

# THE IRON PORT.

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## WATER CO.'S BILL STILL HELD UP

### Council Takes This Course to Get Mains Put in on Wells Ave.

## WANT IT DONE AT ONCE

### Council Wants Mains Put in This Fall to Save Tearing up Streets in a Year or Two.

At the meeting of the Common Council Tuesday evening the hydrant rental bill of the Escanaba Water Co. amounting to \$3,758 which has been held back by the Council since July 1, came up again, together with a communication from Supt. W. J. Hatton, protesting against the action of the Council in withholding the amount.

Mr. Hatton stated in his letter to the Council that the nonpayment of the bill had delayed the Water Co. in the progress of their work and that the material for the water mains would have been ordered for nine blocks of street which the city is now improving and the mains would now be under construction. In reply to the charge made by the committee to the effect that the Water Co. has failed to comply with the terms of the city ordinance providing for a water supply, Mr. Hatton stated that at conference on June 7, between the superintendent of the Water Co., and the special water committee, the committee agreed to cause the Water Co. no more trouble provided the material for the new intake was on the grounds and the intentions of the Water Co. were shown. Mr. Hatton asserted further that if payment of the bill was longer deferred interest would be charged from July 1st.

At the conclusion of the reading of Mr. Hatton's communication Alderman Carey said he believed the bill should be paid and that he could see no advantage in holding the money back. Alderman Jensen said that Mr. Hatton had failed to touch upon the vital point at issue, namely, the promise of the Water company to put a reinforcing main on Wells Ave. "This improvement," said Mr. Jensen, "is what the Water company promised the city and is of the greatest importance that it has done while the city is paving the street. It would be a great injustice to the property owners along that street to allow the water company to dig up the street in a year or two to put in the water main. That is why we are holding the Water Co. to their promise."

Mr. Hatton, who was in the council room, was called upon with reference to the attitude of the Water company on the Wells avenue water main. Mr. Hatton took the floor and denied that the Water company had ever promised to put a reinforcing main on Wells avenue. He said that he promised to recommend to the company that such an improvement be made but that there was no exact promise by the company to put in the main. He further said that the reinforcing main could follow Hale and Ayer streets just as well as Wells Ave, except that the Water company would be obliged to lay three or four blocks more of pipe. "If the Water company did tear up Wells avenue," said Mr. Hatton, "they would be compelled to rebuild it and leave it in the same condition as they found it."

The agreement which was drawn up by the special committee and signed by Mr. Hatton and Mr. Chapin, constructing engineer for the Water Co., last year was read by the city clerk and showed that the Water company promised to extend reinforcing mains from the pumping station sufficient to furnish fire protection as called for in their franchise. Although no mention of Wells Ave. was made in the agreement. Mr. Jensen stated it was verbally understood that the Water company would put in the Wells avenue mains last spring.

Following the discussion of the question by the council a motion that the bill be allowed was made and seconded. The motion was lost by a vote of eight to four.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

### Begins Suit.

Mrs. Christina Ness who claims damages from the city to the extent of \$300 for injuries received through a defective sidewalk has filed papers commencing the suit through her attorney C. D. McEwen. Mrs. Ness claims that her injuries are permanent.

## GAS JET LIFE BOUY.

### Goodrich Line Takes Steps to Save Life at Night.

Chicago ingenuity has added a novel life saving device to the equipment of steamers on Lake Michigan in the "Night bouy" designed to prevent the drowning of persons so unfortunate as to fall from a vessel in the darkness.

The bouy above which will burn a brilliant gas jet for considerable time, is by chemicals lighted as soon as it strikes the water. Extended tests of the bouys made by officials of the Goodrich line, have proven satisfactory and the devices are being fitted aboard the steamers Columbus and Virginia.

It has been history that sailors and passengers falling from steamers in the night time, although in many cases able swimmers, have almost always perished through inability to find life preservers cast overboard for their use.

By the new device the gas bouy is cast from the steamer's deck by pneumatic machinery upon the touching of a button by a ship's officer. Immediately it blazes, its light being visible a long distance over the water.

"We consider the new gas bouy the only means of making certain prevention of loss of life at night," said General Manager W. H. Thorp of the Goodrich line. We have tested it under most conditions of weather and it has never failed. We will equip all the boats of our fleet with the bouys as fast they can be supplied us."

## MET SAD DEATH LAST SATURDAY

### Eight Year Old Raymond Smith Drowned at Washington Island.

## FELL OUT OF ROW BOAT

### Accident Occurred Before Eyes of Mother and Friends. Many Friends Attended Funeral.

Raymond, the eight year old son of County Clerk A. P. Smith was drowned last Saturday at Washington Island where the family was spending a few days outing. The accident occurred while Raymond and his younger brother Edwin were playing in a row boat not far from shore. In some manner Raymond lost his balance in the boat and fell into the water which was at that point about five feet in depth.

Mrs. Smith together with Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Emson were on the shore and as no one of the party could swim they were forced to witness the unfortunate occurrence without being able to render aid.

Both Mr. Emson and Ethel plunged in and tried to reach the boy but could not get to him. The boat from which he fell had drifted and some time elapsed before the spot where he sank was located. Fritz Wagner of Chicago who is spending the summer at the island finally brought up the body after a long dive. Every effort was then made to resuscitate the drowned boy and although slight signs of life were shown the efforts proved fruitless at last and the body failed to respond to their efforts at resuscitation.

The body was brought to Escanaba Saturday night on board a small launch.

The funeral which was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends was held Monday afternoon at the family residence 825 south Georgia street.

The body was taken to Gladstone for burial. Out of respect for Mr. Smith, the officiating at the court house were closed Monday afternoon.

## Roots Caused Trouble.

City Engineer Zane who was instructed by the council to investigate the cause of the trouble in the sewer on Wells avenue east of Dousman street reported Tuesday night that the small roots from poplar trees had clogged up the sewer in several places. Mr. Zane reported that with frequent flushing the sewer might give service until it could be torn up and repaired at the same time the storm water sewer is put in on that street this fall.

## Had Good Success.

Winner Bros Own Company closed a very successful two weeks engagement at Peterson's opera house Sunday evening. This company was well patronized nearly every night of its stand here. For the prices charged, their's is the best company that has shown in this city for some time.

## First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Urquhart, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and bible classes at 11.45 a. m. Services on Wednesday evening at 7.45. The evening service which has been discontinued for a few weeks will be resumed on Sunday.

## COUNCILMEN TAKE TRIP

### Mayor, Members of Street Committee and City Engineer Inspect Paving.

## HAD INTERESTING TRIP.

### Found That Brick Paving Was in Great Favor With Property Owners in Marinette and Menominee.

In order to be better fitted to deal with the problem of paving Ludington street, Mayor Valentine, City Engineer John G. Zane, and Aldermen Edward Smith, Peter Jensen, and Matt Priester, members of the street committee, took a trip to Menominee and Marinette this week where extensive paving operations are now being carried on. At Menominee they were met by the members of street committee and other officials and were driven about the city and shown every thing in connection with the street work now under construction there.

All of the new paving in Menominee and Marinette is being done with brick and property owners in those cities will have nothing else. The Escanaba officials attended a council meeting in Menominee Monday night and were greatly surprised to hear a petition signed by the property owners on a certain street asking that the cedar block paving be torn up and replaced with brick. This same street the officials had driven over in the afternoon and they report that it was in very good condition.

The cost of brick paving in Menominee amounts to \$1.90 per yard. The pavement there has a concrete and stone foundation and upon this a cushion of sand with the bricks laid upon the sand. In Marinette the cushion of sand is omitted and the bricks laid directly upon the concrete and crushed stone.

Our officials speak in the highest terms of the treatment at Menominee where they were shown every possible courtesy.

## DIED AT CRYSTAL FALLS.

### Former Escanaba Girl Died Thursday After a Long Sickness.

Miss Florence Dewey, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dewey, formerly of this city but now living at Crystal Falls, died Thursday after a long illness. But few particulars of the sad event have been received.

The young lady was well known in this city and has many friends who will be grieved to hear of her death. Mr. Dewey and family moved from Escanaba to Crystal Falls about a year ago.

## Appeal is Taken.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, against whom a judgment of \$1500 was granted last April, in favor of John Hutchinson for injuries received while working in the chemical plant at Gladstone, have taken an appeal from the verdict of the circuit court to the supreme court of the state, where the case will be argued on August 23. The appeal is taken upon the grounds that the local court erred in permitting certain evidence to be admitted. Attorneys G. R. Emson of Gladstone and W. P. Belden of Ishpeming have charge of the case for the Cleveland Cliffs Company and Mr. Hutchinson is represented by Attorney Jas. Clancy.

## Seat Will be Vacant.

Because of the removal of Alexander Graham, alderman from the seventh ward, from the ward and city the council will be called upon at its next meeting to provide for the filling of the seat made vacant thereby. A vacancy in the council may be filled in two ways, either by special election or by appointment by the council. The latter is the customary way and the name of the new alderman is usually suggested by the remaining alderman in the ward from which the vacancy arises.

## Temperance Meeting.

A series of temperance meetings were held on Monday and Tuesday of this week under the direction of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. E. L. Calkins state field worker for the W. C. T. U. conducted the meetings and gave some interesting talks on temperance topics and W. C. T. U. work. Meetings were held in the Presbyterian and Swedish Lutheran churches and a reception at the home of Mrs. Robert McCourt.

## Held Big Picnic.

The Swedish Lutheran church of Escanaba and Gladstone joined in a big picnic at Maywood Thursday. A large number from both churches attended and spent a very pleasant time at the resort.

## Christian Science.

Services every Sunday morning at 10.30 and Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. at 606 South Charlotte street. Subject for Sunday "Christ Jesus."

## WOULD FOLLOW THE CIRCUS

### Two Green Bay Young Men Who Started to Follow Circus Got in Trouble.

Abraham Miller and Leonard Guestef who it is stated left their homes in Green Bay last week to follow the circus and make an easy living at the expense of easy people met with a set back in their career in this city last Saturday.

The young men arrived on Friday ahead of the circus and in the evening were hanging about the New Ludington hotel. Lewis Jacobson the night clerk answered a call leaving the two young men alone in the room. When he returned the young men were gone and a pair of spectacles which he left on the desk was missing. The police were given a description of the young men and on the next day they were discovered in Richie Bros., livery stable.

Upon the approach of the officers one of the young men went inside the barn for a few moments. They both protested their innocence and allowed the officers to search them. The glasses were not found on them but after a further search was discovered behind a board in the barn. Both young men were at once placed under arrest. On Monday they were arraigned before Judge Glaser. Guestef plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs Miller who protested his innocence of the theft was released. Both returned at once to Green Bay.

## CLAIMS REINGER BRIBED DILLON

### Hadden Rodee Co. Says Dillon Was Bribed by Jos. Reinger to Leave Escanaba.

## DILLON HAS CONFESSED

### Reinger May Have Much to Explain Before the Courts Are Through With Him.

It looks now as if Joseph Reinger would have considerably more to explain in the courts than the inside deals of the now bankrupt Reinger Lumber Co., whose funds he is charged with embezzling.

Phil Kennedy, former secretary of the now bankrupt Hadden Rodee Co., has just made public some grave charges against Reinger. It will be remembered that last spring, Geo. Dillon the local manager of the Hadden Rodee Co., suddenly disappeared and immediately afterwards Reinger commenced suit against the company to recover \$15,000 which he claimed to have paid over to Dillon the day before he disappeared. Reinger four weeks ago made a settlement with the company for \$3200, which the company admitted was due him on stock actually held by them for him.

Mr. Kennedy now claims that Reinger bribed Dillon to leave the city which he did in order that Reinger's case might be strengthened. Mr. Kennedy claims that he can back up this assertion by Dillon's own confession.

It is stated that Reinger gave Dillon a worthless check for \$15,000 which he afterwards tore up. Mrs. Dillon, wife of Geo. Dillon, found the torn pieces of the check and it is said that Reinger learning that the check was in her possession, made an attempt to recover it by entering the house of Mrs. Margaret Shipman at 905 Wells avenue where Mrs. Dillon roomed. The room which was usually occupied by Mrs. Dillon, but which on this particular night was occupied by Miss M. Coffey, was entered by some one. Miss Coffey was chloroformed and the room thoroughly searched. Nothing was taken but it was evident that every nook and corner of the room was searched in the effort to find some article, and the check which Mrs. Dillon had found is supposed to have been the object of the search.

## Pool Contest On.

A 300 point pool contest between Jack Mayville, champion pool player of the upper peninsula, and Carl Seaholm, of Galeburg Ill., the one armed pool expert, is now on at Harry Paul's billiard parlors. One hundred points will be played each night. On Thursday night Seaholm finished ahead.

## Gets Promotion.

W. J. Kniffin who has been local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. has accepted a better position with the company at Minneapolis. He will be succeeded here by Mr. N. A. George of Jamestown N. Dakota.

## Many Attended.

The dancing party given by the Phi Alpha society at Clark's hall Wednesday was one of the best attended in the history of that organization. Fully sixty-five couples of young people enjoyed the event.

## ROBBERY ON BARGE

### Sum of \$375 Stolen From Cabin of Ship Tuesday Night.

## OFFICERS INVESTIGATE

### Facts Seem to Indicate that Robbers Were Familiar With Cabin and Ship.

The cabin of the barge M. A. Young, a lumber boat moored at the dock of the I. Stephenson Co., was entered by burglars Tuesday night and \$385.00 in cash and a revolver stolen. The robbery took place but a few feet from the rooms where Capt. A. Miller and his wife were sleeping. Capt. Miller discovered the robbery early Wednesday morning. The desk in which the money was kept was open and its contents rifled. Two drawers which contained the ship's funds were found out on the deck with only a few pennies remaining in them.

The facts of the case indicate that the robbery must have been committed by some one who was familiar with the cabin and who knew where the keys to the desk were hidden. The keys usually hung on a nail behind the desk and out of sight. Sheriff Roberts was first notified of the robbery and later special officer McCarty went to Wells and is investigating the case.

Captain Miller refuses to believe that anyone in his employ is guilty of the robbery. Two of the men were paid off on Tuesday night but Captain Miller does not think it likely that they committed the deed.

Besides taking the money from the desk the robbers were found to have entered the room occupied by Captain Miller's daughter and taken 15 cents from her purse.

## THEY RETURNED THE MONEY

### Colored Couple Arrested Here Pay Back Stolen Money.

Ella Sheldon and Jesse Little, colored who were arrested by the authorities here at the Northwestern depot on Friday last week at the request of the Houghton police who wired Chief Gabourie to intercept them were released after returning the sum of \$120, which they had stolen at Houghton, to Sheriff W. E. Willis of that place. These two colored people were ordered to leave Houghton last week and after their departure the theft was discovered. They were intercepted here and as their presence was not desired at Houghton they were permitted to go free on the return of the stolen money. They left Escanaba Sunday evening.

## BROKE RECORD.

### Former Escanaba Tug Makes Very Fast Time.

The tug Monarch formerly of this port broke a speed record last Monday at South Chicago. Her crew claim to have driven their vessel from South Chicago to Chicago that morning in 45 minutes, breaking the speed record for tugs on that route by three minutes.

"The boat is the most powerful tug of the Chicago fleet. Capt. John Campaign has hoisted a flag aboard his craft as a challenge to any tug on Lake Michigan for a race."

## BONDS WERE APPROVED

### Contracts Between City and Joseph Flemming are Signed.

The final arrangements for the beginning of street work have been made and the work is now under way. On Wednesday night the bonds of Contractor Joseph Flemming were presented to the council and approved and the contract signed. Mr. Flemming's bond was furnished by the American Surety Co. of New York.

Stephenson avenue will be the first to receive attention.

## Want Crushed Stone.

A petition signed by a large number of the property owners on Maple street, has been presented to the street committee of the council asking that the street be paved with crushed stone instead of clay gravel. A mass meeting of the property owners will be held in the city hall Monday evening.

## Will Give Concert.

A concert will be given in the Presbyterian church August 30th by Mrs. Stuart Adam and the Misses Kitchen. Escanaba music lovers may look forward to a treat on this occasion. The concert is given under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

## CANNOT FURNISH BAIL:

### Joseph Reinger Held in Paw Paw Jail in Default of \$10,000 Bail.

Joseph Reinger who was arrested at Grand Haven last week, charged with embezzlement of the funds of the Reinger Lumber Co., is now confined in the county jail at Paw Paw Mich. Reinger has been unable to furnish the \$10,000 bail necessary for his release and as his prospects for securing it are rather slim he will probably remain there until his case is settled.

Attorney Geo. Gallop, Reinger's attorney, and E. J. Reinger, brother of the prisoner have been in Paw Paw trying to secure bonds. The accounts of Reinger's arrest as told by the Chicago and Detroit papers differ. One report states that the arrest occurred on the dance floor at the Avery Beach resort, just as Reinger had finished a dance. Other reports state that the arrest was made on the dock where he was awaiting his friends from Chicago, whom the detectives shadowed.

## GOOD INCREASE SHOWN.

The population of Delta county has increased 3503 during the last four years. Following is a report showing the population in each of the townships at present and in 1900

	1904	1900
Baldwin township	909	862
Bark River township	1374	1075
Bay de Noc township	570	469
Brampton township	381	
Escanaba city	10998	9549
Sac Bay township	257	185
Escanaba township	838	792
Fairbanks township	345	298
Ford River township	1308	1386
Garden township, including village of Garden	1167	1234
Gladstone city	3528	3380
Maple Ridge township	761	603
Masonville township	1861	2213
Nahma township	1327	967
Wells	1310	828

## LABOR DAY

### Event Will Be Fittingly Celebrated by Unions.

Under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council a grand celebration of Labor Day is planned in this city. In the past the unions have made a very creditable showing on that day and it is expected that they will do as much this year.

A grand parade will take place in the morning in which all the unions in the city will be represented. Following the parade patriotic addresses will be given at South Park. In the afternoon dancing, games, and sports will furnish amusement at South park. The celebration will conclude with a grand ball at Peterson's hall in the evening.

## Of Local Interest.

Hon. Isaac Stephenson of Marinette together with a large party of friends left Swanzy Thursday to take a trip down the Escanaba river. Mr. Stephenson has taken this trip regularly for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bonner were surprised at their home at 411 South Georgia street by a number of their friends Monday evening. The occasion was Mrs. Bonner's birthday.

The old Tilden house is no more. The work of tearing it down was finished this week. The lumber was found in very good condition and the purchasers are said to have realized a good profit from it.

## Creditors Meeting.

At the meeting of the creditors of Rathfon Bros. held yesterday J. C. Kirkpatrick was chosen trustee and the amount of his bond fixed at \$5000.

Fully thirty five attorneys attended the meeting, representing Chicago and eastern firms. Nearly forty claims were proven and allowed.

Samuel B. Rathfon, Clinton J. Rathfon, Eugene Gaudette and Miss Belle Bohnenkamp were called to testify before the creditors as to the assets of the firm.

The next step will be the filing of the trustees inventory and appraisal. Sept. 2 was set as the date for the next meeting of the creditors.

## Old Resident Dead.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Peter Nelson, an old resident of this county and at one time supervisor of Bark River township. Mr. Nelson's death occurred at Minneapolis where he has resided since removing from Delta county. The remains will be brought to Bark River for burial. He is survived by one son, Alex Nelson of Minneapolis.

## May Come to Terms.

The bill of the Escanaba Water company, payment of which has been withheld by the council, was on Wednesday night referred back to the special investigating committee. It is believed that the committee and the representative of the Water company may agree upon some terms as to the improvements which the city asks for.

## For Judge of Probate.

Attorney Ira C. Jennings has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of Judge of Probate. Mr. Jennings has many friends in the county who will undoubtedly use their best efforts to secure his nomination.



**HAD NO PARADE**

Were Declared Not Passable the Circus Parade Master. The circus and Balleys circus gave no parade in this city last Saturday as had previously announced and advertised. The cause of the abandonment of this feature of the circus was the condition of the streets. After the grounds over shortly after the arrival of the circus the parade was announced that the roads and streets were in no shape for the heavy loads of the circus. The holes and ruts in Ludington street alone were considered dangerous and many of the streets were looked upon as impassable. In unloading their wagons the circus manager decided that it would be almost impossible to parade and great difficulty was experienced in moving their wagons to the train to the grounds. Of the absence of the parade was a disappointment to the people of the city and it is hoped that by next week our streets will have received the attention they need so badly.

**Good Play Coming.** "Romance of Coon Hollow" is one of the largest dramatic organizations on the coast. Besides a magnificent equipment of scenery, calcium and electric lights, and a strong acting company, the troupe carries a band of colored and girl buck dancers and singing quartette. It has been before the public



successful seasons and has made a long success in New York and all the larger cities, from Boston to San Francisco. The production here will be a duplicate of the original presentation at the Fourteenth street theatre in New York, as all the scenery is carried in house stuff being used, and the company is especially selected. It will be given at Peterson's opera house on Tuesday night August 23.

**Sugar Beets.** The sugar beet crop is in fairly good condition throughout the state. Farmers have been taught many valuable lessons by experience in regard to growing sugar beets so that not so many difficulties are met as in the past. The machinery that is used is being improved each year making it possible to work more expeditiously and at less expense for hand labor. The condition of sugar beets, as compared with an average, is in the State and southern counties 87, in the central counties 88 and in the northern counties 80.—Michigan Crop Report.

**I. S. Company Defeated.** The baseball game played last Sunday between the Stephenson company's team and the Escanaba team was won by the latter by a score of 11 to 6. The game was lost by the I. Stephenson company in the first inning when with Knapp in the box they allowed Escanaba to score eight runs. After the first inning Slack went in to pitch and allowed but three hits during the remainder of the game. McDonnell was in the box for the Escanaba boys and though he allowed ten hits he received good support throughout the game.

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**One Armed Player.**

A one armed billiard and pool player has been attracting considerable interest this week at Harry Paul's billiard parlor. The man is Carl Seaholm from Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Seaholm may properly be classed among the experts of the game. Though greatly handicapped by having but one arm he plays with great accuracy. It is probable that an exhibition contest may be arranged between Mr. Seaholm and some of the local experts.

**Special Reduced Excursion Rates.**

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16-29, K. P. Entertainment. San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar. San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge L. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the Ticket Agent of the North-Western Line.

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One lot of Black Kid Oxfords, hand turned soles that formerly sold for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 are all going to go at . . . . **75c per pair**

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This sale will start Thursday morning, Aug. 18, and those who come early will get the best selections.

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GEORGE F. McEWEN, EDITOR AND MGR.

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The time has nearly arrived when the yearly appropriations are to be made and a chance will now be given to have the initial steps taken with reference to the paving of Ludington street. During the few weeks that now remain before the appropriations for next year are made, the property owners along the street in question and the public in general should give this matter their best consideration.

It is not necessary to say that the improvement is needed. That is a settled fact and one which we have heard repeated by nearly every visitor to our city. The real question that confronts the property owners is "can we afford it?" It would seem that to this question there is but one answer and that a positive, "yes, we can afford it." There is more to be considered than appears on the surface. The paving of the street may mean an outlay of a considerable sum but it is money invested that will bring returns as other improvements business men make, and for this reason it can be afforded. The paving of the street means a more favorable impression from visitors and persons desirous of securing a location. It will emphasize the prosperity which we enjoy and which is now hardly apparent to strangers and visitors because of the wretched condition of the streets. There is in fact no good reason why Ludington street should not be paved next year. It will be a good investment from which we will realize large results.

J. E. Reinger lived in Escanaba and thus in the upper peninsula, but the world should know that he is not an Escanaba or upper peninsula product. The honor belongs somewhere else. The best thing Mr. Reinger ever did for this region was to leave it.—Marquette Mining Journal.

In view of our slowly awakening interest in

matters pertaining to forest preservation Conal Monaghan's report on the earnings of the government forests of Saxony possesses a timely interest. These forest lands have been increased by purchase and reforestation from 373,121 acres in 1843 to 434,896 acres in 1903. The cost of the additional area has amounted to the comparatively large sum of \$4,500,000, but the increase of net annual income from the sale of timber has been from \$419,000 in 1846 to \$2,128,500 in 1901. This very appreciable item of state revenue was obtained not only without denudation of the forest lands but with an attendant increase of resources the supply of standing timber rising from 34,400,000 yards in 1850 to 35,500,000 yards in 1900.

Senator Vest's death takes from the Democratic party one of its most picturesque figures Vest was a man of forceful character and strict integrity. In the senate his influence was great. His public career was a long one and dates back before the civil war. He was a writer of no mean ability and his recent sketches of the senators from the south before and during the civil war are indeed interesting and shed new light on that period of our history and on the men who thought their duty lay with the south.

The people of Iron Mountain believe that an error has been made in the taking of the census of that city. It is claimed that in the second ward the figures are fully a thousand out of the way and in the fifth ward an error of a hundred has been made. Of course it is quite natural that Iron Mountain should desire to show an increase in its population or at least to show that it has not lost in population. If an error has been made however it is only fair that a recount should be taken.

It is asserted that when Fred M. Warner visited the camp at Ludington last week, he was imperturbed by many of the soldiers for promises as to the appointments that he will have on the military board if he is elected governor, but the Farmington man, so his friends say refused absolutely to commit himself as to any of the offices.

very pleasantly surprised the gentlemen of the Modern Woodmen on Tuesday night at Maconabee hall. They brought lots of good things to eat and the evening proved one of great enjoyment.

The wedding of Miss Louise King and Fred Smyth occurred in the Catholic church on Tuesday at 6 a. m. They were attended by Jessie and Alex King sister and brother of the bride. Miss King is well known in Rapid River. Mr. Smyth is employed at the Jerry Madden mill. The young couple were treated to a charivari Wednesday night.

Wm. Cardinal made a trip to Gladstone Thursday. Rapid River was deserted last Saturday everybody having gone to the circus.

Very few weeks pass in which Mr. P. Cardin does not do some building. This week it was a chicken coop.

A number of Rapid River people attended "Aloft in Greater New York" played Thursday night at the Gladstone opera house.

New suits will soon be ordered for the members of the fire department. Miss Ella Hocks went to Sturgeon Bay for a two weeks visit.

Melvin Shippe, of Munising has returned home after a visit with his brother A. Shippe.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Cavil is quite sick.

Walter Strahlean made a trip to Ingalls this week.

Miss Haarlet Hibbard returned Tuesday from Big Rapids where she has finished a course in stenography at the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Leonard Pfeifer has been quite sick for the past two weeks. Mrs. Elizabeth Pfeifer arrived Friday from Sturgeon Bay to care for her.

The old Peacock property at Garth is being repaired and fitted up for a summer home by Mr. Green of Chicago. New walks and fences are being built. A new boat house and other improvements are under way.

One of the best games of baseball ever seen here took place Sunday between the home team and the Richters of Escanaba. The game was won by Rapid River by a close score of 3 to 4. Up to the seventh inning neither side scored and the result was in doubt up to the close of the game. The eighth inning opened with the score 2 to 0 in the Richters favor. A series of hits gave Rapid River three men on bases and a home run by Fred Gravelle netted the home team four runs. The Richters added a score in their half of the inning and in the ninth came near to tying the score when Welch made a long drive to the fence. He tried to stretch the hit into a home run but was thrown out at the plate. But few errors occurred during the game. The home boys say the Richters are a gentlemanly lot of fellows.

Its a long distance from No. 1 spur on the branch road to Rapid River, so Mrs. Andrew Barabeau and Miss Lizzie Barabeau found last Wednesday when they were forced because of a little misunderstanding to walk the entire distance. Andrew Barabeau drove to the spur Wednesday to meet the ladies and after a long wait drove home thinking that they had taken the train for Rapid River. That was not the case however for the ladies showed up in due time and finding no one there made the trip by foot. The ladies have pluck all right.

Mrs. H. D. Laing and Mrs. C. E. Mason and their little daughters spent Thursday picnicking at Masonville. The Iron Port reporter can vouch for the excellence of the lunch.

"The Borderland" will be presented this evening at the Rapid River opera house by a home talent company composed from the members of the Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen, for whose benefit the play is given. The play is a three act drama portraying both eastern and western life. It has an intriguing villain who tries to marry the rich heroine, a hero from the west who foils the villain after much difficulty, and an Indian maid who risks her life to save one who has befriended her. The cast of characters is as follows:

Jack Ralston..... W. J. Miller  
Joe Dempsey..... J. E. Tropple  
Hon. Patrick McFadden... R. Young  
Mr. Lester..... M. Shraw  
Cyrus..... Ed. Gravelle  
Kidder..... Orten Jenne  
Charley..... Ted Young  
Mary..... Louise Mischeau  
Polly..... Emily Calahan  
Miss Spriglias..... Mrs. Hamilton  
Winona..... Lulu Dillabough

There will also be several specialties between acts. Singing by Blanche Fish and Will Miller, and buck and wing dancing by Fred and Ed. Gravelle.

## GARDEN.

(Delayed)

Miss Colla Bonifas and Miss Bonita Barlow returned last Sunday from Chicago having had a very enjoyable trip on the Bonifas Bros' schooner Geo. A. March.

Mr. Ashton of the St. Paul Dispatch spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Garden.

Miss Alice Truckey has returned from the Strife of St. Anne de Bespre greatly improved in health having left her wheel chair there. She is now able to walk with the aid of crutches and is still improving.

The Garden base ball team has disbanded owing to the indisposition of several of its members. They will probably re-organize.

Great preparations are being made for the Church Fair which will take place the last week in August. There will be a farce comedy presented by local talent followed by dancing and other numerous attractions. Miss Lillie Tebo will direct the play and the ball arrangements are in charge of Miss Lillie Mc Donald which insures its success.

There was an excursion to Escanaba Saturday on the Duluth enabling the residents on this side of the bay to see the Barnum & Bailey circus.

There is a boat loading lumber at Van's Mill for Cleveland.

William Bonifas and Dick Sheyer were in Manistique this week on business.

Dr. Winn of Manistique practicing dentistry here for the past year is seriously ill at his home in Manistique

## BRAMPTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitz Henry and daughter Ruth, and Kirk Barnes of Maple Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Little last Sunday.

Brampton can now boast of a ball team, one having been organized during the past week. Joseph Richards is manager and is now looking for games.

Miss Fannie Anglemire of Compton Ill. is visiting at the home of W. E. Sibole.

Mr. Chaison of Escanaba visited John Dwyer last Sunday. He is selling tickets to the St. Patrick's church bazaar which will soon take place in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Little transacted business in Escanaba last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Hendricks of Elliott Ill. arrived last Wednesday and is now visiting her daughter Mrs. C. R. Conger in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer of Kipling were here last Wednesday. The County road between Brampton and West Gladstone is being put in a fine condition.

Adam Dahn is now a mule driver, having purchased a team of mules from C. R. Conger.

## WELLS NEWS.

Fimer Stott of Wells suffered a slight injury to one of the fingers on his right hand while playing ball last Sunday. He is an employee at the Journal office and will have to give up work for a week.

Three log cars and one box car were ditched last Saturday near camp 8 on the E. & L. S. railroad. The cause of the accident was the breaking of a coupling pin between the box car and one of the log cars.

Chas. J. Berg is visiting in Menominee, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points.

Harry Essington, Frank Lewis and George Lemire took a fishing trip to Turner last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Ross left Tuesday for a months visit with relatives at the Soo.

Miss Mildred Phelps returned home Monday from a visit with friends at Menominee.

W. E. Wells spent Sunday at Menominee and attended the Chautauque at Marinette.

Mr. H. Phelps attended the Chautauque at Marinette last Sunday.

## ROCK.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgwater, Esther Anderson, Mae Kirby, Geo. Keller, Teasie and Walter Johnson attended the circus in Escanaba on Monday until Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Kleiber and Frank T. bly transacted business in Escanaba Friday.

Fred Forrest visited friends Ishpeming from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Bertha Johnson attended teacher's examination in Escanaba last week.

Mrs. J. B. Kleiber visited at Troy on Tuesday.

Herman Johnson and family were on a blue berrying expedition Trout Lake on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Dodge of Escanaba visiting relatives here at present.

Arthur Seymour spent Sunday Escanaba.

## GLADSTONE.

Mrs. W. M. Kellie and daughter Blanche returned this week from several weeks visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Grabauer of Marquette visited Miss Hettie Goldat for three days this week.

M. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards and son Claude of Leipsic O. and Miss Wanamaker of Finley O. are visiting at the home of I. Bushong. Mr. Edwards is heavily interested in the Northwestern Co. erage & Lumber Co.

Gladstone is preparing to celebrate Labor Day.

The Hawarden Inn is doing a good business these days. At least two this week they have had every room filled and have been forced to refuse requests for lodging.

Herbert Farrell is expected in the city soon to visit old friends.

## PERKINS.

A party of the young folks here for the past week been enjoying camping excursion. The party consisted of the Misses Ella Norde, Frances and Mildred Whitney at Mrs. Whitney as chaperon. All report a pleasant time.

J. J. Cooney the insurance agent was a Perkins caller this week.

Peter Solye transacted business in Escanaba Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morse attended the ball game at Rapid River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neurohr spent Sunday with the campers. Mr. Neurohr spending the day fishing.

Mr. Johnson of Maple Ridge was Perkins caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woolpert at Wells.

A large crowd of the Perkins young people attended the circus at Escanaba Saturday.

Half Rates to Wisconsin State Fair at Milwaukee.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold as one fare for the round trip, plus 50 cents for admission to Fair grounds. Dates of sale Sept. 3 to 9, inclusive, tickets limited to return until Sept. 10, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife Carrie E. Nelson except those debts which are contracted at Frank H. Atkins & Co. and Bitner Bros. and for the rent of the house.

NICHOLAS NEICER.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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

### BARK RIVER.

John Frechette Jr. made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

Albin Olson returned Tuesday from a few days visit with Escanaba friends.

Miss Anna Flynn of Harris returned Monday from a visit at Escanaba.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Neil of Calumet who are visiting at the home of M. B. Harris spent Tuesday in Escanaba.

A large crowd from Bark River attended the circus at Escanaba last Saturday. 110 tickets to Escanaba were sold by the local agent on that day.

Mrs. Simon Hutt and daughter Besse of Escanaba are visiting at the home of J. B. Frechette.

J. H. Boyle has recently purchased a handsome rubber tired buggy.

Mrs. John Olson has been very sick for the past two weeks with appendicitis. She may be removed to the hospital at Green Bay. At this writing she is somewhat improved.

Pat DeLoughary accidentally cut his foot with a sharp axe last week and will be unable to get about as usual for a few days. The cut was a deep one and nearly went entirely through his foot.

Eli Douglas spent Sunday in Bark River.

Geo. Douglas and brother David left Wednesday for St. Louis where they will visit the Worlds Fair. They will stay a week or two before returning.

Miss Lottie McDonnell returned Monday to Escanaba after a weeks visit with friends here.

Gust Robarge who has been visiting Geo. Douglas returned to his home at Manistique on Tuesday.

Phil Labre spent Sunday in Escanaba.

During the storm Monday considerable standing timber north of Schaffer was set on fire by lightning. Mr. Morgan of Oshkosh was in town Tuesday selling farm machinery. Mrs. F. A. Wademan made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

J. H. Knowles of Fond du Lac was in town last week selling hay

presses. Orders for machines were placed through Phil Labre by Chas. Seymour, John Bonneau, Theodore Kleikamp and Hans Hanson.

Will Labre returned Monday from Big Rapids where he has just completed a commercial course. He has the offer of a good position at Kalamazoo but has not decided as yet whether he will accept.

Mrs. Henry Boyle arrived Tuesday to visit for two weeks at the home of her son J. H. Boyle.

Mrs. Patrick Breen and children who have been visiting Mrs. Loeffler will return to San Antonio Texas next week.

Ole Bloomstrom made a trip to Escanaba Tuesday.

John Hutt spent Sunday in Escanaba.

Tony Brackett of Norway was in town Sunday.

J. B. Frechette and daughters Lyda and Celeste spent the past week at Bay Shore.

A horse owned by Joseph Frechette received a bad cut on its left fore leg at Bay Shore Monday. The horse escaped from the barn during the night and in the attempt to recapture him the following morning he ran against the hook on the whistle tree of the wagon and suffered an ugly cut. Dr. Geo. Boyce performed the task of sewing up the wound and found the job a hard one. The horse was hard to manage and finally had to be thrown before the stitches could be taken.

Gus Roberts of Ishpeming who has been visiting Geo. Douglas for a few days returned home Monday.

Miss Lillian Frechette is clerking in Frechette's store during the absence of Miss Lyda Frechette.

Miss Anna Loeffler returned Monday from a visit at Escanaba.

### RAPID RIVER

C. B. Williams of Escanaba transacted business here Thursday.

Chas M. Thatcher of Escanaba was here on Thursday.

J. W. Naugle of Menominee transacted business at Masonville on Monday.

H. W. Cole and D. L. White made a fishing trip to Trout Lake yesterday.

John Darrow has let the contract

for building an addition to his store to J. W. Hill. The addition will increase the length of the store about 50 feet. Mr. Darrow has long felt the need of more space to store his goods. Work on the new addition will commence in ten days. Lumber for the work has already been ordered.

The Misses Katherine and Nellie Mercer drove to Garth Wednesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Green.

Ole Stromquist has invested in a new farm wagon.

Mrs. A. Mulholland left Thursday for Manistique where she will visit her niece.

Goodman Shodene purchased this week a Mc Cormick binder through Dillabough & Adams. The machine is of the latest pattern.

Mrs. Chas Birch and children left Wednesday night for Minnesota.

Construction work on the new cheese factory is now under way. A car load of lumber for the factory arrived Thursday.

The town board at their last meeting decided to have new flues put in the fire engine. The old flues are somewhat worn and cause trouble by leaking. The work is now being done by J. C. Wolf and Jas. McPherson. The cost will be about \$250.

The lock-up or cage which now occupies a position on the floor of the town hall will be moved into a small room at the rear of the hall. This will greatly improve the appearance of the hall.

The town board has decided to have a woven fence put around the township cemetery. The present fence is badly in need of repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas J. Bouchardt of Menominee came to Masonville last week on their wedding trip and visited at the home of F. F. Davis. Mrs. Bouchardt was formerly Miss Essie Naugle and lived at Masonville at one time.

Mrs. J. S. Armstrong and daughter Lillian of Green Bay, former residents of Masonville are visiting friends there this week.

An outing party from Chicago consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Naugle and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Titsworth are spending a few days in Masonville.

Mrs. Joha Miller of Masonville visited with friends in Escanaba last Friday and Saturday.

A. Yerrick of Grand Marais is spending his vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds of Masonville.

Ted and Rube Young are painting and repairing the school house at Masonville. The school board has also decided to have a fence put around the school grounds.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors

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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.

David Johnson, a member of fire department No. 2, was injured last Saturday afternoon by being struck with an iron clamp which fell from the top of the tower used to dry out the hose.

The Misses Lillian Grenier and Mary Laporte gave a picnic to a number of their friends at Chandler's Falls last Sunday.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acre farm in Danforth settlement, with or without inventory.

Mrs. Davis and son Roland who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. P. A. Sheppard at Northland left for her home in Milwaukee Tuesday evening.

Miss Rosella Thatcher returned Wednesday from a visit at Green Bay, Miss Helen Simonson of Green Bay returned with her for a short visit.

W. H. Stonehouse & Co., electricians have the contract for wiring the new Buckholts building, corner of Charlotte and Ludington streets.

Mr. Johnson and M. Fisher of Cleveland arrived last Saturday for a few days outing at Barron's camp on the Escanaba river.

Archie Campbell returned home this week from a trip throughout the northwest. He will move his family to North Dakota.

Mrs. John Barager of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her son Claude Barager at 404 South Mary street.

Bishop Williams of Marquette held confirmation services at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Wednesday evening.

Frank, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusardi of Trombly, died last Sunday on his birthday.

Mrs. J. A. Perrin of Stephenson arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of her sister Mrs. W. E. Rublin.

Miss Mollie Herman has resigned her position at Omer's bakery and left for her home in Nadeau on Friday.

Miss Bessie Moore has returned to her home in Winona, Minn., after a visit at the home of Miss Della Tyrell.

Dr. Cotton and Harry Lucas made a short business trip to Lower Michigan the first part of the week.

Miss Ivy Mc Millan who has been visiting Mrs. Falk left for her home in Sturgeon Bay on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Herman of Nadeau visited with her sister Miss Mollie Herman in Escanaba this week.

Geo. Oakes has gone to Henderson Mich. to work for the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron Co.

The city band and orchestra have been engaged to play at Niagara on Aug. 24 and 25.

Mrs. S. Greenhoot and Mrs. Rose Heller spent Wednesday with friends in Gladstone.

A marriage licence was issued Monday to Fred Smyth and Louise King of Rapid River.

Miss Ethel Dodge left Wednesday for an extended visit at Ishpeming and Rock, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Magher left Tuesday for a two weeks trip to the World's Fair.

Attorney Chas. F. Juttner & Powers spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duchene visited friends in Manistique Monday.

Dr. Winn of Manistique is reported much better than he was last week.

Miss Pearl Gagnon has gone to Atlantic, Michigan to visit relatives.

Mrs. P. W. McAdow of Brampton visited friends in the city Tuesday.

needed from a visit to Green Bay. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Simonson who will visit here for a short time.

The following young people from Gladstone attended the party given by the Phi Alpha fraternity Wednesday evening: Messrs. Sidney Goldstein, Roy Hammel and Paul Bushong, and the Misses Vina Gleason, Lena Bushong and Charlotte Schram.

Attorneys Scott, Eddy, and Stevens of Chicago are in the city. They represent Marshall Field & Co. and came to attend the meeting of creditors of Rathfon Bros.

Miss Gertrude Foard of Marquette, who has been visiting at the home of Atty. J. F. Carey for the past week, returned to her home Thursday.

Miss Bella Schram and Miss Mary Monroe visited with Miss Hettie Goldstein at Gladstone for several days this week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a Bazaar and supper in the G. A. R. hall on Sept. 1st. and 2nd.

The Misses Mabel and Lizzie Fountain returned Thursday night from a visit with friends at Negaunee.

The Misses Hettie Goldstein and Agnes Gleason of Gladstone were in the city last Saturday.

John Johnson of the Blue Ribbon saloon left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hannah Lloyd left Monday for a visit with friends at Marinette and Menominee.

Chas. Biabee of Owen Sound Ontario has accepted a position at Ellsworth's drug store.

Dan Robinson returned Monday from a two days visit at the Chautauque at Marinette.

Miss Vaughan Shattick of Ishpeming is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Palmer.

Fred Carney returned Monday to his home in Marinette after a visit at J. A. Burns.

A new restaurant has been opened in the Fogarty block by Launderville Bros.

N. Mc. Dougall and daughter Beatrice of Northland are in the city visiting.

Mr. Chester Porterfield and Carl Rathfon were at Marinette Sunday.

Miss Lyla Rogers of Ishpeming is in the city visiting Miss Nan Blake.

Miss Emily Maegher of Green Bay is visiting Miss Lottie McDonnell.

Mrs. F. Denney of Masonville was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. Van Alstyn of Marquette is in the city.

NEGRO REALTY COMPANY.

Race Prejudice Instigates Formation of Organization in New York to Combat the Evil.

To combat race prejudice against negro tenants in white districts, the Afro-American Realty company has started an aggressive campaign in New York city.

The company owns four five-story flats valued at \$125,000 and holds ten other flat houses under five-year leases.

It has opened luxurious offices in the Boreel building. In the same building are the offices of many brokers, including the headquarters of the board of real estate brokers.

All of the company's officers, directors and clerks are negroes. The company appeals to the negro investors exclusively. The prospectus says:

"Income property in this city, when properly managed, will pay from 15 to 25 per cent. on the dollar, with \$500,000 in this manner invested, even if we never resold any of our holdings at a profit."

SMALL REWARD REJECTED.

New York Car Conductor Returns \$1,500 and Refuses Offer of Twenty-Five Cents.

Edwin E. Brophy, a conductor on the Sea Gate & Manhattan Beach line, Coney Island, has returned to its owner a pouch containing \$1,500.

The owner, a well-dressed woman, attempted to reward his honesty by offering him a quarter.

Shortly after the passengers had left Brophy's car at the Sea Gate terminal Brophy saw what he thought was an old tobacco pouch lying on the back platform.

He gave it a kick into the street and then, thinking that the thing might come in handy, picked it up and examined its contents. He found 15 neatly folded \$100 bills.

Before the car started on the return trip a smartly dressed woman boarded it, crying that she had lost her money. When she described the pouch and its contents, Brophy at once turned it over to her.

LOOT PREHISTORIC TOWNS

Archaeologists Are Up in Arms Because Relic Hunters Take Away Valuable Scientific Material.

Archaeologists are much perturbed by the persistent looting of the prehistoric towns of Arizona by relic hunters, and they have been stirred up to urge their preservation by legislative action for the benefit of students of ethnology.

Among the groups which the archaeologists wish to preserve are several between Flagstaff and Black Falls, in the Little Colorado River valley. These consist of a citadel and buildings evidently devoted to a number of different purposes.

The most impressive of the masses of aboriginal masonry in this region is about five miles due west of Flagstaff. The ruin stands above the plain and is visible for many miles.

A column of troops marched past the Alsace column in the Place de la Concorde in Paris the other morning with drums beating and files playing.

A broken-down old black horse drawing a cart heaped up with vegetables heard the music and saw the soldiers.

In the seat of the cart, half asleep in the blazing sun was Mme. Lecoco, who had been to the Paris market to buy supplies for her grocery store.

At the sound of the drums and the sight of the red-legged soldiers in the Place de la Concorde the old horse came to life.

He pranced and trotted to the head of the marching column, nearly shaking Mme. Lecoco off the seat.

Half way across the square the horse stopped; his knees gave way and he fell dead. Mme. Lecoco was thrown to the ground.

In front of the Alsace column just 17 years ago, almost to a day, this same black horse nearly upset the government of France.

The man died an exiled suicide in Brussels. The horse lived on in humble oblivion until it died on the scene of its great triumph.

Long Business Trip. George A. Hull, a former resident of Orange, N. J., where he was a prominent lumber merchant, has returned home after a 20-year business trip to the interior of Africa and Australia.

For ten years letters were frequently received from him in Orange, but after that time no word came until three months ago, when a letter was received saying that he would probably be home some day.

He was not expected to return so soon, and when he announced himself to the members of his family they were much surprised. His wife and six children are alive and there are several grandchildren.

Hull is now 68 years old and in perfect health.

Important Fact Made Known. The feathers on a hen were counted the other day. There were 8,120 of them. Score another triumph in the great onward march of human knowledge.

Statistics of Approximate Value in British Columbia for First Half-Year Made Public.

The Victoria (B. C.) Colonist publishes statistics of the approximate mineral wealth of British Columbia for the first six months of the present year, compiled by the minister of mines.

The total production for January 1 to June 30, 1904, was: Gold, 123,339 ounces; silver, 2,087 ounces; copper, 17,513,889 pounds; lead, 16,500,000 pounds.

The total production during the whole year of 1903 was: Gold, 232,831 ounces; silver, 2,994,201 ounces; copper, 34,396,921 pounds; lead, 18,099,233 pounds.

Man's Superiority. A Wilkesbarre, Pa., woman who stored in church and made a fuss because the sexton woke her up was fined \$5.00 in a police court.

Here again we see how man is superior, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald. When his dreams are disturbed in church he is reasonable enough to look sheepish and let it go at that.

CLAIM THEY CAN MAKE GOLD

Two Rhode Island Men Announce Results of Their Remarkable Experiments.

Two Newport (R. I.) men, Thomas Cockings and Thomas Rees, who for five years have been toiling to wrest from nature the secret of making gold in paying quantities, claim to have at last realized the hope of their lives.

Some time ago their experiments were investigated by men interested in them. At that time the assays did not show that the gold could be produced in paying quantities.

The basic metal used in the transmutation is silver nitrate and the contention of the men, borne out by the results of their experiments, is that silver can be transformed into a metal higher in specific gravity, such as gold.

Bad Aim of Buxom Maiden Causes Her Arrest—Ruler Orders Her Released.

Excess of loyalty and a bad aim got a buxom flower girl, by name Margaret Smith, into trouble.

When the king paid his visit to London recently to lay the foundation stone of the new buildings of St. Bartholomew's hospital, Margaret, who as a matter of business sells sweet-smelling roses in the Euston road, thought she would take a holiday in order that she might see her sovereign.

Margaret, who brought an offering with her—a lovely bunch of roses—look up her stand where New Oxford street joins Shaftesbury avenue.

But strong in the arm as well as loyal of heart, Margaret threw the bunch harder than she knew, and struck the king full in the face.

A zealous constable, however, only saw disloyalty and insult in the act, and Margaret was promptly marched off to Bow street and locked up.

Fortunately for the flower girl, the authorities at Bow street referred the matter to the king, with the result that his majesty ordered the girl's immediate release.

To-day Margaret is more loyal than ever, and when next she goes to see the king she will take two bunches of roses—but she will be more careful of her aim.

Planned His Own Funeral. Albert Livengood, of Indiana, Bought His Coffin and Shroud Months Ago.

Albert Livengood, of Crawfordsville, Ind., was buried the other day in a coffin and funeral robe selected and paid for by himself six months ago.

Livengood was a victim of consumption. Last March he began preparing for his own funeral, and after several trips to the factory Mr. Livengood ordered a coffin of special design.

He tried on and bought a shroud, ordered carriages, and indicated who was to ride in the carriages, and arranged with the minister for the service, even naming the text and the hymns to be sung.

Finally he ordered a tombstone and had it erected at his grave site. The monument is fully lettered according to date, with the exception of the date of death, which is to be chiseled later.

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# CHEMICAL PLANT DESTROYED

Plant of Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company at Gladstone Struck by Lighting.

## WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED

Loss of Plant and Apparatus Burned is Estimated at \$150,000.

The chemical plant owned by the Cleveland Cliff iron company at Gladstone was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire last Monday morning. The plant and all its distilling apparatus was destroyed entailing an estimated loss of \$150,000. No regular insurance was carried on the plant as the company carries its own fire losses. The best efforts of the company's private fire department were put forward to keep the flames from spreading to other parts of the big plant. They were assisted by the Gladstone fire department, and both departments worked hard to save the building. It is stated that following the flash of lightning which struck the building the flames seemed to leap from all parts of the building at once. With such a start to overcome it was impossible to save the building. It is quite likely that the plant will be rebuilt at once.

## CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR.

Elevator at Fair Store Refused to Work Last Saturday.

An amusing incident occurred at the Fair Savings Bank store Saturday afternoon in which J. C. Rosenberg, one of the clerks of the store, and a number of Indians were concerned. In the absence of the elevator boy Mr. Rosenberg undertook to take the party of swarthy braves with their wives and children up to the second floor. The elevator started all right and had gone half the distance when with a grating noise it came to a dead stop. Every lever was then tried but with no result. The elevator was stuck all right and the inmates were trapped like birds in a cage. Help came at last in the way of a ladder and after a part of the screen that covered the door of the elevator was removed the occupants of the car made their exit through the aperture and came down the ladder after being entrapped for 30 minutes. Mr. Rosenberg has taken a solemn oath to steer away from all elevators in the future.

## Matinee Races.

Some good races took place Sunday afternoon at the matinee meet held at the driving park under the auspices of the Riding and Driving Club. A. W. added another victory to his unbroken list this season. Nahant came second and Helen Wood third. In the 1:15 class race five heats were necessary to determine the winner, Santiago and Little Mac both winning two heats. The fifth heat was won by Santiago and he was given the race. Lady Gladstone succeeded in getting second place but once in this race: Considering the fact she is only three years old, her work last Sunday was considered good. Following is the account of the race by heats: Free for all race.

horse	owner	heat
A. W.	Green Bros.	1 1 1
Nahant	Alex Roberts	2 2 2
Doc Middleton	Joe Lapoint	3 4 4
Helen Wood	R. Perrow	4 3 3
Time 1:37, 1:38, 1:37 1/2		
1:15 class race		
Lady Gladstone	A. P. Burrows	3 3 3 3
Santiago	Joe Perrow	1 2 3 1
Little Mac	Joe Perron	2 1 1 2
Time 1:21, 1:18 1/2, 1:18 1/2, 1:20.		

Judges: Adam Henry, Joseph Charlebois, Joseph Larch. Starter: Charles Ehnerd. Timekeeper: Thos Riehie.

## Your Summer Outing.

A duty all people owe themselves, that they may live long and prosper, is to take a certain amount of recreation. Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves. Their work is laborious and monotonous, and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least, in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a water trip. The accommodations are first-class in every way and very reasonable. Send 2c. stamp for illustrated pamphlet. A. A. Schantz, G. S. & P. T. Mgr. Detroit, Mich.

## Many Saw Circus.

A total attendance of 15,000 people was reached at Barnum & Bailey circus last Saturday. The greater part of the attendance was in the afternoon, only about two thousand people attending in the evening. This does not quite equal the record made by Ringling Bros., who had an attendance of 17,000.

## Ironwood Gets Meeting.

Ironwood will entertain the Upper Peninsula Firms' association next year. This was decided after five ballots at the meeting of the association at the Soc this week. Bossener, Ironwood, and Ontonagon were after the meeting.

## BISHOP OPENS SALOON

INTOXICANTS SOLD, BUT BAD FEATURES ARE ABSENT.

Right Reverend H. C. Potter Makes Principal Address in New York Tavern and Doxology Is Sung.

Bishop Henry C. Potter made the principal address at the formal opening of a saloon in New York city the other, and the audience concluded the exercises by singing "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow." Joseph Johnson, Jr., and ex-newspaper man, is the active director of the new enterprise. The Subway tavern, as it is called, is founded on Earl Grey's English idea, and on the Norwegian system of governmental control, whereby the number and profits of the saloons are required to come within certain limits set by the government.

The site of the saloon is at the corner of Mulberry and Bleeker streets, near police headquarters. Outside and inside, the tavern looks much like other saloons, except that its appointments are conceived in a more sprightly vein. The wide front door opens into a room occupied by a soda water fountain and a cigar stand. This is as far as women or girls are allowed. Behind it is the barroom. Every drink known to the saloon world, intoxicating or otherwise, is on sale at the bar. Lunch tables occupy part of the room, and there is a free lunch counter, from which food is served at noon without charge with every glass of beer.

At another table the daily papers and a number of current magazines are to be found. Large numbers of original drawings by newspaper artists, both cartoons and news pictures, have been contributed for decorations. Boxes of plants line the window ledges. At the same time, the surroundings are not so elegant as to frighten the Bowery "hobo" away. The tavern is already paying its way.

"The people who are interested in this," said Mr. Johnson the other day, "have in mind to provide a poor man's club. The idea is, if people must drink to reduce the evils connected with it to the minimum. In this saloon there are no back rooms. No women are allowed in the barroom, and no minors or intoxicated persons are served. The rules in regard to hours are strictly observed, and we try to give our patrons more for their money than they get at any other saloon in town."

"We are selling what the saloons call 'private stock' at 10 cents, where every other saloon charges at least 15. All our goods are absolutely pure." The saloon is owned by a stock company, whose principal contributors were Robert Fulton Cutting, president of the Citizens' union; W. Bayard Cutting, his brother; E. R. L. Gould, ex-city chamberlain; Herbert Parson, V. Everitt Macy, Acosta Nichols, and Mr. Johnson. The company has a capital stock of \$10,000. The enterprise will not be a money making one, but proposes to pay five per cent on its capital stock.

## NEW BOAT IS A WONDER.

Craft Invented by Cornell University Graduate May Revolutionize Naval Propulsion.

A new thing in naval propulsion has been in construction for more than a year on the roof of an architectural iron works building in New York. The new boat has been lowered to the street and taken to the North river, where it will be tested soon. The inventor believes that he will be able to produce a speed hitherto unheard of on the water. The scheme involves the principle used by the squid. Beneath the boat, running two-thirds of its length, between the keel and the bottom is a tube 15 inches in diameter. The tube is open at both ends. Within it are four propellers on a shaft, running the length of the tube, and attached by gearing to an engine in the center. The revolution of these screws drives the water violently from the tube. This concentrates the energy of the propellers in one direction, instead of dissipating in every direction, as in the case of the ordinary screw. The boat is 36 feet long, and has a five-foot beam. A 14-horsepower engine will be used.

The inventor is a graduate in naval architecture of Cornell university, and worked for two years at the Union Iron works in San Francisco. He has experimented on this idea for several years, and has made successful experiments with several models.

## NOVEL HUNTING GROUNDS.

Three Pigeons Are Shot in Reading-Room of Congressional Library at Washington.

An expert rifleman shooting pigeons in the reading-room of the congressional library at Washington D. C., was one of the sights that astonished tourists visiting the expensively appointed building recently. An hour was required to kill three birds. In order to avoid the possibility of ruining decorations that cost many thousand dollars it was necessary to wait until each pigeon alighted at some spot where a bullet could do no damage. This was successfully accomplished. Three pigeons entered the reading-room through the ventilators. They liked the place and proceeded to establish comfortable nests. Their continual flying about the room greatly annoyed those who came to study. No way could be devised to remove the birds except by shooting them with a rifle.

## Need the Room.

The long horned steer has become practically extinct. Even in Texas it has been found to take up too much room.

**\$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 p. 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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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 9:35 for Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.  
No. 11 passenger arrives from Hurley at 10:30 p. m.

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 morning at 6:00 a. m.

This is the most direct route to all points south and east. For further information apply to John Hancock, Agt. Manistique.

## The State Fair.

We have received the premium list of the State Fair to be held at Pontiac, Sept. 12-16, next.

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20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
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ON MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

Shellfish were responsible for nine cases of typhoid fever in London last year.

Mosquitoes, as carriers of the germs of malaria, cause 15,000 deaths every year in Italy.

The Institute of German Physicians issues a warning to young men against taking up the study of medicine, there being at present a glut of young doctors.

Norwegian experts believe that by the establishment of sanatoriums containing each about 20 persons it will be possible to exterminate tuberculosis in time, just as leprosy, once so prevalent in their country, was practically exterminated.

Dr. Dryslwyn Griffiths, president of the British Medical Association, says: "There is ample evidence of physical deterioration in this country and of ignorance on matters of hygiene, and as medical men we feel it to be our duty to use our best efforts to stem the tide which threatens to undermine the very foundations of the British empire."

A strange medicine of the far east is "saijitt," long reputed to cure most diseases. Mr. David Hooper finds that the name is given to an aluminum sulphate exuding from the rocks in certain parts of the Himalayas; to a black substance—probably true saijitt—said to form an exudation on rocks in Nepal, and consisting mainly of alkalies combined with an organic acid; and to a third, or white saijitt, that seems to be of animal origin.

Electric light baths are reported to be quite common in German hospitals. An English physician, Dr. J. S. Hooker, states that he has found them much more effective in rheumatism and like diseases than drug treatment, and, as they fill the skin with blood, he suggests that they should be of great importance in bringing out the suppressed rash of fevers, such as scarlet fever and small-pox.

The use of X-rays in serious blood diseases has given surprising results to Prof. Bozzoli, of Turin. He has succeeded in curing a difficult case of leucæmia, a disease which arises from increase in the white corpuscles and may endure from six months to ten years.

FROM SCIENTIFIC SOURCES.

Variations in magnitude have been detected in several of the asteroids or minor planets.

Before the Paris Academy of Sciences, M. Bouchard stated that mice exposed to emanations from radium died in six hours.

The secretary of the Aeronautical society of Great Britain expects the kite to be the base of the future instrument of aerial navigation, the aeroplane.

It is claimed by Herr Cloud, a Harburg (Germany) engineer, that he has invented means by which photographic apparatus in captive balloons can be controlled and focused from terra firma.

The French savant, M. Benard, is convinced that Nansen took the only route by which the North pole can possibly be reached. He favors an expedition with two ships connected by wireless telegraphs. The time is estimated at three years, and it is hoped that the prince of Monaco, who is greatly interested, will contribute the necessary \$300,000.

Prof. Kretschmar, of the German navy, completely rejects the traditional type of ship patterned on the form of fishes and substitutes that of aquatic birds. By minimizing the wave resistance the new form augments the propelling capacity of the screws of a ship of the present type 50 per cent., thus producing a corresponding acceleration of speed without any increase of power.

JUST ONE DAY

Free from the Sluggish Brought Out a Fact.

"During the time I was a coffee drinker," says an Iowa woman, "I was nervous, had spells with my heart, smothering spells, headache, stomach trouble, liver and kidney trouble. I did not know for years what made me have those spells. I would frequently sink away as though my last hour had come.

A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Miss Grace Gregory, of Chicago, was killed by a fall from a frightened horse in Lake Forest, Ill.

Fire at South Lima, N. Y., destroyed the great cold storage plant for which that place is celebrated, the general store and four residences and barns. The loss is \$50,000.

Charged with murder in the first degree Constables D. O. Stanfl, B. F. Sherry and M. M. Ransom were remanded to jail at Selma, Ala., without bail to await the action of the grand jury, because Edmund Bell, a negro, who was given into their charge, was taken from them by a mob and lynched.

By the boiling over of a tank of varnish in the varnish works of the Traverses Bailey company in Brooklyn, James W. Travers, of the firm; his sister Annie, who was his bookkeeper, and William Slowe, the varnish maker, were fatally burned.

Careful revision of the lists of dead and missing confirms the original estimate that not less than 100 lives were lost in the flood which wrecked the Missouri Pacific fast train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, near Eden, Col.

Eugene N. V. Bissell, a former captain of the United States army, committed suicide in his room in the Grand hotel, San Francisco, by inhaling illuminating gas.

Abram R. Colburn, head of the wholesale lumber firm bearing his name, died at Michigan City, Ind., from paralysis. He had many retail establishments throughout the state. He leaves an estate valued at several millions.

J. E. Reinger, formerly president and treasurer of the Reinger Lumber company, of Kansas City, Mo., was arrested at South Haven, Mich., Thursday on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of \$43,300.

The Barringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill, N. C., was suddenly flooded with water, causing the instant death of eight men employed in the mine.

Fire in the grain elevator of the Sheets Bros. company, in the southern portion of Cleveland, O., caused damage to the extent of from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The elevator contained almost 100,000 bushels of grain.

All the municipal offices were closed for two hours in St. Louis and the flag on city institutions were placed at half mast during the funeral of former Senator George Graham Vest, whose remains were laid to rest in Bellefontaine cemetery, St. Louis.

A company of Chinese militia is being organized in Chicago to form part of an army to be offered to the Chinese government in case of war.

Secretary of War William H. Taft told the assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y., that the only hope of self-government for the Filipinos lies in the carrying out of the policy of education.

Sicilians of the "Black Hand" society terrorized New York by stealing a boy and demanding \$50,000 ransom on pain of torture to the child and murder of his parents. Dozens of similar crimes are charged to the society.

Isaac Gravelle, a Montana desperado, after shooting a deputy sheriff, escaped from jail, was chased into the home of Gov. O'Toole, and after a duel with his pursuers blew out his brains.

The Connecticut supreme court of errors has rendered a decision adverse to William J. Bryan in his contest over the will of the late P. S. Bennett. By this decision Mr. Bryan loses a \$50,000 bequest.

Sixty-one Hungarian deputies sailed from Fiume, Hungary, for New York to attend the international parliament congress at St. Louis.

Samuel Putnam Avery, well known as an art dealer and connoisseur, died in New York at the age of 82. In 1887 he acted as commissioner of the American art department at the universal exhibition in Paris.

Fred Thompson, aged 21, an attorney in the Hartford building, Chicago, and his cousin, Ell Thompson, aged five, were drowned in Eagle creek, Indianapolis, Ind. He was carrying the child on his back and sank with cramps.

The state bank of Hazel, Minn., was looted by burglars and \$2,000 in money taken. The vault and safe were blown to pieces.

United States officials captured seven men in the act of making spurious coin in a building in Chicago.

A guard on a South Side "L" train in Chicago found a satchel containing \$8,000. He returned it and was rewarded with \$100.

President Roosevelt received 504 Porto Rican teachers at the white house and told them of the importance of their labors to the future of the island.

Frederick L. Barlett, a Chicago life insurance agent, committed suicide at his desk after losing a deal for a \$10,000 policy.

Mrs. Vottler, a niece of former Secretary Daniel Manning, was found murdered in a lonely wood on Long Island.

The father of a kidnaped Brooklyn boy increased the reward for his return from \$500 to \$10,000. Warrants were issued for a number of suspected kidnapers and a magistrate authorized the officers to bring in the prisoners dead or alive.

Weekly trade reports show an improvement in business in spite of an extension of labor troubles.

Four women and six men were drowned by the upsetting of a launch on the Potomac river during a regatta.

Michael Burns, a Chicago wife murderer, masquerades in female attire at his victim's wake, where he tried to kill her sister. He then shot himself.

Michael D. Callaghan, aged 53, and Thomas Eagan, aged 26, were burned to death at Saratoga, N. Y., by an explosion of gasoline, which caused a fire that destroyed the Callaghan cafe.

Plans are under way to employ convicts in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., in the manufacture of school books on a large scale. Under the state law the books will be sold to the public at cost.

Gov. Odell, of New York, lost \$126,800 in the shipyard trust promotion, and has now begun suit to recover it.

Henry B. Schwab, county judge of Ozaukee county, while on his way to church with his two daughters at Port Washington, Wis., dropped dead of heart disease when only a few rods from his residence.

George and Oliver Roth were killed near Glenwood, Ia., while driving across a railroad track.

The American line has reduced the steamer rate from Liverpool to Philadelphia from \$10 to \$7.50.

Charles H. Williams, 67 years old, four times a bigamist, gave himself up in Chicago and asked to be punished.

The official count of the vote of the coal miners in the southwestern district showed a majority of 4,500 in favor of accepting the operators' ultimatum of a five per cent. cut in wages.

The story of Mrs. Maybrick's departure for America is confirmed.

National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened in Boston, Mass.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Personal W. Morgan, New York state superintendent of elections, gave out a statement in which he says it is estimated that \$600,000 have been made within the past year in the sale of fraudulent naturalization papers.

Former Gov. Elihu F. Jackson was nominated for congress by the democratic convention of the First Maryland district. His opponent will be his brother, William H. Jackson, the present republican representative in congress from that district.

Nebraska democrats and populists failed to effect fusion on a national ticket, but united on a state ticket, and it is said will make their principal campaign for the legislature in the hope of sending W. J. Bryan to the senate.

The International Typographical union convention at St. Louis selected Toronto, Canada, as the place in which to hold the next annual convention.

Nearly 100 populists in Nebraska, headed by Thomas H. Tibbles, candidate for vice president, bolted the fusion ticket and held another convention.

It is announced that Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, will be transferred to a foreign post.

Senator Fairbanks will open the Kansas campaign at Marion September 3.

Mr. Cleveland in an interview says he will not take the nomination for governor of New Jersey, and that he will not take the stump for Parker.

FOREIGN.

The Japanese legation at Washington has received a revised list of casualties on the Japanese side from the battle of Chingju, March 28, up to and including the battle of Yangtzing, August 1, showing the total estimated casualties to be 12,055.

William Renshaw, the famous tennis player, is dead in London.

The sultan of Morocco has cast into prison a British subject and ignores the protests of the English officials.

Mrs. Maybrick in an interview told of hardships suffered during her long confinement in British prisons, asserted her innocence and announced her purpose soon to return to America to reclaim a fortune.

The seizure of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer in Chefoo harbor is regarded as a serious breach of neutrality and may involve the powers in the war.

The Russian fleet was scattered after defeat in battle with Togo. Injured battleships and cruisers reached Kiauchau and Shanghai. Togo reported a six-hour battle, with no damage to his ships. He admitted the loss of 170 men.

A son and heir to the throne has been born to the carina of Russia, his arrival being greeted with demonstrations of joy throughout the empire.

The issues between Turkey and the United States have been settled satisfactorily to both governments.

A fierce fire raged in the tenement district of Aberdeen, Scotland. The damage exceeds \$1,000,000.

The czar, moved by joy at the birth of an heir, will free many prisoners.

A British cruiser landed an armed force and annexed Bird's Island in the West Indies. The United States will protest.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, is touring through England in an auto, spreading the gospel, and is hailed by the populace.

The Russian flag has just been pulled down from the battleship Czarevitch and the three cruisers which took refuge at Teingchou. This action means that the three Russian warships will not put to sea again so long as the war lasts. They are now under the protection of the German government.

Admiral Kamimura's Japanese squadron smashed the czar's Vladivostok fleet in a bloody and desperate battle lasting five hours. The cruiser Rurik was sunk with over 700 men. The Roseta and Gromobol escaped.

LATER.

Extreme heat caused the death at St. Joseph, Mo., of John Logan, aged 23, a bricklayer, and the prostration of several others. Thermometers registered 107.

No serious damage has been done to Kansas crops by the extreme hot weather of the last few days.

Because he was not allowed to drive the family horse, 15-year-old Hugh Jones shot and killed his father, a wealthy farmer, near Plattsburg, Mo.

One man was killed, another so badly hurt that he will die, and 16 others received painful injuries in an elevator accident in a ten-story building in New York.

The steamer Penguin was wrecked off the South African coast and 25 persons who were on board of her were drowned.

The sixth international zoological congress was opened at Berne, Switzerland, and accepted an invitation to hold the next congress, in 1907, at Boston, Mass.

The Knights of Pythias biennial convocation opened at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Clara Bourland, the 16-year-old daughter of Hon. W. E. Bourland, of Dixon, Ky., was killed by lightning while talking over a telephone during a heavy thunderstorm.

A hall storm, during which stones an inch in diameter fell, did great damage to fruit trees in the vicinity of La Crosse, Wis.

A passenger train struck an automobile in Indianapolis, Ind., instantly killing the driver, Frank L. Steen, manager of a coal company, and severely injuring Seth Burnett.

Mrs. Margaret Gindelsparger was arrested at Hanging Rock, O., for the murder of her husband in 1895. The woman denies her guilt.

Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, is suffering in Bar Harbor from a general breakdown, and three physicians, while declaring there is no immediate danger, admit that his condition is serious.

Russia in protesting to China against the Chefoo seizure declares the Chinese admiral at that port is either a coward or a traitor.

No crowned heads of Europe have been invited by the United States government to visit the world's fair.

The native chiefs of Manua, Samoan group, sign a treaty relinquishing the island to the United States.

Admiral Togo reports that in the sea fight off Port Arthur August 10, a protected cruiser of the Pallada type was torpedoed and sunk.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Crop figures compiled by Banker J. H. Eckels, of Chicago, show that an accurate estimate of the damage from wheat rust is impossible. An average increase of 15 per cent. over last year's corn crop is expected.

Japan, China, Germany, France, Belgium, Austria, Italy and Hungary have signified their intention to exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland, Ore., next year.

President Roosevelt refused clemency to a negro sentenced to death for attacking a little girl and declared the punishment in such cases should be more swift.

Jacob Tugant, aged 70, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., committed suicide upon being refused a drink of liquor.

A boys' school at Peking has 270 pupils, all pursuing modern studies under direction of the Methodist mission.

New York will try the experiment of mounted police to regulate traffic in Broadway and Fifth avenue.

Gov. Warfield, of Maryland, declared that the age at which girls should marry is 24, but no younger.

Infanta Maria Teresa, sister of King Alfonso of Spain, it is said, will marry Prince Ferdinand, of Bavaria.

President Roosevelt, it is announced, will visit the St. Louis exposition some time in October.



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."

Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements. Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started.

The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone.

More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

Mrs. Leah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a goddess to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony."

"I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

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You will be pleased with our Fine Advantages \$15.00 to Texas and Back ALL POINTS ON San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway. Best Farm and Truck Land in ARTERIAL WATER belt now on market \$7.50 to \$15.00 per acre. Equal to any California land. Out-door farming all year. No long winters. Something to sell every month. Fine Climate, Health, Schools and Churches. Come and see for yourself. Send 25 stamps for S. A. & A. P. Folder. E. J. MARTIN, G. F. A., San Antonio, Texas. E. O. BURTON, Immigration Agt, Beale Building, Kansas City, Mo.

BIG PROFITS No INVESTMENT of to-day OFFERS greater opportunities than KANSAS OIL LANDS. A Chicago Syndicate has just acquired a valuable tract in the oil trend adjoining producing wells and offers a grand floor opportunity to conservative investors at \$100. per share. This price is subject to advance in a very short time. Contract in lot and drilling the first three wells begins at once. \$25.00 buys 250 shares \$50.00 buys 500 shares \$100.00 buys 1000 shares. Par value \$1.00 per share—fully paid and non-assessable. This company has no salaried officers. THE WHITE CITY OIL CO., Room 33, 139 La Salle St., CHICAGO, ILL.

FREE to WOMEN A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely Free and Post-paid, enough to prove the value of Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic. Paxtine is in powder form to dissolve in water—non-poisonous and far superior to liquid antiseptics—containing alcohol which irritates inflamed surfaces, and has no cleansing properties. The contents of every box makes more Antiseptic Solution—lasts longer—goes farther—has more uses in the family and does more good than any antiseptic preparation you can buy.

WHY NOT GO FARTHER When you visit the World's Fair you're half way. The Southwest is inviting. The crops are good; conditions and prospects were never more favorable. Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas are in need of people and offer plenty of opportunities for investments of capital and labor. Rates are low. Round-trip tickets on sale from St. Louis, August 9 and 22 and September 13 and 27, via M. K. & T. Ry., as follows:

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Liberal Limits—Stop-Overs Allowed For something new in printed matter about the Southwest, address "Katy," St. Louis. FAST TRAINS St. Louis to Texas "Katy Fair Special" at 915 a. m. "The Katy Flyer" at 8:30 p. m.

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**DATA FOR SAILORS.**

**"LOYD'S CALENDAR" AN INTERESTING COMPILATION.**

Covers Every Subject Connected with the Shipping World—Almost 80,000 Vessels on Records of the Company.

Few persons, other than those connected with the sea, ever come across a copy of that marvelous compilation of marine intelligence, "Lloyd's Calendar." Yet its 500-odd pages are crowded with matter of a deep human interest, and its scope is somewhat astonishing to the mere landman.

It deals with the shipping of the world. That alone suggests something vast. Here are some figures. The world's shipping, according to "Lloyd's Register," numbers a grand total of 29,943 steamers and sailing vessels, their total tonnage being no less than 33,643,121 tons.

And it is a matter for congratulation to learn that the British empire is mistress of the seas in one sense from the fact that the imperial shipping alone numbers 11,134 vessels, of 16,006,374 tons—almost half the entire world's shipping.

The versatility of the "Calendar" on sea-faring topics strikes you on every page. It is interesting, for example, to know that a vessel rises on floating from fresh to salt water, and that at Aberdeen harbor, for instance, a flush deck vessel of 20 feet molded depth may be laden to four inches beyond the load line, as that is the height of her rise in the water on passing to the sea.

There is something particularly fascinating in the description of the various provision depots for the use of shipwrecked mariners in remote ocean areas.

In the Indian ocean, Amsterdam Island has such a depot in a large cavern in the side of a hill. It contains 1,350 pounds of preserved beef, 1,125 pounds of bluet, ten woolen shirts, ten pairs of cotton drawers, ten blankets, and one soldered metal box holding four packets of matches. There are also a cooking pot, coals and dry wood.

St. Paul and Kerguelen Islands have respectively a hut of rough stones and a cavern in a gorge containing the same supplies in the same quantities. They are to be found in iron hooped barrels coated with tar and sand.

Hog Island, in the Crozets, has a rough hut, in which are beef, biscuits, sardines, blankets, shoes, trousers, spears, hatchets, and cooking utensils. Possession Island also has a hut containing supplies for 50 people for 50 days.

The outlying islands of New Zealand have provision depots, with notice boards to guide shipwrecked sailors to them. Some of these depots contain medicines, and one has a tank to catch water. Provisions and clothing are also hidden in cairns and huts at the entrance to Magellan strait and at Vancouver Island.

The oceans of the world have altogether 337 coaling stations, of which there are 113 at European and Mediterranean ports. The Indian ocean and China seas, with 41, have the fewest.

A comparison of the specific gravity of timber and water is interesting. Taking the specific gravity of water as 100, there are three woods which would weigh heavier—mahogany being 106, oak 117, and ebony 133. Cork is only 24.

In the section dealing with the perils of ice and how vessels avoid them, the Calendar states that some of the icebergs encountered in the south Atlantic during 1892-3 were upward of 20 miles in length.

These few facts are culled at random from the mass of maritime information which Lloyd's Calendar presents to its patrons. The work is worthy of the immense organization which yearly produces it.

**MAIDS IN EIGHT-DAY CLIMB**

Two London Girls Ascend Total of 125,000 Feet Including the Matterhorn.

Misses Charlotte and Rhoda Hindley, of London, have just accomplished a remarkable feat of Alpine climbing.

Attended by the guide Christ Burgener, of Grindelwald, they crossed the Alps from Chamonix to Courmayeur by the Col du Geant, recrossed the next day by the Col Ferret to the Valais, and on the following three days ascended the Col de Gietroz; the Col de Maison Blanche, the Sol de Sellon and the Pas de Chevres as far as Arolla.

Thence they made their way to Zinal and mounted the Col de la Dent Blanche, and the Trifajoch, ascending the Saas Fee and Zermatt.

After one or two days' rest they climbed to the summit of Monte Rosa, being the first persons to succeed in making the ascent this season, and two days later made in one day the ascent of the Matterhorn. In their eight days' climbing they ascended 125,000 feet, or over eight times the height of Mont Blanc.

Owing to the frequency of accidents to climbers, Chamonix is placed in communication with the summit of Mont Blanc by wireless telegraphy.

**To Convert Asbestos Rock Into Cloth.**

It is claimed by a resident of Orange, N. J., that he has invented a perfect process to convert asbestos rock into a beautiful silky fibre, capable of being spun into a cloth similar to silk. He alleges the process is adapted especially to the manufacture of fine dress goods. Besides being moth proof, it is said, the new material is entirely fireproof.

**Ought to Reduce Cost.**

Lord Kelvin inclines to the opinion that the energy of radium comes from without, and that radium is merely the disturbing agent thereof. This should have the effect of knocking another million dollars a pound off the price of it.

**TO VENTILATE STREET CAR**

Invention of a Brooklyn Health Officer Said to Work Well Without Causing Chilling Draft.

A simple method for effectually ventilating street cars without causing a draft has been devised by Dr. Walker, chief of the health department of Brooklyn. Confronted with the problem of providing for the ingress of fresh air and the egress of foul air without subjecting the passengers to a chilling draught, Dr. Walker sought the simplest possible means. He had two openings made in the "deck-sash" of a car about ten inches apart, into which were fitted slats to deflect the intake of air to the roof of the car. Between these openings a shingle was extended from the side of the car so the wind would strike against it when the car was in motion.

The principle on which Dr. Walker proceeded was that air would strike the front of the shingle and be deflected into the car, while dust, cinders, etc., would fall to the ground. Simultaneously the forward motion would create a vacuum in the rear which would suck out the vitiated air of the car through the rear slats. The cold, fresh air introduced would sink toward the floor and the heated, vitiated air would rise and pass out.

He had rags and refuse burned in the car until the atmosphere was rendered absolutely unbearable. The car was then set in motion at the average rate of speed, 15 to 18 miles an hour, and Dr. Walker reports that within two minutes and 30 seconds the air within was absolutely fresh and pure. It is estimated that during the time the car was in motion 300 cubic feet of air a minute came into the opening in the front and a similar amount was exhausted in the rear. The absence of a draft to which passengers would have been subjected was particularly noticed, as the progress of the fresh air to the bottom of the car was so gradual it could not be detected by a lighted taper.

**NOVEL LINES OF INSURANCE**

New York Underwriter Proposes to Have Policies Issued Providing Against Bad Weather.

Insurance enterprise is branching out in novel directions. One broker of New York city who has placed much surplus fire insurance with Lloyds, London, is sounding the proprietors of the beach resorts in that vicinity in regard to Sunday weather insurance. He proposes to have issued by Lloyds a policy providing a specified indemnity for loss of receipts due to weather so bad that it will keep the crowds away and thus lessen profits. There will be about ten more Sundays during the present summer resort season, and those interested in the business are said to always look to the latter end of the summer for their profits.

Another unusual line for which several prominent companies have made offers is the insurance of the wagons and horses of retail butchers and grocers. The terms offered are 2 1/2 per cent. a year on all risks, the minimum to be \$400 and the amount of insurance to be paid at the end of 30 days after loss by theft if the property has not been recovered and returned to the owner. The horses and wagons will be insured only while in actual service in the delivery of goods. There are about 6,000 retail butchers and grocers in the city, and Charles Thorpe, editor of the Retail Grocers' Advocate, says they have lost within 18 months more than 300 horses and wagons of an average value of \$250.

**Cuts Off His Own Leg.**  
Carlo Nervi, a young butcher of Genoa, Italy, having contracted a disease of the leg which baffled the doctors, became frightened at the appearance of blood poisoning marks, locked himself in his room, and tying a handkerchief under his knee, with a sharp knife severed the lower part of his limb, taking care to stop the flow of blood from the arteries. A surgeon, who was summoned, found that the operation had been well performed and the young man is rapidly recovering.

**Welcome Music.**  
Kansas has over 15,000 pianos, mostly playing harvest time music.

**Big Lump of Gold.**  
A piece of virgin gold weighing 23.13 ounces was put in the melting pot of the United States assay office at Helena, Mont., recently, negotiations for its preservation in nugget form having failed because of the impossibility of an exact assay.

**Very Low Excursion Rates to Ore., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.**

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations August 15 to 18, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of American Mining Congress, Portland. Stop-overs, variable routes and interesting side trips. Two solid fast trains through to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" less than three days en route. Another fast daily is "The Chicago-Portland Special," with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars free reclining chair cars daily. Personally conducted excursions. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

**For Sale.**  
One 12 horse power Traction Engine; one good separator; one water tank and truck; one good sawing machine, capacity 40 capacity 40 cords per day; everything in good condition. For price and further particulars apply to S. BELANGER, Bark River, Mich.

**A REAL VEGETARIAN.**

OHIO YOUTH HAS NEVER EATEN ANIMAL FOOD.

Contrary to Prophecy He Enjoys Best of Health and Is Fond of Outdoor Sports—Diet Consists Principally of Potatoes.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, physician in chief of a Battle Creek (Mich.) sanitarium, who is one of the most noted advocates of vegetarianism in the world, has been gathering statistics and has discovered one person who has never eaten meat in his life.

The person is Hubert H. Bretz, a 16-year-old boy, of Celina, O. Dr. Kellogg has received a letter from the boy's mother in which she says that her son has never eaten meat, chicken, turkey, oysters, or even eggs, the taste of which he does not know. He will not eat broths flavored with meat. From infancy he showed an abhorrence for meat. When a child the mother would put potato over a piece of meat and try to deceive him, but he always ate the potato and rejected the meat. When he grew older the mother attempted to hire him to eat meat, but to no purpose. All the rest of the family are meat eaters.

Contrary to the prophecies of the physicians that he would be sickly and delicate, he has enjoyed the best of health and has never been ill more than one week in his life. He is an athlete and fond of outdoor sports, being captain of the high school football team and the baseball nine. He is intelligent, a good scholar and has won many prizes as an elocutionist.

The boy weighs 140 pounds and is five feet eight and one-half inches in height. He has never had any of the illnesses incident to childhood, such as measles, whooping cough, etc., while his sister, who is 11 years old and a meat eater, has had all of these diseases, and he remained in the house with her all the time.

There are many non-meat eaters in the world, but all others gave up eating meat after reaching a certain age.

Mrs. Bretz, the mother, writes that the boy's diet is principally potatoes, which must be cooked without grease. Mashed or baked is his favorite method of preparation. He could eat potatoes three times a day and never ask for anything else. He eats plenty of bread and navy beans. He cares nothing for pastry and eats little fruit.

**LION NEARLY KILLS TRAINER**

Capt. Jack Bonavita All But Torn to Pieces by Enraged Wild African Beast.

Capt. Jack Bonavita was all but torn to pieces by the big African lion Baltimore the other night in an arena at Coney Island before a holiday crowd of 3,000 persons, rooted to their seats in terror. The big lion, roused to frenzy by the stings of a whip, fell upon the trainer with a terrible roar, at the close of a 15-minute fight between man and beast.

The animal raked Bonavita with its long claws, threw him against the back wall of the den, and as he was falling like a log it sprang again, sunk its teeth into his left shoulder, and, dragging him three feet to a corner of the cage, it tore the muscles of his arm from the tip of the shoulder to the elbow. As the trainer struggled to his feet the huge beast snatched his left hand within its jaws and crushed the hand helpless. As it launched itself through the air a third time Bonavita, almost swooning and covered with blood, emptied a revolver of blanks into its face.

In the brief moment that the enraged beast halted Frank C. Bostock sprang through the cage door into the corner of the den, where seven other lions had tumbled from their seats and fought among themselves with thundering roars. He snatched the limp form of the swooning trainer from beneath the very heads of the lions. A fusillade of revolver shots from 20 attendants at the walls of the cage checked the beasts a second, and in that second Bostock carried Bonavita to safety.

**LONG TRIP OF TWO GIRLS.**

Must Visit World's Fair and Earn \$10 Above Expenses on a Blind Man Will Also Walk.

Two young women of Rochester, Ind., have declared their intention to walk to the world's fair on a wager. They are to leave home without a penny and earn their expenses by working along the road. They are to visit the fair for three days, ride home on a train and have \$10 each when they reach home. They think the distance to the world's fair city can be covered in 25 days.

Thomas Fleming, 65 years old and blind, has started to walk to the St. Louis exposition. He has been totally blind for years and has been an inmate of the Wells county infirmary near Dublin, Ind. In spite of his infirmity, he is an excellent pedestrian and two years ago he walked to the Pan-American exposition and returned without mishap. He insists that the long journeys are of much benefit to him.

Fleming's trip to St. Louis will require several months. He carries all his belongings in a bandanna handkerchief. Although he cannot see the many beauties of the fair, Fleming says he derives much pleasure from his visits to the

**The Christmas Turkey.**  
Never buy a yellow-footed turkey. It is a sign of poor feeding. A fine turkey should have firm, white skin. Purchasers should also notice that redness and discoloration about the legs are the sign of an old bird.

**GRAND LABOR DAY CELEBRATION**

UNDER AUSPICES OF  
**Trades and Labor Council.**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.**

Grand Parade of Unions starts at 9:00 a. m.  
Speeches and Addresses at South Park in the morning.  
Dancing, Games and Contests will take place at the park in the afternoon.

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