow was elected treasurer. Several suggestions were offered members of the committee regarding the fall campaign. It is likely that the county convention will be called about the middle of September. It will be the policy of the committee to leave the dates of the calling of caucuses in the townships optional with the townships themselves.

May Delay Work.

It looks now as though the work on the streets which has been let will be delayed because the Water Company has not sufficient funds to put in water mains along the streets which are to be paved. Supt. Hatton says that the shortage is due to the fact that the council would not allow the bill of the Water Co. for 5000 for hydrant rental which was presented at the last meeting.

Failed to Appear.

The Pyre Stock of which Miss Fola LaFollette, daughter of Gov. LaFollette of Wisconsin, is the leading lady, was booked for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings of this week but did not show up to fill the engagement.

No word was received by Manager Peterson and the action of the company in failing to fill their engagement here as advertised is not understood.

Railroad Bridge Destroyed.

The bridge over the Northwestern road near Stager on the Metropolitan branch burned late Thursday afternoon.

Fortunately the blaze was discovered so that no wrecks resulted. Passengers on trains were taken across the river in boats. The work of rebuilding the bridge will begin at once. How the fire started is unknown.



It is charming to see the tender interest there is in a love letter from a dear one far away. The letter from father, mother, wife or sister to the absent one. "The greatest thing in the world is love," and these letters are as full of it as the summer day is of warmth and sunlight. It is love that lends the charm to the precious pages. The tenderness that breathes from them, cheers in trouble and despondency. It soothes heart-aches as if by magic.

These love letters are read over and over again and carefully saved as the most precious treasures, especially if the one who wrote them has gone up the shining way. Often, too, a mother's letter is a mighty weapon against temptation.

This suggests the source of all love. For the name of our All Father is "Love." We read, writes George May Powell, in the great Love Letter He has handed down to us from above the stars, "God is Love."

But do we treat this Love Letter as we will wish we had done, when "the Angel with one foot on the sea and the other on the land awears that time shall be no longer?" It has well been said, "Nothing is either great or small, except by comparison." If on that day of joy to some, and sorrow to others, it shall be seen that the time I spent in reading this heavenly love letter was insignificantly small beside that in which I was reading novels, or the daily newspaper. Especially the Sunday newspaper that is the deadly serpent stinging the spiritual life out of millions of individual souls, ruining that life in the family and the church, and so a peril to a Christian nation; need I wonder if my spiritual life is small and weak? So small that I am not fit to "enter through the gates, into the city celestial?" Matt. 7:21.

Then, too, how my mistake will be enlarged and intensified if my failure to read the precious word has been in the face of solemn Christian Endeavor vows that I will read it "every day." Or of my vows when I nominally joined the Church of Jesus Christ.

How many too, outside these organizations, and who have never made that greatest of all decisions, "To leave service of my great enemy, and go into service of my Best Friend."

Menominee Will Give the G. A. W. Men a Hearty Reception.

The Menominee Committees are sparing no effort to make the annual mid-summer reunion of the J. P. Veterans' association to be held at that city Aug. 8 and 9 a notably successful affair, and are likewise using every endeavor to secure a large and representative attendance. An excellent program has been arranged and it is promised that two military bands will be in attendance. There will be a banquet, a camp fire, and the customary parade and an exhibition drill. The Northern Chautauque assembly will be in session and as a compliment to the visiting veterans Monday has been set aside as old soldiers' day, and Mrs. John A. Logan will address the visitors. A one-fare rate on all railroads is offered.

Was Granted Divorce.

Mrs. Laura K. Barnes was granted a divorce from her husband Wm. H. Barnes by Judge J. W. Stone in circuit court this week. Alimony of \$10 a month was granted to Mrs. Barnes by the court.

Mrs. Carrie Niece was granted \$25 attorney's fees in her suit for divorce against her husband Nicholas Niece. The case is not settled but Mr. Niece has been ordered to provide for his wife's support in the same manner as he has done in the past while the case is pending.

Mrs. Cora Voorhis of Gladstone was granted \$25 attorneys fees and \$10 a month temporary alimony against her husband Clayton Voorhis against whom she brought suit for divorce. The case will probably be settled at the next term of court.

Sale Not Made.

Although there have been rumors to the effect that the Garth Lumber Co. had sold out its mill and timber lands to the Petoskey Lumber Co. it is known that no sale or transfer has yet taken place. The Garth company has given an option on the property and if a sale is to be made it will have to take place within the next week. The land lookers of the Petoskey Lumber Co. have been examining the property during past few weeks and the sale will probably rest upon their report.

It is said that the Petoskey firm will not buy the property unless the price is reduced and unless certain lands, which are not including in the option will also be included.

Lawson Got Contract.

The contract for repairing the Delta county hospital, which was damaged by fire last winter, was awarded to John W. Lawson this week, the contract price being \$390. Two other bids were submitted, that of John Lindsay for \$392, and Leonard Gouhne for \$476.

Clerks Win Game.

The base ball game at Fayette last Sunday between the clerks and the barbers was won by the former by the score of 9 to 6. Two weeks ago the barbers defeated the clerks and now that each has won one game another will be necessary to settle the matter.

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WITNESSES the election held on the eighth day of November, 1904, including three Justices of the Supreme Court and fourteen Presidential Electors, and also to elect a Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and two Members of the Committee from each congressional district to serve for the ensuing two years, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted in 1880 and since followed, each county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 votes cast for governor at the last election, and one additional vote for each fraction of not less than 250 votes, but every county shall be entitled to at least two delegates. Delegates must be residents of the counties they represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district will meet in caucus at 10 a. m. of said day and such places as the committee may hereafter appoint, and select names to recommend to the convention for the following named positions:

Chairman of the district delegation, one member of the committee on credentials, one member of the committee on permanent organization and order of business, one member of the committee on resolutions and two members of the state central committee, and one presidential elector.

County committees are requested to send to the secretary of the state committee the names and postoffice addresses of their delegates as soon as chosen, as none but those whose names are certified as delegates can vote under the temporary organization.

THOS. E. BARKWORTH, Chairman.

CHAS. S. HAMPTON, Secretary.

Detroit, July 2, 1904.—First District—Geo. Wm. Moore, Detroit; Wm. H. Maybury, Detroit.

Second District—Thos. D. Kearney, Ann Arbor; Thos. Thos. E. Barkworth, Jackson.

Third District—H. C. Blackman, Hillsdale; Dr. F. A. Weaver, Charlotte.

Fourth District—A. C. Himebaugh; Burr Oak; Thos. M. Cook, Allegan.

Fifth District—Gerald Fitzgerald, Gd. Rapids; Dudley O. Watson, Gd. Rapids.

Henry Yetter and his son Arthur, aged ten, were drowned in the canal near Grand Rapids, O., Sunday. The boy was seized with cramps while bathing, and the father jumped in to save him. The father had a cork leg and this proved such an impediment that he was unable to control his own movements, and both were drowned.

Seven men were injured in fights between nonunion employes of the Chicago stock yards and strike sympathizers.

Several thousand Christian Scientists assembled at Concord, N. H., to assist in the dedication of the church in honor of Mrs. Eddy, founder of the faith.

The price of all kinds of meats was raised at Rochester, N. Y., from \$1.50 to \$3 a hundred pounds at wholesale houses.

The village of Kimball, Mich., including the Kimball & Clark mill, a large stock of lumber and nearly every building in the village was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated to be \$75,000.

Edgar T. Washburn, a member of the grain firm of Heathfield & Washburn, on the Buffalo, N. Y., board of trade, killed his wife, his daughter and himself while temporarily insane.

At Mount Holly, N. J., Aaron Timbers, Jonas Sims and William Austin, three negroes who confessed to assaulting Mrs. Elsie Biddle, of Burlington, were sentenced to 49 years each in state prison.

Four hundred thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire at the Omaha docks and warehouses in Duluth, Minn.

The first payment of \$500,000 on the government loan of \$4,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has been deposited in the subtreasury in St. Louis.

The weekly review of trade by Dun and Bradstreet show general conditions more encouraging.

Boston steamship interests are apprehensive of heavy losses if the packing house strike continues, as the trouble is likely to interfere with the shipment of cattle quite as much as with packing house products.

Byron and Ross Clutter, aged respectively 22 and 14 years, were struck by lightning and instantly killed during a severe storm at St. Mary's, W. Va.

Gen. Davis, governor general of the Panama canal strip, has advised the Panama canal commission that he wants 100,000 yards of wire gauze to prevent mosquito invasion of the zone.

Insane from jealousy, Tolif Anderson, a wealthy retired farmer, living at Linn Grove, Buena Vista county, Iowa, shot his wife through the head, killing her instantly and then sent a bullet through his own head.

George, the 18-year-old son of Attorney George Dawson, of Chicago, was drowned in Bass lake, near Pentwater, Mich., while sailing in a frail craft of his own construction.

Charles D. Rogers, of Chicago, who was injured in an automobile accident at Farmington, Conn., is dead. His skull was fractured and he did not recover consciousness after the accident.

Under a decision of the supreme court New York city will have to pay taxes on \$10,000,000 assessment on its reservoirs and water-shed property in Westchester and Putnam counties.

A moonshine whisky still was found in the rear of a New York grocery store by revenue officers, and the proprietor pleaded that he was driven to the manufacture of illicit spirits by poverty.

It is reported in Wall street that the Rockefeller have sold their control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad to a syndicate of American bankers.

The immigration bureau has issued a statement showing a total of 44,582 in the penal reformatory and Jubile institutions of the United States not including Hawaii and Porto Rico.

An Atlantic express, on the Chicago-Galveston railroad, ran into an Awitch at Starwood, Ia., and the engine and four cars left the track. The Eng. Wells, and the fireman, Carter, Clinton, Ia., were killed. No passengers were injured.

Starr Niehaus, convicted of killing E. Flugel on December 20 last, hanged at St. Louis to hang on Kiver 6.

O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore, was found exalted ruler of the Elks Convention in Cincinnati, by a vote of 331 votes.

Destroyed the new paint shop of Michigan Central railroad at West A. Mich. Loss, \$50,000.

Destroyed 30 dwellings, several Syster yards and one sawmill at Leder, Wis. The loss is estimated \$30,000.

Daughter of a wealthy farmer of Hewton, Ind., was found dying by the roadside with her throat cut, the victim of an attack by negroes. Neighbors, lynching, are searching for the guilty.

Fuchs, a well-known Chicago lecturer, committed suicide by hanging himself over the death of his wife.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
Or Charles W. Fairbanks has Mackinac, where he will rest overnight.

Senator Henry G. Davis, demagogue for vice president, does not expect to make any formal speeches in the campaign, but will follow McKinley porch policy and receive citations.

Funeral of Mayor Samuel M. Jones in the largest ever held in Toledo. The body lay in state at Memorial C. T. was viewed by 100,000 people.

The Parker, after submitting to invariable snapshots of himself and calling a halt on picture taking. Democratic leaders in conference in work deferred to Judge Parker's and left the selection of a chairman of the national committee, which called to meet July 26.

Ident Roosevelt says he will make political speeches during the campaign, confining himself to a summing up of the issues and the work of his administration in his letter of acceptance. Judge Parker intends to remain at Escopus throughout the campaign, save perhaps for two or three absences to make speeches in large cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, and possibly Boston.

The date for the Wisconsin democratic state convention to select a state ticket has been fixed for August 31, in Oshkosh.

Elihu Root, after a visit to Oyster Bay, refuses longer to decline the nomination for governor of New York and intimates that he may accept the place if the party leaders think best.

President Roosevelt received the miners' committee and heard their views on the Colorado situation. Complete harmony prevailed in the Iowa democratic convention, where the Parker forces took almost entire control without a struggle. A state ticket was nominated. The platform consists of an indorsement of Parker and Davis.

FOREIGN.
The body of Kent Loomis, an American envoy to Abyssinia, who disappeared from an Atlantic liner June 20, was washed ashore on the English coast.

Rufo Lopez, of Irapuato, is dead in Mexico City, Mex., at the age of 107. He was in fair health almost to the day of his death and his faculties were unimpaired.

The remains of the late Paul Kruger will be buried in the Transvaal. Russia defied the powers by sending war ships through the Dardanelles. The London press is aroused, and demand that the British government take action to stop Russian ships from patrolling the Red sea.

Ion Perdicaris will urge France to make Raisul governor of Tangier to prevent civil war. The brigand chief alone can restore order, else 10,000 troops will be needed.

A Shanghai cablegram says that the Chicago Daily News' dispatch boat Fawan has been seized by the Russians and towed into Port Arthur.

The French government has conferred upon Secretary Hay the grand cross of the Legion of Honor in recognition of the services rendered during the last six years by the American department of state toward the maintenance of the peace of the world.

Gen. Samsonoff defeated the Japanese on the road to Yinkow, according to a report from Liaoyang. One thousand Japanese are said to have fallen.

Dispatches from Russian sources insist that the Japanese were repulsed with great loss at Port Arthur July 10, later reports being that 22,000 islanders and 5,500 Russians fell. Other reports state that the Japanese were defeated July 4 and 5 at Port Arthur, with a loss of 2,000. These stories are discredited in Tokio.

Refugees from Teheran tell terrible stories of the ravages of cholera. They say that on some days the mortality reached 900.

Russians attacked Japanese force at Motien pass and were repulsed. Gen. Kuropatkin reports that Lieut. Gen. Count Keller lost over 1,500 in killed or wounded in the attack. The Japanese loss was trifling.

Germany has demanded from Russia an explanation of the seizure of mail on steamers in the Red sea. The British fleet has been ordered there and may prevent further activity of Russian ships.

Chinese refugees arrived at Chefoo with a story that 4,000 Japanese were blown up by a mine near Port Arthur on July 11 or 12.

The Russian loss at Motien pass is now estimated at 2,500. The Japanese casualties aggregated 300.

An explosion at the Egyptian powder mills, four miles from Marion, Ill., destroyed one of the largest buildings on the ground. Three men were injured, one seriously.

A Constantinople dispatch says: "A Russian cruiser has just passed through from Odessa with several guns covered with canvas on her deck. She also carried torpedo tubes."

In a fight at Yellow Creek mines in Kentucky Archie Legero shot and killed Henry Gileo. Legero escaped.

The Japanese dislodged 5,000 Russians from a position after a nine-hour battle south of Tatchekiao.

The British cabinet decided on a formal protest to Russia against the seizure of British ships by the cruisers in the Red Sea, according to a report from London. It is said the cabinet and the admiralty have conferred regarding the course to be taken. The London papers are warlike in their tone and call upon the government for prompt, decisive action.

LATER.
William J. Bryan, in his plan for reformation of the democracy declares for state ownership of railroads, government control of telegraphs, abolishment of the private monopoly, favors the income tax and election of federal judges by the people.

Frank Pierce shot and killed his wife at their home in Canton, Ill., and for a time held the entire Canton police force at bay, who finally captured him after a desperate fight. They were forced to chloroform him. Pierce is supposed to be insane.

Mrs. George, widow of the late Henry George, the political economist, died at her home in Monticello, Sullivan county, N. Y., at the age of 60 years.

Herbert M. Tisdale, professor of English in the Armour institute of technology at Chicago, has been elected president of the University of Wyoming.

The Harrison county infirmary, two miles west of Cadiz, O., was burned to the ground. It was valued at \$75,000.

The democratic conferees of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district nominated Harry E. Davis for congress.

The Missouri democratic convention unanimously nominated Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, for governor and adopted a platform which promises vigorous unrelenting crusade against corruption and boodle in Missouri.

William G. Thompson, a prominent politician of Detroit, Mich is dead at a private sanitarium in Yonkers, N. Y., as the result of being knocked down by a bicycle scorcher on April 12 last. Mr. Thompson was twice mayor of Detroit, state senator and always prominent in Michigan politics.

Hon. James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held at the Hoffman house in New York Tuesday, July 26, for the purpose of organizing.

Mrs. Lucinda Kupch Marshall, a colonel on the national staff of the Salvation Army, is dead in St. Louis. Mrs. Marshall had been a prominent member of the corps for 20 years.

President Roosevelt has completed the speech he will deliver on the 27th inst. on the occasion of his notification of the action of the Chicago convention. It is about 3,000 words in length.

Former President Cleveland's published article discussing the democratic policy and Judge Parker's leadership is regarded by Judge Parker as likely to be of great value in the campaign.

Judge Upton Muir, of Louisville, Ky., who was spending his vacation at Cape May, N. J., lost his life in the surf while bathing.

Judge Parker said to an interviewer: "The notifications of Senator Davis and myself will take place in our respective states." Later he declared positively that his own notification would take place at Rosemount.

Henry C. Spencer, a prominent banker of Grennell, Ia., and his son, Clarke H. Spencer, were drowned in Arbor lake.

The American steamer Ventura, which sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., for San Francisco, has on board \$1,000,000 in gold.

At Cincinnati the Elks had a parade which Chief Marshall Dunne estimated at ten miles long, with over 10,000 uniformed men in line and many floats and other designs.

Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia., was elected grand exalted secretary by the Elks' grand lodge by a bare majority of 2. Buffalo was chosen for the next annual reunion of the Elks.

Hon. J. W. Cochrane, judge of the state supreme court, died at his home in Grand Forks, N. D., from a stroke of apoplexy.

President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, received an official dispatch sent to notify him of the release of Mrs. Maybrick.

The Illinois Tunnel company purchased in Chicago a site for its terminal, paying \$2,500,000 therefor, and expects to have its underground freight line in operation late in the fall.

John Holland, inventor of the Holland submarine boat, thinks he has solved the problem of aerial navigation.

Great Britain has demanded of Russia the release of the British steamer Malacca, captured in the Red sea. Anger is at fever heat. The leading daily newspapers discuss the probability of war.

FOLK IS CHOSEN.

Unanimously Nominated for Governor by Democrats of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 22.—After an all night session, marked by intervals of disorder and commotion that could not be quelled by the gavel, the democratic state convention unanimously nominated Joseph W. Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, for governor and adopted a platform which promises vigorous unrelenting crusade against corruption and boodle in Missouri.



JOSEPH W. FOLK.
(Democratic Candidate for Governor of Missouri.)

The rest of the ticket is made up as follows:

Lieutenant Governor—Thomas L. Rubey, Lagrange.
Secretary of State—Sam B. Cook.
State Auditor—Albert O. Allen.
State Treasurer—Judge James Cowgill, Kansas City.
Attorney General—Elliott M. Major.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—H. Rubey Oglesby, of Warrensburg.

Electors-at-large—Robert H. Kern, of Macon, and Col. Moses C. Welmers, of St. Louis.

Joseph Wingate Folk, the democratic nominee for governor of the state of Missouri, was born in Brownsville, Tenn., October 28, 1869. His father is Judge Henry B. Folk, of Brownsville, and his mother is a descendant of the Estes family of Virginia. Mr. Folk is a graduate of Vanderbilt university of Nashville, Tenn., where he finished his literary and legal education. He practiced law in Brownsville for two years and then went to St. Louis in 1892.

Soon he became identified with the younger element of the democratic party and first became prominent in political circles when he was made a charter member of the Jefferson club, the leading democratic organization. He served in the capacity of president of the organization in 1898. Mr. Folk became generally known to the citizens of St. Louis through the prominent part he took in the settlement of the great street car strike of 1900. As circuit attorney of St. Louis Mr. Folk successfully prosecuted a number of bribe takers in both branches of the municipal assembly.

EMBRACED BY THE WAVES.
New Cruiser South Dakota Is Successfully Launched at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 22.—The armored cruiser South Dakota was successfully launched from her cradle at the Union Iron Works at 5:40 o'clock Thursday night. The ceremony attending the launching was unusually simple. Bishop W. N. Nichols, of the Episcopal diocese of California, offered a short prayer, and then Miss Grace Herreid, daughter of the governor of South Dakota, pressed a button that released the hull of the youngest American cruiser. As the vessel began to move Miss Herreid swung a bottle of champagne against the boat and bestowed the designated name upon the cruiser. Gov. Herreid, of South Dakota, and party, and a number of naval officers and distinguished citizens, witnessed the launching.

BRYAN'S PLATFORM.
Nebraska Points Out His Ideas of Reformation of Democratic Party.

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—W. J. Bryan's plan for the reformation of the democracy was given publicity Thursday. In it Mr. Bryan favors radical changes, but advocates the election of Judge Parker for president as a good beginning. He declares for state ownership of railroads, government control of telegraphs, abolishment of the private monopoly, favors the income tax and election of federal judges by the people.

Train Kills Three.
Kansas City, Mo., July 22.—Three boys were killed Thursday night in this city by a Chicago & Alton passenger train which crashed into a wagon in which they were riding. The dead are: George Dunn, 20 years; Charles Clark, 18 years; Walter Rankin (colored), 15 years. A high wind had raised clouds of dust and the boys did not see the approaching train and drove directly in front of it.

Strike Riot in Chicago.
Chicago, July 22.—Rioting that threatened to have grave consequences followed an attempt of the police to escort 200 negro strike-breakers from the Hammond company plant at the stock yards to the down-town district Thursday night. The negroes and police were targets for bricks and other missiles thrown by crowds of union men numbering 2,000. The police repeatedly charged the rioters, and each time were met by volleys of trickbats, decayed vegetables and sticks. Though several of the rioters and the policemen suffered bruises, none was seriously injured.

HE WAS WILLING TO PAY.

But Was a Little Too Foremost in Ordering the Help Around.

A lively looking porter stood on the rear of a car in the Pennsylvania depot. A tussy and choleric-looking old man clambered up the steps. He stepped on the platform, pulled a moment, relapsed the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and then turned to the young man in uniform and said: "Peter!"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm going to St. Louis. I want to be well taken care of and can pay for it. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir; I hope—"

"Never mind what you hope. You listen to what I say. Keep the train boys away from me. Dust me off whenever I want you to. Give me an extra blanket, and if any fellow has the berth above me, slide him over into another one. I want you to—"

"But, say, boss, I—"

"Don't talk too much, young man. Here's two dollars. Now I want to get the good of it. Not a word, sir."

The train was starting. The porter swung off to the platform.

"All right, boss," he shouted. "I'm powerful sorry you wouldn't let me talk, but I ain't going out on that train."

PLAYING GOLF IN THE SOUTH.

Most Enjoyable Features of the Game Are Those of the Little Black Caddy.

When you manage to bring off a more than ordinarily good shot it is a treat to note the expression on the face of your little negro caddy, says Country Life in America. The look of exuberant joy and pride and the triumphant glance at your opponent's "boy" is followed by a series of soft, melodious chuckles which only a darky can do justice to, as much as to say that he, and he alone, had done the trick, to the utter confusion of the rival caddies. Some of these darkies make good caddies, but the majority are too indolent or uninterested to be more than mere beasts of burden, knowing little of the game and caring less. They tell a story of one—a novice—who at the end of the day's play, after cheerfully following his employer through every bunker on the course and into all sorts of impossible places on the sides, rather startled him by guileless asking: "If you gwine to work to-morrow, boss?"

Time to Watch Her.
The Artist—Ah, she has such delicate curves in her mouth!
The Cynic—Did you ever see her eat corn off the ear?—Chicago Daily News.

Of Wide Interest.
Breed, Wis., July 18.—Special—Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine on the market to-day."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back, which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of kidney disease.

A Connecticut woman has just got rid of an onion which has been growing in her ear for 43 years. People can't be too careful where they plant garden stuff; think of having to wait 43 years for a crop!—Boston Globe.

The National Casket Co. makes the Best and Most Elegant Caskets in the World. If you are furnished their goods, you may rest assured you get what you pay for.

It is pretty hard to believe that woman will be able to take a prominent part in running the affairs of the nation while she wears a waist that buttons down the back.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 937 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

We hear much of self-made men; little of self-made women. And yet to judge by some women's faces.—Indianapolis News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Better fail trying to do right than succeed in doing wrong.—Chicago Tribune.

THE WEAK SPOT.

A weak, aching back tells of sick kidneys. It aches when you work. It aches when you try to rest. It throbs in changeable weather. Urinary troubles add to your misery. No rest, no comfort, until the kidneys are well. Cure them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. W. M. Dauscher, of 25 Water St., Bradford, Pa., says:

"I had an almost continuous pain in the small of the back. My ankles, feet, hands and almost my whole body were bloated. I was languid and the kidney secretions were profuse. The physician told me I had diabetes in its worst form, and I feared I would never recover. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1890, and I have been well ever since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Dauscher will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers, price 50-cents per box.

Stool Always Handy.
While passing a pasture recently I saw a cow with a rope tied to her horns about ten feet long with a cedar block tied to the end of the rope. I did not know what it was for, and asked the owner of the cow. "That's me milkin' stool," said he. "I milk in the pasture and when I find my cow, my stool is always handy."—Bangor News.

Evidences of Thrift.
"Mrs. Mudgely is such a thrifty woman." "I know it. She worried herself nearly sick because her husband paid his life insurance premium two days before it was due. It would have been just that much good money lost, she complained. If he had died in the meantime."—Chicago Record-Herald.

G. A. R. National Encampment, Boston, August 15-20, 1904.
Very low rates via the Nickel Plate Road. A splendid opportunity to visit Boston and its many historical points of interest. Elegant Dining and Sleeping Cars affording every accommodation. Meals served on the Individual Club Plan, "à la carte" service. Coffee and sandwiches served to passengers in their seats without extra expense. Stop off at Chattanooga Lake and Niagara Falls will be allowed on return trip.

An eastern exchange announces that the ice is now out of the Mooseelucmagentic lake. It might be thought this would liberate a Russian fleet or something, but it won't. The Moos, etc., lake is in Maine.

Very Low Rates to Boston and Return via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry.
Less than one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 13, 19 and 14. Return limit may be extended to Sept. 30. Tickets will be sold via New York if desired. Full information on application to L. F. Vosburgh, G. A. P. D., 280 Clark St., Chicago, or C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

As a general thing when you hear of a girl who is said to possess a "classic profile," you can set it down that she is thin and angular, and runs mostly to neck.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

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THE CROWN UNWON.

"Whose endureth to the end."
So long ago, the word was spoken;
Hearts fell, and bowed heads earthward bend,
Yet who shall say the pledge is broken?
Brave eyes may read the promise still,
Though writ in lines of pain and loss,
The path lies onward up the hill,
Though every milestone be a cross.

Long time ago my soul and I
Converse and counsel held together,
When clear and bright youth's morning
Shed its light on my life's way.

Flashed rosy in the summer weather;
"Soul," said I, "many a pathway fair,
Waiting thy choice, before thee lies;
Think long, choose well, then proudly dare
Thine utmost might to win the prize."

And so we looked, my soul and I,
And many a fair, false joy refusing,
Beheld at last, serene and high,
The crown of her supremest choosing.
And on it fixed our steadfast gaze,
While the bright, joyous wizard, Hope,
Through all those bounteous summer
Days, drew one delicious hope.

But summer hours fade fast away,
And the dear crown, above my winning,
Sits in the twilight of my day,
Gleams far as in my bright beginning;
And now Hope's eyes are dim and sad,
And Doubt and Grief walk close beside;
And many a joy that erst I had
In this long toll has drooped and died.

And yet I know my soul's true good
Lies still, lies ever there before me;
I could not turn me if I would,
Though clouds and darkness gather
O'er me.
And though I fall and though I die
Far from my goal, my crown unwon,
No meager star can tempt the eye
That once has known the steadfast sun.

So on I press up that steep slope,
Behind whose brow that sun is setting;
I walk with Faith, and not with Hope,
Despairing not and not forgetting;
But, when the last brief breath is sped
I shall not grieve if this man write:
"He strove—he failed—and he is dead,
True always to his highest light."
—Barton Gray, in Atlanta Constitution.

CHAPTER XIX.
FIETS AND FINGER-NAILS AND HOBBLE BOOTS.

Hubbuck was quite right in observing that Number Two had had a "bad attack." The poor man's face was patched like an old coat, he wore a green shade over one eye, and was sitting up painfully in bed and as stiffly as a sawdust doll.

"How are you, Number Seven?" he said with a feeble smile. "Excuse my not getting up to receive you. I have to move an arm or a leg all of a piece like a pump-handle, and even then I wince and sometimes squeal aloud with pain. How do I look, do you think?"

"Like a stuffed Guy Fawkes on a barrow," would have been my answer had I felt called upon to adhere to the truth. As it was, I answered cheerfully that he was "looking a bit chippy, but that a day or two would no doubt set him on his legs."

"Set me on crutches you mean, don't you?" he groaned. "Oh! what a mauling I've had! The voice of the people may be the voice of God, but how about the people's fists and finger-nails and hobble-boots? How did you get on?"

"I should have 'got on' well enough," I replied, ruefully, "if only I could have 'got off.' But I couldn't. The people saw me switch the light off, and two or three of them strolled up to interview me after."

"Ah!" he said, trying to screw himself round the better to see me, and grinning hideously, but whether from pain or from gratification at finding a fellow-sufferer I could not say. "Ah! so you, too, have been interviewed by the people, have you? And how did you fare at their hands?"

"It wasn't their hands I objected to so much as their feet," I said. "Tearing one's clothes off one's back and bashing at one's head with half-bricks and sticks may have been only their playfulness. But when it came to knocking a poor devil down and dancing on his stomach, not to speak of kicking him in the ribs, why, then I began to feel that there was such a thing as having too much of the people."

"I believe you," he groaned. "There is such a thing, and I've had it—Lord knows. However, there's one consolation. We did the devils out of their £5,000, though I wouldn't go through such an experience again for £500,000. Your share's in that writing-desk on the table there. You'll find a bunch of keys in the top pocket of those trousers hanging at the foot of the bed. The little key's the one. Open the desk and take out the parcel with a big 'seven' upon it."

I obeyed, and found, a little to my surprise, but greatly to my satisfaction, that he had not misled me. There, sure enough, was a parcel marked "seven," containing no less a sum than £1,000 in gold and small bank notes.

After I had expressed what he appeared to consider unnecessary thanks, I asked him whether our fellow-conspirators were "upstairs."

"No," he said fervently, "they're none, thank goodness. They were restless to be off as soon as they had pocketed the money; and as the hue and cry about the murder in the shed has blown over, I let them go—on a time, of course. But talking of the

money, I must warn you, as I warned them, not to let any one notice your're flush of cash, either by paying it into a bank or by Nusing it too prominently. That sort of thing always arouses suspicion, and has led to the discovery of many a crime."

"Have they gone for good, then?" I asked.

"More or less for bad," he laughed. "Crime, like poverty, brings one into strange company. How you, and, for the matter of that, how I came to row in such a galley I can't think. I don't know anything about you personally, Number Seven, for Number One, who 'put you up' for election to the council, didn't take me into his confidence on the subject; but I fancy, as I've said to you before, that you were meant for a gentleman."

Even had there been no note of interrogation—as of one inviting confidence—in his voice, I should have taken the last part of his sentence less as an involuntary compliment than as an intentional "draw" to lead me to talk about myself. Piqued apparently by my non-committal reply of "You're very kind," he changed the conversation abruptly.

"A meeting of the council is to be held here to-day week at five in the afternoon. Until then I need not burden you with my company, as I have nothing further to discuss. If you choose to remain here until then as my guest, you are at liberty to do so. Or you are at liberty to go. Which is it to be—stay or go?"

Under the circumstances I felt that it had better be "go," and said so.

"Quite so," he assented coolly. "The social attractions of Heath cottage are not, I am aware, great, especially when the host is laid on his back. To-day week, then, we shall have the honor of welcoming you again. If you will come down by the same afternoon train, Hubbuck will meet you with the trap. The time and route by which the other two are coming have been arranged. I wish you speedy recovery from your hurts. Good-day!"

"I wish you the same," I said, and so we parted.

CHAPTER XX.
THE MUSICAL BOX THAT PLAYED TWO VERY DIFFERENT TUNES.

Number Two was sufficiently recovered to preside at the reassembling of the syndicate. After greetings had been exchanged and inquiries had been made in regard to his health, he came to the point without further delay.

"Our newly-elected councillor, Mr. Hubbuck, who celebrated his advent to the council by successfully accomplishing the carrying off of the money which had been sent from Germany to furnish sineas of war for the dock strike, is apparently not content with that exploit, but is burning to distinguish himself still further in the service of the council. He has communicated to me a project which I have

promised him to put briefly before you. It is, as you know, most necessary that we should impress our numerous subscribers in this country and in America with our activity. Unless we keep ourselves well before them and before the public, subscriptions will assuredly fall off. Nothing has been done for some time in the way of striking a blow at the monarchy or at the aristocracy, or at any of the other figure-heads which we set up before our own particular public—just as a showman sets up the ever-familiar figure of Aunt Sally at country fairs—in order that the public in question may dump down money for shying at it. The public dearly loves some sort of Aunt Sally to shy at, and in a general way the Aunt Sallies are not very much the worse. But a wise showman who wishes to keep the coin coming in, humors his public, and takes care that every now and then one of the many cudgels that are thrown shall catch the old lady full in the face, and perhaps bash her features as well as break the pipe in her mouth. That makes the throwers feel that they are getting something for the money, and it keeps the coin coming in.

"Well, we've had two tries at the popular 'Aunt Sallies' lately, and each time we have missed. The first time was when we tried to bring that best-hated man in England, Lord Cranthorpe, and the second was the failure of our jubilee programme for hoisting the queen and the royal family sky high. It wasn't our fault that we failed. We know now, though we didn't then, that our failures were due to treachery, and if any proof were needed that it was so, it is, I think, to be found in the fact that the very first enterprise we undertake, after we have rid ourselves of the traitor, turns out a complete success. If that female Judas who pulled the lynch-pin out of our plans for the blowing up of Lord Cranthorpe's place and for celebrating the jubilee on quite another way than her wily wits intended, had been

a member of this council even we planned to lay hands upon the £5,000 that was sent to the strikers by Germany—if she had been a member of the council and in our secrets, the money would not be in our pockets to-day."

Number Two paused for breath, and a murmur of unmistakable approval and applause hummed through the room.

"Well, my friends," he went on, "Hubbuck has devised a plan for retrieving the failure at Lord Cranthorpe's and the failure at the jubilee. Here it is.

"Some years ago Hubbuck was chief of the Ishmael club. Have any of you ever been there? No? Then the Ishmael club, you must understand, is a coterie of travelers, actors, artists, authors, journalists, musicians and so on, who pride themselves on being Bohemians. They are popularly supposed to be in revolt against conventionality of every sort, and in suburban and provincial society a member of the Ishmael club is looked upon as a dreadful upsetter of the order of things and as one who stands for all that is 'advanced' in thought and manners and morals.

"As a matter of fact the members of the Ishmael club—Brother Ishmaelites," as they call themselves—are just as sober and solvent a set of respectable, law-abiding, custom-following taxpayers and citizens as you will find outside the precincts of the clubs of actual fogeydom. It is true that the original members who founded the Ishmael club some 50 years ago were a Bohemian harum-scarum lot, but the club as it now stands is simply living on its past tradition and reputation. The present members do their best to delude themselves and the public into the belief that they are a dare-devil crew, and they take their club and themselves so seriously that I verily believe most of them are persuaded that no four walls in the world contain such a gathering of sad dogs as is to be seen in the dining-room of the Ishmael on their 'house dinner' night. They stick their heads, like so many ostriches, into the sands of the past, and refuse to see that the old order chanceth and that the members of the Ishmael are Ishmaelites no longer. All that, however, doesn't concern us. If they like to play at Tom and Jerry, they are quite welcome to do it, and if they can make believe so well as to persuade themselves that they are the original and only Toms and Jerries, why, let 'em in Heaven's name, and be hanged to 'em. Our interest in them doesn't hinge on that; but there is one custom of theirs that has been handed on from what Mr. Hubbuck calls 'time immemorial' which does concern us, and which I must describe to you.

"One of their rules—a very excellent one—is that of 'no long speeches.' Ten minutes is the maximum of time which is allowed to any man, guest or member, prime minister or paragrapher, and to keep this golden rule inviolate the original Ishmaelites initiated a custom which is still religiously followed. At every meeting of the club there is placed on the table in front of the chairman a little metal cube about the size of a pint-pot. When any one rises to speak, the chairman presses a spring at the top of the cube which sets an inside piece of mechanism in motion. This piece of mechanism is timed to run for exactly ten minutes, and if by that time the speaker has not finished and the chairman has not reversed the action, a bell strikes, at the sound of which the speaker, whoever he may be, must sit down. It is a rule that might with advantage be introduced into other institutions. To be interrupted or called to order by a member of one's audience—even by one's chairman—is not pleasant. But no one, no matter how touchy, can accept a pull up from an irresponsible piece of dead mechanism other than good-humoredly.

"But what has all this to do with us, you say. Well, I'm coming to it. The 15th of next month is to be a field day with the Ishmaelites, and they have succeeded in slogging the prince of Wales as their guest. And who do you think is to be the chairman? A gentleman who has been honored with a considerable amount of attention from the syndicate already—no less a personage than our friend Lord Cranthorpe. Gentlemen, wouldn't it be tempting Providence, who has, so to speak, delivered these two men into our hands, to let slip such an opportunity of retrieving the failure which attended our previous attempt on the life of Lord Cranthorpe and the royal family? The idea is not mine, but our excellent friend Hubbuck's; but I am bound to confess that if he succeeds, as he believes he can, in effecting the assassination of the prince and of Lord Cranthorpe at one stroke, he will have struck a blow at the powers that be, the powers with which we are at enmity, that would immeasurably encourage the anarchist spirit which it is so much to our interest to foster, and that will bring in the subscriptions as nothing else we have attempted lately has done."

"How is it to be managed?" I asked; "and who's to do it?"

"Hubbuck offers to take the sole responsibility and the sole risk upon his own shoulders," was the answer. "He knows that it has been a rule of the syndicate that every new councillor shall qualify for the honor and commit himself irrevocably to the responsibility attending a place on the council by undertaking the first piece of risky work that is to be done after his election. It is true that Hubbuck has already qualified by undertaking the task of securing the bag containing the money which was tossed out of the window the other day. He hopes and I hope that the fact that he accomplished the difficult enterprise and conveyed and delivered the cash safely and intact into the hands of the council has satisfied the councillor who at our last meeting raised the question of Hubbuck's honesty, I beg par-

don, honor. But he is anxious still further to prove his seal by striking what I am bound to confess seems to me a peculiarly daring and deadly blow at royalty and at the aristocracy. We who constitute this council are paid to wage a war against the upper classes and the capitalists, and if Hubbuck succeeds, I think it will go far to satisfy our clients and subscribers that we are giving them something for their money."

"Yes! yes!" interposed Councillor Number Six rather testily, being annoyed, perhaps, at the reference which had been made to him. "It seems to me there's too much jaw about these meetings. You don't need to explain all these things to us over and over again as if we were a pack of school-boys. Ever since we lost our old chief, you jump at any chance of lecturing us, same as some old women do who want to hear their own voices. We all know that to blow up the prince of Wales and the other aristocratic perisher, Lord Cranthorpe, along with him will set business moving in the subscription line and we don't want to be told it all over again at every council meeting. The show ain't a prayer-meeting. The point is, can the things be done? If so, how?"

Number Two took the interruption in better part than I had expected.

"Very well, my friend," he said, good-humoredly, "I don't want to inflict too many details upon you, I'm sure. Only as we all share the responsibility as well as the profits, it seemed only right to me that councillors shall be fully acquainted with what was being done in their name. When you know beforehand how the thing is to be done, you will be able to judge the better whether Hubbuck has acquitted himself capably and is deserving of further confidence and trust. I'm very sorry if I have overburdened you with detail. Shall I spare you all the details of Hubbuck's scheme? In that case we can merely empower him to act and let the details make themselves known by results."

I did not at all approve the turn that things had taken. It was only because I had been apprised beforehand of the conspirators' line of action that I had on more than one occasion been successful in frustrating their projects. But if secrecy were maintained in regard to their proposed operations, the game would be up as far as I was concerned, for unless I knew what move they were about to make, I should not know how to go to work to checkmate them.

[To Be Continued.]

What Bess Said.

"What's that?" said the old gentleman as he entered while the eldest daughter was saying things confidentially to her mother.

"Bess was just telling me that the young man that visited the Broketons last summer has written her and that he sent love and kisses."

"He did, did he? The impudent puppy. Write him and squelch him at once or you're no daughter of mine. Let him know, so there is no possible chance of a misunderstanding, that you have the utmost resentment for such conduct, and if he ever comes here again I'll kick him out of the house."

"Well, did you attend to that matter, Bess?" asked the old gentleman at breakfast next morning.

"Yes."

"Good. What did you say?"

"I told him very distinctly that if he didn't know any better than to send such things in a letter, instead of bringing them in person, I would have to forego the pleasure of his acquaintance."

For the next five minutes the family were under a conviction that the head of the household had burst a blood vessel.—Stray Stories.

Didn't Want to Worry God.

There is a young boy in a nearby city aged eight, and named Todd. He is wholly human, and he has a careful and religious mother who strives constantly to bring him within speaking distance of her ideal of what a boy should be. To this end he is admonished to pray every night that he be a better boy. One night recently he climbed into bed without saying his prayers. His mother asked him if he had forgotten to say them, and he answered that he had not forgotten, but that he did not intend to pray that night. His mother inquired the reason for his determination. Todd, from his comfortable pillow, made answer: "Well, mother," said he, "I'll get up and say my old prayers if you want me to, but I don't want to do it a bit. Here I've been asking and asking God to make me a good boy and I think I've done it enough. God will attend to it when he gets 'round to it, and I don't think it's nice for me to make a nuisance of myself. I'm pretty near worried the life out of him about it already."—Chicago Chronicle.

Wisdom's Whispers.

A man usually magnifies the importance of what he does.

When a woman takes up physical culture there is a suspicion that she is older than she pretends.

Women find a sentiment in flowers which is unknown to men.

Men regard wrinkles on the face with little in the way of horror.

Some women show the upstart in their composition without an effort.

Because a man dislikes to be called old it is not convincing evidence of vanity.

The woman who continually complains wonders why hard lines appear on her face.

When a man is popular the danger of a fall is greatest.

Women's wit appeals to a man's sense of humor for its rarity.

Many men's reputations have been made by a blind venture.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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What to me are pain and sorrow?
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(Some have left me, dear ones, too,
I'll not complain, but seek anew,
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Poor in purse art thou, dear heart!
Rich in faith? Then joy impart!
None too poor to give, I know,
None too weak to lighten woe,
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Be the night however black,
Be it what it may, alack,
He will give thee what is good,
All thy fears are understood!
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And, when thy course in life is run,
He'll be near with setting sun!
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THE SUNSHINE PARTY.

Reasons Why Everyone Should Belong to It and How They Can Do So.

The young people of Burma have a pastime which affords great pleasure to crowds of people at certain seasons of the year. A number of young men, who call themselves the "Storm party," take hold of a long rope, the other end of which is seized by a similar team of athletes who are termed the "Sunshine party." Each of the opposing parties tries lustily to draw the other over a line, in the manner of a "tug-of-war." The struggle for victory is fierce and prolonged. If the one party triumphs it is considered certain that the prevailing weather during the next month or two will be stormy; if the other wins fair weather is thought assured for some time to come.

There is always a sunshine party in the world, writes C. A. S. Dwight, in Young People, without formal organization indeed, but made up of all those who believe in God and so in the worth of human life, who have a religious faith and so a human sympathy, who do not shut their eyes to the sin and sorrow that is in the world while yet rejoicing in the belief that Christianity can banish the sin and heal the sorrow, who are not simply "cheerful pessimists," patiently resigned, but also convinced optimists, positively hopeful, who believe that sunshine is but God shining down upon the world and who do all they can to transmit and scatter those gladdening rays to darkened hearts and murky corners of the earth.

It is good to be a sunshiner in this sense—to do one's best to make men more godly and more glad, to wipe away here and there a tear, and to coax on this or that face a happy smile, to lighten oftentimes another's burden and to share now and then another's bliss, weeping with them that weep and rejoicing with them that do rejoice. Happiness, after all is largely contagious. Others rejoice in our joy or are depressed by our weak faith or despondent moods. Every soul is a kind of human thermometer, registering the social temperature—whether warm and genial or cold and congealing—that prevails about it. We cannot help this sensitiveness, but we can by our kind words or kinder actions do much toward making it easier for the now depressed spiritual temperatures of other spirits to rise to a warmer glow.

Everyone can take a pull at the sunshine rope. There is nobody so weak but that his laying hand upon it will increase the strain in the direction of the bright weather goal. The croakers, the storm producers, the bad weather makers, are abroad in the land in great numbers, but a determined and continued effort on the part of all sunshiners will draw them over the line into a saner state of mind and a brighter way of looking at things. God means life to be full of happiness, or at any rate of that deep joy, that spiritual peace, which is better than any happiness. Believe in God, believe in humanity, believe in yourself, take counsel of the divine promises and not of your fears, be much in communion with the Master, and your life will be like a glowing beacon in whose light men will be more than willing to rejoice, and your mission as a sunshine scatterer will be blessed to multitudes of hearts.

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THE GREAT LOVE LETTER.

Written by God for the Instruction and the Guidance of Man.

It is charming to see the sweet and tender interest there is in a love letter from a dear one far away. The letter from father, mother, wife or sister to the absent one. "The greatest thing in the world is love," and these letters are as full of it as the summer day is of warmth and sunlight. It is love that lends the charm to the precious pages. The tenderness that breathes from them, cheers in trouble and despondency. It soothes heart-aches as if by magic.

These love letters are read over and over again and carefully saved as the most precious treasures, especially if the one who wrote them has gone up the shining way. Often, too, a mother's letter is a mighty weapon against temptation.

This suggests the source of all love. For the name of our All-Father is "Love." We read, writes George May Powell, in the Great Love Letter He has handed down to us from above the stars, "God is Love."

But do we treat this Love Letter as we will wish we had done, when "the Angel with one foot on the sea and the other on the land swears that time shall be no longer?" It has well been said, "Nothing is either great or small, except by comparison." If on that day of joy to some, and sorrow to others, it shall be seen that the time I spent in reading this heavenly love letter was insignificantly small beside that in which I was reading novels, or the daily newspaper. Especially the Sunday newspaper that is the deadly serpent stinging the spiritual life out of millions of individual souls, ruining that life in the family and the church, and so a peril to a Christian nation; need I wonder if my spiritual life is small and weak? So small that I am not fit to "enter through the gates, into the city celestial?" Matt. 7:21.

Then, too, how my mistake will be enlarged and intensified if my failure to read the precious word has been in the face of solemn Christian endeavor vows that I will read it "every day." Or of my vows when I nominally joined the Church of Jesus Christ.

How many too, outside these organizations, and who have never made that greatest of all decisions, "To leave service of my great enemy, and go into service of my Best Friend," would find the daily habit of reading this Love Letter, would help to make that decision. Can I do better than form this habit?

Napoleon said of the Bible, "With this Book for its guide, the soul can never go astray."

There are many cases where the calming influence of Bible reading before going to rest at night has saved from the mad house, or the grave. Such a chapter for example as John 14. Try taking a single verse as a morning portion of this medicine from the Great Physician every day. Take a line of it in memory, as you go to the duty of the day. See if it is not so rich in help to you as to prove that the book it came from is indeed the Great Love Letter. The fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of Matthew are full of such gem-like lines.

FOR THE QUIET HOUR.

The one thing that love hates is hate.—Ram's Horn.

God is the refuge of His saints, but not of their sins.—Ram's Horn.

One of the best habits that a young man can acquire is the habit of doing his best.—United Presbyterian.

Good fortune rarely sits down beside a man who whines. Honey is not made from vinegar nor steel from the rind of a squash.—United Presbyterian.

"They are able because they seem to be able," runs the old Latin proverb. If we look confidently for success, we are half-way toward it. Conviction, confidence, faith, here is the Christian secret of moving mountains, the victory that overcomes the world.—Young People.

Hopefulness of final victory is ours, if we only remember that we are fighting God's battles. And can He lose defeat? He who is the God of the great world around us is the God of the little world within. It is He who is contending in thee; thou art but His soldier, guided by His wisdom, strengthened by His might, shielded by His love. Keep thy will united to the Will of God, and final defeat is impossible; for He is invincible.—Christian Work.

A Living Sacrifice.

Dr. Mason, of Burmah, once wanted a teacher to visit and labor among a warlike tribe. He asked his converted boatman, Shapon, if he would go, and told him that he would have only four rupees a month as a teacher, whereas he was then earning 15 as a boatman. After praying over the matter he returned to the doctor, and the following conversation ensued: "Well, Shapon," said the doctor, "what have you decided; will you go for four rupees a month?" "No, teacher," replied Shapon. "I will not go for four rupees a month; but I will go for Christ." And for Christ's sake he did go.

The Ungodly Man.

The ungodly man may be a seemingly moral man, who does not grossly offend against either the laws of the land or the canons of good taste, but he is all the while a man without God, and so without hope in the world. Ungodliness is lack of relation with God—aloofness from Him, says the New York Observer. Of many an amiable man it is true that God is not in all his thoughts—or not at all in his thoughts. Formal morality is not enough where this spiritual sympathy is lacking.

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The Detroit Board of Commerce has declared war on the trading stamp and are going after the "pernicious evil," as it is termed, with hammer and tongs. The following is taken from a statement made by a prominent Detroit merchant.

"The object of the stamp man is to get a portion of a merchant's receipts—they count on getting about 2 or 3 per cent of the business done by those to whom they sell stamps. They go into a city and work one merchant against another. Two stamp concerns have said to me this year that it would be wise for me to take their stamps; that, if I did not, they had another large concern

in view to whom they would surely sell them. One gentleman said to me: "The question for you to consider is not whether you can afford to buy our stamps, but whether you can afford not to buy them." A covert threat not worthy of a gentleman, and designed to drive me into doing something I did not wish to do."

The invariable practice of big stores, who use the stamps, is to get a little larger price, in order to cover the amount paid for the stamps.

The stamp man is adroit, keen and an excellent salesman, he shows the merchant how he may get business from other people by giving his customers stamps, a great increase in trade is promised by the stamp man. His only object is to sell his stamps and get the money. He cares nothing for the merchant, to whom he gives nothing; nothing for the customer, who pays an increased price for merchandise in order to get trading stamp premiums at a big price; but is simply working for his own personal gain.

The trading stamp is an unmitigated nuisance, and ought to be abolished."

his permanent residence in the parsonage. Since the fire at Schaffer, Father Corcoran has had no permanent home. He will now live at Bark River and will still serve both parishes.

Mrs. A. Olson and three children are visiting Mrs. Alex Heason at Brampton.

D. McCarthy, night operator at Narents has been transferred to Powers.

David Laronge purchased a new team last week.

John Erickson's new dwelling house is nearing completion.

Frank Hessler has moved into his new residence on the farm south of the city.

Joseph Brier purchased a new hay loader from H. F. Gasman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shakesford are attending the World's Fair at St. Louis.

F. A. Wademan is contemplating a trip to New York in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Frechette of Escanaba were in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Gasman and three children left Tuesday for a month's visit with her sister in Colorado.

Miss Ester Jones of Depere is visiting Miss Lyda Frechette.

GARDEN NEWS.

The Garden Juniors were defeated at Van's Harbor last Sunday by the score of 12 to 10.

Fairport was to have played at Garden last Sunday but owing to the scarcity of players there was no game.

Henry Deloria gives an excursion to Washington Island Sunday and a large crowd is expected to go.

There will be a ball game between Fairport and the Washington Islands.

A dancing party given in honor Miss Bridgers of Oconto was well attended by the young folks and had an enjoyable time.

Louis Cousino, catcher for the Garden base ball club played with the Escanabas at the Soo last week.

Large crowds of Garden people went to Fayette last Sunday to attend the picnic. There was an excursion from Escanaba, a ball game and a concert by the Escanaba band.

Are Taking Rest.

Jobbers along the Northwestern road have about finished up their seasons work and are now taking a rest before starting in with their fall and winter contracts. During the past two months work has been confined largely to getting out cedar poles, posts, and ties. More men than usually employed in the woods this season of the year have been worked up to a few days ago.

The last of the heavy shipments have been made from most of the large camps. The cedar output has been larger than usual since the spring break up, and it is expected that the coming season will be one of the best the contractors have ever had. The demand for cedar is increasing steadily, and the prices are better than at any previous time in the past two or three years.

Well Being Drilled.

Under the direction of the Pennsylvania Drilling Co., work is progressing at the oil well on Black's farm north of Rapid River. Work is going on night and day and the contractors say they will have the hole down 2,000 feet within 70 days if oil is not encountered sooner. A new hole has been started and will be drilled with a 12 1/2 inch drill for 300 feet. The size of the drill will then be reduced to 10 1/2 inches. The old hole will not be drilled at present but will be pumped as soon as the necessary apparatus arrives.

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Dan Wicklander of Whitefish has purchased a new hayloader. This is the first of its kind to be operated in this vicinity and it has attracted considerable attention. The machine works well and gives good satisfaction. Darrow & McPherson are the agents.

Warren Early and Erwin Mathews traded horses last Saturday. Mr. Early says he is well satisfied with the trade.

Mrs. Fred Darling returned Tuesday from a visit to Montreal, St. Annes, Ottawa, and other Canadian points.

May and Viola Kirkpatrick of Escanaba are visiting at the home of Jas. McPherson.

Mr. Daley, the Soo Line inspector, inspected five car loads of poles out of the Madden yard for the Soo Line on Tuesday.

D. W. Anderson of Madison, Wis., representing the General Missionary Student Department of the American Sunday School Union, was in town Wednesday soliciting funds.

Levi Baraboo purchased a black mare from Erwin Mathews last week for \$250.

Mrs. A. Mullholland and daughter Verne of Reed City, Mrs. Mathews from Luther and Mrs. White from Georgia are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dillabough.

Mrs. Walter Fax spent several days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cole.

Robert Gorham of Ensign recently purchased a new Champion mower and rake through Jas. McPherson.

It there is any one who wants to hear a good dutchman story its Mike Schraw. Ask him about it.

Miss Harriet Hibbard is expected home from Ferris Institute next week.

Miss Viola Rabideau of Perkins spent Wednesday here.

Will Gombue was up from Gladstone Sunday.

Geo. Gracchamp has purchased a new mower from Jas. McPherson.

The Simmons team will accept the challenge of the Rapid River team and a game will probably be played some time in August at Escanaba.

Rapid River went down to defeat

at Manistique last Sunday by a score of 25 to 7. For six innings the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Rapid River but in the seventh inning the baloon went up and in the three remaining innings Manistique scored 24 times.

A game of ball will be played tomorrow with the Richters of Escanaba.

The game will be for \$100 a side and gate receipts.

The school board is considering the advisability of installing a heating plant at the school house to take the place of five stoves that furnish heat at present. It is believed that such a plant would give much better service and satisfaction than the stoves with additional expence. If a plant is put in it will probably be a hot water plant similar to the one in the Laing hospital.

The school board held a meeting this week and talked over the matter of engaging teachers for this year. Though nothing definite was accomplished at the meeting Monday evening the board will very likely re-engage all of last year's teachers.

A cheese factory in Rapid River is now about a sure thing. Pledges enough have already been secured to carry the project through and it is expected that work on the factory will commence in a very short time. Mr. Mc Intyre, promoter and builder of cheese factories throughout this part of the country, was in town this week and secured the names of 20 farmers who are willing to take stock in the factory to the amount of \$100. Mr. McIntyre proposes to put up the building and install the machinery. He recently built a factory at Perkins.

ROCK.

Mrs. James Nelson and son Alfred returned from Escanaba Monday after spending a week with relatives there.

Ray Haberman and Freddie Tappenden of Lathrop spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Frank Trombly transacted business in Escanaba this week.

Mrs. A. LaBranche of Defiance spent Thursday here.

T. E. Curran of Lathrop visited here Thursday.

A large crowd from here attended the ball game at Lathrop last Sunday. A goodly number of Perkins people passed through here en route to scene of action. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 13 in favor of Perkins.

Mrs. FitzHenry and daughter Sarah of Gibson City, Ill., returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with relatives here.

A very enjoyable "Pit" party was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Henry. Refreshments were served and everyone voted the party a success.

John Shiska of Rapid River is drilling a well for Louis Trombly.

John and August Larson of the firm Larson Bros. transacted business in Escanaba Wednesday.

BRAMPTON.

W. M. Conger and family visited his son Cary and family in Gladstone last Sunday.

A great many from here went to Lathrop last Sunday to witness the

ball game, returning in the evening. Cheever Buckbee was a business caller here last Thursday.

Hay harvest is in full blast around here and it promises to be a good crop. The oats, peas and potatoes also promise to be a good crop.

Mrs. George Thorbahn visited her parents in Gladstone Monday and Tuesday.

A very heavy fall of rain and hail fell in this vicinity on Wednesday afternoon damaging the hay that was cut down.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McAdow arrived here for their summer outing last week and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tyr. II.

Mrs. Annie McGraw had a valuable cow killed by a C. & N. W. train here on Wednesday.

BARK RIVER.

Miss Sophie Stern of Escanaba is visiting at the Bark River house.

Mrs. Wm. Loeffler and Mrs. P. Breen spent Sunday in Escanaba.

Ed. Bergman and Ole Harstad transacted business in Escanaba Monday.

Phil Labre made a business trip to Iron Mountain Wednesday.

Miss Louise Roosen returned Tuesday from a visit at Milwaukee.

Dora Fillion visited her uncle Mr. E. Fillion at Schaffer last week.

Miss Anna Loeffler spent Tuesday in Escanaba.

Miss May Belanger is spending her vacation with relatives in Escanaba. She will return tomorrow night.

Will Fahey spent Sunday in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker of West Superior have been visiting at the home of John Harris. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Anna Harris of Bark River and this is the first visit to her old home since her marriage.

Mrs. J. E. Rose who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hoover, left last Thursday for Petoskey, Mackinaw Island and the Soo, where she will visit before returning to Paducah Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Deroin are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Saturday afternoon.

Rudolph Kurz of Escanaba was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Frechette and daughter Verne are visiting in Escanaba. They will visit at Bay Shore before returning.

Messrs. Ellis and Webb have finished their canvass of Bark River for the Great Northern Nursery Co. and have gone to Nadeau.

The tug Watkins of Sturgeon Bay is now towing rafts of ties and posts from north of Bark River to Escanaba for Bergman & Gasman.

Herman Hagge, section foreman on the Northwestern will be married today to Miss Gustafson. They will live in John Oberg's house.

Joseph Frechette is making some repairs to his hotel building.

Francis Boyle, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle broke his left arm Sunday night by falling from the side walk in front of the hardware store. The large bone in the arm was broken near the elbow joint. The little fellow has his arm in a sling but is out as usual.

Henry Gasman moved this week to the rooms above Phil Labre's store.

A large party enjoyed an outing at Bay Shore last Sunday. Among those who went were, J. B. Frechette and family, M. B. Harris and family, Miss Ester Jones, Mrs. Nell, Ed. and Louis Douglas. Half of the party made the trip by way of Escanaba.

Father Corcoran moved to Bark River this week and has taken up

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 Rounds of the City—General Notes.

Mr. Rector is a wealthy contractor at Chicago and has a man in charge of his farm at Athelstane. However he is very much interested in this part of the country and spends several weeks each year on his farm. He has had some fine buildings erected during the last year and it is said that he and his family will take up their permanent residence at Athelstane before long.

L. K. Edwards of the firm of Edwards & Bonfeld was injured Wednesday while repairing a punctured automobile tire by having a quantity of bisulphureted carbon blown in his face by air rushing from the tube which he was repairing. He was badly burned about the face and eyes.

C. H. Rector, of Chicago who owns a farm of 440 acres of excellent land near Athelstane Wis. has brought in a flock of Angora goats as an experiment, and if they prove to be a success and do well on the land there, Mr. Rector will bring in another large flock next spring.

The picnic given at Maywood last Sunday by the Swedish Knight Templars society was a great success. Over 300 persons were served at the new Maywood hotel and all who attended express themselves as having had a first class time.

Charles Irving, who has conducted a saloon at North Escanaba, has moved his saloon to 804 Ludington street in the building formerly occupied by the Cash Mercantile Co. The building is now being improved and repaired.

Maywood is being very well patronized this season. The new hotel pavilion, and other improvements recently made have made Maywood a very desirable place for resorters and picnic parties.

Four sections of the new intake pipe being installed by the Water company have been put in place. The work will probably be finished within the time limit expressed in the contract.

Over \$1600 will be paid by this county for the taking of the census just completed. It is not generally known that this work must be paid for by the county but such is the case.

A marriage licence was issued this week to Albert Zoellner of this city and Elizabeth Haubris of Mineral Point Wis. Mr. Zoellner is a fireman on the Northwestern road.

Nelson Tetrault and Miss Louise Dufresne were married Wednesday at Garden by Rev. De Salva. Both are well known young people of Garden.

Charles J. Spargo is now regularly employed as operator for the Northwestern road and is at present working nights at the north ore yards.

Mrs. Alexander Cuning of Milwaukee arrived Tuesday from Milwaukee to live in Escanaba. Mr. Cuning is captain on the tug Tomlinson.

Miss Jennie Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Cotten and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams returned Thursday from a two weeks outing at Washington Island.

Mrs. A. McIntyre and Mrs. J. E. Dickey returned to Gladstone Wednesday after a few days visit with friends in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wells went over to Fayette Sunday on their tug to visit the campers.

Mrs. Chas. Gagnon and daughter Gladys and Mrs. Joe Rowan and children are visiting Mrs. Dan Seavy at Fayette.

Jacob Mortenson of Oak Park, Ill., president of the Garth Lumber company, has been in the city for a few days.

FOR SALE.—Household goods, heating stove, beds, bedding, and new carpets. Enquire at 516 Murray avenue.

Nearly 200 berry pickers go to Maywood daily on the Lotus. Blueberries are very plentiful this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Romeo are visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. H. W. Reade.

Junior Norcross of Menominee has been appointed as school census enumerator of that city.

Miss Bessie Taylor and Anna Lemieux of Menominee are visiting in this city.

Clarence Carey went to Marquette yesterday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Theodore Farrell and mother are visiting in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devet of Fayette were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Hnyek of Ford River is visiting friends at Sands.

Wm. Mueller company in this city, has been transferred to the Chicago offices of the company.

Miss Freda M. Silverman a vocal soloist who has been engaged to sing at the Northern Chautauqua Assembly gave a concert in Escanaba last night. Miss Silverman has been in New York for several years securing training for her voice under the tutelage of Mme. Louisa Cappioni, the famous vocal teacher.

The Chicago & Northwestern road is shipping an immense amount of old iron to their headquarters in Chicago at present. For the past week there have been carloads of old iron passing through the city for the south nearly every day in the freight trains, going from Escanaba to Chicago.

Robert Mulligan and Andrew Haverston were found sleeping in a barn by the police last Sunday night and placed under arrest. They were brought before Judge Glaser Monday morning and were told to get outside the city limits within 30 minutes.

Robert, the 16 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Williams, who live on Stephenson avenue was badly scalded last Saturday by overturning a boiler of hot water which had been placed on the floor.

Mrs. Mathilda Burns aged 31, years wife of James Burns, died at her home at 428 south Mary street on Friday of last week from tuberculosis. The funeral services were held Monday from St. Patrick's church.

Louis Cadieux, who has been ill for several weeks at the county hospital died Monday. He was 82 years of age and has been employed for several years in the lumber camps in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Lyons has just returned to Escanaba from Charlevoix where she attended the wedding of Hanora O'Donnell, better known in Escanaba as Jennie O'Donnell, formerly of Beaver Island.

Mc. Donough & Nebel of Gladstone who have the contract for building part of the bay shore road are now busy bringing driftwood from across the bay to be used as rip-rap for the road.

The Escanaba Creamery company has closed its butter and cheese factory in Escanaba township for this year. This was decided at a meeting of the board of directors held recently.

Lillian, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lancour, died Saturday morning at the home of her parents at 405 Maple street. The body was taken to Perkins for burial.

Frank White, engineer at Mashek Chemical plant made a record last week in running an automatic governor engine of 275 revolutions, for twelve hours on 2160 drops of oil.

Miss Charlotte Schram arrived Monday night on the steamer Georgia from Chicago and will spend the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Hammel of Gladstone.

J. F. Kuechler, advance agent for Winnegar Bros. show, was in the city Tuesday and arranged for a two weeks' stand of that company in this city beginning August 1.

Miss Corrine Auger, niece of Rev. Fr. Mesnard returned home this week after a month's visit in the copper country.

J. F. Kates of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting at the home of his son C. W. Kates at Wells. He will remain for a month.

Miss Mary McDonnell, who has been the guest of friends in Bark River the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Albert Gaellner of this city and Miss Elizabeth Haubris of Mineral Point.

J. B. Moran who has been employed as window trimmer by Rathfon Bros Co, left Saturday night for Chicago.

Miss Emma Strickenbach and Miss Mabel McKenna of Green Bay are the guests of the Misses McDonnell.

J. C. Dionne, formerly city editor of the Daily Mirror, was up from Marinette last Saturday and Sunday.

S. R. Collins of the Daily Mirror left Monday for a visit at Fond du Lac and other Wisconsin points.

Miss Mae B. Hughtitt, librarian at the Carnegie Library, went to Marquette today for a short visit.

Herbert Mighlsted of Shawano, Wis. spent Sunday in Escanaba as the guest of his brother Leo.

Mrs. W. W. Gaffin of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Thatcher.

Al. McDonnell of Bark River spent a few days in this city the fore part of the week.

Daniel Scott, a Manistique young man, was drowned in Indian Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Rublin left last Saturday night for a two weeks visit at Northland.

Mrs. H. P. Lucas and son returned Sunday from a visit at Cleveland.

A baby boy was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson at Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gallup returned Saturday night to Chicago.

Miss Clara Rollo spent a few days with friends at Bark River.

trying to uncouple cars. His hands were crushed and he was injured about the chest and shoulders.

Hibbing Tribune.—The family of Robert Murray are removing to Escanaba, Mich. Mr. Murray for the year has had charge of the survey for all mining properties of Pickens, Mather & Co., in Minnesota, but recently transferred to similar work for the same company on their Canadian properties.

The Women's Auxiliary of the copal church have secured Prof. W. Patty to exhibit and demonstrate Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy at the Presbyterian church evening Aug. 3rd. Don't fail to see George Spargue of Gladstone Arthur Durocher of this city taken this week to the state reformatory at Lansing.

The excursion to Maywood which planned by the Catholic Order of Resters for last Tuesday evening postponed one week.

J. W. Bartlett has taken a position as engineer at the Oliver Mining company's ore crusher at North Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes arrived yesterday from Enderlin, N. D. to visit at the home of J. T. Wixson.

Miss Alice Brathwaite of Albuquerque, N. Mexico is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Oliver.

Urbain Dupuis of Schaffer spent day in Escanaba.

Miracles of Radium.

Magazines and newspapers have frequent mention of the newly discovered Radium, scientists are in a flutter about its marvelous qualities, and are preaching about it, and the civilized world talking about its wonders, so there is naturally great interest shown in the forthcoming appearance of a Radium demonstrator in city with a supply for exhibition demonstration purposes. It will pass through the audience and give a chance to closely look at a strange stuff, to see the experimenter and hear a clear explanation of most miraculous properties. It is to Patty also brings a supply of liquid and a complete Marconi Wireless Telegraphy outfit, with which additional experiments will be given. The is the 3rd of August, and seats are secured early.

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Why He Was Sad.

"Are you well acquainted with Mr. Rigby?"

"Quite well. He is employed in the same office as myself."

"I think he is such an interesting young man. He is always so melancholy. He surely must have suffered some great disappointment?"

"Yes, he has."

"Oh, how romantic! What was it?"

"Why, he expected a rise in his salary on the first, and he didn't get it."—Tit-Bits.

Trouble for Him.

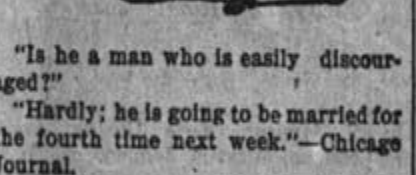
Towne—I helped Goodart the other day to select a beautiful etching—

Browne—Don't mention Goodart to me; he's a contemptible character.

Towne—What! Why, he told me he was going to send the etching to you for your birthday.

Browne—So he did, and my wife made me rearrange all the other pictures in the parlor to make room for it and I'm not done yet.—Philadelphia Press.

UNDAUNTED COURAGE.



"Is he a man who is easily discouraged?"

"Hardly; he is going to be married for the fourth time next week."—Chicago Journal.

The Very Best.

Mr. Nuwed—Gracious, dear! Where did you get these peaches?"

Mrs. Nuwed—Why? What's the matter?"

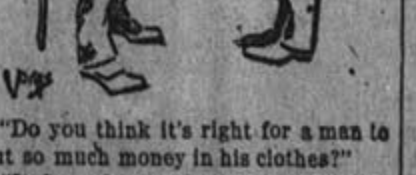
Mr. Nuwed—They don't taste like the best in the world.

Mrs. Nuwed—They must be. I picked them out myself. The picture on the can was prettier than any of the others.—Philadelphia Press.

Enthusiastic.

Every evening now my good wife fondly greets me at the door; and the first thing that she asks is: "Say, John, what's the score?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CAUTION REQUIRED.



"Do you think it's right for a man to put so much money in his clothes?"

"It depends upon how sound he sleeps—and how noiselessly his wife can walk."—Chicago Journal.

So Convenient.

Mrs. Urban—How you must enjoy living in the country. I suppose you can get all the fresh fruit and vegetables you want?"

Mrs. Annex—Oh, yes. Such a nice peddler comes out from the city three times a week.—Brooklyn Life.

Her Husband's Zeal.

Mrs. Jones—Here is a letter I want you to mail, dear. It is to my milliner, countermanding an order for a hat.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

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"The object of the stamp man is to get a portion of a merchant's receipts—they count on getting about 2 or 3 per cent of the business done by those to whom they sell stamps. They go into a city and work one merchant against another. Two stamp concerns have said to me this year that it would be wise for me to take their stamps; that, if I did not, they had another large concern

in view to whom they would surely sell them. One gentleman said to me: "The question for you to consider is not whether you can afford to buy our stamps, but whether you can afford not to buy them." A covert threat not worthy of a gentleman, and designed to drive me into doing something I did not wish to do.

The invariable practice of big stores, who use the stamps, is to get a little larger price, in order to cover the amount paid for the stamps.

The stamp man is adroit, keen and an excellent salesman, he shows the merchant how he may get business from other people by giving his customers stamps, a great increase in trade is promised by the stamp man. His only object is to sell his stamps and get the money. He cares nothing for the merchant, to whom he gives nothing; nothing for the customer, who pays an increased price for merchandise in order to get trading stamp premiums at a big price; but is simply working for his own personal gain.

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Mrs. T. Cullnan and two children returned Saturday from a several weeks visit at Sturgeon Bay. Her sister-in-law returned with her.

Mr. Christianson of Escanaba was here this week inspecting poles for Erickson & Bissell out of the Jerry Madden yard. The poles are to be shipped by water.

Dan Wicklander of Whitefish has purchased a new hayloader. This is the first of its kind to be operated in this vicinity and it has attracted considerable attention. The machine works well and gives good satisfaction. Darrow & McPherson are the agents.

Warren Early and Erwin Mathews traded horses last Saturday. Mr. Early says he is well satisfied with the trade.

Mrs. Fred Darling returned Tuesday from a visit to Montreal, St. Annes, Ottawa, and other Canadian points.

May and Viola Kirkpatrick of Escanaba are visiting at the home of Jas. McPherson.

Mr. Daley, the Soo Line inspector, inspected five car loads of poles out of the Madden yard for the Soo Line on Tuesday.

D. W. Anderson of Madison, Wis., representing the General Missionary Student Department of the American Sunday School Union, was in town Wednesday soliciting funds.

Levi Baraboo purchased a black mare from Erwin Mathews last week for \$250.

Mrs. A. Mullholland and daughter Verne of Reed City, Mrs. Mathews from Luther and Mrs. White from Georgia are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dillabough.

Mrs. Walter Fax spent several days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cole.

Robert Gorham of Ensign recently purchased a new Champion mower and rake through Jas. McPherson.

It there is any one who wants to hear a good dutchman story its Mike Schraw. Ask him about it.

Miss Harriet Hibbard is expected home from Ferris Institute next week.

Miss Viola Rabideau of Perkins spent Wednesday here.

Will Gonhue was up from Gladstone Sunday.

Geo. Granchamp has purchased a new mower from Jas. McPherson.

The Simmons team will accept the challenge of the Rapid River team and a game will probably be played some time in August at Escanaba.

Rapid River want down to defeat

at Manistique last Sunday by a score of 25 to 7. For six innings the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Rapid River but in the seventh inning the baloon went up and in the three remaining innings Manistique scored 24 times.

A game of ball will be played tomorrow with the Richters of Escanaba.

The game will be for \$100 a side and gate receipts.

The school board is considering the advisability of installing a heating plant at the school house to take the place of five stoves that furnish heat at present. It is believed that such a plant would give much better service and satisfaction than the stoves with no additional expense. If a plant is put in it will probably be a hot water plant similar to the one in the Laing hospital.

The school board held a meeting this week and talked over the matter of engaging teachers for this year. Though nothing definite was accomplished at the meeting Monday evening the board will very likely re-engage all of last year's teachers.

A cheese factory in Rapid River is now about a sure thing. Pledges enough have already been secured to carry the project through and it is expected that work on the factory will commence in a very short time. Mr. McIntyre, promoter and builder of cheese factories throughout this part of the country, was in town this week and secured the names of 20 farmers who are willing to take stock in the factory to the amount of \$100.

Mr. McIntyre proposes to put up the building and install the machinery. He recently built a factory at Perkins.

ROCK.

Mrs. James Nelson and son Alfred returned from Escanaba Monday after spending a week with relatives there.

Ray Haberman and Freddie Tappenden of Lathrop, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Frank Trombly transacted business in Escanaba this week.

Mrs. A. LaBranche of Defiance spent Thursday here.

T. E. Curran of Lathrop visited here Thursday.

A large crowd from here attended the ball game at Lathrop last Sunday. A goodly number of Perkins people passed through here en route to scene of action. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 13 in favor of Perkins.

Mrs. FitzHenry and daughter Sarah of Gibson City, Ill., returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with relatives here.

A very enjoyable "Pit" party was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Henry. Refreshments were served and everyone voted the party a success.

John Shiaka of Rapid River is drilling a well for Louis Trombly.

John and August Larson of the firm Larson Bros. transacted business in Escanaba Wednesday.

BRAMPTON.

W. M. Conger and family visited his son Cary and family in Gladstone last Sunday.

A great many from here went to Lathrop last Sunday to witness the

ball game, returning in the evening. Cheever Buckbee was a business caller here last Thursday.

Hay harvest is in full blast around here and it promises to be a good crop. The oats, peas and potatoes also promise to be a good crop.

Mrs. George Thorbahn visited her parents in Gladstone Monday and Tuesday.

A very heavy fall of rain and hail fell in this vicinity on Wednesday afternoon damaging the hay that was cut down.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McAdow arrived here for their summer outing last week and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tyrill.

Mrs. Annie McGraw had a valuable cow killed by a C. & N. W. train here on Wednesday.

BARK RIVER.

Miss Sophie Stern of Escanaba is visiting at the Bark River house.

Mrs. Wm. Loeffler and Mrs. P. Breen spent Sunday in Escanaba.

Ed. Bergman and Ole Harstad transacted business in Escanaba Monday.

Phil Labre made a business trip to Iron Mountain Wednesday.

Miss Louise Roosen returned Tuesday from a visit at Milwaukee.

Dora Fillion visited her uncle Mr. E. Fillion at Schaffer last week.

Miss Anna Loeffler spent Tuesday in Escanaba.

Miss May Belanger is spending her vacation with relatives in Escanaba. She will return tomorrow night.

Will Fahey spent Sunday in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker of West Superior have been visiting at the home of John Harris. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Anna Harris of Bark River and this is the first visit to her old home since her marriage.

Mrs. J. E. Ross who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hoover, left last Thursday for Petoskey, Mackinac Island and the Soo, where she will visit before returning to Paduca Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Deroin are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Saturday afternoon.

Rudolph Kurz of Escanaba was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Frechette and daughter Verne are visiting in Escanaba. They will visit at Bay Shore before returning.

Messrs. Ellis and Webb have finished their canvass of Bark River for the Great Northern Nursery Co. and have gone to Nadesau.

The tug Watkins of Sturgeon Bay is now towing rafts of ties and posts from north of Bark River to Escanaba for Bergman & Gasman.

Herman Hagge, section foreman on the Northwestern will be married today to Miss Gustafson. They will live in John Oberg's house.

Joseph Frechette is making some repairs to his hotel building.

Francis Boyle, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle broke his left arm Sunday night by falling from the side walk in front of the hardware store. The large bone in the arm was broken near the elbow joint. The little fellow has his arm in a sling but is out as usual.

Henry Gasman moved this week to the rooms above Phil Labre's store.

A large party enjoyed an outing at Bay Shore last Sunday. Among those who went were, J. B. Frechette and family, M. B. Harris and family, Miss Ester Jones, Mrs. Nell, Ed. and Louis Douglas. Half of the party made the trip by way of Escanaba.

Father Corcoran moved to Bark River this week and has taken up

his permanent residence in the parsonage. Since the fire at Schaffer, Father Corcoran has had no permanent home. He will now live at Bark River and will still serve both parishes.

Mrs. A. Olson and three children are visiting Mrs. Alex Benson at Brampton.

D. McCarthy, night operator at Narenta has been transferred to Powers.

David Laronge purchased a new team last week.

John Erickson's new dwelling house is nearing completion.

Frank Hessler has moved into his new residence on the farm south of the city.

Joseph Brier purchased a new hay loader from H. F. Gasman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shakesford are attending the World's Fair at St. Louis.

F. A. Wademan is contemplating a trip to New York in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Frechette of Escanaba were in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Gasman and three children left Tuesday for a month's visit with her sister in Colorado.

Miss Ester Jones of Depere is visiting Miss Lyda Frechette.

GARDEN NEWS.

The Garden Juniors were defeated at Van's Harbor last Sunday by the score of 12 to 10.

Fairport was to have played at Garden last Sunday but owing to the scarcity of players there was no game.

Henry Deloria gives an excursion to Washington Island Sunday and a large crowd is expected to go.

There will be a ball game between Fairport and the Washington Islands.

A dancing party given in honor Miss Bridgers of Oconto was well attended by the young folks and had an enjoyable time.

Louis Cousino, catcher for the Garden base ball club played with the Escanabas at the Soo last week.

Large crowds of Garden people went to Fayette last Sunday to attend the picnic. There was an excursion from Escanaba, a ball game and a concert by the Escanaba band.

Are Taking Rest.

Jobbers along the Northwestern road have about finished up their seasons work and are now taking a rest before starting in with their fall and winter contracts. During the past two months work has been confined largely to getting out cedar poles, posts, and ties. More men than usually employed in the woods this season of the year have been worked up to a few days ago.

The last of the heavy shipments have been made from most of the large camps. The cedar output has been larger than usual since the spring break up, and it is expected that the coming season will be one of the best the contractors have ever had. The demand for cedar is increasing steadily, and the prices are better than at any previous time in the past two or three years.

Well Being Drilled.

Under the direction of the Pennsylvania Drilling Co., work is progressing at the oil well on Black's farm north of Rapid River. Work is going on night and day and the contractors say they will have the hole down 2,000 feet within 70 days if oil is not encountered sooner. A new hole has been started and will be drilled with a 12 1/2 inch drill for 300 feet. The size of the drill will then be reduced to 10 1/2 inches. The old hole will not be drilled at present but will be pumped as soon as the necessary apparatus arrives.

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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.

Mr. Rector is a wealthy contractor at Chicago and has a man in charge of his farm at Athelstane. However he is very much interested in this part of the country and spends several weeks each year on his farm. He has had some fine buildings erected during the last year and it is said that he and his family will take up their permanent residence at Athelstane before long.

L. K. Edwards of the firm of Edwards & Bonfield was injured Wednesday while repairing a punctured automobile tire by having a quantity of bisulphuret of carbon blown in his face by air rushing from the tube which he was repairing. He was badly burned about the face and eyes.

C. H. Rector, of Chicago who owns a farm of 440 acres of excellent land near Athelstane Wis. has brought in a flock of Angora goats as an experiment, and if they prove to be a success and do well on the land there, Mr. Rector will bring in another large flock next spring.

The picnic given at Maywood last Sunday by the Swedish Knight Templars society was a great success. Over 300 persons were served at the new Maywood hotel and all who attended express themselves as having had a first class time.

Charles Irving, who has conducted a saloon at North Escanaba, has moved his saloon to 804 Ludington street in the building formerly occupied by the Cash Mercantile Co. The building is now being improved and repaired.

Maywood is being very well patronized this season. The new hotel pavilion, and other improvements recently made have made Maywood a very desirable place for resorters and picnic parties.

Four sections of the new intake pipe being installed by the Water company have been put in place. The work will probably be finished within the time limit expressed in the contract.

Over \$1600 will be paid by this county for the taking of the census just completed. It is not generally known that this work must be paid for by the county but such is the case.

A marriage licence was issued this week to Albert Zoellner of this city and Elizabeth Haubris of Mineral Point Wis. Mr. Zoellner is a fireman on the Northwestern road.

Nelson Tetrault and Miss Louise Dufréne were married Wednesday at Garden by Rev. De Salva. Both are well known young people of Garden.

Charles J. Spargo is now regularly employed as operator for the Northwestern road and is at present working nights at the north ore yards.

Mrs. Alexander Cuning of Milwaukee arrived Tuesday from Milwaukee to live in Escanaba. Mr. Cuning is captain on the tug Tomlinson.

Miss Jennie Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Cotten and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams returned Thursday from a two weeks outing at Washington Island.

Mrs. A. McIntyre and Mrs. J. E. Dickey returned to Gladstone Wednesday after a few days visit with friends in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wells went over to Fayette Sunday on their tug to visit the campers.

Mrs. Chas. Gagnon and daughter Gladys and Mrs. Joe Rowan and children are visiting Mrs. Dan Seavy at Fayette.

Jacob Mortenson of Oak Park, Ill., president of the Garth Lumber company, has been in the city for a few days.

FOR SALE.—Household goods, heating stove, beds, bedding, and new carpets. Enquire at 516 Murray avenue. Nearly 200 berry pickers go to Maywood daily on the Lotus. Blueberries are very plentiful this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Romeo are visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. H. W. Resde.

Junior Narcross of Menominee has been appointed as school census enumerator of that city.

Miss Bessie Taylor and Anna Lemeux of Menominee are visiting in this city.

Clarence Carey went to Marquette yesterday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Theodore Farrell and mother are visiting in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devet of Fayette were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Hnyek of Ford River is visiting friends at Sande.

C. A. Clark of Gladstone was in the city Wednesday.

Frank Barkhurst, who has been employed as cashier in the office of the

Wm. Mueller company in this city, has been transferred to the Chicago office of the company.

Miss Freda M. Silverman a vocal soloist who has been engaged to sing at the Northern Chautauqua Assembly gave a concert in Escanaba last night. Miss Silverman has been in New York for several years securing training for her voice under the tutelage of Mme. Louisa Cappioni, the famous vocal teacher.

The Chicago & Northwestern road is shipping an immense amount of old iron to their headquarters in Chicago at present. For the past week there have been carloads of old iron passing through the city for the south nearly every day in the freight trains, going from Escanaba to Chicago.

Robert Mulligan and Andrew Haverson were found sleeping in a barn by the police last Sunday night and placed under arrest. They were brought before Judge Glaser Monday morning and were told to get outside the city limits within 30 minutes.

Robert, the 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Williams, who live on Stephenson avenue was badly scalded last Saturday by overturning a boiler of hot water which had been placed on the floor.

Mrs. Mathilda Burns aged 31, years wife of James Burns, died at her home at 428 south Mary street on Friday of last week from tuberculosis. The funeral services were held Monday from St. Patrick's church.

Louis Cadieux, who has been ill for several weeks at the county hospital died Monday. He was 32 years of age and has been employed for several years in the lumber camps in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Lyons has just returned to Escanaba from Charlevoix where she attended the wedding of Hanora O'Donnell, better known in Escanaba as Jennie O'Donnell, formerly of Beaver Island.

Mc. Donough & Nebel of Gladstone who have the contract for building part of the bay shore road are now busy bringing driftwood from across the bay to be used as rip-rap for the road.

The Escanaba Creamery company has closed its butter and cheese factory in Escanaba township for this year. This was decided at a meeting of the board of directors held recently.

Lillian, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lancour, died Saturday morning at the home of her parents at 405 Maple street. The body was taken to Perkins for burial.

Frank White, engineer at Mashek Chemical plant made a record last week in running an automatic governor engine of 275 revolutions, for twelve hours on 2160 drops of oil.

Miss Charlotte Schram arrived Monday night on the steamer Georgia from Chicago and will spend the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Hammel of Gladstone.

J. F. Kuechler, advance agent for Winnegar Bros. show, was in the city Tuesday and arranged for a two weeks stand of that company in this city beginning August 1.

Miss Corrine Auger, niece of Rev. Fr. Mesnard returned home this week after a month's visit in the copper country.

J. F. Kates of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting at the home of his son C. W. Kates at Wells. He will remain for a month.

Miss Mary McDonnell, who has been the guest of friends in Bark River the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Albert Gasliner of this city and Miss Elizabeth Haubris of Mineral Point.

J. B. Moran who has been employed as window trimmer by Rathfon Bros Co, left Saturday night for Chicago.

Miss Emma Strickenbach and Miss Mabel McKenna of Green Bay are the guests of the Misses McDonnell.

J. C. Dionne, formerly city editor of the Daily Mirror, was up from Marinette last Saturday and Sunday.

S. R. Collins of the Daily Mirror left Monday for a visit at Fond du Lac and other Wisconsin points.

Miss Mae B. Hughitt, librarian at the Carnegie Library, went to Marquette today for a short visit.

Herbert Middlestead of Shawano, Wis. spent Sunday in Escanaba as the guest of his brother Leo.

Mrs. W. W. Gaffin of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Thatcher.

Al. McDonnell of Bark River spent a few days in this city the fore part of the week.

Daniel Scott, a Manistique young man, was drowned in Indian Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Rublin left last Saturday night for a two weeks visit at Northland.

Mrs. H. P. Lucas and son returned Sunday from a visit at Cleveland.

A baby boy was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson at Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gallup returned Saturday night to Chicago.

Miss Clara Rollo spent a few days with friends at Bark River.

trying to uncouple cars. His hands were crushed and he was injured about the chest and shoulders.

Hibbing Tribune.—The family of Robert Murray are removing to Escanaba, Mich. Mr. Murray for the year has had charge of the survey for all mining properties of Pickering Mather & Co., in Minnesota, but recently transferred to similar work for the same company on their Canadian properties.

The Women's Auxiliary of the copal church have secured Prof. W. Patty to exhibit and demonstrate dium, Liquid Air and Wireless graphy at the Presbyterian church evening Aug. 3rd. Don't fail to see George Spargue of Gladstone Arthur Durocher of this city taken this week to the state reformatory at Lansing.

The excursion to Maywood which was planned by the Catholic Order of Resters for last Tuesday evening postponed one week.

J. W. Bartlett has taken a position as engineer at the Oliver Mining company's ore crusher at North Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes are yesterday from Enderlin, N. Dak. to visit at the home of J. T. Wixom. Miss Alice Brathwaite of Albuquerque, N. Mexico is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Oliver.

Urban Dupuis of Schaffer spent day in Escanaba.

Miracles of Radium.

Magazines and newspapers have given mention of the newly discovered Radium, scientists are in a fit about its marvelous qualities, and are preaching about it, and the civilized world, talking about its powers, so there is naturally great interest shown in the forthcoming appearance of a Radium demonstrator in city with a supply for exhibition demonstration purposes. It will be passed through the audience and given a chance to closely look at strange stuff, to see the experimenter and hear a clear explanation of most miraculous properties. It is to be secured early.

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"Yes, he has."
"Oh, how romantic! What was it?"
"Why, he expected a rise in his salary on the first, and he didn't get it."—Tit-Bits.

Trouble for Him.

Towne—I helped Goodart the other day to select a beautiful etching—
Browne—Don't mention Goodart to me; he's a contemptible character.
Towne—What? Why, he told me he was going to send the etching to you for your birthday.
Browne—So he did, and my wife made me rearrange all the other pictures in the parlor to make room for it and I'm not done yet.—Philadelphia Press.

UNDAUNTED COURAGE.



"Is he a man who is easily discouraged?"
"Hardly; he is going to be married for the fourth time next week."—Chicago Journal.

The Very Best.

Mr. Nuwed—Gracious, dear! Where did you get these peaches?
Mrs. Nuwed—Why? What's the matter?
Mr. Nuwed—They don't taste like the best in the world.
Mrs. Nuwed—They must be. I picked them out myself. The picture on the can was prettier than any of the others.—Philadelphia Press.

Enthusiatic.

Every evening now my good wife fondly greets me at the door: And the first thing that she asks, is: "Say, John, what's the score?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CAUTION REQUIRED.



"Do you think it's right for a man to put so much money in his clothes?"
"It depends upon how sound he sleeps—and how noiselessly his wife can walk."—Chicago Journal.

So Convenient.

Mrs. Urban—How you must enjoy living in the country. I suppose you can get all the fresh fruit and vegetables you want?
Mrs. Annex—Oh, yes. Such a nice peddler comes out from the city three times a week.—Brooklyn Life.

Her Husband's Zeal.

Mrs. Jones—Here is a letter I want you to mail, dear. It is to my milliner, countermanding an order for a hat.
Mr. Jones—Here—take this cord and tie both my hands behind my back, so I won't forget it!—Puck.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I run across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

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Democratic County Convention. Notice is hereby given that a Democratic County Convention for Delta County will be held in the City Hall in the city of Escanaba, State of Michigan, on Saturday, July 30, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at the Auditorium in the city of Grand Rapids on Wednesday, August the third, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for all state offices to be filled at the election held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904, including three justices of the Supreme Court, and fourteen presidential electors and also to elect a chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and two members of the committee from each Congressional district to serve for the ensuing two years, and to transact other business as may properly come before the convention. At the said County Convention delegates will be elected to the following Democratic conventions to be hereafter held, to-wit: For the 12th Congressional District, the 3d Senatorial District, and the Delta County Representative District.

Under the above call the several townships in Delta, viz: Baldwin, Brampton, Bark River, Bay de Noc, Escanaba, Fairbanks, Ford River, Garden, Maple Ridge, Masonville, Nahma, Sac Bay and Wells, will be entitled to one delegate each, City of Escanaba first ward 2 delegates, 2d ward 3 delegates, third ward 3 delegates, fourth ward 2 delegates, fifth ward 2 delegates, sixth ward 2 delegates, seventh ward 1 delegate. City of Gladstone first, second, third and fourth wards, each one delegate.

JOHN M. MILLAR,
Chm. Delta County Democracy,
Dated Escanaba, July 15, 1904.

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Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar. San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the Ticket Agent of the North-Western Line.

NOTICE.

The City of Escanaba hereby gives notice that proposals will be received until eight o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of August 1904, at the office of the City Clerk for furnishing of material and doing the work of constructing a sanitary sewer commencing at the manhole located on Mary street opposite the alley between First and Second streets and running south on and parallel with Mary street and the intersection of line run with the center line of alley running through Block 9 of the Campbell Addition, thence eastward along the center line of said alley to a point fifteen feet east of the west line of Charlotte street in the city of Escanaba. The work to be done according to specifications, plans, and diagrams on file in the office of the city clerk. A certified check for One hundred dollars (\$100) must accompany each bid, the same to be forfeited if the bid be accepted and the bidder neglect or refuse to enter into contract. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

OAK STREET.
To Ed Cramer, Hugh Early, Albert Jacobowski, Nels Johnson, Gust Anderson, Carl C. Lambert, Martin Sather, City of Escanaba, Ed. Sheviller, A. G. Cross, Dennis O'Donnell, John W. Larson, Gunder Nelson, Constantine Krieg, Antone Lamano, Henry S. Post, Nellie Gallagher, Charles Brandt, Louis Soderlund, George Hanson, H. Edwin Peterson, Annie Connelly, Con Gallagher, Escanaba Street Railway Co., City of Escanaba, Elizabeth Heimricks, Frank Kraus, Charles Johnson, Erik Anderson, John Russell, Louis J. Strong, Mrs. Barney Snow, Sarah E. Harvey, John Hartig, Charles Johnson, Louis Jefferson, Selma Klaseil, John Roemer, Daniel Priester, Arnie Godia, Napoleon Demars, F. Sauderman, John Richter, Mary House, Nick Roesser, Herman Benson, P. E. Sandman, John Olson, Richter Brewing Co., Coleman Nee, Nick Roesser, S. H. Selden (Estate), August B. Anderson, Fred A. Rahr, Annie O'Brien, Joseph Doyan, Mrs. Symons, Alvina Cayen, Henry Rice, Louis Lefebvre, Charles vltte, Margaret Dwyer, John T. Banks, Antone Nelson, Andrew Olson, Mary Hess, Peter Mathews, Matt Walle, Otto Wodtke, Thomas Clark, Michael Shea, John N. Wilden, David Savageau, David Thurston, R. C. Young, Ellen Connelly, Frank Finman, Ed die G. Allard, Andrew Cady, Louis Lippold, Patrick Burns, Herman Lissner, Steve LaLonde, Adolphus Willemore, Mrs. Symons, Amos J. Huggitt et als., Carrie Lidfeldt, John Jameson, Mrs. McCauly, Peter Hoffman, Frank Foster and to all persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the paving, curbing and draining of Oak street from the south line of St. Clair street to the north line of Tweedy street, with clay gravel, with concrete curb, and storm water sewer, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Escanaba will meet at the Council Room in said City on the 8th day of August at eight o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated this 20th day of July 1904.
H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

NORRIS STREET.
To Swedish Baptist church, Ole Hanson, Charlotte J. Ludington, Charlotte J. Ludington, et als., Michael Lidtke, Herman Reediger, Charlotte J. Ludington et als., Andrew Olson, Charlotte J. Ludington et als., Herman Bittner, Greenhoot Brothers, Otter Loeffler, Louis Mayer, Andrew Swanson, City of Escanaba, Jefferson school, Charles Sivertson, Norwegian Lutheran church, A. Mayer, Knute Knuteson, Fred Olson, John Grant, Andrew Anderson, August Peterson, John O'Donnell, Nick Stackmeyer, Benjamin Meloché, Oik to E. Starren, Mike Wistan, Louis Lafave, Andrew Lindberg, Sarah J. Royce, Chas. McCauley P. Gallagher, Frank Dufrense, Mrs. Dillon (estate), Joseph Brown, Peter Christianson, Date Sampson, John Patton, Pat McCauley, Olaf Pearson, Louis Demars (estate), Daniel Wells Jr. (estate), Richard Campbell, John Sullivan, Omar Brousseau, Hans Abrahamson, A. Thompkins, Perer Wicklander, Henry Oldenburg, Dan'l Wells Jr. (estate), Mary F. Bacon, Dorothy Peterson, Nels Dohlen, Daniel Wells Jr. (estate), James Todd, Daniel Wells Jr. (estate), Christine Peterson, Jo Rousseau, Charles Olson, John Gannon, Hans C. Larson, Mrs. Provo, Charles Rueline, Fred Nelson, Henrietta Staiger, Emil Reediger, Frank Seidl, Oliver Dufrense, John W. Staiger, Joe Daust, Max Reediger, Charlotte Ludington, John Fernstrom, Felix Byrne, Jas. Whistan, Charlotte J. Ludington, Olaf R. Johnson, Gaford Swanson, Mary O'Donnell, Miss W. A. Denton, Dominic McCauly, Lizzie Blanchard and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the paving, curbing and draining of Norris street from the south line of St. Clair street to the north line of Tweedy street, with clay gravel, with concrete curb, and storm water sewer, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the council and board of assessors of the City of Escanaba will meet at the council room in said city on the 8th day of August at eight o'clock p. m. to receive said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1904.
H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

WELLS AVENUE.
To F. Brotherton, Mrs. F. L. Pool, Alex Christie, Mrs. Cox, James Merrill, John Lawrence, Paul Kelly, Hans Hanson, Hansen & Jensen, Mrs. Martha Wallace, Alfred Larson, Charles D. Johnson, Delta County, Mrs. Jennie Perrin, Emil Glasser, John J. Cleary, John K. Stack, James Crawford, Mrs.

M. Young, George Walker, D. A. and J. N. Oliver, City of Escanaba, D. E. Glavin, William Meyer, Fred Moerman, P. M. Peterson, J. C. Kickpatrick, Theodore Farrell, Emma Herber, Edward Erickson, Fred A. Banks, Adam Roth (Est.), Annie Lappier, James H. Anthony, Patrick Daley, Lemuel Chalson, Madge Corcoran, Annie Lanier, Carrie Hedston (Est.), Mrs. C. Stoll, Patrick Collins (Est.), James Robertson, Elizabeth Young, John K. Stack, Lawrence Beaudry, Peter Budinger, City of Escanaba, Rev. E. St. Joseph Church, St. Joseph School, Frank Provo, John Fex, Mrs. Clemence Cholette, Julien Edoin, P. M. Peterson, Alex Roberts, Mary Cleary, Thomas Burns, Lena Torney, Erick Abrahamson, Julia Wikson, Pascal Perron (Est.), Fred Engdahl, Presbyterian Church, Anna M. Walsh, Mrs. Harvey Shipman, Jennie Glasser, Patrick Gallery, John Semer, M. Wisner, Peter Cifrang, Mary Kortan, O. E. Youngquist, City of Escanaba, Peter Hoffman, Peter Gross (Est.), Mary J. Donovan, James Corcoran (Est.), John Walsh (Est.), Peter N. Halgren, Christ Mattson, Dora-Glasner, Frank Birk, Swedish Lutheran Church, Erick Palmer, Andrew Walsted, Julien Edoin, B. Ronneberg, John Bloom, Nellie Jermain, A. W. Johnson, Andrew Swanson, Charles Anderson, Andrew G. Anderson, C. Bauchard (Est.), L. N. Hanson and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the paving, curbing and draining of Wells avenue in the City of Escanaba, from the east line of East Court to the east line of Jennie street, with stone macadam, with a stone foundation, with concrete curb, and storm water sewer, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Escanaba will meet at the Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Escanaba will meet at the Council Room in said City on the 8th day of August at eight o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated this 20th day of July 1904.
H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

SARAH STREET.
To Charles Marston, Lizzie Petrie, John Canfield, John Boyle, E. C. Wickert, Joseph Martin, Charlotte J. Ludington, James H. Carr, John Johnson, Jacob Jepsen, J. F. Starrin, Larry Beaudry, Bartley Marshall, Fred Magnuson, John O'Neil, Baptist church, D. Wells Jr. estate, John Smith, John Rutherford, John Burns, Carry Nearman, Charles Bergan, Anna Swanson, Erick Wicklund, Peter A. Olson, John McCaughlin, John Wall, D. Wells Jr. estate, Andrew Peterson, William Rogers, Erick Wicklund, Phillip Elie, Andrew G. Anderson, C. Peterson, Louis Johnson, Delia Grenier, Emma Cyr, J. Flavin, John Power, Erick Wicklund, John F. Carlson, Alex Rogers, Saphin Nehls, Arne Bergerson, A. Johnson estate, John Nelson, Alex V. Lindquist, James Nelson, John Oliver, Gust Soderlund, George H. Valentine, Miles A. Haring, James L. Carr, James Hjort, Mary Morris, John A. Morris, Owen Cleary, Annie L. Garrity, City of Escanaba, Edward Smith, E. Holzgreber, William Scheverette, Charles Jorgenson, George Johnson, Owen Cleary, John Oberg, Charles Johnson, August Lindstrom, John Lindstrum, M. Considine, John Clifford, John Coleman, A. Peterson, Ed. Nelson, Carrie S. Munson, Kate Dumas, Annie E. Nelson, Magnus Johnson, A. S. Winn, Citizens Bank, George Madden, Ambrose Campbell, Alex McGregor, Erick Anderson, Fred Luecke, Anthony Verdow, Annetta LeDuc, George McCarty, Herman Leidtke, H. A. Barr, Florine Schanglas, August Jernain, Alfred Knuelson, H. A. Barr, Delta County Hospital, John Power, Cumiskey & Yelland, Ellen Gunderson, John Gunderson, Charles Erickson, Thos. Longtine, August Olson, Mrs. C. E. Brotherton, Delta County, John Tolan, John Colman, James Brady, John Radel and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of special assessments heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the council decided should be paid and born by special assessment for the paving, curbing, and draining of Sarah street from the south line of Ludington street to the north line of Sixth street, with stone macadam, with a stone foundation, with concrete curb, and storm water sewer, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the council and board of assessors of the City of Escanaba will meet at the council room in said city on the 8th day of August, at eight o'clock, p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1904.
H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

MICHIGAN AVENUE.
To W. W. Oliver, Ole Erickson, Adam Gettleman, Blanche Phillips, James H. Doherty, Robert Morrell, Annie Lappier, Catherine Christie, F. H. Van Cleve, George M. Mashek, Augusta Sanders, Julia Mc Kenna, Andrew Peterson, and to all persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for paving, curbing, and draining of Michigan avenue from the south line of Tweedy street to the north line of Delta ave., with stone macadam, with concrete curb, and storm water sewer, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Escanaba will meet at the Council room in said city on the 8th day of August at eight o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated this 20th day of July 1904.
H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

FIFTH STREET.
To Rasmus Lathrop, Oatharina Chaison, Charles E. Carlson, P. E. Smith, Delta County Hospital, Elias Forrest and C. C. Royce, John W. Larson, Judd Yelland, Clia Cumiskey, Cumiskey & Yelland, Ellen Gunderson, Walter W. Beach, C. E. Brotherton, Olaf L. Olson, Garthars Olson, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, John Lindstrom, Delta County (barn), Emil Dahlstrom, Charles A. Jonsson, John A. Bloomquist, Carl J. Karlson, August Olson, Gust and Elizabeth Nelson, Escanaba Brewing Company, Mike Eitzenhoffer, Prosper Gagnon and C. C. Royce, George Hoover, August Stromberg, Nicholas Walch, John K. Stack, August Groop, Mike Snyder and to all other persons interested take notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the paving, curbing and draining of Fifth street, in the City of Escanaba, from the center of Norris street to the west line of Delta avenue, with stone macadam, with a stone foundation with concrete curb and storm water sewer, said sewer to extend through Fifth street from the center line of Norris street to a point one hundred feet east of the east line of Delta avenue, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Escanaba will meet at the council room in said city of Escanaba on the 8th day of August, at eight o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1904.
H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

MAPLE STREET.
To Evangeline H. Johnson, Sarah L. Selden and Sarah Van Epps Selden, William Scheers, Fred Kositke, A. Ehrenberg, Peter Nelson, John Wilson Joseph Hess, William Manley, Eric Anderson, Caroline Tyrell, Nels Nelson, Frank Blake, Fred Krueger, Axel Nystrom, F. O. Peterson, Sarah L. Selden and C. C. Royce, Adelard Dupont, Sarah L. Selden, Joe Bizier, Eliza S. Miller, Jacob Jepsen, Fred Krueger, Peter Beck, Ed. McLean, Axel V. Lindquist, Amos J. Huggitt, et als. Charles J. Dady, August Peterson, Otto Traude, Frank W. Oberg, Joe L. Bush, Myrtle Graham, Marsial Lafleur and E. Gereaus, Bridget Mc. Hale, Antone Embs, Fred W. Giese, D. Gallagher, Christian Ross, James Boddy, Gust Dahl, John Kihlstrom, Julia A. Lee, John Power Liva E. Cates, Alfred A. Parent, Amos J. Huggitt et als., Edward Gagnon, Amos J. Huggitt et als., Orren T. Williams, Victor Hanson, Frank Bacon, Amos J. Huggitt et als. and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by

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Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination for Delta county will be held at the court house, city of Escanaba, commencing Thursday, Aug. 11, at 8:30 a. m. The reading will be based on Act 3, Julius Caesar.

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County Commissioner of Schools,
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Notice is also hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Escanaba will meet at the Council room in said city on the 8th day of August at eight o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated this 20th day of July 1904.
H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

STEPHENSON AVENUE.
To Ed. Donovan estate, S. H. Selden estate, Greenhoot Brothers, Escanaba Street Railway Co., Fred Benson, Leonard Gaudin, Dr. Andrew Nelson, Carl Magnuson, Philomen Lemay, A. R. Moore, Richard Hoyle, Sarah J. Royce, Victor Gustafson, O. T. Houland, August Nelson, Arthur Peterson, Dr. Andrew Nelson, Caroling Galions, Smith & Hurlbut, Chicago & North-Western R. R., Ed. P. Johnson, Frank Stiles, Rose Miller, J. H. Murphy, W. LeDuc, N. Williams, Erick Agderson, Ed. P. Johnson, John Bartlett, Frank Sheedo, J. Meyers, Jennie Lord, Jennie Maser, Minnie Kirkpatrick, William Hogan, Lucretia Norman, Escanaba Street Railway, Escanaba Wooden Ware, and to all other persons interested take notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be borne by special assessment for the paving, curbing and draining of Stephenson avenue in the City of Escanaba from the north line of Ludington street to the south line of Roller avenue, with stone macadam, with a stone foundation, with concrete curb, and storm water sewer, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Escanaba will meet at the Council room in said City on the 8th day of August at eight o'clock p. m. to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated this 20th day of July 1904.
H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

HALE STREET.
To John Schmidt, Joseph Walch, Ben Meloché, Napoleon Lamotte, William Pital, Felix Salvail, John Hirt, Eveline Pepin, Charles Rose, John A. Bloomquist, Mike Wagner, George McGuire, Coleman Nee, Jacob Moersch, Herman Basill, Erick Oberg, Joe Nearman, Rev. Eis, St. Patrick's church, Chas. Cusson, Walter Duff, Charlotte Ludington, Frank Provo, Mrs. Joe Hess, Stephen Murphy, Charles Marston, Herman Bittner, Andrew Seidl, Nick Weber, John Friedgen, Charlotte J. Ludington, Fred Magnuson, Joe Marengar, John Fisher, William Doyle, John Moersch,

and to all other persons interested, take notice:

That the roll of special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by

FOR SALE.

The city clerk is hereby directed to give notice according to law of the time and place of said meeting and the hearing of said objections by publishing this resolution not less than four weeks before the time appointed for said meeting, in one of the newspapers in said city.

H. J. ROBERTSON,
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