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AMUSEMENTS.

PEOPLE'S OPERA HOUSE.
—ONE WEEK!
COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 29, '91.
 Wednesday and Saturday Matinee!
DESHON - OPERA - COMPANY,
35—PEOPLE—35
THE PRINCIPAL ENTERTAINERS:
 Kittie Marcellus, Josie Intropidi, Vivian Du Boise, Lena Ober, Carinne Burton, Claude Amsden, Harry Nelson, Jack Mackay, Will Brachett
—AND FRANK DESHON—
Magnificent Costumes—Beautiful Marches—Powerful Chorus.
REPERTOIRE:
 Monday, Mascott; Tuesday, The Beggar Student; Wednesday, Erminie; Thursday, Boccaccio; Friday, Bohemian Girl; Saturday, Olive; Wednesday, Matinee at 2:30, Billee Taylor; Saturday, Matinee at 2:30, Chimes of Normandy.
 Prices 35 and 50 cents, Reserved Seats at Mead's.

DRY GOODS-MILLINERY

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Embroidered India Linen Suits

IN BOXES.

10 yards plain goods, 6 yards embroidery in white, stone gray and pink, at \$1.90, real value \$4.75.
 One dollar and ninety cents buys a complete suit this week at Burns'.
 A good thing in the season; selling like hot cakes.

M. A. BURNS.

DRY GOODS.

ATTEND THE

SPECIAL SALE!

White - Goods!

All Summer Goods

Louis Schram's.

MEAT MARKET.

Q. R. HESSEL,

Successor to Hessel & Hentschel,

—DEALER IN—

Meats of All Kinds!

Made from animals carefully selected, slaughtered at home, and

RIGIDLY INSPECTED.

both on the hoof and after slaughter, and

Every Ounce Warranted.

My predecessors have made a good reputation and acquired a large trade, and I propose to retain the one and increase the other.

Q. R. HESSEL.

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De Land's Business College
 Affords the Best of Facilities for Young and Middle-aged Men and Women to learn Bookkeeping and Business Practices, Stenography and Typewriting, Court Law, and Court Administration.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY MINOR MATTERS IN A NUT SHELL.

The Iron Port News Gleaners Find a Considerable Number of Interesting Local News Items in Their Wanderings.

We "ran before we were sent" in saying that the Peninsular Review would appear this week. We so understood the intent of the publisher, and correctly, but he found it impossible to get his illustrations in time, and it will probably be the best he can do to present it to the waiting public by the 15th.

The Escanaba Manufacturing Company, woodworking concern, under the management of H. W. Royce, is doing a thriving business. An Iron Port reporter visited this establishment yesterday, and found "all hands" busily engaged in turning out bar room furniture.

The Clarence Holt Company, booked for the People's next week, is highly spoken of by opera house managers wherever it has appeared. Mr. Shute, of the Soo, writes Mr. Royce that the company is first-class.

There is said to be an open brothel in the 7th ward. Marshal and sheriff are posted and it won't last long.

Ralph Gage took ten days for having been drunk and disorderly, not having funds wherewith to liquidate the fine and costs—\$8.20.

Capt. Stratton says that he put thirty-four dollars' worth of Vick's seeds into his four-acre garden, but that unless rain comes soon, to save his potatoes, he won't get back the price of his seed.

The north-bound mail train Tuesday morning was three hours late. A wash-out on the Wisconsin division was the cause of delay.

The rumor concerning the parties in interest in the Oliver house is without foundation. Mr. Allison is proprietor, sole and entire.

Sheriff McCarty's son, Johnny, is down with pneumonia.

The Soo Driving Park Association sends us a "complimentary" and a bit of a puff for its race meeting next month. Too late for this issue; it will be in our next.

Voght & Daley now handle the Milwaukee Sentinel.

Card of admission and "quarter-stretch badge" for the Saginaw races on the 14-17th of July are received. The management is entitled to this acknowledgment and notice of the meeting, but we shall not be able to make use of the ticket and badge. Saginaw is two far away.

Frank Kraus has become associated with Joe Bergeson in the proprietorship of the west-end livery stable and the style is now Bergeson & Kraus. They have added new stock and new vehicles and want new customers (without losing any old ones) to get even for their outlay.

The "scrap" between the city engineer and the paving contractor, mentioned elsewhere, should never have occurred, and will cost the aggressor more than he can afford to pay for his hot temper.

The Deshon Opera company has given us four evenings (and two more are to follow) of entertainment better than usually falls to our share. It has not received the support it should, but has done fairly well.

The Steam Laundry makes steady progress, doing more and better work with each succeeding week.

The Burns T. Co. has sold the North Star, which now works between Mackinac Island and St Ignace.

Just as we go to press the management of the People's advises us of the engagement of the Clarence Holt Tragedy Co. for a couple of nights next week. The company comes from the Soo and the press of that city and Manager Shute are loud in its praise.

Germania Aid society was "benefited" to the extent of not less than \$300, clear, by the picnic of the 30th. The gross receipts were nearly \$600.

Our friend and former comrade, Col. W. L. Gross, sends us copy of the proceedings of the Illinois Bar Association, of which he is secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Chapman has so far recovered from the injury received that she hopes to be able to return to Chicago next week. Doyle was exonerated and Munthe mildly censured by the house. The "censure" was more than we expected.

The new election bill passed the house by a unanimous vote and the senate will concur.

The many Escanabans who have studied at Ripon will hear with interest of the resignation of President Merrill, which took place on the 1st instant. He retains his philosophy—mental and moral philosophy.

Fire at Hessel's.

Wednesday evening at 5, it was discovered that the sausage factory attached to Hessel's establishment was on fire. The alarm given was promptly responded to by the firemen and in fifteen minutes the building was soaked and nothing left of the fire but the smell. A leaky flue was at fault. Loss small, not to exceed \$150, and covered by insurance.

No Ore Being Shipped.
 Up to date the Cleveland mine has shipped very little ore, no orders for large shipments having been received. The largest shipments at present are from the

Salisbury. The stock piles of the Cleveland have assumed such large proportions that mining operations have been partially suspended. A number of men were laid off yesterday and there are but ten or twelve now at work on the stock piles, while formerly there were 150 employed. The outlook is not very encouraging, but hopes are expressed that the demand for ore will increase considerably before the season is much older.—Mining Journal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The Comings and Goings of People as Told by Iron Port Reporters.

Mr. Hardy, a recent graduate of the M. U. Ann Arbor, is an applicant for the principalship of our school.

Mr. Swift, lately of the school at St. Ignace, applies for the vacancy here.

P. Fogarty was in town on Tuesday.

W. J. Lake, traveling representative of the Milwaukee Sentinel, spent a portion of the week in Escanaba.

Lou Clapp was in town yesterday. Whether he locked up Crystal Falls and put the key in his pocket or left another man on watch he did not say.

Robert Peacock was here on Wednesday.

George Barclay, since five years a resident of Florida, is revisiting this region, called on us on Monday. He will be in the vicinity for some months. Mrs. Barclay's health requiring the change.

Thomas Mackey, a nephew of Mrs. Christie, visited here a day or two and departed for home, Ashland, yesterday accompanied by his sister Nellie.

Mr. Wheaton of Charlotte, who is building a bridge at Manistique, was in town yesterday.

The C. and N. W. fire brigade was out practicing yesterday for the fourth of July contest.

A large crowd of Escanabans will attend the circus at Gladstone Monday.

Julius Edouin, late of Ford River, and now of Parrish, Wis., has visited here this week.

The Swedish Lutheran Fair.

As will be seen by the conspicuous announcement to today's Iron Port, our Swedish Lutheran friends are believers in printer's ink, and realize that judicious advertising is the road to success. Their advertisement calls attention to the fact that they are to have a church fair, at the People's opera house, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and while arrangements have not, as yet, been fully consummated they desire to "herald abroad the glad tidings" that our people may prepare themselves for the coming event. The fair committee is industriously engaged in arranging for an unusually extensive affair, and the ladies, whose handiwork can not fail to be a source of delight to patrons, have a goodly number of beautiful articles ready and are still at work. A special feature will be the raffling of a handsomely upholstered parlor suit, now on exhibition at P. M. Peterson's furniture store, and the individual fortunate enough to hold the lucky number will be just \$70 ahead, less the price of his tickets. There will also be a contest for a gold-headed cane, and dozens of other cleverly devised schemes that will draw shekels to the coffers of the church.

The Swedish Lutherans are completing a handsome church edifice on the corner of Wells avenue and Mary street, and the proceeds of the forthcoming fair will be applied towards the liquidation of the indebtedness thereon; therefore the cause may be considered most worthy, and the Iron Port trusts that the "church folks" will receive abundant compensation for their labors in arranging for the entertainment.

Amusement Notes.

The Deshon Company will assist in the celebration of "the ever glorious fourth" by giving, at a matinee, that favorite opera, "The Chimes of Normandy." We do not need praise it, or the company. Our people know the facts and will show their appreciation thereof.

In the evening, after the fireworks have burned out and the public celebration is over, the finale will be the rendition, by the Deshon Company, at the People's of that favorite opera, "The Beggar Student." It will close not only the day and the week but the opera season. Don't miss it.

Port List.

Arrived since June 25.

Light: Flower, Louisiana, Minnesota, Kent, Briton, Powers, Parker, B. Bornes, Cambria, Sanber, Schlesinger, Samoa, Vance, Owen, Josephine, Lyon, Barbarian, Manhattan, Beals, White Star, Zapotec, Foster C. C. Barnes, Wells, Gladstone, Street, Howland, Arizona, Merrimac, Plymouth, Watson, Maryland, Frontenac, Eddy, Shaw, German, Manchester, Massachusetts, Wright, Metacomet.

With coal: Clint, Butts.

The Outlook For Business.

The labor troubles are at an end, for the present at least; the furnaces are at work and want ore, the lake carriers are getting a little more pay and are eager to earn it, the railway company put on more trains and men; all which means more money in circulation and more cheer in the household.

Val Heest a Winner.

Johnny Van Heest beat Dan Daly, at Minneapolis, Tuesday. It was nobody's fight until the 12th round, when Van Heest got in knock-out on the point of the jaw.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

GLEANED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

News Nuggets From All Parts of the Globe Condensed For Easy Reading and Worthy of Your Perusal.

SUNDAY SHOOTINGS

At Detroit, Grand Rapids and Midland.—Some of the Victims Will Die.

At Detroit, in the saloon of Otto Schmitt, at 7 a. m., John Casey was shot through the bowels by Frank Gilligan, in revenge for a slap in the face. Casey will die and Gilligan has so far eluded capture.

At Bullock Creek, four miles from Midland, John and Thomas Bailey were shot and John mortally wounded by Ed. Ostrander. Ostrander gave himself up to the authorities and says he but acted in self-defense, as the Baileys had during the day chased him to his own door with clubs, and then attacked him again. The trouble was over insurance money which was paid to Tom Bailey. It seems Ostrander was questioned by the insurance agent as to the valuation of Tom Bailey's house that had burned. It is claimed that Bailey had put it away up, and Ostrander gave it much lower, so that the Baileys did not get what money they wanted. They vowed vengeance, and by the help of a keg of beer generated considerable bad blood during the day, and when they met to-night again attacked Ostrander, when he fled as stated.

At Grand Rapids, Hiram Olson, aged fourteen, was probably fatally wounded while playing on the Bridge street bridge. The shot was fired by Moses Lobenski, who was shooting sparrows on the river bank with a sparrow gun carrying a thirty-two-calibre bullet. The ball lodged in Olson's side and has not yet been extracted. The shooting was accidental, and Lobenski, who is fifteen years old and the son of a well known clothier has not been arrested.

Bloody record, for a peaceful state, on a quiet Sunday.

Death of Capt. I. H. Owen.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death, at his residence in Chicago, at 5 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, July 2, of Capt. Ira H. Owen, president and chief shareholder in the Escanaba Towing and Wrecking Co., and Delta Transportation Co.

Capt. Owen has been for more than forty years a well known man in marine circles, and his death makes a vacancy which will be hard to fill. Of the cause of his death we hear nothing, but we know that his strength has been failing, and that he has been constant, lately, in attendance upon an invalid wife at the same time that he had the cares of business upon him.

Cross Day.

The Welcome will make her regular trip next Monday, except that her leaving time at the big bay ports will be a trifle earlier than usual in order to make Gladstone in time for the street parade, and her leaving time from this side held back until the show is over. One fare pays for the round trip.

The Lotus will make as many trips as may be found necessary, leaving here first at 7 a. m. and going to the head of the bay, and again at 10 for a trip to Gladstone only. The show being over she will bring the folks home, the hours of departure being such as may be found necessary and convenient.

Change of Proprietors.

As foretold in our last issue, the Oliver house on Wednesday at hour of dinner, passed from Hitchcock to Allison and the latter is since in possession. The Iron Port is loth to part with its old friends (but such is the way of life and it must) but is glad always to make new ones and extends welcome to Mr. Allison. That he may find enough to do to make him content with his purchase is our very worst wish for him.

The Celebration.

The committee on ways and means have been successful to a moderate degree in its labors, there is money and there will therefore be a celebration; but what, and where, and how, remains to be settled. Up to noon of Thursday the program was not arranged and we are therefore unable to give it. Perhaps it would be just as much fun if no one except the committee in charge knew beforehand what was to be done.

City Engineer Assailed.

City Engineer Zane was assailed and pretty roughly handled by Carl Wells, of the paving contractors, and three of his men and would have suffered further had not Officer Toland interfered for his protection. The row grew out of the friction which has all along existed between the contractors and the engineer and inspectors. Arrests were made, counsel employed, and the report of the case will be found in another place.

The Sewer Finished.

The sewer-laterals and the sewer for surface drainage are in and the job complete except for the outlet at the city hall into the basin. That was delayed by an underestimate of the amount of pipe of that size necessary, but will be done tomorrow. We note that the catch-basin covers have been changed for gratings that will let the water into the basin; the first set were like pepper box covers.

Broken Arm.

Pearl, the five year old daughter of Mr. Clark, the master mechanic, got a fall from her tricycle on Wednesday morning last, and thereby a fracture of the right arm, just above the elbow. The arm was attended to by Dr. Phillips, and as young bones mend quickly, the little lady will be all right in a few weeks.

Germania's Pic Nic.

Tuesday dawned with a cloudy sky. The prospect was that the precedent—a

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