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## STREET PAVING BEFORE COUNCIL

### Charges Made That Inferior Stone Is Being Used

### BLAME WAS SHIFTED

#### Finally Rested With City Engineer— Question Of Filtering Plant Up Again—Other Doings

At the meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening there appeared to be a perfect understanding among the members, as well as with Mayor Perron, that the street building contractors in Escanaba were not living up to the specifications in the matter of furnishing the crushed stone. Where to lay the blame for the neglect in not providing the necessary inspection, was a matter that the mayor and council undertook to solve, the blame being shifted from one to another till the entire burden seemed to rest on the shoulders of the city engineer, who, according to the contract, appears to be the individual upon whom rests the responsibility of seeing that the work is done "according to Hoyle."

The matter was broached to the council in a report from the city engineer on the work already performed also in a resolution offered by Alderman Powers that no stone be accepted for paving on any street without first being inspected by the city engineer. Mr. Powers made the charge that no one was present to watch the work, also that the material being furnished was not up to the provision of the contract, laying particular stress on the work on Michigan and Delta avenues. Members of the council also verified the charge made by Mr. Powers.

The city engineer was called upon to explain the matter. He briefly reported that the council had engaged the services of an inspector other than himself, and for that reason had considered it unnecessary to devote his attention to the work, although he said he had investigated whenever complaints had been made to him and reported to the proper authorities.

Alderman Gallagher expressed the belief that there was too much red tape; that the city was paying the engineer and the inspector good salaries entitling the city to better services. He thought it was time to get down to business, and as representatives of the taxpayers the council should not permit the contractors to do half work and receive full pay.

Mayor Perron took issue with Alderman Powers, the latter charging a lack of interest on the part of the councilmen, also charging that none were making any personal investigation. The mayor added that he was taking an active interest and upon investigating when he had noticed that poor material was being used, he took occasion to notify the street committee. He said he had visited the stone quarry to determine the manner in which the stone was being crushed, also that he had notified the city engineer not to accept the stone as it was being crushed, but had received the answer from the engineer that he thought the rock was good enough. Mr. Perron said he disagreed on that score and felt that it was not anywhere near what the specifications called for. Continuing the mayor said: "If you, the council, are satisfied to pay for clay and rock, it is up to you to decide, but the property owners are not satisfied. If dirt takes the place of rock, then go ahead and pay the price. I have samples of the rock in my office for your inspection."

Alderman Priester said that the remarks of the city engineer looked as though he was trying to lay the blame on someone else.

Upon being called for a further explanation, the city engineer said that too many were looking after the job, adding that if the mayor and council would leave the city engineer alone, the city would have a better job.

Alderman Garrity said he rested the blame with the city engineer, as he considered that he was the chief inspector, and that he for one had not interfered with his duties.

Alderman Powers at this juncture undertook to square himself with Mayor Perron by disabusing his mind of the belief that the chief executive thought that the resolution included him as one who was taking no interest in the street improvement work. A few bouquets were thereupon showered upon the mayor.

Mayor Perron said he blamed the city engineer for accepting material which was not up to contract, but the city engineer attempted to avoid the

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## GAMES EVEN SPLIT

### Rubber Will Soon Be Played With Menominee

Sunday last proved a charming day. Many of the citizens of Escanaba took advantage of it in enjoying themselves on the bay or places of amusement along the bay shore. Several hundred enjoyed the trip to Menominee on the steamer Maywood and witnessed the base ball game between the Escanaba and Menominee teams, which was a repetition almost of the game on the Sunday preceding, the score being the same—2 to 1 in favor of the team down the bay. The contest was witnessed by an exceptionally large crowd and the game is pronounced to have been one of the most interesting and exciting seen in the upper peninsula this season. The weather for the steamer trip was all that could be desired and a happy and jolly crowd were the excursionists.

Several Escanaba fans also visited Menominee on Saturday and witnessed the game on that day between the same two teams, which was a victory for the local team, the score being 11 to 9. This now makes an even split in the four games played and naturally it will be planned to play the "rubber" in order that the enthusiasts of the two cities can determine which is the superior team.

The picnic at South park on Sunday attracted many Escanaba people, there being a steady crowd going and coming throughout the afternoon and evening. Dancing was indulged in to the strains of the city band and many young people enjoyed themselves in this manner, while others sought rest in shady spots about the park.

The Ludington park also received its share of visitors throughout Sunday and Sunday evening and were content with promenades and being fanned by the refreshing breezes from off the bay. In the evening a crowd that well filled the Lotus enjoyed the regular Sunday evening excursion to Gladstone and trip around the bay.

## Band Boys' Excursion

Another large party of excursionists took advantage of the trip given on the steamer Lotus last Thursday evening, the same being another of the series of excursions under the auspices of the Escanaba City Band. The crowd was a merry one and all were delighted with the concert program furnished on the trip. As usual, the first stop was made at Gladstone, where a majority of the party tarried till the boat returned to the Stephenson dock shortly before 11:00 o'clock, after an evening of rare enjoyment.

## ANNUAL CRUISE SOON

### Naval Brigade Boys Looking Forward To Pleasant Trip

Much interest is being taken by the local division of the Michigan Naval Brigade in the annual cruise of the great lakes naval militia at South Manitowish Island, beginning Aug. 11. The affair will be participated in by the naval reserves of the state bordering on the great lakes and they will compete with the naval reserves of Minnesota, Illinois, Detroit, Ohio and New York. The training ship has been put in the pink of condition for the journey and the men have been practicing regularly for some time in preparation and have become very efficient. The plans are that the Yantic, with the Hancock and Escanaba divisions on board, together with the Calumet and Hacla band, leave Ripley Saturday, Aug. 8, early in the evening, arriving at South Manitowish Island on the morning of Tuesday, Aug. 11. The boys are looking forward to a very pleasant time.

## A New Trial, Maybe

According to a decision handed down by Judge John W. Stone on Saturday last, a new trial of the case of Swan M. Johnson vs. Nels Johnson, was granted provisionally. It is on condition that the plaintiff pay the costs of the defendant of the trial, also the fees of the attorney amounting to \$25. A new trial will be denied unless the above conditions are strictly adhered to. The case tried at the April term of court resulted in a verdict for the defendant. A motion for a new trial was argued at the July term of court.

## Kaukauna Here Today

Much interest in local base ball circles is centering in the games to be played today and tomorrow between Escanaba and the strong aggregation from Kaukauna. The visitors come with practically the same line-up they had last year when they were one of the top notchers in the Fox River valley league. The local team will be strengthened in every way possible in an effort to carry off the honors.

## WILL EXTEND WELCOME TO BRADLEY

### Big Open Air Mass Meeting will be Held Monday Night to Give Citizens Opportunity to Hear Candidate for Governor

Judging from all indications, Auditor General James B. Bradley, who is a candidate for governor will be given a warm welcome when he comes to Escanaba on Monday. A big open air mass meeting has been arranged to take place in front of the city hall in the evening at which time there will be addresses both by Dr. Bradley and by Mr. Clyde I. Webster of Detroit, who is a very fine public speaker. The services of the Escanaba City Band have been secured and it is expected that a large crowd of citizens will turn out to the meeting. In case of rain the meeting will be adjourned to the

city hall. Bradley has made one of the most efficient officers the state has ever had and the business men and citizens are in favor of showing him every possible courtesy during his visit here.

Mayor M. Perron as chairman of the Republican county committee will have charge of the arrangements and will appoint a committee to receive and wait on Dr. Bradley during his visit.

During the past week Bradley has visited a number of cities in the Upper Peninsula and has everywhere been welcomed and received assurances of strong support. His visit here will undoubtedly prove equally as successful.

## FRAGTURE OF THE SKULL

### Rudolph Shalow Hurt in Fall From a Bicycle

Rudolph Shalow, a young lad about sixteen years of age, residing at No. 227 South Jennie street, met with a rather serious accident Tuesday morning in front of the Mead Drug company store, while riding a bicycle. While the young man was riding down Ludington street at a lively rate of speed, he glanced around to look behind not taking notice of an express wagon ahead of him. He ran into the rig and the compact was of such a force that he was thrown from his wheel and was picked up unconscious. Dr. O. C. Breitenbach was summoned while the young lad was being removed into the drug store. Upon examination, it was found that the victim of the accident had sustained a fracture of the skull, besides being otherwise cut and bruised. The injuries were considered serious enough to cause the removal of young Shalow to the Delta county hospital. The attending physician reports that the sufferer is improving nicely and anticipates no more serious results.

## Praise For The Judge

State Examiner S. G. Horton of the auditor general's staff at Lansing was in the city Wednesday for the purpose of making an examination of the records in the office of local judge of probate. Mr. Horton could not have spoken more highly of the manner in which the inheritance tax record for Delta county is kept. In fact he showered bouquets upon the local official declaring that the records for Delta county were the best kept of any in the state of Michigan. Notwithstanding that Judge T. B. White was out of the city at the time of the visit of Mr. Horton, the state official was able to complete his task in a very short time, finding every detail of the records in perfect order.

## DEATH NARROWLY AVERTED

### Aged Man Picked Up on Track in N-W yards.

Frank Kreutzer, aged 55 years, who came to Escanaba a few months ago from Winona, Minn., was found unconscious in the North-Western yards last Monday afternoon. The discovery was made by a little boy who thought the man dead. An alarm was spread and Coroner L. O. Kirstine was called and upon investigating found that instead of a coffin, an ambulance was needed. The unfortunate man was removed to the hospital where he was cared for and is now reported as gaining nicely. It is thought that the victim of the accident fell from a box car while making an effort to board a train. The back of his head struck against a pile of ties, making an ugly wound. It was lucky indeed that injuries were not more serious or the man's life lost, as when he was found one hand and one leg were across one of the rails under a box car. Word of the accident was sent to Kreutzer's two daughters residing at Winona.

## Charter The Maywood

The Steamer Maywood has been chartered by the Menominee base ball team to run an excursion from that city to Sturgeon Bay next Sunday, when and where the two teams will participate in a base ball game. The Maywood will leave Escanaba Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock and passengers for Marinette and Menominee will be carried at excursion rates. Evidently the people down the bay are well pleased with the local steamer.

## NEW CURRENT NOW ON

### City Now Getting Electricity From The Power Company

Current for operating Escanaba's arc light system was furnished from the Escanaba Power company's station for the first time last Monday evening and the new service is now in force. On the following day, the current for operating the commercial lights in the east end of the city was turned on and the new service in the other districts will be turned on as fast as the necessary work can be completed. The new arc lights are now all in position and the illumination under the new system was awaited with much interest by the citizens of Escanaba, many of whom are freely expressing themselves as being well pleased and the belief that the timid will not be threatened with the fear that will make them soliloquize thusly: "I'm afraid to go home in the dark," with dangers of remote corners being as dark as Erebus. C. W. Humphrey of Chicago, consulting engineer for the board of public works, has been in the city during the week representing the board in determining as to whether or not the new Power company is complying with the provisions of their contract.

## Big Lumber Deal Closed

The largest lumber deal of the year in this district is one closed for the sale of the entire season's cut of the Ford River Lumber company's mill at Ford River, Delta county. The stock has been purchased by the Edward Hines company of Chicago. The sale includes the entire cut of white pine, hemlock and other grades of lumber, together with the entire lath and shingle output. The company's total cut will be about 18,000,000 feet of lumber, together with 35,000,000 shingles and 15,000,000 lath, representing a value of approximately \$350,000.

## EXCURSION WAS GIVEN

### Church People also Celebrated Their 20th Anniversary

A large number of Escanaba citizens enjoyed themselves on the moonlight excursion given Tuesday evening on the steamer Lotus by the Young People's society of the Lutheran church. The boat left the Stephenson dock shortly after 8 o'clock and after circling the upper end of the bay returned a little after 10:00 o'clock.

On the following evening the Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church celebrated their twentieth anniversary at the church. An excellent program was carried out in honor of the event, following which ice cream was served on the lawn. The evening was one of rare entertainment and enjoyment to those who participated.

## County Board to Meet

An adjourned session of the Delta county board will be held next Wednesday. Regular routine work will be disposed of, especially the allowance of bills which have accumulated since the last session. All claims must be filed at least three days before the meeting. It is expected that the session will last about two days.

## Forest Fires Raging

Forest fires have threatened to do destructive work west of the Soo Line depot at North Escanaba for the past few days. On Tuesday and Wednesday, it was only by hard work that the flames were driven back and probable loss averted. Poles belonging to the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co., were threatened for a time.

## BELLAIRE-LANG

### Popular Young Couple were Married Tuesday Morning

At St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock was solemnized the marriage of Miss Vin. Bellaire of 702 Wells avenue, to Mr. John J. Lang, also of this city. The ceremony was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the magic words that made the couple man and wife being uttered by the Rev. Father Langan. The couple were attended by Miss Marie La Point as bridesmaid, and Mr. F. J. Lang, a brother of the groom, as groomsmen. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother. The bride has been a resident of Escanaba for the past seven years and is at present the organist in the church in which the ceremony was performed. She possesses a wide circle of friends and is a young lady admired by all who enjoy her acquaintance. The groom was born and reared in Escanaba and is a very exemplary young man and holds a responsible position as clerk in the office of the North-Western Ry. Co. The newly married couple left Tuesday morning on their honeymoon. They went from here to Chicago and from there they will go to Ohio, expecting to be absent about two weeks, after which they will make their home at 702 Wells avenue. Mrs. John Sheedlo of Nahma, Mich., a sister of the groom, was here to attend the ceremony.

## Made Record Time

The steamer Maywood made a record in its trip from Gladstone to Menominee last Sunday morning with nearly 300 passengers on board. The time from the Stephenson dock in this city to the dock in Menominee was exactly four hours. The wind and weather was favorable for fast time. The return trip was made in almost as good time. From four and a half to six hours is required by other boats in making the trip. The record made by the Maywood is one of which the owners of the craft and those who man the same can feel justly proud. There was not an incident to mar the pleasure of the trip, the boat returning shortly before 12:00 o'clock Sunday night.

## WAS IN JAIL BEFORE

### Safeflowers Suspected of Killing a Brakeman Last Year

Evidently George Roche, now in the Delta county jail, charged with dynamiting and robbing the safe in the postoffice at Kass, has a record, and a bad one if fully searched. The Menominee Herald-Leader in speaking of the prisoner says:

"George Roche, the safeflower, who was recently arrested at Escanaba and bound over to the next term of the United States court at Marquette to answer charges of robbing postoffice safes, is the man who was found in a box car with the Northwestern railway brakeman killed near Daggett a year ago."

"At the time of the inquest, Roche, who was arrested and placed in jail, testified that he was stealing a ride but displayed utter ignorance as to how the brakeman met his death. His record was not known at the time and he was immediately released after the robbery. "Ever since that time he has been in Menominee and Delta counties and not less than seven safe blowing are charged against he and his partner Frank Ross. This morning, when asked whether he thought the new developments would lead him to believe that Roche had anything to do with the death of the brakeman, prosecuting Attorney Doyle stated that he was convinced that the latter was killed, while the train was passing beneath the bridge near Daggett, and that death was accidental."

## Pushing Road Work

Contractor John McLaughlin, who is in charge of the work of building the new Bark River-Escanaba road, reports that a little over half a mile of the same has been completed and that it will be finished to a point about half a mile east of Narenta by the first of September. At Narenta, the new road will connect with the west end of the section built two years ago. The next undertaking will be on the proposed road between the city limits, through Hyde and to the east end of the Narenta section. When the work is completed it will give a perfect highway between Escanaba and Menominee.

## A Narrow Escape

Lee Mooney, a son of Ald. and Mrs. W. D. Mooney of North Escanaba, came very near meeting death by electrocution Wednesday evening. It seems that an electric light pole became charged with electricity. Noticing the freaks of the current, the lad caught hold of the cable used in raising and lowering an arc light. The boy was unable to free himself. It was with much difficulty that the father succeeded in freeing the boy, who was quite badly burned on the bottom of his feet and in the palm of his hands.

## EACH UNDER \$3,000 BONDS

### Such is Fate of Two Alleged Post Office Robbers

### EXAMINED LAST SATURDAY

### Strong Net-Work of Evidence Against Roche and Ross—Held Under \$3,000 Bonds Each

Held to the United States district court at the next term to be held at Marquette, under bonds of \$3,000 each, was the fate of Frank Roche and Geo. Ross, alleged to have robbed the postoffice at Kass on the night of July 28th. The defendants appeared before U. S. Court Commissioner I. C. Jennings last Saturday for their examination, which had previously been arranged to be held on Wednesday of this week. The prisoners were represented by Attorney C. D. McEwen, whose efforts were to show that in his opinion the evidence was not sufficiently strong to show that there was probable cause to hold the suspects to the U. S. court.

O. J. Clark and E. E. Fraser, post-office inspectors, who had spent a week or more in Escanaba and vicinity setting their net of evidence for the capture of the pair, were present at the examination and presented their case before the court commissioner in a manner that could leave but little if any doubt in the minds of those present as to the guilt of the two men in the toils.

The inspectors testified to the manner of procedure in laying a trap for the capture of the parties. They told of the fact that Roche and Ross had mailed postage stamps in large quantities to distant points; also to the finding of large quantities of stamps in the possession of the accused men and in their trunks, also on the premises where they conducted a shooting gallery. The inspectors also testified to the finding of many stamps and a large number of pennies in the bottom of trunks belonging to the prisoners. In addition to these strong points of evidence, it was also shown that in the search of the personal property of the pair, a complete kit of burglars' tools was found, also a quantity of dynamite, fuse, dynamite caps, nitro-glycerine—certainly a queer combination for men who pose as innocents conducting a simple little shooting gallery in Escanaba for a livelihood.

These facts alone made a wall of evidence of rather strong proportions. But there was more. Frank MacKilligan, a brakeman in the employ of the North-Western road, testified to the fact that Roche and Ross rode to Escanaba from the south on the passenger train on which he is employed, reaching this city at 5:00 o'clock on the morning of July 29th. This was a set-back to the accused men, as it showed conclusively that the suspected parties were not in Escanaba and in their usual haunts here when the robbery of the postoffice at Kass was committed. MacKilligan also identified the prisoners and further testified that they "beat their way," riding the "blind." The witness stated that he first observed the men as they alighted from the train in this city, asking them if they had enjoyed a good ride, to which one responded with a wave of the hand, saying, "you bet we did." So much for the whereabouts of the men now in custody on the night the robbery was committed.

J. F. Bronoel, postmaster at Kass, was another witness. The gentleman testified to the hour and manner of the robbery. He stated that it was some time between midnight and 1:00 o'clock a. m. He also told of the amount of stamps and money which were taken, the money being mostly pennies.

Inspector Fraser again testified that the amount of stamps and money and their denomination found in the trunks of the prisoners, tallied almost exactly with the amount which disappeared at Kass when the postoffice safe was blown open. He also spoke of the strangeness of the men Roche and Ross stealing a ride on a railway train when they had sufficient means to pay their fare and ride like gentlemen. Mr. Fraser stated that he and Mr. Clark were in possession of more evidence against the prisoners, which they would introduce when the case came before the U. S. court, at which time more witnesses will be in evidence.

But the evidence as above related was sufficient in the mind of Court Commissioner Jennings to hold that there was probable cause to hold the prisoners to the higher court, which he did, placing each of them under \$3,000 bonds. They were unable to furnish the same and were remanded to jail to await their appearance before the U. S. court at Marquette.

The prisoners were discharged from the alleged offense of robbing the postoffice at Daggett, Menominee county, on the night of June 23rd.



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## BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

### HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

#### PERSONAL

Chief of Police Morris of Springfield, Ill., was arrested, accused of levying political tribute on saloon keepers.

W. H. Austin, manager of the Pacific Copper company and well-known in Chicago, New York and Denver, has been arrested in Mexico City charged with kidnaping Lawrence Ross, book-keeper of the Buena Vista Plantation company in the state of Vera Cruz.

Henri Farman of France made two successful trial flights with his aeroplane at the Brighton Beach race-track, New York.

Gov. John S. Little of Arkansas is in a sanitarium at St. Joseph, Mo., suffering from acute melancholia.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor denied indignantly that he had promised to deliver the labor vote to any candidate.

Rex Beach, novelist, returned from Alaska with an attack of iritis that may render him blind.

Frederick Dorr, a broker with offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont. and Spokane, Wash., a member of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, suspended business because of lack of patronage.

Shigetaro Korikubo, member of a noble Japanese family, was married to Miss Marie Louise Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison of La Crosse, Wis.

Archie Herron, who shot and killed Rev. S. V. B. Prickett, a Methodist minister, July 15 at New Brunswick, N. J., was convicted of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted.

#### GENERAL NEWS

At least 100 lives were lost; the towns of Fernie, Coal Creek, Hosmer and Michel, B. C., wiped out, three other towns partially destroyed, and property loss of \$10,000,000 sustained as the result of bush fires which raged in the Crow's Nest district of the Kootenay valley of British Columbia. In addition to the dead scores have been injured and it is estimated that 6,000 people are homeless.

A 24-hour general strike began in Paris as a protest against the killing of laborers in the Vigneux riots, and the garrison of 25,000 men was held ready for action.

Italian and Slav workmen in the coke plant at Gates, near Masontown, Pa., had a bloody riot. One man was killed and 25 were badly injured.

Winstead, Conn., was visited by a fire in which the state armory, the Old Fellows' block and the Manchester building were destroyed, and a dozen other buildings were badly damaged, the loss being placed at \$80,000.

Twelve United States marines who were bitten by a rabid dog in Colon were hurried to Washington to receive the Pasteur treatment.

Three workmen are dead and a fourth was severely burned as the result of an explosion of coal gas and dust in a coal conveyor at the plant of the Aetna Portland Cement company in Fenton, Mich.

At Canonsburg, Pa., while whipping his wife, Frank Talmer was shot through the abdomen by Mrs. Talmer, and probably fatally injured.

Peter Linder of Antigo, Wis., and his young brother-in-law, John McEshauer of Ewen, were drowned while bathing in the Ontonagon river at Ewen.

Ex-State Senator R. A. Booth and his brother, James H. Booth, ex-receiver of the land office at Roseburg, and Thomas E. Singleton, were found not guilty of land frauds at Portland, Ore.

The two-year-old son of S. L. Barr of Webster City, Ia., fell head first into a churn and was drowned.

Oklahoma's much heralded bank guaranty law ran against a snag when Attorney General Bonaparte ruled that national banks were prohibited under the federal law from entering into contracts with states to aid a third bank in liquidating its debts in case of the latter's failure.

Four negroes were hanged by a mob at Russellville, Ky., for praising the killing of a white man.

Gen. James A. Drain, president of the American Rifle association, was robbed in London of jewelry and two medals won at Bisley by the American rifle team.

Soldiers and strikers fought in Vigneux, France, and several persons were killed.

Missouri and Kansas began suits against the alleged lumber trust, and similar suits were prepared in Oklahoma and Texas.

Dr. L. W. Blanchard, a prominent physician and church worker of Harrison, Ark., and his father and mother were arrested as counterfeiters.

Twelve-year-old Veronica Cassidy, who was stolen from Chicago by a man, was sent back from Cincinnati by her kidnaper, unhurt.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright reinstated the eight cadets who were dismissed from the United States military academy at West Point for hazing.

Grand Army men in Ohio started a movement to raise money by popular subscription to build a big United States battleship.

Fire at Philadelphia destroyed the Hamburg-America line pier and a great quantity of merchandise, the loss being about \$400,000.

Twenty-four miners were entombed by a cave-in in a coal mine at Crow's Nest Pass, B. C. Twenty-one of them were rescued, having been kept alive by leaking compressed air pipes.

Mrs. Ralph Harris of Kansas City, Mo., and her five-year-old son were drowned at Wallon lake, Michigan.

David Lamasuey, a "dealer in fine horses, who traveled extensively but had no permanent home, committed suicide by the har-kiri method at Burlington, Ia. He was temporarily deranged by the heat.

W. B. Whitwell, who kept a country store in Ripley county, Missouri, was shot and killed while resisting arrest as a deserter.

Bolivar, said to be the biggest elephant ever in captivity, died in his prison house at the zoological gardens in Philadelphia.

The Hotel Roberval on Lake St. John, Canada, was destroyed by fire, all the guests escaping.

A demurrer by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company as defendant in the action brought against it by the United States government, was filed in the United States district court at Boston.

The mining town of Stafford, W. Va., was wrecked by the explosion of 100 kegs of powder.

Carl Burton, 22 years old, a recent graduate of the University of Chicago, and heir to property worth \$200,000 in Aurora, was fatally injured in an automobile crash in Chicago.

Three masked men held up and robbed an elevated ticket agent in Chicago.

Leonard Hendricks of Cranston, R. I., killed himself and his two little daughters by means of gas.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight house at Chillicothe, Mo., was wrecked by robbers, who blew open the safe and escaped with \$700.

After an all-day conference of the leading government prosecuting officers and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, it was announced by Attorney General Bonaparte at Lenox, Mass., that every effort would be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

William Oliver, a young aeronaut of Mason, Mich., was killed while making a parachute drop at Hague park, near Jackson, Mich.

A woman was killed and nine other passengers were injured in a panic on a trolley car on the Brooklyn bridge when a fuse blew out.

G. Wintthrop Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's country seat, the Chateau St. Louis de Poissy, 20 miles from Paris, by the wrecking of his automobile. He was pinned under the car, which exploded, and was shockingly maimed and burned.

One man was killed and a score wounded in an attempt of a mob to storm the jail at Pensacola, Fla., and take out Leander A. Shaw, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Julian Davis. The mob finally secured the negro and hanged him.

Sayid Muhammed, the Persian Nationalist leader and the foremost orator of the recent parliament, called the "Persian Mirabeau," was assassinated at Hamadan, presumably by agents of the shah.

Frank T. Wells, aged 21, of Kenosha, Wis., was arrested in Cambridge, Mass. as a fugitive from justice. He is wanted at Kenosha on the charge of larceny of \$6,000 from the First National bank of that place, on October 12, 1907.

Frank Litzberger, owner of the Eaton Lumber company, committed suicide, at Eaton, O., by wading into the middle of a creek and firing a bullet into the roof of his mouth.

Miss Clara L. McNow, a member of the Eau Claire high school faculty, was drowned in Rice lake, Wisconsin.

An adopted daughter of Benjamin Hart, American millionaire who died in France, began a fight to secure a share of his estate.

The sultan of Turkey proclaimed a general amnesty to all political fugitives from Turkey in America.

Democrats of West Virginia nominated Louis Bennett for governor and endorsed negro disfranchisement.

The village of Mehrn in the Austrian Tyrol was destroyed by a landslide, about 16 persons being killed.

Influriated because she had filed suit for the annulment of her marriage, Grover Willoughby, 21 years old, shot and killed his 17-year-old bride of less than a week at Lebanon, Mo., and killed himself.

Joseph Chamberlain returned to England from the continent in a very grave condition. His eyesight is seriously affected.

President Castro has issued a decree prohibiting the dispatch of vessels with cargo for Grenada or other islands in the Antilles, thereby closing the Venezuelan gulf ports entirely to export and import trade with the West Indies. Great indignation is felt in the British colonies, and it is expected that the aid of the British government will be sought to secure protection against the methods of President Castro.

# News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—"The Hydraulic company of Grand Rapids will continue to pump water every day," said General Manager Fitzpatrick, when informed of the supreme court's decision that the action of the legislature in repealing its charter was constitutional. "We have a valuable property here and feel we are being defrauded of our rights and privileges. Before we will submit to that, we will go to the highest courts of the land." Both City Attorney Taggart and Attorney Willard Kingsley, for the company, were disinclined to talk until they have studied the court decision, but Mr. Taggart expressed the opinion that the Hydraulic company, as a corporation, was out of business. He said that perhaps its bondholders might carry on the business for their own protection, but believes the right to extend the mains or to do any new business is forbidden. The Hydraulic charter was repealed in 1905 after being in force since 1849. A provision of the repeal act gave the company a year to wind up its business and present a claim against the city for its tangible property if it cared to do so. It spent about \$40,000 in building a new plant, the old one having been partly destroyed by fire, and in buying what is known as the Bailey Springs, north of Grand Rapids. When the year closed Attorney General Bird began quo warranto proceedings against the company. Judge Perkins, in circuit court decided the company had no corporate rights and this decision, the supreme court has sustained. It is generally believed that the company is trying to hold Grand Rapids up for payments on bonds issued in 1886. The issue was 1,200 bonds of \$1,000 each and 680 of them were sold, though it is said at nowhere near par value. These 680 are still outstanding, being mainly held in Philadelphia. In the last two years, the company has been greatly strengthened and is a much more formidable competitor than when its charter was repealed in 1905.

M. A. C. Will Be on Show. During excursion week, August 24-28, the M. A. C. laboratories and shops will be open for inspection, uniformed guides will show visitors about the grounds and conveyances will be furnished free for those who wish to visit the farm, orchards and experimental plots. Tables will be provided for basket picnics or meals may be secured on the grounds. Following are the excursion dates from various points:

August 24, Grand Blanc, Clyde, Northville, Plymouth, How-H, Williamston, Big Rapids, Edmore, Stanton, Ionia, Portland, August 25, Port Huron, Imlay City, Flint, Durand, Detroit, Pontiac, Fenton, Owosso, Corunna, Edwardsburg, Schoolcraft, Battle Creek, Olivet, Charlotte, Bay City, Sault Ste. Marie, Montrose, Flushing, August 26, Blissfield, Adrian, Hillsdale, Albion, White Pigeon, Jonesville, August 27, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Three Rivers, Burlington, West Branch, Pinconning, Bay City, Saginaw, St. Charles, Chesaning, Owosso, August 28, Cadillac and intermediate points to Owosso. August 29, Fremont, White Cloud, Newaygo, Sparta, Grand Rapids, Alto, Lake Odessa, Grand Ledge. A train will also be run from Fremont to Elmudale, St. Joseph, Hartford, Bangor, Fennville, Allegan, Hamblin, to Holland, Vriesland, Grandville. Trains will stop at all intermediate stations along the various lines.

#### Reclaiming the Pine Barrens.

The lower peninsula of Michigan is rapidly recovering from the devastating scourge that swept over it not many years ago when the ax leveled everything of value and when the flames that followed in the wake of the lumberjack destroyed all vestige of life that remained, according to reports in the land commissioner's office. If the cutting of the forests had been done in an intelligent manner there would have been a supply of pine for all time, but the only policy followed was to get every penny possible out of the trees, and the land suffered as a result of the wholesale destruction. The departure of the lumberman has wrought a great change throughout the lower peninsula, for the cities that grew up around the sawmills have gradually dropped lumber for manufacturing and agriculture. But there are still enormous stretches of country that are bleak and forbidding because they have not fully recovered and become adapted to the new conditions, and it is in such places that the hard work of rehabilitation must be done. Muskegon and Manistee are notable examples of the change that has taken place. Their great rows of sawmills have vanished during the last 15 or 20 years. Only a few of the mills remain and these can see the end in sight. Manistee claims to be the greatest salt producing city in the country, and salt is also prepared in large quantities in other parts of the state. The discovery that salt could be obtained from wells in this locality was made 22 years ago. Salt wells were operated in connection with the sawmills.

#### Road Employees Organize.

The railroads of the country are back of an organization among the men employed on railroads, branches of which are now being organized in Michigan, which will play an important part in the election this fall. The railroad men say frankly that any law which hits the railroads hits the employees, and that they are not as interested in what is for the good of the whole country as they are in what is good for them as individuals. The organization has already been perfected in Grand Rapids, and a branch will be organized here within a very short time. Other branches will be organized at every important railroad center in the state. The movement originated in Pennsylvania and has spread to a number of western states. In every case the officials of the road have fostered the idea. The whole purpose is to pick out for defeat candidates who advocate measures aimed at the railroads and to elect men who can be depended upon to treat kindly the transportation companies. As there are about 25,000 railroad men in Michigan they will be able to wield some influence if they stick together.

#### India Well Represented.

Four students from India are enrolled in the University of Michigan summer school. One is Amar Nath Danerjee, who received his Ph. D. from the University of Illinois this year and is now a special student in the summer school of pharmacy. His home is at Benares City, India. The other three are students in the Homeopathic College of Medicine, doing laboratory and hospital work. Of these three, Dr. D. N. Gupta is a state scholar, his expenses being borne by the state of Phavanagar, Bombay presidency.

#### Gives Notice of Trial.

Attorney General Bird gave notice of the trial of the five cases commenced against the surety companies on the bond of former State Treasurer Glasier, at the September term of Ingham circuit court. The hearing will be upon the demurrer.

#### All Foreign Banks Banned.

Attorney General Bird, in an opinion furnished the state banking department, holds that a bank or trust company of another state may not establish a branch bank in Michigan or carry on an agency.

#### All Crooks Take Notice.

Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago will be the guest of the Michigan sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and chiefs of police convention, which will be held in Menominee. Every city and county of Michigan will be represented. The members will be addressed by men of high standing in police and legal circles. One of the features will be an address by Mrs. M. E. Holland of Chicago, the recognized authority in America of the Bertillon system, and one of the cleverest detectives of the country.

#### Michigan Convention Dates.

The Republican state nominating convention will be held at Detroit Tuesday, September 29. The county conventions on September 8.

These dates were decided on at a meeting of the Republican state central committee.

Dennis E. Alward of Clare was named to succeed himself as secretary of the Republican state committee and Charles Moore of Detroit to succeed Paul Bagley of Detroit as treasurer. Bagley was not a candidate. The following are the temporary officers of the convention: Chairman, James O. Murfin, Detroit; secretary, Will A. Waite, Detroit, and sergeant-at-arms, James F. McGregor, Detroit. Saginaw wanted the convention, but realized that it had been promised to Detroit, and W. S. Linton of Saginaw, who was here with David Evans' proxy, moved that Detroit have the meeting. There was no discussion over the date of the convention.

At a meeting at Saginaw the Democratic state central committee decided to hold the state convention for the nomination of a state ticket October 1 at Saginaw.

Lansing was decided upon by the Prohibition state central committee, at a meeting here, as the place for holding the state nominating convention. The date will probably be September 30, although that is tentative. County conventions will be held throughout the state September 14. The party leaders expect that nominations for governor and lieutenant governor will be made at the primary election, September 1. The candidates for governor now in the field are: F. E. Day of Albion, Joseph P. Tracy of Detroit and Joseph Leighton of Bay City. It is expected that the party candidates for president and vice-president will attend the state convention and deliver addresses.

#### Deaths List Grows

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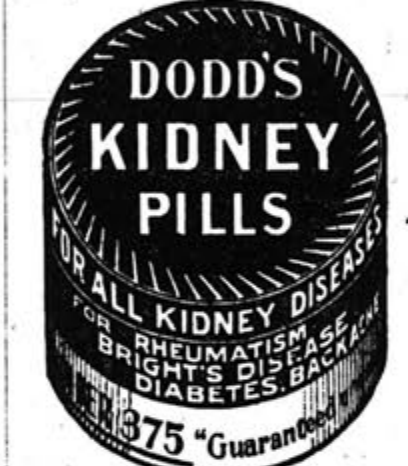
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# HOW REFORMED KING OF CROOKS TRICKS WORST GANG IN EUROPE

By GEORGE BARTON

"Father of Detectives" Eugene Francois Vidocq Becomes Member of the Most Desperate Paris Band Known to Crime Annals, Seemingly Immune from Police Interference and He Lands Entire Outfit.

In Fearful Danger of Death Sleuth Masquerades as Denizen of the Underworld, Joins Cracksmen and Leads Them On—For Months He Is Believed Dead by M. Henry, Prefect of Police at Paris, France.

(Eugene Francois Vidocq, who has been called the Father of Detectives, was born at Arras, July 23, 1775, the son of a baker. He became in turn an acrobat with a traveling circus, a soldier in the French army, a vagabond, a forger and a convict. He was sent to the galley for eight years but escaped and joined a band of highwaymen. He turned state's evidence on some of his companions and in 1812 was made chief of the secret police of Paris, exemplifying the phrase "Set a thief to catch a thief." He was remarkably successful but finally lost his place in 1825. He opened a private detective agency and also published four volumes of his memoirs. He died in poverty in 1857.)

M. HENRY, the prefect of the Paris police, sat at his desk in his private office, his face a picture of perplexity. He picked up a paper that lay before him and read it carefully for the third time. It was an official report of a desperate robbery that had occurred in the heart of the French capital the night before. Moreover, it was one of many similar reports. There had been an epidemic of robberies and the police seemed powerless to stop them. M. Henry summoned M. Bertaux, famed as a cross-examiner of criminals, and M. Parisot, the governor of prisons, and the three men talked long and earnestly but without coming to any conclusion. Presently a look of gratification overspread the countenance of M. Henry. He turned to his colleagues.

"Gentlemen, I have it."  
"What is it?" they called in chorus.  
"Be seated," he responded, "and wait."

They did as they were bid and the prefect touched a button. A messenger responded.

"Tell Vidocq to come here at once," said M. Henry.

In a few minutes the door opened and a strong, well-built man with square shoulders shambled into the room. He had gray hair, a thick nose, blue eyes, a smooth face and a perpetual smile. He glanced about him in a furtive way and realized that he was in the presence of the triumvirate of talent that ruled the underworld of Paris. He squared himself as a man would who was preparing to be on the defensive. But the first words of the prefect reassured him. "Vidocq, we need your assistance."

The men bowed low.  
"M. Henry, I am at your service absolutely."

The prefect handed him the report. "Take that and read it carefully. It is one of many. The criminals are having a carnival. I want you to capture this gang. My regular police have failed. They bring me only excuses; I wish you to bring me the prisoners."

Vidocq smiled that everlasting smile and bowed again.  
"It shall be as you wish, M. Henry."

He left the room with three batteries of sharp eyes leveled at him. M. Bertaux shrugged his shoulders. "A quack doctor sent to capture burglars."

M. Parisot spread out his hands in disgust. "A showman's clown, a petty thief on the detective force."

M. Henry smiled blandly. "Gentlemen, you are not alone in your disapproval. Do you see these papers, pointing to a high pile on the side of his desk, these are all protests and complaints against the employment of Vidocq. Some are from honest men; some from thieves. But he shall have his chance. His past is behind him; his future in his own hands. I shall judge him solely by results."

II.

Vidocq spent all morning in going over the reports that had been placed in his hands. After that he returned to his lodgings, and throwing himself on the bed lay awake all night de-



VIDOCQ PICKED THEM UP AND SECRETED THEM UNDER A MATTRESS

vising a plan of campaign. When daylight arrived it was completely blocked out in his mind—not a detail was overlooked.

The first step was to discard his own personality and take up that of another. It would have to be a thief. The honor of being impersonated fell to one Germain, alias "the Captain." He was a fugitive galley slave. Vidocq had known him in the days—well, in the days before he became a detective. Germain had dark brown hair, that of Vidocq was light; he was thin, Vidocq was stout; his complexion was sallow, that of Vidocq was clear. But the resourceful detective overcame all of these obstacles. Days were employed in perfecting the likeness. First he attained a seven days' growth of beard. Then he dyed his hair and beard black. By the generous use of white walnut liquor he attained a most unhealthy complexion. The original was a snuff fiend. Vidocq garnished his upper lip with a mixture of coffee grounds and gum arabic. He made blisters on his feet by rubbing in a composition with which he was familiar. He made the marks of the fetters on his ankles, and dressing himself in a suitable garb was ready for his enterprise.

After that he became a regular frequenter of the thieves' dens of Paris. Among so many little thieves there was one big thief. His name was Constantine, a former fencing master, who, having run the gamut of dissipation, had now reached the closing stages of crime in his ill-spent life. His companions looked upon him as a man of enterprise—bold in execution and on all occasions possessing the most unblinking effrontery. The attention of the police had been directed to him more than once, but they had never been able to secure the least scintilla of evidence against the man.

Vidocq, knowing this, moved cautiously. He knew that a mistep might mean his own life, for he was in the midst of desperate characters who thought nothing of murder. He put on a sad face, bemoaned his own fate

and bewailed the fact that he had no means of recouping his fallen fortunes. He became friendly with one of the intimates of Constantine, and that worthy, being pilled with liquor, gave the detective full particulars of the habits of the big thief. They passed the night together, and before morning Vidocq knew all about the haunts of Constantine.

On the following day he again met his voluble informant in the dance hall on the Faubourg St. Germain. He was quite excited.

"Would you like to meet Constantine?" he asked Vidocq.  
"Most assuredly!" replied the detective.

"Now is your time if you wish to speak to Constantine—he is here."  
Vidocq only waited long enough for the newcomer to be seated when he went up to him carelessly and said:

"Would you kindly oblige me with a little tobacco from your box?"  
The famous thief looked the detective over from head to foot before replying. After an embarrassing interval Constantine passed his tobacco box to Vidocq. Then he said abruptly:

"You have been in the army?"  
The detective could have fallen to the floor. Had all of his carefully contrived disguise counted for nothing? Did Constantine know who he was? In any event it would serve his interest to answer the question truthfully. So with pretended nonchalance he said:

"Why, yes; how did you know it?"  
"Simply because no man can conceal it. Once in the army you carry the badge of it with you through life, in your walk, in your shoulders, in your talk, in your manners."

Vidocq laughed uproariously, as if he considered this a good joke, and in the confusion invited his new-found friend to take a drink. He accepted, and in the course of their conversation the detective was delighted to find that the other had not penetrated his disguise.

"I like you," finally cried Constantine, "and I want you to take dinner with some friends of mine."

That night Vidocq dined with a party of charming cracksmen, every one of them noted in his profession. Constantine was the chief, Joubert his able lieutenant, and the others faithful followers. The wine flowed freely and the best of feeling prevailed. One of the company said facetiously that he had just come into a fortune and was celebrating the event. As a matter of fact he had "cracked a crib" the night before and was spending part of his ill-gotten wealth. Constantine, turning to Vidocq, said:

"How's your nerve?"  
"Fine."  
"Are you in for an adventure?"  
"Surely. With whom?"  
"With the locksmith's daughter."

Vidocq, keeping up the spirit of the thing, bowed gravely, acknowledging the introduction and inquired when he would have the pleasure of going out with the lady.

"It might be to-night," he said grudgingly. "If it were not for that infernal Vidocq."

The detective pricked up his ears at the mention of his own name. He preserved the gravity of his countenance, however, as he remarked carelessly:

"Oh, I don't mind him if I can keep clear of the informers. They tell me Paris swarms with the parasites."  
"That's true," said Constantine, "but if you can keep Vidocq from guessing at your business you are safe enough with me. As for these informers, I don't fear them. I can smell those beggars as easily as a crow smells powder."

"Well," said Vidocq, "I cannot boast of so much penetration, yet I think, too, that from the frequent description I have heard of this Vidocq his features are so well engraved in my recollection that I should pretty soon recognize him if I came unexpectedly in his way."

"God bless you!" cried Constantine, "it is easy to perceive you are a stranger to the vagabond; just imagine,

now, that he is never to be seen twice in the same dress; that he is in the morning perhaps just such another looking person as you; well, the next hour so altered that his own brother could not recognize him, and by the evening I defy any man to remember ever having seen him before. Only yesterday I met him disguised in a manner that would have deceived any eye but mine, but he must be a deep hand if he gets over me. I know these sneaks at the first glance, and if my friends were as knowing as myself his business would have been done long ago."

"Nonsense," cried Vidocq; "everybody says the same thing of him, and yet you see there is no getting rid of him."

Constantine was on his feet at once, with an oath. He cried out:

"To prove that I can act as well as talk, if you will lend me a helping hand, this very evening we will waylay him at his door, and I'll warrant we'll settle the job, so as to keep him from giving any of us further annoyance."

Vidocq immediately agreed, and was placed in the unique position of going out with a party of thieves to waylay himself. They actually went to the home of the detective, but as may be imagined he did not appear, and after three hours of waiting they gave up the vigil in disgust.

Many days had passed and still Vidocq was without the specific evidence which would enable him to put his hand on the shoulder of Constantine and say "Thou art the man!" Of one thing he was morally certain: It was that the erstwhile fencing master was at the head of a band of resourceful and unscrupulous thieves. One night after a jollification at the dance hall the crisis came.

"Friend," said Constantine with a leer, "do you feel like an adventure to-night?"  
"With whom?" asked Vidocq.  
"With my lady love—the locksmith's daughter."

"I'll join you with all my heart!" exclaimed the detective in undisguised sincerity.

The plot was revealed with great attention to details. The cracksmen had been "spotting" the mansion of a wealthy banker on one of the boulevards of Paris.

"Come, boys," cried Constantine, "a drink all around and then we'll get down to business."

On the plea of searching for his hat and coat Vidocq contrived to separate himself from the others for a few minutes. He wrote a hurried message on the back of an old envelope, and finding a gendarme in the vicinity of the restaurant dispatched him with the note to the nearest prefecture. It was to the point. It told of the place of rendezvous and added:

"Have half a dozen men on the spot. Frighten the cracksmen, but make no arrests until they have been driven to a place of refuge."

When Vidocq returned to the table his unsuspecting confederates were preparing to leave. In 20 minutes they reached their destination.

After that the chief advanced to the gate with his brass key—the famous locksmith's daughter. To his surprise it would not work. He fumbled with it for nearly a minute and then gave it up as a bad job.

"Boys," called the chief, "we've got to jump the wall and get down to business. We can't fool around all night. Here you"—to the detective—"give us a hand."

Vidocq planted himself against the wall of the garden and, holding out his two hands, boosted the cracksmen over the wall one at a time. Constantine was the last one up. He held his hand down to Vidocq and assisted him to the top of the stone coping.

"Now, Germain," said Constantine to the detective, "you get in the shadow near the end of the wall and keep a sharp lookout. If you see the police, give a low whistle. Be on the alert, because everything depends on you."

Vidocq nodded his head.  
"Yes," he repeated significantly, "everything depends on me."

Vidocq on the wall watched the operation intently. What a unique position! He felt like an umpire for society at that moment. The thieves on one side of the wall, the officers of the law on the other. And himself in the middle. Truly everything depended on him.

"Tick, tick, tick," came the low, sharp sound of the metallic instrument.

Finally the shutter was forced.

After that a pane of glass was cut, and then nothing stood between the burglars and their booty. Five minutes, ten minutes they worked there industriously. Everything was done with business-like precision. Four stout bags stood with yawning mouths ready to receive the swag.

Vidocq looked on the outside of the wall. The streets were deserted. Not a soul was in sight. Had his note miscarried? Would the police fall him? It looked that way. What a predicament for a sleuth! To be the confederate of thieves! If one of his many enemies should catch him in such a position he might have a hard time explaining to M. Henry. Presently a measured tread was heard on the hard sidewalk. His heart bounded. It was a squad of police. He leaned over and whispered:

"Hist!"  
A captain of police approached.  
"It is I—Vidocq," called the detective in a subdued voice. "I will give the alarm, but I wish you to let them go their way. Two of them are armed. Presently come to my old lodgings."

The captain saluted and with his men sought shelter. At the same moment Vidocq gave a low, prolonged whistle. Instantly there was a commotion within. Bags were grabbed up and all scampered toward the wall.

"It's the police," whispered Vidocq; "come quickly and you may escape."

They unbolted the gate and hurried out. Vidocq joined them.  
"Where are the police?" whispered Constantine.  
"They've gone the other way," said Vidocq. "If we're careful we can elude them."

They hurried along for a few blocks. The detective turned to the chief cracksmen:

"It's dangerous to go through the streets with these bags. Here's my old lodgings. Let's creep in here for shelter?"  
"Can you get in?" asked Constantine.

"Sure," replied Vidocq. "I have my key and I know the room's vacant."

Silently they crept inside, one at a time, and closed the door behind them. Constantine slapped Vidocq on the back.

"You're a brick, Germain. I told you he'd distinguish himself, boys."  
"What do you call this place?" asked Joubert, looking around him.

"I call it the mousetrap," said Vidocq, with a leer.  
The cracksmen laughed loudly at this sally.

The swag was poured out on the table and the enterprising gentlemen were soon engaged in dividing their rich haul. Constantine and Joubert, the only ones who possessed weapons, laid their pistols on a chair. Silly Vidocq picked them up and secreted them under a mattress. In the midst of the exultation a loud knocking was heard at the door. The thieves looked at one another with pale faces. Vidocq crawled under the bed, unobserved. No sooner was he out of sight than the door was burst open and a swarm of inspectors and policemen entered the room. In the twinkling of an eye five pairs of handcuffs were shoved onto the wrists of the cracksmen and they were being marched to the nearest police station.

III.

It was New Year's day at the prefecture of police. M. Henry, following a long established custom, was holding his annual reception. The room was crowded and all of the officers of the police, high and low, were there to present their chief with the compliments of the season. M. Bertaux, the cross-examiner of criminals, and M. Parisot, the governor of prisons, were in the line receiving with M. Henry. During a lull in the crowd the three men drifted into a conversation concerning crime.

"By the bye, M. Henry," said M. Bertaux, "what has become of the fellow Vidocq?"  
"I really do not know," said the prefect gravely.

"What?" exclaimed the other, "not know?"  
"No," was the response. "I have not seen him since the day I called him in in your presence and delegated him to break up the burglaries that have disgraced the police system of the city."

"And the burglaries," continued the other tauntingly, "they have continued?"  
M. Henry nodded.

"And Vidocq—he has disappeared?"  
The prefect nodded again.  
M. Bertaux burst into an ironical laugh.

"M. Henry, you have been deceived; taken in; hoodwinked."  
The prefect shook his head.  
"I am not ready to confess defeat."

At that moment a great commotion was heard on the outside. An attendant was summoned.  
"What is the confusion?"  
"All of the valuables stolen from the banker's house in the Champs Elysees have been recovered."

"Good," retorted M. Henry; "but is that all?"  
"No; Vidocq is outside demanding admittance. He has no card."

"Admit him!" snapped the prefect. A moment later five men handcuffed entered the room. Bringing up the rear was Vidocq. The first prisoner was Constantine, the others Joubert and his companions. Vidocq made a profound bow and, smiling his perpetual smile, pointed to the cursing culprits.

"M. Henry, I wish you the compliments of the season, and as a New Year's gift present to you the respectable Constantine and his fellow cracksmen."

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**SATURDAY, AUG. 8th, 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.

JUDD YELLAND

**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 decision of 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. MALLEMAN

**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 B. WHITE

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for office of county clerk and ask the support of the voters at the Republican primaries on Sept. 1st.

JOHN NEWER JR.

**FOR SHERIFF**

I herewith announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of sheriff of Delta county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries on September 1st.

F. W. ARONSON

One of the most ridiculous rumors heard in connection with approaching campaign is the one to the effect that Edward Scofield of Oconto, ex-governor of Wisconsin, will stump Badgerdom in the interest of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency. Such a condition would link Mr. Scofield and Senator La Follette whereby there would be a striking similarity to the lion and the lamb when they lied down together. The millennium will have reached us when such a thing occurs. It is morally certain that Bob La Follette is not to exert his energies in the interest of Mr. Taft for the presidency and it is believed that in his heart, Senator La Follette would rejoice if Wisconsin was thrown into the Democratic column at the November election, in which event he could pat his chest and declare that it was a rebuke from the people of the neighboring state because of the slight of the reformer in the Chicago convention. No, Mr. Scofield will not stump his state for Bryan, we feel certain, for his love for La Follette is not that warm that he would wish to please Wisconsin's senior to the extent of trying to throw his state to the Democracy. Mr. Scofield is also too true to his many staunch friends who elevated him to the governorship in his state to play the part of the traitor at this late day. In the event that Hon. Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, is turned down in the senatorial fight, it seems that there would be an opening for the Stalwarts of Wisconsin to step in and push the candidacy of one of their wing of the party. Why not Scofield?

There is no saying truer than "gossip is suicide." In Escanaba, it seems that there is gossip, and of a nature that gives a newcomer or a visitor a bad impression of the city, more particularly because of the fact that the gossip is given too much publicity. With conditions as they exist at the present time, there should be more concerted effort on the part of the citizens of Escanaba to pull together, instead of pulling apart and widening the breach which seems to exist between certain classes and interests. A gossip monger in a community can do more to poison the thought of individuals and array class against class than all the people who are mentally able to act intelligently and unbiased in the discussion of subjects which are of real importance. A community, city, state or the nation cannot be ruled with an iron hand. In these modern times, people are too intelligent to be ruled through fear. They are able to think for themselves and act accordingly without listening to the vagaries of self appointed rulers who imagine that they are the modern Moses who is to lead the children of Israel out of bondage and in the course of a few months change the political, social, business and moral sentiment of a community. The soul of things beautiful is dead within the carcass of the gossipers who exist and expect to thrive upon their vagaries and the mistaken belief that they are the modern Moses. In Escanaba, a gossip unable to speak along sane lines should be relegated and as little attention paid to his hallucinations as any other misguided freak who should be at Newberry. Be a booster and not a knocker.

The commercial traveler is the man best able to judge the needs of the country. The editor of the Iron Port has interviewed twenty traveling men at the Ludington Hotel within the past two weeks. Out of the twenty, eighteen unhesitatingly declared that a revival in the industrial and commercial interests of the nation, depended upon the success of Candidate Taft in the present presidential campaign. He declares that in the event of the election of Mr. Taft, there will be an immediate revival in business, but that with the election of Mr. Bryan the country would suffer a continuation of business depression which would far overshadow the present financial stringency, of which the Democrats are attempting to make campaign plunder. But may the good Lord deliver us from what would have come had the reins of government during the past couple of years been in the hands of Democracy. Listen to the voice of the traveling men. Their observations give them a preception of what is in store, like the little birds that tell us of approaching storms and change of conditions.

Democrats are attempting to make political capital out of the present financial depression to the extent of laying the blame to the present administration. To the initiated and those who are not careful observers of industrial conditions and the relations thereto, we would ask if they stop and consider what troughs of despair the nation would have been in, had it not been for the level heads of our administration in government affairs and in avoiding a far more serious panic and curbing it to the minimum. There has been an undercurrent at work far more advantageous to the nation's welfare than the average man busy in the pursuits of business activity can fathom. Even though we have suffered a certain degree of panic, the public has every reason to be joyful that it was no worse and that a party was in control of the affairs of government which has the foresight to head off what would

certainly have been a calamity to the nation had political conditions been otherwise than they are. Every indication now is that we are entering into another new era of prosperity. Money is loosening up and the stock markets are becoming more active. Men of capital are encouraged and it is predicted that after the presidential campaign, the ship of state and industrial tide will travel along in the even tenor of their way.

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Mathilda Johnson, Plaintiff  
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First Johnson, et al. vs. Norblad, et al.  
Defendant.  
Twenty-seventh day of July, 1908.

In this cause it appearing that the whereabouts of first Johnson, the defendant are unknown, on motion of Albin W. Norblad, solicitor for complainant it is ordered that defendant's appearance in said cause on or before the month of the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the "Iron Port" a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, that said publication be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Albin W. Norblad, John W. Stone  
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## FLOATER FOUND NEAR E. G. T. DOCK

Discovery Made by a Little Boy While Fishing

### WAS IT NELS SUNDSTROM?

Due Bill Found in Pocket of Clothing Evidently in the water for Some Weeks

A "float" was found in the bay on Thursday morning, between the Merchants and Stephenson docks, the body evidently having been in the water for several weeks. The discovery was made shortly after 9:00 o'clock by Emil Perrow, a lad about ten years of age, who was engaged in fishing from the Stephenson dock. Upon seeing the body floating in the water, the lad called to others on the dock, informing them of his discovery. Claud Raymond, foreman, and Bert Manning, clerk at the Stephenson dock, instructed the agent to telephone to Coroner L. O. Kirstine. Not being able to reach the coroner immediately, the young men procured a row boat and towed the body to shore.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Kirstine and after a brief investigation, the decomposed remains were removed to the Oliver undertaking rooms to await further developments.

Upon searching the body for means of identification, Coroner Kirstine found only a badly mutilated slip of paper, which, upon drying and being pasted together, gave evidence of being a due bill, issued to Nels Lundstrom for railroad construction work, it further appearing that the holder of the due bill had been in the employ of Contractor Magnoson. The document found was signed by Joe Murphy, time keeper.

An effort was made Thursday afternoon to reach Mr. Magnoson by telephone, in hopes to clear the mystery as far as the identity of the drowned man, but it was ascertained that the contractor was out of the city and that he would not be back till late Saturday night. Instructions were given the undertaker to delay burial, as a clue had been found that might lead to an identification. The deceased is evidently a man between 50 and 55 years of age, well built and apparently fairly well dressed when he met death.

An inquest was held at which it developed that the deceased was really Nels Lundstrom, a single man, who has relatives across the bay. The inquest threw no light on the manner in which the man lost his life. The body was interred Thursday afternoon.

### Another Treat By Band

Ludington park was the scene of another large assemblage Monday evening, the magnet being another of the series of open air concerts given by the City band. Another good concert program was given and that each number was appreciated, was evidenced by the liberal applause. This treat given by the band should be fully appreciated by the music lovers of Escanaba and the same shown in a substantial way whenever an opportunity presents itself. The band boys are making wonderful progress. It is probable that another concert will be given at the same place some evening next week.

### Beer War On Again

It seems that Escanaba's beer war has broken out again. For a time, a rather brief period, the price announced by P. McNamara, local agent for the Schlitz Brewing company was \$6.50 per barrel. On Tuesday, however, he announced that the old price of \$4.50 would again be in force. The price, however, makes but little or no saving to the consumer.



ADAM J. HENRY  
Candidate for  
SHERIFF  
at Republican Primaries  
September 1.

## SEAVEY BOBS UP AGAIN

With Another Man and Two Women Were in the Toils

Dan Seavey, who is well known to the authorities of Delta county and hereabouts, was in the toils again for a short time Thursday morning. Dan has been tarrying about the waters in the vicinity of Garden Bay for some time, much to the discomfort of many of the citizens of that usually peaceable burg. It was charged that Dan with certain ones of the feminine sex of the "soiled dove" variety were up to their old tricks, which are too well known to the readers of the Iron Port to need any expostulation at this time, for those who know Seavey best are of the belief that he is beyond redemption and would find delight in doing wrong, even though it was as easy to walk in that unknown quantity, "the straight and narrow path."

Citizens of Garden Bay were confident that Dan and his associates were not living within the bounds of decency or trying to persuade others to do so, but on the contrary were violating the laws of God and man. "Good riddance is bad rubbish," but now to free themselves of the obnoxious quantity was the question that puzzled the Garden Bay people. They could not procure sufficient evidence to have Seavey and his pals arrested on a direct charge. However, they communicated with the Delta county sheriff, who sent Under Sheriff Pepin to the troublesome waters of the Bay. The officer returned with Seavey, a fellow by the name of Harris and a couple of women. The mixed quartet was let loose upon the payment of the costs and the promise that they would in the future refrain from boating in the vicinity of Garden Bay.

## County Correspondence

### ROCK RIPPLES

Quite a large number of the young people attended the dance at Perkins Saturday evening, all reporting having a good time.

John Larson came up from Escanaba to spend Sunday with his family here.

W. H. Johnson went to Escanaba on business last week.

Miss Blanch Lafortune who has been here for the last month returned to her home at Wilson Saturday.

George Raymond of Ishpeming was here the first of the week.

Jerry Nault was called here from Mountain Iron, Minn. Tuesday, by the serious illness of his wife, who has been visiting here the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Allen went to Escanaba Monday, returning Tuesday.

Frank Johnson and Julia Shorkey visited at Bark River the first of the week.

August Larson drove to Perkins Monday.

Lawrence Kirby of Sands was here the first of the week.

Judge T. B. White of Escanaba was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Alice LaSalle and sister Mrs. W. Wilson of Escanaba visited with Bertha Johnson the first of the week.

A. Larson and Co. who have the contract of building the new school house began work on the foundation Monday. When completed we will easily have the most pretentious school along the line.

W. L. Blossom of Negaunee was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Seymore and Mrs. L. Clair of Escanaba visited here the first of the week.

C. Hutto of Sturgeon Bay was here in the interest of the W. W. Barnard Pea Co. Thursday.

R. L. Bridges was at Escanaba Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Bridges and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are visiting at Sands this week.

Willie Flynn of Negaunee visited here last week.

L. Green of Escanaba was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. James Nelson and daughter Irene and Mrs. Estebrook and daughter Ruth of Escanaba visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Johnson and daughter Tiny were at Gladstone last week.

Mrs. Godfrey Swanson and Mrs. M. Sanders of Escanaba are visiting with their mother Mrs. Nelson this week.

Mr. Labay of Marinette Wis. called on the trade Thursday.

A. Goodman of Sands was here on business Wednesday.

## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Alice Utley of Chicago, is here to enjoy a couple of weeks visit at the home of her brother, P. L. Utley, 421 Elmore street.

The wardens, Vestry and members of the congregation of St. Stephen's parish, as well as a number of the friends of the church, met last evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of calling a rector, as well as disposing of other matters of importance.

Mrs. C. V. Rice, formerly Miss Florence Brotherton of this city, and son St. Louis are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. F. H. Brotherton.

The Steamer Lotus of the Stephenson Transportation Co., underwent an inspection on Tuesday, the regular 11:00 o'clock trip of the boat on that day being made by the Maywood.

D. A. Oliver returned Tuesday morning from Milwaukee, where he had been on business.

H. A. Barr arrived from Seattle, Wash. the first week and will spend the balance of the summer here.

# Kratze's Store News

The Stores that Save You Money

## MOVE ON! MOVE ON!!

### A Final Clean-up of all Summer Goods

### at the Heaviest Price Reductions

### Quoted in Years

This is the time when we try to forget the cost of the Summer merchandise and only consider what price will sell it—when we hammer down prices in no uncertain manner.

Wise and thrifty shoppers will reap a rich harvest of savings during this great mid-year event for we've hacked all semblance of actual value out of prices to effect a quick, thorough clearance. Only twice a year are such savings offered—in February, when we clear out all Winter merchandise, and in August, when

### The Summer Goods Must Move on—Regardless of Profit and in Many Cases Regardless of Cost

This year's warm weather stocks were purchased in the most favorable buying market we've known in a decade—and we are determined to give YOU the benefit of the bargains we secured by breaking all low-price records during this Sale.

We've rounded up everything "summery"—and you can take your pick now at almost your own price. Come to this Sale—we promise you'll be well repaid by such stirring bargain offerings as are described in our issue of "STORE NEWS."

### Unadvertised Bargains = Important

Many of the best bargains in this Move On sale are NOT ADVERTISED in the circulars we have sent out for the sale for in some cases the quantities are not sufficiently large to last more than a few hours or a day after being placed on sale. So rather than dissappoint our customers, we refrain from advertising certain small lots which are among the most remarkable values offered.

Come early and come often—every day—and you will avoid missing any of the "gems" in this sale.



### Order by Mail

If you cannot come to the Store during the Move On Sale, you can order what you want by mail and secure every advantage which this great clearance offers—the same price-reductions and qualities as if you had ordered the goods personally. Anything not entirely satisfactory may be returned and your money will be promptly refunded.



PETER JENSEN

Seeking the Nomination for Representative at the Republican Primaries, September 1st, 1908

Mr. Jensen has lived in this county 27 years. Coming to this county when only a boy he found employment with the farmers in Bay DeNoc township and as soon as he earned money enough to buy some land, became one of the settlers in that township. As soon as he was of age he was chosen as highway commissioner and filled other public offices and did much towards improving conditions in that township. In 1893 he moved to Escanaba and became a member of the firm of Hanson & Jensen and engaged in the fish business and has continued in that business ever since.

Since living in Escanaba he has taken an active part in the improvement of this city. He served on the city council for four years and was a member of some of the most important council committees, serving on the street committee when the main business street and a lot of residence streets were built and was also a member of the finance committee that had to attend to the issuing of the bonds with which to pay for that improvement which amounted to nearly \$150,000.

His fellow council member showed him marked esteem by choosing him president pro tem for two years. x x x Mr. Jensen would be pleased to have the voters of Delta county investigate his records as a public servant before going to the primaries Sep. 1 next and if nominated and elected he will spare no effort in looking after the interest of the farmers, laboring men and taxpayers of Delta county.

Mr. Jensen also calls attention to the fact that the constitutional convention that reviewed and amended the consti-

tution at a great expense and which you must vote to adopt, did not do the work for the purpose of complicating the laws of the state, but for the purpose of making them clearer and easier to comprehend, so that the common people may understand and abide by them. "Mr. Jensen has been a life long republican and has always stood by the party as his record will show.

### No Difference.

Little Willie—"People talk of the 'milk' in the cocoanut." Mr. Clitman—"Well?" Little Willie—"Why do they say 'milk'? It doesn't look like anything but water." Mr. Clitman—"Well?"—Philadelphia Press.

### Artificial Flowers.

In Paris the smart women have adopted the artificial-flower almost universally, and it is used constantly in preference to real bloom. These flowers are pinned to the lapels of tailor-made gowns.

### Or Plural Name?

A western woman with the singular name of Begun has just been granted her fifth divorce. We should think this ought to be at least the beginning of the end.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Love.

Love is that Godgiven feeling which honors the parent, cherishes the mate, protects the offspring, and unselfishly labors to uplift the human race.—F. D. Woodford.

### The Prolific House Fly.

It has been calculated that the progeny of a fly in one summer could be 49,824,617,346,398,780,000. From this may be judged the futility of attempting to destroy the fly after maturity.











The effect of *Scott's Emulsion* on thin, pale children is magical.

It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy.

It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



## Correspondence Letters

### BARK RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huss visited at Niagara on Sunday.

John Frechette made a trip to Marinette last Sunday.

J. H. Boyle is having a basement built under his store building.

Victor Johnson and Oscar Erickson left Tuesday for North Dakota to work in the harvest fields.

Frank Johnson of Maple Ridge was here selling adding machines on Tuesday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson last week.

Miss Theresa Stahl has returned from Houghton, where she attended the wedding of her sister. She was accompanied to Bark River by her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Gement, of Clinton Iowa, who visited here a few days before returning to her home.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Lillian Harris, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. M. B. Harris to Mr. John Reynolds of Escanaba, on August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Slusser of Houghton, were the guests of Mrs. Slusser's brother and sister, the Rev. and Miss Theresa Stahl for a few days.

Last Sunday will go down as a red letter day in the history of St. George's parish at Bark River. The occasion being the reception of the congregation. The previous week was spent in instructions and a three days retreat under the direct supervision of the Pastor. It was a happy and contented little band that approached the Altar for the first time to partake of that Sacred Banquet.

Long before the hour for service the church was filled with parents and friends of the little ones. The sanctuary and altar were beautifully decorated with garlands of green, cut flowers, ferns, and potted plants. Added to this the twelve little flower girls and Communicants, dressed in spotless white and wearing wreaths and veils; the boys in new suits for the occasion, each wearing a white boutonniere presented a picture that was not only beautiful

but impressive and lasting in the minds of all present. Childhood innocence pictured to their minds in this manner cannot fail to arouse a feeling of joy and peace as it recalls to memory the day to which they also look back as the happiest day of their life, when the cares of a hard and evil world were unknown to them.

The High Mass at which the children communicated was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Wm. Stahl. The Rev. Pastor also addressed the children in a few chosen words of warning and advice, and commented upon the joys and happiness of the day which each of their little innocent hearts experienced.

After Mass breakfast was served to the little ones at the parsonage. In the afternoon at three o'clock the enrollment in the Scapular of our lady of Mount Carmel took place. The members of the First Communion Class of 1908 join in extending their thanks to all those who assisted in adding to their joy and happiness of this day.

Following is a list of the class:—  
Boys: Henry Boyle, Albert Derausha, Alex Derausha, Edward Fenlon, Fred Derausha, Jerry Francoeur, Edward Galarnes, Raymond Gasman, Jos. Himbeau, Thomas Kenny, Jos. Libelle, Cecil Laure, John Miller, Napoleon Poisson, George Sharkey, Harry Swill, Jos. Swill, Harvey Utie.

Girls: Laura Atkins, Nellie Ayotte, Emma Duboni, Mary Elliott, Agnes Francoeur, Freda Getzloff, Grace Kane, Emma Libelle, Edith Murray, Leona Poisson, Mildred Utie.

### RAPID RIVER

James McInerney made a business trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

Atty. Henry Dotch and Standy M. Matthews were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Fax of Escanaba, Mrs. Hugo Garland and Miss Anna Buchman spent last week at Hamilton's camp.

Dr. and Mrs. Living spent a few days this week at their camp.

The Rapid River second team defeated the strong Maccabee team last Sunday.

Rapid River will meet the Sox to-day and tomorrow in two games of base ball. Close contests are expected.

Miss Maud Hooks and Nina Carnoaly are visiting at Nohising.

John Darrow and August Goodman left the first of the week for a trip to New Mexico and other western points where they expect to look over some timber and land propositions.

Miss Mary Laude of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Buchman.

**Soldiers Make Good Servants.**  
They have in England a society for "the employment of reserve soldiers" and some ladies connected with it have taken the trouble to train the ex-soldiers for servants, and it is said, with remarkable success. The men who have been the officers' servants are most sought for this purpose, and they are said to like the work in the house, and although old, many of them are quite strong.

**Undoubtedly.**  
That John Calvin played bowls on Sunday was cited in a Brooklyn court in defense of moving picture shows remaining open on that day. Still, there was nothing to show that today John Calvin wouldn't pass up both bowls and the moving picture shows to witness a cooking rood game of baseball.

**The Undertow.**  
No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of his or her Phillips Brooks.

### ENGINE PROVES SUCCESS

Two Tests During the Week at Chatfield Brass Works

Victor Pinget, after a series of experiments covering a period of about four years, has been rewarded well for his study and labor, now realizing the completion of the first Pinget rotary steam turbine engine, which is fully expected will prove a great success in furnishing steam power. The engine was built by A. L. Thornton of Toronto, Canada, under the direction of the inventor, at the plant of the Chatfield Brass and Iron Works, where two successful tests have been made during the week. The engine, while simple in construction, is based on scientific principles and new even to experts, there being only sixteen parts entering into the construction of the same. On Wednesday the engine was moved to the plant of the Escanaba Water company to be used in operating the centrifugal pump in the settling basin. It will be given a direct steam connection with 85 pounds pressure, it being expected that nearly 35 horse power will be developed. The engine attained a speed of nearly 300 revolutions per minute with 7 1/2 pounds of exhaust steam pressure, the success being much greater than was expected. By a reversing apparatus, the engine can be used for marine purposes as well as being a stationary engine. W. J. Colon of Washington, D. C. and Attorney George Gallup of this city, are interested with the inventor in a company to begin the manufacture of the new engine at no great distant date.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. George Ganson has returned to Sand Point, Idaho, after enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Hodges.

James Coon of Laurium, Mich., was in the city yesterday, a guest of Mrs. S. V. Greelaw, a relative.

Miss Winnie Osted of Comde Lane, Idaho, is a guest of Mrs. S. V. Greelaw.

Miss Ella Murray and Miss Anna Sheedle recently left to enjoy a month's visit Milwaukee and Chicago friends.

A large delegation of Iron River gentlemen, including firemen and the band of that city, spent Tuesday night in Escanaba, enroute to Marquette to attend the firemen's tournament.

Garden won from Fayette Sunday, 9 to 0 in a rather loosely played game, numerous and costly errors being made by both teams. In the last half of the sixth inning, Fayette refused to accept their umpire's decision and would not continue the game, thus giving Garden the game, with a score as mentioned.

The Carolinas, of the Goodrich Transportation Co. line of boats, attracted quite a crowd at the Stephenson dock Wednesday evening, laying in port here for about an hour and a half.

Wm. Oliver manager of the Delta Hardware Co's branch store left last night for a two weeks' visit at his home in Amboy, Minn.

W. A. Chapin, of the state board of examiners of fraternal societies was in the city this week examining the books of the U. S. S. C. F. of which E. M. St. Jacques is supreme secretary.

Q. R. Hessel and daughter Adele made a trip to Munising this week.

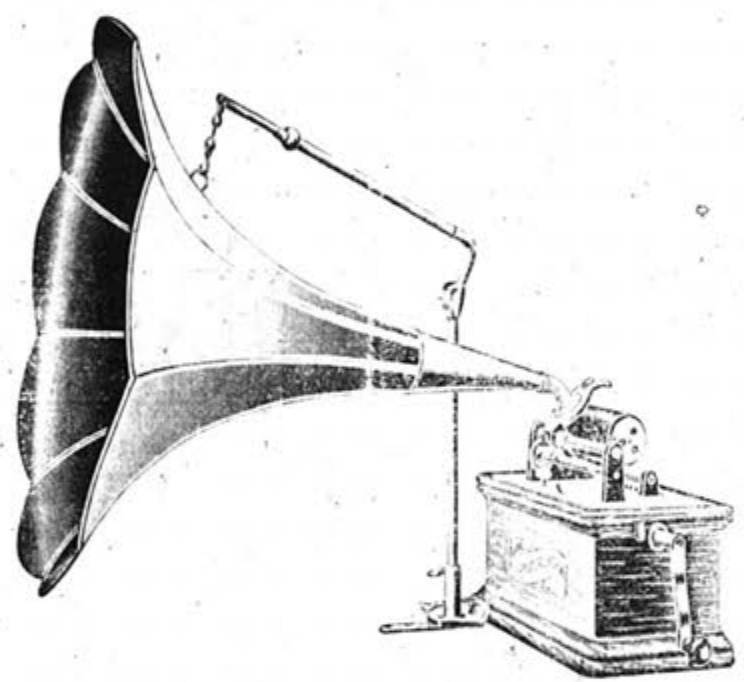
A number of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps enjoyed an outing at Eddy's farm near Ford River yesterday.

**Sand Pits Formed by Wind.**  
In the sandy deserts of Arabia, whirling winds sometimes excavate pits 200 feet in depth and extending down to the harder stratum on which the sand rests.

## This Complete Outfit

consisting of the Columbia B. K. Graphophone and 12 of the famous Columbia Gold-Molded Records, for

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Other outfits from \$12.00 to \$200.00

Terms to suit all and the most delicate pocket books

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1512 Ludington Street ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

### Statutory Tax Notice

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record.  
**TAKE NOTICE**, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTIONS	Section	Town	Range	Amount Paid	TAXES FOR
		North	West	Dollars Cents	
Lot Two	21	40	20	71.91	1881-1882-1883-1884-1885-1886-1887-1888-1889-1890-1891-1892-1893-1894-1895-1896-1897-1898-1899-1900-1901-1902
Lot Three	21	40	20	64.42	1881-1882-1883-1884-1885-1886-1887-1888-1889-1890-1891-1892-1893-1894-1895-1896-1897-1898-1899-1900-1901-1902

All in Delta County, State of Michigan  
Dated June 27, 1908.  
(Signed) CHRISTIAN S. SKAUG  
Place of Business, Stonington, Mich.

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DESCRIPTIONS	Section	Town	Range	Amount Paid	TAXES FOR
		North	West	Dollars Cents	
Lot one (1)	21	40	20	22.68	1886-1889-1890-1891-1892-1893-1900-1901-1902

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Dated May 29, 1908.  
(Signed) CHRISTIAN S. SKAUG  
Place of Business, Stonington, Mich.

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DESCRIPTIONS	Section	Town	Range	Amount Paid	TAXES FOR
		North	West	Dollars Cents	
Lot three (3)	14	40	20	20.78	1893-1895-1899-1901

All in Delta County, State of Michigan  
Dated May 29, 1908.  
(Signed) ANDREW M. SKAUG  
Place of Business, Stonington, Mich.

## Richter Beer as a Table Beverage

Richter Beer, being a food, is as much entitled to a place upon the table as bread. There are several reasons why it is especially desirable as a table beverage.

It is first of all an excellent appetizer and physicians say that a sharp appetite is necessary to the proper digestion and assimilation of the nutrition in the food we eat.

It aids digestion because of its mildly stimulating action upon the stomach. It creates greater quantity of the digestive juices and such juices are stronger in digestive properties.

But more than an appetizer and a digestive agent, Richter Beer is itself a food of highest quality, nutritious and strengthening—rich in pre-digested food elements of choice malt and hops. Beer adds zest and enjoyment to eating and animates the spirit.

**Richter Brewing Co.**  
Escanaba, Mich. Phone 133

## Special Sale on TAMS

Tams for the children, a good head gear, a protection from the sun and at the same time very stylish.

These tams sold regularly for 50c and \$1; on sale while they last for

**25c**

**Young & Fillion Co.**  
ESCANABA, MICH.

## JUST LOOK

Over your apparel Today and decide whether or not there's anything in it that needs only a Dry Cleaning to make it presentable for Vacation Wear.

Gents' Suits, Fancy Vests, Gloves, Neckwear and Hats

Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Suits, Waists, Neckwear, Gloves and Ostrich Feathers can be made to look refreshingly new by our process.

Have it Dry Cleaned Today

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E. A. GRABOWSKI, Mgr.

Phone 134

705-707 Ludington Street

## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START

A man who has idled away a good part of his years should dig and make all the more effort to accomplish something worth while.

A man who is preparing himself for a great undertaking should take precaution against failure.

No great enterprise ever hatches full-fledged into being. It requires Capital, Brains and Push.

You may be a young man with Brains and Push, but at present lack Capital. Then begin at once to save and when after a few years your chance comes you'll be fully equipped.

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