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DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Peter Duranceau Passed Away Monday at His Home on Ogden Ave

Peter Duranceau, a pioneer resident of Escanaba and well known throughout this section passed away at his home on Ogden avenue on Monday. Mr. Duranceau had not enjoyed good health for several months and for the last few weeks was confined to his bed.

Mr. Duranceau was 65 years of age and is survived by six grown children who are: Joseph C. Duranceau of Chicago, Dona Duranceau Charles Duranceau and Mrs. Clarence Boldt of Escanaba, Mrs. Julia Adams of Clear Lake, N. D., and Peter Duranceau, Jr. of Detroit.

During the many years of his life in this city Mr. Duranceau took an active interest in the affairs of the city. For the last two years he has held the position of poundmaster.

The funeral services which were held from St. Anne's church on Wednesday morning were largely attended, the members of the local society of Institut Jacques Cartier being present in a body.

Boys Enjoyed Cruise

The members of the Escanaba division of the state Naval Militia went to Hancock on July 3, where they joined the Hancock division in a cruise on the U. S. S. Yantic. The Yantic left Hancock on the evening of the 3rd. and made the run to Marquette where the 4th was spent. The boys were given a taste of navy life and all report a most pleasant trip.

DIED TUESDAY

John Millar, Blacksmith For North Western Road Passed Away

John Millar a resident of this city for the last 15 years passed away at home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Owen, on Tuesday morning. Death was caused by a complication of diseases brought on by old age.

For many years and up until last fall Mr. Millar was employed as a blacksmith for the North-Western road. He was 72 years of age and is survived by two daughter and two sisters. His daughters are Mrs. Jesse Owen of Escanaba and Miss Mae Millar of Portland, Ore. His sisters are Mrs. Walter Duff of Escanaba and Mrs. John Duncan of Bark River. He was a member of the Masonic order and the members of the local Masonic lodge attended the funeral services which were held from the home on Thursday afternoon.

Every class of theatrical offering appears to have its followers. Some crave Shakespeare and the classics, some the morbid problem play, others the farce, some tragedy, some comedy but every one, almost without exception, loves the Minstrel show. There appears to be some responsive chord a telephatic sympathy, between the merry, merry Minstrels and humanity difficult to understand, and still more difficult to describe. But that such a feeling exists is proven by the large houses that always greet a minstrel company of known reputation and worth. Richard & Pringle's Famous Company, the largest minstrel organization upon the road, undoubtedly the best, and by far the oldest, have been making people laugh for thirty year—over a quarter of a century. You of the younger generation ask your grandfather the first minstrel company he can remember, and he will probably tell you Richards & Pringles.

This company's age and popularity is remarkable, yet easily explained. They have always endeavored to give the best minstrel show on the road, and they have always treated the public fairly and honestly. The public in turn have learned to rely upon them, and have faith in their promises. They will appear at Peterson's opera house on Tuesday July 14 at popular prices.

GETTING BUSY

Water Company Apparently Making Plans for Filter Plant

The Escanaba Water company is apparently preparing to install a filtration plant on the grounds at the local pumping station. An assistant engineer of the company came from Pittsburgh and will stake out the place for the plant. Supt. Hatton has also been ordered to get prices on material. The citizens of this city hope it is true that the company will construct a plant at once but there will be no interruption of the plans to compel the company to furnish pure water until it has actually been secured.

John M. Millar Appointed

John M. Millar was named by Mayor M. Perron on Tuesday night to fill the position of member of the board of park commissioners to succeed Solomon Greenhoot, whose term has expired.

FOURTH

WAS SUCCESS

Escanaba's Celebration Was Satisfactory Except Where Weather Interfered

MANY VISITORS HERE

Fireworks and Music Were Two Leading Features of the Demonstration

The celebration of the Fourth in Escanaba proved a successful one in spite of the inclement weather that threatened to thwart the plans for the day. Outside of preventing a large turnout in the parade in the morning the weather did not affect materially the plans for the celebration and all of the events were carried out as arranged. The balloon ascension which took place on the 3rd. was not as satisfactory as was expected. In the first ascension the balloon did not rise high enough on the start and the balloonist after being dragged over telegraph wires and the Jepson building made a quick descent. The second ascension proved much better. The log rolling contest which was held on both days proved an event of much interest although it was very much one-sided, Terry Maudrie of Marinette easily defeated all comers. The men who opposed him were P. Berbe and Edward Mallette.

The fire run on Ludington street Friday night was won by No. 3 company.

The parade on the morning of the Fourth was not as large as was expected, the weather preventing many floats from being sent out. The exercises were held at Peterson's opera house. Atty. A. H. Ryall delivered the address of the day and Atty. S. H. Matthews read the Declaration of Independence. The speakers were introduced by Atty. H. R. Dotsch who acted as chairman of the day. Patriotic selections were rendered by both the Escanaba City band and the Columbia Italian band of Iron Mountain.

The parade prizes were won by: Axel Peterson, for the best appearing automobile.

Order of Eagles for the best appearing society.

Fair Savings Bank Department store for the best appearing float.

In the relay race which was run on Wells avenue, immediately after the exercises at Peterson's hall a team representing the Escanaba high school carried off the honor in competition with a team representing the University of Michigan. The members of the victorious team were Riely, Hodson, Bartley and Manning. The members of the defeated team were Hessel, Walch, Mead, and Atkins.

The winners of the broad jump were McEwen first, Riley second.

Shot put, Bartley first, Bessex second One hundred and fifty yard dash, Manning, first, Reiley second, Hessel third, Mead fourth.

One hundred yard dash, Manning first Mead second.

Discus throw, McEwen first, Bessex second.

Hurdles Mead first, Corcoran second, and Hessel third.

High jump, Corcoran first, McEwen second.

Pole vault, McEwen first, Frost second.

The display of fireworks which took place in the evening was among the most brilliant ever witnessed here.

Committed Suicide

Erick Mattson, of Gladstone hung himself to his bed post Tuesday night. Mattson used a leather string to fasten around his neck and was found Wednesday morning with his body tied to the post of the bed and partially resting on the floor. Mattson was a Finlander, about 40 years of age. He was probably insane as it was but a short time ago since he was released from the asylum at Newberry.

Maywood Ready For Campers

The season for campers at Maywood is now open and already a number of people have gone to the upper bay resort to spend a few days outing. The hotel is in the hands of a competent chef and as the boat company will run no special excursion to Maywood the campers will have the exclusive right to the pavilion, boat rental, berry patches, and other attractions of the place.

Miss Adela Tyrell is visiting friends in Menominee.

C. H. Dittrich of Chicago, was a pleasant visitor at this office yesterday.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Alderman E. M. St. Jacques Announces his Candidacy for Important County Office

Ald. E. M. St. Jacques desires to announce to the voters of Delta county that he is a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. St. Jacques has been a resident of Escanaba for the past 36 years and is well known throughout the district. He has held various positions of trust in the city and county and has a large circle of friends who will lend their aid to his campaign.

Twelve years ago he was elected to the office of county treasurer and served for a term of four years, his record while in the office being excellent.

He is at present a member of the city council and also one of the directors of the Businessmen's Association. Mr. St. Jacques has assurances of support throughout the city and county and will without question make a strong run for the nomination.

School Election

There will be contest at annual school election for this city held next Monday at the city hall. The terms of John O'Meara and Casper Bartley will expire at this time and both are candidates for re-election. There will be a contest for the places however as there is one other candidate, John A. Stromberg. The records made by Mr. O'Meara and Mr. Bartley while members of the board are excellent and there seems to be no great demand for a change.

IN NEW QUARTERS

Main & Kelly Occupy Fine New Livery at 511 Ludington Street

The new quarters of Main & Kelly's livery at 511 Ludington street were occupied last week by that firm. The building has been altered considerably and an addition built on for the livery and as it now stands is one of the most modern and up-to-date occupied by any livery firm in the upper peninsula. The livery is equipped with all the conveniences of a modern city livery. The horses are kept in the rear of the building and in the basement while the first and second floors will be used for rigs. An electric elevator is now being installed to raise and lower the rigs between the two floors. The place has attracted many visitors since the opening day and an invitation is extended by the firm to everyone to come and look through the new livery.

Entertain Motor Club

Action was taken at the meeting of the Businessmen's association on Monday night to provide for the entertainment of the Chicago Motor Boat Club on their visit to Escanaba on July 24. A committee was appointed by President Moran which will have full charge of the entertainment of the visitors. The committee is as follows: I. G. English chairman, W. B. Linsley, W. R. Smith, J. B. Frechette, A. J. Young, Fred Royce, George M. Mashek Dr. W. A. Cotton, F. H. Atkins and J. M. Clifford. The members of the Chicago Motor Boat Club, will leave Chicago on July 21 for a cruise around the lower portion of Lake Michigan coming as far north as Escanaba and Gladstone.

Broke Even With Menasha

The base ball game on the Fourth between Escanaba and Menasha was won by the locals by a score of 8 to 5. The second game of the series on Sunday was won by the visitors by a score of 5 to 3, the game being called in the sixth inning on account of rain.

In Saturday's game "Mike" Walch pitched for Escanaba. He allowed but six hits and secured seven strike-outs. McDonald was in the box for the locals on Sunday and pitched a good game, allowing but five hits.

Is Candidate

To The Voters of Delta County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of probate Judge, at the Primaries, on the Republican Ticket. To those who do not know me, I will say I have resided in Delta County for 21 years, and for the past 20 years I have not asked for a county office, but I solicit your aid at this time for this office. This is an important office and you should consider before voting for any man for it. I believe if you inquire you will find me as well qualified for this office as any candidate, and I promise you if elected I shall fill the office well and faithfully.

Yours Truly
A. W. WOLFE,
Lawyer

F. D. Mead was at Gladstone on business Monday.

Jake Millar was at Gladstone on business Wednesday.

INJUNCTION

GRANTED

Water Company Restrained from Cutting off Water Service

IS IMPORTANT VICTORY

Fight for Pure Water Now Proceeding with Good Prospects of Success

Last week many water consumers signed an agreement to pay no more water rentals to the Escanaba Water company until such time as it was found that that company was living up to its agreement in regard to a filtration plant. In order that none of the persons thus refusing to pay might suffer by having the water shut off as threatened by the superintendent, a request from Judge Stone for an injunction restraining the Water company from cutting off the water was made by Atty. A. H. Ryall, representing the Businessmen's Association, which was granted. The issuing of this injunction will greatly assist the movement which is now under way for securing pure water.

The one case where the water was shut off because of refusal to pay was that of Silas E. McMartin and this case is made an issue for the request for an injunction.

Following is the restraining clause of the injunction granted by Judge Stone:

First—Cutting off or interfering with the water service of said Escanaba Water Company to the said complainants, and to all other persons similarly situated in the city of Escanaba, Delta county, Michigan and from in any wise interfering with the water supply now being furnished said complainants by said company, until the questions in dispute between said complainants and the said Escanaba Water Company be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, and

Second—That in case the said Escanaba Water Company or said William J. Hatton shall have or shall hereafter cut off, or discontinue, or refuse to furnish any water service to complainants, or persons similarly situated on account of said complainants or said persons, refusal to pay the water rates demanded by said company until the amount due said company shall have been legally determined, and while said amount is in dispute between said company and said parties, then the said Escanaba Water Company and said William J. Hatton are each hereby ordered and directed to reinstate said water service and reconnect said persons with the water supply furnished by said company.

Third—From interfering with complainant or any persons similarly situated from turning on and connecting any water service which may have been cut-off or discontinued by said defendant on account of the failure of said persons to pay bills in dispute between defendant and any of its said patrons.

Fourth—That under the penalty aforesaid, the said Escanaba Water Company and William J. Hatton are each hereby directed and ordered to reinstate and reconnect the water service with and to the complainant Silas E. McMartin and continue the same in operation the same as it existed prior to the first day of June, 1908, and until the questions in dispute between the said Silas E. McMartin and the said defendants have been determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Witness the Honorable John W. Stone, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit court of the county of Delta, at the city of Escanaba, this third day of July, 1908.

Court is Reversed

By a decision handed down by the supreme court, the decision of Judge Stone in the case of A. W. Wolfe vs. J. K. Stack as surviving partner of the firm of Stack & Corcoran has been reversed and the case sent back to the Delta county court for a new trial. The case when tried before Judge Stone was taken by him from the jury and a decision rendered in favor of the defendant. The supreme court holds that the case should go to the jury.

Hire New Policeman

The city council on Tuesday evening voted to hire an extra policeman for duty in the city. Mayor Perron appointed Hugh Early for the position and the appointment was confirmed.

Miss Clara Porterfield of Marinette was the guest of Miss Alice Robertson over the fourth.

STILL CHAMPIONS

Pythians Retain Title by Defeating Maccabee Team on Thursday Afternoon

The Maccabee base ball team met a serious set-back to their championship hopes when they were defeated by the Knights of Pythias team who are the present champions holding the title from last year. The reason for the Maccabee defeat lay in their inability to hit the ball safely and the poor fielding at critical times.

The K. of P team had several of their regular men out of the game and would have made a better showing with their entire team in the field. The Maccabees had a lead of three runs when the last half of the ninth inning arrived. In a whirlwind finish assisted somewhat by the errors of their opponents, the Pythians drove in four runs and clinched the game.

Buckley and Todd was the Pythian battery and Hess and Miller for the Maccabees.

Will Collect Dog Tax

All the owners of dogs in the city have not as yet paid the required tax which is due the city and within a short time arrangements will be made to round up all the unlicensed dogs. The books of the city clerk show that there are about 250 dogs licensed.

Taxed.

The schoolboy whips his taxed top; the beardless youth manages his taxed horse with a taxed bridle on a taxed road; and the dying Englishman, pouring his medicine, which has paid seven per cent., into a spoon that has paid 15 per cent., flings himself back upon his chintz bed which has paid 22 per cent., and expires in the arms of an apothecary who has paid a license of a hundred pounds for the privilege of "putting him to death."—Sydney Smith.

A Thought.

I am coming to believe that there is work for everybody somewhere. It may not be the work we want, and it may not be the place in which we desire to stay, but it will supply creature comforts, and that is a great deal, says Home Chat. Most of us have to do unpleasant things, from time to time, but it is quite possible to do them cheerfully.

Ancient Houses Well Built.

As a result of recent excavations on the site of Jericho the historic city wall, constructed of burned lime brick upon a foundation of stone, has been laid bare, together with rows of houses, some of which could well be used for dwelling places for all the centuries which have passed since they were built.

World's Best Clock.

The world's best timekeeper is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, which was installed by Prof. Foster in 1855. It is inclosed in an air-tight glass cylinder and has frequently run for periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of only fifteen-thousandths of a second.

Sociology and Speculation.

A sociologist of genius who happened to care about money could probably make a fortune on the stock exchange, where knowledge of humanity is the essential thing. Henrik Ibsen was one of the most successful speculators in Europe.

The Title.

A New York man advertises for a rich wife. The supply seems to be almost monopolized by foreigners with titles. Some of them have little except their titles and bad habits, but the title covers a multitude of sins.

Too Much for Mere Man.

No man has yet discovered the means of successfully giving friendly advice to women.—Balzac.

The Wicked and the Light.

The wicked shun the light as the devil shuns the cross.—Italian Proverb.

It.

If only men bought things nobody would ever have issued trading stamps.

A Word from Josh Wjse.

"Th' book heroine who swoops laughitly from th' room wouldn't know a broom of she saw one."

Uncle Allen.

"There wouldn't be half so much trouble in this world," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "if the people who ought to be listening didn't insist on doing all the talking."

Inspection of School Children.

British school children undergo three medical inspections—the first when they enter the schools, the second three years later, and the third three years after that.

FINE LAUNCH

BURNED

Gasoline Launch Celest Owned by J. B. Frechette of Bark River is Destroyed

NO ONE INJURED

Fire Originated Outside of Boat House Though Ignition of Gasoline on Water

The elegant gasoline launch Celest owned by J. B. Frechette of Bark River was totally destroyed by fire on the afternoon of the Fourth. The boat was in the boat house at the Merchant's dock and was occupied by a party of about twenty persons waiting to go for a pleasure trip. A quantity of gasoline had been poured on the surface of the water in the boat house when the tank was cleaned out and this caught fire outside supposedly from fire crackers thrown by boys on the dock. The fire spread like a flash to the boat house and in an instant the building was wrapped in flames. The occupants of the boat rushed out and fortunately no one was injured. The boat house continued to burn fiercely and before the fire could be retarded the house and boat were a mass of ruins.

The launch was the finest at the local port and as it was uninsured is a complete loss to its owner.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Grace Barnes, who has been employed in the millinery department at Kratze's for several months, returned Saturday to her home in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Milton Taylor of Marinette, spent Sunday here with her husband.

Mrs. James McCausland and daughter Violet of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her cousin Mrs. T. Moreau and other relatives.

W. F. Hammel of Gladstone this week received through L. K. Edward's garage a new 25 horse power auto.

The Richters base ball team last Sunday defeated the Union Stars on the Yellow diamond by a score of 12 to 9.

The case against Victor Jonson, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday was heard before Judge Emil Glaser on Tuesday and was dismissed on account of lack of evidence.

Fred A. Kleist, proprietor of the Kleist Studio, will leave tonight for Camp Douglas, Wis., to attend the state encampment of the Wisconsin National Guard. Before returning to Escanaba he will visit for a few days with his parents at Red Wing, Minn.

Rev. P. B. Ferris is visiting with his parents at Cincinnati. He will be gone about a month.

Will T. Seeger is in Ashland Wis.

Henry Hasbohm of Bark River, was transacting business in the city yesterday. The Iron Port acknowledges a call.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mayou on the Fourth.

E. Bolsclair of Gladstone, spent Sunday in the city.

Sister Carmel of Denver is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cleary.

Misses Clara and Olive Kellner of Kellersville, Wis. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Hessel.

Micheal Doherty has returned from Green Bay.

Dr. W. A. Cotton has moved into the home of Robert McCourt on Mary St.

Nicholas Britz of Lathrop was in the city Tuesday.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Peter Nelson of Gladstone Was Run Over by Train Last Friday Night

Peter Nelson of Gladstone who was run over by the Soo passenger train near Masonville on Friday night of last week, died at the Delta county hospital where he was taken after the accident. Both of Nelson's legs were cut off by the train and although it was first believed that he would recover, he became weaker and death came Tuesday evening. Nelson was a Swede and was about 40 years of age.

NAVAL EXPERTS ALL FOR SKELETON MASTS

Old-Style Structures for New Mast, Simply a Use of Range Finders Have Been Proved by Severe Tests to Be Untrustworthy During Battle.

WASHINGTON.—Tremendous sums are annually expended in target practice by the navy of this nation. The ultimate end sought for in this sedulous training and costly expenditure is the acquiring of an ability to hit the enemy first, to hit rapidly, and to hit hard.

It is now realized that the sea fights of the future will open at extremely long ranges, say five or six miles. "The fleet that first gets the range," says Rear Admiral Evans in a recent interview, "and is best handled after the range is obtained, will undoubtedly do such damage in the first ten minutes as practically to disable the opposing fleet."

All other things being equal, the initial advantage would therefore appear to be the deciding one. The gaining of this advantage is now almost wholly dependent upon the observers stationed in the tops, the clear-eyed, cool-headed men who from their point of vantage determine the range, and by the various systems of fire control communicate it to the men behind the guns. With these salient points in mind, the reader can clearly comprehend the vast importance of an observing station sufficiently elevated for the range finders to execute their mission with precision and celerity, more important still, a station that can remain longest erect under the stress of battle.

Old-Style Mast Obsolete.

In a recent notable test which was conducted by the British admiralty, it

was found that the ordinary cylindrical steel mast with which all battleships are now fitted is wholly unfitted for this purpose. The Hero, an obsolete battleship of the second class, was selected for the experiment. A complete system of fire control was installed in the old warrior, and then the vessel was anchored over a shoal and attacked by the guns of the modern first-class battleships Hibernia and Dominion.

Although the deductions of the admiralty officials have been withheld, a writer for a service journal (The Navy) has ascertained that the effect of the gun fire upon every part of the fire-control system, located above the protective deck, was "disastrous." A six-inch shell burst in the improvised fire-control top on the mast and "carried away the range-finding station in the very beginning of the simulated combat. Most significant and important of all, a splinter of shell—not a direct hit—went through the mast, and although the mast stood, every one of its fire-control wires was severed. Thus was the most important problem solved in the first two minutes.

Changed Conditions in Shooting.

They were asked the question whether the modern system of fire control, with its most important installation in a cylindrical steel mast and its observatory placed at a high elevation upon that mast, could withstand for any length of time the fire of a straight-shooting foe. It was realized at once that it could not—that with the increased range and deadly precision of modern high-powered guns not only masts but smokestacks and other super-deck attachments are more than likely to be shot away at the very beginning of the battle.

This brought naval administrations face to face with new conditions. The need of some method of carrying range finders high in air had been noted in the battle of the Tushima straits, where the initial advantage had been gained by the Japanese, who had concentrated their fire upon the Souvaroff, Rojestvensky's flagship. According to Semenov, a Russian naval observer on board the flagship, the mast of that vessel was shot away almost at the beginning of the action. This not only interrupted all further efforts on the part of that vessel to get the range of her antagonists from her fighting tops, but it also interfered with the display of signals.

when battle is soon to be joined. In his admirable essay, on "Courage and Prudence," published by the Naval Institute, Capt. B. A. Fiske says that "whatever method of observation from aloft be employed, it is evident that, even supposing the shots to group as well as at target practice, the work of the observers aloft will be of the most delicate kind. It is difficult to realize any job that could be given to mortal man, not excluding that of the admiral or captain, requiring such absolute presence of mind, and such persistent concentration, as that needed of every member of the fire-control party."

"Any member of a gun's crew, in fact anybody else in the ship, can get some relief by physical exertion of some sort; or, if he be a gun pointer, can press his button and feel his gun fire. But every member of the party aloft must do nothing but use his brains, with a little assistance from his eyes. The most perfect self-forgetfulness will be required of everyone. No one must be diverted by any accidents happening to his own ship, or by anything going on in the panorama before him; and such things as shrilling and high explosive shells bursting near by, and the foremost going overboard, he must utterly ignore."

How New System Works.

Capt. Fiske is widely known as the inventor of the range finder which bears his name. The present system is one by which a group of observers stationed aloft note the relation of the splash of the shot to the water line of the target and endeavor to correct any errors in sighting. They watch the fall of the shots through powerful glasses, and according to the place where the shot strikes a change in range is ordered to the gunners, until the shots hit the target. Usually the third shot gives the right range.

Two important differences between target practice and battle are noted by Capt. Fiske: One is that the sea at target practice is always smooth; the other that the target does not hit back. "It may be pointed out in objection," he says, "that target practice must be held in smooth water, because competition among the gun pointers is essential to success, and competition can be had only when the conditions are identically the same for all, which is only when the water is smooth. It may be objected also that it would be impracticable at target practice to have a target that would hit back in the way the enemy would in action."

Should See Effect of Fire.

This authority maintains, however, that it should be easier to get on to

observer, as high aloft as possible, handling no mechanism except a pair of binoculars and a telephone, in telephoning down to the communication room information as to the effect of each shot, until all the gun pointers in the turrets had gotten on to the target and had set their range finders at the correct sight-bar range? After that he could come down—probably.

Experiments with Crinoline Nets.

The experiments to determine the possible usefulness of crinoline nets against torpedo-boat attacks have not yet been undertaken. It is difficult to see how these can fall to harm the underwater section of the monitor, but assurance is given that they will be conducted in such a way as not to injure the hull. The test which involved the turret and its mechanism inflicted no great injury, owing to the reduced charges which were used in the 12-inch guns of the monitor which did the firing. In fact, complains one critic: "What is called in some quarters the 'shooting up' of the monitor Florida appears to have been a gingerly graduated experiment to prove that her turret armament was shell-proof and her system of fire control invulnerable."

This was vastly different from the ordeal to which the British Hero was subjected. One witness of the experiment says: "The first six shots were all misses, and although sparks began to fly from the Hero as soon as the range was found, the shooting was by no means up to the level of battle practice, notwithstanding that the weather conditions were absolutely perfect—a calm, clear day, with the sun behind the firing ships. Very soon the Hero was in the middle of a dense cloud of smoke, through which, now and again, flashed great tongues of fire, as shell after shell struck the helpless old warrior. It was soon over, however, and save for a slight list to port there was nothing to show, at a distance, the ordeal through which she had passed. The funnel and mast both stood, and very little smoke issued from the interior, but a closer inspection revealed the full extent of the damage. The upper deck had been blown up by the explosion of a heavy shell underneath it, after the conning tower had been penetrated, and one of the lay figures had daylight through his chest. Altogether 28 hits had been scored out of 120 rounds."

The United Service Gazette in its comment said that "there was a ship fitted with fire-control apparatus whose maintenance is absolutely essential during battle, and here were ships which hit their target once in every four rounds; and the whole fire

THROUGH THE STATE

MICHIGAN NEWS OF A WEEK CONDENSED.

NINE NEAR DEATH IN BOATS

Four Turn Turtle—Rescues Are Effected in Every Case—Saginaw Lad Unconscious When Saved.

Saginaw.—After going down three times in 16 feet of water, Earl Starr, 17-years-old, of this city, was rescued from what seemed certain death in the river by a launch. In company with Marcus Raffison, about his own age, Starr was out in a canoe, which capsized near the Grand Trunk bridge. Raffison climbed on top of the canoe, but Starr, who could not swim, was unable to reach the craft and sank. A launch which was nearly half a mile away witnessed the accident and went to the rescue, reaching the scene barely in time to catch the unconscious lad as he was sinking the last time.

Muskegon.—Charles Butterworth, Jr., of Glenwood lake harbor, and Merrill Kiefertach, a resident, capsized in a small sailboat on Mona lake, and but for timely assistance given by boating parties would have drowned.

Holland.—Four boys, sailing a small yacht, were caught in a squall on Black lake and their craft was capsized. Henry Ely of this city and Deputy Sheriff Leonard went to the aid of the lads and rescued them as they were about to sink from exhaustion.

Ann Arbor.—While sailing in Whitmore lake, William Dieterle and Corwin Huston were nearly drowned, their boat capsizing in a squall. The men were rescued after some difficulty.

Mrs. Tinney Is Sentenced.

Charlotte.—Mrs. Jesse Tinney, the Grand Ledge woman who has become notorious in county court circles, was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than three years at the Detroit house of correction by Judge Smith, after she was convicted of enticing 14-year-old Lucille Maxwell from Grand Ledge to Portland for alleged immoral purposes.

Sues for a Divorce.

Bay City.—Alleging that Hattie Fleming, who was a pretty waitress in a Detroit hotel, deceived him in telling him that she was only 22 years old and had never been married before, Maurice Miller, son of one of Bay City's most prominent Jewish citizens, filed a declaration in a suit for annulment of their marriage.

Come to College from Japan.

Holland.—Misses Ruth and Dorothy Pieters will join the foreign contingent in entering Hope college next fall and are expected to arrive here in August. They are the daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Pieters, who left this city in 1899 and have since been engaged in missionary work for the Reformed church in Japan.

Postmistress Is Stricken.

Alert.—Mrs. Richard Kutz, for years postmistress at Alert, was stricken with paralysis at the home of her son at Pontiac, and now lies in a precarious condition there. On account of her advanced age of 79 years, her recovery is doubtful. The physicians in Pontiac hold out no hopes of her recovery.

Unearth Two Skeletons.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Workmen clearing away buildings on the site of the proposed extension of the government park, found the skeletons of two persons, probably Indians. One was evidently a giant over seven feet tall, while the other was smaller and is believed to have been a woman.

Killed at Barn Raising.

West Branch.—Michael Wangler, one of Osman's oldest farmers, was killed by a falling timber at his brother's barn raising. A stick 16 feet long and ten inches square was being raised to position with pike poles in hands of a dozen men when it rolled and came down on Wangler.

Babe Is Run Over.

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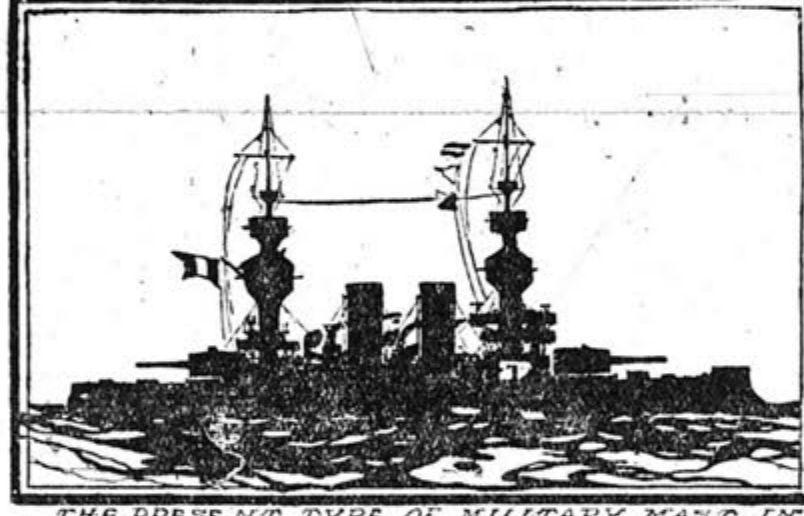
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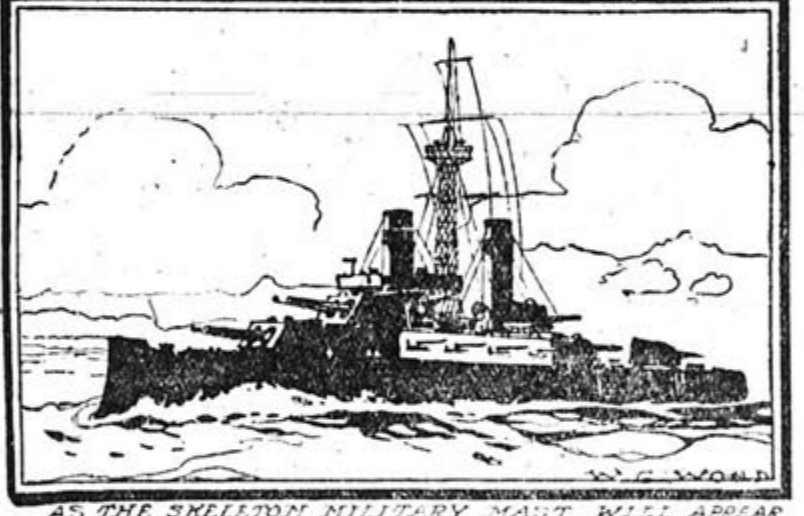
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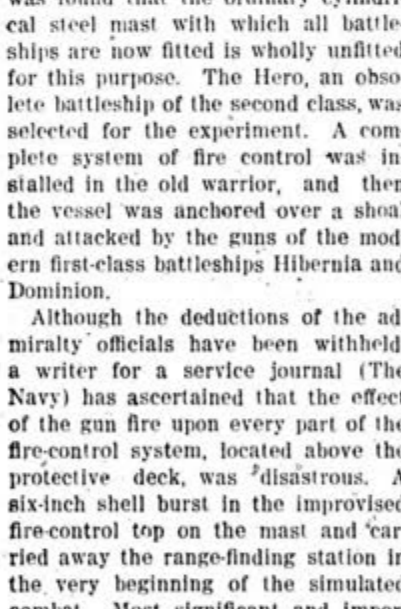
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Old-Style Structures for New Mast, Simply a Use of Range Finders Have Been Proved by Severe Tests to Be Untrustworthy During Battle.

WASHINGTON.—Tremendous sums are annually expended in target practice by the navy of this nation. The ultimate end sought for in this sedulous training and costly expenditure is the acquiring of an ability to hit the enemy first, to hit rapidly, and to hit hard.

It is now realized that the sea fights of the future will open at extremely long ranges, say five or six miles. "The fleet that first gets the range," says Rear Admiral Evans in a recent interview, "and is best handled after the range is obtained, will undoubtedly do such damage in the first ten minutes as practically to disable the opposing fleet."

All other things being equal, the initial advantage would therefore appear to be the deciding one. The gaining of this advantage is now almost wholly dependent upon the observers stationed in the tops, the clear-eyed, cool-headed men who from their point of vantage determine the range, and by the various systems of fire control communicate it to the men behind the guns. With these salient points in mind, the reader can clearly comprehend the vast importance of an observing station sufficiently elevated for the range finders to execute their mission with precision and celerity, more important still, a station that can remain longest erect under the stress of battle.

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The need of some new method indicated by that battle was accentuated and made urgent by the test to which the Hero was subjected. Some of our own very alert and progressive navy officers at once set about solving the problem. The result was the test to which the monitor Florida was subjected a few days ago. The Arkansas, a sister ship, was selected to do the firing.

The Florida is one of the new type of single-turret monitors. For the purposes of the test she was towed to the Thimble Light Shoal, off Old Point Comfort, and anchored about midway between Cape Charles and Cape Henry. The Arkansas took a position about 350 yards westward, so that the shots, after passing through the Florida's military mast, would fall into the open sea. The shots were fired at a range of about 350 yards with a reduced charge, so that the effect was practically the same as a range of 5,000 yards with a full charge of powder.

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"Any member of a gun's crew, in fact anybody else in the ship, can get some relief by physical exertion of some sort; or, if he be a gun pointer, can press his button and feel his gun fire. But every member of the party aloft must do nothing but use his brains, with a little assistance from his eyes. The most perfect self-forgetfulness will be required of everyone. No one must be diverted by any accidents happening to his own ship, or by anything going on in the panorama before him; and such things as shrapnel and high explosive shells bursting near by, and the foremost going overboard, he must utterly ignore."

How New System Works.

Capt. Fiske is widely known as the inventor of the range finder which bears his name. The present system is one by which a group of observers stationed aloft note the relation of the splash of the shot to the water line of the target and endeavor to correct any errors in sighting. They watch the fall of the shots through powerful glasses, and according to the place where the shot strikes a change in range is ordered to the gunners, until the shots hit the target. Usually the third shot gives the right range.

Two important differences between target practice and battle are noted by Capt. Fiske: One is that the sea at target practice is always smooth; the other that the target does not hit back. "It may be pointed out in objection," he says, "that target practice must be held in smooth water, because competition among the gun pointers is essential to success, and competition can be had only when the conditions are identically the same for all, which is only when the water is smooth. It may be objected also that it would be impracticable at target practice to have a target that would hit back in the way the enemy would in action."

Should See Effect of Fire.

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observer, as high aloft as possible, handling no mechanism except a pair of binoculars and a telephone, in telephoning down to the communication room information as to the effect of each shot, until all the gun pointers in the turrets had gotten on to the target and had set their range finders at the correct sight-bar range? After that he could come down—probably.

Experiments with Crinoline Nets.

The experiments to determine the possible usefulness of crinoline nets against torpedo-boat attacks have not yet been undertaken. It is difficult to see how these can fall to harm the underwater section of the monitor, but assurance is given that they will be conducted in such a way as not to injure the hull. The test which involved the turret and its mechanism inflicted no great injury, owing to the reduced charges which were used in the 12-inch guns of the monitor which did the firing. In fact, complains one critic: "What is called in some quarters the 'shooting up' of the monitor Florida appears to have been a gingerly graduated experiment to prove that her turret armament was shell-proof and her system of fire control invulnerable."

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Postmistress Is Stricken.

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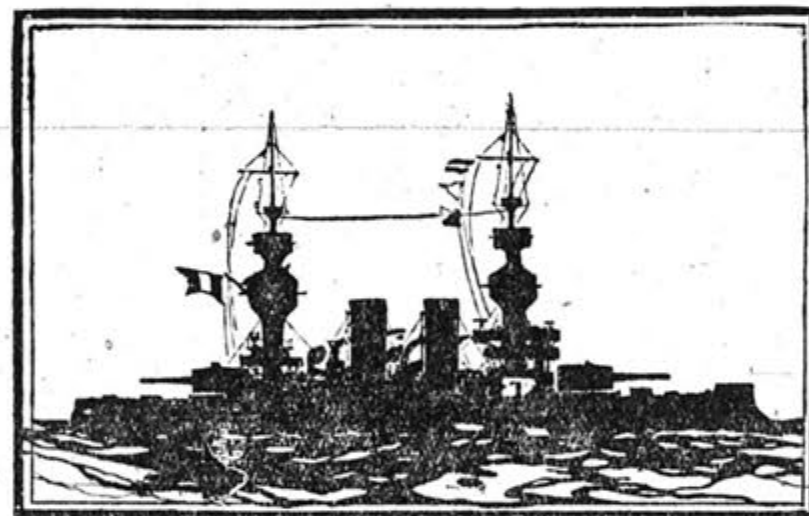
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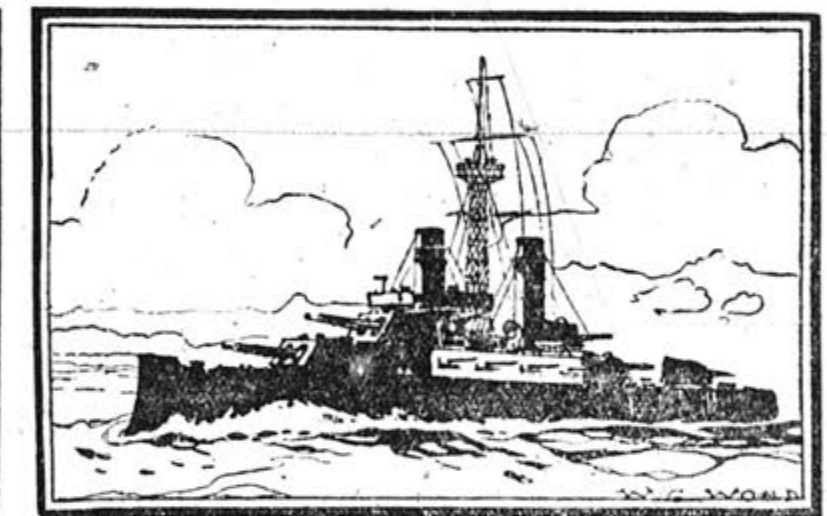
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Historical Find at Yale.

After lying hidden in a small closet at the Yale Divinity school for years, an interesting lot of manuscript sermons of Presidents Daggett and Clapp of Yale, delivered between 1741 and 1760, have been brought to light. While the small closet which is part of the book-room at the school was being cleaned out recently, a cardboard box was discovered, and in it a number of old books, papers, and packages were found. The sermons have grown brown with age, and the ink has faded but they are easily decipherable. The sermons, with the books and other papers, will be placed in the university library.

Asserting that there is no perfect range finder, this officer asks what would there be impracticable, in the early stages of the battle, in having an

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SATURDAY, JULY 11th, 1908

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for representative of Delta district subject to the decision of Republican primaries to be held Tuesday, Sept. 1st.

STANLEY M. MATTHEWS

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

The undersigned hereby announces his candidacy for nomination for the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held on the first Tuesday in September.

JUD VELLAND

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff of Delta County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held Tuesday, September 1st, 1908.

ADAM J. HENRY

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

I take this opportunity to announce myself as candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Delta County and respectfully ask the support of the voters at the Republican primary election on Sept. 1st.

HENRY R. DOTSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of representative from Delta district, subject to the Republican primaries on Sept. 1st.

PETER JENSEN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for treasurer of Delta County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries on September 1st.

E. M. ST. JACQUES

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for county clerk of Delta County subject to the approval of the voters at the Republican primary election on September 1st.

ALFRED P. SMITH

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election.

JOS. J. MALLMAN

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

The undersigned hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for Judge of Probate of Delta County, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 1st, 1908.

THOMAS R. WHITE

The fight for pure water is making great strides. Backed up by the businessmen's association and city council and also by the private water consumers themselves, the movement to force the Water company to install a filtration plant seems bound to secure the desired result. Already the Water company is making preparations (or is pretending to do so) for the building of the plant. The people have been fooled so many times by the officials of the company that this time there will be no stop to the fight for pure water until it is secured.

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Sealed proposals for the improving, grading and macadamizing a portion of the county road in said county of Delta, Michigan, known as the Bay Shore Road, will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of said county, at the office of the county clerk of said county, at Escanaba, until twelve o'clock on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of July 1908, the location of the portion of said road to be so improved is in sections 29 and 32, township 40 north, of range 22 west, and the distance to be so improved is approximately 7671 feet.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county clerk, and bids must be submitted for the whole work according to the plans and specifications. A certified check for five per cent. of the amount bid must accompany each bid, as evidence of good faith of the bidder, and said check should be payable to the order of the county clerk of said county. The board of county road commissioners expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids and bids should be addressed to the county clerk with the proper endorsement thereon.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, June 22, 1908.

A. P. SMITH
County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Delta County, Michigan.

Chancery Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the First day of May A. D. 1908 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Marcelle Asselin Complainant and Escanaba Wood-ware Company an Illinois Corporation, Defendant, Notice is Her-by Given, that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba Delta County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on Monday the Twenty-seventh day of July A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to wit: all those certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Counties of Delta and Marquette and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and eight (8) of section one (1); the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (Sw. 1 of the Sw. 1) of Section Two (2) Town Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West; the West half of the Northeast quarter (W. 1 of NE. 1) of Section Eight (8) and the North west quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW. 1 of the NW. 1) of Section (16) Town Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West; the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW. 1 of SE. 1) of the East half of the Northwest quarter (E. 1 of NW. 1), the South half of the Northeast quarter (S. 1 of NE. 1) and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW. 1 of NW. 1) of Section Eleven (11); the North half of the Southwest quarter (N. 1 of SW. 1) of Section Twelve (12), and the East half of the Southwest quarter (E. 1 of SW. 1) of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Forty-one (41) North, Range Twenty Four (24) West; the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW. 1 of SW. 1) of Section Seventeen (17) and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE. 1 of SE. 1) of Section Eighteen (18), Town Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West, all in Delta County, Mich. The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE. 1 of SE. 1) of Section Thirteen (13), and the Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE. 1 of NE. 1) of Section Thirty-four (34) Town Forty two (42) North, Range Twenty-four (24) West, in Marquette County, Michigan.

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County Correspondence

RAPID RIVER

Miss Blanche Murchie and Edward Huff were married at the parsonage of

the Rev. Houston on Tuesday night. A dance at Hock's hall was given in honor of the couple after the ceremony. H. W. Cole returned last week from a trip to points in Wisconsin where he took three of his horses. "Glen S." is now being trained in Oshkosh.

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C. E. Hamilton, Atty. Wm. Miller, Fred Darling and John R. Flynn left Wednesday for a few days fishing trip.

The Rapid River base ball team defeated Iron Mountain in two games on July 4 and 5th. The first was won by a score of 10 to 3 and the second game by a score of 5 to 2. The Iron Mountain team proved no match for the locals. Brazelle pitched portions of both games for Rapid and Burke and Forrest were also in the box.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Oman left Wednesday night for Portland, Ore. where they expect to remain permanently.

Mrs. Darling visited at Escanaba Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, on Monday, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kniskern on Sunday, a daughter.

The Rapid River band made its first appearance in uniform on the Fourth. The music added considerable life to the celebration and the new uniforms showed the band off to good advantage.

ROCK

In spite of the bad weather we managed to have a good time on the Fourth and Fifth.

Among those from out of town who helped us celebrate were O. G. Agder-son, Miss Vina Rhearme, Mrs. J. Nour, Varner and Anna Klutke of Bark River, Miss Lilly Bitters of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Curran of Lathrop, Dan Stelager and Fred Douquette of Gladstone.

A horse belonging to Napoleon Trombly tried to celebrate by jumping over a fence and broke his neck in the attempt.

Mrs. John Larson visited at Bark River last week.

Eddie Johnson went to Harris for the Fourth.

Mrs. H. Brahmer and daughter Mrs. George Miller spent the Fourth at Oconto Wis.

Mrs. J. E. Sayen visited at Marquette the first of the week.

Miss Laura Dubey of Milwaukee visited her parents here on the Fourth.

Romain Laframboise drove to Perkins Tuesday.

Mrs. George Commons and Miss Sable Barns of Chicago are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. FitzHenry, as is also Miss Z. Smith and Mr. J. FitzHenry of Bloomington Ill.

Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick of Tacoma Wash. is visiting with her sister Mrs. Mary Bridges.

Tom Thompson and sister Mrs. A. Fulton went to Escanaba last week.

John Britz of Lathrop gave us a call Thursday.

Grover Cleveland went to Escanaba last week.

Herman Salzman of Chicago is here this week.

Mrs. John Fulton made a shopping trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

W. J. Blossom of Negaunee was here on business Wednesday.

Nick Bink made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Nygaard of Escanaba is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Laframboise leave Friday for a extended visit to Mr. Laframboise's former home in Canada.

Joe E. Sayen, Milke Murray, R. L. Bridges, Mrs. J. Murray and Pearl Kleiber all went to Escanaba Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Johnson went to the county seat on Thursday.

D. D. Sheldon and F. H. Gibson were here in the interest of the International Harvester Co. Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Remley of Ishpeming is visiting with Miss Pearl Kleiber this week.

Frank Johnson went to Escanaba on business Thursday.

Milke Murray and Miss Nellie Goudrow were married at Perkins Thursday A. M. after which a wedding reception and dinner were held at the home of the groom here. Wedding dance was given in the evening. Both the bride and groom are well known and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. Napoleon Sayen went to Perkins Thursday.

Frank Johnson has been appointed agent for The Gem Adding Machine and is a very busy man those days.

Dr. Lemire of Escanaba was called here the first of the week.

The Mirror Reporter is said to of had a terrible misfortune this week the nature of which we have been unable to learn.

Fear Trombly and Henry Rosenbloom of Gladstone were here on business Thursday.

The Joliet Bridge and Iron Co. is erecting a bridge over Days river this week.

Joe Cayer was out from Osier Thursday.

J. Fenton of Escanaba was here on business Thursday.

Miss Irene DeBeck and Mrs. Grace Irving of Escanaba are visiting with Mrs. Mary Bridges this week.

PERKINS GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Deloria returned from Garden and are at home to all friends.

Mr. Byron Whitney went to Rapid River, Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Perry of Rapid River, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Owing to the rain, the Fourth of July celebration given here by the Modern Woodmen of America, did not turn out as well as was expected but nevertheless they did not do so bad.

I. Fillion of Hubbel, is visiting Rev. Fr. Fillion this week.

Mrs. Whitney and son drove to Rapid River Sunday.

Miss Mary McDonald of Escanaba, visited friends here Saturday.

Misses Nina Carmody, Stella Cardin and Della Cardin of Rapid River, attended the celebration here Fourth of July.

Messers. I. Fillion and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gibbs drove to Rapid River Sunday to witness the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pariseau of Escanaba, visited with relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Jos. and Chas. Gibbs of Garden, stopped off here Wednesday on their way to Iron River.

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Nearer the Soil.
An Atchison man is all the time complaining about his stomach. He was seen to go into a restaurant at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and order a bowl of chili and a piece of lemon pie.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Use Some Tact.
It is not wise to speak your mind nor to be an eloquent apostle of plain truths. Should you do so you will find your path beset with both enemies and many regrets.

Where Life is Dearer.
In Germany changes costing \$125,000 have been ordered in a coal mine to make it safe for the miners, an action well calculated to make vested rights throw a fit.

Poetic Expression.
This is little Dick's picturesque description of his first flash of lightning and first clap of thunder: "Oh, mamma, I saw an angel go into heaven and bang the door after it!"

Softening Water.
Hard water can be softened by adding to a basinful of water enough tincture of benzoin to make it of a creamy color. This also has a tonic and whitening effect.

Diamonds.
Why are diamonds expensive, being merely dust and ashes? Because women love them. And why do women love them? Because they are expensive and useless.—London Chronicle.

Clear Musty Room.
When a musty odor is perceptible in a room place some charcoal in a dish or hang it up in a little bag of set or cheesecloth. This will purify the air and absorb the odors.

Lacks the Token.
The Irish peer who has made his first speech after 24 years of membership in the house of lords cannot be a genuine Irishman.

Breakless Dishwashing.
By the new method of housekeeping, dishes are washed by electricity. Will they also be broken by electricity, or will there be a reform?

THE GREATER HATE
By ROY NORTON
(Copyright.)

The wilderness brought them together. The wilderness compelled them to cry "Truce," and the wilderness glowered at them ever as they wandered through it seeking with desperate struggles the preservation of their self-valued lives.

One was tall and swart with the hand-painting of the sun reflected from Arctic snows. The other was short and stocky, with the beetling brow and somber look of the man who has trying heart history written in the depths within him. And they, fellow travelers for the time but hating each other ever, fared away together.

Hunger walked with them and lent stammers to their steps as the squeakings of their snow shoes blended together at their meeting place. Below them for indefinite miles stretched the canyon, up which they had come, its only relief from snowy whiteness being the darker cones of green where pine boughs protruded.

The tall man stood questioningly for what seemed a long time, and then, as if his every nerve had weakened, he stumbled forward beseeching: "Grub, for God's sake, grub! I have eaten nothing for the last two days."

There was a pause, but no throbbing weakness in the voice that wearily answered: "Nor I for three days."

It was like a blow to the tall man. He squatted on his heels, twisted his fingers and moaned, while tears dripped unheeded down his bearded face. Tom remained immovable and brooding. Here before him was the object of his years of search—the other man and his revenge.

Through all those years he had thought that when this man was found the end would come without delay. He had pictured to himself the savage joy and satisfaction of the kill. God! How he wanted to kill!

It was this starved and weakened and sobbing thing that in those far-away years had stepped in between him and his betrothed—the only woman who had commanded all his heart's homage—and with cunning lies, clever insinuations and heartless malignities had estranged her. Yes, worse than that, had taken her for his own and then instead of cherishing her had made her life such a hell on earth that she had been glad to pass from this into the portals of another world—had been glad to rest—to sleep—to find the great quiet.

And never until she lay dying in his arms had he known all this. And never until then had he realized that life could hold as its sole object and ambition a desire to kill another man.

The few minutes that had slipped away since they met seemed ages. Suddenly the terrors of their position smote upon them, and together they turned and faced that terrific and forbidding wall that towered above them, a plane of snow whose crusted surface glistened coldly repellent.

"No other chance," said the stocky one, more to the mountainside than to his hearer.

"No," was admitted. "To go around any other way takes 20 days—that means—" He shrugged in hopelessness.

As if by common thought and single impulse, they loosened their packs of blankets which must be abandoned and dropped them upon the snow. Their smaller camp impedimenta jangling as it fell. Eying each other to see whether the true was to be in full, they discarded their rifles. They tightened their belts around their torn and worn garments. Their snow shoes were unthonged and lashed fantastically across their backs. They were ready.

And thus with but a pick and shovel they assaulted the mountain range, cutting foothold in its glassy face and climbing upward, like doggedly persistent insects, toward the ridges high above them.

And so they reached the crest of the divide, a wind-swept ridge where little swirls of cutting, blinding, biting snow smote them in their faces and drove shill teeth into their starved bodies.

They rested, lying on their arms and gathering strength for the traversal of the ridge which stretched away before them like a narrow path on the backbone of the world. Chilled with their respite they arose to their feet and staggeringly made their way along this pathway to shelter and food. The tall one took the lead. Behind him, with steadier step, grim face and clinched fingers, strode the smaller one.

With the shock of the unexpected the feet of the man in front slipped. His ice-encrusted moccasins gave forth a rasping sound as he vainly fought for firmer footing; his arms, holding the burden of the shovel, wrenched wildly to and fro, and with strange sprawlings of awkwardness he fell off the apex of the ridge and slid from its meager flatness out upon the ice-clad fecility. And as he went, feet foremost, he still clutched in hands upraised at length above his head, the shovel.

It was this thwarted sentence of the mountain. Its sharp corner clove into the crust with a glittering "skr-r-r," turning up in its flight a little furrow of snow that whisked weirdly away as a cloud of diamonds adrift. It acted as a brake striving by chance to arrest tragedy. It caught on a stronger projection of ice. The

outshooting body of the man came to a sudden stop and almost jerked loose the hands which, with the blind instinct of self-preservation, clung tenaciously to the only hold between him and the abyss.

The stocky man, paralyzed by the suddenness of the catastrophe, stood high above him, the pick still over his shoulder and one hand in his pocket.

His eyes stolidly felt out those of the man below and caught the detail of the swart face grown pallid in extremity. His reasoning was that of one dulled by physical stress and grounded on personal hatred. It told him that this accident was no fault of his, nor could he be expected to attempt a rescue. Such an attempt were, after all, merely throwing the gauntlet in challenge to the inevitable.

The figure of stern Justice on the brink above leaned forward as though fascinated with the imminent climax, and then, animated by a new thought, sprang into activity. Hurriedly he seized the pick and drove its point into the ice below his feet. The necessity for haste was upon him.

When they again reached the ridge Jack looked curiously at his companion and gulped in his effort to control himself. Why Tom had rescued him was beyond reason or comprehension.

They had reached timber level and found in this quietude an unreal world where every twig bore a highly piled burden of frost, where everything was deathly still and life itself seemed expectant.

Jack stopped abruptly in an open spot between tall trees with the feeling that he was in a cathedral, and must break through this awful speechlessness and into the mind of that other.

Words came fumblingly. "I want to thank you, Tom. Want to thank you for that back up there. It was—was mighty good of you."

"Good? Good?" came the response in such pent-up fury that he shrank back amazed. "Good!" he reiterated. "Is that what you think? No! No! No! I brought you up because that way was too cursed quick



And As He Went, Feet Foremost.

and easy for you! Brought you up because when the time comes I want to free your worthless body from your more worthless body with my hands. Want to set my teeth in your throat and know that you suffer as your life goes out. God! I wish I could make you suffer a million deaths! Suffer as you've made me suffer—as she suffered."

Trembling with rage he strode upon the other and seemed, as he towered above him, bent on the consummation of his desire to slay. But Jack cowered down upon one knee, startled and remorse written in his startled eyes and opened lips.

He raised himself to his feet with his whole thought speaking in the twitching of his face, and in one tragic, sweeping gesture of surrender threw back his opened hands and said: "You're right! My life can't pay, Tom. Take it! I don't want to live."

Tom paused with straining fingers outstretched in the very act of clutching at his enemy's throat. His muscles relaxed and his arms dropped heavily to his sides.

"Not now," he said. "Not now. I guess we'd better mush ahead."

As they approached the black, squatly cabin, whose snow-laden roof was outlined against a group of pines, the night painted the picture. Dimly outlined, a trail led away from the front of the cabin toward the hill, and to other habitations in those other miles across its summit.

The man behind broke the silence. "Here's where you stop," he said. "I'm going on."

The other man turned slowly on his shoes and faced him, vaguely realizing and understanding a hatred so great that it rendered, even in this terrible distress, one cabin roof too small for both. He was overwhelmed. "Tom," he said. "I told you back there to-day that I didn't want to live. Well—I don't. You said 'not then.' Better make it now!" He stood waiting.

"Killing's too good for you." Tom's voice, fraught with malevolence, came through the gloom. "Damn you! I hope now that you live forever and never forget!"

He thrust his bearded face forward until his eyes glared into those of the swart one, and concluded between unopened teeth: "By God! You can keep your life. I'm going to leave you with your memory. It'll be hell enough."

Then, with a laugh in which was all of concentrated bitterness and insolent scorn, he trudged away into the darkness.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



This is a good haying year.

Neglect and lice always mean failure in the poultry business.

Good time to weed out the unprofitable hens from the flock.

If hessian fly is present in the wheat cut the grain high and burn the stubble.

The land that is drained is always ready earlier in the spring for putting in the crops.

The scales and the Babcock tester are the only infallible proof of the good cow. Are you testing out your cows?

Run-down farms reflect the lack of intelligence of those who have by their methods brought them into that condition.

The well-fertilized field will stand a drought better than one not so treated because the plants strike their roots deeper.

Calves raised on skim milk should have some feed to provide the fat content taken out of the milk. Lined meal has been found to give the best results.

The plow wheel will often become loose and wobble a good deal. To overcome this put in a leather bushing. It will last well and will not squeak.

The day of the educated farmer is upon us. Another generation and the fellow who believes that all the knowledge of farming needed can be gained upon the farm itself will be hard to find.

Don't forget the green stuff for the poultry. If they cannot get it for themselves see that it is provided for them. You cannot have a healthy flock where such green food is denied them.

The small horse has little place on the average farm. It is the heavy drafter that is able to do the hard stunts that the farmer needs. Why will he worry along with a horse that is unequal to the tasks required of him?

Temperature is one of the main points in churning. Cream should have developed about 20 c. c. acidity, and have been standing at about 50 degrees for four or five hours to be in prime condition for bringing the butter.

It used to be thought that the dairyman was the only one who could profitably use the silo but it has come to be recognized after thorough testing that silage is valuable in the feeding of all kinds of stock, and obtains better results from the grain feed than is otherwise possible.

Bob White is surely the friend of the farmer. Investigation has shown that he has been known to destroy 60 different kinds of weed seeds, and it is safe to say that five per cent. of his food is made up of seeds harmful to the farmer. This in addition to the injurious bugs which he eats places him high in the ranks of the farmer's friend.

That the high check rein is a species of cruelty which the humane horseman will not permit is generally conceded. Prof. Minkler characterizes the horseman who drives his horse with his head mounted upward and held in place by a severe check rein as heartless, and declares that he should be compelled during warm weather to wear a cuff around his neck in the place of a low collar.

The silo is the dairyman's savings bank into which he can pour the savings of the summer time and make heavy drafts upon it in the winter and collect a handsome interest on his investment. Almost the entire value of the corn can be saved by canning in the silo, and it provides a succulent food for the winter which will keep up the milk flow almost to the point where it is when the cows are on pasture.

Tests made by various state experiment stations of commercial feed stuffs have shown that many of them contain a very large number of weed seeds of dangerous character. Germination tests made of such weed seeds showed that a large per cent. of them would grow. One feed stuff tested by the Maine experiment station showed that from 20 to 60 per cent. of viable weed seeds were present, from which would be produced about 2,000,000 noxious plants for each 100-pound bag of feed.

Potato land must be well drained

One hoe in hand is better than a dozen hanging in the tool shed.

Mix the varieties of plum trees so that they will pollinate each other.

A two-fold point in favor of alsike clover is that it is fine for bees and makes good hay.

Keep the ant hills away from the orchard trees, as the ants will fill the trees with plant lice.

Try the happy cure for your troubles. Don't see the latter and be cheerful though you don't feel that way on the inside.

Small seeds when planted during warm weather should be shaded, as the ground is apt to crust over them and prevent the tender shoot from growing.

The alfalfa raiser should be provided with canvas caps to put over the stacks to protect against rain, for a wetting is apt to prove disastrous to the crop.

Ditch construction is a business in itself, the same as carpentry and masonry work. Keep this in mind when letting work of this character and be sure and get a man who is onto his job.

The heavy hen is a poor one to put on eggs, as she is more than apt to break many of them, and will make a clumsy mother and kill many of the chickens she may be fortunate enough to hatch.

The poor cow is apt to remain poor under the best of care, but the good cow can be easily ruined under careless treatment. Good animals need good feed and care if they are to prove profitable.

A butter tub painted green and set upon a post in the front yard makes a fine receptacle for such flowers as petunias, vincas, coleus, etc., with nasturtiums and other climbers around the other edge to trail downwards over the sides.

One of the most fruitful causes of tuberculosis in cows is the lack of proper ventilation of the stables. It has been found that very few animals that run loose outdoors have the disease. The matter of stable ventilation must be considered by every dairyman.

Oats make a valuable feed for growing chicks as they provide the home-making ingredients. The best form in which to feed them is in the ground state. The oat has a hard covering, and the young chicks find it hard to grind them up. Do their grinding for them.

The infertile spots on the farm should be so treated that they will average up with the rest of the farm and pay their share of profit. If it is tile drainage which is needed, put the tiles in. If it is fertilizing which is needed, study to learn just what is necessary and then apply it.

Six pounds of timothy seed, five pounds of white clover, three pounds of Kentucky blue grass and one pound of red top per acre has been found to be an excellent mixture for sowing in northern sections. If the ground is inclined to be wet, the red top will soon take the place of the timothy.

You are raising boys and girls as well as crops. See that you are as careful to provide for the wholesome growth of the former as you are of the latter. Many a successful farmer who keeps his farm free from weeds lets the weeds grow up in the lives of his children which prove a curse to them all their lives.

Chickens suffer from crooked breast-bones sometimes. This defect is generally caused by the heavy birds roosting on poles or fences. The bones of the young birds are soft and are turned to one side by pressing on the roost. If you have heavy fowls, let them roost on the floor covered thickly with straw, and you will have no crooked breast-bones.

The trouble with a good many orchards is that the farmer labors under the impression that as the fruit trees are a sort of side issue they need no special attention. What a mistake. There might just as well be a good profit turned from the orchard as from the field, if the same cultivation and care were given which are to the ordinary grain or corn crop.

George Altin, successful manager of a big dairy farm in Vermont, outlines the system he has practiced as follows: When he began on the farm 22 years ago he laid down the rule that no cow should be kept unless she could produce two pounds of butter per day after dropping her second calf. During the first few years he disposed of several cows which did not come up to the mark, but during recent years, as a result of careful breeding, he has not been obliged to sell a cow. His calves are taken from the cow at birth, fed on whole milk for two weeks, then gradually given skim milk. A little meal which has been thoroughly cooked is stirred into the skim milk, together with a small amount of flaxseed meal. A little later dry bran and choice hay are given them. In early spring they are turned to grass and in winter they run in open yards every day. When weaned they are given all the coarse fodder they will eat, with plenty of turnips and some grain, to keep them growing.

WHITE HOUSE TREES DIE.

Former Secretary Hitchcock Will Give a Third "Washington Oak."

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the Interior, has called on the president and told him that he would make a third attempt to break the "hoodoo" which seems to hover over, or under, the eastern terrace of the White House, and has thus far killed two "Washington oaks." If the third succumbs Mr. Hitchcock says he will give it up.

When Mr. Hitchcock was ambassador to Russia he picked up a handful of acorns from beneath the "Washington oak" that Charles Sumner had planted in the Peterhof grounds. The acorns picked up by Mr. Hitchcock were taken to his summer home in New Hampshire, and there grew into sturdy little trees which are now about ten years old.

Soon after President McKinley invited Mr. Hitchcock into his cabinet the latter noticed a large bare plot of ground near the eastern gate of the White House grounds, and asked the president if he would not plant one of the little "Washington oaks" on the spot. President McKinley said he would be glad to do so, and one afternoon handled the spade at the tree planting ceremony. For a time the tree flourished; then it withered and died without apparent cause.

After President Roosevelt succeeded President McKinley another of the oaks was planted, the president wielding the spade. It did well for a time, then drooped and died. Now, to prove that he is not superstitious, Mr. Hitchcock will send to New Hampshire for a third tree.

PROVIDES FUND FOR INDIANS.

Measure Introduced to Benefit the Pottawatomie Tribe.

Representative Morse introduced a bill to adjust the claims of the Pottawatomie Indians of Wisconsin. The measure provides that \$447,339 shall be placed to the credit of the 457 members of the band who will reside in Wisconsin or Michigan, this being the proportionate share of those Indians in annuities and moneys of their tribe in which they have not shared. The fund is to draw interest at five per cent. per annum, said income to be expended for the industrial and educational advancement of the Indians. Jurisdiction is conferred on the court of claims to adjudicate the claims of those Wisconsin Pottawatomies who live in Canada.

After the ratification of the treaty of 1833 and prior to 1840, over 1,100 members of this tribe fled to Canada. The total number remaining in their old homes in the states was 2,987 in 1840, of which number 950 were in Michigan, south of Grand river. It is estimated that of those who went to Canada, 619 belonged to the Wisconsin band and 518 to the Michigan band. The Wisconsin band of Pottawatomies has not shared in any annuities since 1838. Most of the Pottawatomies who went to Kansas became citizens and received their distributive share of the estimated cash value of all annuities and other funds of the tribe.

New York First.

New York ranks first in the number of its citizens employed in the executive civil service, reporting 22,467, or 12.1 per cent. of the total number; Pennsylvania ranks second, with 14,627, or 7.9 per cent.; Illinois, third, with 13,406, or 7.2 per cent.; and Massachusetts, fourth, with 9,582, or 5.2 per cent.

The figures for the employees in the District of Columbia show that the largest number appointed from any single state or territory is 7,606 reported for the District itself. These 7,606 appointed from the District form 20 per cent. of all the employees located there. New York ranks second, with 2,152, or 8.5 per cent.; Maryland, third, with 1,806, or 7.1 per cent.; Pennsylvania, fourth, with 1,696, or 6.7 per cent.; and Virginia, fifth, with 1,418, or 5.6 per cent. The Atlantic seaboard states from New York to Virginia, inclusive, contribute 59.9 per cent. of all the employees in the District of Columbia.

Salaries of Government Workers.

Among the employees of the government engaged in, each class of work a general tendency is apparent toward an increase in average compensation as age advances, though this increase is not always uninterrupted; and similarly there is almost uniformly a consistent increase in compensation as the length of service increases. The clerical class is a particularly good illustration of the latter tendency, since the average rate of compensation for that class, beginning at \$757 for those who have been in the service less than one year increases in each successive period without a single interruption until for those who have served 40 years and over it is \$1,450, an increase of \$693.

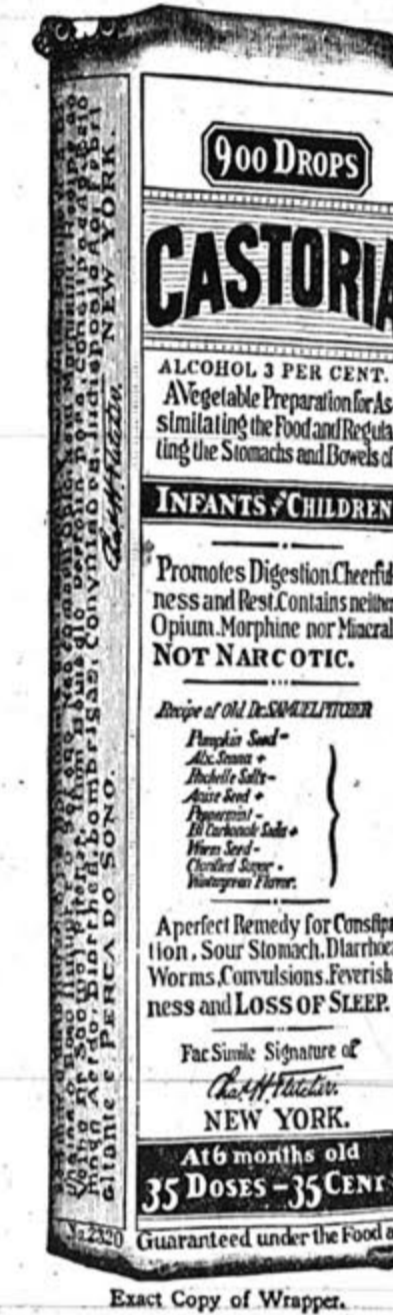
Women in Government Service.

Of the 185,874 persons employed by the government, 25,351 are employed in the District of Columbia, while 160,523 are employed elsewhere. Although the total number of employees in the District is thus less than one-sixth of the total number elsewhere, the number of women in the District exceeds the number elsewhere by 895. Of the employees in the District 7,358 are women, or almost three in ten, while of the employees elsewhere but 6,463 are women, or one in 25. This difference is mainly to be attributed to the fact that in the District a far larger proportion of the positions are suitable for women than is the case elsewhere.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



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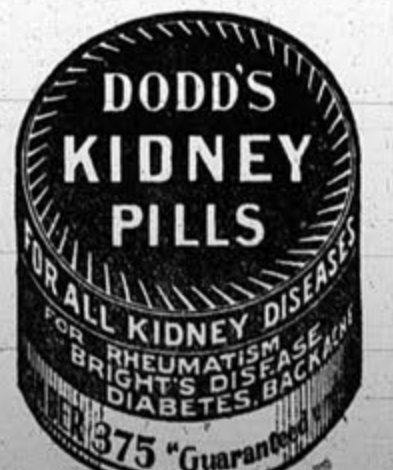
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Bark River Department

Alex Nelson of Minneapolis is visiting here.

A large number of Bark River people attended the Fourth of July celebration at Escanaba.

The work of the county road started here Tuesday. The stone crusher is busy and a new gasoline road roller is at work on the road. The new roller is an innovation in the way of road rollers as nearly all rollers are steam driven. The machine weighs 8 tons.

Mrs. J. H. Boyle and children visited Escanaba on July 3.

Henry Norman has closed a deal for the purchase of M. J. Hutt's property and will continue to run the Transit house.

Father Stahl visited at Escanaba last Friday.

John Norman and family of Lathrop visited here the first part of the week.

Mr. Gunderson of Escanaba was here on business Tuesday.

J. H. Boyle is putting up a building by the side of his hardware store.

HARRIS

Joe Kell made a business trip to Wilson the fore part of the week.

Mrs. A. Dodimead of Escanaba is a guest at the home of P. H. McCaulley of Heath's Mill.

J. R. Harris transacted business at Escanaba Friday.

Robert Gallagher of Heath's Mill, spent the fourth with friends and relatives at Fond du Lac, Wis.

John Shanahan spent Sunday with his folks.

Mr. J. Doherty and daughters, Julia and Kathryn spent the fourth with Escanaba friends.

Rev. Father Gagnon visited the Indian settlement Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Kell was on the sick list during the past week.

Michael Harris Jr. transacted business at Nadeau, Tuesday.

E. P. Reynolds of Escanaba spent Sunday with Harris friends.

Tom Shanahan visited with relatives at Wakefield, during the past week.

Rev. Bordeau held services at the Advent Mission, Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Neil and children of Calumet, Mich., are guests at the home of Mrs. Neil's parents Hon. and Mrs. M. B. Harris.

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Mrs. J. Raymond came up from Wilton Monday being called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Kell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeichtus spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Green Bay.

The Misses Gilyls and Verna Heath left for Beacon, Mich., Thursday noon, where they will spend a couple weeks with their sister, Mrs. John Larson.

Maurice Flynn spent the 4th at Escanaba.

A number of Harris people attended the dance at Nadeau July 4th.

Miss Carrie Barr visited at Escanaba the latter part of the week.

M. H. Harris went up to Escanaba Sunday.

F. H. Mayberry and daughter, Mrs. M. Harris Jr., visited at the home of P. H. McCaulley Heath's Mill, Tuesday.

A very enjoyable house party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Krutch Sunday, the guests being Messrs. and Mmes. J. Shanahan, A. Krutch, A. Nelson, J. Connely, E. Tuttle, J. Getzloof, Peter and Geo. Krutch and Mrs. Krutch Sr.

FORD RIVER

The Fourth of July celebration which was to be held was what might be known as a failure, due mainly to the beautiful weather with which we are usually presented on holidays in this section. Holidays here are few and far between, but the weather man usually knows when those days are about due. Although the picnic was postponed until 1909, a dance was given in the evening and all made up for lost time. Music was furnished by a Hungarian "stringed" trio.

J. W. Smith and wife, accompanied by Miss Clara Huyek spent the Fourth in Chicago. While there they enjoyed

exceptionally hot weather, the thermometer registering around the century mark all the time. Not to be outdone by the weather they witnessed the ball game on Sunday between the Cubs and Pirates. "Took in", White City, and a few good shows down town. All report a very good time.

The Ford River base ball team plans on going to Wells the 12th to cross bats with the strong Wells nine. A warm contest is expected.

Miss Corbin has returned from an extended trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richer spent the Fourth in Marquette.

It is reported that Mr. Smith has decided to enter into business on his own hook. It's news to Smith, but at that he states he would not turn down a good proposition.

Another defeat was chalked up against Manager Chauklyn's team last Sunday. Daus says all he needs is about nine more good men to make his team as strong as any of their class.

C. H. Dittrich of Chicago, is visiting with his father, Chas. Dittrich.

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Keep Plants Healthy.

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One of Life's Sweetest Things.

That kindly soul, N. P. Willis, wrote that "the sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife."

Persecution.

Persecution is not wrong because it is cruel, but cruel because it is wrong.—Whately.

Sign of Good Health.

Statistics show that the longest-lived people eat the heartiest breakfasts.

The Two and One Game.

It takes two to make a bargain, but only one of them gets it.—Puck.

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