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FINE SHOWING AT LIGHTING PLANT

All Improvements Paid For and Overdraft Reduced by \$800

PLANT WELL MANAGED

Consumers May Look for Further Reduction in Price of Current When Overdraft is Wiped Out

The City Lighting plant has made a particularly fine showing during the past year. Not only have the improvements necessary to the connecting up with the new power service been paid for out of the plant's earnings but the overdraft of the plant will be reduced by \$800 which the Board of Public Works has voted to turn into the city treasury. The new power connections and other improvements cost \$15,000 and one bond amounting to \$2,500 has been paid.

The plant has clearly demonstrated its worth to the city and shows what can be done under careful and efficient management. The cost of current has been reduced by the contract with the water power company and the installation of meters throughout the city has stopped a leakage that was formerly a great loss to the revenues of the plant.

The Board of Public Works, together with Supt. John Roemer and A. J. Manley deserve great credit for the plant's good showing. In yesterday's issue the Escanaba Journal takes occasion to attempt to score Mayor Perron for the stand he took on the lighting plant question two years ago.

The criticisms offered are entirely undeserved. The fact that the Mayor advocated an investigation of the affairs of the lighting plant is no proof that he was "trying to sell the lighting plant to his political friends," and such statements are as malicious as they are unfounded.

It will not be disputed that the position taken by Mayor Perron at that time has resulted in a better plan of operation of the plant.

Gladstone Engineer Killed

A broken rail on the Soo line tracks near Pembine was the cause of an accident which resulted in the instant death of Neil McIntyre, a locomotive engineer employed by the company and whose home was at Gladstone. The accident occurred when the local freight which McIntyre was pulling with the locomotive in his charge suddenly struck a broken rail. The train was running at a fair rate of speed and before the engineer could jump, the locomotive toppled over and tumbled down a steep embankment. McIntyre remained at his post and was caught beneath the heavy machinery and was crushed to death. The fireman on the engine, together with a brakeman, who was riding in the cab, escaped injury by jumping. Mr. McIntyre, the unfortunate engineer had been employed by the Soo line for a number of years and was well known at Gladstone.

HOPKINS SELLS STOCK

Retires From Management of Escanaba Lumber Company

A. P. Hopkins has sold his stock in the Escanaba Lumber company to J. K. Stack and has retired from the management of that organization. Henry Stack, who for some time has been engaged in the lumbering business in the west, will have charge of the company's interests at Masonville and John Stack, Jr. will be in charge of the woods operations.

Dog Had Long Fast

A month ago a fine St. Bernard dog belonging to Jerry Bourdeau of Schaffer became missing and as three weeks passed and there was still no sign of the dog, the owner gave up the animal as lost. Great was Mr. Bourdeau's surprise however, when he was told by some children that his dog had been found in the bottom of an old dry well and was still alive. The dog was lifted from the well, and although nearly dead from starvation, has been nursed back to health. The dog was in the well 23 days with only snow for food.

Office is Moved

The office of the Brotherton Company, surveyors and civil engineers, has been moved from the Stack block to the Thatcher block, occupying the quarters that were formerly held by A. R. Moore.

FIRE AT GLADSTONE

Flames Destroyed Saw Mill of North Western, Cooperage and Lumber Co.

The saw mill and shingle manufacturing plant of the North-Western Cooperage and Lumber company of Gladstone was completely destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week, causing a loss estimated at \$60,000 which was partially covered by insurance. The fire was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway and fanned by a fierce gale the flames rapidly devoured the structure and defied all efforts to stop its progress until burned out. Valuable work was done by the Gladstone department in saving the surrounding buildings and stock of lumber and staves from being destroyed. The wind storm that was blowing was the worst that has occurred for months and the sparks from the fire were carried for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

The new power plant of the company was untouched and as soon as the machinery is installed will be put in operation.

Tricked to Steal Shoes

George Williamson, a cook, was arraigned before Judge Emil Glaser on Monday morning charged with attempting to steal a pair of shoes from the Continental Clothing company. Williamson entered the store on Saturday afternoon and after trying on a pair of shoes said that he would step out and speak to a friend. A clerk accompanied him and when the prospective purchaser tried to escape he was caught and taken into the store. The police were notified and Williamson was locked up at the police station. In his pockets were found a large quantity of trinkets which have been identified by merchants as things stolen from their counters.

Williamson was sentenced to serve 15 days at the county jail.

ORDINANCE NO. 133

AN ORDINANCE, Authorizing the issuing of the bonds of the City of Escanaba to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to take the place of the promissory notes of the city in like amount but not to increase the indebtedness of the city

WHEREAS, The City of Escanaba has heretofore made and issued its promissory notes to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) which are now outstanding and are legal, valid and subsisting obligations against the city; and

WHEREAS, Said promissory notes to the amount named will soon mature and the city has not sufficient cash on hand to pay the same and it is deemed necessary to extend the time of payment of such indebtedness and to issue bonds of the city in their place in such manner as to change but not increase the indebtedness of the city; NOW

THEREFORE:

THE CITY OF ESCANABA ORDINANCES:

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of extending the time of payment of the indebtedness of the city evidenced by the outstanding promissory notes of the city amounting to the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) which are valid, legal and binding obligations of the city and to change the form of such indebtedness but not to increase the same, there shall be and there is hereby ordered and directed to be issued, negotiable coupon bonds of the city to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) Said bonds shall be forty in number, numbered from one to forty inclusive and of the denomination of five hundred dollars each. They shall bear date of March 1st, A. D. 1909 and shall become due and payable as follows, to-wit: Bonds numbered one (1) to ten (10) inclusive, shall become due and payable five years after date; bonds numbered eleven (11) to twenty (20) inclusive, shall become due and payable six years after date; bonds numbered twenty-one (21) to thirty (31) inclusive, shall become due and payable seven years after date; bonds numbered thirty-one (31) to forty (40) inclusive, shall become due and payable eight years after date. All of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st, in each year which interest payments shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each bond and both principal and interest shall be paid The State Savings Bank, Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan.

Sec. 2. Said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF DELTA,

CITY OF ESCANABA. REFUNDING BOND. PAYABLE FROM THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Escanaba, in the County of Delta and State of Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of _____ per centum, payable semi-annually, on March 1st and September 1st, in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable at The State Savings Bank, Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan; and for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said City of Escanaba are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by the City of Escanaba for the purpose of extending the time of payment of a like amount of its valid, legal and subsisting indebtedness evidenced by the promissory notes of said city and to change the form of, but not to increase the indebtedness of said city.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Michigan to be done, precedent to and in the issuing of this bond, have been properly done, and have been properly performed in regular and due form as required by law; that the indebtedness for the refunding of which this bond is issued, is a valid and binding obligation of said city and the indebtedness of said city was not and is not increased by the issue hereof and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said City of Escanaba has caused this bond to be issued by its Mayor and countersigned by its City Clerk, with its corporate seal attached, this 1st day of March A. D. 1909.

Countersigned and registered: Mayor, _____ City Clerk, _____

FORM OF COUPON.

No. _____ \$ _____ ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ A. D. 19____

The City of Escanaba, in the County of Delta and State of Michigan, will pay to bearer the sum of _____ in lawful money of the United States of America, at _____

for semi annual interest due that day on its refunding bond, dated March 1st, A. D. 1909, No. _____ Mayor, _____ City Clerk, _____

Countersigned: Mayor, _____ City Clerk, _____

Sec. 3. That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the city, and countersigned and registered by the City Clerk, with the corporate seal of the city affixed and the coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk and such officers are hereby authorized and directed to so execute said bonds and coupons for and in behalf of the city and when so executed, said bonds shall be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer of the City of Escanaba and shall be issued by him to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, in such manner as merely to change but not to increase the indebtedness of the city.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances or resolutions heretofore passed or adopted, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten days after its passage.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Escanaba, at a regular meeting held Tuesday, February 2, 1909.

T. J. Burke, City Clerk

Suffocated in His Home.

Nicholas Koster, 82 years of age was smothered to death Wednesday morning in a fire that consumed his home on a farm 5 miles south of Fayette. How the fatality happened is unknown as Mr. Koster lived alone on the farm. The fire was noticed by neighbors, who hurried to the scene and rushed into the burning building. The body of the old man was found on the floor, but life was extinct. Mr. Koster was a resident of Fairbanks township for over 50 years.

BIG DEAL CLOSED

William Bonifas Lumber Company Purchases Large Tract From Escanaba Timber Land Co.

A big timber deal was closed last week at Neenah, Wis., when the William Bonifas Lumber company purchased from the Escanaba Timber Land company a tract containing 33,000 acres for \$425,000.

The land is situated in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties and is covered with a heavy growth of hardwood and hemlock.

The William Bonifas Lumber company is a newly organized concern, the stock of which is held by William Bonifas of Garden and the Kimberly Clark company of Neenah, Wis.

The officers and stockholders of the Escanaba Timber Land company are Ole Erickson pres., J. F. Carey sec.; H. W. Reade, treas.; and J. K. Stack, J. C. Kirkpatrick and the Stegmiller estate are stockholders.

"Paid in Full"

Ashton Stevens, in the New York Journal, had this to say on its first production of the now famous play, "Paid in Full":

"Paid in Full", the newest American play by the newest American dramatist Eugene Walter, held an audience breathless during many moments of its production at the Astor Theatre last night.

"It is a straight-going play. The only thrill is humor, and most of this welcome quality springs naturally from the structure of the play and the disposition of the characters.

Here are a play and performance absolutely representative of contemporary drama and American acting, and it is my opinion that the managers of the Wagenhals and Cemper Company, will be paid in full."

"Paid in Full" will be seen at the Peterson Opera House on Feb. 18.

New Railroad in Commission

The first railroad train has made its appearance in Garden township, in Delta county. The Van's Harbor Land & Lumber company's line has been completed and two log trains are being run daily over the new track. The railroad has been extended to the company's timber, tapping a great belt of hardwood, hemlock and pine and greatly aiding in the lumber operations. It will be put through to Cooks next spring and will be connected at that point with the Soo line, thus giving Van's Harbor and the whole of Garden township overland transportation facilities with the outside world. The line is constructed jointly by the Soo line and the Van's Harbor company. Formerly the lumber company has taken all of its timber to the mill by rafts and long sleigh hauls and the completion of the railroad permits of more modern methods in lumbering operations. Considerable difficulty was encountered in moving the locomotive and the cars to Van's Harbor, it being necessary to transport the equipment from Nahma by scow. While the locomotive was being towed to Van's Harbor a brisk wind developed and for a time it was feared that the big forty-ton engine would break loose from its locking and pitch over board. Van's Harbor was reached safely, however, and the engine was finally run off the scow on the dock by its own power in much the same manner as a car ferry is operated.

Expenses of Grand Jury

From all indications the expense of the Grand Jury, which was in session recently, was about \$1,000. The fees for witnesses and jurors amounted to \$734.20 and the amount which is paid to Atty. F. D. Mead who was appointed to conduct the Grand Jury investigations is expected to bring the amount up to \$1,000.

New Alderman Appointed

The city council on Tuesday evening appointed Alexander Pariseau as alderman from the seventh ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrick McCauley, who has moved out of the ward. Mr. Pariseau formerly served as alderman and the duties of the office are not new to him.

When an effort was being made in circuit court at Manistique the other afternoon to secure an Austrian interpreter, Attorney Dunton caused a laugh by proposing Attorney Cummsky. While the Escanaba attorney's name might lead some to think that he might be an Austrian or Pole, yet the name is Irish.

Nahma Hotel Burns

The hotel of the Bay de Noc Lumber company at Nahma was destroyed by fire on Monday. The fire is believed to have been started by an unnoticed spark from torches carried by workmen who were hawking out water pipes in the building.

CASHIER HAS RESIGNED

E. P. Sutherland of State Savings Bank Will Leave City Because of Failing Health

E. P. Sutherland, cashier of the State Savings Bank, has resigned his position with that institution and on account of ill health has given up active business life temporarily. On Thursday he left with Mrs. Sutherland for Pittsburg, Pa. where they will remain with relatives until Mr. Sutherland has recovered his health.

Mr. Sutherland has been troubled for some time with one of his eyes and a few days ago the remaining eye began to fail. Specialists were consulted and he was told that his health demanded that active business be given up immediately.

Since coming to Escanaba to assume charge of the State Savings Bank, Mr. Sutherland has made a large circle of friends, all of whom regret to see him depart.

WILL TAKE BIG SUM

State Appropriations Needed May Exceed Ten Millions.

That this is to be a \$10,000,000 legislature, the first in the history of the state, and that it may perhaps run to a million or two more is the conclusion to be drawn from a report made to the legislature by the auditor general.

What this means may be better understood when it is recollected that the state was a good deal alarmed two years ago when the legislature appropriated a little over \$8,000,000 for the two-year period.

The appropriations are almost certain to be at least two million and probably three million greater.

Here are Auditor General Fuller's figures which indicate the \$10,000,000 legislature. As will be seen, the \$10,000,000 estimate is conservative. The figures are the estimated expenses of the state for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1910, or one-half of the period for which the forty-fifth legislature must make appropriations:

Current expenses	\$3,200,000
Special purposes	1,200,000
Estimated appropriations of 1909 legislature which will contain no tax clause	100,000
Appropriations by previous legislatures without tax clauses	68,110
Estimated expenses of state government	1,200,000

Total \$5,768,110

This, it must be understood, is for but half of the two-years period for which this legislature must provide. Of course Mr. Fuller's estimate will be cut when the ways and means committees get at them, but the experience of cutting too far is shown in the deficit that came about this year, because the ways and means committees two years ago cut too deep.

Another thing that must be figured in, in computing the expenses of the state for the coming two years, is the deficiency which must be made good. That the actual deficiency in the general fund Jan. 1, 1909, was \$658,630.18 is shown and it is estimated that it will be \$1,399,491.90 on Jan. 1, 1910.

On Dec. 31, 1908, the state treasury contained \$21,452.25, but of this \$425,805.71 was tied up in special funds, leaving but \$495,646.54 available, of which \$358,982.68 was tied up in the Chelsea bank.

With the auditor general estimating over five and a half millions to be necessary for a one year period, and with a deficit close to a million four hundred thousand, it is a surety that the tax budget of the forty-fifth legislature will beat anything the state has ever seen by at least \$2,000,000.

A proposition has been made to provide for the deficiency by a bond issue of \$1,000,000, but will not meet with favor from administration men.

A conference between the governor, Lieutenant Governor Kelley, Speaker Campbell and the members of the ways and means committees will be held in a few days, when the matter will be set and all appropriations will be hewed to that mark. Everything will be most carefully scrutinized and no unnecessary expenditures authorized.

Telephone Taxation

Attorney-General Bird is preparing to resume his efforts to force telegraph, telephone and express companies to pay the same taxes as do other public service corporations. Senator Fairbanks has introduced in the state senate a revised copy of the bill which the attorney general prepared and which Representative Dust introduced last session. It is considered that the chances for the legislation at this session are much better than ever before. It is said the Michigan State Telephone company will no longer oppose such legislation.

H. W. READE NOMINATED

For County Road Commissioner to Succeed Basilio Lenzi of Defiance

CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Thirteen Delegates Named to Attend State Convention at Grand Rapids

H. W. Reade of Escanaba was nominated for the office of county road commissioner at the Republican county convention held at the court house yesterday. Mr. Reade will be the Republican nominee to succeed Basilio Lenzi of Defiance whose term expires this spring. It is not likely that there will be any opposition to him at the polls.

There were three candidates for the place but on the first ballot it was evident that he was the choice of the convention as he received 34 out of 45 votes cast. The other two candidates were Basilio Lenzi of Defiance and Jos. Berkman of Escanaba township. Mr. Reade is Vice President of the National Pole company and is a business man of experience and judgment. His presence on the board of road commissioners will be of considerable value to the county.

The convention named 13 delegates to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids. Following are those named: William Bonifas of Garden, J. C. Kirkpatrick, J. K. Stack, F. D. Mead, Torval Strom, Chas. D. Mason, of Gladstone, N. C. Spencer, Henry Dotsch, J. F. Carey, A. E. Ellsworth, John Cummsky, Wm. Miller of Masonville and I. C. Jennings.

IRONWOOD SPORTSMEN

Have Game Law Changes to Recommend at U. P. Meeting

Ironwood sportsmen are anxious to see some changes in the game laws of the state and at the meeting the following changes were recommended.

Deer—Open season and number of deer same as at present. No license be issued before November 1st, and applicants be compelled to take out license in county in which he hunts.

Partridge—Open season be from Sept. 1 to Nov. 15.

Rabbits—Open season from Oct. 1 to March 15. The snaring or trapping of rabbits to be prohibited.

Trout—Open season from May 1 to Sept. 1. That the legal size of fish to be taken be reduced from seven to six inches. That the blasting of trout streams or killing of trout with dynamite or lime be punishable by a sentence of one year in the penitentiary, without the alternative of a fine.

That a rod license for the fishing of trout be required of \$1.00 for residents and \$25.00 for non-residents.

That the bounty on wolves be increased to \$40.00.

That a gun license for the hunting of small game be required of \$1.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents.

The sportsmen of the city have decided to send a delegate to the convention of the sportsmen of the upper peninsula which is to be held at Marquette on February 16.

Non-Partisan Elections Advocated

Sentiment in favor of non-partisan municipal elections is growing in the Soo. The plan is advocated by both Democrats and Republicans and it is probable that a number of candidates will have no opposition. It is generally conceded that Mayor Sullivan's administration will be upheld at the spring election. So far nobody has been seriously mentioned to oppose the mayor. Alderman Patrick McEvoy believes the city is injured by too much politics. If a move is made to do away with the old time political strife Mr. McEvoy would favor an independent primary at which members of all parties could become candidates for nomination. The law provides that any person who desires to run independent of the old parties can become a candidate for nomination on the filing of a petition containing the signatures of twenty-five qualified electors. It is claimed, however, that in order to vote for the independent candidate members of the old parties would have to re-enroll. This seems to be the chief stumbling block as many who would favor a non-partisan election would refuse to withdraw their names from the party enrollment.

**Correspondence
Letters : : :**

LATHROP

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller returned from Escanaba Friday.

Mrs. E. Fosterling visited friends at Turin this week.

Miss Edith McNaughton spent Sunday at her home in Escanaba.

Mr. Nick Christensen visited with friends here Monday.

Rev. Hockings held services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. Brady and son of Escanaba were here on business, Tuesday.

Dr. Culley of Trombly, was called here on professional business, Thursday.

Miss Meta Haberman will leave for St. Paul Saturday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Habermann was an Escanaba caller Thursday.

Rev. Father LaMotte of Ishpeming, was called here Tuesday.

NORTHLAND

John M. Thompson of the Wolverine Cedar and Lumber company of Menominee was here last Thursday and Friday.

Neil Livingston of Ward spent Sunday at his home in Northland.

Mrs. Calvin Edwards is seriously ill, and has been brought from her home to Northland for treatment.

John M. Gleason spent Sunday at his home at Menominee.

Michael LaRoc who has been ill for the past several months expects to leave in a month for Canada for the benefit of his health.

H. A. Bauman of Alfred was a caller at Northland Saturday.

Andy Phillips of Escanaba spent Thursday at Alfred.

Isaac Pepin is busily engaged in conducting two logging jobs.

P. A. Rubin moved to Wells from Alfred on Wednesday. He is now employed at the store at wells.

There will be a grand ball at Phillip's hall at Alfred this evening. Good music has been engaged for the occasion.

Miss Edna Brown, teacher at the school at Alfred, has gone to her home at Republic for a week during the close of school.

Richter

Beer

Makes the

Banquet

Better

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Lunch

Into an

Enjoyable

Meal

**RICHTER BREWING
COMPANY
Escanaba, Michigan
'Phone No. 133**

It is reported that the wedding bells will ring in the spring. How about it, Con?

The school at Alfred is closed on account of scarlet fever. There are three cases in the town. Dr. Dube reports that all are getting along nicely and that school will start again in the course of a week.

Al Dufresne, forman of camp 8 of the H. A. Bauman Lumber company, is laid up with an injured leg, having been struck by a piece of shingle timber which fell from a sleigh. The bolt struck him in the calf of the leg causing a severe and painful bruise.

HYDE

A sleighridg was given last Sunday afternoon by some of the young people of Hyde to Section one.

Plans are being made by Mastie Forget to build a new store on Delta ave. at Hyde.

Chas. Dittich Jr. spent Sunday in Escanaba with friends.

Miss Pauline Posenke was confined to her home last week with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fragel of Escanaba were here Sunday to visit with relatives.

By accident Frank Posenke caught a live mink last week.

GARDEN

Mr. Narcisse Thibeault, residing on his farm two miles north of this village, was made the happy recipient of a most pleasing mark of the esteem in which he is held by his friends and neighbors, on the evening of Sunday last.

The occasion was his sixty-fifth birthday, and his numerous friends and neighbors took advantage of the fact to treat him to a genuine, old-fashioned surprise party. Over sixty people were present, nearly fifty of whom were near relatives.

He was also presented with a beautiful and substantial arm-chair, the presentation speech being made by his brother, Mr. Aristides Thibeault, J. P. of this village, who expressed the congratulations and good wishes of the honoree in a few appropriate and well chosen remarks.

Refreshments were served, and a good old fashioned time was had, which lasted till five o'clock in the morning.

Among those in attendance were, Mr. and Mrs. Aristides Thibeault, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brault, Mrs. Celina Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tetrault, Mrs. Eustache Thibeault and family, Mrs. and Mrs. James Clement and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Henry Lavigne with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Eustache Deloria and Mr. and Mr. Noah Deloria.

It is occasions like this that make life worth living. When a man gets far enough along the down-hill side of life, to have reached the sixty-fifth milestone, it heartens him up to be made to feel that he is not entirely forgotten; that he is not altogether a back number; but still has a place in the affections of his fellow men.

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ESCANABA TOWNSHIP

The schools of the township are in a flourishing condition.

Misses Lea Duranceau and Josie Dausey and Master Edmund Barron are attending the Escanaba High school.

A January thaw has spoiled all the sleighing and the farmers are anxiously looking for more snow to enable them to haul wood, logs, etc.

John Barron has commenced the clearing up of a ten acre swamp on one of his farms. Everything has been cut and piled up ready to be burned when weather conditions are suitable. This will be the most productive of his land when cleared and properly drained.

Quite a quantity of logs are being hauled at Mr. Hodge's mill on the Gladstone road and a good business will be done there next summer. Mr. Hodge has added farming to his business and last year when all the weather conditions were against him surprised the farmers with the crop that he produced.

The township has received \$1152 from the state as bounty on a mile and quarter of macadamized road built last summer. This, the state inspector said is a piece of road that is a credit to the township; and advised the township officials to continue in the good work until the township is provided with good roads.

It will be up to the people at the spring election to say whether or not this work shall be continued. It is proposed to build two miles of macadam road next season. To do this, and purchase the necessary machinery, the people will be asked to bond the township for \$5000. Their vote will show if they appreciate the work commenced and wish to continue it.

Good roads are a credit to any township. Now that the township has started in the right direction, may it continue in the work until there is good roads to every farm house.

ISABELLA

The Isabella of today stands out in sharp contrast to the little hamlet that existed here several years ago. Fully awake of the resources of this section, the farmers are energetic and enterprising and as rich farms are being developed here as in any other part of the state. The lumbering operations here are also extensive. Within a radius of six miles there are a great many camps. From this section the Bay de Noc company draws nearly all of its timber. And speaking of your "Xmas Tree Farms," Isabella last year exported 5,000 of these trees. The fishing industry is also an important one, the express on shipments from this shipment from this station amounting to over \$1000 per month during the fishing season. In realization of these facts the Soo line has established a temporary depot here, with the intention of placing an operator here in the near future.

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TO \$2.50 TO YOU**

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THIRTY
DAYS**

COME TODAY AND GET FIRST CHOICE \$4 and \$5 Cabinets for \$2.50 doz.

No matter where you live, come here for your photos. CUT OUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND BRING IT WITH YOU when sitting for your photo—it is as good to you as \$1.50 or \$2.50 on the purchase price of ONE DOZEN CABINET PHOTOS. Come Today.

KLEIST STUDIO

Miss L. Bousley left here for St. Jacques where she will be employed for some time.

Mr. H. Toussaint made a business trip to Cooks and upon his return was afraid that he had got off at the wrong station owing to the fact that the elaborate \$5000 (?) depot of the Soo Line had been erected in one day during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Caron left Saturday for a short visit at Garden.

Mrs. A. Johnson made a trip to Nahma to receive medical treatment. She is reported to be improving in health.

Miss Irene Murphy has returned from a short visit at her home on Tuesday.

Miss M. Turen and Oliver Gourin, with chaperons, A. Turen and A. Trombly made a short visit to Escanaba. Some people were inclined to think seriously of the matter.

P. R. Legg visited both Isabella and Nahma schools this week.

Mr. J. Landis made a trip to Escanaba in quest of Dr. Summerbell's furniture. If he had delayed one day he would have been "stranded" on account of the condition of the roads.

A juvenile traveling library has been secured for this section from M. C. Spencer of Lansing. A similar library for the adults will also be secured soon.

BARK RIVER

The L. O. T. M. M. held their annual installation Wednesday afternoon. Fine weather permitted a good attendance. Several Wilson ladies who are members of the local lodge, were present. After the business session luncheon was served at Mrs. Jos. Frechette's home. All report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Phil Labre made a shopping trip to Escanaba Wednesday morning.

Dr. O. E. Gillespie of Stephenson, spent two busy days here this week doing dental work.

Mr. Geo. Labre and Mr. A. A. Hakes served as jurors this week at Escanaba.

Mr. Axel Anderson was brought home from the woods with a serious cut in his head.

W. R. Brukhardt has resumed work as agent at Narenta after enjoying a week's vacation at his home in Felch.

Mr. Chas. Cricklair, relief agent at Narenta last week, left for Escanaba Wednesday morning.

Miss Daisy Stahl attended the minstrel given at Escanaba Monday evening for the benefit of St. Patrick's church.

Miss Millie Anderson returned Saturday from Escanaba, where she spent the last two week.

A dancing party will be given Friday evening at Frechette's hall by the Douglas orchestra. A pleasant time is anticipated.

John J. Schafer spent Sunday at his home at Ingalls.

There was no Mass here Sunday as Father Stahl celebrated Mass at Foster City, which is one of his several charges.

WHITNEY

The National Pole Co. are shipping several car loads of logs daily.

Mrs. A. Branshaw of Escanaba, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nell Gravelle.

Mr. Bordeau of Schaffer, called on friends here Thursday.

W. E. Turner spent Sunday with his family in Escanaba.

H. H. Reade spent Sunday in Escanaba.

Miss Mary Pryal spent Sunday at her home in Escanaba.

Miss Raymond of Ford River, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Noe Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin of Schaffer, are visitors at Mrs. Noe Seymour.

Victor Guindoin visited with friends at Whitney, Thursday.

The Misses Roberts of Perronville, were Whitney callers this week.

Miss Blanche Chabot visited with relatives in Escanaba, Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Shanahan of Bark River has ac-

cepted a position with the National Pole company.

TRENARY

Fire insurance adjusters were here Saturday adjusting the recent fire losses.

The recent rain and mild weather has taken the snow nearly all off and put a check to logging operations in this community. The jobbers and company camp foremen say that if snow doesn't come soon they will be compelled to materially reduce their forces.

Mr. Joseph Webber reported seeing a green frog hopping around in the woods Sunday during the rain storm. We were inclined to receive it as a joke but Mr. Webber when closely questioned declared that it was a real live bull frog and no joke at all.

William Trenary and Harrison Watson are the champion walkers of this place. The hiked it from Helena on the C. & N. W. to Trenary Monday returning the same way, Wednesday.

O. M. McLaughlin a deputy sheriff from Munising was in town one day this week looking for a Finn for whom he had a warrant.

Miss Elizabeth C. Mills and Mrs. Sarah E. Davis of Ossian, Ind., accompanied by Edwin Davis of this place arrived here Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Swain arrived here last Friday from St. Thomas Ky. where he was discharged from the U. S. Army after completing his second enlistment. Mr. Swain first served in Cuba in the volunteer service during the Spanish American war. And later while in the U. S. service he spent two years and one month in the Philippines. He is visiting with his relatives, Trenary's Davises and Milses.

Joseph Heldman and Herman Winkle of this place were drawn as jurors for the February term of circuit court at Munising.

Richard, the eleven year old son of George P. Marks had both bones of his right fore arm broken while playing in a hay barn last Sunday. Dr. H. H. Ptolemy was called and reduced the fracture.

RAPID RIVER

C. J. B. Kitchen of Escanaba was here Thursday with a party of iceboaters.

Joe Savoie is on the sick list.

Mr. Fink and wife left Tuesday for a visit at Ishpeming.

Charles Belstrom transacted business here on Wednesday.

Charles Kirk has returned from a visit with relatives.

The Jerry Madden Shingle company will start to repair their mill next week for the next season's run.

W. F. Hammel of Gladstone was a Rapid River caller on Thursday.

Edward Utz has returned from Minneapolis where he took a course of treatment will Dr. Thill. He is greatly improved in health and expects to make another trip in March.

Jerry Madden visited the camps at Trout Lake this week.

Mr. Singular, of the Madden Shingle company, returned this week from a visit at Chicago.

L. E. Scott has installed a steam sausage making outfit. It comprises an engine, boiler and silent cutter and makes a valuable addition to his market.

Lost in the vicinity of H. W. Cole's, one musical clock. Finder please return to Mosé Buchman and receive reward.

Mr. Manning of Washburn has accepted a position as sawyer at the Escanaba Lumber company's mill at Masonville.

The Ladies of the Macabees installed officers Wednesday night. A party of thirty came up from Gladstone to attend the event. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

A cow was killed by a Soo line train near the Tecooosh bridge Thursday morning. The owner is not as yet known.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their installation this evening. A party from Gladstone will attend.

Mrs. John Darrow entertained the Finch club Friday evening.

Dan Perry has been expecting a transfer to another station. As yet, however, definite arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Charles Kirk drove to Escanaba to meet her husband on his return from a two weeks visit at Reedsville.

Candidate for Re-election.

Bazilio Lenzi of Defiance is a candidate for reelection to the office of county road commissioner, a position he has held for several years past. Mr. Lenzi will endeavor to secure the nomination on the republican ticket, which will be made at the Republican convention at the court house on Friday afternoon of next week. Mr. Lenzi urges his years of experience in road work and his appreciation of the needs of the various sections of the county as reasons for another term.

Popular Disease.

Dr. Borthillon says love is a disease. But what's the difference so long as it adds to the battling average of the joy of living?—Toledo Blade.

'Resentful' of Rebuke.

No man is fit to be a reformer or leader of men who cannot give and take plain speech on the subject nearest to his heart without losing his temper.—Christian Register.

Does Breed for Use.
The bull used to drive cattle, and was obliged to meet the rushes of the no more charges by gripping them in such a vulnerable spot—the nose. This in time he became known as the bull dog. The dachshund is a German dog, and, as his name indicates, was used for hunting badgers. Hence his name—Dachshund.

Dangerous Complication.

"I've never been really uneasy about Uncle Henry until now," said Mrs. Lapelling. "The doctor says his symptoms indicate metempsychosis of the lungs."

Mean to Do Things Thoroughly.
A Chicago woman suffragist accuses Adam of being a loafer and bringing about all the trouble. It took a long time to turn the tables on the original man behind the theory that a woman is always to blame for everything, but now that the suffragettes have started to even things, it is fearful evidence of their thoroughness that they are starting at the beginning.—Baltimore American.

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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1909

NUMBER 5

FINE SHOWING AT LIGHTING PLANT

All Improvements Paid For and Overdraft Reduced by \$800

PLANT WELL MANAGED

Consumers May Look for Further Reduction in Price of Current When Overdraft is Wiped Out

The City Lighting plant has made a particularly fine showing during the past year. Not only have the improvements necessary to the connecting up with the new power service been paid for out of the plant's earnings but the overdraft of the plant will be reduced by \$800 which the Board of Public Works has voted to turn into the city treasury. The new power connections and other improvements cost \$15,000 and one bond amounting to \$2,500 has been paid.

The plant has clearly demonstrated its worth to the city and shows what can be done under careful and efficient management. The cost of current has been reduced by the contract with the water power company and the installation of meters throughout the city has stopped a leakage that was formerly a great loss to the revenues of the plant.

The Board of Public Works, together with Supt. John Roemer and A. J. Manley deserve great credit for the plant's good showing. In yesterday's issue the Escanaba Journal takes occasion to attempt to score Mayor Perron for the stand he took on the lighting plant question two years ago.

The criticisms offered are entirely undeserved. The fact that the Mayor advocated an investigation of the affairs of the lighting plant is no proof that he was "trying to sell the lighting plant to his political friends," and such statements are as malicious as they are unfounded.

It will not be disputed that the position taken by Mayor Perron at that time has resulted in a better plan of operation of the plant.

Gladstone Engineer Killed

A broken rail on the Soo line tracks near Pembine was the cause of an accident which resulted in the instant death of Neil McIntyre, a locomotive engineer employed by the company and whose home was at Gladstone. The accident occurred when the local freight which McIntyre was pulling with the locomotive in his charge suddenly struck a broken rail. The train was running at a fair rate of speed and before the engineer could jump, the locomotive toppled over and tumbled down a steep embankment. McIntyre remained at his post and was caught beneath the heavy machinery and was crushed to death. The fireman on the engine, together with a brakeman, who was riding in the cab, escaped injury by jumping. Mr. McIntyre, the unfortunate engineer had been employed by the Soo line for a number of years and was well known at Gladstone.

HOPKINS SELLS STOCK

Retires From Management of Escanaba Lumber Company

A. P. Hopkins has sold his stock in the Escanaba Lumber company to J. K. Stack and has retired from the management of that organization. Henry Stack, who for some time has been engaged in the lumbering business in the west, will have charge of the company's interests at Masonville and John Stack, Jr. will be in charge of the woods operations.

Dog Had Long Fast.

A month ago a fine St. Bernard dog belonging to Jerry Bourdeau of Schaffer became missing and as three weeks passed and there was still no sign of the dog, the owner gave up the animal as lost. Great was Mr. Bourdeau's surprise however, when he was told by some children that his dog had been found in the bottom of an old dry well and was still alive. The dog was lifted from the well, and although nearly dead from starvation, has been nursed back to health. The dog was in the well 23 days with only snow for food.

Office is Moved

The office of the Brotherton Company, surveyors and civil engineers, has been moved from the Stack block to the Thatcher block, occupying the quarters that were formerly held by A. R. Moore.

FIRE AT GLADSTONE

Flames Destroyed Saw Mill of North Western Co. and Lumber Co.

The saw mill and shingle manufacturing plant of the North-Western Co. and Lumber company of Gladstone was completely destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week, causing a loss estimated at \$60,000 which was partially covered by insurance. The fire was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway and fanned by a fierce gale the flames rapidly devoured the structure and defied all efforts to stop its progress until burned out. Valuable work was done by the Gladstone department in saving the surrounding buildings and stock of lumber and staves from being destroyed.

The wind storm that was blowing was the worst that has occurred for months and the sparks from the fire were carried for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

The new miller plant of the company was untouched and as soon as the machinery is installed will be put in operation.

Tricked to Steal Shoes

George Williamson, a cook, was arraigned before Judge Emil Glaser on Monday morning charged with attempting to steal a pair of shoes from the Continental Clothing company. Williamson entered the store on Saturday afternoon and after trying on a pair of shoes said that he would step out and speak to a friend. A clerk accompanied him and when the prospective purchaser tried to escape he was caught and taken into the store. The police were notified and Williamson was locked up at the police station. In his pockets were found a large quantity of trinkets which have been identified by merchants as things stolen from their counters.

Williamson was sentenced to serve 15 days at the county jail.

ORDINANCE NO. 153

AN ORDINANCE, Authorizing the issuing of the bonds of the City of Escanaba to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to take the place of the promissory notes of the city in like amount but not to increase the indebtedness of the city.

WHEREAS, The City of Escanaba has heretofore made and issued its promissory notes to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) which are now outstanding and an legal, valid and subsisting obligations against the city; and,

WHEREAS, Said promissory notes to the amount named will soon mature and the city has not sufficient cash on hand to pay the same and it is deemed necessary to extend the time of payment of such indebtedness and to issue bonds of the city in their place in such manner as to change but not increase the indebtedness of the city; NOW THEREFORE:

THE CITY OF ESCANABA ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of extending the time of payment of the indebtedness of the city evidenced by the outstanding promissory notes of the city amounting to the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) which are valid, legal and binding obligations of the city and to change the form of such indebtedness but not to increase the same, there shall be and there is hereby ordered and directed to be issued, negotiable coupon bonds of the city to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) Said bonds shall be forty in number, numbered from one to forty inclusive and of the denomination of five hundred dollars each. They shall bear date of March 1st, A. D. 1909 and shall become due and payable as follows, to-wit: Bonds numbered one (1) to ten (10) inclusive, shall become due and payable five years after date; bonds numbered eleven (11) to twenty (20) inclusive, shall become due and payable six years after date; bonds numbered twenty-one (21) to thirty (30) inclusive, shall become due and payable seven years after date; bonds numbered thirty-one (31) to forty (40) inclusive, shall become due and payable eight years after date. All of said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st, in each year which interest payments shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each bond and both principal and interest shall be paid The State Savings Bank, Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan.

Sec. 2. Said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF DELTA,

CITY OF ESCANABA. REFUNDING BOND, PAYABLE FROM THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Escanaba, in the County of Delta and State of Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of _____ per centum, payable semi-annually, on March 1st and September 1st, in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable at The State Savings Bank, Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan; and for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said City of Escanaba are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by the City of Escanaba for the purpose of extending the time of payment of a like amount of its valid, legal and subsisting indebtedness evidenced by the promissory notes of said city and to change the form of, but not to increase the indebtedness of said city.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Michigan to be done, precedent to and in the issuing of this bond, have been properly done, and have been performed in regular and due form as required by law; that the indebtedness for the refunding of which this bond is issued, is a valid and binding obligation of said city and the indebtedness of said city was not and is not increased by the issue hereof and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said City of Escanaba has caused this bond to be issued by its Mayor and countersigned by its City Clerk, with its corporate seal attached, this 1st day of March A. D. 1909.

Mayor, _____
City Clerk, _____
FORM OF COUPON.

No. _____ \$ _____
ON THE _____ DAY OF _____
A. D. 19____

The City of Escanaba, in the County of Delta and State of Michigan, will pay to bearer the sum of _____ in lawful money of the United States of America, at _____

for semi-annual interest due that day on its refunding bond, dated March 1st, A. D. 1909, No. _____

Mayor, _____
City Clerk, _____

Sec. 3. That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the city, and countersigned and registered by the City Clerk, with the corporate seal of the city affixed and the coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk and such officers are hereby authorized and directed to so execute said bonds and coupons for and in behalf of the city and when so executed, said bonds shall be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer of the City of Escanaba and shall be issued by him to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, in such manner as merely to change but not to increase the indebtedness of the city.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances or resolutions heretofore passed or adopted, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten days after its passage.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Escanaba, at a regular meeting held Tuesday, February 3, 1909.

T. J. Burke,
City Clerk.

Suffocated in His Home.

Nicholas Koster, 82 years of age was smothered to death Wednesday morning in a fire that consumed his home on a farm 5 miles south of Fayette. How the fatality happened is unknown as Mr. Koster lived alone on the farm. The fire was noticed by neighbors, who hurried to the scene and rushed into the burning building. The body of the old man was found on the floor, but life was extinct. Mr. Koster was a resident of Fairbanks township for over 50 years.

BIG DEAL CLOSED

William Bonifas Lumber Company Purchases Large Tract From Escanaba Timber Land Co.

A big timber deal was closed last week at Neenah, Wis., when the William Bonifas Lumber company purchased from the Escanaba Timber Land company a tract containing 33,000 acres for \$425,000.

The land is situated in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties and is covered with a heavy growth of hardwood and hemlock.

The William Bonifas Lumber company is a newly organized concern, the stock of which is held by William Bonifas of Garden and the Kimberly Clark company of Neenah, Wis.

The officers and stockholders of the Escanaba Timber Land company are Ole Erickson pres., J. F. Carey sec.; H. W. Reade, Treas.; and J. K. Stack, J. C. Kirkpatrick and the Stegmiller estate are stockholders.

"Paid in Full"

Ashton Stevens, in the New York Journal, had this to say on its first production of the now famous play, "Paid in Full":

"Paid in Full", the newest American play by the newest American dramatist Eugene Walter, held an audience breathless during many moments of its production at the Astor Theatre last night.

"It is a straight-going play. The only thrill is humor, and most of this welcome quality springs naturally from the structure of the play and the disposition of the characters.

Here are a play and performance absolutely representative of contemporary drama and American acting, and it is my opinion that the managers the Wagenhals and Cemper Company, will be paid in full."

"Paid in Full" will be seen at the Peterson Opera House on Feb. 18.

New Railroad in Commission

The first railroad train has made its appearance in Garden township, in Delta county. The Van's Harbor Land & Lumber company's line has been completed and two log trains are being run daily over the new track. The railroad has been extended to the company's timber, tapping a great belt of hardwood, hemlock and pine and greatly aiding in the lumber operations. It will be put through to Cooks next spring and will be connected at that point with the Soo line, thus giving Van's Harbor and the whole of Garden township overland transportation facilities with the outside world. The line is constructed jointly by the Soo line and the Van's Harbor company. Formerly the lumber company has taken all of its timber to the mill by rafts and long sleigh hauls and the completion of the railroad permits of more modern methods in lumbering operations. Considerable difficulty was encountered in moving the locomotive and the cars to Van's Harbor, it being necessary to transport the equipment from Nahma by scow. While the locomotive was being towed to Van's Harbor a brisk wind developed and for a time it was feared that the big forty-ton engine would break loose from its locking and pitch over board. Van's Harbor was reached safely, however, and the engine was finally run off the scow on the dock by its own power in much the same manner as a car ferry is operated.

Expenses of Grand Jury

From all indications the expense of the Grand Jury, which was in session recently, was about \$1,000. The fees for witnesses and jurors amounted to \$734.20 and the amount which is paid to Atty. F. D. Mead who was appointed to conduct the Grand Jury investigations is expected to bring the amount up to \$1,000.

New Alderman Appointed

The city council on Tuesday evening appointed Alexander Pariseau as alderman from the seventh ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrick McCauley, who has moved out of the ward. Mr. Pariseau formerly served as alderman and the duties of the office are not new to him.

When an effort was being made in circuit court at Manistique the other afternoon to secure an Austrian interpreter, Attorney Dunton caused a laugh by proposing Attorney Cumiskey. While the Escanaba attorney's name might lead some to think that he might be an Austrian or Pole, yet the name is Irish.

Nahma Hotel Burns

The hotel of the Bay de Noc Lumber company at Nahma was destroyed by fire on Monday. The fire is believed to have been started by an unnoticed spark from torches carried by workmen who were thawing out water pipes in the building.

CASHIER HAS RESIGNED

E. P. Sutherland of State Savings Bank Will Leave City Because of Failing Health

E. P. Sutherland, cashier of the State Savings Bank, has resigned his position with that institution and on account of ill health has given up active business life temporarily. On Thursday he left with Mrs. Sutherland for Pittsburg, Pa. where they will remain with relatives until Mr. Sutherland has recovered his health.

Mr. Sutherland has been troubled for some time with one of his eyes and a few days ago the remaining eye began to fail. Specialists were consulted and he was told that his health demanded that active business be given up immediately.

Since coming to Escanaba to assume charge of the State Savings Bank, Mr. Sutherland has made a large circle of friends, all of whom regret to see him depart.

WILL TAKE BIG SUM

State Appropriations Needed May Exceed Ten Millions.

That this is to be a \$10,000,000 legislature, the first in the history of the state, and that it may perhaps run to a million or two more is the conclusion to be drawn from a report made to the legislature by the auditor general.

What this means may be better understood when it is recollected that the state was a good deal alarmed two years ago when the legislature appropriated a little over \$8,000,000 for the two-year period.

The appropriations are almost certain to be at least two million and probably three million greater.

Here are Auditor General Fuller's figures which indicate the \$10,000,000 legislature. As will be seen, the \$10,000,000 estimate is conservative. The figures are the estimated expenses of the state for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1910, or one-half of the period for which the forty-fifth legislature must make appropriations:

Special expenses	\$3,200,000
Special purposes	1,200,000
Estimated appropriations of 1909 legislature which will contain no tax clause	100,000
Appropriations by previous legislatures without tax clauses	68,110
Estimated expenses of state government	1,200,000
Total	\$5,768,110

This, it must be understood, is for but half of the two-year period for which this legislature must provide. Of course Mr. Fuller's estimate will be cut when the ways and means committees get at them, but the experience of cutting too far is shown in the deficit that came about this year, because the ways and means committees two years ago cut too deep.

Another thing that must be figured in, in computing the expenses of the state for the coming two years, is the deficiency which must be made good. That the actual deficiency in the general fund Jan. 1, 1909, was \$658,630.18 is shown and it is estimated that it will be \$1,399,491.90 on Jan. 1, 1910.

On Dec. 31, 1908, the state treasury contained \$921,452.25, but of this \$425,805.71 was tied up in special funds, leaving but \$495,646.54 available, of which \$358,962.68 was tied up in the Chelsea bank.

With the auditor general estimating over five and a half millions to be necessary for a one year period, and with a deficit close to a million four hundred thousand, it is a surety that the tax budget of the forty-fifth legislature will beat anything the state has ever seen by at least \$2,000,000.

A proposition has been made to provide for the deficiency by a bond issue of \$1,000,000, but will not meet with favor from administration men.

A conference between the governor, Lieutenant Governor Kelley, Speaker Campbell and the members of the ways and means committees will be held in a few days, when the matter will be set and all appropriations will be hewed to that mark. Everything will be most carefully scrutinized and no unnecessary expenditures authorized.

Telephone Taxation

Attorney-General Bird is preparing to resume his efforts to force telegraph, telephone and express companies to pay the same taxes as do other public service corporations. Senator Fairbanks has introduced in the state senate a revised copy of the bill which the attorney general prepared and which Representative Dust introduced last session. It is considered that the chances for the legislation at this session are much better than ever before. It is said the Michigan State Telephone company will no longer oppose such legislation.

H. W. READE NOMINATED

For County Road Commissioner to Succeed Basilio Lenzi of Defiance

CONVENTION YESTERDAY

Thirteen Delegates Named to Attend State Convention at Grand Rapids

H. W. Reade of Escanaba was nominated for the office of county road commissioner at the Republican county convention held at the court house yesterday. Mr. Reade will be the Republican nominee to succeed Basilio Lenzi of Defiance whose term expires this spring. It is not likely that there will be any opposition to him at the polls.

There were three candidates for the place but on the first ballot it was evident that he was the choice of the convention as he received 34 out of 45 votes cast. The other two candidates were Basilio Lenzi of Defiance and Jos. Berkman of Escanaba township. Mr. Reade is Vice President of the National Pole company and is a business man of experience and judgment. His presence on the board of road commissioners will be of considerable value to the county.

The convention named 13 delegates to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids. Following are those named: William Bonifas of Garden, J. C. Kirkpatrick, J. K. Stack, F. D. Mead, Torvald Strom, Chas. D. Mason, of Gladstone, N. C. Spencer, Henry Dotsch, J. F. Carey, A. E. Ellsworth, John Cumiskey, Wm. Miller of Masonville and I. C. Jennings.

IRONWOOD SPORTSMEN

Have Game Law Changes to Recommend at U. P. Meeting

Ironwood sportsmen are anxious to see some changes in the game laws of the state and at the meeting the following changes were recommended.

Deer—Open season and number of deer same as at present. No license be issued before November 1st, and applicants be compelled to take out license in county in which he hunts.

Partridge—Open season be from Sept. 1 to Nov. 15.

Rabbits—Open season from Oct. 1 to March 15. The snaring or trapping of rabbits to be prohibited.

Trout—Open season from May 1 to Sept. 1. That the legal size of fish to be taken be reduced from seven to six inches. That the blasting of trout streams or killing of trout with dynamite or lime be punishable by a sentence of one year in the penitentiary, without the alternative of a fine.

That a rod license for the fishing of trout be required of \$1.00 for residents and \$25.00 for non-residents.

That the bounty on wolves be increased to \$40.00.

That a gun license for the hunting of small game be required of \$1.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents.

The sportsmen of the city have decided to send a delegate to the convention of the sportsmen of the upper peninsula which is to be held at Marquette on February 16.

Non-Partisan Elections Advocated

Sentiment in favor of non-partisan municipal elections is growing in the Soo. The plan is advocated by both Democrats and Republicans and it is probable that a number of candidates will have no opposition. It is generally conceded that Mayor Sullivan's administration will be upheld at the spring election. So far nobody has been seriously mentioned to oppose the mayor. Alderman Patrick McEvoy believes the city is injured by too much politics. If a move is made to do away with the old time political strife Mr. McEvoy would favor an independent primary at which members of all parties could become candidates for nomination. The law provides that any person who desires to run independent of the old parties can become a candidate for nomination on the filing of a petition containing the signatures of twenty-five qualified electors. It is claimed, however, that in order to vote for the independent candidate members of the old parties would have to re-enroll. This seems to be the chief stumbling block as many who would favor a non-partisan election would refuse to withdraw their names from the party enrollment.

STORIES OF HONEST LABEL LINCOLN

BY RUSSELL WOODARD.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY CHAS. W. ROSSER.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN
BORN 1809
DIED 1865

sought opportunities to follow Douglas as closely as he could. At Havana Douglas and Lincoln spoke the same day in 1858. This was not one of the joint debates, but Lincoln in the afternoon answered what Douglas had said in the forenoon. Linnan Lacey, Sr. describes the two meetings. Lincoln avoided being present at the meetings of Douglas. He arrived in Havana just before his afternoon appointment, but there were friends who invited to hear the speech of Douglas in the forenoon.

"Douglas" and Mr. Lacey, "tried to kill Lincoln with faint praise. Referring to his opponent at the morning meeting, Douglas said: 'Mr. Lincoln is a very nice man, very sensible and entertaining. He makes a very pleasant acquaintance. I used to know him when he lived at Old Salem in Menard county, when he kept store and sold whisky to his customers.' Douglas never referred to Lincoln as a great lawyer or as a man of ability. At the afternoon meeting Lincoln spoke of Mr. Douglas personally and said he had been informed of the tribute of praise Mr. Douglas had bestowed upon him.

"J" SHIELDS had challenged "Abe" Lincoln and they were going across the river to fight on Missouri soil with "broadswords," the regulation cavalry sabres of the United States army. Those were the years of "dragoons" in this country.

As soon as the ferry reached the island Mr. Lincoln was taken in one direction and Mr. Shields in the other. They were given seats on logs and left to themselves while seconds and peacemakers discussed the situation. In a short time a serious defect in the proceedings on the part of Shields came to light. The challenge had been sent prematurely. The mistake is explained quite clearly in the Alton traditions. Lincoln had amused himself and had entertained the Whigs by writing funny letters to a Springfield paper about the Democrats, and signing his epistle "Aunt Rebecca." Mary Todd, who afterwards became Mrs. Lincoln, and Julia Jayne conspired to add to the gaiety of the community by getting up an "Aunt Rebecca" letter of their own composition and sending it to the paper along with some verses which they signed "Cathleen." The letter which the girls wrote went outside of politics and contained a burlesque proposal of marriage to Auditor Shields. Now, the auditor, afterward a United States senator from three states, and a brave general of two wars, was a fiery young man. While Springfield laughed, Shields began an investigation. He demanded of the editor the real name of "Aunt Rebecca." The girls became frightened. Bunn, the banker, went over to Mr. Lincoln's office and said:

"We've got into an awful fix."
"What's the matter?" asked Lincoln.
"The girls have written some poetry on Shields," said Bunn. "Didn't you see it in the paper? Well, Shields says he won't stand it. What shall we do about it?"
"You go back and when you meet Shields tell him I wrote it," said Lincoln.

Shields accepted this without verification and sent the challenge. Shields saw the error of proceeding further when he learned that Lincoln was not the writer. For an hour or more the writing and exchanging of notes went on. Meantime the population of Alton stood in a dense mass on the river bank looking across the channel and having a good view of all of the movements. "Bill" Souther, a good reporter that he was, kept his eyes on the principals. He told that for some time after the landing Lincoln and Shields sat quietly on their logs. Lincoln said nothing, and Souther thought he looked serious. After a while something happened, and Souther said that when he saw it he "nearly blew up." The bundle of sabres had been laid down near the log where Lincoln was sitting. Lincoln reached out and took up one of the weapons. He drew the blade slowly from the scabbard, and Souther said "it looked as long as a fence rail."

Holding the blade by the back, Lincoln looked closely at the edge, and then after the manner of one who has been grinding a scythe or a corn knife, he began to feel gingerly the edge with the ball of his thumb. By this time "Bill" Souther was tremendously interested. Holding the sabre by the handle, Lincoln stood up and looked about him. He evidently saw what he was looking for in a willow tree several feet away. Raising the mighty weapon with his long arm, Lincoln reached and clipped one of the topmost twigs of the willow. When he had thoroughly satisfied himself as to the efficiency of the broadsword he sat down. A few minutes later the correspondence was closed on terms "honorable to both parties."

As the boat put back to Alton the spectators on the bank were horrified to see lying prone upon the deck a figure covered with blood, while a well-known Altonian leaned over the figure plying a fan vigorously. Not until the boat was close in shore was it seen that the figure was a log of wood, and that the "bloody" covering was a red flannel shirt. Wentworth dropped the fan, stood up and grinned.

A Lincoln story which will never die is the reply the president made to the criticism of Grant's habits. Lin-

coln said: "He wished he knew what brand of whisky Grant drank, in order that he might send some to the other generals." The battle of Pittsburg Landing, or Shiloh, had been fought and almost lost. Three months before the country had dubbed the victor of Fort Donelson "Unconditional Surrender" Grant, and had made a hero of him. Now, with the disputed responsibility for the Pittsburg Landing surprise, there arose a mighty clamor on the part of certain newspapers and politicians, that Grant be superseded. Representative Blow talked freely with the president. He told him what he had known of Grant before the war and mentioned the fear entertained by some persons that Grant drank too much to be entrusted with high command. Mr. Blow was a smooth spoken man, with sharp black eyes, quick to appreciate humor. He had been a very successful business man for years before he became interested in politics. He was rather below the average height. President Lincoln listened thoughtfully until Mr. Blow had expressed himself, and then asked with apparent seriousness what brand of whisky Grant drank. Explaining why he sought the information, he used the language about sending some to the other generals, which has become historic.

Some men "who knew Lincoln" do not believe the political history which has been written credits him with his full part in the genesis of the Republican party. They remember where Lincoln stood toward the last Whig conventions. They recall the movement to make him vice-president on the ticket with Fremont in 1856, which fortunately was abandoned on grounds of expediency. And they mention political acts of Lincoln which possess no small significance when taken with subsequent events. John R. Spears of Tallula knew Lincoln from 1833, when he was a surveyor. He was prominent in the politics of the day. He heard Lincoln speak in the Harrison convention of Illinois in 1840 and in support of the nomination of Clay before the Whig convention of Illinois in 1844, and on other occasions before the Republican party organized. Mr. Spears has this recollection of the beginning of the Republican movement:

"Lincoln called a meeting of a few friends at a country store where Tallula now is. He had been a surveyor when the county (now Menard) was a part of Sangamon. He knew almost everybody. There were 40 or 50 in the gathering at the store. Mr. Lincoln made a talk reviewing political conditions and offering suggestions as to the future. He called for some paper to write down what position he thought should be taken upon the questions of the day, especially upon slavery. There was no paper to be had. Lincoln drew a newspaper from his pocket, lay down on the cellar door and wrote on the margin the essence of the principles which formed the Republican party. This, I believe, was the first meeting of the kind in the United States. It was a year or more before the convention at Bloomington, where the Republican party of Illinois was started and where Lincoln made one of the best speeches of his life, which was lost."

Mr. Spears does not recall the exact time of this meeting at which Lincoln wrote on the margin of a newspaper the first Republican platform. He knows that the meeting was called by Lincoln two years or more before the national convention which nominated Fremont in 1856. He knows that this enunciation of Republican principles was before the Bloomington convention.

Martin L. Bundy wrote from Newcastle, Ind., to the



HE DREW THE BLADE SLOWLY FROM THE SCABBARD.



"Mr. Douglas," he said, "has seen fit to give me praise in his speech, for which I am thankful. I am like the Hoosier with the gingerbread, who said he liked it better than any other man did, but got less of it. As to what Mr. Douglas said about his acquaintance with me in Old Salem, that I kept store, attended bar and sold whisky, all I have to say is that while I practiced at the bar on the inside, Judge Douglas practiced on the outside of the bar." This created great applause from Mr. Lincoln's audience. I have always remembered this debate. A few days ago I had a conversation with Kay Watkins of Menard county, who knew Lincoln in those days, and was at the speeches I have referred to; he remembered it as I have stated."

Lincoln's speeches have suffered in the reporting. As they have been collected from various sources, they show marked differences. The speeches which Mr. Lincoln wrote in advance were not many. The speeches which were taken down by a competent stenographer, like those delivered in the joint debates, are, of course, authentic. But many short speeches were written out from memory or from longhand notes, and varying versions of them appear in the later histories and collections. One of the most notable of Lincoln's impromptu, short addresses was that which is called his farewell at Springfield when he started for Washington. There are several versions of this speech. J. H. Cheney of Bloomington was one of the crowd "of not more than 150," he says, who went to the Great Western depot and heard the farewell address. "This speech," Cheney thinks, "has seldom, if ever, been correctly quoted in the histories of Lincoln. Nicolay and Hay, who are all men you would look to for a correct version, fail to give it as it was spoken."

Mr. Cheney took the copy, which is here reproduced, from the Chicago Tribune, the morning after Lincoln's departure. He thinks any one who will take the trouble to compare this with the version in the later histories will agree with him that it is the better speech.

"My Friends—No one not in my situation can appreciate my feelings of sadness at this parting. To this place and the kindness of this people I owe everything. Here I have lived a quarter of a century, and have passed from a young to an old man. Here my children were born and one lies buried.

"I now leave, not knowing when or where I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested on the shoulders of Washington.

"Without the aid of that Divine Being who ever aided him, who controls mine and all destinies, I can not succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail.

"Trusting in him who can go with me and remain with you and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will be well.

"To his care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you, friends and neighbors, an affectionate farewell."

Lincoln Centennial association, contributing to the information about Lincoln's earliest relations with the formation of the Republican party.

"The Whig National convention of 1848," Mr. Bundy writes, "was completely under the control of Toombs and Stephens of Georgia. They had decided that Gen. Taylor should be nominated on no platform but his record as a soldier and slaveholder. Greeley was there from New York offering to guarantee that that state would cast its electoral vote for Clay if the convention would nominate him, but the Taylor managers would listen to no such proposition, no doubt for the reason that Clay's record as a slaveholder was not satisfactory. Lincoln and Greeley both agreed after the informal ballot that it was useless to press the name of Clay any longer, as the nomination of Taylor was a foregone conclusion, and it so turned out. In the convention of 1856, when Fremont was nominated, the name of Lincoln was suggested for vice-president, but the leaders deemed it wise to give the place to William M. Dayton of New Jersey, and it was, perhaps, fortunate for Lincoln that the convention did so."

The 8th of August the Republicans had a rally at Springfield, Christian county sent up a delegation, William T. Baker, who, while a boy, had ground Lincoln's bags of corn for him during two years at the mill on the Sangamon in the rail-splitting days, was marshal of the delegation.

"We mustered 105 wagons, most of them having four or six horses, and loaded with Christian county Republicans," said Mr. Baker. "On the way up we camped over night on the Sangamon, near Rochester. When we came to Springfield we formed in line and passed down in front of Lincoln's home, where we halted. Lincoln was standing on the steps shaking hands with hundreds of people who had come in to attend the rally. As I rode up at the head of my delegation Lincoln left the steps, came out to us, took me by the hand, and said: 'How are you, Baker?' Then he looked down, the long line of wagons and men and said: 'Baker, it must take a good many men to run a threshing machine in Christian county.'"

While there were only seven joint debates of formal character under the challenge, there were other occasions when Douglas and Lincoln filled appointments so close together as to afford the excitement of personal passages. Lincoln was anxious to get before the Democratic supporters of Douglas. He did not stun, but rather

Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.



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AN ABLE JURIST

Eighteen years of service on the circuit bench is one of honored records established by Hon. John W. Stone, judge of the twenty-fifth judicial circuit of Michigan, and a leading candidate for one of the Republican supreme court justiceship nomination to be made at the Grand Rapids convention on February 12. During this eighteen-year period Judge Stone has gained a state wide reputation for the fairness and wisdom of his legal decisions, for his judicial temperament and rulings and for his excellence generally as a citizen. In every way he has proved that he would be a worthy successor of Supreme Justice Claudius D. Grant, who graced the bench of this circuit before him, and to whose seat on the state supreme court he now aspires. Justice Grant having some time since announced his unwillingness to continue longer at this trying and important post, believing that the activities of a long life in the public duty has earned for him a rest.

Judge Stone has for several decades been a leading citizen and Republican of this state, having served in congress for two terms and also in other official posts with great honor. He is a man of the highest legal learning, has a most thorough knowledge of governmental affairs as well and is fitted to an extraordinary degree for a place on a bench that has been made famous by the country over by its Cooley, Christiancy, Carpenter, Grant and other learned jurists.

Other candidates well fitted by experience and education are mentioned for this nomination but Judge Stone leads all and his election to the supreme bench next April may well be considered a foregone conclusion. Michigan can consider with deep pride his selection, for no man in its vast territory today stands better qualified to add wisdom, dignity and justice to the bench than does Mr. Stone.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

According to a report issued recently by the Local Government Board of London, the number of deaths from tuberculosis in England and Scotland has decreased by one-third in the last 50 years, falling from 54,918 in 1853 to 39,746 during the past year, while the death-rate per 10,000 of population has fallen more than one-half, or from 29.8 to 11.5. In Ireland on the contrary, the death-rate per 10,000 has increased in 40 years from 24 to 27. Dr. Arthur Newsholme attributes the decrease in the mortality from consumption in England to effective segregation and institutional treatment of the advanced cases

of the disease, which are known to be the centres of infection and spread of tuberculosis. The Irish medical authorities attribute the increase in the amount of tuberculosis to a combination of poor housing, insufficient and un-nourishing food, bad sanitation, especially in the schools, and the large Irish emigration.

Notice to Property Owners

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council at its adjourned regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February 1909, notice is hereby given that the City of Escanaba proposes to make the following improvement, to-wit: To grade, pave, curb and drain South Mary street from the South line of Wells Avenue to the North line of Hale Street, and plans, specifications, and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open to public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement the following described lots and parcels of land to-wit: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, of Block 66; Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, of Block 73, of the Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits derived therefrom.

The Common Council will meet at its regular session on the 16th day of February 1909, when it will hear objections to the proposed improvement and to the district to be assessed.

T. J. BURKE
City Clerk

Dated Escanaba, Mich. February 4th, 1909.

Notice to Property Owners

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council at its adjourned regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February 1909, notice is hereby given that the City of Escanaba proposes to make the following improvement, to-wit: To grade, pave, curb and drain South Fannie Street from the South line of Ludington Street to the North line of Hale Street, and plans, specifications, and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open to public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, of Block 81; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, of Block 82; Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, of Block 85; Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, of Block 86, of Proprietor's First Addition to the City of Escanaba, Michigan be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits derived therefrom.

The Common Council will meet at its regular session on the 16th day of February 1909, when it will hear objections to the proposed improvement and to the district to be assessed.

T. J. BURKE
City Clerk

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Notice to Property Owners

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council at its adjourned regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February 1909, notice is hereby given that the City of Escanaba proposes to make the following improvement, to-wit: To grade, pave, curb and drain Tweedy Street from the East line of Michigan Avenue to the East line of Elmore Street, and plans, specifications and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open to public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, of Block 34; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, of block 36, of the original plat of the village (now city) of Escanaba, Michigan; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, of Block 1, of Glaser's Addition to the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits derived therefrom.

The Common Council will meet at its regular session on the 16th day of February 1909, when it will hear objections to the proposed improvement and to the district to be assessed.

T. J. BURKE
City Clerk

Dated Escanaba, Mich. February 4th, 1909.

Notice to Property Owners

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council at its adjourned regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February 1909, notice is hereby given that the City of Escanaba proposes to make the following improvement, to-wit: To grade and pave the Ford River Switch Road, commencing at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, Town 39 North, Range 23 W, and running West along the North Eighth line of said Section 36, one mile,

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to the W line of said Section 36, and plans, specifications and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open to public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement the following described lots and parcels of land to-wit: E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; West 490 feet of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; East 165 feet of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, T 39 N, R 23 W, be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits derived therefrom.

The Common Council will meet at its regular session on the 16th day of February 1909, when it will hear objections to the proposed improvement and to the district to be assessed.

THOS. J. BURKE,
City Clerk.

Dated, Escanaba, Mich., February 4th, 1909.

Notice to Property Owners

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council at its adjourned regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February 1909, notice is hereby given that the City of Escanaba proposes to make the following improvement to-wit: To grade and pave the Danforth Road from the Center line of Washington Avenue, northwesterly to the north and south center line of Section 24, Town 39, N. Range 23 West, and plans, specifications, and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open to public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$; all in Sec. 19, Town 39 North, Range 23 West; the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$; the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$; the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 24, Town 39 North, Range 23 West, Delta County, Michigan, be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits derived therefrom.

The Common Council will meet at its regular session on the 16th day of February 1909, when it will hear objections to the proposed improvement and to the district to be assessed.

THOS. J. BURKE,
City Clerk.

Dated Escanaba, Mich., February 4th, 1909.

Too Skeptical for Fairies.

The modern child believes in fairies probably no more than he does in Santa Claus. The next generation will most likely dispense with children's books altogether. And yet, it is said, and no doubt truly, that there was never an age when so much literature for children's use was written.—Ladies' Field.

If the Sun Shines.

In England, Lincolnshire superstition teaches that when the sun shines through the branches of the apple trees on Christmas day, there will be a heavy crop of fruit in the ensuing season.

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Notice to Property Owners

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council at its adjourned regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February 1909, notice is hereby given that the City of Escanaba proposes to make the following improvement, to-wit:

To grade, pave, curb and drain South Jennie street from the south line of Ludington street to north line of Hale street, and plans, specifications, and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open to public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, of block 73; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, of block 74, of the Original Plat of the village (now city) of Escanaba, Michigan; Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, of block 81; Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, of block 82, of Proprietor's First Addition to the city of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits derived therefrom.

The Common Council will meet at its regular session on the 16th day of February 1909, when it will hear objections to the proposed improvement and to the district to be assessed.

T. J. BURKE,
City Clerk.

Dated Escanaba, Mich., February 4th, 1909.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta.—At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba in said county, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Oliver Pintal, Deceased. Samuel Pintal having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Oliver Pintal now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to the said Samuel Pintal or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the fifth day of February A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the IRON PORT a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JUDG. YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH SCHWITZKY, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta.—At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the second day of February A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

John M. G. Manning, Deceased. Joseph M. Laungan having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph M. Laungan or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the first day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the IRON PORT a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JUDG. YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH SCHWITZKY, Register of Probate.

Shrouds Unclaimed For.

Among the unclaimed property which was recently auctioned by the Midland Railway Company at Derby, England, were 20 bicycles, a piano, 12 shrouds and a toddy kettle and stand.

Alarming Warning.

In an English village an official notice reads as follows: "The public are warned against using the well for domestic purposes unless previously boiled."

Remedy Can Be Found.

Lowell: For artificial evils, for evils that spring from want of thought, thought must find a remedy somewhere.

Valuable Conch Shells.

The conch shell is highly prized in India. In many of the temples they are blown daily to scare away the malignant spirits while the god receives his daily meal. A conch with the spiral twistings to the right instead of to the left is supposed to be worth its weight in gold. Some years ago a conch of that description was offered for sale in Calcutta, with a reserve price of a lakh of rupees placed on it. It was eventually bought in for \$20,000.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta.—At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Joseph LaFrancis, Deceased. Vitlan LaFrancis having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Vitlan LaFrancis or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the IRON PORT a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JUDG. YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH SCHWITZKY, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta.—At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the third day of February A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Michael Bedoro, Deceased. A. H. Ryall having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the first day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the IRON PORT a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JUDG. YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH SCHWITZKY, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta.—At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

Minnie Fraser, Mentally Incompetent. William Fraser having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Minnie Fraser is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that he, the said William Fraser, or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of her person and estate.

It is ordered, That the fifteenth day of February A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Minnie Fraser, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the IRON PORT, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JUDG. YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

ELIZABETH SCHWITZKY, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Delta.—At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

John Strasser, Deceased. Minnie Strasser having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred Duerr, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the IRON PORT, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JUDG. YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council at its adjourned regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February, 1909, notice is hereby given that the City of Escanaba proposes to make the following improvement, to-wit:

To grade, pave, curb and drain Escanaba Avenue from the West line of Georgia Street to the East line of Rose Street, and plans, specifications, and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open to public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of Block 56; Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and the South 1/2 of Lots 4 and 11, of Block 57; Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and the South 1/2 of Lots 4 and 11, of Block 63; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of Block 64; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of Block 75; Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and the South 1/2 of Lots 4 and 11, of Block 76, of the original plat of the village (now city) of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan; Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and the South 1/2 of Lots 4 and 11, of Block 79; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, of Block 80; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, of Block 87; Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and the South 1/2 of Lots 4 and 11, of Block 88; Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and the South 1/2 of Lots 4 and 11, of Block 92; Lots 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, of Block 93, of Proprietor's First Addition; Lots 4, 5, 6, and the South 1/2 of Lot 4, of Block 98, of Proprietor's Addition to the City of Escanaba, Michigan; Lots 1, 2, 3, and the South 1/2 of Lot 4, of Block 98, of the Smith-Dunlap Addition; Lots 4, 5, 6, of Block 99, of Proprietor's First Addition; Lots 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and the South 1/2 of Lot 4, of Block 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21, and the South 1/2 of Lot 18, of Block 7; Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, of Block 8; Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, of Block 9; Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and the South 1/2 of Lots 4 and 11, of Block 10; Lots 5 and 6 of Block 16, all in Smith-Dunlap Addition; Lot 12, of Block 8; Lot 14, of Block 9; Lot 4 of Block 16, all in S. H. Selden Addition to the City of Escanaba, Michigan; be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits derived therefrom.

The Common Council will meet at its regular session on the 6th day of February 1909, when it will hear objections to the proposed improvement and to the district to be assessed.

Thos. J. Burke,
City Clerk.
Dated, Escanaba, Mich., February 4th, 1909.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council at its adjourned regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February 1909, notice is hereby given that the City of Escanaba proposes to make the following improvement, to-wit:

To grade, pave, curb and drain, Georgia Street from the North line of Ayer Street to the North line of First Street, and plans, specifications and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open to public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, of Block 49; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, of Block 50; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, of Block 51; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, of Block 52, according to the original plat of the village (now city) of Escanaba and Lots 1, 2, 3, of block 1; and Lots 1 and 2, and the east 20 feet of Block 2, of Proprietor's Second Addition to the City of Escanaba; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of Block 1; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of Block 2, of Campbell's Addition to the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits derived therefrom.

The Common Council will meet at its regular session on the 16th day of February 1909, when it will hear objections to the proposed improvement and to the district to be assessed.

T. J. Burke,
City Clerk.
Dated, Escanaba, Mich., February 4th, 1909.

For Fact and Judgment.

It does not kill the initiative or independent spirit to resolve to hold your tongue, nor is it hypocritical to be suave and polite. The hardest person to get along with is the one who runs by fast principle and speaks his mind. Half the time his principle is a matter of opinion.

As It Seemed to Charlie.
Little Charlie, a six-year-old, heard a man practicing on the calliope preparatory to playing it in the circus parade. Rushing to his father, he said: "Listen, papa. 'What is it?' asked his father. 'It's de elephant singing,' said Charlie.

PERKINS GLEANINGS

Mrs. George Beason is down from the camp, visiting her mother this week.

C. G. Biederman is at Marinette this week.

Mrs. D. Lavargne spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Gladstone.

Byron Whitney drove to Rapid River, Wednesday.

Miss Emma Pushier of Gladstone is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. D. Pilon is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Louis Miron of Osier spent Sunday with relatives here.

Levi Baraboo of Rapid River was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perry of Rapid River are visiting here this week.

Erick Carlson called on friends in Escanaba Wednesday.

BARK RIVER

Miss Anna Loeffler spent Thursday at Escanaba.

Miss Ada Frechette left Tuesday for Wausau, Wis., where she will spend her vacation visiting her sister, Miss Lilian.

Mrs. W. B. Boyce was called to Escanaba, Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Anna Labre, stenographer for Bark River Culvert Co. will spend her vacation at her home at Spaulding and at Menominee.

Little Miss Edith Newhouse returned home this morning from Sturgeon Bay where she has been attending the convent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frechette were at Harris Wednesday.

County Commissioner of Schools, P. R. Legg of Gladstone paid our schools a visit Tuesday afternoon.

The percentage of attendance in our school has been very good for January. Those from the primary room who were neither absent nor tardy for the month, were Edwin Kasbohm, Ethel Douglas, William Palmgren, and Roy Peterson. From the grammar room were Celeste Frechette, Bertha Bergman, John Bergman, Raymond Gasman, Verna Frechette and Edwin Bergman.

Miss Agnes Anderson made a shopping trip to Escanaba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gasman are at present traveling in the West. Cards have been received this week from them by their Bark River friends. They are in Oklahoma now and from there will go to Texas and California.

GARDEN

It is reported that there are several cases of measles at Van's Harbor.

Fred Good of Nahma, called on his many friends in this village on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox arrived home on the 30th, from a trip to the capitol of the county.

Mr. Theodore Hazen of this burg, returned the 30th, from Escanaba, where he had been for two weeks on jury duty.

Andrew Peterson, of Fayette, transacted business in this village on the 28th. Of course, Andrew called on the Post scribe.

Mr. Harry Rubinsky of Muskegon, arrived in the village the 29th. He is visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Casper.

What might have been a terrible accident took place here last Tuesday, the 24th. Two young lads, aged twelve or fourteen years, were on the bay with "Skate sails." While under full headway before the strong wind that was blowing, they both went into the water where some parties had been cutting ice. Only for prompt assistance rendered by two of their companions that by great good luck happened to be at hand, the two boys Edwin Truckey and Fred Bailey, would certainly have been drowned. As it was, it was a close call. The lads who pulled them out, Henry Breault and little Joe Deloria, are both small boys, and are to be congratulated on the sand and spunk they showed.

It would seem that people who cut ice in the bay, where hundreds of children are skating, and people passing night and day, would have sense enough to put up some kind of railing around the hole.

The boys tell me, however, that all there was to show the danger was a small balsam bush stuck up on one side the hole. Some people show but little regard for the rights of others. The Van's Harbor people I am told, put a railing entirely around where they cut their ice from, which was only using common precaution.

The "Ladies Aid Society" of the Congregational Church held their regular weekly meeting last week at the residence of Mrs. William Winter, at Van's Harbor. The Post scribe was not present, but I am told that those who were had an enjoyable time. We shall make it a point to be on hand next time, and be in shape to give a more detailed report of the proceedings. "Behold, How blessed it is for brethren (And sisters,) to dwell together in unity and love." Aich. Gee. Ess.

Boundary Report Delayed

Attorney General Bird and Professor Davis of Ann Arbor will probably not make a report to the legislature regarding their investigations into the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary tangle for some weeks yet. At the last session they were appointed a committee to look into the history of the matter. They have visited the two forks at the Montreal river which have caused the dispute as to just what belongs to the Wolverines and what can be claimed by the Badgers, and they have collected much data, but their report will not be ready for some time yet. What will be the nature of the report has not been divulged.

Notice to Property Owners

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council at its adjourned regular meeting held on the 3rd day of February, 1909, notice is hereby given that the City of Escanaba proposes to make the following improvements, to-wit:

To grade, pave, curb and drain Harrison avenue from the south line of Wells avenue to the north line of Michigan avenue, and plans and specifications and estimates of cost have been filed by the City Surveyor in this office and are open for public examination.

That the Common Council has designated and determined the district to be assessed for said improvement the following described lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, of block 16; Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, of block 17; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, of block 18; Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, of block 21; Lot 1, of block 22; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, of block 23; Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, of block 24, be designated and determined to be the district to be assessed for said improvement according to the benefits derived therefrom.

The Common Council will meet at its regular session on the 16th day of February 1909, when it will hear objections to the proposed improvement and to the district to be assessed.

THOS. J. BURKE,
City Clerk.
Dated, Escanaba, Mich., February 4th, 1909.

Warmth and Illumination Needed.

A philosophy without heart and a faith without intellect are abstractions from the true life and being of knowledge and faith. The man whom philosophy leaves cold, and the man whom real faith does not illumine, may be assured that the fault lies in themselves, not in knowledge and faith. The former is still an alien from philosophy, the latter an alien from faith.—Hegel.

Philosophical.

The only woman that any man will acknowledge as his superior is his mother. Therefore to be truly appreciated every woman should have a son. A husband knows, too, when his wife is wonderful, but something keeps him from saying so. Makes him look less wonderful, and that's not proper ever.—Exchange.

The Disturbing Telephone.

"The telephone has destroyed all the privacy of society," said the society girl. "It breaks in on everything. Nothing is sacred to it. You may be saying your prayers. The telephone. Or in the midst of your bath. The telephone. Or doing up your back hair, or, worst of all, a delightful man may be making love to you, when kiling, kiling! The telephone breaks off the thread of his theme and he falls to resume it."

Knowledge and Idleness.

It is no more possible for an idle man to keep together a certain stock of knowledge than it is possible to keep together a stock of ice exposed to the meridian sun. Every day destroys a fact, a relation, or an influence; and the only method of preserving the bulk and value of the pile is by constantly adding to it.—Sidney Smith.

Squeezed.

"There's nothing in physiognomy," observed the man who had been stung. "I desired to be ruler in my own household, so I married a woman with a weak chin, which she had inherited from her mother. Later I found that she also had a stubborn disposition, which she had inherited from her father."

Unmannerly Maste.

Selfishness is ever on the increase. We elbow our way through the crowd, tread on each other's heels, and seldom or never apologize. We have no time to be polite.—Matin Paris.

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Regular \$1.75 fancy celluloid novelties. Each put up in box. Unique and complex arrangement with fancifully cut back-board and large tinted Chrysanthemum corners. Onlays of gold decorated colored parchment and silk. Imported card in center. Valentine sentiment. They certainly are beauties. Size up to 17x17. SPECIAL NOW.....95c

Other smaller novelties put up in separate boxes at..... 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 23c.

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"Carmangay, Alta., Canada, 12-15-08.

"Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 155 Adams Street, Chicago: We had 'nucidy enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Claiborne and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corral and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sown to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 21 bushels to the acre. In this country we had to be prepared for frosts and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are occasional snows, it is fair to say that the average farmer can depend on having a 50 to 75 bushels to the acre for winter wheat, and winter wheat in our immediate neighborhood yields from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre on the average.

We have now quite a bunch of horses, over 20 in all, about 250 sheep, after having sold 140 for mutton this fall. We have 20 head of pure bred registered Shropshire, which are worth \$20 each. The average price received for mutton sheep was \$3.99 and a little over. Pork brings 5 and 6 cents a pound. We have about 20 head of cattle on our ranch now, and last winter they yielded their own fire living from our pastures running to the straw stacks for shelter at night.

The increase of land values has been extraordinary. Our land four years ago cost us a little less than \$5.00 an acre. We have sold one section for \$15.00, but we would not sell any more for less than \$25.00 per acre, as we reach the railroad within ten miles of our ranch within the next 15 months. Southern Alberta of Western Canada is a mighty good country for any man who wants a good outdoor life, and who wants to get good returns for their labor and investment.

"We have been pleased with our treatment from the Canadian Government and our hearty commendation to Southern Alberta as a splendid country in which to locate.

"Yours very truly,
(Signed)
"JAMES S. AINSLIE AND SONS.
TRAMP JOKE IN GERMANY.

Mr. Sport—Here is a little something for you—drink a glass of beer to my health.

Tramp—Light or dark?—Fleetside Blaetter.

ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.
Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure.
Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

AWFUL!
"We had such a protracted farewell," remarked So-and-So, "that I lost my train."
"You should have left farewell enough alone," he remarked.
For a moment they looked at him with the Chopin "funeral march" expression. But eventually they resolved to let him live.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAIN EXTINGUISHED in guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blisters, Bleeding or Pruritic Piles in 6 to 14 days of money refunded.
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The rule in a prohibition state seems to be "bar none."

250 DEAD IN FIRE

FLEET OF FLOWER BOATS DESTROYED AT CANTON.

170 BODIES RECOVERED

Score of Chinese Jump Into Bay and Drown—British Steamer Clan-Ronald Sinks with 47 Men.

Canton.—At least 250 lives were lost in a fire which occurred Monday in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered, but many persons are still missing.

The disaster occurred in the harbor shortly after noon, and the persons on shore fled in wild panic. The flames spread to the small wooden buildings, which lined the harbor front. As a result there was no fleet on the part of the municipal authorities to go to the rescue of the boats in the harbor for some time. When finally aid was sent more than 200 lives had been lost.

Score of Chinese jumped into the waters of the bay to escape death by fire and they were drowned. The bodies of the dead were scattered all over the bay. The Chinese seemed to retain their senses, relatives of some of the victims rushed madly up and down the streets shouting for boats to save their lives. Some made futile efforts to launch boats, but several deaths were recorded in that manner.

The bodies of a man and a woman were found in the harbor. The man was the owner of the boat in the vicinity where a great deal was happening a great number of boats were seen to be in the water. The bodies of the man and woman were found in the water. The man was the owner of the boat in the vicinity where a great deal was happening a great number of boats were seen to be in the water.

Midnight.—British steamer Clan-Ronald is a total wreck near Kaituma, and the captain and 46 of the crew, most of whom were Asiatics, were drowned. The vessel was driven ashore Monday night, but some of the boats could reach her. Fifty-one bodies of the crew, including 12 natives, were recovered.

MINERS STAND BY LEWIS.
Test Vote in Convention Shows Strength of President.

Lewis stands by. The convention of the United Mine Workers of America met Monday evening at the Hotel Hamilton, and the election of Lewis as president was a foregone conclusion. The vote was 100 to 0 in favor of Lewis.

Mr. Walker gave out a statement that he would not contest the election because he believed such action hopeless. The convention had been held against him, he said. The tally sheet will show the election majority to be about 16,000.

WALL PAPER TRUST LOSES.
Supreme Court Decides Against Combines in Suit of Jetter.

Washington.—The case of the Continental Wall Paper Company vs. Lewis Vokite & Sons of Cincinnati was Monday decided by the supreme court of the United States in Vokite's favor.

The suit was brought by the company to a debt of \$57,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company is a trust.

In effect the decision holds that an admitted trust organized contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law cannot use the court to collect debts.

DEPOSED ELECTRICAL WORKERS' OFFICIAL UNABLE TO GIVE \$100 BOND.
Danville, Va.—Unable to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance in a justice court here F. R. McDonald, deposed secretary-treasurer of the Illinois-Indiana council No. 4, International Union of Electrical Workers, was sent to the county jail on a charge of larceny as bail.

CASTRO TO BE PROSECUTED.
Caracas.—In accordance with instructions from Senator Alcantara, minister of the interior, the attorney general will bring suit against Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, on the charge of having instigated the assassination of President Jose Vicente Gomez. The minister says: "The documents show that the black, black conspiracy, which happily was frustrated by the presence of mind of the supreme magistrate, was the result of suggestions, advice and orders of Gen. Castro."

MOVE THE LINCOLN CABIN.
Louisville, Ky.—In preparation for the observation of the Lincoln centenary at the birthplace of the emancipator, near Hodgenville, Ky., the cabin in which Lincoln was born was removed to the memorial farm.

DOG GUARDS DEAD MASTER.
Rochester, N. H.—A faithful hound was found Monday guarding the body of his master, Warren Hascam, a shoemaker, who had been frozen to death while returning home Sunday from a hunting expedition.

Talks to Salespeople

By MISS DIANA HIRSCHLER, LL. B. (Expert Trainer in Salesmanship)

Generating Selling Optimism

Mr. Salesman has the dyspepsia. Certainly a man has a right to have his own dyspepsia if he wants to—he pays the price for it, and a heavy one, at that.

Well, no, not exactly; a salesman belongs to the public. If he can get the dyspepsia and not make the public help him pay for it he has the argument on his side. The trouble is, in spite of dietaries, dyspepsia belongs not to the digestion alone, but also to the temper. It colors the mental outlook.

When the mind has been thoroughly steeped in business it is not well to sit it in public.

The mind must be kept in selling. The salesperson really wishes to make a record. Of course, a record is something to be made by a salesperson in spite of his ill, but such luck does not come every day.

In fact, dyspepsia, which the temper of the salesperson and what is more, distresses to such a degree that a dinner is refused.

Occasionally the customer thinks he has a right to have the dyspepsia, but I don't know but that he has this right in so far as the store is concerned. He does not belong to the store but the store belongs to him. When dyspepsia is dyspepsia look out for that sale record. Then does the thing that is going to be sold hold its own to a man who comes out on the street?

Did you, Mr. Salesman, ever realize how it concerns your duty to the public to cheer your food so that chunks of it do not make your digestive apparatus as on a strike? Nature has given you wonderful machines to prepare the food so that it will feed the various parts of the body with good red blood. She asks you not to make it too hard for these machines by neglecting to eat the meal in your mouth that she has so graciously provided.

The things that are hardest materials in the body and are most to do good service before the food reaches those organs which you do not have to

breathed, give you a headache that is often converted into a lost sale.

You excuse yourself to yourself by saying that you have a headache, when what you really have is poison because of your laziness in not inhaling fresh air and breathing out un-fresh air.

Breathe the same way behind the counter. Don't make excuse that the air is not fresh. It is better to keep our breathing machine active with half-pure air than to shut it off with only a miserly bit of exercise.

Remember also that the chest is the box in which the lungs are kept. If you squeeze it in through a bad standing position, rounding the shoulders, the air cannot get into the body.

When you inhale, lift your head up as if you were not ashamed of living. Hold it well up to the crown. Then it does not drag down on the lung box. And by the way, when you are through exhaling, keep it that way. Look the whole world in the face with a direct look. This pulls up the muscles of the chest.

Always hold the chest well up and forward, as if you were ready to move instantly. This lifts it so the air can get into the space beneath. Now you are ready to breathe.

If your breathing stopped suddenly you would lose your job, wouldn't you? Then it is equally true that if you breathe little you are less capable of holding your job. If you breathe much, you are capable of holding it; for the body is necessary in selling goods. You can't bring your mind into your department without it. And for the best selling, your body must be all there and not in part.

You are born in air, you live in air, you move about in it and would step down and out without it.

Then, all together, one, two, three, breathe.

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NEEDED IT FOR LUBRICANT.

Somewhat Odd Use Would Be Purchaser Had for Beer.

This is one of the pet stories of W. R. Smith, general attorney for the Santa Fe, says the Kansas City Star. One must almost be a Kanan to get the real chuckle out of it. A man dropped into a Kansas drug store and asked for a bottle of beer.

"All right," said the druggist, reaching for the "sign-up" book. "What reason shall I give?"

"I'm not sick," said the purchaser.

"Well, if you don't want it for medicinal purposes, do you want it for mechanical uses?" asked the druggist.

"Sure, sure—for mechanical," was the reply.

"Well, specify," went on the druggist.

"H'g, h'm," muttered the buyer, scratching his head. "H'm—Oh, yes—that's right—I want it to grease a buggy with."

Not a Trouble Maker.

When six-year-old Oliver returned from his first day at Sunday school his father asked him what he had told him, whereupon Oliver related as best he could the miracle of the loaves and fishes. His father suggested that the story was a rather hard one to believe, and asked the boy what he thought about it, but Oliver evaded his father's question. The next morning, however, the two were alone at breakfast.

"Father" said the boy, suddenly and solemnly.

"Well," answered the father.

"I didn't believe that story about the loaves and fishes yesterday," continued the child, in a quiet, confidential tone, "but I didn't say anything. I didn't want to start an argument."—Success Magazine.

Laughter in the Court.

An old plasterer is called upon to give evidence for the plaintiff. Counsel for the defense tries to bully him. "Have you ever been in prison?" "Yes, twice." "Ah! how long the first time?" "One whole afternoon." "What! And the second time?" "Only one hour." "And pray what offense had you committed to deserve so small a punishment?" "I was sent to prison to whitewash a cell to accommodate a lawyer who had cheated one of his clients."

Why is it that the divorce suit of one of her friends interests the average woman more than her own marriage?

Round Trip Chicago to Florida Free

I will pay your railroad fare to Hilliard, Florida, from Chicago, or any point south or east of Chicago, any day during February or March, if you buy just one of the 240-10-acre truck farms in the 3 MILE LIMIT, now offered at the bed-rock price of \$21 an acre—\$210 for ten acres

34 Cts. a Day Buys a 10-Acre Farm

in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm district, which will pay \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year, located within 1-2 to 3 miles of Hilliard, a live town on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad 30 miles from Jacksonville, Florida.

Winter tourist rates in effect daily from Chicago. More than 300 Illinois, Indiana and Ohio men have taken advantage of our free round trip to Florida and bought over 500 farms, and these 240 FARMS WITHIN THE 3 MILE LIMIT will be grabbed up in 10 days, Read this advertisement carefully. Send reservation coupon to-day.

North Florida is the land of fruits and vegetables—North Florida produces the finest celery in the world—North Florida attracts every visitor by its sunny, balmy winter days and its ideal summer weather—North Florida has all the money making, vegetable and fruit growing possibilities of the warmer central and southern parts of Florida with the exception of pineapple and banana growing—North Florida has 365 growing days and nights a year for fruits and vegetables—North Florida is recognized as "America's greatest fruit and vegetable garden"—North Florida offers a better all the year climate and more healthful sea-breeze air and a more ideal place for home life the year around for men, women and children than any other place in America—North Florida holds rare opportunities for a man of limited means.

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Best Fruit and Vegetable Soil in the world. Rich, dark, sandy loam. Easy to work.

No Irrigation Needed. So inches of rain evenly distributed throughout the year.

Big Profits in Crops. You produce at the time when the prices are high and demand heavy. That's why Florida farmers are getting rich.

C. K. Farmer, Benton Harbor, Mich., says: "If I told all I know about north Florida the people would leave our town in tons and tons."

J. B. Rhodes, Zanesville, O., says: "This particular section will be one of the best if not the very best in the state of Florida."

J. H. Fisher, Ft. Recovery, Ohio, says: "If there is any heaven on earth it must be in north Florida. I shall return to my Florida farm soon, as I can sell here."

My offer to you is to send you the full amount of the round trip ticket, Chicago to Hilliard, any day during February and March. I will arrange so you can secure 10 acres of this land in the heart of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm District, within the 3 MILE LIMIT, near Jacksonville, at \$21 a month, and I will give you a building lot 25x125 feet absolutely free in the town of Hilliard adjoining these farms. Many fruit and truck farms in the Jacksonville district net \$20 to \$30 per acre every year.

THIS IS THE KIND YOU BUY AT \$10 PER MONTH. Do you know that the great Atlantic Coast cities and cities as far west as Omaha depend absolutely on the Florida Fruit and Truck Farms for early February, March and April strawberries, celery, Irish potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and radishes? With one of these farms you can have an income that is dependable on year after year and you can get it if you save just \$10 a month.

NO INTEREST AND NO TAXES. All payments are completed. You don't have to pioneer these Fruit and Truck Farms are in the heart of civilization—near Jacksonville and less than two miles from the Atlantic Coast Line R.R., which has a big twenty-year switch track at Hilliard, a city with telegraph, long distance telephone, two schools, churches, three general stores, and these North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms join on to and are a part of this growing town.

WHAT TEN ACRES MEANS TO YOU: FIRST—A money making investment and a home in the finest all year round climate in the world. Northern Florida is warm in winter and there are no extremes of heat in summer.

SECOND—You can make a good living, eat June vegetables and fruits in January and sell your crops for cash, and earn from \$5,000 to \$6,000 each year.

THIRD—These North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms are all upland, no swamps, rich sandy loam and will grow the finest fruits and vegetables sure, better and more to the acre than in any other section of the South. Every acre in every 10-acre farm is tillable land.

FOURTH—You don't have to know anything to make one of these 10-acre farms pay you big money.

FIFTH—You can hold it as an investment and sell at 100% advance by the end of the first year.

HERE IS WHAT MY COMPANY OFFERS YOU: I will have delivered to you immediately upon receipt of your application for one of these 10-acre North Florida Fruit and Truck farms a certificate of purchase which is issued by the Chicago Title & Trust Co., capital \$5,000,000.

NOTE—You don't have to be in town for the benefit of purchasers by the Chicago Title & Trust Company, one of the strongest, safest and best guaranteed title and trust companies in the United States.

ASK YOUR BANKER or lawyer about the safety under its guarantee by the Chicago Title & Trust Company, and satisfy yourself. The Chicago Title & Trust Company will issue a deed and guarantee title to the 10-acre tract and to the residence lot, which we give you free.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO IRRIGATE, fight crop, nor watch the heavens for rain. There is no chance for failure of crop. The rainfall in Northern Florida averages 80 inches and comes every month in the year. It always has rained 80 inches or more as long as any farmer, now living in Florida, can remember, and always will.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this opportunity. There never was a time when a land company would pay the railroad fare of a purchaser from Chicago and points east and south, of as small a tract as 10 acres at the bed rock price of \$21 an acre. More than 300 farms have been sold in less than six months and we will sell these 240 farms in the 3 MILE LIMIT at \$21 an acre and then advance the price to \$30 an acre. I am, therefore, willing to apply the amount of your round trip ticket from Chicago to Hilliard, Florida, to your monthly payments if you buy one of these 240 farms in the 3 MILE LIMIT, because I know you can help me sell to a half dozen others in your neighborhood after you return from your trip of investigation and purchase. Write a letter or postal card and mail it today, and I will send the plat of the land and the book with pictures of the land, pictures of the town of Hilliard, and pictures of growing truck farms absolutely free. No obligation on your part to buy; or send me the reservation coupon. I will do everything to give you the fullest assurance that an investigation of the opportunity we offer you is worth while, but space in this advertisement will not permit me to go further into detail.

I will give you full particulars regarding the payment of your railroad fare, how and why we do this, and will send you a schedule of the winter tourist railroad rates.

Please write at once—now. It will cost you but a 20 stamp to find out and satisfy yourself that this advertisement is true, every word of it, and that you can absolutely earn on this land from \$3,000 to \$5,000 yearly. Just say in your letter or postal card: "Send me particulars about the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms," or just sign the reservation coupon and enclose with it \$5.00, P. O. or express order. Address me personally.

F. W. Cornwall
President Cornwall Farm Land Co.
1337 First National Bank Bldg.
Chicago, Ill.

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I am interested in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms and will send you the full particulars regarding the same.

**PE-RU-NA TONIC FOR
COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH.**



JOSEPH H. CHASE

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen: I have used Peruna and find that it cannot be equaled as a tonic, as well as a cure for coughs, colds and catarrh.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.

Joseph H. Chase,
894 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Cold and La Grippe

Mr. C. H. Harty, Hardin, Ky. Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles."

"It was of great benefit to me, as it cured me of catarrh of the throat, and I took a very bad cold and had a gripe last February. It settled in my throat and lungs. I took three bottles of Peruna and it cured me."

"I highly recommend it to all who are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."

Per-na for Colds

Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2929 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes that when he gets a cold he takes Peruna, and it soon drives it out of his system. For several years he was not entirely well, but Peruna completely cured him.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

For a free illustrated booklet entitled "The Truth About Peruna," address The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Mailed postpaid.

**If You Want the
BEST COUGH CURE
you will ask for
Kemp's Balsam**

and if you get it you will have a remedy for coughs that will be satisfactory in every respect. If you accept something else we do not know what you will get, but it will not be the Best Cough Cure.

At all druggists', 25c., 50c. and \$1.
Don't accept anything else.

**Do You Love Your
Child?**

Then protect it from the dangers of croup to which every child is subject. Keep

**DR. D. JAYNE'S
EXPECTORANT**

in your home all the time, then you're ready for the sudden attacks of croup and colds. Neglect may cost you the life of your child. It's safest to be on your guard.

Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant is the best remedy known for croup; it gives quickest relief.

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drunkenness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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LITTLE
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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ONCE AT YOUR DOOR, THEN YOU SHOULD RESPOND. Write for "4000 Opportunity." (Exclusive Sale.) Post Office Box 100, (Vails), Metropolitan, Minneapolis, Minn.

Manufactured with Thompson's Eye Water

PISO'S
Beware of the Cough
that hangs on persistently, breaking your night's rest and exhausting you with the violence of the paroxysms. A few doses of PISO'S Care will relieve you of any cough, no matter how far advanced or serious. It soothes and heals the irritated surfaces, clears the clogged air passages and the clogged discharges.

At all druggists', 25 cts.

CURE

**MICHIGAN
STATE NEWS**

Kalamazoo.—Claus Vanderwall was admitted as a patient at the state insane asylum here suffering from a rare form of insanity. When the man is spoken to his body becomes rigid and relief seems to come only with the feeling that he is entirely unnoticed. Even when left alone and unobserved he changes his position but little. In a local courtroom he stood an hour with one arm outstretched never uttering a word.

Kalamazoo.—C. H. Farrell, president of the Lincoln club of Kalamazoo county, announced the state speakers for the annual banquet to be held on February 12. They include Gov. Warner, State Railway Commissioner Glasgow, Speaker C. B. Campbell of the house of representatives, Justice A. V. McAlvey of the state supreme court and Mr. D. B. Van Raalte and Senator Atken of Port Huron.

Detroit.—Cameron Currie & Louis H. Case, partners in the failed brokerage firm of Cameron Currie & Co., of this city, which suspended last summer with liabilities aggregating about a million and a half dollars, were formally taken into court by Sheriff Gaston on the capias issued for their arrest by Circuit Judge Murphy and each gave \$1,500 bail.

Battle Creek.—The warm weather of January was taken advantage of by several parties, including one by the Nature club, but the limit came when W. E. Burnham and W. P. Leslie went swimming in Lake Gogaw. The two men, both sanatorium athletes, donned bathing suits, jumped in from the shore and swam out to the ice.

Muskegon.—Word reached Muskegon from Perry, Oceana county, of a case of extreme poverty that has just been mentioned by the poor authorities in Oceana county. Mrs. Samuel Huston of Perry and two children are dead from the effects of typhoid fever. The family was found living in a one-room hovel.

Washington, D. C.—The Michigan delegation in congress met in Senator Burras's room and decided to support unanimously the claim of the University of Michigan for the establishment of that institution of a laboratory of the United States bureau of forestry.

Muskegon.—The storm was particularly severe here. Ole Hall, a laborer was fatally injured by a street car while walking on the track. The streets at Muskegon were blocked with snow and interurban and steam traffic in that vicinity was badly delayed.

Trinidad, Col.—A man who registered under the name of John Colburn, was found dead in a rooming house here. Letters found among his effects indicate that he really was John Colburn of Lansing, Mich., once a wealthy and a Democratic leader there.

Kalamazoo.—Joseph Lavine pleaded guilty in circuit court to the charge of running a gambling game in the Hotel Rickman and was fined \$150. This is the first gambling case that has been before a Kalamazoo court in years.

Chillicothe.—In the circuit court Joseph Tocabilly of Bay City, formerly of Munson, sued Andrew and George McAfee, stove manufacturers of Munton, for \$10,000 damages for injuries received when he was working for them.

Grand Rapids.—The Grand Rapids Lumber Men's association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, F. I. Nichols; vice-president, H. C. Angell; secretary, Charles Dregge; treasurer, I. Preston Rice.

Rochester.—Fire, for the fourth time within a year, broke out at the plant of the Twentieth Century Cement Machine Company, caused by a spark from a defective chimney alighting up on the roof of the building.

Grand Rapids.—Jennie Vanstrena sued Francis Perkins for \$10,000 damages alleged to have been received in a novel wrestling bout in the home of the defendant, where Jennie was employed as a domestic.

Niles.—The Southern Michigan Oil Company discovered that it was robbed of about \$1,000 worth of copper wire during the last year and started an investigation with result that two of its linemen fled.

Adrian.—Mrs. Lucy M. Sickleles, superintendent of the State Industrial Home for Girls in this city, arrived home from Washington, where she has been attending the conference of charity workers.

Saginaw.—The Prudent Patriarchs of Pomphlet held their state convention here. The delegates elected are: B. F. Labar of Saginaw and W. H. Vanriper of Detroit.

Kalamazoo.—Paper mills in this section of Michigan have been successful in securing a large amount of government contracts for supplying paper for next year.

Muskegon.—While walking across White Lake, Colphaus Labarge of Whitehall, fell through the ice and had a narrow escape from drowning.

Gladstone.—The Fortarstern Co. and Lumber Company's lumber and cedar mill burned. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Fenton.—Walter Sanderson, well-known butcher and respected citizen of the town for many years, mysteriously disappeared.

Hastings.—A section man named Moon was killed by a Michigan Central train while sweeping snow from the track.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE RETRACCIÓN WAS WORSE.

Second Statement "Piled Up the Agony" on Rival Editor.

District Attorney Heney of San Francisco, a short time after his wounding, discussed with a reporter at his bedside one of his statements about the San Francisco hoodlums.

"They expect me to retract that statement, do they?" he said, grimly. "Well, if I did retract it, my retraction would be like the Tombstone editor's."

"He, you know, printed a story to the effect that a rival editor's father had served 37 years in jail. Pressure was brought to bear on him, and finally he agreed to retract that statement. In his retraction he said:

"We find that we were mistaken when we said in last week's issue that the Clarion editor's papa had passed 37 summers in the penitentiary. All efforts of friends to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment failed, and the old man, as a matter of fact, was hung."

THE UNEMPLOYED.



"There's plenty of work about if you only look for it."

"Yes, and by the time I've found it all my energy's gone."

A Needed Change.

The navy department recently received from the commander-in-chief of the fleet an official communication relative to certain changes recommended by him to be made in the uniform shirt of the enlisted men. In accordance with custom this letter was forwarded to various officials for comment or expression of opinion, the remarks of each officer being appended on an independent slip. Each independent slip introduced the subject matter of the letter in a brief, and one of them thus tersely explained the content: "Commander-in-chief desires to change a shirt."—Lippincott's.

Oh, Father!

"Father, you must not drop your final 'g'."

"Thus Gwendolin obsessed by non-vean culture, to father, retired pork packer."

"But I haven't been droppin' 'em."

"These you go. Droppin'! And you say 'em' and 'em' and 'em' without any final 'g' sound at all. It's awful."

"A pause."

"Gawny."

"Yes."

"May I drop the final 'g' in egg?"

**DIDN'T KNOW
Coffee Was the Cause.**

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says:

"I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food."

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food."

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause."

"Another trouble was a bad, muddled complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results."

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg., and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results."

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in plays.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE PERUNA ALMANAC.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

AND THEY'VE GOT IT!



"How do you like the new styles in neckwear, dear?"

"A little ruff around the neck, love."

MIX FOR COLDS

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. This relieves in 24 hours, and cures any cold that is curable.

Willing to Take a Chance.

The other evening a particularly woo-begone and sensible looking person stopped James J. Buckley on East Sixth street.

"Gimme a dime for a bed, won't you, mister?" asked the stranger in that half-whisper they always use.

Buckley looked at him for a minute thoughtfully. "Well," says he seriously, "bring the bed around and if I think it's worth the price I'll give you a dime for it, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Fatal Breath.

Brooklyn, with statistical bent—Do you know, old man, I've just been reading up a lot of statistics on present-day mortality, and I have learned some remarkable things. Why, every time I breathe a man dies!

Brooklyn, recapitulatingly—By the great autogenes! Then why in the name of the heavens don't you chew tobacco?

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Construction of an International Christian Benevolent headquarters building at Boston, it is noted, has been undertaken. The profits from the rental of office quarters in this building will be devoted to this extension work.

Prof. Munyon says: Croup and cold prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country, and the wonderful cures that are being made by Munyon's Cold Remedy have attracted the attention of the whole medical fraternity. This little sunny tablet, taken as a cold in a few hours, and almost invariably prevent Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

A Great Cure.

Celia—Her hair turned perfectly white in one night from trouble.

Deja—Really? What was the nature of the trouble?

Celia—A neuralgia—Julius.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes.

Remedy by *Munyon's Eye Remedy*, Compounded by *Lyndon and Physicians, Marine Dept. of Quincy, Boston, U.S.A.* Write *Munyon's Eye Remedy Co.*, Chicago, for Illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

There are always two sides to an argument, which is all the more remarkable when you consider that there is only one end.

Do not perfect a constitution, for this condition poisons the blood and leads to chronic ill health. Garded, the mild herb laxative, corrects constipation, keeps the blood pure, and the health good.

Those enjoying prosperity should always be ready to assist the unfortunate.—Demosthenes.

There is no S. F. Remedy for a Cough, or throat trouble than *"E. W. GARDNER'S TROUSERS"*—Write a box, Sample free, John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

A man never realizes how silly his love letters are until he hears some of them read in court.

WHY suffer with eye troubles, quick relief by using *PATHE'S EYE SALVE*, 25c. All druggists or *Howard Bros.*, Buffalo, N. Y.

Take time by the forelock.—Swift.

Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer.—Young.

ONLY ONE "BRODO QUININE"

That is *LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE*. Look for the signature of *E. W. GARDNER*. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

Less than a pint of whisky may make a peck of trouble.

Smokers have to call for *Lewis' Single Binder* cigar to get it. Your dealer or *Lewis' Factory*, Peoria, Ill.

Marriage is the hurdle between romance and reality.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wild colic. 25c a bottle.

You might say of a legal wedding, "Certainly knot."

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. Use at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Glanville, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

The more a girl smiles the less she means it.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

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Correspondence Letters

RAPID RIVER

The Royal Neighbors will give a benefit card party this evening, at Macca base hall. Cardin's orchestra will furnish musical selections during the evening. A large attendance is expected.

A crowd of young people skated to Gladstone Tuesday evening to attend the roller rink. The ice was in fine condition.

K. O. T. M. M. will hold installation of officers on February 13.

El. Coyle is down from Baker's camp sick with la grippe.

Vietzke Bros' mill is running and expects to continue all season provided sufficient snow comes to enable the jobbers to get out the timber.

A sad death occurred Thursday morning at Escanaba when Miss Ila Ostrum of Rapid River passed away after an attack of heart disease. She went to Escanaba over a week ago to receive medical treatment and remained at the home of August Olson at 1120 So. Sarah street. On going to her room on Thursday morning, one of the members of the family noticed that the young woman seemed to be having a bad attack but her condition was not considered at all serious. Soon afterwards when her room was again visited, it was found that she had passed away. Miss Ostrum was 22 years of age and had made her home in Rapid River for the past two years, where she was employed at the tailor shop of O. T. Sorenson. She was a young woman that was universally liked and her death is a sad blow to her many friends. She was engaged to be married to a Rapid River man. She has no relatives in this country.

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FORD RIVER

The dance which was first thought to be called off Saturday night, turned out to be a grand success.

Pete Nadeau and Eli Bedard were Wells callers last week.

The Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co have been hauling posts the last week with their Steam Hauler.

John Juhl was in town Thursday.

Miss Boyce and Edward Buckland are doing the hang around act, having quit work with an important jobber of this place.

Alex Green was in from the woods a few days this week.

Mr. Malloch was a business caller, Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Posenke of Hyde, called on friends Thursday afternoon.

Chas. F. Johnson has purchased a new horse which he intends to use in the livery business.

It is up to the fellows to buy their sweaters a nice valentine this year, seeing they have a large assortment in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson are the proud parents of a foaming baby boy.

HYDE

John Gasman and M. McNabb were here last Wednesday to do some surveying.

Mrs. Alex Derouin was on the sick list this week.

Work started here Monday to repair the county bridge.

Stephen Posenke attended the commissioners' convention at Escanaba Tuesday.

The Misses Margaret and Jennie Raymond and Mrs. B. F. Raymond returned home Monday night from a visit at Whitney.

Miss Margaret Cooney visited at Bark River, Wednesday.

J. Casswell and partner are stranded at Hyde until some snow falls.

Mr. John Posenke has been on the sick list the past week.

LATHROP

Miss Stark, teacher at Turin was here Friday.

Miss Meta Haberman left Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. Kent, representing Northern Shoe Co., of St. Paul called on trade here Saturday.

David Grimes of Turin, spent a few hours in this village on Saturday.

Miss Edith McNaughton spent Saturday at her home in Escanaba.

Mrs. Tim Curran and son George were in Escanaba Saturday.

Mrs. John Britz made a trip to Ishpeming Friday.

Chas. Malloy spent a few days with friends in Escanaba.

Mamie and Margaret McKettrick of Escanaba, visited here this week.

Mrs. West Miller was an Escanaba caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Fahey was called to Bark River Wednesday, owing to the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Johnson who has been teaching at Turin for the past two months, left Wednesday for her home at Ishpeming.

Mr. Lenes, representing N. G. Co., of Escanaba, called on trade Wednesday.

Geo. Britz submitted to an operation on Wednesday at Ishpeming.

Tim Curran of Escanaba, attended the meeting here Monday.

The M. B. A. are preparing to give a dance in Johnson's hall Feb. 13th.

Mrs. E. Postering visited in Escanaba Wednesday.

WHITNEY

Mrs. W. E. Turner of Escanaba visited at Whitney, Wednesday.

Mr. August Soder who has been sick during the past week with lagrippe, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Reade of Escanaba, was a business caller at Whitney Tuesday.

The National Pole Co's new boarding house is entirely completed, and will be occupied the first part of next week.

Mr. Joe Perron, Axel Peterson and A. Meloche of Escanaba, were in Whitney Tuesday.

Mr. D. Perron of Perronville visited with friends in Whitney Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Seymour was very pleasantly surprised, by a number of her friends last Thursday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday, music and games were indulged in until a very early hour.

Miss Adrina and Blanch Chabot and Laura Licquer visited at Perronville Monday.

Miss Christina Rassmassen and Miss Viola Plankey called on Miss Pryall one day last week.

W. C. Turner spent Tuesday at his home in Escanaba.

Dennis Gravel the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gravel, has been sick for the past week.

Mr. J. Perron and daughter Viola visited with relatives in Perronville on Wednesday.

Dr. Chollette of Schafer called here one day this week.

Mr. Theophile Gain-ton of Perronville had his home completely destroyed by fire, during the violent windstorm that occurred last Saturday morning. It was not insured.

Mrs. Oliver Raymond is visiting friends at Dryads.

The Misses Raymonds of Hyde, who were visiting with Miss Lillian Seymour returned home Monday evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Gross Bros. Druggists.

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Kratze Bros. have installed a private gas lighting plant in their three lower stores. The outfit is the largest of its kind in the city, and in the upper peninsula.

A. R. Shepro, district leader for the Modern Brotherhood of America, with headquarters at Escanaba, has been transferred to a new district comprising the northern half of the state of Illinois. Mr. Shepro has made a good record for the Modern Brotherhood in this section.

Edward O. Nelson of Duluth was in this city on Tuesday on his way to Menominee to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. G. Brady.

A. C. Marvin has been confined to his room this week suffering from chicken pox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manley, a son.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tyrrell, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Salinsky and Miss Doris Silverman have gone to New York to remain for some time.

Dr. W. J. Laird of Nahma was in the city Monday on his way back from a trip through the west. After settling up his affairs at Nahma he expects to go west to locate at some point in Utah or Idaho.

G. W. Harder of the Fair store is in New York purchasing a spring stock for the cloak department.

Robert McCourt returned Monday morning from Portland, Ore., where his son Tyler, passed away two weeks ago. The body was interred at Portland but will be brought to Escanaba later.

In order to further the work of bettering roads, the county commissioners of Menominee county have purchased a rock crusher costing \$2,500, six dump wagons and a number of scrapers.

Joseph Cooney left for lower Michigan on Tuesday where he was summoned by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Hugh Robertson is visiting at Chicago.

Lee Kemp was surprised on Monday evening by a party of 30 young people at his home at 302 North Jennie street. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent. Mr. Kemp will leave soon to make his home at Butte, Mont.

Ben's Theatre will be closed Feb. 8th and will open Feb. 15th, with Swanson's Marvelous Talking Pictures, Vaudeville, Dramatic Playlets, Illustrated Songs, Silent Motion Pictures Etc. Program changed three times each week. Cast consists of 10 people.

Mrs. M. J. Gorman and daughter Ruby, left Wednesday night for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of Mr. Gorman's sister, Mrs. Patrick McCann.

George Lippert has moved his bicycle repairing shop from the Masonic block to the building at 919 Ludington street.

VISITS WITH UMBRELLA BY

The Itinerant Umbrella.

Alvah Milton Kerr showed up at the Press Club of Chicago with a fine umbrella which he checked with Mac, the clerk.

"Now, don't let anyone else get that umbrella," admonished Kerr, "because it is a mighty expensive rain shedder and I don't want to lose it."

"Where did you get it?" asked Frank Woodward, softly petting the silken texture as he hung over the railing around the clerk's desk.

Kerr laughed. "Come on, confess," urged Woodward. "Where did you get it?"

"That umbrella," replied Kerr, biting the end off a Press-club stogie and scratching a match on the sole of his shoe, "has a history. Who bought it, I don't know, but I do know this:

"Not long ago my employer was buying something in a drug store. It was a rainy day and he carried an orphan umbrella that he had momentarily adopted from somewhere or other, intending to lose it at the first opportunity.

"As he was waiting for his package a portly gentleman came in and placed ten cents on the cigar counter. Securing his smoke, he hung this beautiful umbrella on the case in front of him and proceeded to light the cigar. Having succeeded, he started to grasp the thing, intending to hurry away on some mission of business.

"As the gentleman's hand was about to close upon the handle, my employer got one look at the costly umbrella that was about to slip from his grasp forever, and reaching out, cried:

"I beg your pardon, sir!"

"The gentleman gave him one look of guilt and embarrassment and fled forthwith.

"You see it wasn't his umbrella, at all. He had found it somewhere and appropriated it to his use."

"Well, that's all right so far as your employer is concerned," insisted Woodward, "but how did you get it?"

Kerr threw back his head and laughed immoderately.

"Why, I saw it on top of his desk, and rushing up to him, exclaimed:

"Oh, it was you that borrowed my umbrella the other night," and promptly carried it into my own office. For a moment I thought he was going to call me, but he only opened his mouth in wonder and never said a word in self-defense."

Kerr slipped the check into his overcoat pocket and threw the coat carelessly beside him on the desk.

"That is a fine fish that Harry Greene had stuffed for the club, wasn't it?" drawled Woodward, pointing to a thirty pound "musky" hanging above the door.

As Kerr's eyes wandered to the whale reposing beary-eyed behind the glass, Woodward's hand slipped slyly into Kerr's overcoat pocket.

"Yes. Fine fish that! Caught it himself, too, I understand."

Thirty minutes later Mr. Woodward was whistling gayly as he trudged along State street under a beautiful silk umbrella which he had adopted without going to the trouble of issuing adoption papers.

Sex.

In answer to the query, "How can you tell a female chicken from a male when newly hatched?" a farmer says: "Place a lighted lamp on a table, also some bread crumbs, and if he eats, it is a male; if she eats, it is a female." The same farmer being asked how to tell a bad egg, says: "When you want to tell a bad egg, break it gently."

On the Way.

The man who forgets easily, has few enemies.

Even a piano stool has its ups and downs.

Many a man has a deadly rival for his wife's affection. Usually his name is Fido!

The man who proves his religion by actions has the Wednesday evening leader in prayer meeting beaten a block.

Progressive Indianians.

They evidently believe in the use of printer's ink in Indiana, since they even use it to blacken skunk hides to make them sell higher.—Aurora (Kan.) Echo.

Byron Williams

CONFIRMED PROOF

Residents of Escanaba Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved

In Gratitude for complete relief from aches and pain of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Escanaba, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Escanaba kidney sufferers.

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The Still, Small Voice.

Sure healing is not in the storm, or in the whirlwind; it is not in monarchies, or aristocracies, or democracies, but will be revealed by the still small voice that speaks to the conscience and the heart, prompting us to a wider and wiser humanity.—Lowell.

Oh, Ye Tears!

The Town Grumbler—"I dun'no' what things is comin' to. Poor old Henry gone; Aunt Jane's busted her leg; the old woman's ill abed; an' now, doggone me, if I a'ven't lost my knife."—Harper's Weekly.

Little Known in Insect World.

Although there are over a million species of insects in the British Museum, scientists say the largest part of the insect world has not yet been discovered or named.

Keeping New York American.

If it were not for the inflow of persons from the New England states and the west New York would soon be a city of people of foreign birth in overwhelming proportions, for there is a small number of inhabitants of native stock in the metropolis.

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