

NEWS OF THE LAKES

OCURRENCES OF THE WEEK ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Carriers Laying Up—Insurance on the Lizzie Law Paid—The Lightships Overdue—The Laura Founders, off Charlotte.

A Duluth dispatch says: "The war between the rival tug lines has become so warm that one concern now keeps two tugs twenty miles down the lake to head off all incoming boats. The other company has a man who boards all vessels bound for this port at Sault Ste. Marie and endeavors to enter into contract for their towing. The rates are being cut to the lowest figure, and one line makes no charge for transferring boats from place to place in the harbor, providing it gets in and out tow. In view of the low freights, vesselmen are not anxious to have the war end."

A Cleveland dispatch of the 15th says: "Much trouble is caused in the marine business by the shortage of cash. Longshoremen to-day refused to unload the lumber from the schooner Neganuee at the Sturtevant dock unless paid in cash, declining to receive certified checks. The cash was not to be had, and work was suspended. The wages of tug captains have been reduced from \$100 to \$60 per month, and of engineers from \$90 to \$60 by the Vessel Owners' Towing company."

The schooner Laura, bound from Oswego to Toronto with coal, sprung a leak during the gale Sunday night and sank in deep water about fifteen miles from Charlotte last Monday. Capt. Markeson and crew of eight escaped in the small boat and reached Charlotte Sunday. The Laura was a full-sized canal schooner and was valued at \$6,500. She was owned by J. & T. Mathews, of Toronto.

A Chicago dispatch of the 17th was this: "The feature in grain freights yesterday was the chartering of the Pillsbury and Washburn, belonging to the Soo line between Gladstone and Buffalo, for grain from here, owing to the slack business of the Soo railroad from Minneapolis and St. Paul."

From Cleveland, 16th: "Although there is an absolute certainty of loss in sending boats light to Marquette for ore at fifty cents, two or three charters have actually been made. Ore shippers are claiming that they have already brought down as much ore as they are warranted in moving."

The life boats for the three lightships under construction for the government at Toledo are being shipped to that place by the Detroit boat works. The time for delivery of the lightships is long overdue. John Robendorf, a coal heaver, was killed in the hold of the steamer Thomas Wilson at West Superior. The bucket had been filled and was going up when a detached gearing released it, and the heavy iron bucket, with about a ton of coal in it, fell upon the unfortunate man.

No less than five lumber barges are lying in Cheboygan harbor unable to get loads. It is a common occurrence for steam barges to be obliged to leave one or more consignees at the lumber ports, it being impossible to load the whole tow.

A Buffalo dispatch of Sunday said: "Fifteen steamers and ten schooners are laid up here. They are being joined daily by boats unable to get cargoes, for the movement of lumber, which has been fairly good all along, is now giving out, and it has been thought all the season that the shipments during the fall would be light."

Daniel Buck, a sailor fifty years old, was crushed between the schooner George and the dock at Duluth last Sunday. He shipped at Buffalo.

The Tuttle and the Kelly have been laid up at Erie and the Glidden and Warrington will be added to the idle fleet next week.

The crew of the schooner David Macy went on a strike at Grand Haven-Friday night for union wages. The Macy has been tied up.

The Orient Insurance Company has paid the owner of the schooner Lizzie A. Law, sunk by collision on Lake Erie three weeks ago, its policy of \$5,000 on the lost boat. This action will force the other companies to accept the abandonment. They had been hoping that the boat could be raised and a total loss avoided.

The steamboat inspectors at Chicago have suspended Capt. Joseph Richardson, of the World's Fair steamer Superior, and Patrick Pardee, of the steam launch Providence, for fifteen days for the carelessness which resulted in a collision off the World's Fair a week ago.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad took possession of its coal terminals on Monday. Col. J. H. Horton, the former agent of the Lehigh Valley, has been appointed to his old position in charge of the coal business and docks. This means the total separation of the Reading and Lehigh Valley Coal Companies.

Judge Chipman Dead. John Logan Chipman, member of congress for the first district (the city of Detroit), died in Harper hospital on the morning of Wednesday last. He was born in Detroit and, except for a short time immediately following his arrival at man's estate, has always resided there. He came into prominence at once and has

served the people of that city in some public capacity nearly all his life—in municipal offices, as representative in the legislature of the state, as judge of the Superior Court and lastly as member of congress, from 1886 until now. He was sixty-three years old in June last. The Journal says of him: "It is only justice to say that he had done much to enhance his record by his recent years of devotion to his duties and a satisfactory discharge of his public responsibility within the partisan lines to which he was confined. Even these as we have hinted, were not so strict and narrow as to prevent his occasionally taking a larger view of public questions than party platforms and allegiances are disposed to allow."

That was different. On one occasion a distinguished Kentuckian Senator witnessed the burning of a big warehouse in his native village. He was viewing the conflagration from the piazza of a residence in the vicinity, and a small boy-friend of his would rush down and back at intervals bringing him fresh news of the fire. "Oh, colonel," exclaimed the excited boy after one trip, "there's 20,000 bushels of wheat burning."

"Let it burn, my boy," responded the colonel grandly as he swept his hand over the landscape, "we can raise more wheat next year."

The boy ran off and came back breathless. "Oh, colonel," he exclaimed, "there's a hundred thousand pounds of hemp burning."

"Let it burn, my boy," said the colonel waving his hand as before, "we can raise plenty more hemp next year." Again the boy departed and returned. "Oh, colonel," he exclaimed, "there's 250 barrels of 10-year-old whisky burning."

Up jumped the colonel. "Good lord," he shouted, "can't something be done to save it? We can raise 250 barrels of 10-year-old whisky next year," and he went after the boy.

The Cleveland Outlook. Nothing differing from the monotonous story of closing iron mines, of shortened shipments and of lake tonnage begging for charters can be chronicled this week. The Chapin is the latest large producer to suspend operations, and it is now far easier to name the mines still working on the ranges, than to count those that have gone idle since the middle of June. The furnace districts furnished with Lake Superior ore are the foremost too in the curtailment movement and their report of pig iron stocks shows that they lead in accumulations. This bodes no early demand for ore. Prices no longer cut any figure; while there are no ore sales there are practically no prices. More vesselmen are tying up with each week and yet there is no trouble about getting tonnage for ore at the shippers' price—Iron Trade Review.

About Garbage. The following plea of a Calumet Polack when arraigned on charge of placing garbage on the highway, will find sympathy here. He said: "Marshal becomin round and he say, you must movin dat stuff from street, you must clean up dat yard, takin away from villiage evry dirt. Den I movin dat stuff, go for put in one places, den man he say hol on, don't you puten stuff dat places, putten udder places; den I go long, find places where got little road, hole evry side road, make stuff off wagon dere, den udder mans coming long he yellin, what hell you makin dare? I tellim making road, he tell me go long make stuff udder places. Now what a man he going to do? Stuff no bad stuff too, no smellin nottin."

World's Fair Rates Via "Soo" Line. Route 1. Going and returning all rail, \$15.45. Route 2. Going via "Soo" Line to St. Ignace and from St. Ignace via Lake Michigan and Lake Superior transportation line of steamers, returning same route, \$15.45.

This company have just put on the route the new steel steamship "Monitou." This boat is pronounced a beauty and the most magnificent, best appointed and largest passenger steel steamship on the lakes. She has stateroom accommodations for 400 passengers. Its "Monitou" leaves St. Ignace every Thursday and Sunday.

For further particulars, and transportation, enquire of S. H. Talbot, Agent, 614 Ludington St.

Teachers' Examination. GLADSTONE, MICH., Aug. 12th, 1893. A special public examination of applicants for third grade certificates will be held at the court house in the city of Escanaba on Friday, Aug. 25th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. All persons desiring certificates must attend this examination as no special certificates will be granted by the commissioner except in one or two districts where the situation may absolutely demand it. A. P. SMITH, 33 County Commissioner of Schools.

To the Public. Notice is hereby given that my wife, Victoria Barabo, having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation; I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date, and I hereby forbid any person to trust or harbor her on my account. JOHN BARABO. Fairbanks, August 18th, 1893. 35

Notice. Having disposed of my stock, and gone out of business, I desire to close all the outstanding accounts thereof. Persons having such accounts are requested to call on me at Finnegan's drug store and make settlement. D. CAMPBELL. Escanaba, August 3d, 1893. 3071

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

The steamer N. K. Fairbank is ashore on the outside of Whitefish Point, lake Superior and probably a total loss. She sprung leak outside and was beached as a last resort, to save the lives of those on board.

Gerald, the four-year-old son of Chief Tolan of the fire force, took an eighteen-foot tumble Thursday evening which was nearly fatal. He is all right, now, the doctor says.

Geo. C. Jackman will start a democratic paper at Baraga and Pelee & Douglas, of the Ironwood News-Record, will start one, not democratic, at Ewen.

Marshal Ehnerd has the trail of the fellows who stole the beer and will follow it until he catches them. Hagenreiter's house was robbed also.

The "Gypsey" gang was not permitted to pitch its tents on the Ford River location. Good sense.

People who have money are urged to "put it in the bands." Why? The banks dare not lend it if they had it.

A. R. Moore will be absent for a fortnight or so, at Minneapolis and the big show.

Walter Power is also one of the Escanaba delegation in the White City. Sheriff Catlin, of Dickinson county was in town Thursday.

Toby Winegar is visiting outside—at the White City and Clinton, Iowa. Marquette lumber shovers had to come down five cents an hour, but they "took it easy" and it cost the boats as much as ever to get loaded.

Charles Gagnon went to Marinette and Menominee this week to induce the labor unions of those cities to be here on Labor day.

J. A. Burns and Misses Sara and Frankie McHale will go to the White City next week. Alderman Johnson is visiting the great show.

Mr. F. E. Perkins, of St. Paul, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Barr. John G. Zane is at Chicago and the fair. Misses Lizzie Powers and Kate Bacon are seeing the World's Fair.

Geo. T. Burns and John Christie attended the Caledonian reunion at Marinette this week.

Our boys gave the Rapid River nine its chance for revenge, at Rapid River, last Sunday, but only added to its grievance. The score was 22 to 8 in favor of the Escanaba.

The Buffalo Mines. The Neganuee Herald says, of the condition and prospects of the Buffalo group of mines: "The inability of the Buffalo Mining Company to adjust its pay-roll here at the usual time for the past three months has been the subject of regret among all classes of the community and has no doubt entailed hardship to a number of the men employed, who have the sympathy as well as the approval of all our people in any well directed effort to hasten and secure all that belongs to them. The great depression in the money market and the complications resulting from Mr. Schlesinger's peculiar methods of finance, have rendered the prompt raising of these necessary large amounts an impossibility, for a short time at least, and the management of the mines here has practically passed into the hands of his creditors, chief of which is the firm of Corrigan, Ives & Co., of Cleveland, whose affairs have likewise been disturbed and shaken."

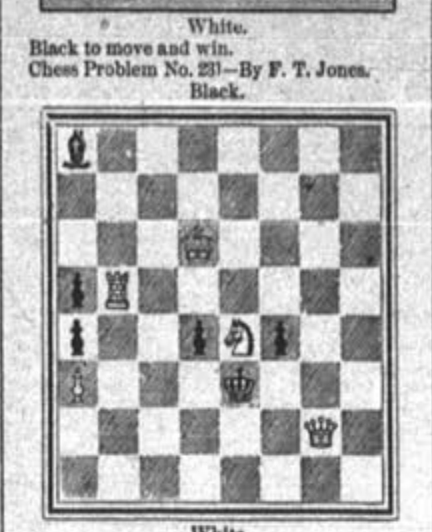
The indebtedness of the mines foots up \$600,000, approximately, and the Herald continues: "To offset this there are 140,000 tons of ore in the stockpiles which can be sold on a guarantee of sixty-four per cent. which should be sufficient to meet the entire obligations of the company, to say nothing of bills receivable. Behind this are the four mines of the group (now Buffalo) that cost \$800,000 and on the same market to-day would be worth much more than that amount, exclusive of the magnificent equipment which has cost more than \$100,000 besides the stock of supplies including fuel, timber, etc. The mines were never in as good condition as at the present time. They are in shape to produce more than 500,000 tons during the next twelve months, which can be almost indefinitely increased as the newly discovered body along the south line of the property is opened."

Wanted. Effective, able-bodied, unmarried men, of good character, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, for the Nineteenth Infantry United States Army, enlistment for five years, at present stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan, and Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Fuel, lights, house rent, clothing, food, beds, bedding, schooling, medicine and medical attendance furnished. Also pay of thirteen dollars a month. Discharge can be obtained at the end of three years if service has been faithful. The recruiting party will be in Escanaba for the purpose of enlisting applicants, about August 20, 1893. THEO. H. ECKERSON, Captain 19th Infantry, Special Regimental Recruiting Officer. 33

Dissolution of Partnership. The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of P. M. Peterson & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. M. Peterson assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts. P. M. PETERSON, JOHN HAGLUND, ANTON OLSON. Dated July 17, 1893.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 221. "Figure 9"—By Charles F. Barker. Black.



Solutions for checker problems. 1. 6 to 1, 2. 22 to 17, 3. 19 to 16, 4. 18 to 11, 5. 2 to 7, 6. 1 to 6, 7. 17 to 13, 8. 6 to 31, and wins. Chess problem No. 230. White. 1. Kt to B7, 2. B-Q2, 3. Mate. If 1. Kt to K5, 2. Kt to K5

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DR. WASHINGTON THROAT AND LUNG Surgeon, of 78 McLean St., Toronto, has returned from Europe, where he has been visiting the Throat and Lung Hospitals. His experience has been great, and his visit to London, Paris and Vienna will largely increase his present stock of knowledge in his special line.

Garfield Tea Cures Constipation. Overage results of eating cold, cooling pills. Sample free. GARFIELD TEA CO., 215 W. 4th St., N.Y. Dated July 17, 1893.

Lumber Yard. THE I. STEPHENSON CO. GEO. T. BURNS, Manager. LUMBER Lath and Shingles, Dressed Flooring, Wainscoting, ETC., ETC. ESCANABA, MICH. Erickson & Bissell's. MASONIC BLOCK GROCERY ERICKSON & BISSELL, Carry a Complete Line of

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Our entire stock of Men's Spring Suits at these ruinous prices. Now, let every man who has a Ten Dollar bill hidden away bring it out. We divide the suits in four lots.

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FOR \$7.50 OUR 10.00 AND 12.00 SUITS,
FOR \$10.00 OUR 15, 18 AND 20 SUITS,
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We Can Fit Any Man in the Upper Peninsula Out of this Stock of Suits.

Children's Suits and Pantaloon at the same Big Reduction

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\$1.96 Boys' Suits, all wool, short pants, \$1.96, are worth \$3.00.	\$3.49 Boys' Suits, fine short pants, \$3.49, worth \$5.00.	\$1.99 Men's Pants, all wool, that sold for \$3.00 go at \$1.99.	31c. Boys' Waist, Percale, at 31 cts, easily worth 50 cents.	89c. Men's Pants, good and strong working pants, at 89c., worth \$1.50.
\$3.49 Boys' Long Pants Suits, worth \$6.00, go at \$3.49.	\$3.71 Men's Pants, all our \$5, \$6 and \$7 pants go at \$3.71.	51c. Men's Pants, good and strong working pants, at 51c. worth \$1.25.	\$4.31 Boys' Suits, all our \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 short pants suits go at \$4.31.	\$7.09 Boys' Suits, long pants suits, worth \$12 go at \$6.00.

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- Latest styles in Boys' Clothing, Single and Double-Breasted Chevots, Worsteds, Cassimeres and Satinets at prices from.....85 cents to \$7.50.
- Ladies' Waists at.....50, 75, 1.25, 1.75 and 3.00, all Silk.
- Men's Shoes are all going at cost.
- Ladies' Shoes in Tan and Black from.....9c cents to \$3.29.
- Children's Shoes from.....35 cents to \$1.25.
- Also, 1,880 Men's Suits worth from \$16.00 to \$25.00 now going at.....\$12.75.

Remember that this sale will continue but 10 days. Be wise and take advantage of this sale, as you can save money at

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

John H. Russe, Supreme Representative From Indiana—Helmet Gilt.

The subject of this sketch needs no introduction to the Knights of Pythias of Indiana. For 17 years he has been a member of the grand lodge, and his election as supreme representative is well merited by reason of his zeal as a Pythian Knight. He served for three years as grand prelate and then as grand vice chancellor and grand chancellor, and in the southern portion of Indiana the greater number of the lodges have been secured through his instrumentality. He was a charter member of Dearborn lodge, No. 46, and has been the means of not only building up his own lodge, but has also secured for it a home that is second to none, and which is the pride of every Knight at Lawrenceburg. He is also commander of Bauer division, No. 24, U. R. K. of P., which position he has held for six years. Bro. Russe is 44 years of age.



J. H. Russe.

A district deputy grand chancellor has not the power to grant a dispensation to a lodge to accept a candidate who has not resided in the jurisdiction the required time to make him eligible to membership.

Grand Union lodge, Brooklyn, meet every Friday and have work every night. They are in a flourishing condition and have increased their dues to \$8 per year, with no assessments. This has added to their funds, and they are in good financial standing.

Wisconsin has three regiments of the uniform rank.

Madison, Me., has a new and flourishing lodge.

MASONIC.

Richmond Has the Oldest Masonic Building—Notes of the Order.

The cornerstones of the Masonic hall in Richmond was laid in 1785 and the building completed in 1791. It is still standing. The grand lodge of Virginia held its sessions there for over 80 years, and some of the most famous men this country has produced have attended these sessions. It is probably the oldest Masonic building in this country.

Masonry is not a religion, but no one can be a thorough Mason who has not given his heart to God. Masonry is not a reformatory institution, and those who think it one mistake its objects. A strict adher-

ence to its teachings will elevate the man.

The Masonic Record thinks too much notice is taken of Rome's enmity to Masonry. Nevertheless it is always prudent to be alert against an avowed enemy.

A Royal Arch Mason ought not to be satisfied until he has received the Cryptic Rite degree. He will then discover what he missed as lost or stolen from the chapter.

The degree of past master is a misnomer and entirely out of place. Its antiquity is not questioned, neither is the antiquity of the devil, but we do not suppose that hoary age is a sufficient justification for the retention of either.

It is beneath the dignity of a grand lodge of Masons, to become sponsor for any individual enterprise.

In the minute book of an old New Hampshire lodge, 1790, it is recorded, "The master proposed Thomas Hall Costlo, a gentleman from the West Indies, and having the appearance of a gentleman and a stranger he was accepted."

The state of Washington has about 8,500 members.

The home in Texas promises to be an institute creditable to the order. The promoters do not intend to begin work until their fund reaches \$100,000.

In 1736 a part only of the lodges in the Netherlands constituted a grand lodge at The Hague. In 1770 the grand lodge of the United Provinces, with some lodges sitting at The Hague, proclaimed itself the national grand lodge of Holland and compelled all the others to come under its obedience.

Knights of Honor.

A member of the order becoming suspended for any cause and remaining out for more than 12 consecutive months forfeits all honors that he may have obtained during his good standing, and if he again becomes a member he returns to it as though he had never been a member at all.

Grand Dictator C. W. Short of Kentucky has issued a circular to the lodges in that jurisdiction calling attention to the necessity for work in building up the order and making liberal offers to workers.

Grand Dictator Decker of California has appointed the following committees: Finance, Harry J. Lask, George Lacombe, Edward Younger; laws, Thomas D. Rordun, Philip Prior, T. A. Bell.

By a vote of 67 to 24 what was known as the Riggs amendment, a proposition looking to the districting of the order according to the death rate in the several states, was defeated at the late session of the supreme lodge.

Arrangements are being made by the board of deputies of New York city for a monster picnic by the combined lodges of New York and vicinity to be held at Harlem River park on Sept. 12. Each lodge will contribute \$10 to defray expenses and then be supplied with tickets, retaining the proceeds derived from their sale and so respecting the benefit of its own efforts in this respect.

Ripans Tabules: for torpid liver.

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