

STREET WORK DELAYED

Contractor Joseph Fleming was Not Ready With Bond Monday Night.

GIVEN ONE MORE WEEK

In the Meantime Communication Will be Opened With Next Lowest Bidder on the Work.

Joseph Fleming who has the contract for the paving of nine streets failed to furnish the necessary bond at the meeting of the council on Monday night with the result that the work of paving the streets is delayed a week possibly longer. It was expected that Mr. Fleming would have his bond ready on Monday night so that the work could start on Tuesday. Neither were the contracts signed by Mr. Fleming and when called upon by the council for an explanation he replied through his attorney Mr. Yelland that the contracts were so one sided and granted the city so much power that no bonding company would furnish him bonds. Upon further inquiry the council learned that Mr. Fleming had tried to get a bond of \$24,000 of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore but had been unable to do so. Whether or not the contracts which the city asked Mr. Fleming to sign were the cause of the refusal to bond Mr. Fleming was not learned though it was intimated by Mr. Yelland.

To several paragraphs exception was taken by Mr. Fleming. He said it was unfair to ask that the work be done to acceptance of the city council as the contracts read. He said he was quite willing to perform the work according to plans and specifications but that his responsibility should end there. He also objected to the section in the contracts as being unfair which required that he should work under the direction of the city engineer and at such points and places as the city engineer shall direct.

He asked the right to sub-contract the work as he saw fit, a right which the contracts did not permit. He objected to the clause which gave the city the right to declare the work forfeited if the work was unnecessarily delayed. Mr. Fleming also objected to the clause stating that the figures of the city engineer in taking measurements should be final.

Speaking for Mr. Fleming Mr. Yelland declared the contracts very good for the city but very unfair for the contractor. Alderman Carey said he considered the contracts good for both parties and thought the contracts asked no more than the plans and specifications. The contracts, he said, were almost identical with those used for such purposes in other cities. City Attorney Clancy said the contracts as drafted by him differed but little from contracts usually used by cities, but said that if it would assist the contractor in getting bonds the language in the contracts might be modified without leaving the city any the less secure.

It was finally decided to allow the language in the contracts to be modified somewhat, to the satisfaction of the mayor. Mr. Fleming was given one week in which to furnish the necessary bond. In the mean while the council will open communication with the next lowest bidder on the street work so that no further delay may be had in case Mr. Fleming is unable to furnish the bond.

Veteran Cedar Man Here.

William Mueller, one of the oldest cedar men in this section of the country and founder of the Mueller company has been in Escanaba this week. In company with C. E. Eghert of Blaney, he made a tour of inspection of all the company's yards in this county. While in the city Mr. Mueller emphatically denied the reports that he was about to retire from the cedar business. He stated that such were not his intentions. Some time ago he retired from the active management of the business and was succeeded by a son. However, he still takes a deep interest in the affairs of the company.

Mr. Mueller left Thursday evening for Chicago, after expressing himself as well satisfied with the state of affairs here.

Comes From West Virginia.

Mr. N. E. Parker and two sons arrived last week from Richmond West Virginia to make their home near Northland, having purchased a farm from the I. Stephenson Co. Mr. Parker's decision to locate here came after a careful examination of the lands in this vicinity and he is well satisfied that in soil and crops the land here is far superior to that in his former home. It is quite likely that others from West Virginia will come to Delta county to locate.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET

Charles Follo Kept Knowledge of His Marriage From His Friends for a Whole Month.

When Charles Follo, one of the letter carriers of the local postoffice returned a month ago from a trip to Menasha, Wis., he failed to tell his friends of a most important occurrence that took place while he was there. It now transpires that during his visit to that city he was married to Miss Mary Bowman, a popular young lady of that city. Mr. Follo managed to keep his secret well, and though daily letters passed between him and his wife the knowledge of the marriage was not known until about a week ago. On Wednesday Mr. Follo went to Menasha to claim his bride and it is expected that the couple will return to this city tomorrow evening. Miss Bowman has visited in this city several times and has a large number of friends here. She was one of the bride's maids at the wedding of Miss Anna Priester in St. Joseph's church on June 22. The courtship of the couple has continued for several years and for the last two years they have been engaged.

The wedding ceremony was performed on July 9th. at Menominee in the Episcopal church parsonage in that city.

Mr. Follo is one of Escanaba's best and most favorably known young men.

He is a son of Alderman Louis Follo and has lived in Escanaba for the last 13 years.

NO OBJECTIONS OFFERED

Special Assessments are all Confirmed by Council.

The council met Monday evening for the purpose of hearing objections to the special assessments that have just been levied for street improvements and to confirm the assessments. The assessment on each street was read and an opportunity to make objections was given. None appeared however and the assessments were confirmed.

Following are the amounts assessed against lots on the different streets to be paved.

Lots on Stephenson Avenue which are but 25 feet were assessed \$43.28. On all the other streets the lots are 50 feet wide. Fifth street \$77.64; Wells Ave \$49.55; Hale street \$94.71; Maple street \$47.22; Norris street \$55.87; Oak street \$56.45; Michigan Avenue \$78.81; Sarah street \$43.83.

GOOD WILL FARM BAND

Gave Concert on Ludington Street Tuesday Evening.

The childrens band from the Good Will Farm at Houghton stopped off in Escanaba Tuesday on its way home from the Chautauqua at Marinette and gave a concert on Ludington street and in Ed. Erickson's store Tuesday evening. The band is composed of ten children, six boys and four girls and is led by Supt. H. M. Draper. All of the children received their training at the Good Will Farm. The concert was considered very good for a childrens band and attracted large crowds of listeners.

Sewer Gives Trouble.

The sanitary sewer on Wells avenue south of Douman street is said to be in bad condition because of the fact that the roots of poplar trees growing near the curb line have worked their way between the joints of the sewer pipe and have clogged up the pipe. For some time residents in that vicinity have complained about the condition of the sewer and it is supposed that the cause of the trouble lies in the small roots of the poplar trees. The city engineer has been ordered to investigate and if it is found that this is true some action may be taken by the council regarding the planting of poplar trees.

Pretty Wedding.

On Tuesday morning at St. Anne's church occurred the wedding of Miss Rose Moore and Albert Chartier. The bride was attended by Miss Eizzie Chartier, while Marshall Forrest acted as best man. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion and a large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. A wedding breakfast at the home of the groom's parents on Wells avenue followed the ceremony. The bride came to Escanaba last September from her home in Mt. Clemens and has lived with her brother Corey Moore, at North-Escanaba.

Mc Laughlin Got Contract.

Bids were opened by the council Monday night for building a sewer on Mary street between First and Second streets to Charlotte street and the bid of Jas. Mc Laughlin was accepted, he being the lowest bidder. His bid was as follows: sewer pipe per running foot 59 cents; man holes \$37; lamp holes \$3. The only other bid received was from Joseph Fleming and was as follows: sewer pipe 59 cents per foot, man holes \$43, lamp holes \$2.50.

Three Men Fined.

Aime Willeneuve, Albert Strom, and John Shorkey were all fined \$5 and costs in Judge Glaser's court Tuesday morning, for being drunk and disorderly.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

One Will Open Soon in Building Formerly Occupied by Fair Store.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE

New Theatre Will Seat 600 Persons - Penny Arcade Will Occupy Part of Building.

A continuous vaudeville theatre will soon be opened in Escanaba in the building formerly occupied by the Fair store and owned by Benjamin Salinsky. A force of carpenters are now at work tearing out the old floors and getting the place in shape to proceed with the new theatre plans which have been furnished by Architect J. D. Chubb of Chicago.

The plans of the new theatre call for great changes in the present building which will cost nearly \$18,000. The theatre proper will be located on the third floor and will seat 600 people. The stage will be 24 feet wide and 15 feet deep. The roof on the present building must be raised six feet. The theatre and stage will be furnished with the latest improvements, including asbestos curtain and fire escapes. The old floor of the building will be replaced with new and stronger ones. The walls of the building are of brick and are 17 inches thick. Iron braces on the inside also add strength to the building.

The second floor will be fitted up for a penny arcade and will have all manner of attractions usually seen in connection with first class vaudeville theatres. The first floor of the building will be occupied on one side by a first class cafe and on the other by a buffet. There will be however no connection between the two places of business.

Benjamin Salinsky will own the chief interest in the new enterprise is quite sanguine as to its success. He says that first class vaudeville companies will be engaged to play here and that no company will make more than a week's stand in the city. The price for any seat to any performance will always be ten cents. Performances will begin at 2 o'clock every afternoon and continue until 5 o'clock, and will play from 7 o'clock until 11 o'clock in the evening.

TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Effort Being Made by Detroit Board of Commerce.

The Detroit board of commerce is desirous of having an improvement made on the express service between Detroit and the upper peninsula cities and have taken the matter up with the American Express company. That company has promised to send all express for Marquette, Negaunee and other points immediately north of Escanaba by way of Mackinaw unless better time can be made by way of Chicago.

Agents of the express company must use discretion and send shipments over the route that will make the best connections at the time.

Will Visit Menominee.

Arrangements have been made to have the mayor, members of the street committee, and city engineer visit Menominee for the purpose of looking over the street work in that city. Alderman Smith announced at the last meeting that the Northwestern road would furnish free transportation for the party and as the council has authorized the expedition they will go at an early date. The trip will be made to gather data and information preparatory to taking up the paving of Ludington street.

Young Man Dies.

Arvid Noren, aged 22 died Monday morning at the county hospital from heart failure. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago and thought to be on the way to recovery when death came. The young man boarded at 315 North Oak street. The funeral was held from the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. Antonson officiating.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth league at 6.30, Evening service at 7.30. Morning theme, "Things Hard to Understand" Evening service, theme, "St. Stephen." Wednesday evening devotional meeting. All citizens and strangers are cordially invited to be present at the services of the church.

Creditors Will Meet.

August 18th, is the date set by Referee in bankruptcy Benjamin O. Pearl for a meeting of the creditors of Rathfon Brothers. The meeting will be held at the court house in this city. All creditors may attend this meeting, prove their claims, and appoint a trustee, and transact other business that may properly be taken up by them.

REINGER IS ARRESTED.

Tracked to South Haven, Mich, where Arrest Took Place.

GAVE OFFICERS A CHASE

Now in Jail Awaiting the Arrival of Warrants Necessary to Remove Him to Kansas City.

Joseph Reinger whose disappearance from Kansas city a short time ago taking with him it is claimed \$15,000 of the funds belonging to the Reinger Lumber company, and whose methods of business have called forth so much criticism from the press is now safely behind prison bars. According to advices received yesterday Reinger has been arrested at South Haven, Mich to which place he was tracked by detectives who have been working on the case since his disappearance from Kansas City.

While being taken to jail Reinger broke away from the officers and was captured after a long chase and fight.

In South Haven he was known as Mr. W. G. Congdon of Milwaukee.

He refused to return to Kansas City without requisition papers and declared that he had legal advice that gave warrant for his use of the money he is charged with embezzling.

Reinger was quite successful in evading the detectives for several weeks. It was learned however that Reinger had a friend in Chicago living on the South side. This friend the detectives shadowed and on Wednesday he was seen to take a boat for South Haven. The detectives followed and found Reinger waiting for his friend on the dock at that place. He was at once placed under arrest.

The name of the friend whom the detectives followed is withheld by the police. Reinger will be taken to Kansas City as soon as the extradition papers are made out.

Russians Trouble Chief Gabouri.

Chief of Police Gabouri, had a very novel experience with seven Russians fresh from the czars domain last Monday, and one which caused him a good deal of trouble. The Russians have left the city and Chief Gabouri says he is not anxious to entertain another Russian party under similar circumstances.

The seven Russians arrived in the city from Chicago Saturday. They understood not a word of english and had but little money. They slept at the Stephenson docks until the police dropped in and investigated their case. Although all were from the same country their languages differed widely as they were unable to understand each other.

After a fruitless search for an interpreter by the chief, one of the men exhibited a card, it revealed the fact that the man had been shipped from Chicago to Masonville where he was to be employed. Instead he was dumped here and the rest of the party with him.

Four of the party carried similar cards and they have been sent to their destination. The other three were sent to Chicago on board ore boats.

HEBREW COLONY;

May Soon Settle on Lands of the I. Stephenson Co.

There are now employed by the I. Stephenson Co., at Wells a party of about 25 Hebrews who were sent here by the Industrial Aid Society of New York, an organization which looks after Hebrew immigrants. These men after working for a short time at Wells expect to settle on some of the lands of the I. Stephenson Co., along the Escanaba & Lake Superior railway.

Although now employed and getting along nicely, the party of Hebrews are still under the supervision of the Aid society and officers of that organization are expected to arrive in Wells in the near future to complete arrangements for the settlement of the men on lands. If they settle on adjoining lands, they will together with their families constitute a Hebrew colony of no small size.

Hurt in Runaway.

As the result of a runaway Basilio Lenzi of Lathrop, a member of the board of county commissioners and well known cedar jobber, received several severe injuries last week and is now lying at the Delta county hospital.

Mr. Lenzi was driving a spirited team of horses when one of the whiffle trees broke and the team started to run away. There were two others in the wagon with Mr. Lenzi and they quickly jumped and escaped injury. Mr. Lenzi remained however and tried to get control of the team. The wagon pole at last dropped to the ground and the wagon was brought to a sudden stop. Mr. Lenzi being thrown headfirst through the air upon a pile of logs. He sustained a fractured skull, a broken leg and three ribs. He is getting along nicely at the hospital and will recover.

PASTOR RECEIVES CALL

Rev. Phillip Thelander is Wanted as Pastor of Swedish Lutheran Church at St. Peter, Minn.

Rev. Phillip Thelander, pastor of the Mary street Swedish Lutheran church, and one of the leading divines of the city has received a call from the Lutheran congregation at St. Peter Minn., and it is very likely that the reverend will accept. He left Saturday for St. Peter and will remain a few days. Sunday he will occupy the pulpit there and before his return he will visit some of the leading members of St. Peter's congregation. He is well known there having resided there prior to coming to Escanaba.

The Swedish Lutheran church in the Minnesota town is said to be one of the largest and most influential in the Lutheran Synod. The Synod maintains a secular college there which is a very popular institution all over the north-west. The pastorate of the church at St. Peter includes several minor congregations near the city. It is understood that a handsome salary attaches and that Rev. Thelander will accept the call. His decision in the matter will be given out upon his return to this city.

SENDS WIRELESS MESSAGE

Steamer Wolvin on Lake Superior, Communicates With Duluth.

Successful wireless telegraphy between Duluth and the steamer Wolvin on Lake Superior was accomplished last Friday night when at 8:30 o'clock C. E. Fisher, the expert of the American De Forest Wireless telegraph company, received the following message at the station in the Board of Trade building. "Captain Wolvin, Duluth. It gives me great pleasure to send you greetings by the first wireless message from your good ship Wolvin." The message signed by H. M. Harton, operator on the boat.

After taking on her cargo at the Alouez ore docks the Wolvin left port at 5:30 Friday afternoon and when the first message was sent she was about fifty miles out. No trouble was experienced by the operator at the Duluth end of the line in comprehending the signals which came clear and strong.

DIED ON VISIT.

Father of Chas Kates Died Monday in This City, Was Visiting Here.

John F. Kates, father of Chas W. Kates, auditor of the Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad Company, died Monday morning at the home of his son in Wells from catarrh of the stomach from which he has long been a sufferer. Mr. Kates recently came to Wells from Tucson, Arizona, to pay his son a short visit. The malady from which he suffered grew worse in this climate and finally resulted in his death.

Mr. Kates is survived by a wife and six children. After short funeral services at the home at Wells the body was taken to Grand Island, Neb. the former home of the family, for burial.

BUSINESS WAS POOR.

J. A. Fuller & Co. Abandons Escanaba Because of Poor Business.

On account of poor business J. A. Fuller & Co., grain and commission merchants, have left Escanaba and have opened a branch office in Ishpeming instead. This company has only been in Escanaba for a month and occupied the quarters formerly occupied by the W. H. Laidley & Co.

Denies Charge.

In a letter to the Munsing Republican, John Mc Afee of Trenary emphatically denies the charge of netting brook trout. He says that he is a true disciple of Isaac Walton and defies any man to prove that he catches fish in any other way than by hook and line. He advises the state game warden and his deputies to watch the employees of the big companies that are operating in his section and are constantly killing deer, and not devote themselves to the "mosback" alone.

Steamer Lotus Inspected.

The steamer Lotus was inspected Tuesday morning by United States Inspectors Chas. M. Gooding and Capt. Chas. M. York of Marquette and found to be up to all of the requirements of the department. The inspection occupied several hours and in consequence the Lotus made no trip up the bay on Tuesday morning.

Has Wireless System.

A wireless telegraph system has been installed on the big steamer Augustus B. Wolvin. The instrument will transmit messages 250 miles. The only receiving stations on the lakes are at Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo and Duluth.

T. C. Winegar of Iron Mountain is in this city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Winegar.

Ned Conley arrived in this city Thursday to visit with his relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns.

VICTIM OF MORPHINE.

Mrs. James Hartson of Gladstone Takes Overdose of Drug.

LIVED BUT FEW HOURS

Took the Opportunity of Husband's Absence From Room to Get Possession of Morphine Bottle.

The terrible effect of the morphine habit and the influence it has upon those who become addicted to its use was demonstrated forcefully at Gladstone last Sunday night when the death of Mrs. James Hartman occurred from taking an overdose of the drug.

For some time Mrs. Hartman has been a slave to the morphine habit and finally it so affected her health that the advice of a physician was deemed necessary and Dr. R. S. Forsyth was called in. In treating his patient Dr. Forsyth did not entirely deprive her of the drug for which she had such a craving but adopted a course of allowing her a small amount of morphine each day and gradually reduced the dose.

The morphine was given her in liquid form, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a grain in a teaspoonful of liquid being the amount allowed at one time. As this was considerably less than Mrs. Hartman had been used to taking it became necessary to watch her to prevent her from helping herself to more. Mr. Hartman who remained in the room with his wife had occasion to leave the room for a few moments and these few moments proved fatal to his wife for in his absence she possessed herself of the bottle containing the morphine and drank its entire contents. She lived but a few hours afterwards.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.

Mrs. Calkins of Kalamazoo Coming to Escanaba.

A temperance rally will be held in the Presbyterian and Swedish Lutheran churches next Monday and Tuesday by the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city assisted by state organizer, Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo.

Following is the program that will be followed during the rally: Monday 3:00 p. m., Mothers Meeting led by Mrs. Alice Moore assisted by others, at Presbyterian church parlors. Monday 8:00 p. m. services at Swedish Lutheran church address by Mrs. E. L. Calkins, Kalamazoo, Mich. Tuesday 3:00 p. m. reception at the home of Mrs. Robert Mc Court, 516 south Mary street. Tuesday 8:00 p. m. services at the Presbyterian church, address by Mrs. E. L. Calkins.

Boy Kicked By Cow.

Wilbur Hughson, the four-year-old son of J. W. Hughson of 1110 Langley street was kicked unconscious by a neighbor's cow Monday afternoon. The little fellow was discovered lying on the floor of the stable. He was removed to home his and a physician hastily summoned. Upon his arrival it was found that the boy was only stunned and that he had suffered no serious injury. A deep gash in the forehead showed the violence of the cow's hoof.

The child was playing about the barn when he ventured into the stall and was kicked by the cow. The blow was a glancing one, which fact probably saved the boy's life. The hoof struck the child over the eye and completely tore off a piece of skin from the top of the head across the forehead. The wound proved very painful but not serious. It will only be a few days before the boy will be out again. He will probably stay shy of cows hereafter.

Two Merry Tramps.

Two Merry Tramps will appear at Peterson's opera house Saturday evening Aug. 20, under the management of Messrs. Wood and Ward. The company is composed of artists who not only entertain with pleasing specialties but who possess singing voices capable of presenting in a highly satisfactory manner the numerous operatic novelties written especially for this company. The Indian Opera introduced in the second act of the play being a musical composition of real merit.

Looking for Relatives.

The authorities at Billings, Montana are desiro is of learning whether Albert Butler who was killed at that place on July 25, has any relatives in this part of the country. Butler left an estate of \$4000 and as yet no relatives of the dead man has been found. He formerly lived in the upper peninsula.

On account of rainy weather the matinee races which were arranged for yesterday afternoon were postponed until tomorrow afternoon and will be pulled off if the weather permits.

THE IRON PORT.

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THE HOME IN THE BLOSSOMS.

Dar's a white path leadin' ter it tum de valley on de hill,
En de daisies lak a rainbow in a runnin' roun' it still;
Des shingled wid de blossoms—fur fum de city strife,
Whar de mockin'-bird is singin' lak he does enjoyin' life:

"Chuck-will-widder!"
"Foretaker-Jorse!"
All de songs de birds sing
He singin' right at me!

De sun looks tho' one winder, en some-how 'pear ter say:
"How maw'nin' ter you, neighbor, I gwine ter shine all day!
A got ter fin' dem 'vlets what winter los' away,
En wake dem sleepy singin'-birds what dreamin' er de May!"

Den it's bluebird, en redbird,
En brown thrush—all three,
Shake de shiny blossoms
Singin' right at me!

De do' way frame wid roses what 'pear ter run a race
Ter see who'll fin' de maw'nin', sweet-smillin' in his face;
But 'bss' er all, en sweets, er nigh or a fur I roam,
As a voice dar, in dat do' way, a-singin' songs er home!

En brown thrush, en redbird,
En mockin'-bird—all three,
Don't sing no song what sweeter
Dan dat song is ter me!

No sighin' fer de great worl' bright-shinin' in' fur away;
'Pears lak de sweets' flowers grows whar de humble stay:
I kin ter all de 'vlets—blue er de sky above;
Dey teach me ter be humble, en de lilies teach me love.

Birds in all de blossoms
Callin' w'en I roam,
Singin' er all, en sweets,
Songs er love en home!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Youth's Companion.

Scoundrels & Co.

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CHAPTER XXII

THE MAN WHO WAS "BLACK-BALLED."

Need I say it was I who was unanswerable for the failure of Mr. Hubbock's little scheme?

I have been a member of the Ishmael club for 10 years, and have twice served upon the committee. When Number Two informed me that he was Mr. Rolandson Hall, I knew at once that I had heard the name before, and had on one occasion confounded it with Roland Hill. What that occasion was, however, I could not recall until Number Two's sneering and lying allusion to the Ishmaelites gave me the cue. Then I recollected that when I was on the committee of the club, a Mr. Rolandson Hall had twice contrived to get himself proposed as a member. The first time he was summarily rejected on the "qualification rule," and so did not even face the preliminary stage of being "up" for election. Twelve months after he became a candidate for the second time, and on this occasion he was apparently determined to succeed, for he made the support of every member, with whom he was on speaking terms, a personal favor, and indeed left no stone unturned to attain his end, and so managed to squeeze through the preliminary qualification scrutiny. When, however, the committee met for the final consideration of candidates, Mr. Rolandson Hall was for some reason, which no doubt was good, promptly blackballed.

This fact, while it accounted for the sneers with which Hall had alluded to the club, made me all the more resolved to checkmate Mr. Hubbock's little demonstration.

Rather than that the guest of a club, of which I am a member, should come to harm under its roof, I decided—should every other means fail—to make known to the police the whole story of my connection with the syndicate. But I was reluctant to resort to so extreme a measure unless compelled, and as I thought I saw my way to a simpler solution of the difficulty, I went to work accordingly. To find the instrument-maker at Geneva to whom the ten-minute gong had been entrusted, in order that a musical box might be placed inside, was easy enough. It was easy enough, too—thanks to the thousand pounds which I had recently pocketed—to persuade him to supply me with a duplicate gong. The duplicate was to resemble the original in every way, and, like the original, it was to contain a musical box, which, when wound up, would, at the expiration of ten minutes, play "God Bless the Prince of Wales!"

What was not so easy was the substitution of my musical box for the infernal machine with which Hubbock had promised to replace the original gong. That he would not effect the change until immediately before dinner I knew, so that I had practically only a few minutes in which to accomplish my task.

While the rest of the members were in the reception chamber waiting the arrival of the prince, I made my way to the dining-room, with the gong which I had procured in Geneva under my cloak, and under pretense of looking where my seat was placed began to examine the tables. But as the waiters were coming and going the whole time, an opportunity offered for making the exchange, sliding which,

I determined to take the bull by the horns; so boldly walking to the head of the table, I lifted the gong, and began turning it round and round, as if curious to learn the mechanism. No one but waiters being in the room, and they, I suppose, hesitating to interfere lest they should be rebuked for insolence to a member, I strolled—the gong still in my hands—towards the window, as if to avail myself of the light. Then turning my back for a moment, I contrived to effect the exchange; and placing the musical box on the table, I left the club with Hubbock's infernal machine under my cloak, and having taken the thing to a place of safety, returned in time to be present at the dinner.

I was present also next morning at the meeting, when Hubbock had hoped to receive the congratulations of his fellow-conspirators. Why the expected explosion had not taken place is no mystery to the reader; but Hubbock's mystification and mortification were equally great.

To have to report utter, if unaccountable failure was humiliating enough; but the smiling incredulity with which Number Two refused to accept any other explanation than that Hubbock had become flurried, and in his haste had placed the wrong machine on the table, added immeasurably to the poor man's wrath. Grinning with impotent rage and irritation, he again and again declared that the failure was due to no mistake of his.

He might as well have talked to a brick wall.

"My good Hubbock, my excellent Hubbock, it is quite unnecessary for you to excite yourself about the matter," said Number Two, smiling imperturbably. "Any of us might have done as you did. Outwardly the two machines—the musical box and the bomb—were exactly alike, and as the waiters were no doubt inconveniently near at the time, it was quite easy to make the mistake. The middle is unfortunate, very unfortunate, but very natural, and we all admit you did your best."

"I tell you I didn't muddle the thing," roared the unhappy Hubbock, with tears of vexation in his eyes. "I had marked the two gongs, so that I should know which was which, and I tell you I put the infernal machine upon the table."

"Stop a moment," interposed Number Six. "It is easy enough for Mr. Hubbock to prove himself right if he is right. When he changed the gongs, he kept one of them. Where is it? There were only two gongs, and if the one our friend here put on the table was an infernal machine, the other one plays 'God Bless the Prince of Wales.' Let's have a look at the thing, and Mr. Hubbock can prove that he's right, straight off."

"Yes," said Hubbock, almost crying openly now; "but that's just what I can't prove. After I had made the exchange, and as soon as the dinner was far enough advanced for me to slip away unnoticed, I left the club—I needn't say that I didn't want to wait for the explosion. I cleared out, and took the other gong—the musical box—with me. I meant to have kept it as a memento; but when I thought what a hullabaloo there'd be after the explosion, and the death of the prince, and that every one who was known to have been in the place would come under suspicion, I thought I'd better not run the risk of having the thing found on me, so I went along the Thames embankment, and dropped it gently over into the water. So I can't prove that I'm right. All the same, I'll swear that the gong I set upon the table was an infernal machine, though I can't get Mr. Hall to believe me."

"My good and estimable Hubbock," smiled Number Two, "I've never known you to make a mistake. But you have made one now, and you'd better recognize the fact, and not distress yourself unnecessarily. The gong you put upon the table not only didn't go off, but it actually played 'God Bless the Prince of Wales.' The papers are full of it this morning, though the whole contemptible business of a two-penny-halfpenny musical box seems a tin-pot thing to me, for the club and the papers to gush about. But your gong didn't have a musical box inside it, as well as a bomb, so, as I say, you must have put the wrong one on the table."

"No, I'll be damned if I did," vociferated the angry Hubbock, positively dancing round the room in his exasperation.

"In that case you did do it, for you'll certainly be damned," laughed Number Two. "You make yourself easy on that score, my friend. And I don't think it will be altogether on account of a musical-box."

"No one don't I, sergeant," was the answer. "They'll think there's no one at home. And even if they effect an entry and search the house, they'll never find us here."

"Perhaps you're right," replied Number Two, more nervously than was his wont, as the visitor below began to plug the changes with a series of sounding single blows that reminded one of a blacksmith playing his hammer upon an anvil.

"He's playing 'Rule Britannia' on it now," said Number Six, with an uneasy laugh. "I suppose you don't know anything about this caller, Mr. Hall? You were mightily sure about our being safe here, and about the police thinking you to be a respectable resident, and nothing's happened since to change their opinion. I can't think of it, you, that you'd play us false."

Hall's reply was to take a revolver from his pocket, and to offer it, but forward, to the speaker. "It is loaded in the six chambers," he said. "Keep it, and if I give you cause by as much as a finger stir to suspect that I'm in league with the police, blow my brains out where I stand."

"I ask your pardon for fearing for the moment that you'd rounded on your pals," said the fellow, not without dignity, "and I'm quite satisfied. Keep your shooting irons, Mr. Hall. You may have need of them, and I've got a brace of my own in my pocket if they're wanted."

The knocking ceased, and was replaced by a low whistle. At a signal from Number Two, Hubbock crossed to the spy-hole and looked out.

"I thought so," he said. "The man outside the gate is coming up the path. That's what the whistle meant. I fancy they're going to break in."

He was right, for before long we heard each of the windows and doors on the ground floor being tried in turn.

"They're all fastened," said Hubbock, "and they won't get in that way. Listen! they're breaking a window. Ah, now they're in. I hear their footsteps and voices in the hall. They're searching the ground-floor rooms, I expect."

"Keep still, every man of you," whispered Number Two sternly. "You three and Hubbock and I are the only living souls who know about this room. What cause the police have for suspecting me, and whatever they come for, I can't think. But what they've got to know, they don't know about this room, and if we keep perfectly still, the chances are, after they've satisfied themselves that no one is in the house, that they'll go away again. And if they do find us out, and it comes to fighting, so much the worse for them. We're five to two, and after all the risks we've run, we're not going to be taken by a couple of Tarborough bobbies."

"They're coming upstairs now, sir," interpolated Hubbock warningly. "We must be very quiet when they're in your room below, for I believe I left the cupboard door open, and when that's so, the sound of what is being said or done in that room comes up surprisingly clear. Number Seven, you're nearest to the trapdoor that opens into the cupboard. Would you mind standing on it, in case they should happen to try if it pushed up?"

I tiptoed to the spot indicated, and took up my position as desired. The next moment we heard the two searchers enter the room below.

"This is the last room, Stocker," said a voice, "and now I think we've pretty well satisfied ourselves that no one is in the house. All the same, we're sure of our man, I think. Mr. Hall is a gentleman—every one knows that—and directly he hears who the villain is that he's been employing as a servant, and what he's wanted for, he'll be only too glad to assist us to make the arrest."

"There can't be any doubt about that, sergeant," was the reply, "and lucky for him too that he hasn't been murdered in his bed before this with that fellow about the place. How so pleasant-spoken a gentleman as Mr. Hall could get imposed upon to take such a devil in his service I can't think. A forged character done it, I expect. That Hubbock 'd stick at nothing. Fancy him being the man who is wanted for those murders, and all the country a-wondering who it was as done it, and crying out against the police for not finding out. This ought to mean promotion for you, sergeant, when you've made the arrest, and I shouldn't be surprised if Mr. Hall came down with something handsome as well."

An exclamation from the sergeant (checked the voluble Stocker). "Some one's been a-writin' in this room, and not very long ago," explained the officer excitedly. "The blot on this sheet of paper ain't dry. See, I can smelt it easy with my nose. I don't like the look of this, Stocker."

"No more don't I, sergeant," was the answer. "It's very suspicious about those two doors both being fastened on the inside. The windows was all bolted, too, as we know, because we tried 'em. And if the doors was fastened on the inside and the windows too, it looks as if them as fastened 'em must be in the house too. Ay, Stocker?"

"It does, that, sir," acquiesced the admiring Stocker. "By Jiggins, what a headpiece you've got!"

"Stocker, I'm going to see this thing through—that's what I'm going to do. Hush! what's that?"

"Clatter in the roof a-gurgling, I think, sir. That's what it sounded like."

"Perhaps so. Why, there it is again. It is a most extraordinary noise!"

It certainly was. Even to us overheard who saw it coming—if one may be permitted to speak of "seeing" a noise come—and knew to what it was attributable, the sound seemed weird and unearthly; but to those who heard the noise without knowing its origin, the effect must have been mysterious in the extreme. The day was, as I have already said, windy, and when Hubbock's eye was applied to the open spy-hole in the roof, it was apparently "struck by a squall." So at least we assumed from the red and watery aspect which the organ in question presented when he returned to his seat. That, however, was an infliction which the rest of us could have borne with becoming resignation; but when certain hideous distortions of the patient's face apprised us of the approach of a seizure which we hoped at first might mean only sudden death or a fit, but which we were alarmed to see developing into an sneeze, we felt that the situation was becoming—in a diplomatic sense—strained. With admirable presence of mind the nearest man to Hubbock handed him a handkerchief to put to his nostrils in place of that of which the sufferer had already stuffed into his mouth. Then—like brave men who, having done their best and failed, sit down to wait death calmly—we sat and waited for that sneeze. It was a long time coming. At first it seemed so long that Hope told a flattering tale, and we began—all except Hubbock, who still had the handkerchief stuffed in his mouth—to breathe again. That he should breathe again was a matter of only secondary importance, and had he then and there had the decency and consideration silently to give up the ghost, he would assuredly have carried our good wishes with him wherever he may have gone. But Hubbock's breath, so far as passing away in a last low sigh, seemed, as we watched, to swell up suddenly within him. His cheeks became hideously distended, the spaces about his now protruding eyes puffed up like blown bladders. With a great effort he lunched his straining shoulders toadwise, to his ears, and then—no, I cannot describe it. I got so far as to try to spell it phonetically, but when I saw the unholy thing which I had thoughtlessly called into existence, I tore the paper into fragments and then chewed them into a pulp that no other eye but mine might look upon it again.

As the sound died away, we sat, as if frozen into dreadful silence, staring at Hubbock with eyes of horror and reproach; but when we saw by his fixed, upward-turned and prayerful eyes, dropped jaw and outstretched, imploring hand that a second seizure was impending, we quailed as the soldier in the trenches quails before the coming shell.

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A Poet's Pastime.

It was not only as a boy that Wordsworth,

"Shod with steel, hissed along the polished-ice."

He was a skater of skill in his manhood. "A girl skater; noan better in these parts," was the testimony of a Dales man, quoted by Canon Rawnsley in his "Lake Country Sketches."

On one occasion the poet went by himself to figure a bit upon the White Moss Tarn, and a man sent a boy to sweep the snow from the ice for him. When the boy returned, he was laboring the man asked:

"Well, did Mr. Wordsworth 'y owt'?"

"Nay," rejoined the boy, "he 'y owt' of content from ear to ear, 'd heed him tumble, tho'!"

But the lad, who had thought the tumble a fair equivalent for a tip, had been much impressed by the quiet way in which Wordsworth had borne his fall. His skate caught in a stone when he was in full swing, and he came down with a crash.

"He didn't swear nor say powt," said the boy, "but he just sot up an' said, 'Eh, boy, that was a bad fall, wasn't it?'"

Alphabetically Answered.

A turn of the political wheel had placed the English conservatives on top and lowered the liberals.

Not long afterward a young and presumptuous member of the ruling government, who was sitting opposite a member of the defeated party, at a London dinner-party, took that time to say:

"Well, Mr. Blank, how do you like being an ex?"

"I should like it better if we had been succeeded by the 'y's' (wise), instantly retorted the liberal.—Youth's Companion.

From Small Beginnings.



GOD IN NATURE.

O man, who thinks there is no God,
Roam far and wide o'er every land,
And view the work of Nature's hand.
Canst thou then cry: "There is no God?"

Stand on the mountain's lofty height;
Intently gaze with watchful eye
On peaceful earth and glorious sky.
Canst thou then cry: "There is no God?"

Behold the ocean's foaming tide,
Beat fiercely on the rock-bound shore.
And think of One Whose might is more.
Canst thou then cry: "There is no God?"

From slumber wake at break of day,
And view the glory of the dawn,
Foretaste of the eternal morn.
Canst thou then cry: "There is no God?"

The Book of Nature open wide,
The sea and all its wonders sound,
Science and Nature's laws profound,
Canst thou then cry: "There is no God?"

O man, who thinks there is no God,
Search truly now thine inmost heart,
And His love see but a part.
Then wilt thou cry: "My Lord! My God!"
—Warren Eising, in N. Y. Observer.

MANLINESS.

Christianity, Instead of Emasculating Man, Produces the Highest Type of Manhood.

Christianity, emasculates no man, makes no man effeminate, depreciates no man's virtue. There is nothing that puts so much iron into the blood, nothing that tones and builds up the manly nature; nothing that inspires and sustains the virtues of manliness; nothing that emphasizes and exalts manliness, as does Christianity. The purpose, the incarnate idea of Christianity, is to make magnificent manhood, to make men like Christ, the manliest of all men, says Isaac W. Grimes, Ph. D., in Baptist Union.

The denial of oneself is a cardinal teaching of Christianity. This impresses him who studies the life and words of its author—Christ Jesus; and the denying of oneself demands a greater manliness, more heroism and bravery than ever was displayed in coliseum contest, hippodrome race, or battlefield struggle. To keep your body under, its appetites and desires in subjection, to deny yourself gratification to which avenues of access are open to you, to face the cutting sarcasm of an enemy and utter only words of love and forgiveness, to be reviled and not revile, to be injured and not retaliate, to toil, suffer and sacrifice to uplift and bless those who recompense you not infrequently with a curse and a kick; in other words, to be and live a Christian life, insures a field for the development of manliness such as is to be found nowhere else in the world.

If a man is seeking a means by which manliness may be developed and sustained; if he wants an arena in which to display bravery, heroism, loyalty to truth, to right, to duty, there is none such as Christianity offers.

MEDITATIVE MOMENTS.

A man is never too poor to send a prayer dispatch.—Ram's Horn.

Nothing falls flatter than flattery addressed to Heaven.—Ram's Horn.

Half the power of a prayer meeting is in its preparation.—Ram's Horn.

Your attitude with men depends on your attitude with God.—Ram's Horn.

Many pray for prosperity and then prey to prosper.—United Presbyterian.

There's no use praying for power unless you are ready to apply it.—Ram's Horn.

There is a solution for the prayer-meeting problem worth trying, and that is prayer.—Congregationalist.

There never will be a poor prayer meeting so long as there is one heart rich with gratitude.—Ram's Horn.

Excessive familiarity in prayer is illustrated in a story Principal Forsyth tells of a man who began his prayer thus: "Now, Lord, we have come to have a chat with Thee."—Congregationalist.

A Prayer to Be Honest.

The earl of Hopetown, in Scotland, has in his possession an old, brass-bound leather-covered ledger which he prizes very highly.

It belonged to John Hope, the founder of the family, who kept a shop in Edinburgh 200 years ago.

The first entry in that ledger reads as follows: "O Lord, keep me and this bulk honest!"

If every merchant since had adopted John Hope's practice, there would certainly be a much higher standard of commercial morality than at present exists in the business world.—Ram's Horn.

Truth Injurious.

"Impossible for God to lie," says the author of the Book of Hebrews. It is not that God prefers to be truthful, but that falsity is incompatible with the very nature and essence of the idea of God. There must be absolute stability, perfect sureness, something to tie to, somewhere. This we find in God. And man was made in the "image of God," yet we find men defending "white lies," and even black ones! To countenance falsehood is to deface the image of God, and to defame God Himself.—S. S. Times.

THE THEOSCOPE.

An Instrument or Rather Condition of Mind and Heart Which Needs Man.

We have the microscope for seeing fine, the telescope for seeing far, the spectroscopy for seeing the dark lines of many material substances in the light, the theoscope for perceiving, not by the eye, the internal state of the breast; and various other scopes for perceiving various things. But what we need most of all is a theoscope for seeing God, writes Bishop H. W. Warren, in Christian Work.

This is a legitimate field for scientific research with suitable instruments. We need not wait till this muddy vesture of decay is taken off, as Job said in despair of present vindication, "Without my flesh shall I see God," for Moses but expressed a desire in accordance with human possibility when he said: "I beseech Thee show me Thy glory." History had told him that the Lord had appeared under various forms unto Adam, Abram, Isaac, Jacob and others. But Moses wanted to see the real essence. For that there must be waiting, but in the denial, God offered to make His goodness pass before him. And He did, to the great irradiating of his face. For such vision human eyes are not adequate. Elisha knew that the organs for seeing spiritual existences existed and only needed unveiling when he said:

"I pray thee open the eyes" of the young man. The Lord of all spiritual realms asserted the same fact when He said: "The pure in heart shall see God." This "shall" has an assertive or imperative rather than a future force. This is a common significance. The verb optima, from which this optima, "shall see," comes, does not mean to see with eyes exclusively, but it means to perceive with the mind, to know, as Acts 8:23: "I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness and the bond of iniquity;" Col. 2:18, seen with feeling of reverence. (American Version note.) John 3:11 and 32, seen with spiritual organs. John 16:16, Ye shall see Me spiritually present after My body has departed.

It also means to become acquainted with by experience, John 3:36, not experience life. Luke 17:22, Not know by experience one of the days of the Son of Man.

It also means to take heed to, to see to it. Matt. 27:4, See to your betrayal of innocent blood yourself. Also verse 24, See to it yourselves. Acts 18:15, See to the effect of your own law.

In these senses, then (a) to perceive with the mind, (b) to know by experience, (c) and then to reverently take heed to, man may see God.

What is the instrument, the theoscope?

Prof. Agassiz once approached the instrument of a celebrated microscopist, but paused and said: "Tell me what I am to see." The microscopist, delighted, answered: "You are a man after my own heart. You recognize that there must be a prepared mind to enable the eye to see rightly." We shall see what we expect or desire to see. Thousands have eyes but see not the things that are visible to others. A cold critic, gazing on one of Turner's gorgeous pictures of sky in which God made the outgoing of the morning and evening rejoice, said: "I never see such colors in the sky as you paint." "Don't you wish you could?" said Turner. "I never can begin to paint what I see." To some

A primrose by the river's brim
A yellow primrose is to him,
And it is nothing more.

To another every common bush is aflame with God. So the first qualification is desire and expectancy. Then one is anxious to be taught, like Agassiz, by artists already qualified. How many of them there are. What a choice selection of the results of their seeing is recorded in the Bible.

The instrument of this theoscope is the heart. With the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and this righteousness is the purity in heart that enables one to perceive God. As the patriot thrills to see his country in the flag; the bride to see covenanted constancy of love in a ring; the Christian to see Divine love even unto death in the cross, so the pure in heart have a theoscope to see God in everything that He has made.

How the Bible seers saw Him. The heavens declare glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork. He bringeth the rain. He causeth the grass to grow. He giveth to the beast his food. How the hymns roll the rhythm of His presence in nature till the morning stars sing together and all the universe is one Eolian harp swept by the breath of God.

The harp at nature's advent strung
Has never ceased to play;
The song the stars at morning sung
Has never died away.

How the world, human history, and one's individual experience are all glorified when God is perceived, even dimly, in them all.

The full revelation is not yet. For if I could see, as in truth they be, The glories that enircle me, I should lightly hold this flimsy fold With its marvelous curtain of blue and gold.

The full revelation of God, when we awake in His likeness and see Him as He is, must be expected, desired and prepared for here. After our theoscope, which has been made by the best artist, has been used to perfection by an expectant soul till God is pavilioned in every splendor, breathed in every rose, and all nature sing His boundless love, then we may say:

Oh, the hour when this material
Shall have vanished like a cloud,
When amid the wild ethereal
All the invisible shall crowd—
In that sudden strange transition,
By a knock but finer sense,
Shall we grasp the mighty vision,
And receive the influence.

Vision is not always dependent upon altitude. We can see farther from our knees with our eyes shut than from our steeples with our eyes open.—United Presbyterian.

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OPPOSE CONVICT LABOR.

The contract convict labor system in the penal institutions of the state is being strongly opposed by the labor unions, and the attempt to declare it unconstitutional has not been given up. The unions justly claim that they cannot complete in the way of prices with the cheap convict labor and they believe that the state should not abet and encourage a system that keeps them from making a legitimate profit from their toil. An important case is now pending, brought by the broom-makers organization and manufacturers of brooms against the state of Michigan and the Illinois Broom Company to test the right of the state to employ convicts in broom making. The action is brought under a peculiar and unusual clause of the Michigan Constitution which is said to have no duplicate in any other state institution. It prohibits the state from teaching any trade in any penal institution. This cause the broom-makers claim is now being violated by the state and the Illinois Broom company. The Illinois company employs a large force of the convicts confined in the Jackson prison and is getting a large product in brooms.

If the Broommakers are successful in their action it is quite likely that a similar move will be taken by the Cigarmakers union against the contract cigar labor at the Marquette prison. At this prison the entire product of convict labor is cigars and at present there are two contracts one held by Rollin Swisher and the other by Shauer Bros. The grade of the "smokes" turned out by the prison is for the most part a very cheap grade.

These cigars are sold throughout the state at a very low figure, much lower than union labor can sell them, and as the cigars have no mark to distinguish them from other cigars except the absence of the blue union label, they find ready sale. While it is almost a necessity that convict labor be employed it seems only fair that such work be performed that will not interfere with the living and business of our skilled laborers.

A GOOD WORK.

Mr. F. Emory Lyon, superintendent of the Central Howard Association of Chicago, an association which devotes its time to the practical help of prisoners, was in the city this week looking up places in the factories and shops here for ex-prisoners who want employment away from their old haunts. The cause which Mr. Lyon represents is a very good one and should appeal to every American citizen who is anxious to see men come out of prison to be useful members of society instead of returning to old habits and company.

The association is doing a great work and hundreds of prisoners, most of them young men have been assisted in finding honest employment after they have left prison. The association depends for success largely upon the co-operation of broad minded men and women.

Escanaba people who have complained because of the sandy soil upon which the city is located may take some comfort from the fact that it costs about one third for street improvements here compared with the city of Houghton which is located upon rock. While neither too much sand nor too much rock is desirable it is much better that the preponderance be of sand than of rock. Paving contractors in Houghton can scarcely find ground enough to put down their stakes in some of the streets. In sewer and water construction work, there is always a great amount of rock to blast through. Diamond drills are used and regular mining methods employed in this work.

J. A. Fuller & Co. commission merchants, found business here too slow to warrant a continuance of their office. It is quite evident that the people in Escanaba who support such institutions have not recovered from the two recent failures of the Hadden Rodee Co., and the Laidley Commission Co. It may be some time before a commission company will find it profitable to operate in this field.

The Democrats can't want the upper peninsula vote this year, as they neglected to put a man from this region on their ticket. Perhaps they are of the opinion that the upper peninsula vote has so shrunk away as to hardly be worth taking into consideration.—Mining Journal,

as a promising champion and his friends hope to hear that he is making good for the mountaineers.

Miss Emily Scholtz returned this week from a six weeks' course at the Marquette normal school. Miss Scholtz has a position on the staff of the village public schools.

Oil well men from Milwaukee were in the village a couple of days this week and made a tour of inspection of the Rapid River well. It is understood their visit was for the purpose in view of becoming interested in finding a company to operate in this section. They gave out no reports and left without giving the public a hint as to what they will do. A new hole has been commenced at the local well and a drill is working there every day. The promoters are sanguine.

A party was given Tuesday night of last week at the home of Master Eddie Carlin, the occasion being his twentieth birthday. About twenty-five persons were present and a very nice time is reported. The evening was spent in games, music, and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Miss Myrtle Rabideau visited friends at Gladstone several days last week.

Miss Blanche Fish is out again after a short siege of diphtheria. The quarantine has been lifted from the Fish home and no more cases are reported.

J. J. Ackley transacted business at the county seat Monday.

People who have business on the south side, and especially those living in that part of the town, are anxious to see the Soo Line build a crossing over their tracks for the convenience of pedestrians. As it is the walks terminate at the rails and on a dark night great inconvenience is caused in climbing the rails.

The chances are that some day the company will be called to pay a damage suit or probably for a life. The matter of a crossing has been called to the attention of the officials of the road but nothing has ever come of it.

The Soo road is said by those who are in a position to state, is to busy with a Minnesota political campaign to look after such a trivial thing as a crossing in Rapid River. Probably the village fathers can do something in the premises. If they would they will have the thanks of the whole village.

The Horribles and Terribles met in a battle royal at the ball park last Sunday and the Horribles were whipped to a custard. Both are ball teams in this village, although it is not generally known that we afford the luxury of two teams. The Horribles are the regulars. For a long time they have been supreme on the local diamond and from their belts dangled many a hard earned scalp.

Last week it occurred to some of the bloods about the town that a beating should be administered to the fellows who were staking about with chips on their shoulders. A team was gotten up and both met Sunday. They strove like dray horses for victory and the spectators were given their money's worth.

The Terribles worked like heroes at Thermopylae and ran bases like fugitives from a Roman mob. When the conflict was over the regulars were losers by a score of seven to eleven. Another game will be arranged soon when they say ret-

ribution will come with all its attendant miseries.

Miss Harriette Hibbard returned this week from Big Rapids, Mich., where she has been taking a course in stenography and bookkeeping at the Ferris Institute. She will remain in Rapid River for the present. It is understood that the young lady has some very flattering offers from outside firms.

The berrying season will soon be a thing of the past. The last of the blueberries disappear this week and only the red raspberries remain. During the life of the season there have been hundreds of visitors here from all parts of the county.

Nothing new has developed in the George Ray mystery and it now looks as if the exact details of his death will never be known. Ray was the man whose body was found on the railway tracks in a badly mutilated condition about three weeks ago, and whose death was supposed to have been caused through foul play. When last seen alive Ray was in Rapid River in company with a tramp. They hung around the saloons a great deal, but the dead man is not known to have used intoxicants. When the two left town nothing more was thought of till Ray's lifeless body was picked up on the tracks where an incoming Soo train passed over it. His companion of the day before had been seen at the shingle mill several times during the night and had been driven away by the watchman. He made searching inquiries as to the running time of the trains and seemed to labor under great excitement. He later purchased a ticket north and nothing has since been heard of him. It is believed he knows something of the manner in which Ray lost his life, and the sheriff was sent on his trail. The sheriff returned last week without finding a trace of the man. A description of the man has been furnished the police of the northern towns and possibly he may be captured, although there seems slight chance of this at this time.

The Green family, of Chicago, who have been camping at Garth for the past four weeks, left for their home Wednesday, they expressed themselves as highly pleased with this section as a summer resort and are planning to make Garth a longer visit next summer.

Zefe Labombard will leave Rapid River next week for Nauma, where he will open a barber shop. Zefe has been one of the local artists for some time and has developed considerable skill in going after tough beards. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

George Keehn and son, members of the firm of Marsh, Keehn Co., commission men of Chicago were in the village the first of the week looking over the company's mill. Mr. Marsh found everything in the best of shape both here and at Gladstone and will report favorably.

Jerry Madden, secretary and treasurer of the Marsh, Keehn Lumber Co., left for Menominee the first of the week where he will spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. O. O. Follo and son Roland who have been spending two months with relatives and friends at Manistique returned this week and Mr. Follo is accordingly happy. Mr. Follo is the general bookkeeper for the Jerry Madden Shingle company.

Michael Schraw drove over to Gladstone Sunday and witnessed the ball game between Gladstone and Manistique. He reports an interesting game.

BARK RIVER.

Bark River has a centenarian. He is perhaps the only one in the state of Michigan and one of the very few in the United States. He is still in good health and he believes he is good for twenty years more. His name is Levi Rivers, well known here and at Cook's Mills, also at Escanaba, where he has a married daughter. He is at present making his home with a son in this village. Mr. Rivers was born in the state of New York, June 5, 1804. His parents came to America from France prior to the revolutionary war and his father claimed the distinction of having fought with Lafayette during that desperate and bloody conflict. Levi never attended even a country school, and after he grew up decided to come west. He came to Masonville where he began life on the frontier as a woodsman. Since he came west he never visited the scene of his boyhood. He has been twice married and is twice a widower. He has eleven children, three grand children and five great grand children. During his life he has not always been in the best of health but has always managed to escape serious illness. He has been an inveterate user of tobacco in all its forms and a moderate user of liquors. Three meals per day has been his custom and he declares he has always enjoyed a good appetite. For tomatoes he has shown a partiality. Three to seven pipes per day of strong tobacco is his delight and he considers his pipe his truest companion. His mind is clear and his memory is good. For one of his years he bears up wonderfully and may easily be taken for a man of sixty. He is familiar sight down town and a walk of three to six blocks on a pleasant day constitutes his stroll. In speaking of his past life

he grew reminiscent. Twice Mr. Rivers has had narrow escapes from a violent death. He was at one time a sailor and was on board a vessel in Lake Erie with a crew of thirteen men. During the night a storm came up and the vessel was wrecked and sank. All on board with the exception of Mr. Rivers and one of the officers of the vessel perished. He was saved in the morning by a passing lumber boat after having been in the water eight hours. From this little experience he did not suffer in any way. At another time he was the captain of a ship on Lake Michigan. There arose a fearful gale and for nine miles the ship drifted before the blast with both masts gone and the steering gear out of work. At last the vessel beached and the terror stricken sailors reached shore in safety. Mr. Rivers remembers these experiences as if they happened but yesterday. In politics Mr. Rivers has always been a republican, although he has never taken an active

part in politics. When asked what he gives as the secret of his longevity he replied he had not observed no particular rule of health, in fact, he had violated nearly every injunction laid down by the medical men during the last eighty years. Today he feels as well as he ever did and reads the daily papers with great interest and discusses the issues of the day, including the races, with as much interest as any giddy fifty year-old. He has promised the "Iron Port" a picture later on and the readers of this paper will have an opportunity of making his acquaintance.

J. B. Frechette has been at the bay shore this week where he has been remodeling his summer cottage. The family are planning to spend several weeks there next summer.

Miss Esther Jones returned to her home at Depere, Wis., this week after a pleasant visit with the Frechette family.

A party of campers from this village have been having a good time at the bay shore this week. Among them are John Frechette, Dr. and Mrs. Neal of Calumet and Miss Lillian Harris of Harris. They will remain for several days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frechette was called to Niagara Sunday by the sudden illness of Mr. Frechette's sister at that place. They returned in the evening and report the patient as somewhat improved.

Agent Northrop of Escanaba, was in the village several days this week in the interest of the insurance company which he represents. He secured a number of customers.

Sunday evening was one of the coldest evenings we have had so far this season. Some of the farmers report damage through frost to garden stuff. It was not as severe here as reported from other parts of the county.

Edward Bergman and children left for Green Bay Tuesday where they intend to make a prolonged stay.

Harvest will commence in general within the next week. Grain is in good condition and with favorable weather from now on the farmers will have a bumper crop. Some of the early grains are being cut this week.

The Woodmen are planning an entertainment and social for the first week in September. Details are not yet given out, but a good time is assured.

Miss Mamie Sheen, of Hurley, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Boise the last week. She returned to Hurley Wednesday of this week.

A game of ball has been arranged for next Sunday between the Bark River and Schaffer clubs. The game will be called at three o'clock on the Bark River grounds and it is expected that a large crowd will turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wademan and children leave on the twentieth for a six week's vacation in New York and Illinois. They will make short stops at Reed City, Flint, and Grand Rapids. Mrs. Wademan will remain at Reed City for a time and Mr. Wademan will continue to New York where he has considerable real estate investments. This is his first vacation in five years and it is well earned.

Merchant Goldberg of Stephenson, called on his friend Sam Makevitch last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Goldberg was on his way to Escanaba and was making the trip in a sulky. He has the distinction of having the finest trotter that has been driven into Bark River for some time. He reported business rather quiet at Stephenson, but looked for a rushing fall trade.

The people of Bark River are great users of granulated sugar. Within five weeks Merchant Makevitch has disposed of seventy thousand pounds. Most of the sweet stuff has been sold to farmers and has been used in ordinary consumption. It is doubtful if there is another merchant in the county who can equal the record of Mr. Makevitch when it comes to sugar sales.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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

RAPID RIVER.

An experiment which is bound to create wide-spread interest in the upper peninsula is about to be tried by Lewis Jerome, a farmer living near this village. He proposes to clear about forty acres of brush on his farm with the use of Angora goats as the grubbers. The voracious appetite of the Angora goat has been watched by Mr. Jerome and he has decided his novel procedure. He has fenced in forty acres and this week will turn into this pasture a carload of the goats. He expects the goats will have cleared the land of the bush and small trees within a short time and when this is done he will break the land. He has also figured out that raising Angora goats will prove profitable in many ways. For instance, they are cheaply maintained and the profits from wool at the present market quotations will be quite an item. For food they are considered by many to be superior to mutton and in this section, where meats are high, the goats will cut quite a figure. At any rate the Angora goat experiment will bear watching by farmers and should it prove a success on Mr. Jerome's forty the industry can be copied.

Several persons interested in the labor question, and who have announced their intentions of voting the straight labor party ticket this fall are making preparations to observe Labor day at Escanaba. Labor day has no special significance with the majority here but there are a few who will celebrate the day gloriously at the county seat.

There is at least one man in Rapid River who is not kicking on the present quietness in the business world. He is none other than Taylor Boeber. Several orders are now crowding him to the limit and when he finishes his work he believes it will be "in the good old summer time" next summer.

Abraham Buchman has gone to Gladstone where he will officiate as pill-maker at Mr. Powell's drug store for the next three weeks.

Abraham has a good position at Traverse City but has been home for a vacation. He will return to Traverse City when his engagement with Powell ceases.

B. Cleveland has gone to Montana where he will look up a land claim and grow rich with his years. It is his intentions to engage in lumber and sheep raising on a small scale.

A dance is announced at the town hall for tonight at which Topple's orchestra will furnish the music. A good time is assured.

Mrs. Calkins of Kalamazoo, gave a temperance lecture at the Congregational church last Friday evening to a good sized audience. She delivered a very interesting lecture and gave the rum evil a very hard jolt.

Miss Anna Buchman returned Tuesday from Chicago where she has been spending the past two months.

Taking the cue from A. J. Scott, Ex-mayor of Hancock, H. W. Cole, one of the staunchest democrats of Rapid River, has turned republican and announces that he will support the straight republican ticket this fall. Mr. Cole is unusually well posted on national affairs but in the present campaign he sees nothing in the democratic party principles which merits his support. He says, in fact, that he has not been in accord with his party for the last six years. He is an admirer of Billy Bryan and pays him the compliment of being one of the brightest men in America to-day. He looks for a republican landslide this fall.

It is said that next to Escanaba Rapid River has the most saloons. With a population of scarcely more than six hundred we have six saloons, or one for every one hundred inhabitants. There was a time when there were fourteen of them here, all doing a flourishing business.

August Peterson of Gladstone was a caller here between boats last Sunday.

Chas. Peep was the victim of a very painful accident last Sunday

afternoon and as a result has been obliged to lay off from his duties at the shingle mill for a few days. In stepping from a tug to the pier he slipped and missed his footing. His ankle was sprained in the fall. He was assisted to his home by friends.

J. W. Naugle of Chicago, representing the E. E. Naugle Tie Co., was in the village Monday on business.

Joseph Larkins takes first rank among the poultry raisers in this section. He has a nice string of game fowl of the Wisconsin red Scheflers and Blue Champions with which he has had success. He believes there is money in the poultry business and will pay even more attention to this particular industry than in the past. It is his custom to supply the Gladstone markets with eggs and dressed poultry in the fall months. Among the fowl which he raises are several game cocks which have quite a record for their fighting qualities and which have been matched in several battles. A visit to his chicken farm is well worth all the time that it requires. His experiment with fancy breeds will prove interesting to the farmers in this section.

Frost Sunday night damaged garden stuff in this vicinity and caused considerable loss.

Mesdames E. M. and Frank Hill left today for Sturgeon Bay where they will spend two months visiting relatives.

The Rapid River Cheese Co. closed a deal Monday for the lot on the river bank near the bridge at a consideration of \$100 which will be the site of the new cheese factory. The contract for the erection of the same has been let to J. W. Hill and the work was commenced Tuesday. The plant will cost about \$2000 when complete and it is planned to have the factory ready for business by the fifteenth of next month. A creamery equipment will be provided and butter will be made later on.

Attorney Cummiakay of Escanaba transacted business here one day last week.

Quite a number from here saw the Gladstone-Manistique ball game at Gladstone last Sunday. They pronounce the game full of interest and one which the Gladstone boys covered themselves with glory.

A new confectionery store has been opened on Main street with Ed. Utz as proprietor. Miss Jennie Gravelle is the saleslady in charge.

Fred Gravelle has gone to Iron Mountain where he will play third base for the local team for the rest of the season. Fred is looked upon here

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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 Rounds of the City--General Notes.

The contract for furnishing the man-holes, catch-basins and dust-pans for the city to be used in the paving and draining of the streets to be improved this summer was awarded at the last meeting of the council to the Chaffield Brass and Iron Factory of this city. Their's was the only bid received. The bidder agreed to furnish man-holes at \$2.25 per 100 pounds, catch-basins for \$2.30, and dust-pans for \$1.65.

Mr. J. C. Maynard will soon occupy new quarters next to the post office with his undertaking parlors. He has just about disposed of his stock of furniture and will hereafter devote his attention to the undertaking business alone. He has already placed the contract for his new fixtures. He will have in connection with the undertaking rooms a chapel from which funerals may be held.

Geo. P. McCallum, deputy collector of customs at the Soo, was in the city Monday on some legal business. Mr. McCallum expressed himself as well pleased with the signs of growth and activity he observed in Escanaba. He said that although business had been dull for the past few months in the Soo that times were now picking up and things were looking considerably better.

After lying for two weeks at J. C. Maynard's undertaking rooms, the body of Louis Cadieux was buried in St. Anne's cemetery on Monday following funeral services at St. Anne's Church. It was not known until Monday whether the relatives of the man, who live at St. Eugene, Canada wished the body shipped to that place or buried here.

Edward Boddy, aged 16, sustained a fracture of the left leg Tuesday morning while unloading a cart of wood at the factory of the Escanaba Woodenware Co. In removing the fastenings of the cart, young Boddy got in the way of the tail board which fell upon him.

Theresa, the month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson, of North Escanaba, died last Saturday evening. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home, the services being conducted by Rev. Thelander of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Negaunee Iron Herald:—Mrs. Chris Buckley and Miss Harriet Blake, of Escanaba, concluded a pleasant visit of a week at the residence of Mrs. Thomas McNabb in this city and left Tuesday morning on a visit of a few days at Calumet.

Archie Hahn the well known University of Michigan sprinter has been engaged to take care of the athletics in the Iron Mountain schools. He has a fine record as a sprinter.

F. H. Brotherton, Dexter Stephenson, Ray Brotherton, and Herb Leighton returned last week from a three months surveying trip in Gogebic county.

Mrs. Frank Blake and son Lester who have been visiting relatives in the city for some time returned to their home in Powers Monday.

Mrs. Anna White of Hancock, Wis., and Mrs. Chas. Barker of Milwaukee are the guests of Mrs. G. M. Johnson of Michigan Ave.

Prof. F. D. Davis of Negaunee, who has been engaged as superintendent of the Escanaba schools has been in the city this week.

Dr. John Grey, president of the Kalamazoo seminary, delivered the sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

The Misses Margaret and Ethel McMartin visited their brother Edward McMartin at Menominee this week.

They expected one from Oconto but have learned that it is sunk. Another from Wisconsin has been sent for.

Miss Mae Uehren of Aurora Ill., will be a guest at the home of Miss Gertrude Erickson for two weeks.

Wm. Mason, the tailor, is now nicely settled in his new quarters at 517 Ludington street.

Miss Margaret Sullivan is visiting in Munising with her sister Mrs. R. J. Weikel.

The South Side Unions defeated the Wolverines Sunday by a score of 7 to 3.

Miss Lulu Long of this city was the guest of friends at Marinette this week.

Miss Alice Larson visited Mrs. E. J. Ellenwood in Menominee this week.

Percy Brooks of Calumet visited friends in this city last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McRae on Sunday last a baby girl.

August 29th. has been set as the

date for the opening of the new Majestic Theatre in Brookland "The Wizard of Oz" with Messrs Montgomery and Stone in their original creations of the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman will be the initial attraction. This attraction will appear in Escanaba this fall.

James R. Weddell of Gladstone, an engineer on the Soo road is confined to his home with a broken leg. In descending from his engine he stepped on a round cedar block which rolled from under his foot. All of his weight was thrown on one leg with the result that one bone was broken below the knee.

The value of a thorough business training such as Green Bay Business College gives its students, cannot be estimated. It has opened the road to success to thousands of young men and women who have availed themselves of the excellent advantages that this splendid school offers. Write for catalog.

The city council accepted the invitation of the Trades and Labor council to participate in the Labor Day celebration. A committee composed of Aldermen Smith, Priester and Chabot were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verity returned from a wedding trip to Kalamazoo, and will make their home at 631 Ruth street. They report a very enjoyable visit at Kalamazoo where Mr. Verity's parents have a large fruit farm.

Dr. A. S. Winn was called to Manistique Thursday by the serious illness of his brother in that city. Dr. Winn's brother visited him recently and was not well when he went home. His recovery is doubtful.

Hugo Talsen, of Ishpeming is dangerously ill with brain trouble and is not expected to recover. The young man is known in this city having played here often with the Ishpeming foot ball team.

McDonough and Nebel, the contractors who are building the Lake Shore road between this city and Gladstone have been delayed in their work because of their inability to get a dredge.

If you haven't seen the new fall styles visit Jackson the tailor and he will show them to you. Everything up to the minute. New shades of imported goods now on exhibition.

Miss Florence Eastwood, Miss Josie Longly, Miss Anna Carroll and Miss Alice Sonathagen left Thursday for a visit in Chicago. They went on the steamer Cheboygan.

Miss Grace Magen and Miss Ethel Iredale, both of Hamilton, Ontario are visiting for two weeks at the home of George Holby at 606 Elmore street.

Miss Katherine Mc Cormick of Jackson, Mich., formerly principal at the Rarr school is visiting Mrs. J. F. Carey of Michigan avenue.

Robert Hanrahan of Almagorda, New Mexico, returned to his home last Sunday after a week's visit with Geo Eastwood of this city.

The steamer Lotus will make several extra trips today to accommodate the people from points up the bay who wish to see the circus.

Mrs. Herman Salinsky and two children have gone to Marinette to spend two weeks with friends and visit the Chautauqua.

If you don't know Carl Jackson, you ought to, for he gives away suits for \$15.00 and pants for \$5.00. Let him fit you.

Mr. J. M. McDonald of Lake Linden deputy collector of internal revenue was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Swan and daughter Bertha and Miss Ollie Anderson left Saturday for a few weeks trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Fred Olmstead has completed his contract with the Portage Lake base ball team and arrived home on Thursday.

John K. Stack, Jr. returned home Sunday from Spokane Washington, where he has been for the last year.

Mr. C. O. Bigler, principal of the schools at Nahma, visited friends in Gladstone and Escanaba this week.

If you want to see the newest and latest things in neckwear, go to Jackson the tailor.

Peter Duranceau is home after spending several weeks with relatives in Minnesota.

Miss Rose Headsten has accepted a position as teacher in the Minneapolis schools.

A ten pound boy was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallman.

Miss Lottie Mc Donnell is spending a few days with friends in Bark River.

Matt Fillion left Monday night for a few days business trip to Chicago.

H. G. Squires of Garden transacted business in Escanaba on Thursday.

George Eastwood returned Tuesday from a short trip to Marquette.

Miss Anna Christie of St. Paul is visiting friends in the city.

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As a large audience was leaving a prominent New York theatre recently a very refined looking lady was heard to remark to her escort, "That play is sweeter and prettier than the Glover blossoms down in 'Clover Lane'". The play she had just witnessed was the more than interesting pastoral play, "Uncle Josh Spruceby". Could anything prettier be said of the drama?

Surely not, and the manager of the company when told of the remark said that he considered in the greatest compliment ever paid to any play, and it would be the headline for his handsomest announcements. It is a pretty play and one to please all classes. The comedy is comedy, and the heart interest is of more than ordinary pathos. By many critics it has been compared to "The Old Homestead" and not without reason. We see all the beauty and the freshness of the green fields, and almost imagine we inhale the freshness of the new mown hay, as we gaze with admiring eyes on the elegant stage settings. In this tale of farm life the audience is introduced to country life as it really is with its joys and its sorrows, its laughter and its tears. It is a play that will make you feel better after seeing and make you glad you did not miss the performance, at the same time promising yourself that you will surely see it again. The company this season is one of the best and no expense has been spared in the production. It appears at the Peterson on Monday Aug. 15.

C. & N. W. Time Table.

- No. 13 arrives from Chicago 5:25 a. m.
- No. 10 leaves 6:40 a. m. for Iron Mountain, Watersmeet and Ashland.
- No. 5 arrives from Chicago at 8:40 a. m.
- No. 60 leaves at 8:15 a. m. for Metropolitan.
- No. 16 leaves at 11:00 a. m. for Menominee, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.
- No. 17 leaves at 1:50 p. m. for Negaunee, Ishpeming, Marquette and Copper Country.
- No. 21 arrives from Metropolitan at 6:10 p. m.
- No. 6 leaves at 7:35 p. m. for Menominee, Marinette and way points.
- No. 2 leave at 9:55 for Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.
- No. 11 passenger arrives 1:20 Hurley at 10:00 p. m.

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For sale, at Rapid River, Mich., a farm of 115 acres, farm house, barns and other buildings, stock, and complete farming outfit. Fifty acres are improved. The soil is black bottom land and raises good crops. Farm buildings are in good condition. Machinery is almost new and is the latest improved kind. Stock comprises four horses, six cows, sheep and hogs. Farm is free from any mineral or oil reservation. Present owner desires change of climate on account of his health. For price and terms write to or call upon August SCHRAMM, Rapid River, Mich.

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OPPOSE CONVICT LABOR.

The contract convict labor system in the penal institutions of the state is being strongly opposed by the labor unions, and the attempt to declare it unconstitutional has not been given up. The unions justly claim that they cannot complete in the way of prices with the cheap convict labor and they believe that the state should not abet and encourage a system that keeps them from making a legitimate profit from their toil. An important case is now pending, brought by the broom-makers organization and manufacturers of brooms against the state of Michigan and the Illinois Broom Company to test the right of the state to employ convicts in broom making. The action is brought under a peculiar and unusual clause of the Michigan Constitution which is said to have no duplicate in any other state institution. It prohibits the state from teaching any trade in any penal institution. This cause the broom-makers claim is now being violated by the state and the Illinois Broom company. The Illinois company employes a large force of the convicts confined in the Jackson prison and is getting a large product in brooms.

If the Broommakers are successful in their action it is quite likely that a similar move will be taken by the Cigarmakers union against the contract cigar labor at the Marquette prison. At this prison the entire product of convict labor is cigars and at present there are two contract one held by Rollin Swisher and the other by Shaner Bros. The grade of the "smokes" turned out by the prison is for the most part a very cheap grade.

These cigars are sold throughout the state at a very low figure, much lower than union labor can sell them, and as the cigars have no mark to distinguish them from other cigars except the absence of the blue union label, they find ready sale. While it is almost a necessity that convict labor be employed it seems only fair that such work be performed that will not interfere with the living and business of our skilled laborers.

A GOOD WORK.

Mr. F. Emory Lyon, superintendent of the Central Howard Association of Chicago, an association which devotes its time to the practical help of prisoners, was in the city this week looking up places in the factories and shops here for ex-prisoners who want employment away from their old haunts. The cause which Mr. Lyon represents is a very good one and should appeal to every American citizen who is anxious to see men come out of prison to be useful members of society instead of returning to old habits and company.

The association is doing a great work and hundreds of prisoners, most of them young men have been assisted in finding honest employment after they have left prison. The association depends for success largely upon the co-operation of broad minded men and women.

Escanaba people who have complained because of the sandy soil upon which the city is located may take some comfort from the fact that it costs about one third for street improvements here compared with the city of Houghton which is located upon rock. While neither too much sand nor too much rock is desirable it is much better that the preponderance be of sand than of rock. Paving contractors in Houghton can scarcely find ground enough to put down their stakes in some of the streets. In sewer and water construction work, there is always a great amount of rock to blast through. Diamond drills are used and regular mining methods employed in this work.

J. A. Fuller & Co. commission merchants, found business here too slow to warrant a continuance of their office. It is quite evident that the people in Escanaba who support such institutions have not recovered from the two recent failures of the Hadden Rodee Co., and the Laidley Commission Co. It may be some time before a commission company will find it profitable to operate in this field.

The Democrats can't want the upper peninsula vote this year, as they neglected to put a man from this region on their ticket. Perhaps they are of the opinion that the upper peninsula vote has so shrunk away as to hardly be worth taking into consideration.—Mining Journal,

as a promising champion, and his friends hope to hear that he is making good for the mountaineers.

Miss Emily Scholtz returned this week from a six weeks' course at the Marquette normal school. Miss Scholtz has a position on the staff of the village public schools.

Oil well men from Milwaukee were in the village a couple of days this week and made a tour of inspection of the Rapid River well. It is understood their visit was for the purpose in view of becoming interested in finding a company to operate in this section. They gave out no reports and left without giving the public a hint as to what they will do. A new hole has been commenced at the local well and a drill is working there every day. The promoters are sanguine.

A party was given Tuesday night of last week at the home of Master Eddie Carlin, the occasion being his twentieth birthday. About twenty-five persons were present and a very nice time is reported. The evening was spent in games, music, and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Miss Myrtle Rabideau visited friends at Gladstone several days last week.

Miss Blanche Fish is out again after a short siege of diphtheria. The quarantine has been lifted from the Fish home and no more cases are reported.

J. J. Ackley transacted business at the county seat Monday.

People who have business on the south side, and especially those living in that part of the town, are anxious to see the Soo Line build a crossing over their tracks for the convenience of pedestrians. As it is the walks terminate at the rails and on a dark night great inconvenience is caused in climbing the rails.

The chances are that some day the company will be called to pay a damage suit or probably for a life. The matter of a crossing has been called to the attention of the officials of the road but nothing has ever come of it.

The Soo road is said by those who are in a position to state, is to busy with a Minnesota political campaign to look after such a trivial thing as a crossing in Rapid River. Probably the village fathers can do something in the premises. If they would they will have the thanks of the whole village.

The Horribles and Terribles met in a battle royal at the ball park last Sunday and the Horribles were whipped to a custard. Both are ball teams in this village, although it is not generally known that we afford the luxury of two teams. The Horribles are the regulars. For a long time they have been supreme on the local diamond and from their belts dangled many a hard earned scalp.

Last week it occurred to some of the bloods about the town that a beating should be administered to the fellows who were stalking about with chips on their shoulders. A team was gotten up and both met Sunday. They strove like dray horses for victory and the spectators were given their money's worth. The Terribles worked like heroes at Thermopylae and ran bases like fugitives from a Roman mob.

When the conflict was over the regulars were losers by a score of seven to eleven. Another game will be arranged soon when they say ret-

tribution will come with all its attendant miseries.

Miss Harriette Hibbard returned this week from Big Rapids, Mich., where she has been taking a course in stenography and bookkeeping at the Ferris Institute. She will remain in Rapid River for the present. It is understood that the young lady has some very flattering offers from outside firms.

The berrying season will soon be a thing of the past. The last of the blueberries disappear this week and only the red raspberries remain. During the life of the season there have been hundreds of visitors here from all parts of the county.

Nothing new has developed in the George Ray mystery and it now looks as if the exact details of his death will never be known. Ray was the man whose body was found on the railway tracks in a badly mutilated condition about three weeks ago, and whose death was supposed to have been caused through foul play. When last seen alive Ray was in Rapid River in company with a tramp. They hung around the saloons a great deal, but the dead man is not known to have used intoxicants. When the two left town nothing more was thought of till Ray's lifeless body was picked up on the tracks where an incoming Soo train passed over it. His companion of the day before had been seen at the shingle mill several times during the night and had been driven away by the watchman. He made searching inquiries as to the running time of the trains and seemed to labor under great excitement. He later purchased a ticket north and nothing has since been heard of him. It is believed he knows something of the manner in which Ray lost his life, and the sheriff was sent on his trail. The sheriff returned last week without finding a trace of the man. A description of the man has been furnished the police of the northern towns and possibly he may be captured, although there seems slight chance of this at this time.

The Green family, of Chicago, who have been camping at Garth for the past four weeks, left for their home Wednesday, they expressed themselves as highly pleased with this section as a summer resort and are planning to make Garth a longer visit next summer.

Zefe Labombard will leave Rapid River next week for Nahma, where he will open a barber shop. Zefe has been one of the local artists for some time and has developed considerable skill in going after tough beards. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

George Keehn and son, members of the firm of Marsh, Keehn Co., commission men of Chicago were in the village the first of the week looking over the company's mill. Mr. Marsh found everything in the best of shape both here and at Gladstone and will report favorably.

Jerry Madden, secretary and treasurer of the Marsh, Keehn Lumber Co., left for Menominee the first of the week where he will spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. O. O. Follo and son Roland who have been spending two months with relatives and friends at Manistique returned this week and Mr. Follo is accordingly happy. Mr. Follo is the general bookkeeper for the Jerry Madden Shingle company. Michael Schraw drove over to Gladstone Sunday and witnessed the ball game between Gladstone and Manistique. He reports an interesting game.

BARK RIVER.

Bark River has a centenarian. He is perhaps the only one in the state of Michigan and one of the very few in the United States. He is still in good health and he believes he is good for twenty years more. His name is Levi Rivers, well known here and at Cook's Mills, also at Escanaba, where he has a married daughter. He is at present making his home with a son in this village. Mr. Rivers was born in the state of New York, June 5, 1804. His parents came to America from France prior to the revolutionary war and his father claimed the distinction of having fought with Lafayette during that desperate and bloody conflict. Levi never attended even a country school, and after he grew up decided to come west. He came to Masonville where he began life on the frontier as a woodsman. Since he came west he never visited the scene of his boyhood. He has been twice married and is twice a widower. He has eleven children, three grand children and five great grand children. During his life he has not always been in the best of health but has always managed to escape serious illness. He has been an inveterate user of tobacco in all its forms and a moderate user of liquors. Three meals per day has been his custom and he declares he has always enjoyed a good appetite. For tomatoes he has shown a partiality. Three to seven pipes per day of strong tobacco is his delight and he considers his pipe his truest companion. His mind is clear and his memory is good. For one of his years he bears up wonderfully and may easily be taken for a man of sixty. He is familiar sight down town and a walk of three to six blocks on a pleasant day constitutes his stroll. In speaking of his past life

he grew reminiscent. Twice Mr. Rivers has had narrow escapes from a violent death. He was at one time a sailor and was on board a vessel in Lake Erie with a crew of thirteen men. During the night a storm came up and the vessel was wrecked and sank. All on board with the exception of Mr. Rivers and one of the officers of the vessel perished. He was saved in the morning by a passing lumber boat after having been in the water eight hours. From this little experience he did not suffer in any way. At another time he was the captain of a ship on Lake Michigan. There arose a fearful gale and for nine miles the ship drifted before the blast with both masts gone and the steering gear out of work. At last the vessel beached and the terror stricken sailors reached shore in safety. Mr. Rivers remembers these experiences as if they happened but yesterday. In politics Mr. Rivers has always been a republican, although he has never taken an active

part in politics. When asked what he gives as the secret of his longevity he replied he had not observed no particular rule of health, in fact, he had violated nearly every injunction laid down by the medical men during the last eighty years. Today he feels as well as he ever did and reads the daily papers with great interest and discusses the issues of the day, including the races, with as much interest as any giddy fifty year-old. He has promised the "Iron Port" a picture later on and the readers of this paper will have an opportunity of making his acquaintance.

J. B. Frechette has been at the bay shore this week where he has been remodeling his summer cottage. The family are planning to spend several weeks there next summer.

Miss Esther Jones returned to her home at Depere, Wis., this week after a pleasant visit with the Frechette family.

A party of campers from this village have been having a good time at the bay shore this week. Among them are John Frechette, Dr. and Mrs. Neal of Calumet and Miss Lillian Harris of Harris. They will remain for several days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frechette was called to Niagara Sunday by the sudden illness of Mr. Frechette's sister at that place. They returned in the evening and report the patient as somewhat improved.

Agent Northrop of Escanaba, was in the village several days this week in the interest of the insurance company which he represents. He secured a number of customers.

Sunday evening was one of the coldest evenings we have had so far this season. Some of the farmers report damage through frost to garden stuff. It was not as severe here as reported from other parts of the county.

Edward Bergman and children left for Green Bay Tuesday where they intend to make a prolonged stay.

Harvest will commence in general within the next week. Grain is in good condition and with favorable weather from now on the farmers will have a bumper crop. Some of the early grains are being cut this week.

The Woodmen are planning an entertainment and social for the first week in September. Details are not yet given out, but a good time is assured.

Miss Mamie Sheen, of Hurley, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Boise the last week. She returned to Hurley Wednesday of this week.

A game of ball has been arranged for next Sunday between the Bark River and Schaffer clubs. The game will be called at three o'clock on the Bark River grounds and it is expected that a large crowd will turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wademan and children leave on the twentieth for a six week's vacation in New York and Illinois. They will make short stops at Reed City, Flint, and Grand Rapids. Mrs. Wademan will remain at Reed City for a time and Mr. Wademan will continue to New York where he has considerable real estate investments. This is his first vacation in five years and it is well earned.

Merchant Goldberg of Stephenson, called on his friend Sam Makevitch last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Goldberg was on his way to Escanaba and was making the trip in a sulky. He has the distinction of having the finest trotter that has been driven into Bark River for some time. He reported business rather quiet at Stephenson, but looked for a rushing fall trade.

The people of Bark River are great users of granulated sugar. Within five weeks Merchant Makevitch has disposed of seventy thousand pounds. Most of the sweet stuff has been sold to farmers and has been used in ordinary consumption. It is doubtful if there is another merchant in the county who can equal the record of Mr. Makevitch when it comes to sugar sales.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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

RAPID RIVER.

An experiment which is bound to create wide-spread interest in the upper peninsula is about to be tried by Lewis Jerome, a farmer living near this village. He proposes to clear about forty acres of brush on his farm with the use of Angora goats as the grubbers. The voracious appetite of the Angora goat has been watched by Mr. Jerome and he has decided his novel procedure. He has fenced in forty acres and this week will turn into this pasture a carload of the goats. He expects the goats will have cleared the land of the bush and small trees within a short time and when this is done he will break the land. He has also figured out that raising Angora goats will prove profitable in many ways. For instance, they are cheaply maintained and the profits from wool at the present market quotations will be quite an item. For food they are considered by many to be superior to mutton and in this section, where meats are high, the goats will cut quite a figure. At any rate the Angora goat experiment will bear watching by farmers and should it prove a success on Mr. Jerome's forty the industry can be copied.

Several persons interested in the labor question, and who have announced their intentions of voting the straight labor party ticket this fall are making preparations to observe Labor day at Escanaba. Labor day has no special significance with the majority here but there are a few who will celebrate the day gloriously at the county seat.

There is at least one man in Rapid River who is not kicking on the present quietness in the business world. He is none other than Taylor Boecher. Several orders are now crowding him to the limit and when he finishes his work he believes it will be "in the good old summer time" next summer.

Abraham Buchman has gone to Gladstone where he will officiate as pill-maker at Mr. Powell's drug store for the next three weeks.

Abraham has a good position at Traverse City but has been home for a vacation. He will return to Traverse City when his engagement with Powell ceases.

B. Cleveland has gone to Montana where he will look up a land claim and grow rich with his years. It is his intention to engage in lumber and sheep raising on a small scale.

A dance is announced at the town hall for tonight at which Toppie's orchestra will furnish the music. A good time is assured.

Mrs. Calkins of Kalamazoo, gave a temperance lecture at the Congregational church last Friday evening to a good sized audience. She delivered a very interesting lecture and gave the rum evil a very hard jolt.

Miss Anna Buchman returned Tuesday from Chicago where she has been spending the past two months.

Taking the cue from A. J. Scott, Ex-mayor of Hancock, H. W. Cole, one of the staunchest democrats of Rapid River, has turned republican and announces that he will support the straight republican ticket this fall. Mr. Cole is unusually well posted on national affairs but in the present campaign he sees nothing in the democratic party principles which merits his support. He says, in fact, that he has not been in accord with his party for the last six years. He is an admirer of Billy Bryan and pays him the compliment of being one of the brightest men in America to-day. He looks for a republican landslide this fall.

It is said that next to Escanaba Rapid River has the most saloons. With a population of scarcely more than six hundred we have six saloons, or one for every one hundred inhabitants. There was a time when there were fourteen of them here, all doing a flourishing business.

August Peterson of Gladstone was a caller here between boats last Sunday.

Chas. Peep was the victim of a very painful accident last Sunday

afternoon and as a result has been obliged to lay off from his duties at the shingle mill for a few days. In stepping from a tug to the pier he slipped and missed his footing. His ankle was sprained in the fall. He was assisted to his home by friends.

J. W. Naugle of Chicago, representing the E. E. Naugle Tie Co., was in the village Monday on business.

Joseph Larkins takes first rank among the poultry raisers in this section. He has a nice string of game fowl of the Wisconsin red Scheflers and Blue Champions with which he has had success. He believes there is money in the poultry business and will pay even more attention to this particular industry than in the past. It is his custom to supply the Gladstone markets with eggs and dressed poultry in the fall months. Among the fowl which he raises are several game cocks which have quite a record for their fighting qualities and which have been matched in several battles. A visit to his chicken farm is well worth all the time that it requires. His experiment with fancy breeds will prove interesting to the farmers in this section.

Frost Sunday night damaged garden stuff in this vicinity and caused considerable loss.

Mesdames E. M. and Frank Hill left today for Sturgeon Bay where they will spend two months visiting relatives.

The Rapid River Cheese Co. closed a deal Monday for the lot on the river bank near the bridge at a consideration of \$100 which will be the site of the new cheese factory. The contract for the erection of the same has been let to J. W. Hill and the work was commenced Tuesday. The plant will cost about \$2000 when complete and it is planned to have the factory ready for business by the fifteenth of next month. A creamery equipment will be provided and butter will be made later on.

Attorney Cumiskey of Escanaba transacted business here one day last week.

Quite a number from here saw the Gladstone-Manistique ball game at Gladstone last Sunday. They pronounce the game full of interest and one which the Gladstone boys covered themselves with glory.

A new confectionery store has been opened on Main street with Ed. Utz as proprietor. Miss Jennie Gravelle is the saleslady in charge.

Fred Gravelle has gone to Iron Mountain where he will play third base for the local team for the rest of the season. Fred is looked upon here

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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 Rounds of the City—General Notes.

The contract for furnishing the manholes, catch-basins and dust-pans for the city to be used in the paving and draining of the streets to be improved this summer was awarded at the last meeting of the council to the Chatfield Brass and Iron Factory of this city. Their's was the only bid received. The bidder agreed to furnish manholes at \$2.25 per 100 pounds, catch-basins for \$2.30, and dust-pans for \$1.65.

Mr. J. C. Maynard will soon occupy new quarters next to the post office with his undertaking parlors. He has just about disposed of his stock of furniture and will hereafter devote his attention to the undertaking business alone. He has already placed the contract for his new fixtures. He will have in connection with the undertaking rooms a chapel from which funerals may be held.

Geo. P. McCallum, deputy collector of customs at the Soo, was in the city Monday on some legal business. Mr. McCallum expressed himself as well pleased with the signs of growth and activity he observed in Escanaba. He said that although business had been dull for the past few months in the Soo that times were now picking up and things were looking considerably better.

After lying for two weeks at J. C. Maynard's undertaking rooms, the body of Louis Cadieux was buried in St. Anne's cemetery on Monday following funeral services at St. Anne's Church. It was not known until Monday whether the relatives of the man, who live at St. Eugene, Canada wished the body shipped to that place or buried here.

Edward Boddy, aged 16, sustained a fracture of the left leg Tuesday morning while unloading a cart of wood at the factory of the Escanaba Wood-ware Co. In removing the fastenings of the cart, young Boddy got in the way of the tail board which fell upon him.

Theresa, the month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson, of North Escanaba, died last Saturday evening. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home, the services being conducted by Rev. Thelander of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Negaunee Iron Herald:—Mrs. Chris. Buckley and Miss Harriet Blake, of Escanaba, concluded a pleasant visit of a week at the residence of Mrs. Thomas McNabb in this city and left Tuesday morning on a visit of a few days at Calumet.

Archie Hahn the well known University of Michigan sprinter has been engaged to take care of the athletics in the Iron Mountain schools. He has a fine record as a sprinter.

F. H. Brotherton, Dexter Stephenson, Ray Brotherton, and Herb Leighton returned last week from a three months surveying trip in Gogebic county.

Mrs. Frank Blake and son Lester who have been visiting relatives in the city for some time returned to their home in Powers Monday.

Mrs. Anna White of Hancock, Wis., and Mrs. Chas. Barker of Milwaukee are the guests of Mrs. G. M. Johnson of Michigan Ave.

Prof. F. D. Davis of Negaunee, who has been engaged as superintendent of the Escanaba schools has been in the city this week.

Dr. John Grey, president of the Kalamazoo seminary, delivered the sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

The Misses Margaret and Ethel McMartin visited their brother Edward McMartin at Menominee this week.

They expected one from Oconto but have learned that it is sunk. Another from Wisconsin has been sent for.

Miss Mae Uehren of Aurora Ill., will be a guest at the home of Miss Gertrude Erickson for two weeks.

Wm. Mason, the tailor, is now nicely settled in his new quarters at 517 Ludington street.

Miss Margaret Sullivan is visiting in Munising with her sister Mrs. R. J. Waikel.

The South Side Unions defeated the Wolverines Sunday by a score of 7 to 3.

Miss Lulu Long of this city was the guest of friends at Marinette this week.

Miss Alice Larson visited Mrs. E. J. Ellenwood in Menominee this week.

Percy Brooks of Calumet visited friends in this city last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McRae on Sunday last a baby girl.

August 23th. has been set as the

date for the opening of the new Majestic Theatre in Brooklyn and "The Wizard of Oz" with Messrs Montgomery and Stone in their original creations of the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman will be the initial attraction. This attraction will appear in Escanaba this fall.

James R. Weddall of Gladstone, an engineer on the Soo road is confined to his home with a broken leg. In descending from his engine he stepped on a round cedar block which rolled from under his foot. All of his weight was thrown on one leg with the result that one bone was broken below the knee.

The value of a thorough business training such as Green Bay Business College gives its students, cannot be estimated. It has opened the road to success to thousands of young men and women who have availed themselves of the excellent advantages that this splendid school offers. Write for catalog.

The city council accepted the invitation of the Trades and Labor council to participate in the Labor Day celebration. A committee composed of Aldermen Smith, Priester and Chabot were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verity returned from a wedding trip to Kalamazoo, and will make their home at 631 Ruth street. They report a very enjoyable visit at Kalamazoo where Mr. Verity's parents have a large fruit farm.

Dr. A. S. Winn was called to Manistique Thursday by the serious illness of his brother in that city. Dr. Winn's brother visited him recently and was not well when he went home. His recovery is doubtful.

Hugo Taleen, of Ishpeming is dangerously ill with brain trouble and is not expected to recover. The young man is known in this city having played here often with the Iahbeming foot ball team.

Mc Donough and Nebel, the contractors who are building the Lake Shore road between this city and Gladstone have been delayed in their work because of their inability to get a dredge.

If you have seen the new fall styles visit Jackson the tailor and he will show them to you. Everything up to the minute. New shades of imported goods now on exhibition.

Miss Florence Eastwood, Miss Josie Longly, Miss Anna Carroll and Miss Alice Sonathagen left Thursday for a visit in Chicago. They went on the steamer Cheboygan.

Miss Grace Magen and Miss Ethel Iredale, both of Hamilton, Ontario are visiting for two weeks at the home of George Holby at 606 Elmore street.

Miss Katherine Mc Cormick of Jackson, Mich., formerly principal at the Rarr school is visiting Mrs. J. F. Carey of Michigan avenue.

Robert Hanrahan of Almagorda, New Mexico, returned to his home last Sunday after a week's visit with Geo Eastwood of this city.

The steamer Lotus will make several extra trips today to accommodate the people from points up the bay who wish to see the circus.

Mrs. Herman Salinsky and two children have gone to Marinette to spend two weeks with friends and visit the Chautauqua.

If you don't know Carl Jackson, you ought to, for he gives away suits for \$15.00 and pants for \$5.00. Let him fit you.

Mr. J. M. McDonald of Lake Linden deputy collector of internal revenue was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Swan and daughter Bertha and Miss Ollie Anderson left Saturday for a few weeks trip to Buffalo, N.Y.

Fred Olmstead has completed his contract with the Portage Lake base ball team and arrived home on Thursday.

John K. Stack, Jr. returned home Sunday from Spokane Washington, where he has been for the last year.

Mr. C. O. Bigler, principal of the schools at Nahma, visited friends in Gladstone and Escanaba this week.

If you want to see the newest and latest things in neckwear, go to Jackson the tailor.

Peter Duranceau is home after spending several weeks with relatives in Minnesota.

Miss Rose Headsten has accepted a position as teacher in the Minneapolis schools.

A ten pound boy was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallman.

Miss Lottie Mc Donnell is spending a few days with friends in Bark River.

Matt Fillion left Monday night for a few days business trip to Chicago.

H. G. Squires of Garden transacted business in Escanaba on Thursday.

George Eastwood returned Tuesday from a short trip to Marquette.

Miss Anna Christie of St. Paul is visiting friends in the city.

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Uncle Josh Spruceby.

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Surely not, and the manager of the company when told of the remark said that he considered in the greatest compliment ever paid to any play, and it would be the headline for his handsomest announcements. It is a pretty play and one to please all classes. The comedy is comedy, and the heart interest is of more than ordinary pathos. By many critics it has been compared to "The Old Homestead" and not without reason. We see all the beauty and the freshness of the green fields, and almost imagine we inhale the freshness of the new mown hay, as we gaze with admiring eyes on the elegant stage settings. In this tale of farm life the audience is introduced to country life as it really is with its joys and its sorrows, its laughter and its tears. It is a play that will make you feel better after seeing and make you glad you did not miss the performance, at the same time promising yourself that you will surely see it again. The company this season is one of the best and no expense has been spared in the production. It appears at the Peterson on Monday Aug. 15.

C. & N. W. Time Table.

No. 13 arrives from Chicago 5:25 a. m.
No. 10 leaves 6:40 a. m. for Iron Mountain, Watersmeet and Ashland.
No. 5 arrives from Chicago at 8:40 a. m.
No. 60 leaves at 8:15 a. m. for Metropolitan.
No. 16 leaves at 11:00 a. m. for Menominee, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.
No. 17, leaves at 1:50 p. m. for Negaunee, Ishpeming, Marquette and Copper Country.
No. 21 arrives from Metropolitan at 6:10 p. m.
No. 6 leaves at 7:35 p. m. for Menominee, Marinette and way points.
No. 2 leaves at 9:05 for Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.
No. 11 passenger arrives 1:10 Hurley at 10:00 p. m.

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For sale, at Rapid River, Mich., a farm of 115 acres, farm house, barns and other buildings, stock, and complete farming outfit. Fifty acres are improved. The soil is black bottom land and raises good crops. Farm buildings are in good condition. Machinery is almost new and is the latest improved kind. Stock comprises four horses, six cows, sheep and hogs. Farm is free form any mineral or oil reservation. Present owner desires change of climate on account of his health. For price and terms write to or call upon August SCHRAMM, Rapid River, Mich.

The Ann Arbor passenger and car ferry steamship line schedule, taking effect June 1st, 1904, between Frankfort and Manistique.

Boat leaves Frankfort Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:50 a.m. arriving at Manistique 6:30 p.m.

Leaving Manistique Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:00 p.m. arriving at Frankfort the following morning at 6:00 a.m.

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Steamers leave Escanaba for Manistique, Petoakay, Mackinac Island, Cheboygan and the "Soo," touching at intermediate points, Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 8:00 a. m. South bound leave Escanaba Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 p. m. for Washington Island, Ellison Bay, Sister Bay, Ephraim, Elish Creek, Egg Harbor, Menominee, Sturgeon Bay and Green Bay.

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DARING ROBBERS HOLD UP A TRAIN

Passengers on the Illinois Central Diamond Special Plundered Near Matteson, Ill.—Bandits Escape.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Four masked men held up the Diamond Special of the Illinois Central railroad at ten o'clock Monday night between Harvey and Matteson, Ill.—a short distance outside the city limits of Chicago—and robbed all the passengers, men and women, in the two Pullman sleepers. About 30 passengers were forced to give up money and valuables, the total amount of the plunder being variously estimated at between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Two of the passengers were struck by the robbers with a hatchet because they tried to conceal their valuables in their berths. The weapon descended on their heads and both were severely injured.

The Diamond Special is one of the best equipped trains that runs out of Chicago over the Illinois Central. Its leaving time is 9:30 p. m. At ten o'clock it reached Harvey, where the four robbers boarded the rear sleeper. With a hatchet they pried open the rear door of the car, and on entering they found the conductor, brakeman and porter in the smoking compartment. Four revolvers were shoved into the faces of the trainmen, and while one robber stood guard over them the others went through the car, routing the passengers out of bed. There were a few who had not yet retired.

Passengers Plundered.

In this car one of the passengers attempted to hide his money and valuables from the robbers and a shot was fired at him. After all the passengers in the rear car, five of whom were women, had been aroused and lined up in the aisle, the robbers quietly searched their berths for plunder. Suit cases, telephones and traveling bags were ripped open with a knife and the contents

dumped on the floor. Watches were taken from vests, diamond studs and collar buttons from shirts, and the pockets of trousers also yielded treasure. After robbing the occupants of the rear coach one man was left to guard them while two others went to the sleeper ahead. There were between 12 and 15 persons in this coach, and all were treated in a manner similar to the passengers in the other car.

From the time the bandits boarded the train until they leaped off not more than eight or ten minutes intervened. It is thought at least one of the robbers was a former railroad man, to have known the method of stopping a train by pulling the emergency air cord. When the cord was pulled all of the bandits ran to the rear coach and got off when the train had slackened sufficiently. The Pullman car conductor held up and told the engineer of the hold-up, this being the first intimation he had that the passengers in the sleepers had been robbed. The train was only two miles from Matteson and a quick run was made to that point. Mr. Gross notified Kankakee and Chicago of the robbery by wire and the train proceeded.

Heavy Reward Offered.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Spurred by a reward of \$4,000, offered by the Illinois Central railroad for the arrest and conviction of the four men who held up and robbed the Diamond Special train near Harvey, Ill., Monday night, 100 detectives, aided by sheriffs, marshals and police of a dozen towns searched Chicago and its environs in vain for a trace of the bandit quartet. The robbers were still at liberty at three o'clock a. m. No clew of importance had been secured up to that hour.

TWO DROWNED.

Cloudburst Causes Wall of Water to Sweep Through Gulch in Colorado.

Boulder, Col., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Lina Chambers, of York, Neb., and Mary Renkes, the 12-year-old daughter of Charles Renkes, of this city, were drowned in Boulder creek Thursday. They were part of a camping party in Bummer gulch, six miles from here. Without any warning a wall of water, caused by a cloudburst, came rushing down the gulch, carrying the tent and the inmates into the creek. Mrs. Chambers and Mary Renkes were carried into the stream by the torrent of water and drowned. The storm which caused the cloudburst did much damage in the mining camps of Sugar Loaf mountain and in the neighborhood of Ward.

Woe Comes to Warrior.

Wife of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles Dies Suddenly at West Point, N. Y.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died here Monday night of heart disease. She and Gen. Miles had been visiting their son, Sherman, who is a student at the military academy. Gen. Miles was not present at the time of his wife's death, he having gone out of town Monday. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Miles was 62 years old. She made a number of calls Monday and apparently was in her usual health. At her bedside when death came were her son-in-law, Col. Samuel Reber, U. S. A., her son, Sherman, and her nieces, Miss Fitch and Miss Hoyt, of Washington.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED.

Stepped in Front of Train Near South Omaha, and Were Run Down.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pelan, suburban residents, were killed on the double tracks of the Union Pacific between Albright and South Omaha Thursday. They stepped from one track to avoid an incoming train and were struck by an outgoing passenger train on the opposite side. Both were instantly killed.

Bail Furnished.

New York, Aug. 4.—With the exception of Secretary Atkinson, of the Knickerbocker Steamship company, all of those indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the Slocum disaster furnished bail Wednesday. President Barnaby, of the Knickerbocker Steamship company, was held in \$20,000, while the other indicted persons furnished sureties in the sum of \$5,000 each.

New Counterfeit.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, announced the discovery of a new counterfeit ten-dollar national bank note. It is in the National Bank of Commerce in New York, series 1832. Bruce, registrar; Wyman, treasurer. It is a poorly executed photograph.

Named for Congress.

Aberdeen, Md., Aug. 3.—Robert Garrett, of Baltimore county, was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Second Maryland congressional district.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

Seven of a Party of Eight Tourists Are Drowned in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.—In trying to reach the shore in a small tender from a stranded yacht Thursday evening, seven of the eight persons in the boat were drowned through the capsizing of the little craft. Mr. Vedito, of Bear river, was the only one saved. The dead as far as can be learned are: George Leach, 46, manager of a woolen mill, Nasonville, R. I.; Capt. Charles Hersey, Digby; Mrs. Vedito, 30, Digby; Mrs. O'Reilly, 49, supposed to be a New York woman; her son, aged 13, and also a daughter. The name of the other victim cannot be ascertained.

The accident occurred in the Annapolis basin, near Bear Island. The yacht which the unfortunate people left was the Guida, owned by Commodore Irving of the Digby yacht club, and was in charge of Capt. Charles Hersey. She left Digby at seven o'clock Thursday morning for Pinkney's Point, at the mouth of Bear river, to take out a party of American tourists who were camping in that vicinity. The boat was seen to leave the point about ten a. m., with the party on board and a small tender in tow. Arrangements had been made to land the party at Smith's Cove, near Bear river station, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Nearly all the drowned persons were members of a little camping party that had spent the day fishing in the basin from Commodore Irving's yacht Guida, of the Digby yacht squadron. In returning the yacht grounded on Bear Island bar, and it is believed that the campers, anxious to get ashore, persuaded Capt. Hersey to take them all in his little ten-foot tender. The little boat was swamped by her heavy load. Jackson, the driver of a buckboard that was waiting for the party at the landing, was the first to notice that the little craft had overturned, but, although he gave the alarm immediately, the nearest row-boat was a small dory half a mile away. When Jackson saw the overturned boat several were clinging to its bottom. The dory was the first to reach the scene, but only Mr. Vedito showed signs of life. He was taken ashore and sent home. The bodies of three of the other victims were subsequently recovered, including those of Mrs. O'Reilly and her little son.

TAKES PROMPT ACTION.

United States Minister to Hayti Demands and Secures Protection for Americans.

Port-au-Prince, Aug. 5.—The city of Port-au-Prince is in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers are throwing stones to prevent the Syrians from reopening their stores. American citizens have hoisted the stars and stripes over their residences and a number of them have sought refuge in the American legation, driving there in carriages flying the American flag and pursued by the populace throwing stones.

After the disorders of the morning, Mr. Powell, the American minister, went to the palace and demanded of President Nord that the government should take immediate action to stop the disorders and to protect all foreigners and their property, demanding especially that American interests be protected. The president sent for the minister of the interior and the military governor and ordered them to take immediate steps to stop the disorders, and for this purpose to send troops and police to the disturbed districts. President Nord assured Minister Powell that the lives and property of foreigners would be protected, and said he would see that their business did not suffer damage. After the interview at the palace Minister Powell, Alexander Battiste, the American deputy consul, and Gen. Carrie, the military governor, visited the disturbed districts, and personally saw that protection was given to the houses of the foreigners. The energetic and prompt action of Minister Powell has no doubt saved not only the property but the lives of foreigners and prevented greater disturbances.

Case of the Arabia Settled.

Vladivostok, Aug. 5.—The prize court has decided to confiscate such portion of the cargo of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia as was consigned to Japanese ports, namely, 59,000 pounds of flour and the railroad equipment, this portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of her cargo, the remainder consisting of 142,500 pounds of flour consigned to Hong-Kong. The confiscated portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as this is completed the steamer will be released.

Union Votes to Reduce Wages.

Boston, Aug. 5.—In order to help out some employers the members of the Housewives and Ornamental Iron Workers' union of Boston voted to reduce wages to 42 cents an hour. Some employers have been paying 45 cents and others 42, and the union thought it unfair to place the more generous ones at a disadvantage.

Big Sum Stolen.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—Dr. W. M. Frye, a physician, reported to the police that burglars had entered his home and stolen \$5,000. They turned on the gas in an effort to asphyxiate the family. Dr. Frye carried his money about with him, not trusting the banks.

To Be Notified August 18.

New York, Aug. 5.—The populist national committee has decided to have the formal notification of their party candidates for president and vice president at Cooper Union, this city, August 18.

WILL KEEP HANDS OFF.

President Won't Interfere in the Great Meat Strike—Blot in Chicago.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Chicago stock yards strike has not attained the magnitude of a national emergency, and the president will not interfere under existing conditions. This conclusion was arrived at after a serious cabinet conference, at which the labor situation of the entire country was reviewed with the greatest care and in the light of the most accurate information obtainable.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Four thousand men, women and children, clamoring for meat, besieged the little union supply station at Thirty-fifth street and Ashland avenue Monday. Three thousand others surrounded the strikers' grocery store at Forty-seventh street and Gross avenue, demanding bread and other edibles to replenish bare pantries and to feed the hungry men. The scenes about the two food depots did not bode well for the cause of the strikers. The union leaders, struggling to supply provisions to the needy, were appalled at the task that confronted them, but they worked bravely to meet it. In spite of their utmost endeavors the task was too great, and hundreds of women—some angry, but most of them tearful and exhausted—wended their way homeward carrying empty baskets.

Chicago, August 3.—More than 1,000 strike-breakers entered the stock yards Tuesday, making it the banner day from the packers' standpoint in the time which has passed since the strike began. A train load of 200 men came in early



PRESIDENT DONNELLY.

from Cleveland. Nearly all the imported Ohio strike-breakers were skilled workmen, and when the news of their arrival reached the ranks of the strikers there was something like consternation. The arrival of the train was known to the strikers, but they supposed that the 200 men on the cars were all that the packers had succeeded in getting into the yards. Later the strikers learned that through various avenues the packers had run in 800 men in addition to those received from Cleveland.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Incited by two striking machinists, a crowd of 1,000 stock yards pickets attacked five men employed at the W. R. Perrin shop inside the yards, when they attempted to leave by the entrance at Forty-seventh and Loomis streets at six o'clock Wednesday evening. Two policemen were injured in the pitched battle which followed, 28 arrests were made and 50 strikers were hurt by policemen's clubs.

Kansas City, Aug. 5.—President Donnelly left Kansas City Thursday night for Chicago, having been summoned there by telegraph. He refused to discuss the nature of the summons except to say that probably another peace conference for the purpose of bringing about an understanding between the strikers and packers, at which his presence is desired, will be held soon. Before leaving here President Donnelly said that the strikers here lack enthusiasm.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Nearly Forty Persons Hurt in a Wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Road.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—South-bound passenger train No. 1 on the Louisville and Nashville, which left Cincinnati at six o'clock at night, collided at one o'clock Thursday morning near Horse Cave, Ky., with north-bound passenger No. 2, which left Nashville about 8:30. Thirty-three passengers and four trainmen were injured, but none, it is thought, will die. The condition of Engineer Rehm, on No. 1, is serious. According to the information here Rehm either disregarded orders or was sound asleep as his train was going at a 40-mile clip when it struck the north-bound passenger. The baggage car on No. 1 was destroyed and the postal car damaged, but none of the coaches left the track.

To Oppose Champ Clark.

Wellsville, Mo., Aug. 4.—J. B. Garber was nominated by the republicans of the Ninth congressional district to oppose Congressman Champ Clark.

Found Guilty.

Charlotte, N. C., July 30.—After being out for about eight hours the jury in the case of William E. Breeze, late president of the First national bank of Asheville, found him guilty of abstraction and misapplication of the funds of the bank, and Judge Keller sentenced him to seven years in prison.

Taken to St. Louis.

New York, July 30.—John J. Ryan, the race track man, who is wanted in St. Louis to answer a charge of grand larceny involving about \$300,000, was taken to St. Louis Thursday night.

DEMOCRATS OF MICHIGAN.

Justus S. Stearns, a Convert, Defeated for Governor—W. N. Ferriss Nominated.

Grand Rapids Mich., Aug. 4.—After it had been generally conceded that Justus S. Stearns, of Ludington, would be nominated for governor by the democratic state convention, following Mr. Stearns' statement in the early hours of the day that he had bolted the republican party and would support the democratic ticket, both national and state, the convention Wednesday evening nominated for governor, on the first ballot, Woodbridge N. Ferriss, of Big Rapids. Mr. Stearns was three times a prominent candidate for the republican nomination for governor. The vote was: Ferriss, 412; Stearns, 325.

At the evening session nominations to complete the ticket were made as follows: Lieutenant governor, Hiram B. Hudson, Mancelona; secretary of state, James T. Balch, Kalamazoo; state treasurer, Edwin R. Smith, Clinton county; auditor general, George A. Curry, Ironwood; superintendent of public instruction, John E. Mealey, Plymouth; land commissioner, Henry McCarty, Newaygo; member of board of education, H. Kirk White, Owosso; attorney general, F. O. Gaffney, Missaukee county; judges of the supreme court, Allen C. Adels, Grand Rapids; Clinton Roberts, Flint; Thomas A. Boyle, Ann Arbor; presidential electors-at-large, Thomas F. Carroll, Grand Rapids; Gilbert M. Stark, Saginaw.

The platform adopted indorses the platform and candidates of the national convention recently held at St. Louis. It favors the nomination of all candidates for office by direct vote of the people. It recommends a constitutional amendment for the election of state railroad and state tax commissioners by a direct vote of the people. It also favors the election of United States senators by popular vote and the adoption of legislation or constitutional amendment to regulate compensation for transportation of freight and passengers on electric and steam railroads, also to give city and township authorities power to fix maximum charges for street car service, gas, electric lights and other public utilities.

FAIRBANKS IS NOTIFIED.

Mr. Root Lauds the Republicans' Choice in a Formal Convention Message.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—Charles W. Fairbanks, senior United States senator from Indiana, was Wednesday formally notified of his nomination for vice president of the United States by the republican national convention.

The notification address was made by Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, who was temporary chairman of the convention. The exercises were held on the wide veranda of Senator Fairbanks' beautiful home at Sixteenth and Meridian streets, in the presence of members of the notification committee, consisting of one member from each state and territory, the governor and other state officers of Indiana, the republican candidate for state office, the Indiana republican congressional delegation, Indiana delegates and alternates to the national convention, the state central committee and the national republican editorial association. All these had been especially invited.

MOURNS HIS CASH.

Man Old Enough to Know Better Loses \$3,000 in "Bunco" Game.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.—A Sentinel special from Waukesha, Wis., says: Jeremiah Cassody, a wealthy Chicagoan spending the summer in Waukesha, discovered on Thursday that he had been made the victim of a bold bunco game of a familiar type, by which he was relieved of \$3,000 of his money, in addition to being short about a similar amount he had just won at a card game, and which had not been in his possession more than a few minutes. The swindle was effected through the familiar tin box method. The box was supposed to contain money, but upon being opened only stones and dirt were discovered. No arrests have been made.

Fire in Iowa Town.

Albion, Ia., Aug. 4.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the building and stock of drugs owned by A. J. Kupka, and eight other small business houses here Wednesday. The entire side of the principal business street in town was burned before the flames could be gotten under control. The loss will not exceed \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Shot Dead.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 4.—Herbert Earle attempted to escape from Detective Sergeant Farrell, who had just arrested him on a charge of passing a forged check, and was shot dead by the officers.

Named for Congress.

New Philadelphia, O., Aug. 5.—Judge M. L. F. Smyser, of Wooster, was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Seventeenth Ohio district.

Many Lives Lost.

London, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Brussels, which, however, is not confirmed from any other source, reports that 32 persons were killed near Arion by an explosion, which afterwards set fire to several miles of cornfields.

Big Reward Offered.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4.—The Rock Island Railroad company and the United States Express company have offered a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of robbers who held up the Rock Island train near Tucuman on Saturday night last.

EASTERN TENT COLONIES.

Many People on Atlantic Coast Spend the Entire Summer Under Canvas.

Spending the summer vacation in a tent is a custom that is yearly growing in popularity in almost every part of this broad land. On the Atlantic coast, especially on the south side, of Long Island and along the New Jersey shore, and on the Pacific the tent colonies are increasing in numbers and growing in size, reports the New York Sun.

Rochester, Buffalo and other cities on the great lakes have thriving summer tent suburbs, where the city dwellers can get close to nature and enjoy lake breezes. The various Chautauqua assemblies, scattered across the continent from the great parent camp at Chautauqua, N. Y., all through the middle western state, welcome the camper and provide nearly as much room for tents as for the more permanent cottages.

Hundreds of little inland lakes, all destitute of any such institution as the summer assembly, present inviting sites for summer camps, be they of solitary tents or groups for several families, and town folks, and villagers, too, in increasing numbers are realizing this and pitching tents there for a week or a month or longer.

To the city family of moderate means a tent camp affords the opportunity of getting away to fresh fields and pastures new, which otherwise might not be possible. If a group of New York matrons who were discussing vacation plans the other day, one mother of four was enthusiastic about the benefits of tent life to her growing youngsters.

"Yes," she said, "we are going to spend our summer in a tent again. We've done that for three years, and the whole family has voted it such a success that now we do not even think of any other plan as a possibility."

Just as soon as the children are out of school we start for camp. I don't know of anything that does my children so much good. You see, they live practically out of doors the whole summer.

"They're seldom in the tent except when asleep and when it's too rainy to stay out—and that is seldom. They store up a big fund of good health that lasts them all through the school year in town."

"But one of the greatest benefits from this sort of summering is that it makes them less particular about their food. At home the children sometimes get finicky about the kind of cereal they'll eat for breakfast and become too fastidious about the cooking, but they get so hungry when we're camping that they are ready to eat whatever is put before them. They learn to help to cook the food, too, and anything tastes good when they've had the fun of preparing it over an outdoor fire."

"The boys—I have three of them, you know—learn other useful things, too. They have to help wash the dishes and make their own beds, and keep the camp tidy. And there is plenty of time for all these things and for play, too."

"No, I don't take any servants. Ours is a genuine camp. We take care of ourselves, and each member of the family has his own special chores to do."

"This gives each of us just enough responsibility to prevent laziness, and enough work to whet our appetites for a good time and for good, plain, wholesome food. I am sure my children have been in better health and better temper since we have been camping out than they ever were before."

"Another advantage, and one not to be ignored or despised, is the opportunity tent life affords for nature study. Such opportunity is more intimate and more immediate than any other method of country life offers than I know of."

"My youngsters are all interested in flowers and birds and squirrels and insects, and Benjamin Franklin, Jr., always home a large collection of rocks and fossils. Never, day passes at Camps without some new discovery in these fascinating studies, and there is never a dull day all summer long."

"Well, well! Almost thou persuadest me to become a camper!" laughed matron No. 2, while a third added: "I'm going to try it this very summer;" and she and the experienced mother-of-four forthwith launched into a discussion of plans and details of suitable places and necessary outfit.

Decreasing Price of Cut Glass.

"American cut glass has become the best article in the market," said W. L. Rice, of Corning, N. Y., recently. "The day is coming, and is almost here now, when we can all have cut glass on our tables, and it will no longer be confined to the wealthy classes as a luxury. The price is decreasing all the time, and it is only the handsomest and most intricate designs of cutting that demand fancy prices in these days. Imported glass used to be the thing, but American industry has made rapid strides in the last few years, and now the coloring and the style of domestic production surpasses that which is brought in from foreign countries."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Japanese Garden Lanterns.

The noted Japanese gardens, famous for their beauty, owe much of their charm to the quaint lanterns which are used in great profusion. The best of their garden lanterns are made of bronze after quaint native designs. Some of them are richly carved and are of great antiquity, and the best examples are seen at Nikko, famous for its exquisite bronzes.—N. Y. Herald.

One Man's Luck.

Brown—I say, Green, did you buy that block of mining stock you were speaking about?

Green—No. I had a fortunate escape.

"How was that?"

"A burglar broke into my office, cracked the safe and stole the money I was going to invest in it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.

Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, chief of police of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris 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.

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 13, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables. Every dealer in such products should address a postal card to the undersigned at New York, N. Y., requesting a copy of "Circular No. 13."

J. V. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass' Agent.

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

William Brown, alias the prince of Modena, from whom the countess of Russell lately secured a divorce, is making brooms in the Toronto prison, to which he was committed last January for defrauding a hotel keeper.

When Assistant Secretary Adee, of the state department, travels abroad, as he does every summer, he always carries two watches on his person with Washington and European time. He says: "When I want to think United States I pull out the Washington watch, and when I want to think European I look at the other."

John W. Gates made his first money by husking corn. At the end of two or three seasons he had saved enough to buy one-third interest in a threshing machine, from which he saved \$50 a year for three years. He invested this in lumber, from which he made \$1,000, and with which he opened a hardware store.

William Schmitt, a New Yorker, should have his name emblazoned in letters of gold. Of course, nobody knows him now, but he has taken a step that may immortalize him. He is a humble contractor, living in Harlem, who has begun the erection of an apartment house with special reference to large families. His chief feature is that young children and dogs will be made welcome; no family will be barred for these so-called incumbrances. Schmitt has six children of his own and is set against race suicide. The building is close to a public schoolhouse. He had the entire house rented before he had completed one story of it.

BUNCH TOGETHER.

Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

Alls that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse.

"To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach, but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better."

"Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time, and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's Disease and was going to die."

"Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything."

"Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum, which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right,' so we got Postum, and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it, and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headache for two years, although I had it for 30 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I have no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism."

"I consider Postum a necessary article of food on my table. My friends who come here and taste my Postum say it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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MORE HUMANE WARFARE.

The Percentage of Deaths Steadily Diminishes as Weapons Grow More Deadly.

It is only a few years ago that M. Bloch wrote his book, "The War." This book is alleged to have moved the czar to proclaim his great message of peace. M. Bloch gave terribly realistic pictures of modern war, and prophesied that it would be impossible in the near future for nations to engage in deadly struggle. War was to cost millions of pounds sterling a day, and men were to die like flies, says the Atlanta Constitution.

But what are the facts? Two great wars have broken out in the small space of time since M. Bloch gave his opinions to the world, and in every case his deductions, with the exception of cost, have proved to be false.

The fact is that while war is becoming more humane, the risk of being killed or dying of disease is very much minimized. Less than 100 years ago it was no uncommon thing for 50,000 or 60,000 men to be knocked hors de combat in a single day. In modern warfare, despite the mathematical precision of death-dealing weapons, these figures could not possibly be approached.

And there are reasons which are not apparent at first sight. In the first place, the trajectory—the height a bullet rises from the ground—of a modern rifle is only five feet in the first 500 yards, if the rifle be aimed point blank at advancing troops.

In olden days a bullet soared high in the air, particularly at the longer ranges, but in the olden days men advanced shoulder to shoulder to the attack. A regiment marched forward en masse, but nowadays all that is changed. In an attack men rush forward, at many paces interval, and the risk of their being shot is thus much lessened.

In short, while the manufacture of lethal weapons has advanced by leaps and bounds, the science of warfare has kept pace with that advance. And, further, the science of surgery has outstripped both the cunning of the warrior and the maker of the guns.

The modern bullet is not a man-stopper. The old Schneider bullet put the strongest man out of action, and occasioned a terrible pain, if the man were not struck in a vital part.

The Martini bullet followed. It was not so heavy nor so clumsily shaped as the Schneider, and an energetic man could struggle along although wounded.

Later came the Lee-Metford bullet, with its elongated body, and unless it strikes a man on the heart or brain it does not knock him hors de combat. In fact, several men shot through the brain in China and South Africa are serving in the army to-day.

Roughly speaking, during the past 100 years the percentage of killed and wounded in battle has fallen from 23 per 100 to somewhere about ten. That was the average of casualties in South Africa.

Perhaps the most deadly engagement in the history of international war was that of Burudino, between the French and Russians. The Russians lost some 40,000 men—the loss is occasionally put at 50,000—out of an army of 121,000; while the French lost 70,000 men out of 125,000. In comparison with the casualties in modern battle, the figures are appalling.

LACE MAKING IN BELGIUM.

A Thousand Schools Impart Instruction to Women and Children Workers.

Belgium has indeed become the great lace-making center of the world. With its 1,000 lace schools and 150,000 workers—chiefly women, though tiny children and even grown-up boys are by no means exempt from this dainty duty—it is turning out millions of dollars' worth of hand-made lace each year. The women lace makers are called dentellieres, says Woman's Home Companion.

Though the shop in the Belgian city is the mecca of the fair purchaser, it is the little town with its horde of lace makers that also interests the tourist. It is common all over Belgium, in fact, to see the humble lace maker working away in front of her cottage door. Usually there is a row of them—probably a score—who have gathered from one street before one particular house, where all day long "the needle plies its busy task." Between turns of the needle or twists of the bobbin the worker sings a song commending Saint Anne, patron saint of the dentellieres, which concludes, after declaring work a burden, with the wish that "every day was the fete of Saint Anne." It is as natural for these poorer women in Belgium to make lace as to eat, and even the babies are brought up on the bobbin, as it were. The little ones are placed in a low chair at one end of the row of lace makers, and given a simple pattern to do, that perhaps another frame may be secured for the family pocketbook.

There they work, day after day, at exceedingly low pay. From seven in the morning until seven at night, the toiler bends over the pattern, usually receiving daily one franc and 25 centimes—the whole amount equal to about 25 cents in American money—or even less, only 50 centimes a day, or ten cents, being not uncommon remuneration.

World's Wheat Crop.

A summary of a review of the world's wheat crop for the present year is as follows: United States, no probable increase in acreage or improvement condition; Canada, increased area; Russia, small sowings; France, smaller area, but better average crops; Austria-Hungary, favorable prospects; Germany, appreciable improvement; Italy, not so favorable; United Kingdom, smallest area on record; Australasia, double surplus of last year; Argentina, very large crop.



DIDN'T LOOK IT:



"Who is that awfully bald-headed man over there?"
"He's the agent for 'Growem Fast Hair Restorer.'"
—Chicago Chronicle.

Professional Service, Gratis.

One day when Helen was alone with her mamma, she said:
"When I am big, mamma, I'm going to marry a doctor or a minister."
"Why, my dear?" asked her mother.
"Cause if I marry a doctor, I can get well for nothing; and if I marry a minister I can be good for nothing," replied Helen, ingenuously.
—Little Chronicle.

The Only Cure.

There are dopes and salves and plasters For the cure of all disasters. There are cures for everything from love to sin; There are formulas compounded For almost anyway you're wounded; But the only cure for trouble is a grin.
—Houston Post.

ANOTHER DAY.



She—The happiest day of a man's life is the day he's married.
He—How about the day he's divorced?
—Chicago Chronicle.

Higher Education.

Two sisters were sitting in a hotel writing room. They audibly were discussing their friends.
"Yes, I've just written aunty about Mrs. Blank. I told her that of all the unrefined, uneducated, illiterate people I ever saw—! By the way, Emma, how do you spell illiterate!"
—St. Louis Republic.

Much Relieved.

Mrs. Blinks (house hunting)—I hope there are no screeching poli-parrots in this neighborhood.
Agent—Not one, madam.
Mrs. Blinks (with a sigh of relief)—I am glad of that, because we have two, and I really couldn't stand any more.
—N. Y. Weekly.

Couldn't Be Genuine.

Guest—That still life study is a wonder. Nothing could be finer than that table, the book, the pipe and the purse. How perfect the bank bill is! By Jove! I believe it is a real bill pasted on.
Host—Impossible! I bought it of an artist.
—N. Y. Weekly.

Relentless.

Mildred—Kate never has any trouble in getting rid of callers when she wants them to go.
Ethel—How does she manage it?
Mildred—She sits down at the piano and plays to them—Somerville Journal.

Unexpected.

"If you please, sir?"
"Well, Jimmy?"
"Me grandmother, sir—"
"Aha, your grandmother! Go on, Jimmy."
"Me grandmother an' me mother—"
"What, and your mother, too! Both very ill, eh?"
"No, sir. Me grandmother an' me mother are goin' to the baseball game this afternoon and they want me to stay home an' take care of me little brudder."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Flannigan's Way.

Cassidy—Flannigan's thinking of goin' into the haulin' business. He bought a foine new cart the day.
Casey—But, shure, he has no horse.
Cassidy—No; but he's goin' to buy wan.
Casey—Well, that's loike Flannigan. He always did git the cart before the horse.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Like Summer Board.

"May I consider we're engaged?"
He asked in accents meek; She listened to the sobbing sea, And answered: "By the week."
—N. Y. Herald.

MERE NONESSENTIALS.



Jasper—I saw a man yesterday who had no hands and yet he was playing a piano.
Casper—That's nothing; my daughter has no voice and yet she is singing all the time.
—Chicago Journal.

A Difference of Opinion.

Election day is like a bridge. And when at last 'tis crossed, Some will declare "the country ar' w." And some will say "we're lost."
—Washington Star.

In a Negative Way Only.

Van Schmidt—I don't believe old Kerr Mudgeon ever had a gentle impulse.
Fitz-Bile—That's where you're wrong. He's been very kind to at least one woman, I'm sure.
Van Schmidt—How so?
Fitz-Bile—Well, isn't he a bachelor?
—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Alas! 'Tis True.

These tallors have the bulge on mar. It takes time to make him. Yet one, with little effort, can Effectually break him.
—Philadelphia Press.

DID NOT CONCERN HER.



Mr. Kicker—Your dressmaker's bills are too high.
Mrs. Kicker—Well, why don't you speak to her about it?
—St. Louis Republic.

Somewhat Fugilistic.

Mrs. Churchleigh—They say our new minister is what they call a fighting parson.
Churchleigh—All ministers are fighting parsons, my dear.
Mrs. Churchleigh—How's that?
Churchleigh—They put a lot of people to sleep.
—Chicago Daily News.

Two Kinds of Pumps.

He—Those pumps my brother bought a few months ago are worn out already.
She—He must be a great dancer?
"Dancer nothing! He's a milkmaid!"
—Yonkers Statesman.



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."
—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.

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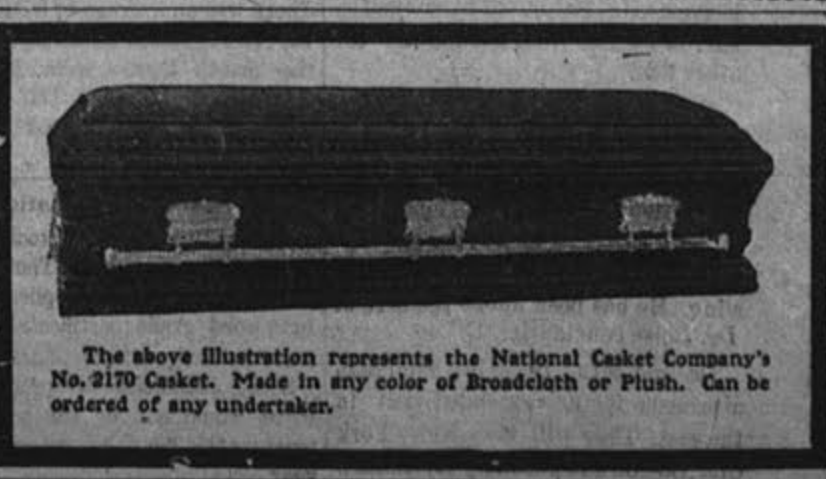
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CONSUMPTION

BARK RIVER.

(Continued from page 4.)

Wedding bells will soon ring out in this burg and it is reported a prominent young lady will become the bride. No announcements are out this week but the friends of the couple are anxiously awaiting them.

Mrs. Carl and children left last week for Chicago where they will remain for two weeks.

A new Catholic church is being built at Schaffer at a cost of \$20,000. The building will be of cement and will be dedicated about Christmas time. A new store and school house will also be commenced next week.

Misses Rose and Emma Dupre of Escanaba were visitors at the Gudreau home several days last week.

Miss Louise Rosin spent several days last week with out of town friends.

John Harris, the Harris farmer, was a visitor in Bark River on business one day last week. Mr. Harris says that he has one of the finest apple orchards in that section and expects to realize handsomely this fall.

Sam Makevitch left Wednesday for Chicago and South Bend, Ind., where he will remain for the next ten days. Mrs. Makevitch and children, who have been spending the past two months with relatives at the latter place, will return with Mr. Makevitch at Chicago. Sam will make his fall purchases for his store and when he returns he will have bargains to offer his customers. He will become an advertiser in the Iron Port and it will pay our readers in Bark River and vicinity to keep posted on what he has to say.

For the past year Erick Falk has been experimenting with stock raising on a small scale and the results have been very gratifying. He has several head of Holstein cattle which he believes are the right breed for this country. He has been a patron of the Schaffer creamery for the past year. Next spring he will add several head more to his ranch.

Ed. Leonard has been busy the past week papering and decorating the interior of his farm house. The Leonards were at one time residents of the county seat but decided to come to Bark River and engage in farming. He has been doing well since coming here.

David Douglas, of New York City a man of leisure and a brother of our popular liveryman, has been here for the past two weeks. In company with Mr. Douglas he has been visiting relatives at Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming. He leaves this week for home accompanied by his brother and family who will see the sights of the world's fair enroute.

J. H. Boyle now takes his evening drives for pleasure in a bran new buggy. Phil Labre was instrumental in providing.

Mesdames Loffler and White of Escanaba, were callers with friends here Sunday.

Last fall there was circulated a sensational story from Escanaba that an electric railway was about to be built from Escanaba to Menominee touching at this point. The road has not materialized and the agitation has died a death of strangulation. But such is fate and Bark River will continue to walk or pay the excessive freight charges.

Driven with a team of oxen is only a pleasure to August Frank, who resides out at Harris. Frank had his team into town the other day and it afforded the villagers a great deal of amusement to the farmer's slow progress through the street. He is about the only farmer in this vicinity who prefers oxen in this hurry-up day. He owns a small farm near Harris and does all the work alone. When haying commenced Frank was one of the first in the field. He cut his entire crop with his oxen and intends to keep them busy during harvest. He claims to have had a narrow escape from a runaway the other day.

Master Francis Boyle, who recently had the misfortune of breaking his left arm three weeks ago in falling from the side walk near his father's store, is improving rapidly and will soon have his arm out of the sling. He has been under the care of Dr. Boise constantly.

Dr. and Mrs. Boise left Thursday afternoon for an extended visit in the east. They will visit New York City, Boston and probably Mr. Boise's old home in Canada. Dr. George Boise, brother of the doctor and a recent arrival from Toronto, will look after his brother's practice during his absence.

Miss Helen Flynn came over from Escanaba this week and has been the guest of friends at Hotel Loeffler.

Carl Hutt and Lewis Douglas attended a dance at Wilson Monday

night and report a very pleasant time despite the fact that there were no Bark River girls present.

Mrs. N. Froehette and Miss Belanger drove from Escanaba Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Miss Millie Belanger has returned from Montreal where she has been spending a few weeks for her health. She has been greatly improved, which will be welcome news to her many friends.

Miss Sophia Stern returned to Escanaba Sunday after a week's visit with friends here.

Swindler Caught Many.

Homesteaders in the vicinity of Tower Minn. were taken in by a smooth swindler last week who pretended to be a mining engineer and expert. He professed to have the power of ascertaining whether land contained ore deposits and being anxious to please and earn money, he very kindly located a mine on every piece of land examined. He was a swede and stated that he was dericet from Sweden and had acquired some secrets that enabled him to locate mineral wealth beneath the surface.

As the homesteaders near Tower are all of opinion that underneath their homesteads lies a vast iron ore deposit, they very quickly consented to have their lands examined by the alleged expert and paid him from \$25 to \$50 for the work. The stranger's method of discovering ore was to walk over the land with the palms of his hands greased. The owner of the land followed in deep interest. At length the expert would place the palms of his hands and his ear to the ground and gravely remark "you will get ore here at eighteen or fifty feet," as the case might be.

Had Narrow Escape.

Dr. Girard and daughter Bessie and G. W. Williams had a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday while out sailing in Mr. Williams little sail boat "Eagle." The boat was out about a half a mile from the beach on the south shore when a squall came up and capsized it. The boat sank to the bottom at once but fortunately the water was not so deep but that the occupants of the boat could keep their heads above water by standing on the submerged hull of the boat. They were however in great danger of being carried away by the heavy sea.

The distress of the boating party was first noticed by Mr. Horrocks one of the men working on the new intake pipe and he together with George Ray went in small boats to the rescue. Their arrival was timely for the party could not have clung much longer to the sunken boat in the heavy sea. Dr. Girard was preparing when rescued to swim to shore.

Board Engages Teachers.

At a meeting of the school board of education held Tuesday evening, Miss Nora M. Murphy and Miss Caroline Lyons of Detroit, sister of one of the teachers in the public schools here last year, were selected to positions on the teaching staff for the coming school year. Both of the young ladies come well recommended, and are graduates of the Michigan normal school at Marquette. Only one vacancy now remains to be filled by the board. This vacancy was created at North Escanaba by the change made in assigning one of the down-town schools to Miss Crees, who taught at North Escanaba last year. This vacancy will soon be filled as there are several applications for this position.

Cargo Broke Record.

There was discharged at the docks of the Reiss Coal Co. this week the largest cargo of coal ever brought into this harbor. The Frank H. Peavy was the vessel that carried the cargo which amounted to 7,161 tons. The boat arrived Monday morning and the work of unloading was completed at 10 a. m. Thursday morning, two derricks being worked night and day on the big load. The next largest cargo of coal was brought during June of last year by the Etruria and amounted to 6,940 tons.

At the Library.

Interest in the Carnegie Public Library kept up well in July notwithstanding the fact that in all libraries this month is considered as dull. There were 50 new readers cards issued last month which makes a total of 2175 now out. There was an average of 86 readers in the reading rooms on Sundays. During the month there were 1330 books issued to children and 1787 to adults making a total of 3125 books in circulation.

School Examination.

Twenty-two applicants took examination at the court house Thursday and yesterday. Ten of the applicants wrote for second grade certificates and the rest for third grade certificates. School commissioner Legg stated that there would not be the scarcity of teachers this year that there was last year.

William A. Ross Jr. and E. J. Sherman of Marquette are in this city estimating timber in the vicinity, for J. M. Longyear.

Winnegar Bros. and their big company of players will close their two weeks engagement at the opera house next Sunday evening, Aug. 14 with a grand double bill, a four act comedy drama, "In Missouri" and one hour of vaude-

will introducing all the best specialities. Two shows for one price of admission. Tonight the company presents "Reaping the Harvest" by special request and Sunday evening will close their very successful engagement.

Held Pay-off.

A number of the members of the National Protective Legion in this city attended the pay-off of that organization which was held at Gladstone last Friday night. The pay-off was held in the opera house and was attended by fully 500 people. Checks were issued to the following members: John Cook, \$250; J. N. Young, \$250; L. W. Yenor, \$170; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weddell, \$125 each; Mrs. J. A. Cook, Mrs. Eli Eaton, Mrs. Emma Raymond, Mr. Kenney and P. B. Legg, \$125 each; Mrs. Wm. Madden, \$88. A program was presented in connection with the pay-off and a banquet was served to members of the Legion and their friends.

Mrs W. W. Oliver and Mrs W. R. Smith entertained a number of their friends at Maywood on Thursday evening. The steamer Lotus was chartered and the party left for Maywood shortly after seven o'clock. Dancing in the pavilion continued throughout the evening and a most enjoyable time is reported.

\$8.00 Round Trip \$800.

The Ann Arbor R. R. will give its annual excursion from Menominee and Manistique to Toledo Wednesday and Thursday, September 7th and 8th. Steamer will leave Menominee Wednesday September 7th 11:30 y. m. connecting at Frankfort with train due in Toledo 9:30 p. m. Thursday. Steamer will leave Manistique September 8th 9:00 p. m. connecting with train due in Toledo 9:30 p. m. Friday. Tickets good for return until Thursday September 23rd to Menominee and 24th to Manistique will be sold at \$8.00 for round trip.

This excursion affords a splendid opportunity to visit friends in Detroit, Pt. Huron, Saginaw, Bay City, Ann Arbor, Owosso, Lansing Toledo and other points in Michigan and Ohio. For further particulars address Agent Ann Arbor R. R. Menominee and Manistique Mich or J. J. Kibby, G. P. A. Toledo, O.

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