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STREET MAY BE TIED UP

Hartnett Avenue Contractor Threatens To Hold Street Until Paid In Full.

CITY HOLDS BACK \$200

Aldermen Believe It Wise to Hold That Amount Back Until Street Can be Inspected Next Spring.

Because of the fact that a majority of the members of the city council have voted to hold back the sum of \$200 from the full amount due Contractor John McLaughlin on the contract for paving Hartnett avenue, until the street can be fully repaved next spring, the contractor threatens to tie up the street and permit no traffic over it until he is paid in full, claiming that travel upon the street may cause imperfections which he may be required to repair next spring. "I may as well tell you to your face, that the contractors for Hartnett avenue intend to close up the street, unless they get their money," said Coleman Nee, who is assistant with John McLaughlin in Hartnett avenue contract, after the council meeting had closed Monday evening. Replying to Mr. Nee, Alderman Jensen stated that he did not believe the city was acting unfairly with the contractors, as they had accepted the street, released the bonds and were holding back only a comparatively small sum as a guarantee to the city that the street would prove all right after the frost left the ground in the spring. "The fact that the council permitted the contractors to go ahead in view of the cold weather, put gravel on the last few days when they were finishing the street work, should be worth \$200 to the contractors, and I do not think they have any kick coming if we hold that amount back," said Alderman Jensen.

At the previous meeting of the council it was decided to hold back ten per cent of the Hartnett avenue contract, and \$100 on the Wells avenue contract. At that time the contractors complained because the fact that the city had not accepted the streets would not enable them to get their bonds released, an item of some expense to them. The council on Monday evening accepted all streets including Hartnett avenue and ordered the bonds released.

Ten per cent of the contractor's bill on Hartnett avenue amounted to about \$500 and as this was considered too much by a number of aldermen, a resolution was offered accepting the street and holding back but \$200. Alderman Smith offered an amendment that the contractor be paid in full. The amendment was lost by a vote of 7 to 4. The motion to accept the street, holding back \$200 was then carried by a vote of 8 to 3.

Beavers Cause Damage

Land owners of the upper peninsula according to a representative of one of the big companies dealing in timber, whose headquarters are at the Soo, don't like the law protecting beavers. They claim the animals are working havoc with the timber along the streams and have done thousands of dollars worth of damage. "An illustration of an experience my company had with beavers not long ago," says the Sooman, "will show you that the land owners are right in their contention that the beaver should be driven from the country. We had a deal on that meant \$95,000. Everything looked lovely until an investigation showed that beavers dammed the streams through some of the woods owned by us and flooded the land killing the timber. The deal fell through. What is a man going to do? He can't kill the animals; if he does the law will step in and make things lively for him. You can blow out a beaver dam with dynamite and before you know it the animals will have built it all over again. I tell you the situation is mighty interesting to the man who has a lot of money in timber. I suppose it is all right to protect beaver so some of the rich people can wear beaver overcoats, but it doesn't do the poor man any good and hurts in this part of the country. I think it would be a good thing were the law repealed."

OVERDRAFT CUT DOWN

Lighting Plant Makes Good Gain in November.

During the month of November the Municipal Lighting Plant, according to the figures of the city treasurer made a net gain of \$635.67. This amount has been credited against the overdraft which is now \$9,333.31.

If you have trouble with your eyes or with your glasses see G. H. Cook. A specialty made of difficult cases only and examinations free. Office and residence 322 E. Campbell street.

A GOOD ATTRACTION

White Stock Co. at Petersons Opera House Next Week.

The White Stock Company will open a four nights' engagement at the Peterson's opera house Thursday night in repertoire. This company is undoubtedly one of the strongest repertoire companies on the road today and have been doing a phenomenal business in the Iron country. Ed Butler, manager of the Ishpeming theatre says in a letter to Mr. White "Your company attracted a larger number of people, and the gross receipts



"GENE" SULLIVAN

Former Escanaba Musician with the White Stock Company

were larger than any other repertoire company has drawn since the opening of the theatre. As for your company, I have heard nothing but praise for it both with regards the performance as well as the personnel of your company."

"The Secret Dispatch" a French military play on Thursday night.

The specialties with the company are new and up-to-date Quillin and Ethel May comedy acrobats and contortionists are certainly in a class by themselves in their line of work. Their work alone is worth the extremely low price of admission, 10 and 15 cents. Seats on sale at the usual place and time.

CITY NEEDS NEW JAIL

Old Building May be Sold and New Building Built.

COUNCIL MAY ACT

New Jail on City Hall Property Would Be More Convenient and Less Expensive to Maintain.

The proposition to build a new city jail will probably be brought before the city council next month. It is believed that the present jail property can be disposed of at a price which will almost cover the cost of a new jail on city property near the city hall. The city paid \$2,500 for the lots and building where the jail is now located and the steel cells inside are valued at \$2,800.

That the city would save money by building a new and up-to-date jail on the city property next to the city hall, rather than maintain the one now in use was a suggestion offered by Alderman Priestler at the meeting of the council Monday night. "A new jail located north of the city hall would be much more convenient, could be heated from the city hall heating plant and could be looked after by the policemen, and I believe the city would be better off to sell the old jail property, reserving of course the steel cells, and build a new jail," said Alderman Priestler. A number of the other aldermen concurred in his opinion and the proposition received much favorable comment. It is possible that some action may be taken at the next council meeting with reference to disposing of the old jail property.



Some from "Why Women Sin"

LIGHTING RATES ARE LEGAL

Council Was Hasty in Ordering Board of Public Works to Resume Old Rates

RATES FIXED IN 1903

Ten Cent Rate Was Never Authorized Nor Approved by City Council.

If the persons responsible for the resolution which the council passed Monday evening ordering the superintendent of the municipal lighting plant to re-establish the old ten cent rate for lighting, had taken the time to look up the matter more carefully before acting, they would have found that the present rate charged is correct and that the ten cent rate was never authorized nor approved by the council.

In the resolution introduced on Monday night and which the council passed it was stated that the Board of Public Works had exceeded their authority in raising the rates from ten cents to twelve cents without the consent of the council.

As there appears no record of a ten cent rate ever having been approved by the council, it can only be inferred that the ten cent rate was made by op-



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of the superintendents before the term of the present superintendent and as it never was approved, it was not a legal change, and the Board of Public Works were not exceeding their authority in reverting to the old charge.

Why Women Sin.

The pulpit toned melodrama is what has been applied to the general character of "Why Women Sin" by virtue of the convincing moral tone that permeates its structural worth. The embellishments of scenic grandeur together with a wholly adequate cast to give intelligence to authors correct meaning, makes this fine offering one of special interest in its coming next Tuesday, Dec. 19 to the Peterson opera house has been unabated since the first announcement of booking was made.

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 10:30, and Wednesday evening at 7:30 over Novack's jewelry store, 806 Ludington street, in the rooms at the rear end of hall. Subject for Sunday: "Christian Science."

All are cordially invited.

The remains of Mrs. J. W. Chappy, formerly Mrs. George Blake of Escanaba, who died on Thursday of last week at Merrill, Wis., after an operation for appendicitis were brought to Escanaba Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, a large number of friends attending.

Members of the Delta County Medical Society enjoyed a fine banquet at the Oliver Hotel Tuesday night.

Notice.

Take notice.—My wife Huldy Frank, has left my bed and board without any just cause, and I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. Dated the 18th day of November, 1906. AUGUST FRANK.

SOREN J. PERRY

Former Escanaba Railroad Man Gets Good Position

After more than sixteen years continuous service with the Los Angeles & Redondo Railroad, during which time he filled almost every position in the employ of the company, L. J. Perry will leave the city soon to accept the position of general manager of the Vallejo, Benicia & Napa Valley Railroad. The general offices of that company are in Los Angeles, and yesterday the annual meeting was held. W. L. F. Botsford was re-elected President, and all other officers and directors were returned to office with the exception of the general manager, and to that position Mr. Perry was elected.

The company will spend \$10,000,000 in extensions within the next year and all of these expenditures will be under Mr. Perry's personal direction.—Los Angeles Times.

Mr. Perry was at one time in the employ of the Northwestern road, starting as a bookkeeper. Less than two years later he was private secretary to the superintendent and two years later was placed in charge of the company's ore docks at Escanaba.

The health of his family forced him to go to California.

THE FOGARTY SOLD

Pickands-Mather Co. Close Deal For Fogarty Property

As a result of the recent visit of the Pickands-Mather officials to the mines of the company in the Iron River valley at Stambaugh, that concern has taken over the Fogarty and has already com-



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menced active exploratory work under the supervision of Superintendent Wm. H. Jobe.

The Fogarty is the most promising of the undeveloped properties lying between the Baltic and Riverton mines. It has been held under lease by George Moss, Louis Dober and Paul Schook for several years.—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

City Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the tax rolls for the city of Escanaba, for the year 1906, are now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid at my office at any time before the 10th day of January 1906, without any charge for collection, four per cent collection fee shall be charged upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said 10th day of January.

Office hours at C. Maloney & Co's Flour and Feed store, 1208 Ludington St., from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Dated at Escanaba this 4th day of December 1906.

CHAS. MALONEY, City Treasurer.

Dr. Humphrey's Specifics

It is well known that Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" is the only specific for La Grippe and Colds.

We want those who have used "77" to know that Dr. Humphrey's System of Specifics covers all diseases from infancy to old age—it is a question from their use, the baby with colic or the old and feeble with the almost invariable weakness of the bladder or kidneys. The Specifics are fully described in a little book to be had at all drug stores or mailed free. They are for sale by all druggists, 25 cents each with a few exceptions.

Mr. Will Foots of Bay City, was in the city this week visiting his niece Miss Ray Basingwaite.

REMARKABLE RECORD

Made on Northwestern Railway Recently Without Dispatchers' Service.

The well known writer on railroad subjects Mr. Frank H. Spearman, in his book entitled, "The Strategy of Great Railroads," describes the surprise of the General Manager of one of the eastern trunk lines, on a hunting trip in the North Woods, who suddenly found himself on the right of way of a splendid, well built railway line, apparently of a construction and equipment similar to the New York Central or Pennsylvania, along which thundered in quick succession heavy trains of iron ore, splendid passenger equipment and general freight service of surprising proportions.

This was the Peninsula Division of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, which covers the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, including the hardwood district of Lake Superior iron and copper region, with a surprisingly efficient network of lines that connect mines and forests with important lake ports, and with through rail service to and from the outer world.

Along this busy ore carrying line a splendid exposition of loyalty, intelligence and general good team work that can be expected of the average railroad man and the efficiency of the rules laid down for his guidance in an emergency, was given a few days ago, which so greatly pleased the superintendent and other officials that the story has finally crept into public print, and is well worth repetition in these columns.

It was all occasioned by a very heavy sleet storm that fell in the Upper Peninsula a few days ago, which threw down practically every telegraph line in the region in a few hours and left the 464 miles of the division absolutely without telegraphic service for no less than forty-eight hours.

The ore movement has been especially heavy this year, more Lake Superior ore being transported on the Great Lakes than ever before in the history of the iron industry, and in this emergency every mine would have to shut down on account of the shortage of railway cars to move their product unless the road was kept open in spite of the storm.

There was nothing that could be done by the Chief Train Dispatcher, both he and the Division Superintendent were temporarily out of the game.

It was one of these emergencies where the "man behind the gun" must make good, or the case was a hopeless one.

And make good he did, in true blue, loyal style, that splendid initiative that makes the average train crew typical of the qualities we admire in our American troops.

There was no way in which to get orders for train movements, no means by which division headquarters could be kept advised of where their trains were and to the on looker, no means existed by which the train crew could keep track of the whereabouts of trains in the opposite direction. It was an emergency of the gravest character, and was met with a splendid exhibition of good judgement and intelligent grasp of the science of railroad operation that is perhaps without an equal. They managed, on a single track line, without telegraph lines, for two whole days and nights, to keep every iron and copper mine in the district supplied with equipment and moved all trains practically on time.

4,971 cars were moved over the division Friday and Saturday, October 20th and 21st, and one hundred and twenty-five freight trains and no less than thirty-four passenger trains were taken care of upon the division, all handled on time on a single track, without accident, mishap, or delay and without the help of a train dispatcher. Can any one beat that record of loyalty to employers, hard work and intelligent grasp of conditions?

Any man who has ever handled the train movement on a busy railway division will appreciate how very much is involved in the work these trainmen did hurrying to and fro over sleet covered cars, keeping cool, and ready to meet every emergency by application of the operating rules provided for their guidance.

FARM FOR SALE—Forty acres with house and barn, one-quarter mile from Schaffer, all cleared except two acres. Four sows, four calves, team of horses, all farm machinery in good condition. For further particulars and price write to LEON RENO, Schaffer, Mich 48-2t.

FOR SALE—The fine trotting horse Victor Sprague, record 2:15. Good gentle driver and sound in every respect, not afraid of street cars or automobiles. Anybody can drive him. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Address Carl Hendricks, Algoma, Wis.

WANTED—By a prominent monthly magazine, with large, high-class circulation, local representative to look after renewals and increase subscription list in Escanaba and vicinity, on a salary basis, with a continuing interest from year to year in the business created. Experience desirable, but not essential. Good opportunity for the right person. Address Publisher, box 58, Station O, New York.

CHANGE IN POLICE SERVICE

One Officer Will Remain at Headquarters All Night to Answer Calls.

"PHONE" WILL BE PUT IN

New Service Will Enable Citizens to Get Police Aid Much Quicker Than Before.

A change in the police service at night which was ordered by the city council at its last meeting, at the suggestion of Mayor Valentine, is the stationing of a policeman during the night at the headquarters at the city hall to answer emergency calls from citizens who desire to call for the police. Telephone service was also ordered to be placed in the police headquarters. Police aid has been a difficult thing to get in many instances because of the time required to hunt up a policeman and frequently the trouble or disturbance was over before an officer could be found and directed to the scene. The change will enable the person desiring police aid to reach police headquarters by telephone and get an immediate response to his call. The new change was declared by a number of aldermen to be the best change in the police department that has been made for a long time and "something that should have been done long ago." A policeman at headquarters where you can reach him by phone is worth two others that you have to look up," said Alderman McCarthy. It is believed that the new change will be welcomed by the residents of the city.

Fall Fishing Season Over

The fall fishing season of 1906 on Green bay is over. The fishermen are busy taking in their nets and laying up their boats and everything will now be quiet in fishing circles until the winter ice fishing season opens. The catch this fall has been probably in the neighborhood of 20,000 packages, which is far below the expectations of last summer and is, in fact, even a trifle below the usual fall catch. This is of course, due to the unusually bad weather that has prevailed at various times through the fall and especially to the great storm. It was expected that the fall catch would aggregate fully 30,000 packages. As soon as the ice forms on the bay with sufficient strength to support the fishermen and their shanties the season of fishing through the ice will commence. This will probably be in January. Until the season opens the business is at a standstill.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Escanaba the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties. With a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back. And she wouldn't if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills make well kidneys. Here is an Escanaba woman who endorsed this claim says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I suffered from kidney trouble and backache for a number of years. There was a dead, dull aching across the small of the back so severe at times as to almost lay me in bed. I tried many remedies but without success. Finally seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended by well known Escanaba people whom they had cured, I got a box at the Mead Drug Co. I was greatly surprised as well as gratified at the almost immediate relief I received. I used two boxes in all and the trouble left me and has never returned."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

The Union Congregational Church of Wells

Subjects for next Sunday, Dec. 17th 1906. At the Union Congregational church of Wells, Morning, "Am I my Brother's Keeper?" Gen. iv; 9. Evening, "What Shall I Receive?" Matt. vi: 12. Everybody cordially invited.

R. BERTRAND TOLBERT, Pastor.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Escanaba, Michigan, for the election of directors will be held at its banking house at Escanaba on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of nine a. m. and four p. m.

LESLIE FRANCH, Cashier.

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"It is this campaign of the Michigan traveling men that has spread into other states," said the Chicago Record-Herald in a recent reference to the successful effort made in this state for the restoration of the more convenient mileage books. The credit given to Michigan for the first active movement in the direction above referred to can be added to that also due this state for first adoption of railroad tax provisions which were afterward adopted in Wisconsin and are being utilized as the basis of railroad tax legislation in some other states. In no important direction is Michigan second to any of her sister states in matters through which the interest of her people can be assisted through legislation or executive action, and in some respects the people of this state have advantages and privileges not shared by the people of any of our neighboring states.

The recommendation which it is said the auditor general will make to the next legislature, that the law relating to coroners be so amended as to do away with state cases, leaving each county to bear the expense connected with the inquests held within its own territory, is a suggestion well worthy of legislative approval. The burden of expense and disgrace connected with the Wayne county coroner's scandal would never have been created had the expense connected with the inquests to which they related come directly under control and investigation of the officials of that county. There are also other lines of expense which originate entirely within the several counties and controlled by county officers which might properly be included in the recommendation relating to coroner's expenses.

County Correspondence
Big Bunch of Personal and News Notes Gathered Throughout the County by the Iron Port Correspondents.

BARK RIVER

Phil Labre made a trip to Escanaba Monday.
Will Fahey of Escanaba was a caller on Sunday.
I. Caplin and George Welch visited at Escanaba Sunday.
Dr. Boyce made a trip to Perronville on Thursday of last week.
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, on Monday morning.
Rev. Father Stahl and cousin Henry Stahl made a trip to Houghton this week.
Carl Husa and John Frechette returned Wednesday from a visit at the Bay Shore.
J. B. Frechette has a Christmas bargain circular out, announcing his annual holiday sale.
Posters are out announcing the New Year's ball to be given in Frechette's hall on New Year's night.
Messrs. Saxon and Writzel were among traveling men who called on Bark River merchants this week.
Miss Vina Bellphey of Wilson visited at the home of Dr. W. B. Boyce from Friday of last week until Sunday.
Dr. Boyce was called to section 13 on Thursday of last week to attend Mrs. Vetz who broke her arm by falling down stairs.
Members of the congregation of the Swedish Methodist church are preparing a program to be given on Christmas night at the church.
J. H. Boyle and three sons, Henry, Francis and Edwin have been away for ten days visiting at Mr. Boyle's old home at Sun Prairie, Wis.

HUMPHREYS'

Veterinary Specifics cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the sick parts without loss of time.

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- D. D. WORMS, Bots, Grubs.
- E. E. COUGHS, Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Croup, Hoem, Pleuro-Pneumonia.
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57 BOOK MAILED FREE.

A crew of Christmas tree cutters were in town Monday. They are cutting on farms of Mr. Gundersen and Mr. Higgins near Narenta. They will load a car from Narenta.

The furnace at the school house is working in first class shape and giving the best of satisfaction. Mr. Boyle who performed the work of installing the plant is to be congratulated over its success. In point of comfort it is far ahead of the old system.

Mrs. J. B. Frechette and Mrs. Henderson of Eustis attended the funeral of Captain Hanson, Mrs. Henderson's brother at Ford River on Thursday of last week. Captain Hanson was well known in this vicinity and has many friends who are grieved to learn of his death. Peter Mattson, a nephew of Capt. Hansen left Bark River Monday for his home in Chicago.

The night school is holding regular sessions at the school house. There are a number of pupils, all of whom are making good progress. A night school is a good thing for any town and it is hoped that Mr. Welch will find the undertaking profitable enough to continue it right along. Many persons are in this way given an opportunity which would otherwise not come to them. The institution deserves the support of every friend of education in the community.

SCHAFER

Phil Labre transacted business here Tuesday.
Miss Celia Gauthier has gone up to camp to visit her parents.
Dr. Labadie returned Tuesday from a professional trip to Rhineland.
There will be a New Year's ball at Leclair's hall on New Year's night.
Charley Seymour has installed a fine new gas lighting plant in his saloon.
Barney Boyle left, Wednesday night for Milwaukee to visit for a few days.
Mr. Claus Neberg of Marinette, Wis. spent Sunday with Miss Maud Terrien.
Mr. and Mrs. Lapine are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Saturday.
Thom's Provost has purchased a fine new National cash register, through Mr. G. J. Johnson of Escanaba, agent for the National Cash Register Co. The new machine makes a handsome addition to Mr. Provost's business equipment.

John Gravelle recently traded a horse for a dog and a half dollar to boot. For the benefit of those who have dogs which they would like to exchange for horses, Mr. Gravelle says that he has no more horses to trade just now but may have some later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Provost entertained a number of their friends at cards Sunday evening. Mr. Laflame and Thomas Provost were winners. Chas. Seymour and Mrs. Laflame made a strong bid for honors and were very reluctant to acknowledge that they were beaten.

Mark Lefebre is said to have had an exciting time a few days ago. He left Martin's farm with a load of beef for Martin's camp. He lost his way and night came on before he could tell just where he was. To add to his anxiety he heard the dismal howl of wolves and his lively imagination soon pictured himself pursued by a pack of these animals attracted on by the scent of the meat he was carrying. Fortunately he struck the right road at last and reached camp safely though pretty late.

RAPID RIVER

P. R. Legg was a visitor here Monday.
D. nle Golden is very sick with lung fever.
The Royal Neighbors held election of officers Wednesday night.
Mr. Cole claims a new record in wood splitting and sawing. He sawed a split a cord of wood in a single hour.

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ECONOMY

Should be practiced by Everyone—young and old

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"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. HIGGINS, Stevens Point, Wis.



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Very Low Excursion Rates to International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 16 to 20, inclusive, limited to return until Dec. 24, inclusive. Apply to agents—Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

How Is Your Heart?

Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat? Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitation, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder; or hurt when lying on left side?

If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

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Proprietor of
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Come and see us; this is your last chance.

We live to do good, are honest with all. Forty-five years' experience free. This trip and today only.

The above is the picture of the only Dr. A. B. Spinney in this state. His history is as follows: Fifteen years in private practice, twelve of these in East Saginaw, Mich., with a large practice as any physician there had, two years professor in Detroit Homoeopathic College and twenty-two years in Detroit. Had charge of Alma Sanitarium eighteen months; visited one year, and for the past seven years has owned a sanitarium at Reed City. In December 15, 1902, his sanitarium was burned, loss fifty thousand dollars, but in forty-eight hours he had built another and is in good shape for business again. He will receive the pictures in the course of the week. He has a Sanitarium with sixty rooms nearly completed.

There is a firm in Detroit calling themselves Spinney & Co. Their history is this: Anson H. Spinney founded the same, but he has been dead some thirty years, as an extract from the Evening News of September 8th, 1900, will show. The office has been run by his heirs, giving the pictures in the course of the week. He will receive the pictures in the course of the week. He has a Sanitarium with sixty rooms nearly completed.

We are coming to your town on Saturday and at places mentioned and are willing to give our time and the benefit of our forty-five years' experience, free.

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Capture of Insane Vandal Reveals Tragic Love Story.

BLAMED CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR HIS TROUBLES

Jilted by Sweetheart His Mind Gives Way—Takes Revenge by Wrecking Gravestones in Cemeteries of Northern Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Chicago.—Residents of the cities and villages of northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan can once more rest in peace. The fear that for months has been haunting them that they might awake to find the tombstones erected to the memory of their departed loved one buried in their local cemeteries wrecked, has vanished, for the mysterious cross-smasher has been captured.

for the erection of a marble gravestone, had been broken down and the crossbar wrenched from the upright. Practically every grave in the cemetery was marred in some such manner. The Protestant cemetery across the road was untouched.

Two months ago a little cemetery at Pound, Marinette county, on the northern tier of the counties of Wis-

consin was visited by a vandal. One morning the visit of the grave-diggers disclosed a wreck.



consin, was visited by a vandal. One morning the visit of the grave-diggers disclosed a wreck. Crosses on tombstones had been hammered off, apparently by some stonecutter's tool, for the work was done cleanly, and the several crosses lay on the ground beside the tombstones. On one stone the cross cut on the face of the stone had been backed out.

captured. The night after the Oconto Falls visitation, D. G. Classon, a lawyer of Oconto, found a note under his door, reading: "You will soon be called upon to defend one who has revenged the political activity of the Catholic church upon that church."

papers that he did not take up cases presented to him in that way.

Secret Society Suspected. The authorities of all the northern counties began to watch for mysterious strangers in carriages, also for religious cranks. It was finally believed that the cross-smashing was the work of some new mysterious secret society, working among the citizens, for in no other way could the country police explain the midnight visits of the cross-destroyer and the failure to find any trace of a stranger in the vicinity.

The country districts were aroused, but it was not thought that the fanatics would dare to visit a city graveyard. Oconto, however, was the next victim, and two cemeteries were smashed, damage of more than \$2,000 being caused. The same night a cemetery in the western part of the county a considerable distance from a railroad, was visited. This seemed to destroy the theory that one fanatic was doing the work.

Reward Offered for Capture. After the Oconto visit the number of cemeteries ravaged increased rapidly. In two weeks a dozen had been left wrecked. The cross-smashing epidemic spread north into Michigan. One night at Escanaba the cross-smasher, not satisfied with wrecking the stone monuments, piled all the wooden crosses into a pile, and 22 graves were left with no mark at all, no record to show who was interred there. The Catholic societies offered rewards, but in vain.

Bishop Fox of the Catholic diocese of Green Bay, desired the feeling of his people was such that there would certainly be a lynching when the fanatic should be captured. In all this time no Protestant cemetery was touched.

Suspect Taken. Some days after the Escanaba episode, Gladstone, to the north, was visited. The same night a suspect was captured at Escanaba, and though his patched shoes fitted the impression left in the Escanaba cemetery, he was able to show that he had reached Escanaba from the south the day of his arrest.

He talked rationally and was released. Three hours after his release a cemetery to the west of the city was raided. If the suspect did the work he had just been able to catch a train to get to the country graveyard to smash the crosses and return, with only a few minutes to spare. The Escanaba police thought this was evidence that two or more were at work.

Caught in the Act. The next night the Ishpeming cemetery was visited. The following night at Negaunee men on guard saw a man lurking among the tombstones and watched him lift a stone and with a well-directed blow knock the cross off a monument as cleanly as though it had been done with a chisel.

The man was the one who had been arrested and released at Escanaba. Every graveyard in northern Michigan and Wisconsin had been under guard, but some had been raged so quietly that the guards had heard nothing.

The prisoner was taken to Marquette where he gave his name as Kazo Kazimir. He said he was a stonecutter and his behavior indicated that he was insane. The authorities had been so puzzled by the manner in which he had appeared, as though by magic, at widely distant points, that it was thought impossible he had done the work alone. Two months have passed, however, and there has been no more cross-smashing.

Reveals Story While Hypnotized. During the two months the police have vainly endeavored to learn something of his former life, their efforts were in vain until a specialist hypnotized the man, and he dug up from a tin old pipe which he continually carried a time-worn scrap of a letter, dated Nadudyar, Hungary, which revealed the story of a shattered romance.

Kazo Kazimir was the son of a peasant, but had determined to become a priest. His lowly condition proved no bar to his ambition. He passed his novitiate and was set to be ordained. One day he saw a girl, Maria Kakosvackaz, his dreams of intimacy in the church faded, and the young priest-to-be made elaborate love to the girl. She repulsed him, saying he was a disgrace to the church. Thereupon he renounced his vows, declared his intention of becoming a doctor and again sought the girl.

She avoided him, and he wrote a love letter to her. The letter found in his pipe was his reply, of which this is a translation: Renounced by Loved One. "Thou renegade priest, sooner would I die than be the woman of a false man to his church. Jan Snoviske will be my man."

According to letters from Hungary, received after an investigation of this note, Kazo became silent after his dismissal by his sweetheart.

Shunned by churchmen, barred from his father's house for his desertion of the church, he became despondent and secured work as a stonecutter. He seldom spoke to his associates, by whom he was little liked, and finally came to America.

He worked in the Pennsylvania mining districts, but his taciturnity prevented him from making friends. He learned little English, but what he did say was in denunciation of the church, which he had come to blame for his troubles.

His insanity finally took the form of an attack on the crosses in cemeteries, and with the entire loss of his sanity came the devilish shrewdness by which he calculated to a nicety how to dodge on a freight train, hide under the cars, on the bumpers, anywhere; reach a village at night, smash the crosses in the cemetery and escape without having been seen by a soul.

MILEAGE FIGHT WON

MICHIGAN IS ONLY FAVORED STATE, HOWEVER.

FEAR WORK OF SCALPERS

Nevertheless, New But Satisfactory System Is Introduced to Go In Effect January 1—All Differences Settled.

(Wm. Ebery, Staff Correspondent) Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Details of the settlement of the Michigan mileage fight which has been waged against the railroads, of the state for several months have begun to reach this city. At the Chicago conference the differences of all the Michigan lines on the mileage book question were amicably settled by the adoption of a 1,000-mile interchangeable ticket confined to the state of Michigan, to be sold at \$30. This ticket will be honored on trains. A rebate of \$9.75 will be paid the holder of the ticket upon surrendering the empty book. The retention of the 25 cents is to pay for the expenses of the ticket clearing house necessary to take care of the interchange business undertaken for the convenience of those using the thousand-mile book. The new ticket, which will be on sale January 1, will be, in addition to the Central Passenger association, which remains in full force on all the roads. It is really a restoration of the old northern mileage bureau book, excepting that it is confined to Michigan, whereas the old book was good to Toledo and Chicago. Since the agitation against the Central Passenger association system of mileage started, several wholesale houses took up the cry of a straight \$20 book. The old Northern bureau book being a \$30 book with a \$10 rebate when the book was used up, provided its privilege had not been abused. Were it not for the ticket scalpers, the railroads would be only too glad to issue a book for \$20. Officials state that if this were done, however, it would revive the scalpers, as warm weather does flies.

Barry Called to New York

Insurance Commissioner Barry, who is president of the association of insurance commissioners of all the states, has gone to New York city on business connected with the legislative investigation of insurance companies in progress there. Some of the commissioners have asked him to call a special meeting of the association for action in connection with the revelations of mismanagement and extravagance by the old line companies, but Commissioner Barry first wishes to confer with the members of the investigating committee in regard to the future scope of the investigation and to its work in general. There were other matters that took the commissioner to New York concerning which he did not wish to speak.

No More a Gretna Green.

The Canadian Sault has ceased to be a Gretna Green for lovers' couples from this side of the international boundary line. Official notice was received by Sault Ste. Marie from the provincial secretary's department announcing that the attorney general has handed down an opinion declaring illegal the issuing of marriage licenses to aliens and warning all officials to govern their actions accordingly. The law provides that one or both of the persons seeking a license shall have resided at least 15 days before application is made and, in effect, the ruling of the attorney general is that licenses shall not be issued to persons who are not bona fide residents of the province.

May Investigate Merchants.

Declarations of residents of Shiawassee county that grocers and coal men have formed combinations among themselves to control their respective fields and the prices thereof, correct the belief that these two vocations will be up for an investigation when the grand jury, now in session, gets around to that phase of the situation. According to the stories told by farmers who have been making crosses in the market, the grocers formed a combination for the purpose of establishing prices daily on all farm produce. If a farmer drove into the city with a load of potatoes he would be met by a representative of the grocers, who would fix the price. In very few cases would the price set be satisfactory to the farmer, who would drive around to the other grocers in the city, only to find that but one price obtained. After this sort of thing had been going on for some time the farmers realized what they were up against, and in a measure it explains why the farmers of the county have been so anxious for a grand jury to be convened. The farmers have been legally advised that on their statement of the facts the grocers of Owosso have been violating the anti-compact law passed by the legislature of 1879 and amended by the last legislature, prohibiting such combinations in restraint of trade.

Hearing of Suit Postponed.

Hearing of the suit brought by the state against the Michigan Central railroad to recover back taxes alleged to be due amounting to \$4,000,000 was postponed by the supreme court until January 2. The postponement is in order to give the state's attorneys time to examine a lengthy brief filed Monday by the railroad attorneys and also to have the full bench hear the case. Chief Justice Moore and Associate Justices McAlvay, Ostrander, Grant and Hooker were on the bench of the supreme court.

Anti-Trust Law Violated?

The question of whether a board insurance company can force its agents to have nothing to do with non-board companies without violating the anti-compact law of this state is up to Insurance Commissioner Barry for his decision. At least it will be when the commissioner shall have heard both sides of a controversy which was recently brought to his attention. The president of a bank at Bellaire was agent for a number of board companies while the cashier of the bank acted as agent for non-board companies only. The board companies, arguing that the two bank officers were practically conducting a single agency, insisted that the non-board companies be dropped on penalty of withdrawing their agency. The non-board companies made complaint to Commissioner Barry, who, in order to act with a full understanding of the situation, has set a day for hearing what the board companies have to say regarding the matter.

School Money Exceeds Taxes.

Since the November apportionment of the primary school interest funds, which the law requires the superintendent of public instruction to report to the auditor general, it has been possible to combine the amounts of the May apportionment and the November apportionment and show the total amount for this year in the various counties and districts, and to make comparisons with other funds. The total amount for the year is \$2,453,299.50, exceeding the amount of last year by more than \$150,000. Auditor General Bradley has prepared a tabular exhibit by counties, showing the amount each county receives, and the proportion that bears to the total state taxes each county pays this year. From this it appears that the 27 wealthy and populous counties composing the first six congressional districts and the eighth, taken as a whole, receive considerably more than half of the total amount of their state tax.

Law Called Unconstitutional.

The juvenile court law, which those with wise legal heads have been wont to tear to pieces because of alleged defects which thrived therein, is no more. It has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court in a decision written by Judge Ostrander and handed down this week. The decision was concurred in by all the other justices. That feature of the law which vested circuit court commissioners with judicial powers in cases against juvenile offenders was the section which invalidated the law in the opinion of the court. This measure was passed by the last session of the legislature and at that time was considered by the senators and critics alike as a much needed enactment. Of course the flaws were not discovered until after the governor's signature was attached and the law was put into practical operation.

Many Juveniles Released.

As a result of the decision of the supreme court declaring an unconstitutional the juvenile court law passed by the last legislature, 37 boys who had been sent to the industrial school in Lansing, 12 girls who had been sent to the Adrian industrial home and a number of dependent children sent to the state public school at Coldwater must be released. The attorney general's department has notified county agents to promptly visit the state institutions where these boys and girls are confined and return them to the localities from which they were sent. The expense of returning the juveniles released under the court's decision will be borne by the state.

Current State Topics in Brief.

The state grange session was held in Grand Rapids. The state primary law was severely attacked.

Mr. Charles E. Townsend will soon announce his candidacy for Alger's place in the United States senate. Seth E. Kingle, a Detroit lawyer, 65 years of age and a veteran of the civil war, is making a fight against disbarment in the supreme court. He attacked Judge Mandell and has been cited.

Commissioner Harris of Detroit will ask for \$25,000 more for street and alley cleaning for next year than was allowed by the estimators for the present year. The commissioner says this is necessary owing to the rapid growth of the city.

Gov. Warner named A. L. Fearles, of Grand Rapids, and A. R. Cade, of Au Sable, as delegates to the national conference on immigration at New York. State Dairy and Food Commissioner A. C. Bird says that both federal and state laws will be invoked by him to prevent the sale of oleomargarine in Michigan otherwise than as provided by the statute.

It is the purpose of the state military officials to complete the equipment of the national guard with all the new paraphernalia within the next few months.

There is no money in the Ingham county treasury and County Treasurer W. O. Nichols has been put to some embarrassment in making good claims against the county.

The Michigan State Teachers' association is to meet at Lansing December 27-29. An advance programme has been issued.

Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, superintendent of public instruction, gave a short talk on "Education" at the meeting of Capitol grange. He said that the state of Michigan was spending over \$11,000,000 each year for teachers.

Gov. Warner has issued his warrant for the extradition of Henry Bahsen, wanted at Kalamazoo, where he is alleged to have issued a forged paper. The respondent is under arrest in Pennsylvania.

Mystery in River Death.

Detroit.—Mystery shrouds the death of Ernest Thillman, whose lifeless body was taken from the Detroit river at the foot of Rivard street the other morning. But the police say it is a case of suicide. The ankles of the dead man were bound tightly with two handkerchiefs knotted together. His skull was fractured near the left temple, producing a concussion of the brain. The bruise on the scalp pointed to a blow possibly struck with some heavy instrument.

Large Loss by Fire.

Monroe.—Fire originating from an unknown cause in the horse barns at two o'clock the other morning inflicted a loss of \$40,000 on the Wahl Brewing company, covered only by \$16,000 insurance. John Wahl lost between \$5,000 and \$6,000 on his barns, which were insured for \$1,500, and Charles Matzinger will have a loss of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 on a hide and talow storage shed, partially covered by insurance. This was the worst fire in Monroe in 45 years.

Reunited After 40 Years.

Coldwater.—Enlisting in the army at the outbreak of the civil war and losing all trace of his adopted family, George A. Coley, after all these years, has been reunited with his foster sisters through a newspaper clipping. In 1861 a man named Wilkinson was conducting a hotel business at Mosherville, Hillsdale county. His son and the adopted son, George A. Coley, enlisted and that was the last the family ever heard of him. They supposed he had been killed in battle.

Attempts Wholesale Slaughter.

Cedar Springs.—While apparently in a drunken frenzy Joseph Doyle, aged 19, son of the engineer at the water works, shot his brother-in-law, Charles Maynard, through the head, and Arthur Arnold, a crippled jeweler, through the left arm, and attempted to kill Mrs. Arnold and James A. Skinner, another brother-in-law. Maynard may die of his injuries.

Confesses to Fenton Murder.

Hastings.—At the continuation of the inquest in the death of Charles Fenton, at Middleville, Betz Coates, one of the two men in jail here under suspicion of having drugged Fenton, confessed on the witness stand that Annilson and himself conspired to get Fenton drunk and rob him of his money. He said Annilson planned the job and the two carried it out.

Capt. Palmer Is Dead.

Ahlon.—Capt. Charles J. Palmer, a well-known character of the city, died at his home, aged 86 years. The captain was born in England and sailed the ocean for 56 years. He was apparently well on the day of his death, and went out as usual, but later was found dead in the woodshed. His home was full of curios from all parts of the world.

Newly B'lety Stated.

Jackson.—William Colby, who was released from prison a few days ago, after serving a 20-year sentence, became violently insane later.

Escanaba.—Horace J. Henderson, confidential clerk for Daniel Wells, Jr., and land commissioner for the L. Stephenson company, was arrested charged with embezzling \$350, funds of the Ford River Lumber company.

Big Fielding.—It was reported here that Fielding H. Yost, coach of the University of Michigan football team, is soon to marry Miss Fern Beebe, a former resident of this city.

Traverse City.—The will of the late Julius T. Hannah was filed for probate. His two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Gardner and Mrs. J. F. Keeney, each receive \$25,000 and his widow the balance of all real and personal property, approximating \$1,500,000.

Jackson.—In the presence of a congregation which filled to overflowing the handsome new edifice, St. Joseph's Polish Catholic church was dedicated.

Springport.—This town was shocked recently by a terrific explosion. The carbon gas plant belonging to E. Wellington exploded, blowing out both ends of the building. Calvin Fulka and W. O. Oyer were seriously injured.

Coloma.—Fire originating from an unknown cause completely destroyed the department store of A. J. Kubec, the furniture and hardware store of E. A. Hill, the harness shop of Oscar Schultz, and the millinery store of Miss Minnie Bee, inflicting a monetary loss of \$30,000.

Holland.—Adrian K. Roos, an invalid for 25 years, died from paralysis. Mr. Roos had been unable to partake of food for 59 days.

Ann Arbor.—This city is going through a reign of terror owing to the cowardly night attacks on unprotected women.

Alpena.—Harry Schofield, who was convicted in Legawee county of the charge of assaulting Anbonetti Angell with intent to rob, and if resisted to kill, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, was granted a new trial by the supreme court.

Dundee.—James E. Carr, for the past 23 years editor of the Dundee Reporter, died at his home in this village after a long illness from dropsy, aged 64 years.

Saginaw.—During a friendly wrestling bout Robert Gulver was thrown heavily to the floor by his brother Ernest. He struck on his head and his neck was broken, causing instantaneous death.

Middleville.—Charles Fenton was found dead in an outhouse near the St. James hotel and Charles Emison is being detained at the county jail at Hastings.

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Mr. N. W. Shew and family expect to spend their Xmas at Pound Abrams and other places.

B. E. Barlow is expected home for the holidays.

Copeland & Ryder Co's representative was a Nahmaite this week.

G. Farnsworth made a flying trip to Chicago.

Chas. Good spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Good is still improving. We are pleased to note that he is able to be out and called at the store Thursday.

Mr. M. E. Gibbs of Green Bay was here this week.

Mr. O. D. Lyons was also a Nahma visitor this week.

Mr. L. Van Winkle stopped off on his way to Escanaba.

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NOTICE

First pub. Dec. 2, last pub. Jan. 20, 1906. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery. Josephine Casquette vs. Plaintiff in the County of Delta, in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba in said County on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Peter Casquette is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides at Perry Sound in the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada.

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Peter Casquette cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days from the time above prescribed for his appearance.

C. D. McEwen, J. W. Stone, Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge. Escanaba, Mich.

Mortgage Sale.

First pub. Nov. 11, 1905, last pub. Feb. 3, 1906. Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated the first day of August, A. D. 1901, executed by John St. John and Marceline St. John, his wife, of the Township of Fairbanks, Delta County, Michigan, to John Beauchamp of the Dominion of Canada, in the Province of Quebec, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Delta, in Liber T of Mortgages on page 106 on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1901, at five o'clock p. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$251) principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage, making a total of two hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$266.00) which is the total amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Wherefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, in said mortgage obtained and in pursuance of the statute in such case and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba in said County of Delta and State of Michigan (that being the place wherein the circuit court for the county of Delta is held) on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:—The East half (1/2) of the North-west quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36) Town Thirty-nine (39) North, Range Eleven (11) West in the Township of Fairbanks, Delta County, Michigan, containing eighty acres more or less according to the United States Government survey thereof.

Dated, November 10th, 1905. JOHN BEAUCHAMP, Mortgagor. I. C. JENNINGS, Attorney for Mortgagor. Business address: Escanaba, Michigan

NOTICE

First pub. Oct. 7, last Nov. 18, 1905. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta in Chancery. Mollie Rolder vs. Plaintiff in the County of Delta in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba in said County on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1905.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant John Rolder is not a resident of this State but resides at Melien in the State of Wisconsin.

On motion of C. D. McEwen complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant John Rolder cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

C. D. McEwen, J. W. Stone, Solicitor for Complainant. Circuit Judge. Escanaba, Mich.

RAPID RIVER.

(Continued from page 4.)

There is still a vacancy at the Forman school.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have elected officers as follows.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodrich on Dec. 7th a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrust returned Wednesday from a visit at Escanaba.

The Misses Katherine and Maud Carroll spent Sunday at Escanaba.

Miss Fayne Anglemeyer, visited at Brampton on Friday of last week.

Q. R. Hessel of Escanaba was in town Tuesday en route to Trenary.

Miss Cora Daussey has returned from a visit with her sister Alice at Escanaba.

D. C. Dillabough and Mose Buchman made a trip to Gladstone Wednesday.

Prof. Wells and several of his pupils visited the schools at Masonville, last Friday.

Miss Vicary was ill a couple of days this week. Miss Maud Hoehs took her place at the school.

John Kniskern went up to camp Tuesday with his team. John Kniskern Jr. will have charge of the business during his absence.

August Olson will soon leave the Laing hospital for his home at Escanaba. His progress has been rapid during the last few days.

Alex Caswell has moved the Hibbard building upon a lot next to the town hall and is now fitting up the building for a lively stable.

The pupils of Miss Sterling gave a piano recital Thursday afternoon. The event proved a good success and reflects much credit upon Miss Sterling and her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Young are the happy parents of a bouncing boy, born Tuesday morning. Mr. Young will install the young man as deputy township clerk in a few days.

The Demerest medal contest, held at Masonville by the W. C. T. U. was won by Elizabeth Culnan. The others who took part were: Vivian White, Nevada Cole, Ella Desmond, Bertha Uebriek and Laura McPherson.

Miss Julia Sterling who has visited Rapid River for the past two years giving music lessons has been compelled by ill health to give up her work here and go south. She will spend the winter in Kentucky. Her place here will be filled by Miss Silverman of Escanaba.

Drilling has stopped temporarily at the oil well. A rope packer was put down to shut off the flow of the water but as it did not work perfectly an attempt was made to remove it. In this attempt a section of the iron casing was broken off. The break is a bad one and it will be necessary to put new casing of a smaller size inside of the old pipe.

Commander, Mrs. Joseph Savoie; Past Commander, Mrs. Edna Yano; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. John Cavit; Chaplain, Mrs. L. D. White; Mistress at Arms, Miss Clarisa Labumbard; Sergeant, Mrs. Helen Barbeau; Record Keeper, Mrs. Louis Burt; Finance Keeper, Mrs. D. C. Dillabough; Sentinel, Mrs. Ralph Sparks; Pickett, Mrs. A. Shippe.

Following are the officers elected by the Knights of the Maccabees: Commander, Rube Young; Lieut. Commander, Jas. M. McPherson; Record Keeper, F. E. Darling; Sergeant Louis Wolf; Chaplain, Geo. Fuhrman; Master at Arms, P. Trick Kahler; First Master of Guards, Chester Bennett; Second Master of Guards, Frank Wolf; Physician, Dr. Laing; Sentinel, John Olson; Pickett, Ed. Labumbard

DANFORTH

Miss Delma Yorgenson and Ed Burns of Escanaba visited at Adolph Yorgenson's on Sunday.

Mrs. Elliot of Nebraska, is visiting with her mother Mrs. Bissonette and her brother Aleck Goulet. She was called here by her mother's illness.

Mr. Charles Anderson of Flat Rock, drove up this way one day during the week.

Mr. Lamarche drove up to Schaffer Friday afternoon.

Some person who is not known has been base enough to burn a large number of Xmas trees for Mr. Belstrom. They were not entirely burnt but enough to make them unfit to ship.

Mr. Cooper and family have moved back to the city.

Mrs. Lalonde had a great fright while riding to the city one day last week. The horse became frightened, ran away and smashed the cutter.

Mr. Redland, who has been in Mr. Belstrom's employ, has gone back to his home in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacombe and Mrs. Rowe, and family of Escanaba drove up to Cote's Saturday.

Miss Helga Johnson, one of the young ladies of this settlement has accepted a position in Escanaba where she will stay in the future.

The Sauters family has moved to Flat Rock.

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