

# THE IRON PORT.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

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## UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

### Resulted in Death of John Bennett Last Sunday.

### SHOT BY COMPANION

#### Frank Loeffler of this City Fired at Partridges and Killed His Companion.

A most unfortunate hunting fatality occurred last Sunday at Indiantown, six miles below Bark River, in which John Bennett of this city lost his life. The shooting was done by Frank Loeffler who is employed at the second hand store of his brother O. H. Loeffler in this city.

The two men went out Sunday morning to measure some cord wood on Frank Loeffler's farm and thinking that they might be able to shoot some partridges, they took with them a rifle. In the course of the day, it is said they became separated and Loeffler who carried the gun saw a flock of partridges fly up and fired at them. Bannon it seems was behind a pile of cordwood which was hid by the underbrush and being in the direct line of fire received the entire charge of the gun in the head. Other versions of the shooting state that Loeffler mistook Bannon's grey felt hat for a partridge and fired at it. The two men must have been quite close together when the shot was fired.

Immediately after the shooting Loeffler ran to the home of his father-in-law, who lives in section 50 and related the story of the accident. The coroner at Powers was at once notified. John Bennett, the victim of the accident has lived in this vicinity for the past six years. He has worked in various camps as a woodsman and while in the city staying at Joe Hirn's boarding house. For the past several months he has been working for Frank Loeffler on a farm at Indiantown.

Ever since the shooting Loeffler has been greatly perturbed, and that he regrets deeply the unfortunate occurrence there is no doubt.

### SORRY TO LOSE HIM.

#### Negaunee Expresses Regret Over Departure of Prof. Davis.

The Negaunee Iron Herald commenting upon the departure of Prof. F. D. Davis who comes to Escanaba this year has the following complimentary words to say for Mr. Davis: The departure of Mr. Davis will be generally regretted, for aside from his work along educational lines he has been a factor in the business and social life of the place and has ever labored to promote the best interests of the city.

The Escanaba schools are among the largest on the peninsula and will afford Mr. Davis excellent opportunity for the exercise of his executive ability. Negaunee people will wish him well in his new field.

### Alderman Has Resigned.

The fact that Alderman Fred Krueger accepted a position as forman for Jos. Flemming in street work for the city caused no little discussion in the city council during its sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday night and has led to Mr. Krueger's resignation.

Members of the council objected to Mr. Krueger's holding both a position on the council and a position under Mr. Flemming who has such a large contract with the city. Mr. Krueger willingly handed in his resignation and said he would not give up any kind of a job to be an alderman.

### PLANNING BIG TIME.

#### Elks Will Dedicate New Home Next Week.

The Elks have completed their arrangements for the dedication of their new temple next Thursday evening. The reception which will be held on the evening following will be a formal affair and promises to be one of the most notable social events of the season.

### SCHOOL ELECTION

#### Little Interest Shown in Election of Trustees.

School election last Tuesday resulted in the re-election of Mr. J. S. Doherty and the election of Mr. H. W. Roads as school trustees. There was no opposition and but little interest was taken in the election. The total vote cast was 132.

### 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. Dr. Urquhart will preach at Union church, Wells at 3 p. m.

## REPORT OF SCHOOLS

### Board Recommends Sum to be Levied For School Purposes This Year.

The annual report of the school board was presented to the council on Tuesday evening. The report showed the expenditures during the past year and recommended that the sum of 48,796.90 be levied for school purposes. The report shows the following items of expense which the board must meet this year.

Salaries.....	\$30,630.00
Fuel.....	2,600.00
Repairs.....	1,000.00
Improvements.....	2,000.00
Incidentals.....	1,500.00
Insurance.....	500.00
Interest on bonds.....	2,600.00
Bonds maturing.....	13,500.00
Interest on demand notes.....	500.00
	\$54,730.00

Less Primary school money.....9,934.00

Less cash on hand.. 990.10

Amount to be raised \$43,796.90

The total indebtedness of the Escanaba schools is \$13,300 less than it was at this time last year and the board anticipates a large saving in interest charges by keeping the loans at a low figure. Escanaba now has six schools, with 43 rooms and 68 teachers. The number of pupils enrolled is 2387.

## LAST OF SERIES

### Escanaba Team Defeated in Three Games by West Allis Team of Milwaukee.

Escanaba failed to win any one of the three games which were played last Saturday, Sunday, and Monday with the West Allis team of Milwaukee. The best of the series was the Sunday game which was a tie up to the tenth inning. In this game the playing of the home team was of a high order and but for poor base running they would have won easily. McDonald pitched a good game for Escanaba on Saturday. Slaek pitched the Sunday and Monday and in Sunday's game made a very good showing, pulling the team out of tight places by striking out men at the right time. His work on Monday was not as good as usual and he was replaced by McDonald after the sixth inning. The scores for the three games are as follows:

Saturday, West Allis 5, Escanaba 1.
Sunday " 5, " 3.
Monday " 17, " 7.

The gate receipts at these games were not as large as expected, the management running about \$100 behind on the series.

## SEEKS NOMINATION

### Chas. Jaegers Making Strong Effort to Land Office of Sheriff.

Chas. Jaegers the well known cigar maker of this city announces that he is seeking the nomination as candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket. He has a strong following and is making a determined effort to win. As is well known, Mr. Jaegers is, in every way, well qualified for the duties of the office and needs no special introduction to the citizens of Delta county. He has always been in close touch with the laboring classes and will, no doubt, take strongly with the wage earners as his residence of 17 years in the city has shown that he is not connected with any political combination, but is running solely on his own merits.

## TURNED DOWN

### Upper Peninsula Was Not Given a Place at Judicial Convention.

The Republican judicial convention held at Saginaw on Wednesday nominated the following candidates for justices of the supreme court: Judge A. V. Malvey, Manistee. R. C. Ostrander, Lansing. Attorney General Charles A. Blair, of Jackson.

The support of the upper peninsula was given to Judge J. H. Steere of the Soo, who came within 47 votes of having enough to win.

## GETS PROMOTION

### R. R. Genge Will Have Better Position With Francis Beidler Co.

Mr. R. R. Genge who has been for the past two years local manager for the Francis Beidler Cedar Co., will leave tomorrow for Chicago to accept a better position with the company. Mr. Genge will have supervision of the cedar yards of the company in several cities with headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. Genge will be succeeded at the local office by J. G. Leitch of this city.

## Child Died Last Sunday.

Thomas, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beauchamp, died Sunday at the family home at 1115 Hale street from an attack of acute meningitis. The funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning.

## RECEIVES CALL.

### Rev. Alex Urquhart Will Accept Call From Caro, Mich.

Rev. Alexander Urquhart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has received a call from the Presbyterian church at Caro, Mich., and will accept. Mr. Urquhart preached in Caro about a month ago, and the call he has received since that time is a very urgent one. Caro has one of the finest churches in the state and although Dr. Urquhart's friends in this city regret his departure deeply they will be pleased to know his new charge is a good one. Dr. Urquhart will go to Caro about Oct. 1.

## Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon when Miss Katherine Begecker of this city and Mr. Chas. Snyder of Wells were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hellyer at 502 South Mary street and was performed by Rev. J. M. Kerridge. Miss Lulu Haring was bridesmaid and Chas. Moline, best man. Many friends witnessed the happy event and their regard for the young couple was shown by the many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left Wednesday night for a wedding trip through Wisconsin. They were showered with rice at the depot and shown other attentions fitting on such occasions.

## Casey-Stenger Wedding.

Miss Mamie Casey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey of this city, and Mr. Geo. J. Stenger of Green Bay were united in marriage last Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Frther Juley of Stockbridge, Wis., an uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Rose Juley of Green Bay and Miss Sadie Richard of Channing. Geo. Casey and Carl Stenger were groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents at 706 Hale street. Mr. and Mrs. Stenger left Wednesday for a trip to the World's Fair after which they will make their future home in Green Bay.

## FAMILY REUNION

### One Was Held at Home of Chas. E. Brotherton Last Saturday Night.

An enjoyable family reunion was celebrated last Saturday night at the home of Chas. E. Brotherton at 606 Ogden Ave. The following members of the family were present: Chas. E. Brotherton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Brotherton of Flint, Frank H. Brotherton and family, Ray Brotherton, Geo. Brotherton and wife, Mrs. I. M. Williams, D. A. Brotherton and family, Hugh Brotherton and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Berrigan and family.

## C. & N. W. GETS SHARE

### Output of Ashland Mine is Divided Between Two Roads.

President Mather of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company has instructed the local officials of the Ashland mine at Ironwood to ship one-half of the product of that property via the Chicago & Northwestern railway. The Wisconsin Central got all of the Ashland mine's tonnage up to Aug. 20. Now each railroad will get the ore alternate weeks for the balance of the season. Excellent progress is being made in the shipment of the Ashland's stockpiles.

## FAVOR BRICK PAVING.

### Members of City Council Want Brick Pavement.

The members of the city council are in favor of having Ludington street paved with brick and that kind of paving will in all probability be used. The annual budget must be made up within the next week and it is likely that an appropriation for brick pavement will be made.

## Death of Young man.

After an eight months illness from tuberculosis William J. Pelltier, one of Escanaba's well known young men died Thursday morning at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Pelltier at 515 Hale street.

He was 23 years of age and has been for six years employed by the Northwestern Railroad company. He had many friends in the city who are deeply moved by his death.

## Killed at Gladstone.

John Cummings of Gladstone was instantly killed yesterday while working in the Northwestern Cooperage and Lumber company's saw mill. Cummings' death was caused by the breaking of a belt. He was 35 years of age and leaves a family and several children.

## City Foot Ball Team.

A strong city foot ball team has been organized. They will give the high school boys some good practice. Games with other city teams are being arranged.

## LABOR'S HOLIDAY

### Labor Day Celebration on Monday was a Very Successful One.

## PARADE WAS LONG

### Unions Made Excellent Showing. Line of March Extended Six Blocks.

Over a thousand men laid aside the implements of their toil Monday and participated in the celebration of Labor Day. The weather conditions were ideal and this fact coupled with the general enthusiasm and good feeling made one of the most successful celebrations of the day ever seen in Escanaba.

The grand parade in the morning was very impressive. It extended over six blocks in length with the marchers four-a-breast. With but one exception every union in the city was represented in the parade. Following is the order in which the parade was made up:

G. W. Falstrom was marshal of the day; policemen of the city; Escanaba City band; top dock workers union; bartenders union; trimmers' union; car workers' union; St. Paul top dock workers; Cigar Makers' union; top dock formen; Lumber shovers' union; Coal handlers' union; Barbers' union; Tailors' union; Speakers of the day; City officials and citizens in carriages.

The barbers made a very fine appearance in the parade with their white uniforms. The parade ended at South park where a short address was given by Mayor Valentine and the address of the day delivered by Hon. John Power.

The days celebration ended by a grand ball at Peterson's hall in the evening.

## MARRIED LAST SATURDAY

### Miss Anna Wicklander and Edward Johnson Were United in Marriage.

The wedding of Miss Anna Wicklander, and Edward Johnson of Dollarville, Mich., occurred on last Saturday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church Rev. Thelander officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Carlson, Miss Tillie Starrin and Miss Minnie Johnson of Marinette. The groomsmen were Peter Wicklander, brother of the bride and Edward Olson and Evan Anderson. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and many invited guests and relatives witnessed the ceremony. A wedding banquet followed at the home of the bride's father on North Mary street. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Wednesday to make their home at Dollarville.

## The Detroit Tribune.

That great independent and eminent fair newspaper, The Detroit Tribune has just completed a work of much historic value to the state of Michigan.

The work is the official souvenir of the recent celebration at Jackson of the fiftieth anniversary of the monster mass meeting held under the Jackson oaks July 6, 1854, at which Michigan placed herself squarely against the extension of slavery and formed the republican party. The book contains the official proceedings of the celebration, a history of the republican party and portraits of many eminent citizens who took part in that great historic event of 50 years ago. It contains engravings of the chief participants in the celebration, of many leading citizens of Michigan. Being bound in leather, the work will form a lasting memento to a valuable historical possession for those who are to receive it.

## HAS GOOD ORCHARD.

### Some Very Fine Apples Raised on Farm of John Barron.

Although it is not generally believed that the soil and climate of Delta county are favorable to fruit raising, yet the results obtained by John Barron of Flat Rock indicate that, that branch of agriculture may be followed successfully here. Mr. Barron's orchard of apples trees yielded a large crop this year, so large in fact that many of the trees had to be braced up because of the weight of the fruit. The apples are of first class quality, being very firm and wholesome.

## For Register of Deeds.

TO THE VOTERS OF DELTA COUNTY: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Delta County and respectfully solicit your support.

JOSEPH J. MALLMANN.

## Christian Science.

Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 and Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. at 606 South Charlotte street. Subject for Sunday "Matter" All are cordially invited.

## FOOT BALL RULES

### Changes From Last Year are But Slight.

The 1904 football rules are not very different from last year's rules. The new changes for this year in the main effect most seriously the scrimmage development. This year a team can never have less than six men on the rush line and if only six are on the rush line, then one of the men who plays back of the line must be outside the line occupying the position on the end of the line of scrimmage.

The most important change that will appeal to supporters of the Wisconsin football is the change in the scoring, for under rules of 1904 a field kick goal instead of scoring five points as it has for many years, will count four.

This will be true, whether the goal is made by a drop kick, or a place kick from fair catch or a kick from placement in the scrimmage.

Some of the lesser changes are as follows:

This year the umpire is to have a call so that his signal may be distinguished from the referee's signal. Play will continue in spite of the umpire's call until the ball is dead, and then the referee will inflict the penalty called for by the umpire's decision.

This year a deliberate attempt to draw an opponent off side by a false start void, by declaring the ball is then snapped after such a performance it shall not be regarded in play or scrimmage begun. Last year there was a considerable discussion in regard to the kick-off or choice of goal after the toss up. This year this has been made clear and if the winner of the toss selects the goal, the loser must take the kick-off.

Last year the penalty for kicking the ball out of bounds twice in succession gave the opponents the ball on the 25-yard line; this year the penalty has been lessened, the ball going to the opponents on the 35-yard line.

The duties of the head linesman have been lessened this year. In addition to measuring off the distance, he is only required to penalize a side if the ends are offside on a kick or for tripping an end going down the field after the kick or any player for toughing the fullback.

## GREAT IS UPPER PENINSULA

### Some Comparisons Which Show off This Part of State to Advantage.

The upper peninsula of Michigan all of which comprises the twelfth congressional district has gained 15,245 in population during the past four years.

It now has 275,602 people according to the state census recently concluded.

The upper peninsula is 340 miles long and 165 miles wide at its greatest width with a coast line, following the simousities of the shore, over 1,000 miles in length. Its area of 16,669 square miles is 70 per cent greater than that of Maryland, greater than that of New Hampshire and New Jersey combined, and greater than that of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts combined. It is twice as great as Saxony with its 4,000,000 of people; is 30 per cent greater than Netherlands, which has a population of 5,000,000; is greater than Denmark, and 50 per cent greater than Belgium, which supports nearly 7,000,000 people. The population of the peninsula is exceeded by only four congressional districts in the United States and there are 265 of these. It is greater than that either Delaware, Idaho or New Mexico, and greater than that of the state of Wyoming, with Nevada thrown in, yet the district is only in the great bulk of it being as yet a wilderness offering homes for several millions of people.

## GORN 12 FEET HIGH

### Stalks of That Height Are Grown on Delta County Farms.

Corn over twice as tall as a man is not an unusual thing for Delta county farms and there are now on exhibition in the office of Dan Wells, land commissioner for the I. Stephenson Co. several stalks of corn 12 feet in height taken from farms in the Flat Rock settlement. This is, but one of the many proofs of the productiveness of soil in this county. Mr. Frazer, an experienced farmer who recently came to Escanaba from New York State in a prairie schooner says that at no place along the road did he see as fine a garden as the one of the I. Stephenson company at Flat Rock.

## BY CAR FERRY

### New Innovation in Carrying Ore is Talked Of.

Shipments of ore by car ferry is to be a new innovation if a deal now being talked of between ore carrying railroads of northern Michigan and the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor lines comes to a head. Should this arrangement be made, the business of ore shipping, virtually a summer occupation, will be carried on in the winter also.

Lost—Wednesday noon between this office to fifth block on South Elmore St. a pair of Aluminum prayer beads in a green leather case. Finder please rekindly at this office.

## OVER NIAGARA FALLS

### Will Appear This Evening at Peterson's Opera House.

"Over Niagara Falls" which will appear at Peterson's opera house has received from the press throughout the country many flattering notices. We print the following from the San Francisco Star.

The picturesque melodrama, "Over Niagara Falls" followed Ben Hur at the Grand last Sunday night, and the sensational mechanical race of 16 horses was succeeded as a pictorial feature by the best representation of the great cataract Niagara we have ever seen on the stage. The play is a modern melodrama, with the customary employment of sentiment, villainy and humor to make it attractive to the patrons of that class of theatrical entertainment.

It more than fulfills its mission and as an elaborate scenic exhibition, is very much above the average melodramatic attraction. The great scene of the Falls of Niagara over which the heroine is supposed to go in a cask, is a most effective and delightful feature, and the spectator who has seen the great cataract and heard its thunderous diapason will be surprised at the realism of this production. Louise Barrett a handsome young actress, presents an admirable impersonation of Mildred Roslyn an orphan heiress, and Virginia Goodwin as Madeline, the circus rider, is most favorably received. Good work is done by Robert Bruce as Bert Bartlett, and the rest of the company give entire satisfaction.

## AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT

### Railroads and Land Companies Combine to Boom the U. P.

A concerted effort backed by unlimited capital and extensive railroad and industrial influence, is to be made this year for the agricultural and commercial development of the upper peninsula of Michigan. A meeting of a number of influential men was held in Chicago last week to perfect the plans and to form an Upper Peninsula Publicity Bureau.

An idea of the extent of this movement may be gathered from the mention of the interests concerned in its carrying out. Among them are J. Longyear; the Upper Peninsula Land company of Detroit and Chicago; the Soo railroad; the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic railroad and the I. Stephenson Company of Wells of which J. M. Wells of Menominee is manager and Daniel Wells is land commissioner.

The proposed publicity bureau will send broadcast information regarding upper peninsula climate, crops, lands, etc., and will assist in encouraging desirable immigration to the north. It will promote land cultivation and invite and encourage industrial development. Newspaper publicity will be secured and pamphlets will be circulated inviting territory. The bureau will ask, and undoubtedly receive the support of every progressive man and institution of northern Michigan.

## STATE WENT THROUGH

### Menominee County Democrats Name Candidates at Convention.

The Democratic convention of Menominee county took place Thursday afternoon at Dagget and the pre-arranged slate went through without alteration, and without the slightest discord among the delegates.

For members of the House of Representatives they nominated G. T. Werline of Nadeau. For sheriff, Jos. Erdilita of Menominee. Judge of Probate, John Stiles of Menominee. County Treasurer, Chas. Guay of Menominee. County Clerk and Register of Deeds, A. T. Carlson of Carney. Prosecuting Attorney, M. J. Doyle of Menominee. Circuit Court Commissioner A. L. Sawyer, Coroner, Thos. Breen.

## A Rare Opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Higbee of Marquette, who have recently returned from the East, and Holy land, will speak in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Higbee will address a meeting for ladies at 3:00 p. m. and Mr. Higbee will speak in the evening.

There were eight hundred in the party composed of many prominent persons, both from Canada and the United States. This was the first time in the history of the world that a Sunday school convention was held in the Holy City.

A most cordial invitation is extended to these meetings.

## Big Lumber Deal.

The Edward Hines Lumber Co. recently closed a deal for Louisiana pine which involves the payment \$1,000,000 in cash. The district is traversed by five railroads, and shipments can therefore be made to all points of the compass without much delay and additional expense.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the month of September is the last month for the payment of 1902 taxes without extra charges of \$1.00 for advertising.

R. E. MONTAG,  
County Treasurer.

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## 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.

While on their way home from attending a circus Floyd Hilton, of Halsey, Ky., shot and killed Will and Flem Bray, of Mud Creek, Ky., and dangerously wounded their father.

The second national convention of the United Irish League of America convened in New York city.

The report of the committee for the relief of survivors of the General Slocum disaster shows that 558 bodies have been recovered and that \$109,543 was collected and expended. One hundred and twenty men lost their entire families in the disaster, and in 12 families 27 children were left orphans.

Robert Mathley was found guilty of the murder of Emma Watkins, and the penalty was fixed at death by the jury. Mathley killed James Gregson and Emma Watkins at Owensboro, Ky., June 26, without provocation.

The large packing plant of Street & Corkran, at Baltimore, Md., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Dr. Albert G. Miner, one of the best known men in northeastern Ohio, and his wife, Jennie Van Liew Miner, were killed in a grade crossing collision at Warren, O.

The fourth of the stipulated \$500,000 semi-monthly payments to liquidate the government loan of \$4,600,000 has been made by the Louisiana Purchase exposition company. The total amount refunded to date is \$2,498,449.15.

By the fall of an elevator in the Park building, at Pittsburg, Pa., five persons were hurt, one of whom may die.

Eight hundred kegs of powder exploded in the pressroom of the Laffin & Rand powder works, two miles east of Piquette, Pa., instantly killing one man, seriously injuring three others and causing costly destruction of property.

Six Filipinos will enter the Illinois state normal university, at Normal, Ill., to take a course in pedagogy, preparatory to returning to the Philippine Islands as teachers. The government pays their expenses.

A parcels post convention has been concluded between the United States and Norway, to take effect October 1 next.

Gen. Lee, of the department of Texas, reports that the abolition of the canteen increases drunkenness in the army.

A woman died of fright at a narrow escape from a fast auto at Newport, R. I.

It is reported that the West Side Belt line, of Pittsburg, was sold to the Gould interests for \$10,000,000. This affords the Wabash railway an entrance into Pittsburg.

In a letter to Gov. Peabody of Colorado, Sheriff Edward Bell has formally declined the services of the state militia to preserve order in the Cripple Creek district.

Charles E. Hoover, cashier for the New York Central railroad at the East Buffalo stock yards, Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The population of Chicago, according to new school census, is 1,714,144.

Meat famine prices are foreboded in Chicago as a result of extension of the strike to the independent plants.

National Association of Retail Druggists, composed of 25,000 dealers, was held in contempt and fined \$2,000 by Judge Dunne, in Chicago, because supplies were cut off from a cut-rate dealer.

Three thousand or more Smiths gathered at Peapack to celebrate the annual reunion of that famous family in New Jersey. Every county in the state was represented and there were visiting Smiths present from many other states.

Carson J. Newitter, doing business at the Imperial silk mills in New York city and at Astoria, L. I., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$22,700 and assets of \$165,500.

Bail for the release of Nan Patterson, indicted in New York for the murder of Casper Young, was fixed at \$20,000 by Justice Amend in the supreme court.

Alexander Garnett, who on November 25 last shot and killed Maj. J. M. McChesney, a retired army officer, at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, was convicted of murder in the second degree

In a street duel at Florida, Ala., A. B. Hammonds, marshal, shot and killed Bud Tucker and seriously wounded Jim Tucker and Jacobs, a bystander.

Perry Lundy and Mrs. Woods, of Lincoln, Ill., were struck by a train near Lawndale, Ill., and instantly killed.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 31, 1904, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$87,393,353, an increase for the month of \$6,611,869.

What was said to be the largest number of steerage passengers ever brought from Great Britain in a single vessel arrived in New York on the steamship Baltic, which brought 2,060 passengers in the steerage in addition to 671 in the cabins, making a total of 3,124 persons on board.

Hon. Kerr Craige, of North Carolina, died at the Columbian university hospital in Washington of valvular disease of the heart. Mr. Craige was third assistant postmaster general during President Cleveland's second administration.

The new United States mint in Denver, Col., was opened with a president's salute of 21 guns and raising of the American flag over the building. The mint will not begin coinage until July 1, 1905.

Nathan A. Frye, for eight years treasurer of the Watertown (Mass.) savings bank, was arrested charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the institution.

A woman who manages two chop-houses in New York has fallen heir to a fortune of \$30,000,000 by the death of a brother.

The price of anthracite coal in Chicago has been raised ten cents a ton, bringing it up to the high mark of last winter.

Manitoba openly favors reciprocity with the United States. Immigration from America has helped make sentiment.

John J. Kempf has begun suit to recover the office of state treasurer of Wisconsin, from which he was removed by Gov. La Follette.

A storm wrecked Barnum & Bailey's circus tent at Iowa City, Ia.

Statistics compiled by the Journal of the American Medical association show that deaths from lockjaw following Fourth of July celebrations in 1904 were 105, against 405 in 1903.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Fifth Michigan district democratic convention nominated Judge Vernon H. Smith, of Ionia, for congressman.

W. J. Bryan has tendered his services to the democratic national committee for October.

It is feared politics will keep many members of congress away from the international peace conference at St. Louis.

The continental party nominated Gen. Charles H. Howard, of Chicago, for president of the United States.

President John F. Finerty and the old officers were unanimously reelected by the United Irish National league.

The democrats of the Thirteenth Indiana congressional district held a convention at South Bend and nominated F. E. Herring for congress after he had twice declined to accept the nomination.

Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, has been appointed chief judge of the New York court of appeals by Gov. Odell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.

There is a total of 260,905 Protestant Sabbath schools, 2,414,757 teachers and 23,442,998 scholars in Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and the islands of the seas. The United States leads with 139,817 Sunday schools, 1,419,867 teachers and 11,493,591 enrolled scholars.

John E. Craig, of Keokuk, was unanimously nominated for congress by democrats of the First Iowa district.

Former Gov. George W. Peck, of Milwaukee, was chosen as the standard bearer of the democrats of Wisconsin, having received the nomination for governor by acclamation in the state convention at Oshkosh.

The republican congressional committee has mapped out a strenuous 39 days' speech-making tour for Speaker Cannon.

Thomas E. Watson, populist candidate for president, challenges Judge Parker to show where he stands on the negro question.

Speaker Cannon opened the republican campaign at Richmond, Ind.

#### FOREIGN.

Seventy persons were drowned by the overturning of a ferry boat at Loda, Poland.

Rt. Rev. George Ridding, first bishop of Southwell, England, is dead.

A boat containing the captain and 19 members of the crew who had left the British steamer Baron Innerdale, which was ashore at the Kuria Muria islands, off the southeast coast of Arabia, capsized and all the occupants were drowned with the exception of one boy.

Nine persons were killed and 23 others injured in a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk railway near Richmond, Que.

A report reached Chefoo that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur from the sea and captured two forts east of the Tiger Tail entrance.

Second day's fighting at Liaoyang raged all of Wednesday with no decisive result as far as official advice goes. Russian military officers in St. Petersburg estimate that at least 20,000 men have fallen on both sides in the two days of fighting. Attempts of the Japanese to gain a hilltop resulted in slaughter.

Rich gold finds near Fairbanks, in Alaska, caused a stampede.

Fire at Juarez, Mex., destroyed fully half of the business houses of the city. The loss is estimated at \$130,000.

An excursion boat filled with people was caught in a gale near Volo, Greece, and capsized. Twenty-five people were drowned.

Gen. Kuropatkin evacuated Liaoyang and withdrew his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse river to meet a flanking movement by Gen. Kuraki, who has crossed the river with several divisions.

#### LATER.

Preparations for the evacuation of Mukden are proceeding. The Japanese advance is within 30 miles.

The Russian losses during the fighting at Liaoyang are estimated at 16,000.

Advices from Port Arthur say that following the terrific bombardment of the fortress for the five days ending September 1 heaps of Japanese bodies were removed by the Chinese, under orders given by the Port Arthur authorities.

James Arther, the portrait painter, is dead in London. He was born in 1823 and visited America professionally in 1884.

Labor day was generally observed in the usual manner. Thousands of toilers attended picnics and listened to speeches.

Giuseppe Versaccia, the accomplice of Antonio Gersino in the murder of John Vangorder and his half-sister, Miss Farnham, at West Almond last May, was put to death in the electric chair at the Auburn (N. Y.) prison. Giorgio was electrocuted last.

A negro who attempted to assault two white girls was taken from the jail and lynched about three miles from Crossett, Ark.

John H. Diggle and Miss Mamie Johnson, of Stuttgart, and Mrs. Leta Vasgen, of Mullen, Idaho, were drowned in White river, near Clarendon, Ark., while boating in a gasoline launch.

Senator Platonoff, a member of the council of the empire, has been appointed minister of the interior and chief of the Russian police, in succession to the late M. von Plehve.

Prof. J. F. Bivins, head master of Trinity Park high school at Durham, N. C., was killed by a train near Durham while returning from his wedding trip.

Reports sent out from Mukden say that Russians are preparing to evacuate the city. Kuropatkin's and Oyama's armies are racing northward. Japanese 30 miles from the place. Russians fear attack from the direction of Newchwang.

Robert Reynolds, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and George Green, a negro packing-house striker, were killed in East St. Louis in a mysterious manner. Their bodies, bearing similar wounds, were found in a road. One arrest was made.

Ambassador McCormick is pressing Russia for a reply to the representations of the United States in regard to cargoes seized by Russian raiders.

#### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The school census, as reported to the board of education, gives Chicago a population of 1,714,144, as compared to the city directory estimate of 2,241,000 and the federal count in 1900 of 1,698,575.

Ralph Rose, a Chicago Athletic association athlete, broke a world's record for putting the shot at the world's fair games. His cast was 48.7 feet. A Greek athlete broke a record for lifting.

The German army bridged the Elbe, providing a crossing for heavy military equipment, and tore down the structure in a few days, the experiment costing \$500,000.

Canada is near a crisis in her political and commercial careers. The government is committed to tariff reduction, but waits on the British policy.

The convention of the Irish League of America asserted the right of the Irish people to procure independence by voice or sword if necessary.

The crew of the submarine boat Porpoise had a thrilling escape at Newport when the boat sank unexpectedly to the bottom in 120 feet of water.

The superintendent of an Illinois state employment agency says strikers have paralyzed the building industry and many craftsmen are near starvation.

Alice Roosevelt had a narrow escape from being in an automobile smashup, the fright causing her to faint.

A University of Chicago professor spent \$1,000 and a month's time to capture original potato bugs in Vera Cruz.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, republican candidate for vice president, made his first campaign speech at White River Junction, Vt.

One hundred thousand workmen in the United States are idle as the result of union labor troubles.

## JAPS ARE IN HOT PURSUIT

KUROPATKIN MAKES FRANTIC EFFORT TO REACH MUKDEN.

His Rear Guard Almost Annihilated—Mukden May Be Evacuated—Japs Occupy Liaoyang.

The forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama are racing for Mukden. This much stands out in the news of Monday, and is indicated in a report forwarded by Kuropatkin, who says that his retreat is being conducted in perfect order, though the Japanese on Sunday repeatedly attacked his rear and continued the attack until Monday. The result of the race is in doubt.

The united Russian forces are now north of Yental, a station on the railway about ten miles northeast of Liaoyang. They are pushing on to Mukden, to which the bulk of Japanese forces is marching direct, after having swarmed across the Taitse river. A strong Japanese flanking column is about 30 miles northeast of Liaoyang and is trying to get between the Russian forces and Mukden.

With this race in progress there comes a brief dispatch from Mukden, saying that preparations for the evacuation of that place are proceeding. This report, if well founded, would mean the abandonment of the whole of southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign.

It was reported in St. Petersburg at a late hour Monday night that Kuropatkin's rear guard had been almost annihilated and that the main Russian army was in danger of being surrounded.

Kuropatkin, in his report, makes no mention of the abandonment of 200 guns at Liaoyang, a rumor to which effect is in circulation.

Advices from Port Arthur by way of Chefoo bring the fighting there up to September 2, and say the Japanese losses were very heavy.

Effect of Evacuation. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—It is impossible, at this hour, to obtain any statement from the authorities regarding the reported preparations for the abandonment of Mukden. This is the first intimation that such a course is contemplated. If it turns out to be true it means the abandonment of the whole of southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign. In fact, should Mukden be evacuated there would be no point for wintering the army of a quarter of a million, with its many wounded, short of Harbin.

On the other hand, the evacuation of Mukden would give Field Marshal Oyama commodious winter quarters and the practical control of two lines of railway. The Kinchow-Sinmintin line, tapping rich Chinese territory, stops little short of Mukden, with which it is connected by a good wagon road. The report of the prospective evacuation of Mukden, if well founded, would indicate that the crippling effect of the Liaoyang fighting on Kuropatkin's army is more serious than has as yet been intimated.

Liaoyang Captured. London, Sept. 2.—The Japanese have captured Liaoyang, after eight days of battle. Kuropatkin, defeated but not yet crushed, has withdrawn his entire army of 180,000 men across the Taitse river, to the north. The losses to both sides are known to be heavy.

It is estimated in Tokio that in the battle of August 29, 30 and 31 and September 1 the Japanese lost 25,000 men and the Russians 30,000. The Russian official report, however, puts Kuropatkin's loss at 5,000.

How Liaoyang Was Captured. The news of the capture of Liaoyang came with unexpected suddenness. This is how it happened:

Tuesday and Wednesday Kuropatkin held his ground against the terrific assaults of Nodzu's army, south of Liaoyang. Wednesday afternoon Kuroki, on the extreme right, after a 14-hour bombardment, crushed Rennekamp's and Mandariff's divisions, swept their remnants out of his path, and threw two divisions across the Taitse river, 20 miles east of Liaoyang, thus turning Kuropatkin's right flank.

Kuropatkin learned of this disaster early Wednesday evening. He immediately ordered his army to withdraw to Liaoyang.

The Russian retreat from south of Liaoyang began at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. Instantly Nodzu hurried his three divisions at the Russian center. Stackelberg, although wounded, was compelled to face about again to resist Nodzu's impetuous advance. For four hours, or until midnight, Stackelberg's and Zarubaloff's divisions fought stubbornly to hold Nodzu in check until the Russian right and left wings could cross the Taitse. Then Nodzu's artillery fire ceased suddenly, and between midnight and dawn Stackelberg's army escaped to the north.

One of the Greatest Battles. The battle of Liaoyang will probably rank as one of the great sanguinary battles of history. It is estimated by the general staff that the Japanese armies engaged number 17 divisions of 15,000 men each, or, allowing for inefficients, about 240,000 men. Each division has 26 guns, and there are two independent

artillery brigades of 100 guns each, making a total of about 800 guns. The estimates of Russian correspondents range from 600 to 1,000 guns per side. In the preliminary fighting of Monday the Russians captured 300 prisoners, who have already arrived at Harbin, and report persists that they captured over 40 Japanese guns Tuesday. Gen. Kuropatkin's effective forces are variously estimated at from 170,000 to 200,000 men.

Stackelberg's Close Call. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Gen. Stackelberg's first Siberian army corps, which was reported Saturday by Gen. Kuropatkin as having been cut off to the westward of Liaoyang, has been safely extricated.

Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphed at seven o'clock Saturday evening that the greater portion of his army, including Stackelberg's force, was then south of Yental, about ten miles northeast of Liaoyang, and that the other portion of it was crossing the Taitse river and taking up a position on the right bank.

The surrounding of the First Siberian corps, it seems, was due to a blunder of Gen. Stackelberg, who, in the words of Gen. Kuropatkin, insisted on placing his own interpretation on orders, instead of fulfilling them. Gen. Stackelberg erred in failing to cross the Taitse river when Gen. Kuropatkin desired that the whole army should retreat to its northern bank.

Disappointed with Kuropatkin. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—There is a bitter disappointment, probably the keenest of the whole land campaign, over the situation at the front. Up to Liaoyang the retreating from and the abandonment of positions had been expected, and that much the public and the officials thought they knew of Gen. Kuropatkin's plan of campaign. Had Liaoyang been abandoned without a fight the public would have looked forward patiently to a decisive stand at Mukden, but after a desperate battle with victory for the instant apparently in sight, to find Liaoyang abandoned, its immense stores captured or destroyed, and the retreat continued under the most adverse conditions, severely tries public confidence in the commander-in-chief. At this hour even the authorities know little more than what has already been given to the public. There is still much doubt as to whether Kuropatkin is continuing his retreat, or whether, indeed, he has been able to do so.

What effect the present result will have on Gen. Kuropatkin's reputation at home it is impossible to say. It may be remembered, however, that before starting for the far east, Gen. Kuropatkin said that he fully expected his reputation to sink lower than his friends even dreamed, but that thereafter there would come a turn, and it would rebound. He was unwilling to predict where the turn would occur.

Japs Take Liaoyang. Tokio, Sept. 5.—Field Marshal Oyama, telegraphing at nine o'clock Sunday morning, says: "After the fighting of last night and this morning Liaoyang fell into our hands. Our casualties are believed to be very heavy. No report has been received concerning conditions on the right bank of the Taitse river."

Wants More Troops. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Emperor Nicholas has received a telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin asking for the immediate dispatch to the far east of the Sixth army corps.

No Sign of War's Termination. London, Sept. 6.—Careful inquiries in official and diplomatic quarters here establish the fact that no hope prevails of the termination of the war at this moment as a result of the series of victories obtained by the Japanese at Liaoyang. There has been no interchange of official views by the neutral European governments. What discussion has occurred has been entirely personal and has led to no results, even to the extent of paving the way to mediation. There is no thought of intervention, nor can there be any mediation without the consent of both parties, and Russia, it is stated emphatically, does not find the moment opportune to accept the good offices of any power. Japan, on the other hand, is known to be less discontented with the present situation, and would be willing to enter upon peace negotiations if Russia could be induced to do so. But Russia feels, according to statements made in Russian diplomatic circles here, that she cannot afford to accept peace until she has completely vindicated her military prestige, thereby reasserting her influence in central and far eastern Asia.

Enormous Losses. St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—In giving an idea of the extent of the losses of the war the official Vostnik announces that the Russians had lost 7,000 men up to Wednesday, while it is estimated that the Japanese losses are twice or thrice that number. Since then the lowest estimate is 3,000 daily. Probably altogether 40,000 to 50,000 have been killed.

To Replace the Slain. London, Sept. 5.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, in a dispatch dated September 3, says that 14 regiments will leave Tokio during the week to replace the men lost outside Port Arthur alone. The losses at this point are estimated at 25,000.

A Costly Fire. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 2.—Fire at Juarez, Mex., destroyed fully half of the business houses of the city, including the Banco de Minera and Picard Bros' dry goods house, one of the largest in northern Mexico. El Paso's fire department sent aid. The loss is estimated at \$130,000.

To Succeed Judge Parker. New York, Sept. 2.—Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, has been appointed chief judge of the court of appeals by Gov. Odell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.

Shy Leap Year Maid. "Yes," said the egotistical youth. "I have been called a mechanical genius."

"What's a mechanical genius?" asked the innocent girl. "One who can make almost anything."

"Oh, how lovely!" she exclaimed. "And could you make me a proposal?"—Columbus Dispatch.

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Ironical. Mother—Elsie, would you please stop playing that "slumber-song," for a little while? Your poor old grandfather is trying to take a nap.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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## THE DEAF MUTE HUSBAND.

Had One Advantage, He Didn't Have to Look When His Wife Scolded.

At a social gathering some time ago, a number of deaf mutes were present. Refreshments were served during the evening, and in handing a small glass of wine to one of the guests a deaf mute gentleman happened to spill a few drops on his wife's skirt. The wife, relates the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is also a deaf mute, and it was evident that she took the mishap in a rather irritable way. She wrinkled up her forehead and at once made a series of remarkably swift movements with her nimble fingers. The husband, looking exceedingly apologetic, made a few motions in return.

One of the guests, who had noticed this little by-play, slyly slipped out a bit of paper and penciling something on it, handed it to a friend.

This is what the letter read: "No matter how badly afflicted, woman can still scold."

The friend scribbled in return: "Yes, but in the present case the husband is luckier than the average. He doesn't have to look."

## VISITING THE PRESIDENT.

Humorist Wilder Had Many Interesting Things to Say, But Forgot Them.

Marshall P. Wilder, the humorist, enjoys telling of his first call upon a president of the United States. This occurred during the administration of President Harrison, and, according to Mr. Wilder, says Woman's Home Companion, the interview, quite different from what he had imagined it would be, took place about like this:

"Taken in by Mr. Halford, the president's secretary. Were introduced: 'Mr. President, Mr. Wilder.' Mr. Wilder, Mr. President."

"How do you do, Mr. Wilder?" "How do you do, Mr. President?" "Then we looked at each other for perhaps 30 seconds, during which time I totally forgot the fine speech I had prepared to give the president."

"Finally I gasped out: 'Er—good-day, Mr. President.'"

"'Good day, Mr. Wilder,' was the polite response."

"When once outside, I turned and said: 'Mr. Halford, will you please kick me!'"

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EDITOR IRON PORT.

DEAR SIR:—Since my article, "How I became a crack shot" appeared in the "Iron Port," I have received a number of personal letters, from all sorts of people, asking all sorts of questions, and among the number I find three aspirants to shooting fame who want to shoot for money, in reply would say I am no "champion" as the world styles "champions." I have traveled from ocean to ocean and tipped my broad hat to millions of people. And I might say there is but little left of interest for me in the shooting world, more than to see a young and ambitious marksman equal if not excel me in the best shooting I have ever done. But as years glide by and no one possesses sufficient merit to take my place, necessity compels me to retain the greatest reputation of any deaf mute marksman, I would about with joy to see a thorough gentleman rise up and surpass the best shots I ever made a thousand fold. One great fault with some marksman is too much ambition, and their desire to be the first man in the world make them jealous, and the feeling will remain for many generations, until the time comes when all lovers of the gun are sportsman and gentleman. I expect to be gone before that time. And when I look down from the "Happy hunting grounds" and watch the sports below, I hope to see their great "champion" use a real solid bullet, and not a hollow ball filled with shot, such as a certain "smart Alec" accused me of using when he saw me do feats he never heard of before, now any sportsman in the world will recognize the fact that "shot" will not smash a stone to pieces, shoot a hole through 50 cents or cause a marble to disappear as if by magic. I will not let my infirmity deter me from claiming to be the best short range shot at targets and moving objects in the world. Most of the rifle shooting indulged in is at long range with fine sights from a rest. I claim it is just as legitimate and far more necessary for a rifleman to handle his weapon rapidly and accurately at short range, and these are my claims open to the world. First—I can fire a Winchester magazine rifle any number of shots in less time and more accurately than any other man in the world. Second,—I can hit 1,000 wooden blocks, fifty marbles, ten half inch dice ten pennies, ten lead pencils all in the air, in less time, and fewer shots than any other man in world.

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Now, I won't make bluffs with thousands of dollars I haven't got, but if any man in the universe doubts my ability to substantiate the above claims let him come out like a man and say so, each party pay his own expenses to any point mutually agreed upon, the defeated party to pay all expenses of both contestants, in a fair and square stand up shoot before three reputable disinterested judges, and rifle must be "22" calibre and each contestant shall have his rifles equipped with but one style or make of sight. I use Lyman front and rear sight. In closing I would advise the Escanaba old lady "who wrote me inquiring if a rifle was safe in the hands of her 16 year old son" to get that "darling boy" a medium size "rag-doll" but look out he doesn't swallow it.

(Signed) Capt. Jack O'Connell, Sept. 6th, 1904, Rapid River, Mich.

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## Republican Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Republican electors of the city of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, will be held at the places hereinafter named and designated, in each of the several wards of the city, on Wednesday the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1904, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Republican County Convention called to be held at the Court house in the city of Escanaba on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said primaries.

The place for holding said primary election and number of delegates to be chosen in each ward are as follows:

First ward, Fire department building, at the foot of Dousman street, three delegates.

Second ward, basement of Carnegie library two delegates.

Third ward, basement of city hall, four delegates.

Fourth ward, city building on Charlotte street, three delegates.

Fifth ward, city building at the corner of Thomas and Oak streets, three delegates.

Sixth ward, city building on Sarah street, three delegates.

Seventh ward, city building on Stephenson avenue, one delegate.

The polls of said primary election will be open at the places above specified at four o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will continue open until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

Dated Aug. 7, 1904.

By order of A. J. Valentine, Chairman Republican county committee.

John P. Norton, Secretary.

## Republican County Convention.

A Republican convention for the County of Delta will be held at the Court house in the city of Escanaba on Thursday September 15, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers as follows: Representative in the state legislature from Delta County, Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk County Treasurer for full term County Treasurer to fill vacancy, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney two Circuit court commissioners, two Coroners and a county surveyor, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Each township and ward will be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred votes or moiety thereof over, cast for governor at the election in the last preceding presidential year, each township and ward being entitled to at least one delegate, making the representation as follows:

Baldwin township 1; Bark River, 2; Bay de Noc, 1; Brampton, 1; Escanaba 1; Fairbanks, 1; Ford River 2; Garden 2; Maple Ridge, 1; Masonville, 4; Nahma, 2; Sac Bay, 1; Wells, 1; Escanaba city:—First ward, 3; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 4; Fourth ward, 3; Fifth ward, 3; Sixth ward, 3; Seventh ward, 1; Gladstone city, First ward, 2; Second ward, 3; Third ward, 1; Fourth ward, 1. Dated, Escanaba, Michigan. August 29, 1904.

A. J. Valentine, Chairman Republican County Committee John P. Norton, Secretary

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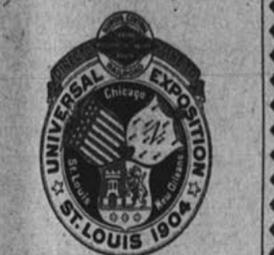
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## MR. JENNINGS THE MAN.

The office of Judge of Probate brings its occupant in daily contact with the indigent, the bereaved, with the orphan and with those most unfortunate of all the insane. Aside from the forms of legal procedure, and the rules of the law, the person discharging the duties of that office should possess the element of human sympathy. A judge of probate has the opportunity to confer little acts of courtesy and extend little favors to those in distress which, while they cost him nothing are of incalculable value to those upon whom they are conferred. To those who know Mr. Jennings it is easy to see how well he would fit into a place like that.

No one need to fear to go before the Judge of Probate and talk over his troubles as with a friend. Mr. Jennings has a strong claim to recognition this year. He has been out of office a long time and has worked, not for himself, but for his party.

He has the ability, high qualification, a sympathetic nature, and a personal popularity, and is undoubtedly the choice of a vast majority of the Republicans of this county for the nomination of probate judge, and if present indications are a all reliable that choice will find expression in the County Convention.

There is going to be a good deal doing this fall when one comes to think of it. Thirty-two states will elect governors. Along with the election of governor and other state officials will go in nearly every case the election of a legislature. Eleven of the states—Deleware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming—choose the governors for terms of four years, which makes the political prize all the more important. New Jersey will elect a governor for three years, being the only state with a three-year gubernatorial term. Massachusetts and Rhode Island will elect a governor for one year, being the only states with one-year terms. Each of eighteen states—Arkan-

sas, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Wisconsin—will elect a governor for two.

The first murmuring of the football season are now being heard. At some western colleges preliminary practice is already under way, and in the course of two or three weeks gridiron "dope" will be in vogue.

The Second ward has more than its share of aspirants for the County offices. It has two candidates for county treasurer, three candidates for sheriff, a candidate for judge of probate and a candidate for prosecuting attorney, a total of seven candidates. More may appear before the convention takes place.

have about entirely replaced baseball news on the sporting page. Yost is back at Michigan, and his expansive grin has lost none of its cheeriness. He is as optimistic and confident as ever, and will not cry wolf in speaking of the fall's campaign. Let those cry wolf who will; not so Yost. He expects to round up a western championship again and then he expects to go east and tutor Columbia in the game on Thanksgiving Day and he is willing to take the whole world into his confidence.

Iron ore shipments from the docks at Two Harbors during the month of August amounted to 872,245 gross tons. During the month of August 1903, shipments amounted to 873,817 tons. It was expected that those for August 1904 would go over 900,000, but owing to the strike at Fayal and Adams mines shipments were considerably reduced early in the month.

Ole Erickson still remains the only candidate for representative from this county. Mr. Erickson's qualifications considered, there seems to be no need of looking further for a good man to represent the county.

John Cuminsky says he is not a candidate for representative in the state legislature from Delta county as was stated last week in the Gladstone Delta.

Joseph Mallmann, manager of the Delta county abstract office announces his candidacy for the office of register of deeds.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Besson Friday Sept. 2nd. Miss Doran and Miss King arrived Monday from Gladstone to take their positions in their respective schools.

The most exciting ball game of the season took place, between Lathrop and Perkins, here Sunday. Lathrop made five scores in spite of all the white washes. The result of the game was 20 to 5 in favor Perkins. This is the second victory gained over Lathrop this summer.

Miss Francis Whitney left Tuesday for Wells where she will attend school this winter.

Mrs. John Fubriman left Wednesday for Wabens to visit with her mother Mrs. Strom for several weeks. Fern Morse who for the past week has been ill with typhoid fever is a better again.

Dr. Laing of Rapid River was a Perkins caller Thursday and Friday.

Ernest Boprie is visiting at home for a few days this week.

## GARDEN.

Miss Josie Thibault and Miss Anna Jaque returned this week from an extended visit throughout Canada.

William Bonifas was in Manistique Saturday on business.

Paul Upsher of Cook's Mills was in town yesterday.

Will Mesbah and sister, Johnnie Wood and Miss Rose Baker went to Madistique to attend the celebration and report having a good time.

School started Tuesday with a large attendance. Miss Ida Roseau is in charge of the primary class and Mr. Kebo takes the place of Mr. Wait who formerly had charge of the school.

Miss Edith Knutson who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ansell for the past two weeks left for her home in Escanaba Monday.

The Appleton Spruce Co's tugs have returned for their last raft of pulp wood.

There was a dance given by the Rosseau boys at town hall Thursday night and was well attended and every one had a fine time. Pelletier's orchestra furnished the music.

The Garden Stars went to Cook's last Sunday and defeated the Cook's team by a score of 25 to 4. Bero pitched for the Stars.

Miss Alice Ansell left for Norway Monday.

Mr. John Heffernan has returned from a visit to his home in Green Bay.

The Cleveland Cliff Co. have had two men looking at Van Winkle's plant with the intention of buying. We wish they would locate here as it would undoubtedly mean a railroad for Garden and employment for a large number of men.

## BARK RIVER.

The funeral of Lawrence Pepin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pepin Jr. of Northland, was held on Friday of last week from the Catholic church, Father Corcoran officiating. The remains were buried in the Schaffer cemetery.

Mr. Alcide LeRoux and Miss Melanise Deforges, both of Perroville, will be united in marriage at the Bar's River Catholic church on Monday September 12th.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve of Perroville was held from the Bark River church on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ole Harstad and sister Miss Hilda Bood left Wednesday for New York for a two month visit with relatives. Mr. Harstad accompanied them as far as Green Bay.

Albin Olson made a trip to Escanaba, Monday.

Wm. Pallado finished plastering Henry Gasman's residence and ware house this week.

Fred Clairmont moved his barber shop this week from the Douglas House to a new building beside Boyle's hardware store. He will be pleased to meet all his old customers in his new stand.

Tim Durouin made a trip to Escanaba Thursday.

Labor Day was celebrated by a picnic during the day and a dance in the evening given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen. The dance was the chief event and resulted in a very enjoyable time. Tolan's City Union Orchestra of Escanaba furnished the music.

Frank Riley, a maker of table covers, and fancy work, was in town this week taking orders.

Miss Anna Boyle has returned to Escanaba after a visit at the home of Mrs. Loeffler.

Phil Labre spent Labor Day in Escanaba.

Notices have been posted calling a Republican caucus in Bark River township on September 13th at 2

o'clock in the afternoon. Two delegates to the county convention will be elected.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyce will return to Bark River next week. They are now visiting at Dr. Boyce's old home.

Jos. Frechette and J. B. Frechette were at the Bay Shore this week.

Dr. Boyce was called on Sunday to attend John Bennett who was shot by Frank Loeffler. It was at first supposed that Bennett was killed instantly but signs of life were noticed after several hours. Dr. Boyce was called. Bennett died however before Dr. Boyce arrived.

Geo. Douglas went to Ishpeming last Monday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law. He was accompanied by his son Edward.

Lillian Frechette left Monday to resume her studies at St. Joseph's Academy in Green Bay.

School opened Tuesday. Miss Mary Furlong is principal at the Bark River schools and Miss Della Wasmer has charge of the primary department. Both are from Escanaba.

Miss Ella Gallagher of Marinette and Miss McCarty of Marquette are the teachers at Harris this year.

A small blaze started in Frechette's hall during the dancing party last Monday night. One of the oil lamps was turned up too high and set fire to the ceiling. The wood was soon burned away from the fastening of the lamp and the lamp fell to the floor and exploded. The fire was promptly put out by Ole Anderson with the fire extinguisher.

A party of campers returned Monday after spending a week at the Bay Shore. Those in the party were: John Frechette, Mike Harris, Louis Douglas, Eddie Douglas, Allen and John Hutt.

Messrs. Westman and McKechnie of Wells attended the dancing party Monday evening.

Jerry Bourdeau's residence in Schaffer is nearing completion.

Alfonse Leclair of Schaffer is putting up a new residence at the same location of the building that was destroyed by fire last spring.

Gus Dahl cut his foot quite badly while playing around the school grounds.

August Frank, who is one of the few farmers in this vicinity to use oxen, says he finds the work of his yoke of oxen very satisfactory. He has used them on a mower and expects to use them on the plow. The whole secret of success with oxen says Mr. Frank is in knowing how to handle them.

## ROCK.

Mr. Feave Trombly came up from Gladstone and spent a few hours with relatives here Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sayen on Sunday.

Dr. Harry Long made three trips to our burg this week to attend Mrs. Joseph Sayen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Gladstone and Escanaba.

Mr. August Larson transacted business in Escanaba Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Forrest and sister Della spent Sunday at Brampton.

Mr. Feave Trombly Sr. returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Ishpeming.

Miss Margaret Corcoran of Escanaba visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Labranche of Defiance spent Wednesday here.

Mr. Forrest transacted business in Escanaba Friday.

The "Iron Port man" was seen here Wednesday.

Brampton and Maple Ridge play ball here next Sunday.



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## FINDS GOLDEN TROUT

RARE FISH LOCATED IN IOY SIERRA STREAM.

At Request of President Roosevelt, Prof. Evermann Makes Long Trip Up Western Mountains and Strikes New Species.

Prof. B. W. Evermann, of the United States fish commission, has returned to Washington from California, where he went some two months ago, at the request of President Roosevelt, to locate a new species of game fish. After an exceedingly interesting experience, which included a long trip through a wild country by means of pack horses, the government ichthyologist found the rare fish he was after, and next year specimens of it will be brought here for introduction into eastern waters.

Along in the early spring of the present year President Roosevelt received a letter from Stewart Edward White, author of "The Blazed Trail," telling of a wondrous golden trout that inhabited the cold waters of an isolated stream in the wildest part of the high Sierras. The author declared that nothing like this particular trout was to be found in any of the streams of the east, or in any other part of the country for that matter. It was of a rich red and yellow hue that put to blush the most brilliant gold fish that ever sported in a city aquarium. The golden trout, for such was its name, possessed all the gameness of its species, and when firmly caught on the end of a hook would test the skill of the most expert angler. Mr. White wrote to the president to say that the remarkable fish ought to be cultivated by the United States fish commission, and that if it could be propagated and introduced into the waters of the east it would make a valuable addition to the fauna of this region.

There are no railroads within reaching distance of Mount Whitney, and the expedition had to approach the mountain by use of pack horses. As much ground would be covered in the daytime as possible, and then camp would be made for the night. In this fashion the scientists journeyed ahead for more than a week, getting higher and higher into the mountain range. After reaching an altitude of some 9,000 feet the quarry was struck. In a remarkable little stream the golden trout was located. It inhabits Volcano creek, which itself has an unusual history. In recent geologic times there were three volcanoes in that territory and the present creek is thought to have been in existence prior to the volcanic period. While the volcanoes were active the lava from one flowed across the creek, forming three falls of considerable height in the lower half of the stream. These obstructions have served ever since as effective barriers against fish coming up from Kern river, into which Volcano creek flows some distance below. The lava formation was such as to make prisoners of the golden trout in the upper half of the stream.

In this interesting creek Prof. Evermann and his associates found the golden trout. After examining one or two specimens, the government scientists were prepared to endorse everything that the author had told the president about its wonderful coloration. Prof. Evermann has studied the fishes of nearly every water of the world, and only recently concluded a report on the fishes of Porto Rico, which are of every hue of the rainbow. But the product of the icy stream in the Sierras eclipsed them all in rich coloring, gameness and beauty of form. The party spent five days on the banks of Volcano creek, angling for the handsome trout.

## OLD LANDMARK UNCOVERED.

Latitude Slab Erected in New York in 1818 Unearthed—Elm Tree Overgrew It.

Diggers in the subway excavation on the western border of State street, in New York, about 100 feet north of Bridge, and facing Battery park, have uncovered an old landmark of New York in the form of a marble stone, almost cubical, and about 30 inches high. It was set on a slab or plinth, eight inches thick, of brownstone. On the top of the marble block was this inscription:

"To perpetuate the S. W. Bastion of the Fort George Pasture, in 40 degrees 42 minutes eight seconds North Latitude, as observed by Capt. John Montross and David Rittenhouse, in October, 1763, the Corporation of the City of New York have erected this Monument, Anno Domini, MDCCCLXIII." The monument was found 32 inches below the surface of State street entwined by the roots of an old elm that was cut down last winter. John Healy, the veteran New York expressman, says that the tree was the oldest on the verge of Battery park and that he had played under it when he was a lad. Joseph McDonald, superintendent of Division I-A of the subway, took charge of the relic and had it removed to his business yard. He will turn it over to the city of New York. None of the old New York residents could recall a time when the stone was above ground.

Juiciest Item of the Season. The United States produces more elder in one year than the rest of the world does in five years. This is the juiciest item of the season.

Auto That Runs Occasionally. A Minnesota man has invented an automobile that is propelled by the wind. Eye-witnesses report that it goes—when the wind is right.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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

### RAPID RIVER

Ed. Cardin is convalescent from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Eleanor Hibbard visited in Escanaba last Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vietske on Sunday last, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish last Sunday a daughter.

Erwin Mathews made a business trip to Gladstone last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Cardinal has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Rapid River baseball fans are jubilant because of the victory which Rapid River won over Gladstone last Sunday. The game was a close one, the score being 8 to 5. The feature of the game was Huxford's three base hit which came at a time when there were three men on bases. Forrest, Gravelle and Labombard were the batter for Rapid River and Bellaire Brothers for Gladstone. Gladstone will play a return game here tomorrow.

Rapid River made a good showing at the Labor Day celebration at Gladstone last Monday, and a goodly portion of the prize money in the games and races came to Rapid River hands. Gus Roberts entered "Sylvester" in the Free-for-all race and won the event in three straight heats. Because of some dispute a fourth heat was necessary and this heat was also won by the Rapid River horse. John Kniskern entered his running horse in the running race and took second money. Fred Gravelle won second prize in the 100 yard dash.

School started Tuesday with all of last year's teachers back. The teachers were delighted to find all

**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.**

World's Fair admission up to the first of the week totalled 9,119,656, and they are showing a steady gain. The attendance for the week ending Saturday last was 729,307, the biggest day being Monday, with 145,748 admissions. The cooler weather of the early fall is said to have given traffic from the northern states to the exposition city a great impetus, and admissions are now expected to mount steadily until the gates are finally closed on the great show.

Capt. A. V. Linquist, wife and daughter, came over from Escanaba on Saturday, and after spending the day following at the home of Ole Tostenson took their departure Monday for Ephraim, where they will visit a week or so with Mrs. Lindquist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hansen. Capt. Linquist has practically abandoned seafaring, and devotes his entire time and attention to his interests in his home city.—Sturgeon Bay Advocate.

The Detroit Journal Junior will be resumed as a part of the Detroit Journal, on Saturday, Sept. 10. J. M. Mandeville, principal Amos School, Detroit, says: "The pupils work in writing, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing, and language has required new meaning since they began to write for the Journal Junior."

It is difficult to find a competent student of Green Bay Business College out of employment. So thorough is the training they receive that they are in great demand. They are prepared to do intelligent and satisfactory work in business, and business men appreciate their service.

On account of holidays The Fair Savings Bank department store will close Friday evening Sept 9 at six o'clock and will remain closed until Monday morning Sept. 11. Patrons are asked to do the usual Saturday shopping on Friday this week.

Dr. J. Stafford Conley and wife of Marquette were in the city the early part of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns. Dr. Conley is now located at Marquette where he is practicing dentistry.

Ben Kratze left Monday for Philadelphia to resume his studies at Eastburn Academy. Lew Katz of Philadelphia who has been visiting him this summer returned home at the same time.

Miss Grace Mangan who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stack, returned to her home in Chicago, Monday, after an extended visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kratze returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to New York, Philadelphia and Chicago where they made fall purchases for Kratze Bros. stores.

Miss Florence White of California who has been the guest of her brother Judge T. B. White for the past two weeks, returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Sadie Thatcher left Sunday for Bedford City Virginia where she will enter Rudolph-Mason College. Miss Edith Hughtitt left Wednesday for the same.

Miss Lillian Grenier was surprised at her home at 222 Elmore street Sunday evening by a number of her friends. A very pleasant time is reported.

FOR SALE—Lots 11-12, block 3, Cambells 1st edition to city. E. V. Campbell, 873 Park Avenue, N. Y. City. 35-2st.

Miss May Hessel and Irene Maynard left Monday for Sinsinawa Mound Iowa where they will attend St. Clair college.

Mrs. Jane Kitchen and the Misses Rose and Florence Kitchen left last Saturday for their home at Toronto.

Mrs. Raymond of DeKalb Ill., returned Tuesday after a few days visit with Mrs. W. E. Rublin.

Miss Lula Harting of this city has charge of the kindergarten department of the Schaffer school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moran and children returned Sunday from a visit in Detroit and Chicago.

Miss Gus Cooney left Monday for Marquette to visit with her sister Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Beatrice McDougal of Northland will attend the Escanaba schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith spent Wednesday in Gladstone.

Nie Bink transacted business in Rapid River on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Corcoran of Bark River was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller returned

last Saturday from Minneapolis where they attended the Minnesota state fair. Mr. Miller while there attended the Democratic state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brotherton of Flint returned some Thursday after an extended visit at the home of Chas. E. Brotherton of this city.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a pantry sale at Mead's drug store on Saturday, September 17.

Benjamin Salinsky left Monday for New York to purchase fixtures for his new vaudeville theatre.

Miss Anna Wikson left Tuesday for Big Rapids where she will attend the Ferris Institute.

Miss Cessie Leach and H. G. Barstar of Gladstone were Escanaba visitors Tuesday.

Fred E. Darling, supervisor of Masonville township was in the city Wednesday.

Tolan's City Union orchestra has been engaged to play at Powers tonight.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Empon of Gladstone was in the city yesterday.

Felix Goden of Bay de Noc townships was in town Wednesday on business.

F. F. Davis of Masonville transacted business in Escanaba Tuesday.

Miss Viola Hutt of Bark River was in the city Tuesday.

Jos. Frechette of Bark River was in the city Tuesday.

**HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES**

**Believed Places in West Should Be Established for Michigan Patients.**

At the recent meeting of the Michigan State Board of Health, President Wells, after referring to the long-continued efforts of the board for the establishment of State Sanatoria for consumptives in Michigan, mentioned the fact that by an extended trip through the Western states including California he found in many places consumptives who arrived there from Michigan and other states, friendless, alone, and with little money, and who are refused admittance to hotels, boarding houses and rented rooms, by proprietors who are keenly alive to the losses they may suffer through contamination of premises by these unfortunates. Many of these find but one place open to them,—the hospital connected with the county buildings, where each one is herded with scores of other victims, without any of the comforts to which most of them have been accustomed little or no care taken of sputa, without medical attention until too late to have it avail, lonesome and homesick, the only alternative, death, soon brings to them a welcome relief from their misery and despair. "Why does not the State of Colorado and the other Western states, in the interests of humanity, provide hospitals where these unfortunates may be properly cared for and shown how they may if possible be cured? In hospitality, liberality, and unselfishness the people of our Western states are the peers if not the superiors of the people of the middle and Eastern states but in none of the states has any such step been taken. To ask a state to do so would illy become an inhabitant of a State like Michigan which refuses to make similar provision for its own citizens. Permitting the sending of such victims there to die a miserable death is unjustifiable and emphasizes the necessity for State Sanatoria for this class of unfortunates."

**The Heart of Chicago.**  
The play of "The Heart of Chicago" which will be seen at Peterson's opera house on Thursday September 15, has an interesting story written and cleverly connected showing all the love, hatred, comedy and wit that human nature is heir to.

The cast is in every way adequate and is headed by no less an artist than that popular and renowned young leading man, Mr. John T. Nicholson, whose rendition of John Ames is said to be

**Tilden House Vanished.**  
The once famous Tilden House is no more. In a few days every trace of this once magnificent hotel will have entirely disappeared, and in a short time its very location will be a dispute. The contractor who was awarded the job of dismantling and tearing to pieces this original and once pretentious inn, has nearly completed his almost sacrilegious duties. It was the original ark of the city—the cradle of her history, and many will feel a lingering regret to see the scene of so much ancient splendor vanish utterly. Many people in the city who are contemplating building have bought the seasoned lumber of which the building was built and we understand nearly all of it has been sold to Escanaba parties.

**FOR TREASURER**  
To The Citizens of Delta County.  
I beg to announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and would most respectfully solicit the nomination at your hands.  
Escanaba, Mich., August 31, 1904.  
H. A. BARR.



the best ever seen with the company. Others supporting him are, Mr. Clyde Hess, Mr. Charles Wells, Miss Katherine Marney, the beautiful leading woman, Miss Blanche Boyer, Miss Emily Lessing and many others of note. Several up to date specialties are promised during the roof garden scene and the attraction is said to be the best this season than any of its past ten successful years of theatrical existence.

**The Fatal Wedding.**

Probably no play produced in the last decade has achieved the success as has "The Fatal Wedding," written by Theodore Krenner, and produced by Sullivan, Harris & Woods, which will be the attraction at Peterson's opera house, Tuesday evening September 13. So instant and emphatic was the verdict of the great New York critics and public when the play was first produced in the Metropolitan, that the good reports of "The Fatal Wedding" quickly spread over the country, and its management had, perforce, to decline much of the very fine time offered them by the leading theatres of the country. At this time this successful play is being produced and has been translated into the language of both France and Germany. And its success has not as yet reached high water mark.

One of the most striking, and probably the most interesting character in the play, is that of an eight year old child, "Jessie," who is known as "The Little Mother." So difficult is this part to interpret and so exhausting are its requirements that Sullivan, Harris & Wood have been obliged to secure the services of two children to interpret it.

As a scenic production: "The Fatal Wedding" is a wonder. The production introduces many beautiful scenes, including the famous Grace church in New York City, showing an evening wedding in progress, and the Palisades of the Hudson during a terrible snow storm. The wind and snow effects in this scene are masterpieces of stage ingenuity.

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## SUPPORTS A TOWN.

### SETTLE OHIO VILLAGE LIVES BY CULTIVATING CELERY.

Celeryville, a town is called, has population of about 800—most of inhabitants are Dutch of Boer type.

Not far from Plymouth, O., a little town on the northern division of the Baltimore & Ohio road, is a village called Celeryville. This village has a population not to exceed 200, and derives its name from the fact that its inhabitants are mostly Hollanders, of the Boer type, who make a livelihood by the cultivation of celery.

From Kalamazoo and Muskegon, Mich., where these Hollanders first took up their abode on leaving their own native country, they were transported by a syndicate of enterprising men for the purpose of founding an industry which has ended in independent homes for themselves. Near the little village is a tract of land of many thousand acres formerly known as "the marsh," which, by their ingenuity and enterprise, has been converted into a vast prairie.

The process of cultivation after the drainage is complete is to turn over the soil and sow it to rye. This strangles the weeds and helps to weigh the soil, which is as soft and light as soil can be possibly be. In fact, so light that during the long heated term of the summer, it becomes so dry that it often takes fire, and if not quickly subdued will burn to the depth of 10 or 15 feet, or until it reaches the moisture that lies beneath. Then it is that these brave Hollanders have to fight for their homes and sometimes their lives. Over the great prairie the flames will sweep, licking up every portion of vegetation and igniting the soil.

The village of Celeryville is scarcely seven years old. The families which compose it are mostly Hollanders. In conversation with the older inhabitants of the little village, they seemed free to confess that they were better pleased with America than with their own native land. Here, they expressed themselves as having more liberty and larger opportunities for making money, and in every way better satisfied with their conditions in life.

### FARMER IS BADLY BUNKOED.

Visitor in Chicago Buys Option on Steamer for Four Dollars—Finally Suspects Swindle.

After purchasing for four dollars an option on the steamer City of Holland, of Chicago, Samuel Simon, a farmer who lives just outside the limits of Chicago, waited on the docks of the Graham & Morton line, in that city, for the steamer to turn around three times. At the last turn it was to come into his possession. Simon met two well-dressed men, who told him that they owned the steamer and the docks. One asked the farmer to cash a \$2,000 check.

"My friend here owns the boat, and is a little short," said the swindler. The farmer said he had little money. He then was told he could buy the excursion boat for \$1,000, and secure the option for four dollars.

"You sit down there, and when you see the boat turn three times it is yours," said the "owner," on receiving the cash.

Simon waited, and by the time the boat was near the lake he realized that he had been swindled. As he left the docks he gazed longingly at the Masonic temple.

"I must have been bunked like the fellow that once bought that," he said, and told the police.

### ENTERTAINED BY CIRCUS.

Ring Is Pitched at Newport and Trained Animals Do Stunts—Monkey Artist Performs.

Without a novelty of some sort the Newport season would not have been complete. This was offered at one of the great houses on the Ocean drive, where a large dinner company was entertained. After dinner the guests assembled in the ballroom, where a miniature circus ring had been arranged. In this was given a performance by a troupe of trained animals, then performing at Freebody park. There was a Shetland pony, mounted by a good-sized monkey, that leaped over hurdles; a milk-white goat that walked a tight rope, and several dogs that did all sorts of tricks. The pony, a most intelligent beast, answered all sorts of questions by pawing its hoofs. When asked the age of the hostess the pony gallantly placed it at 25 years.

It had been hoped the famous parrot belonging to one of the cattagers would also appear, but with the monkey and parrot tale in mind that was dispensed with. It is needless to say there never before was seen a better behaved lot of animals in polite society.

### Leaves Odd Collection.

Stephen T. Ellis, one of the pioneers of Vincennes, N. J., who died recently, left a collection of shoes representing the first footwear of 26 grandchildren, for which he made a practice of paying one dollar a shoe. Mrs. Ellis has the photographs of most of the children incased in the uppers of the shoes, which are bedecked with the first ribbons worn by the "little darlings."

### Radium Found in Colorado.

Radium ore has been discovered at three different places in the Cripple Creek district in Colorado. Thousands of dollars' worth of the precious ore has been thrown over the dumps by the people operating mines in a section referred to because they did not know that it had any value.

### HAS MODEL CONDUCTOR.

Police Fare Taker of Cleveland Has a Rival for Chesterfield Honors in Chicago.

Cleveland's model street car conductor has a Chicago rival. He was discovered recently. When the Union Traction company at the year's end is giving out its politeness palms it should not forget Conductor William H. Nape, who looks after the fares and the fair sex on the Ashland avenue line between Lincoln avenue and Irving Park boulevard. The comparison is hackneyed, but Nape is a simon-pure Chesterfield. A woman with a picture hat as big as a main-sail boarded Nape's car and took an outside seat. A gust of wind came blowing down out of the northeast. It filled the headgear to the edge of the brim, tore it off and sent it killing for two blocks with three hatpins as ballast. Conductor Nape, whose number, by the way, is 404, stopped the car. There were eight men passengers aboard. They saw the floating hat and the look of pain on the bereft owner's face, but not one of them made a move, and the smiles on their faces were those rather of derision than of sympathy. Conductor Nape looked at the male passengers with a sort of pitiful contempt. He took off his cap and said: "Never mind, madam. I will restore your hat."

Then he left the car and went back two blocks, picked up the hat gingerly, blew the dust from its flowers tenderly and made the return journey quickly. When the conductor handed the hat back to its owner she smiled and said: "It is fortunate that there was a gentleman on the car."

The men passengers got off at the next block.

### MONKS' SECRET IS KNOWN.

Englishman Discovers Process for Making Chartreuse—Trick Lies in Blending Ingredients.

The secret of the French monks of Chartreuse is now known to a firm of English wine blenders, and there will shortly be placed on the London market a brand of English made liquor that is said to rival the French product in every particular. Mr. Truefitt, of the firm of Truefitt & Francis, solicitors, who represent the discoverer of the secret of the monks, said recently:

"There is really no secret in the composition of chartreuse. Like anything else, it is capable of analysis. The monks' only secret lay in the mixing. Our client, after much research, has succeeded in making an excellent liquor, and claims to have hit upon the exact formula of the monks. His liquor has been submitted to several noted testers, who have passed a favorable opinion on the liquor."

"A company is now being formed to make chartreuse in London, and the article will shortly be on the market and offered at a lower price than the French product, for the reason that the ingredients of the liquor come into the country free of duty, while the blended liquor has to pay a considerable tax. Our chartreuse will be offered to the trade at about 25 per cent. less than they now pay for the French liquor."

### WILL MAKE OUR OWN LINEN

In Answer to Question Official Says We Have All the Necessary Inducements.

"Will America ever be able to produce her own linens, or will Ireland always supply us?"

In reply to the above question T. J. MacMahon, an officer of the Irish Linen Industrial association of Belfast, Ireland, expresses his surprise that Americans have not long ago attempted to grow flax and manufacture linen goods.

"Among the many parts of the United States which I have found to possess all the inducements and requisites for linen industry is the state of Washington. Just as the north of Ireland lies at the termination of one branch of the gulf stream, so does Washington lie near the end of one of the warm Pacific currents. The shores of both places are washed by water of the same temperature all the year round. My advice to Americans is to make attempts, and I believe they will find success. The only flax raised in this country at present is for seed."

### WOMEN IN SUICIDE CLUB.

Faint-Hearted Member Doomed to Die Betrays Nature of the Society to Police.

The police at Lerida, Spain, have raided what is believed to be a women's suicide club and made several arrests. Recently a young woman named Isabel Rodriguez, belonging to a well-to-do family, was found wandering about the streets at night in a state of great excitement. Questioned by a policeman she stated that she had drawn a number at the club which, according to the rules, bound her to commit suicide. She added that at the last moment her courage had failed her. Acting on this information the police watched the premises used as a clubhouse. They found it was attended by well-dressed women, who met ostensibly for social purposes. An attempt was made by the authorities to hush up the affair pending further inquiries.

### Name Has Familiar Sound.

It is announced that the Dutch name for automobile is *paardeloosvoertuig*. One occasionally hears it called something like that by gentlemen who have repair bills to pay.

### \$8.00 Round Trip 1904.

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, Ft. 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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### C. & N. W. Time Table.

No. 13 arrives from Chicago 5:25 a. m. No. 10 leaves 6:40 a. m. for Iron Mountain, Watersmeet and Ashland.

No. 5. arrives from Chicago at 8:40 a. m. No. 60 leaves at 8:15 a. m. for Metropolitan.

No. 16 leaves at 11:00 a. m. for Menominee, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.

No. 17. leaves at 1:50 p. m. for Negaunee, Ishpeming, Marquette and Copper Country.

No. 21 arrives from Metropolitan at 6:10 p. m.

No. 6 leaves at 7:35 p. m. for Menominee, Marinette and way points.

No. 2 leaves at 9:05 for Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago.

No. 11 passenger arrives 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.

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### 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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### How Would You Like a Check Like This?

We Have Awarded \$20,000.00 Cash to Lion Coffee users in our Great World's Fair Contest—2139 people get checks, 2139 more will get them in the Presidential Vote Contest

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2-cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote. The 2-cent stamp covers our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded. You can send as many estimates as desired.

What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
2 Second Prizes	1,000.00
3 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,500.00
5 Prizes—250.00 "	1,250.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1890 Prizes—5.00 "	9,450.00
<b>2139 PRIZES</b>	<b>TOTAL \$20,000.00</b>

Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 will be awarded to the one who is nearest correct on both our World's Fair and Presidential Vote Contests.

We also offer \$5,000.00 Special Cash Prizes to General Clerks. (Particulars in each case of Lion Coffee.)

### How Would Your Name Look on One of These Checks?

Everybody uses coffee. If you will use LION COFFEE long enough to get acquainted with it, you will be suited and convinced there is no other such value for the money. Then you will take no other—and that's why we advertise. And we are using our advertising money so that both of us—you as well as we—will get a benefit. Hence for your Lion Heads

## WE GIVE BOTH FREE PREMIUMS AND CASH PRIZES

Complete Detailed Particulars in Every Package of

# LION COFFEE

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