

SAYS LIGHTING PLANT PAYS

Superintendent Fred Wildi of the Lighting Plant Makes Detailed Report.

GIVES HISTORY OF PLANT

Claims that City Paid \$45,000 Too Much for the Plant.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—The following is a true and correct report of the financial and material condition of our City Lighting Plant. Said report was prepared by your Supt. Fred Wildi, after a thorough investigation of the books and accounts on file. This report is extracted from the undisputed facts, and it were well that every tax payer and citizen of Escanaba study the same, and if I am not greatly mistaken every intelligent, thinking person, will bear me out in my assertions. There is a strong agitation among some prominent citizens of this city to dispose of our CITY LIGHTING PLANT, they claiming that it is not a paying investment, but a mill stone on the City's neck. Let us follow this report very carefully and then decide. In the first place we must go back a few years to the time the City Council purchased this plant, and see what the City actually received for their \$70,000 expended. By a careful investigation find that they received two lots on which the present brick buildings are situated; the boiler house which was in a very dilapidated condition; one good engine; one small commercial light dynamo; two street lighting machines; the then existing pole lines with very poor wiring; a few over loaded transformers and a mixed lot of meters; the present gas plant with its main piping of an average of two and one-half inches. In summing up this material in cash value I find by allowing a large valuation the same to be worth about \$25,000. To substantiate this statement many of you will remember that the City employed an expert but a few years ago to set a value on the plant, he set the value at a good deal lower figure. Therefore the city at that time expended \$70,000 for something with a market value of but \$25,000, thus paying out \$45,000 for something not in existence, which you may term FRANCHISE or the GOOD WILL OF THE PROMOTERS OF THE SALE.

In order to furnish lights to fill increasing demands, the Plant was found inadequate and not fit to furnish enough current. Therefore the proper machinery had to be installed. I find today of the then existing machinery, but one engine and two street lighting machines. Therefore there has been added one more 50-foot lot, three unpracticable boilers, one second hand engine of little value, one 3500 light incandescent alternator, one 2400 light alternator with marble switch board. New pole lines and extensions have been added, among them the lines to N. Escanaba and the hospital, a new brick boiler house erected, new line wire installed of proper size, for the old wash lines, and substantial sized transformers put up. As nearly all consumers were on a flat rate or contract rate, burning up the coal at the plant for which we were receiving nothing, it became necessary to put the town on a meter basis, and some 300 meters have been added. All these improvements were made at an expense of some \$20,000, and over half of this was expended within the last two years. This expenditure became necessary in order to keep in step with the fast increasing patronage of the plant and because there was nothing on hand to do business with.

Now, let us figure again: The City's original investment was \$70,000; then add permanent improvements made, \$20,000. Total City has invested \$90,000. Of this \$45,000 is actual material, and \$45,000 immaterial or the franchise. In order to make the foregoing \$90,000 improvements it naturally took more funds than could be made out of the profits of the light business, and the city had to dig down into the General fund for it, therefore causing the light fund to be overdrawn some \$10,000. This \$10,000 I have been cutting down at the rate of \$500 per month, and we are now making money, as can be seen by the following operating sheet for the past seven months, showing a monthly average gain of both plants of \$445.65.

Earnings of Electric Plant		\$44,488.34
EXPENDITURES:		
Wages and labor	\$ 2,870.73	
Fuel	4,222.41	
Water	210.00	
Lubricate and waste	618.30	
Repairs on steam plant	261.86	
Repairs on electric plant	163.53	
Repairs on building	83.46	
Cash discount and rebate	759.64	
Insurance	300.00	
Office expense	317.72	
City gas lighting	671.55	
Int. on bonds and investment	570,000 1,800.00	
	\$11,748.20	
Gain in operating plant	3,563.04	
	\$14,448.34	\$14,448.34
Gain for seven months	2,363.04	
Spent for new construction and permanent improvements		

Items such as new brick boiler house, heavy copper line wire, transformers, meters and labor for same		4,500.45
Shortage		2,927.41
		\$ 4,800.45
		\$4,500.45

EARNINGS OF GAS PLANT		
EXPENDITURES:		
Wages and labor	\$ 678.86	
Fuel	650.00	
Naptha	1,543.44	
Repairs on system	785.14	
Cash discount and rebate	367.88	
Office expense	10.50	
	3,590.82	
Gain in operating plant	555.19	
	\$4,146.01	\$4,146.01
Gain for seven months	555.19	
Spent for new construction and permanent improvements	153.00	
Gain	402.19	
	\$ 555.19	\$555.19

Average monthly gain over expenses \$445.65. You will notice that I have not charged off anything for depreciation, as this must be ascertained by prevailing conditions. Since there is only \$45,000 value of actual material, and part of this is real estate, it is therefore imprudent to charge depreciation on the whole amount the city has invested. You must also take into consideration that we are charging in the foregoing report for repairs and renewals of all departments, therefore, keeping up and improving the property from time to time, thus the depreciation item must naturally be very small. With the large quantity of new customers added within the past few months, we hope to make a still better showing as you may see from the August report showing a gain over operating expense of \$510.49. We are running the plant on strictly business principals, light bills are rendered monthly, collections closely attended to, and accurate accounting made of same. Calls for new service and trouble promptly attended to. The Electric light service is pronounced by users of the same to be far better than heretofore. I would be pleased at all times to give all manner of information, and offer our books for inspection to any person, especially council men, who will honestly seek information at the right source, as street talk and reports from non-customers cannot be depended upon. I now have the plant in such a condition to be making money, having capacity for 1800 additional incandescent lights. The present price of current is two and one-half cents per 1000 watts cheaper than last year, and cheaper than in any other city where coal is \$4.00 a ton. If given an opportunity and reasonable time, I will be able in a few years to wipe out the \$10,000 now overdrawn and also bring the city lighting bill down to a minimum. I would recommend that the City retain the Plant, for if sold in a few years the little money they would receive for same would be expended some way or another and soon you would have nothing to show for the same. If we are not making much money, we are still keeping others out from raising the price on lighting and thus the public is benefited. In conclusion I wish to state that I would be pleased at any time to receive any suggestions or ideas from any competent person that could enlighten me on improving the system in any way.

Respectfully submitted, FRED WILDI, Supt. Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 20, 1904.

Dwelling Toppled Over.

The rear portion of the residence of Thomas Montpas, Ludington avenue, Menominee, collapsed while the family were eating supper in the kitchen. The dwelling was being raised with jack-screws, when the blocks slipped, and the building fell. Mr. Montpas sat at the supper table in front of a large cupboard. As the building settled to the ground the cupboard toppled over, imprisoning him, his head going through the glass door. His neck was slightly cut in several places.

Vicious Bull Killed.

Gordon Wolf of Schoolcraft county shot and killed a vicious bull, owned by Mrs. Louisa Fox of Ironwood township, a few days ago. On the day in question the bull broke down two gates and attacked Wolf's two-year-old. Wolf threw the child over the fence out of harm's way and went to the house, got his rifle and dispatched the animal. The bull had previous to that time attacked Mr. Wolf as well as others residing in the vicinity of the Fox farm.

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DESCRIPTIONS	Sec.	Town	Range	Amt. Taxes	North	West	Paid	For
N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 17	41	22	\$ 2.94	1894				
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N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 17	41	22	\$ 3.09	1900				
N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 17	41	22	\$ 1.87	1901				
N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 17	41	22	\$.81	1902				
S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 17	41	22	\$ 2.94	1894				
S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 17	41	22	\$ 1.80	1898				
S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 17	41	22	\$ 1.81	1899				
S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 17	41	22	\$ 1.88	1901				
S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 17	41	22	\$ 12.47	1902				

1894-1897-1899-1900-1891-1892-1893.

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Application was made yesterday by Mr. Jennings on petition to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus directing the board of Election Commissioners to place his name on the official Republican ballot for the office of Judge of Probate in the place of Thomas B. White. The claim of Mr. Jennings is that having received a majority of all the votes cast on the first formal ballot viz: 23 to 21, he was duly nominated and should have been declared so by the chairman. It was the ruling of the chairman that Mr. Jennings not having received a majority of all the votes of the delegates having seats in the convention was not nominated and announced that the convention would proceed to another ballot. We notice that the adherents of Mr. White in this controversy do not stick to the point. The point is, does it require a majority of all the delegates present in a nominating convention to nominate? We notice that the friends of Mr. White in discussing the subject invariably say that Mr. Jennings' friends in the convention should have appealed from the ruling of the chair, that the courts hold that nominating conventions are a law into themselves and that what they do will not be disturbed by judicial tribunals, that when the convention passed from the 2d to the 3d ballot without protest they silently acquiesced in the ruling of the chair and that it is too late now to raise the question. In other words they say that even if the chair was in error, Mr. Jennings, on account of the neglect of his friends, is stopped from asserting his rights. We do not propose to discuss the legal aspect of the case here. It will be fully argued before the proper forum. We beg to call attention to the fact however, that all of these considerations are very far from the question. If the supreme court hold that in a nominating convention where no rules governing the convention have been previously adopted, it requires a majority of the delegates having seats in the convention, and present to nominate, then Chairman Fuller's ruling is upheld and Mr. White's nomination is as regular as that of any other candidate.

If, however, the Supreme Court hold that a majority of all the votes cast in a nominating convention, there being a quorum present, is sufficient to nominate, but that by reason of the neglect or timidity of Mr. Jennings' adherents in the convention his rights are lost, and that they will not disturb the result finally reached by the convention then we say that between that kind of a nomination and a regular nomination there is a vast difference. We have taken considerable pains to elucidate this point for while obvious enough it seems to have entirely escaped the adherents of Mr. White. If through the error of the chairman and the neglect or inexperience of Mr. Jennings' friends he has lost a nomination to which he was otherwise entitled and the supreme court hold that by reason of their neglect it is too late to grant relief, then Mr. Jennings is the victim of a combination of circumstances. In such a case Mr. White's name would remain upon the ticket

but it would be a different thing from what some of Mr. White's friends seem to think—a vindication of the ruling of the chairman.

What the decision of the Supreme court will be is a matter of conjecture. Paradoxical as the remark may seem, it is a common saying that that tribunal always has the last guess.

Walter Wellman says that the Republicans will have to set to work in earnest and with great energy if the state of New York is to be saved for Roosevelt. He says that the Democratic leaders feel sure of carrying the state for Parker. "Their confidence is not based on belief alone, but upon information. They have taken polls of a considerable number of upstate counties and these polls show such heavy gains over 1900 that the Democratic leaders are sure the Roosevelt plurality outside the metropolis will not exceed 80,000. Mr. Murphy of Tammany hall says that New York county alone may be relied on for 80,000 for Parker and Senator McCarren reports to headquarters that Kings will give from 30,000 to 40,000. So this is the basis of the Democratic confidence; Roosevelt's plurality up the state at the maximum will be 100,000; Parker's plurality below the Bronx will be 125,000." Mr. Wellman comments on the fact that the Democrats have \$3 or \$4 to the Republicans \$1 for a change. Furthermore the trusts and corporations are particularly interested in getting Herrick into the gubernatorial chair, as it is believed that they have made or are about to make a "deal" by which Herrick, if elected, will undertake to secure the repeal of the Roosevelt franchise tax law, to which all the great corporations in the state are opposed.

The action of the Republican state central committee in nominating John E. Bird, of Adrian, for attorney general to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the nomination of Charles A. Blair for judge of the supreme court was a good piece of politics, and serves to strengthen the ticket. Mr. Bird is a man of absolute integrity, an uncompromising fighter when he believes himself to be in the right, and his record as a member of the bar is unassailable. Should he be successful in November he would take to his new position considerable experience in the duties that would devolve upon him, having been associated with Atty.-Gen. Blair in conducting the big suits of the state against the railroad and express companies.

The prime reason why the expenses of the Government have increased of recent years is to be found in the fact that the people, after mature thought, have deemed it wise to have certain new forms of work for the public undertaken by the public. This necessitates such expenditures, for instance, as those for rural free delivery, or for the inspection of meats under the department of Agriculture, or for irrigation.—Roosevelt's Letter of acceptance.

Escanaba's talk about abandoning the foot ball gridiron is all very interesting, but we freely predict that the U. P. champions will be back in the game again this fall. Superintendent Davis' rules cannot be too much commended. Had they been in effect and enforced last year it is likely that the U. P. champions would have become the state champions. Escanaba did not by any means get the best work the '03 team was capable of.—Marquette Mining Journal.

ning scenic artist is fast increasing the number of his works of art in Rapid. Several of his productions adorn the walls of The Oil Exchange. He is working up quite a reputation for himself.

The ladies of the Catholic church have planned a basket social for the latter part of this week.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will give a harvest supper tonight at the Maconbee Hall.

Two new members were received at the last meeting of the I. O. O. F. One member was received by initiation and the other, Mr. Earl Adams, was received by card from the lodge at Anaconda, Colo.

Mr. William Boedcher has been elected delegate to attend the state convention held at Lansing on Oct. 18, 19 and 20.

Miss Emily Callahan visited in Escanaba a few days last week.

Gus Roberts entered "Sylvester" in the race meet held yesterday at Gladstone.

Will Ackley and August Goodman returned Monday from a week's trip up the Manistique and Northern Ry.

Napoleon Collette is out of the hospital but will wear a bandage about his face for some days yet. He had a very narrow escape from losing a part of his nose.

Dr. Laing made a trip to Perkins Tuesday.

Rapid River was defeated Sunday by Gladstone in a ten inning game by a score of 12 to 10. Forrest, Gravelle, and Cole formed the battery for the home team while Bellaire Brothers held that position for Gladstone. Rapid River did not play their usual

game. With a comfortable lead at first they played carelessly and allowed Gladstone to tie the score and finally gain the lead. Walsh of Escanaba played with the home boys. He made one of the longest hits seen this season, not being a fast runner he was unable to make more than two bases.

The base ball team will play at Perkins Sunday. A very close game is expected.

William Cardinal made a business trip to Escanaba Monday.

A farewell reception was tendered to Rev. Dasler of the Swedish Lutheran church, last Sunday evening at the parsonage. Many friends and members of his congregation attended and bade him farewell. Mr. Dasler has the best wishes of all for success in his new field.

Deputy Game Warden Aronson of Escanaba and a party of five drove to Round lake Tuesday for a few days outing. It is said that Mr. Aronson will look up the matter of whether or not illegal fishing with nets is being carried on in Round lake. This has been reported and if true the game warden should take steps at once to stop it. Round lake is one of the best fishing places in these parts and each year numbers of people come to enjoy fishing there. The use of nets in such a place as this is not only a transgression of the law but a violation of the true rules of sportsmanship.

Mrs. A. Shippe left yesterday for Bellaire where she will visit her parents.

The Royal Neighbors are planning a dancing party to be given on Oct. 8. It is said that the party will be one of the events of the season and will be unique in that everyone who attends must come masked as "coons." Everything will be in harmony with the occasion and only ragtime music will be played. The following committee has charge of the arrangements: Mesdames Hamilton, Gartland, and Anderson and the Misses Anna Buchman, Bertha Hruska, Clara Holmes. Five prizes are offered one for the best cake walkers, one prize each for the best lady's and gentleman's costume and one prize each for the most comic lady's and gentleman's costume.

BARK RIVER.

Attorney Stanley Mathews of Escanaba transacted business here Tuesday.

Joseph Galarneau has purchased the farm of Joseph Clairmont. The consideration being \$500. This includes only the land and buildings.

Mrs. Geo. Douglas visited in Escanaba Monday.

M. J. Hutt spent several days this week with the supervisor's committee that are looking up a location for the Delta county poor farm. Yesterday the committee inspected property in Bark River. It is understood that Hans Christianson would like to sell his farm to the county.

David Lorange purchased a fine new carriage this week.

Alfouse Deroscher of Schaffer purchased cattle in this vicinity this week.

Donald Switzer, of Whitney who died on Wednesday of last week at the Green Bay hospital was buried at Ishpeming last week.

J. H. Boyle is building a new barn at the rear of his store.

Albin Olson returned Wednesday night from Michigamme. He accompanied his grandmother as far as that place on her way to Duluth.

The flower mill is running now and is kept very busy.

C. G. Swan returned to Escanaba Wednesday.

Mrs. Matilda Gustafson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, John Oberg.

Miss Anna Loeffler spent Saturday in Escanaba.

Miss Emma Bunno visited in Escanaba on Monday.

John, Loeffler was down from Escanaba on Monday.

Editor Quade of the Powers-Spalding Tribune was in town Wednesday.

Geo. Prince of Powers transacted business here Wednesday.

Albin Olson played with the Ford River band last night.

The Nadeau Brass Band have arranged for dancing parties in Bark River on Oct. 7 and 15.

The Gymnasium association which was formed last year will soon be resumed. This year Bark River expects to have a good indoor baseball team and games will probably be arranged with many teams from other towns.

Chas. Gunderson will move his family to Escanaba for the winter.

Fred Merrick of Chicago is spend-

ing a few days in Bark River for the benefit of his health.

U. A. Drillon representing the American Tailoring company took orders in town this week.

Father Corcoran spent several days out of town this week on mission work.

Andrew Wickstrom is building a new residence.

Helmer Bruce has the foundation laid for a new residence on his farm north of the village.

Mr. E. J. Dean representing L. S. say Bros. of Milwaukee was in town Sunday.

Harry Lichtenstadt of Chicago was in town Tuesday buying cord-wood.

John Olson returned Monday from Green Bay. Mrs. Olson is rapidly recovering her health.

John Knoelke, representing the Cream City Sash and door Co., of Milwaukee sold sash and doors to Rood & Co. on Tuesday.

PERKINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Trudell spent Sunday with friends in Trombly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crose of Trombly drove to Perkins Monday.

Dr. Laing of Rapid River called here Tuesday to see Walter Zornow who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Ed. Shorkey, Steven and Edmond Rabideau and Silas Keller went up in the woods Monday to work at Zornow's camp.

The church social at Erick Hall's last Saturday was largely attended by both young and old.

Mrs. Whitney went to Escanaba Friday returning Saturday.

N. Block, traveling salesman for the Fair Savings Bank drove through our town Friday.

Mr. Annis, agent for the Beatty Felting Co. of dishawaka, Ind. passed through our town Friday.

Mr. Wink, agent for the Carpenter Cook Co. canvassed our town Thursday.

The dramatic club expects to present to the people their new play "In Old New Hampshire" in about three weeks. They are destined to make a

grand success of it under the supervision of Miss Doran.

Mr. Cooney, the Insurance man, visited our town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lusard and Miss Lizzie Trudell of Trombly drove down to see the ball game Sunday.

Peter Trudell, the candy man of Negaunee, gladdened the hearts of the children Friday by taking the biggest order for candy he ever received in this town.

Harvey Boprie left Wednesday for Green Bay where he expects to start in business.

Miss Maggie Dwyer and Miss Emma Richards of Brampton were Perkins callers Tuesday.

Bearl Klingenberg, the teacher at Brampton, called on Miss Doran Saturday.

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

RAPID RIVER

Capt. Jack O'Connell made a trip to Escanaba Monday.

Sol Jerome has been repairing and refitting his hotel this week. He has purchased some new furniture and though he says he don't expect to come up to the Astor House or the Waldorf Astoria yet he promises to furnish the public with as many conveniences as possible, with good things to eat and lots of it.

The Jerry Madden Shingle mill will probably shut down for good this week. Whether the mill will be again operated or not is at present not known. Of course Rapid River will be sorry to see the mill close down as it has been one of the principal industries for many years.

Mrs. A. P. Waldo went to the Soo on Tuesday as a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. Leonard Pfeifer has been very sick this week. Dr. Groos of Escanaba was here Monday to attend her.

The Modern Woodmen gave a very successful masquerade party last Saturday in Hook's hall. A number

of visitors from Gladstone were present.

Will Miller left Tuesday morning for Ann Arbor to resume his studies in the Law department of the University of Michigan. A few days ago he received a letter from Mr. Baird, manager of athletics at the university asking him to report with the foot ball team for practice before college opened.

Miss Mamie Micheau of Rhineland is visiting her parents here.

Louis Buchman left Monday for the Houghton Mining school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein of Gladstone drove through Rapid River on Thursday of last week on their way to the oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Gladstone visited here Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker on Friday of last week, a baby girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Troppie on Friday of last week, a baby boy.

Ed. Hill expects to add a meat market to his grocery store in the near future. Arthur Huxford will have charge of that department and it is possible that he may have an interest in the new business.

Mr. Brackets, Rapid River's light-

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LIVE CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of information, gathered in their Daily Rounds of the City—General Notes.

"On the Wings of the Morning," probably the most thrilling story ever written, will begin in the Detroit Daily Journal on Tuesday, Oct. 4th. It involves a shipwreck in the South Seas, a wonderful island, a man and a charming maid.

LOST.—about June 20, a bay horse, had white star on forehead and weighed 1100 or 1200 pounds. Animal strayed from Kipling. Anyone possessing information about the horse will please write to Dominic Barrow, Kipling, Mich.

Mrs. Edward Lemieux of Minneapolis after a visit at the home of J. C. Maynard returned to Minneapolis Wednesday. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Delorier of Garden who will spend the winter in Minneapolis.

A girls athletic association has been formed in the Menominee High School for the entertainment of visiting teams during the foot ball season. The idea might be a good one for the girls in the Escanaba High School to adopt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson celebrated their linen wedding at their home at 1122 Wells avenue on Monday evening. Many friends attended and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one.

A Japanese salesman was in the city Tuesday representing C. Solomon Jr. of San Francisco, manufacturers and importers of Japanese goods. Mr. Dick the salesman, has been on the road for nine years.

The school census of Escanaba town ship was recently completed by Stephen R. Dausey. It shows that there are 285 persons of school age in the township, an increase of 42 over last year.

Positively the sweetest line of Fall Millinery.—Exclusive Patterns,—ever shown in this region. We call special attention to the products of our own workroom, which far surpasses similar exhibits of other seasons. Come and see for yourself. Here you will find the hat you are looking for at a great saving. The Fair Savings Bank.

Fredrick W. Cram, and Robert S. Oliver of this city have received the degree of Engineer of Mines from the Michigan college of mines at Houghton. Both have taken full courses at the school.

Gladstone High School has organized a foot ball team this year. The team has a regular business committee which has in charge the raising of funds and the arranging for games.

Miss Edith Hughes, for many years a missionary and teacher at Brigham City Utah, delivered a lecture last night at the Presbyterian church. Her subject was "Mormonism."

Marionette reports state that Joseph E. Reinger and Attorney George Galup have been in the city negotiating for the sale of timber lands in the state of Washington.

"The Little Swede" was played at Peterson's opera house Monday evening. The performance was good and was well received by the audience.

Judge O'Neil Ryan left Escanaba Monday morning for Sault Ste. Marie where he spent a day before returning to his home in St. Louis.

The date upon which W. H. Savary, the French speaker, will come to Escanaba has been changed from October 18 to October 19.

Harold Eatough of Gladstone and well known in this city will leave in a short time for California for the benefit of his health.

Torval Strom left last Saturday for Ann Arbor where he will take up a law-literary course at the University.

The Northern Accident company has had its head office in Menominee for many years has removed to Detroit.

A marriage license was issued this week to Oscar Erickson and Mary Johnson, both of Gladstone.

Free—Hand Painted Pictures free with every \$5.00 and \$10.00 purchase. For particulars see circulars now being distributed.

Miss Alice Eastwood left Tuesday for Marquette where she will enter the Normal school.

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

Miss May McGuire is attending the Normal school at Marquette.

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

Military Opening at the Fair Savings Bank today.

E. A. Tiffany made a trip to Gladstone Tuesday.

Mrs. T. P. Smith, mother of A. P.

Smith of South Bend, Ind., arrived on Monday, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. A. P. Smith.

FARM FOR SALE—80 acre farm in Danforth settlement, with or without inventory. Thirty acres clear and timber for a house. CHARLES SEALANDER

Henry Olmsted arrived home Tuesday morning after pitching a very successful season with the Columbus American Association team.

Miss Clara Dykeman has accepted a position at the Fair Savings Bank store. Elnsey Goldstein of Gladstone was in the city Sunday.

Miss Beulah Potts of Big Rapids, Mich. is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Rublin.

Ed. Anthony spent Sunday in Marquette.

The Menominee high school foot ball team defeated the Sturgeon Bay high school last Saturday by a score of 12 to 5.

Miss Lily Beauchamp of Chicago arrived this week to take charge of Mrs. Peterson's millinery as head trimmer. Mr. G. C. Carder of Chicago arrived Monday to fill the position as window trimmer and decorator at Kratze's stores.

Miss Hanna Lloyd has taken up a position with Kratze's at the lower store.

Mr. Q. R. Hessel is making a business trip to Burlington, Iowa this week.

Joseph Appleton of Austin Ill. is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. J. B. Wilkenson.

P. R. Legg of Gladstone was in the city Tuesday.

E. A. Elliott has secured a position in Chicago and will leave Escanaba this week.

Mrs. Marie Marciel, mother of Napoleon Primeau died last Saturday at her home in Quebec.

Rev. Dr. Urquhart and wife left Thursday for Caro, where Mr. Urquhart will assume the duties of his new charge.

"Ben's Theatre," under which name the new vaudeville theatre, which is being erected by Benjamin Salinsky, will be known, will open the latter part of this month.

JAPANESE BULLETS HUMANE

Russian Soldiers Survive Wounds Because Missiles Do Not Tear the Tissues.

An interesting account is given by the London Daily Telegraph of remarkable recoveries of Russian soldiers from wounds made by what they term Japanese toy bullets. These bullets, say Russian surgeons, if not harmless, are at least the next best thing to that, forming the mildest kind of missile that ever yet has been fired from a rifle. One of the consequences is that a number of the wounds which formerly were mortal are now healed and forgotten in a few days.

"Up till now a bullet in the head," remarks a Russian physician, who is collecting data on the surgical part of the present war, "which pierced the brain was certain to cause death. But here we have a case in which a missile actually went through the medulla oblongata, yet the man who received the wound which cracked his skull was smiling and complaining of a slight headache only on wet days. All the men in the hospitals have tiny wounds, smaller than a three-penny bit, a mere red stain, nothing more."

A medical investigator, inquiring from Russian officers as to the character of the Japanese bullet, was told: "Compared with ours, the Japanese bullet is tiny, but its velocity is considerably greater. Our magazine rifle takes a bullet of three lines and imparts to it an initial velocity of 620 meters, whereas the Japanese rifles have a 2.5 line bullet with an initial velocity of 725 meters. The Japanese bullet only penetrates the tissue, but does not tear it. When passing through the abdomen it inflicts the minimum of damage. Its chief effect being to expand the muscles of the peritoneum, which quickly contract, closing the orifice, thus saving the injured man from peritonitis and death."

"COEDS" SHY AT CUPID.

Higher Education Lessens Probability of Matrimony for Young Women, Says Prof. Atwell.

College does not develop bachelors, but higher educational halls lessen the probability of marriage for young women, according to Prof. Charles B. Atwell, of Northwestern university.

Prof. Atwell has been studying the problem of marriage among college graduates for two years, and recently announced the second table of statistics bearing on the subject which he has prepared. He has found, first of all, that a larger percentage of men graduates marry than of women. College romances are disparaged by the professor's discovery that few are serious enough to result in marriage.

"Marriages among classmates," Prof. Atwell says, "are not so common as some might think."

The conclusions which the professor makes from his statistics go to disprove in general, he says, the assertion that college graduates are less liable to marry than are non-graduates. In a study of the history of Northwestern university alumni he has found that nearly 65 per cent. have entered into matrimony.

There have been more children from the marriages of men graduates than of the women, according to another table of statistics which Prof. Atwell has collected. Where classmates have married the families have been found to average only two children, as compared with four in the case of non-classmate marriages.

WALK LOG ABOVE CATARACT

Two Daring Women Cross Dangerous Footpath 350 Feet Above the Water.

A party consisting of Prof. W. R. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Prof. Browder, D. Brown, Dan W. Gibson and others that has just returned to Tacoma, Wash., from a cruise in the Hood canal region bring the report of a hazardous feat performed by Mrs. John Ahl, wife of a pioneer who lives at the mouth of the Homi-Homi river, and a young woman from Boston.

The two were sightseeing up the Homi-Homi and had arrived at the great waterfall at the foot of the upper canyon. Seeing that a tree had fallen across the canyon above, the waterfall, making a rude bridge, and desiring to cross to the other side, the two climbed around the falls to the top of the canyon and walked across the log.

The Boston girl took the lead and the log swayed dangerously as they crossed. The distance from the log to where the foaming waters beneath pitched over the precipice is, between 300 and 350 feet. Both the women passed safely over and did not realize until later that they were the first persons, so far as known, that had made the perilous trip, where a slip would mean instant death.

Since Mrs. Ahl and her companion made the trip the ranchers have been bantering one another to follow suit, but none has yet made the attempt.

ONE TOMATO FOR NINE.

Plenty of It for Family and Guests—Over Eighteen Inches in Circumference.

To supply nine persons possessed of healthy appetites with sufficient sliced tomatoes from one tomato was the feat recently performed by Mrs. Joshua J. W. Shockley, the wife of one of the round sergeants of the western districts of Baltimore. And the tomato which assisted so materially in appeasing the appetites of Sergeant and Mrs. Shockley, their family, and guests was plucked from a vine in their yard. It weighed just 2 3/4 ounces and measured a little over 18 inches in circumference. The slices numbered about 30 and filled two good-sized bowls.

The vine from which the remarkable vegetable was plucked was set out on June 23 by Mrs. Shockley and was one of a number that had been cultivated earlier in the season by her husband.

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Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 23rd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, executed by Ois E. Youngquist and S. Wilhelmina Youngquist, his wife, of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, to Ole Erickson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Delta in Liber T of Mortgages on page 464 on the 27th, day of January, 1903, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-six and 67/100 Dollars (\$4186.67), of principal and interest, together with the statutory costs of foreclosure, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at a public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, in said County on the 27th, day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in mortgage of Lots No. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block No. Fifty-Five (55) of the Village (now City) of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1904.

E. D. MERRID, OLE ERICKSON, Attorney. Mortgagee.

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The Chicago and North-Western By has issued a new publication entitled "California". It contains a beautiful map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts, with their capacity and rates, and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps. One-way tickets on sale daily Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, only \$33.00 Chicago to the Coast. Correspondingly low rates from all points.

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Coal \$7.25 at the Sco.

Anthracite coal is now selling at \$7.25 per ton at the Sco. This is an increase of twenty-five cents over the figure recently prevailing, and still higher prices are predicted.

FOR SALE—Lots 11-12, block 8, Cambella 1st edition to city. E. V. Campbell, 373 Park Avenue, N. Y. City. 33,331.

ESCANABA LOST BOTH GAMES

All Stars Defeat Home Team Last Sunday

A double-header was played at South park Sunday afternoon between the All Stars of the Three I League and the Escanaba team.

Escanaba lost both games but outside of a few bad errors in the seventh inning of the first game they played as well as at any time this season. Bies, the Crystal Falls pitcher, was in the box for Escanaba during the first contest and pitched a very strong game, allowing but seven hits and striking out nine men. He received fairly good support although several short hits to short stop and second base were fumbled. Fred Olmsted played at third and folded his position almost perfectly.

"Buck" Nolden pitched the first game for the All Stars and showed good speed and control. Five hits were secured from him by the Escanaba players and he has six strike-outs to his credit.

In the eighth inning a home run was made by Krus on a long drive to center field. The hit was one of the longest made on the home grounds this season and rolled nearly to the center field fence. The score stood 3 to 3 until the seventh inning. In this inning and in the one following the All Stars made five runs for which errors on the part of the Escanaba infield were mostly responsible. The game ended with a score of 8 to 3 in favor of the Three I League men.

Following was the line-up for the first contest:

All Stars		Escanaba
Gruber	S. S.	Hoffman
Mahoney	3 b.	Olmsted
Nolden	p.	Bies
Smith	c.	Cas
Fallon	c. f.	Flath
Comstock	1. b.	Walch
Schultz	1. f.	Corcoran
Krus	2. b.	Vellemur
Manske	r. f.	Lantz

The second game was much closer than the first and from the start it looked like Escanaba's game. Lehr occupied the box for the home team and did surprisingly well, having a variety of curves and fairly good control. The All Stars were unable to secure more than two safe hits from his delivery.

In the first inning Escanaba made two runs as the result of a single by Olmsted and a three bagger by Nick Walch. These were the only two runs Escanaba was able to make during the game. The All Stars made one score in the first, another in the fourth and a third in the sixth inning, finishing the game, the game ending with the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of the All Stars. Manske of the Milwaukee Association pitched the second game for the All Stars and allowed but four safe hits.

Following was the lineup for the second game:

All Stars		Escanaba
Gruber	s. s.	Hoffman
Mahoney	3 b.	Olmsted
Nolden	1. f.	Corcoran
Smith	r. f.	Bies
Fallon	c. f.	Flath
Comstock	1. b.	Walch
Schutz	c.	Lowell
Krus	2 b.	Vellemur
Manske	p.	Lehr

Umpire, R. E. Hodson

TICKET IN SCHOOLCRAFT

Republicans Put Up Strong Ticket in That County.

The Republicans of Schoolcraft county held their county convention on Wednesday of last week at Manistique and placed in nomination a strong ticket. Every man on the ticket was nominated on the first ballot and received a good majority of the votes. It is said that the nomination of this ticket brings harmony among the different factions of the party.

- Following are the men nominated:
- For Sheriff, Magnus Klagstad.
 - For Treasurer, Edward H. Jewel.
 - For Clerk, O. A. Bowen.
 - For Probate Judge, Abner C. Rockwell.
 - For Prosecuting Attorney, V. L. Hixson.
 - For Surveyor, Eugene Ford.
 - For Coroners, Sven Johnson, and Dr. Ling.
 - For Circuit Court Commissioner, David Knox.

Tossed by a Cow.

The six year old daughter of Gabriel Hogblom, who lives in the Buckeye addition, at Gladstone, was tossed by a cow and narrowly escaped death. The animal's horns bore the girl's abdomen for eight inches, allowing the intestines to protrude.

Stole Oysters.

J. W. Dean, proprietor of Dean's Cafe was greatly surprised Saturday night when he went out in front of his store to bring in a keg of oysters which he had placed there in the afternoon to find that the keg was missing. The oysters were valued at \$10.00.

WANTED—Lady, experienced dry goods clerk. Good references necessary. Apply to H. Rosenbloom, Gladstone Mich.

LIST OF JURORS

Men Who Will Decide Cases at Coming Session of Court.

The panel of jurors who will serve at the October term of court has been drawn. Court will open on October 24 and this term will probably be much longer than the July term on account of the number of cases that were continued.

Following is the list of jurors chosen for this term:

- City of Escanaba.
- First ward, James R. McDonald, Charles A. Gagnon.
 - Second ward, Julius Greenhoot, Andrew Stephenson.
 - Third ward, Peter A. Aronson, Joseph Perow.
 - Fourth ward, Charles Robb, George F. McEwen.
 - Fifth ward, Arthur G. Crose, John Gaffney.
 - Sixth ward, James A. Garrity, Joseph Nehls.
 - Seventh ward, Harry North.
- City of Gladstone.
- First ward, Charles Scott.
 - Second ward, Andrew Brooks.
 - Third ward, John N. Young.
 - Fourth ward, Louis Tardif.
 - Baldwin township, Alexander Hall.
 - Bark River, Edward Nystrom.
 - Bay de Noc, Nelson Cook.
 - Brampton George Bushman.
 - Escanaba township, Zotique Martell.
 - Fairbanks, John Follo.
 - Ford River, Edward J. M. Williams.
 - Garden, Charles Gibba.
 - Maple Ridge, Marion Fox.
 - Masonville, James Parrett.
 - Nahma, Henry Coolaw.
 - Sack Bay, Chester Hazen.
 - Wells, John Odell.

WHAT THIS MAN SAYS

Only Re-Echoes the Sentiments of Thousands in Our Republic.

The Escanaba reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following: This can readily be done for the gentleman whose statement is published below will only be too pleased to answer any communication mailed to him if the writer really suffers from the annoying consequences which always attend inactive or weakened kidneys.

Albert Mohr of 210 Jackson street, dealer in horses whose stable is at Wausau says: "I had more or less backache for about a year. At times I was quite free from it, then again I caught cold it went to the kidneys and my work causing a strain on the back was sure to make me worse than usual. I do not know whether I had kidney complaint or not but I had an aching back, one of the symptoms when these organs are not right. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing such ailments and got a box at a drug store. They are a pleasant remedy to use and they did the work. There has been no return of the trouble and there is no indication of it at the present time, so I consider myself cured. In my mind Doan's Kidney Pills do just what is claimed for them and in this respect I am glad to endorse them."

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CANNOT FINISH ROAD

Lake Shore Road to Gladstone Will Not Be Ready This Fall.

Because of a number of accidents and delays it seems now impossible for contractors McDonough and Nebel to finish the lake shore road between this city and Gladstone this fall.

Continual heavy weather interfered to a considerable degree with the work of building the road in the water and several times the rip-rap was washed away before the dredge could cover it with clay.

Mr. McDonough says the route can be used this winter but it will not be finished before next spring. The contractors will make no money on the job.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Angeline F. Hodges, does not live or cohabit with me and I will not pay any debts or obligations contracted by her. Any party who extends to her any credit, will have to collect the same from her, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her or in her behalf.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, September 22, 1904.

FRED HODGES.

Eleven Miners Seriously Burned.

Eleven miners were seriously burned while fighting fire in a shaft of the Fast Vulcan mine near Norway. It is thought the fire was caused by a stroke of lightning. The miners were caught in a tunnel and the fire swept past them when an open door gave it a draft. It is thought that one will die. The faces of all were badly burned.

Iron Mountain's Appropriation Bill.

The Iron Mountain common council has enacted the annual appropriation ordinance. The estimated cost for all purposes for the ensuing year is \$86,485, \$2,000 less than last year, divided as follows: School fund, \$57,485; water fund, \$11,000; fire department fund, \$8,000; lighting fund, \$4,900; general street fund, \$4,000; bonds and interest fund, \$1,700.

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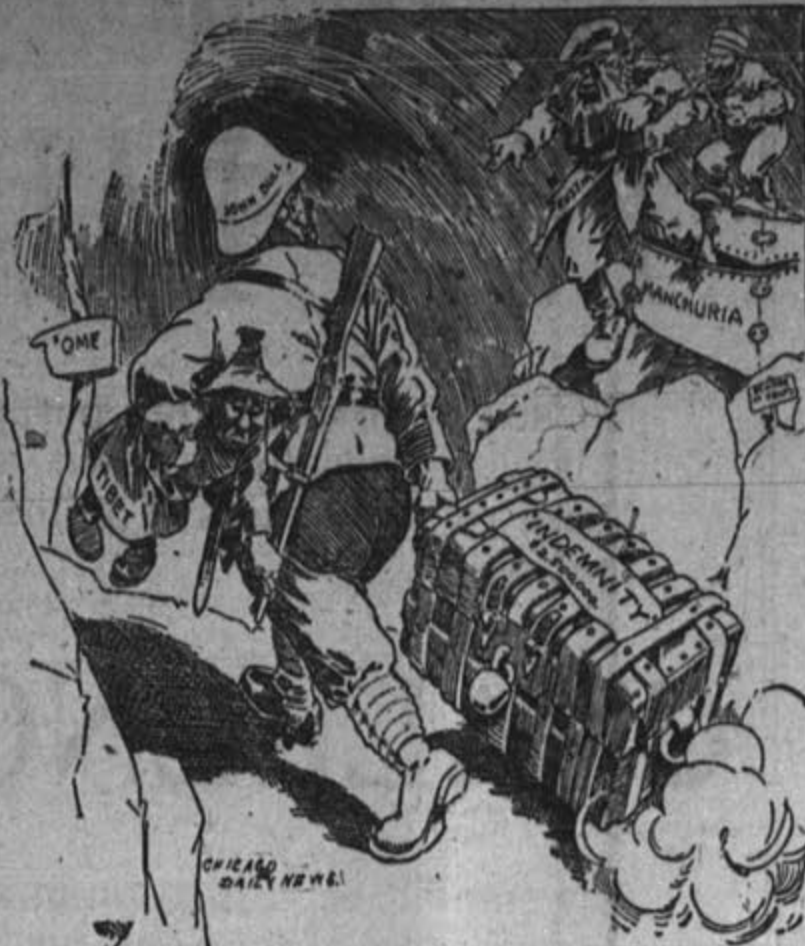
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Will Organize Second Manchurian Army—Japs Engaged in Fierce Assault on Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The division and reorganization of the Manchurian army, regarding which there have been rumors ever since the battle of Liaoyang, was officially announced Sunday in an imperial rescript appointing Maj. Gen. Grippenberg, commander of the Third army corps in the province of Vilna, as commander of the second army now being mobilized for immediate dispatch to the far east, leaving Gen. Kuropatkin in command of the first army. The emperor is personally convinced that the political as well as the military prestige of the empire is at stake and that every other consideration must give way before the exigencies of war. The resources of the empire in men and money must be drained, if necessary, in order to turn the scale and vindicate the power of Russia. The reorganization amounts to formal notice to the world, as the emperor frankly explains in his rescript, that he intends to vastly increase the number of troops at the theater of war in order to force the struggle to a successful issue in the shortest possible time.

Will Fight Out the Issue.
 It is intended to silence definitely all talk of foreign intervention by the announcement that Russia means to fight out the issue with Japan on the field of battle.

Fighting at Port Arthur.
 Chefoo, Sept. 26.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur which began on September 19 the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and the Russian tenure of the big forts guarding the north, northeast and northwest sides of the town is seriously threatened. Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for the three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance. Russian sources, however, claim to have information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully three times the number mentioned above. Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Fort Kuropatkin, which, while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese, had been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply. The control of this water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese.

Military experts here are of the opinion that if the Japanese capture either Rihuang or Kikwan forts or the Itz and Anshu forts the doom of Port Arthur is sealed, and for this reason the importance of the results obtained by the Japanese in their latest assaults upon the Russian positions is obvious.

Ta Pass Captured.
 London, Sept. 26.—Ta Pass, the gateway in the hills south of Mukden, which is essential to the Japanese for their flanking movement on Mukden from the east, has been captured. Col. Gaedke, the German military expert in the far east, telegraphs the Berlin Tageblatt that the pass was taken on September 22 after a light engagement.

Waiting to Destroy Russian Fleet.
 London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent says that the Japanese are now devoting their energies to an attempt to drive the Russian fleet from Port Arthur. The Japanese assault is directed against the forts commanding the harbor, while

Arrested on Serious Charge.
 Lexington, Ky., Sept. 23.—William Britton was arrested ten miles from Jackson Wednesday night by Coroner W. C. Bailey and a posse on the charge of complicity in the murder of James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky.

Democratic Text-Book Ready.
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Admiral Togo, with his feet reinforced, is waiting outside and has placed powerful cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers in positions to prevent the possible use of Tsingtau or treaty ports by the Russian vessels. Japan, the correspondent says, is determined to destroy the Russians before it is possible for the Baltic fleet to arrive.

Japs Capture Daling Pass.
 St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—Daling pass, one of the most strategic spots in the siege of Mukden, has fallen to the Japanese, after repeated assaults.

The Russian Cossacks, who held the pass, were routed and fled in utter defeat Friday. They left 280 dead on the field.

Cholera in Port Arthur.
 Tsintau, Sept. 24.—A Russian naval officer here has received official advices that cholera has appeared at Port Arthur. Up to September 19 there were only a few cases, but there were grave fears that the disease would become epidemic.

Russians Meet Loss.
 St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—A detachment under Gen. Rennenkampf, while reconnoitering Wednesday lost two officers and nine men killed and had three officers and 23 men wounded.

Reinforcements for Oyama.
 St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The cause of the extreme deliberation in the Japanese advance on Mukden was explained by a dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin Monday forenoon, which indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has not yet concentrated his forces. Fresh troops are constantly arriving at Bentlaputze, while others, which recently reached Liaoyang, are marching up the Taitse river to Slanchan. These reinforcements presumably come from Japan.

As soon as the Fourth Japanese army at Slanchan is sufficiently strong, it is now evident, the Japanese intend to resort to their favorite flanking tactics, move a formidable array against Kuropatkin's left and compel the evacuation of Sintangin.

Kuropatkin now reports that Japanese scouts have been encountered near the Hun river, half way to Mukden, trying to seize Kaoutou pass, ten miles northeast of Bentlaputze. In order to clear the way to Fushun, and that Oku's and Nodzu's outposts have been engaged in skirmishing with Cossacks near Inpu, between Bentlaputze and the railroad.

Advance Is Begun.
 St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—A dispatch has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin, announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liaoyang, by way of Talche, to Slanchan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hun river, and at Inpu, between Bentlaputze and the railroad. There were many casualties at Inpu.

Makes a Prediction.
 St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The naval organ, Kottin, publishes an article predicting that Rear Admiral Wiren will attempt to break out of Port Arthur with his ships and return to Europe. The paper admits that the task of escaping from Admiral Togo appears to be hopeless if one takes for comparison Admiral Cervera's attempt to get away from Santiago, but adds that Wiren's men, unlike the Spaniards, have had plenty of war experience.

Shows Lack of Discipline.
 London, Sept. 27.—The Daily Mail's Liaoyang correspondent says: "The discovery in abandoned Russian headquarters here of a number of documents and orders from Viceroy Alexieff cashiering officers for abandoning positions and for drunkenness, etc., and censuring officers for lawless treatment of Chinese, waste of ammunition and other offences, proves an amazing lack of discipline in Gen. Kuropatkin's army."

Naval Veteran Dead.
 New York, Sept. 26.—Rear Admiral Fernando P. Gilmore died here Sunday of Bright's disease, which he contracted during active campaigning in the Philippines, and because of which he was retired from active duty two years ago.

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For several minutes there was an embarrassing silence while the minister scowled over the top of his glasses, waiting for some one to propose a topic. No one seemed anxious to take advantage of the opportunity, until finally a little fellow in the back part of the church yelled out: "Pills." There was a snicker as the preacher cleared his voice and said:

"Pills. I had been requested by some member of this congregation to discourse before you all on 'Pills.' Now, brethren and sisters, I am not familiar with the ways of medicine for I am a preacher man, but as I said I would talk on any subject that was proposed, 'pills' will be my text. Now, to begin with, there are quinine pills, calomel pills, big pills and little pills, and a thousand kind of other pills what the doctor do prescribe when the flesh am sick. But I propose to talk to you about de kind of medicine what de soul needs when it am sick—'gospills.'"

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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