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PRISON FURNITURE.

During the past year 6,000 chamber or bedroom suites were manufactured in the Ionia reformatory and placed on the market to compete with the products of the furniture factories of the state in which free labor is employed. In addition to these suites 334 chiffoniers, 540 sideboards, 110 bookcases and 1,955 stools were turned out, making a total of 8,939 pieces which yielded a profit of over \$25,000.

The furniture makers of the state, says the Detroit Journal, have reason to complain of this competition. They have heretofore protested that their interests were injuriously affected by the convict-labor production at Ionia, but their protest was not given full credence because it did not appear and was not made to appear that the prison production was or would be so extensive. The showing made by the report for the last fiscal year shows, however, that the furniture industry at Ionia has assumed very large proportions and is a real and not an imaginary menace to the free-labor furniture interests of the state.

It is absolutely necessary that convicts should be employed, but their employment should be in the production of diversified products. When an entire prison colony is concentrated upon the production of one line of manufactured goods, which production returns to the state a profit of large magnitude the state becomes an active competitor with its free subjects contrary to good public policy and to the irreparable injury of private enterprise and confidence.

The Ionia reformatory furniture factory was not installed to make money for the state at the expense of free labor. It was installed to give occupation to the inmates of the prison, not to build up a competitive industry whose cheaply produced products would displace the products of high salaried workmen. In its immense profit-earning capacity the reformatory furniture shop is a mischievous and hurtful establishment. It will be the part of good policy to curtail its capacity and provide diversified occupation for its inmates before free labor enterprises are hopelessly discouraged or ruined.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

The ex-mayor of Havana, in North American Review for September writes interestingly on the above theme. He says: "The United States have, in my opinion, great interest in whatever situation the affairs of Cuba may find themselves in. It is to their interest that the island should be prosperous, because in that way the commercial relations between them will become wider and more fruitful. The number of American importations will increase more than those of any other country, owing to the proximity of the United States and Cuba to each other and the cordial relations which have existed between them so long. This admits of no doubt, for if the mercantile balance is compared to that of all the countries with which the United States have relations, none, considering the number of inhabitants, is of such importance as the commerce with the island of Cuba, and the greater the prosperity of that island the greater the produce it will be able to purchase. Were Cuba independent its relations with the United States would be practically the same as those of Santo Domingo and similar countries, so that the American nation, being a calculating one, cannot help seeing, apart from the treaties which it has already made with the Spanish nations for the maintenance of peace, that the insurrection will be injurious to them. I am aware that some states—like Florida, for example, which has grown through Cuban immigration and developed flourishing towns with regular industries—view these questions in a different light. Persons from the state just named, inspired by the desire

for gain, are apt to commit infractions of international law, which may lead, to-morrow or the day after, to disagreeable complications between the United States and Spain, but the interest of the United States is not in having war within, much less outside. What is to their benefit is the constant and admirable development of their vast resources, which they are achieving to the admiration of the entire world."

BANK WITH THE BANKS.

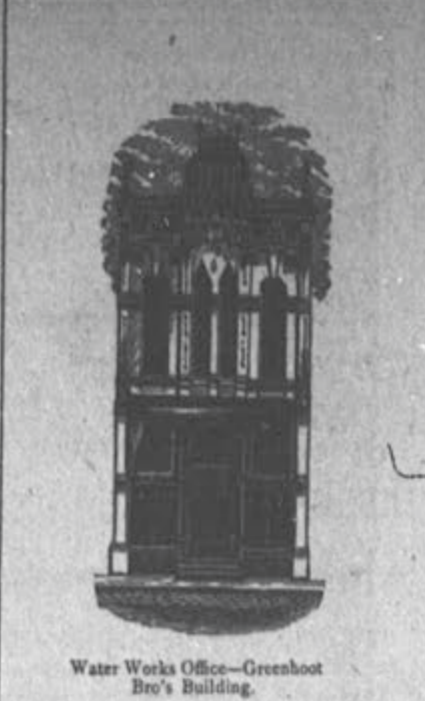
The recent sale-blowing and robbery in this city should act as a warning to members of the community who pin too much faith in their ability to securely guard their own funds. The practical and experienced man of business places his confidence, and money, in banking institutions, where the danger of loss is absolutely reduced to a minimum. Be it said to their credit, the banking houses of Escanaba are second to none in this section of the northwest, and a deposit within their vaults is safety in the true meaning of the word. Take for instance, the First National Bank. Thousands of dollars were expended in the construction of a vault that laughs at burglars and safe-blowers, and the knight of the jimmy comprehends the fact that to tackle it means utter defeat. The vault is of modern design, the best that money would buy, and the merchant or man of business who deposits his money within its strong walls may pillow his head with an assurance that when he awakes with the morning he will find it intact, and not in the pockets of unknown individuals who obtained it by blowing his safe while he peacefully slumbered. The ordinary safe of to-day is a decidedly insecure affair at best; the market is flooded with cheap iron boxes, a large majority of which are not even fire proof and why so many otherwise careful business men often entrust large sums to their keeping when local bankers offer them absolute protection against loss is incomprehensible.

In the country at large a decided improvement in trade and industrial and commercial affairs is reported by both Dun and Bradstreet, and the outlook for the fall and winter has rarely been more promising. Bank clearances were again excellent and every leading city showed a decided increase over the clearings for the corresponding week one year ago. The statement of the New York associated banks was somewhat below that of last week. There was an increase of \$1,500,000 in the reserve, a small decrease in loans, and an increase of upwards of \$1,500,000 in deposits, all unfavorable features and indicating the effect of the large shipments of gold that have been made during the week. There was, however, a slight increase in the national bank circulation, showing that currency is in demand.

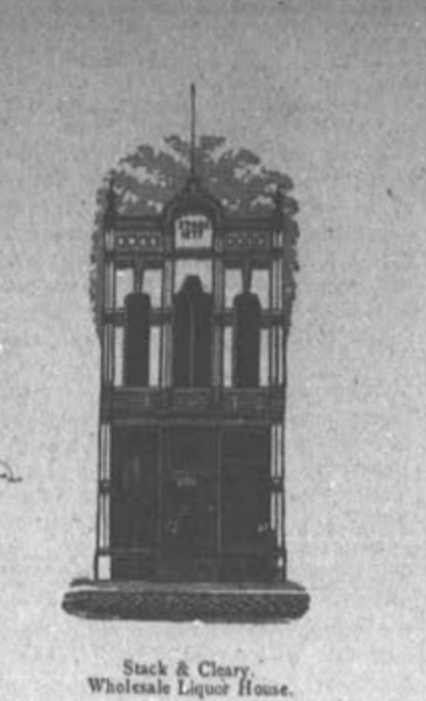
The question, whether or not the president of the board of education has the right to vote except in case of tie, was brought up at the last meeting of the school board, and there seems to be conflicting opinions on the matter. While, as the president of that body says, it is of little moment whether he votes or not, the question should be decided, as it may prove a serious obstacle in the future. Good legal authority says the president is debarred from voting, while others hold that he is elected to represent his ward and is entitled to voice the sentiments of his constituents by his vote.

Col. McKenzie, assistant chief of engineers at Washington, says that the measurements recommended by the board of army engineers which investigated the probable effect of the Chicago drainage canal on lake levels, would be made as soon as possible. The same board which has just made the report will no doubt take the measurements. It is the purpose of the department to have these figures ready, if possible, by the time congress meets in December. Congress is expected to take action of some sort in view of the character of the report just made.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, in a recent syndicate article, shows that her husband and Gen. Grant had a common ancestor, a great grandfather, one William Simpson of Pennsylvania. It was this ancestor, then from whom came part of Grant's name, which, when he signed it in full, as he did in his earlier days, was "Ulysses Simpson Grant." The dis-



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covery of this relationship gives new force to the phrase "a fratricidal strife," as applied to the late war. But some of the greatest armed conflicts in history upon which moral issues depended have been between opponents in whose veins flowed related blood.—Wisconsin.

There is tumult among the heavenly bodies. For the man in the moon is ousted. A woman reigns in his stead. There have been rumors among the star-gazers from time to time to the effect that the occupant of the moon was a woman. But these rumors have been discredited. The sober, prosaic part of the population has regarded them as the murmurings of a visionary, a mystic. They did not dream that he who claimed to know that there was a woman in the moon was really a prophet or that the Victor Hugo of lunar fiction could also say that this was the woman's century. Now, however, even the skeptics must admit that the day of the man is ended and the day of the woman in the moon begun. For a woman on the earth has seen her, and has taken her picture so well and accurately that no one who sees it can fail when next he gazes upon the big bright light of night to see the lineaments of the lady.

A newspaper correspondent at Middletown, N. Y., announces in a dispatch that shortly after the return of Hiram Hornbeck, a penitent prodigal son, a thunder storm arose and lightning killed a calf on the farm where Hiram's parents resided, hit the family bible, opened it to the 15th chapter of Luke, and marked the 23d verse, which reads as follows: "And bring hither the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and be merry."

What would those people who complain of excessive taxation in this country think if they were taxed as heavily as the French, who pay one-fourth of their income to the government. A man with \$4,000 a year income pays \$1,000 of it in direct and indirect taxes. In other words the French taxpayer must work 86 days in the year solely to earn his taxes.

During the fire Monday the street cars continued to run, though the thoroughfare was crowded with people at that point. Persons carrying goods from the burning building were obliged to wait until the cars passed before they could deposit their armfuls to a place of safety on the opposite side of the street.

The very latest woman is that circus-efervescence, the woman clown, and, for the credit of the race, be it stated, she is frowned on by both sexes. As a general thing she is old enough to be knitting stockings for her grandchildren, and only a shallow and artificial buoyancy pervades her gambols.

The richest man in the world is Li Hung Chang, the great chancellor of the Chinese empire, whose wealth is stated to be \$500,000,000. John D. Rockefeller is second on the list, but poor John has only a little over one-third as much as Li, or \$180,000,000.

Son of the house: "It was bad enough when I had to wear father's cut down trousers, but when it comes to wearing mother's, I'm going to kick."

That irrepresible weather prognosticator, Wiggins, says the great lakes will dry up. Go thou and do likewise, friend Wiggins.

Dan. Lamont is said to be worth a cool million now. He was a poor man when he became President Cleveland's secretary.

Mayor Gallup's Labor day address was to the point, and had a ring that

seemed to please members of the labor organizations and others who listened to it.

The steam shovels continue to work, and no blood has yet been shed; neither will there be.

President's Coad's resignation is timely. He could no longer hold the miners under control.

Legal Notices.

MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, executed by Joseph Nolden and Pauline Nolden, his wife of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, to Covel C. Royce of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Delta, in Liber "E" of Mortgages, on page 176, on the fourth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at eleven-fifteen o'clock in the forenoon. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Covel C. Royce to Adell N. Royce of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio, by assignment bearing date the fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Delta, on the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber "F" of Mortgages on page 302. And whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Adell N. Royce to Covel C. Royce, by assignment bearing date the eleventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of Delta, on the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber "L" of Mortgages, on page 103, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred forty-six dollars and seventy cents of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now

Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, that being the place for holding the circuit court in said county of Delta, on the eighth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: Lot numbered nine of block numbered fifty-three, of the city of Escanaba.

Dated July 30th A. D. 1895.
COVELL C. ROYCE,
ROYCE & BARRAS, Assignee and Mortgagee.
Attorneys for Assignee.
27-131.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated October third, A. D. 1887, executed by William J. Martin, Jr., and Augusta Martin his wife, Nellie J. Weisner, Jennie P. Martin and Gertrude M. Jager, of Escanaba, Michigan, to Josiah Symons of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county of Delta, in Liber "E" of mortgages, on page 335 on the sixth day of October A. D. 1887, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date of this notice is the sum of two hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$265.79) of principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now

Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said bill of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba in said county of Delta (that being the place where the circuit court for Delta county is holden) on the fourteenth day of October A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Escanaba and county of Delta, state of Michigan, to wit:

Lot number one (1) of block number twenty-nine (29) of the village (now city) of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated July 17, 1895.
MARY A. SYMONS,
Administratrix of the estate of Josiah Symons, deceased.
A. R. NORTHRUP,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

It makes but little difference whether the weather is hot or cold, whether the times are hard or easy, fashion drives rough shod along the great highway of life, and she has a great procession following at her heels. The young and the old are there, and the lords of creation are as anxious to hear her mandate as the weaker sex. It is amusing to hear men laugh at women for following so closely the latest styles, when in reality a new way of tying a neckscarf will give them as much concern as the "hang" of a skirt does the dainty little lady who wants to look just right. We are all alike; we all want to look our best and be up to date. It is a duty we owe to ourselves and our friends that we make as pleasing an appearance as possible, and we all make a desperate effort to do it, although we may not acknowledge it even to ourselves. "My tailor" and "my dressmaker" could tell tales if they chose about the vanity of the world.

Although some of the natural beauties of Chandler's Falls have been destroyed by the hardy woodsman's axe, yet enough remains of the picturesque scenery to make the place an attractive picnic spot. Scarcely a week passes during the "heated term" that a half dozen small parties do not go thither from the city to enjoy a day's outing. The other day a party of ladies—Mesdames John Stohouse, Clifford Barron, E. M. St. Jacques, Chas. Duranseau, Regis Beauchamp, Peter Duranseau, Misses Mary Barron and Anna Duranseau—spent a delightful afternoon at the falls.

Mr. Andrew Buckley and Miss Mary E. Eddy were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Third street Wednesday evening. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances, who wish for them a happy and prosperous journey adown the turbulent stream of time.

Thomas J. Macmurray, LL. B., pastor of the Westminster church at Gladstone, is a writer of both poetry and verse of no mean merit. His "Legend of the Delaware Valley," an Indian tradition, told in verse is a dainty little volume and has the true poetic flavor.

Mrs. Lew. A. Cates will go to the Lake Superior Presbytery at Manistique next Thursday, as a representative of the local missionary society.

The Iron Port was in error last week in stating that Mrs. O. D. Mathias had gone to Iowa. It should have read Miss Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Booth left Saturday evening for Minneapolis, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Bushnell, of Gladstone, will visit in Minneapolis, and from there go to Illinois for a few weeks.

The Marquette Argus says Geo. Webster, who was in a railway accident on the W. & M., is out again on crutches.

Manager Merriam, of the Gladstone company, was in town on Labor day, and took in the ball game.

Archie Connors, of Gladstone, assisted in the proper observance of Labor day in the county town.

Misses Mattie and Zella Cox are visiting at Milwaukee, guests of their sister, Mrs. D. Thurston.

Mrs. Timothy Killian was called to Wrights-town, Wis., this week by the death of her mother.

Miss Bessie Bacon, teacher in the Chicago public schools, went thither the first of the week.

D. Edwards, formerly of this city but now of Helena, Montana, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Kate Dinneen went to Iron River on Monday, where she teaches in the city schools. Fred Smith and Miss Ellen LaDuc were married at Ste. Anne's church on Monday.

Miss Annie Dix's daughter has been engaged as principal of the Gladstone schools.

Dr. Todd will attend the Lake Superior Presbytery at Manistique next week.

Mrs. Louis Schram is in the city visiting relatives and acquaintances.

Sam Stohouse has gone to Chicago, where he has a good position.

W. E. Murney, of Gladstone, spent Labor day in Escanaba.

Mrs. James Rogers visited Ishpeming on Saturday last.

Henry W. Coburn, of Shafter, was in the city Tuesday.

County Clerk Linden was in Marquette on Labor day.

Miss Emma Bacon is home from Fond du Lac, Wis.

Maggie Fleming is teaching at Rapid River.

Will Finnegan, one of the local locomotive engineers, is in Chicago on business. Engineer Sol Scott is presiding at the throttle during Mr. Finnegan's absence. This journal is unable to throw any light on the rumor current that Will is away to get married.—Norway Current.

It is said that Rev. H. W. Thompson, once a resident of Escanaba, now of Green Bay, will sever his connection with the M. E. church at that place Oct. 1st.

Frank Grawn, who has been staying with Dr. Youngquist for the past two months, has

J. N. Hurd and C. R. Carrier, of Aurora, Ill., and J. P. Weatherstone of The Grange, near Chicago, are stopping in Escanaba during the prevalence of hay fever in Illinois.

Ewald Wendt, who has been connected with Hohlfeldt & Abenstein as watchmaker for some time past, will return to his home at Mayville, Wis., on Monday.

Mrs. Marie Fisher, of West Duluth, is visiting her son, John A. Fisher.

Junior League Entertainment.
The Junior League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment, including refreshments, Friday evening, Sept. 13th, all for fifteen cents. The program is as follows:
Song, The Sabbath Bells.....Chorus
Instrumental Solo, Selected.....
Recitation, The Borrowed Child.....Mrs. Edw. Williams
Vocal Solo, Selected.....Mrs. Ramsdell
Reading, Selected.....Dr. Rodger
Instrumental Duet, Violin.....
Recitation, Made Marston and Tracy Green
Recitation, The Painter of Seville.....Heater Yockey
Instrumental Solo, Selected.....Ruth Hayes
Reading, Enjoying Their Church Privileges.....
Nancy Gluckstern
Song, Mansions Fair and Bright.....Chorus
Recitation, Domestic Economy.....Pearl Clemons
Instrumental Duet, Selected.....
Recitation, In One Grave.....Jessie McMartin
Instrumental Solo, Selected.....Made Marston
Recitation, A Visit to London.....George Young
Instrumental Solo, Selected.....Laura Blanchett
Recitation, Selected.....Gertie Pillsbury
Vocal Solo, Poor Maiden Ruth.....Fanny Gluckstern
Recitation, Selected.....Birdie Owen
Instrumental Solo, Selected.....
Mrs. Edw. Williams
Song, Little Flo's Letter.....Mertie Zane
Song, Tolling and Howling.....Chorus

No Trouble in the Schools.
There is no trouble in the public schools, neither will there be. Everything is moving along very satisfactorily. The school rooms are crowded, but the board of education is hustling for additional room and teachers, and during the ensuing week it is expected to have all pupils well cared for. The schools opened Tuesday morning with the following able corps of teachers: Superintendent, S. S. Beggs; principal, Miss Heaton; language teacher, Miss Inez Abbot; science teacher, Miss Amanda McComb; music teacher,

Mr. Wixson Replies.
ESCANABA, MICH., Sept. 6, 1895.
Editor Iron Port—Will you allow me space in your paper to answer a statement made in the Mirror of recent date? The article asks me to explain to the people where I got my authority for saying that Miss Heaton would not remain another year unless Mr. Beggs was retained. I answer, from her own lips; in my reception room in my place of business, the same day that she and Mr. Beggs were hired at our meeting in the evening, and if any person questions the truthfulness of my statements he is at liberty at any time to bring Miss Heaton before me and have her refute them. As to what she told Mr. Beggs, the article in the Mirror of Sept 4th is the first I had ever heard of it. I will state further that the next day, or within a few days after they were hired, our secretary took Miss Heaton's contract to her and asked her if it was all right. She said it was and signed it, and later she refused to return and fulfill her agreement unless the board would make a new one, giving her the superintendency of the high school. I, as a member of the board, believed it would be doing Mr. Beggs a great injustice and the schools an injury, to adopt such a measure and did all in my power to prevent it; but now that it is done and the schools have commenced, I believe all past troubles should be dropped and it should be the aim of every member of the board, as well as every other person who is a friend of the public schools to help Mr. Beggs do the best he can to make the schools a success. But the acts of a majority of the board have placed him in a position where he can do but little to attain those good results, and there seems to be a determined disposition on the part of some of the members to still pervert him in his work. I will leave the citizens of Escanaba to judge who is right in this matter, and am willing to abide by their decision.

As to the high school I will say Miss Heaton is an able teacher, and I have

OUR NEIGHBORS

Ford River.
Tickets are selling rapidly for the stereoptical lecture next Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Scottford, A. M., is too well known as an able speaker to need a letter of recommendation, while the colored and photographic views of the subject will make the lecture a treat long to be remembered.

A serious accident befell Jno. W. McNaughtan last Tuesday noon. Whilst changing saws in the mill his foot slipped, and he fell with his right arm on the sharp teeth of a saw, cutting an ugly gash which necessitated five stitches. We hope to see John around again very soon.

At the annual meeting of the school board held at the moderator's office Sept. 2, 1894, Jno. McGinnis was elected assessor, O. B. Fuller moderator, and O. E. Nelson director.

The Ford River baseball club easily defeated the Schaffer aggregation last Sunday; score 47 to 17. The game was called on account of darkness.

School commenced last Tuesday. Miss Siegmiller, of Big Rapids, will lead the young American "in the way he should go."

Mrs. Patred has returned from Chicago, where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

W. W. Jennings is working again after having nursed a lame leg for some days. O. E. Nelson and Miss Eva Campbell drove to town Wednesday morning.

Iona Barclay and Mabel Burgess are attending school at Escanaba.

Miss Heaton, of Sebestia, Kansas, is visiting with Mrs. Patred.

Robert Barclay has returned from his visit in Vermont.

Mrs. P. Willard is home from her visit at Green Bay.

Mrs. C. F. Phelps is slightly under the weather.

O. B. Fuller has gone to Ishpeming.

unheard of quantities may be imagined when it is learned that after September 10th the steamer C. W. Moore will make two trips daily between this port and Sturgeon Bay. The Moore will do nothing else but attend to this run and will transfer immense quantities of hay. The Fannie and Eugene Hart will not touch at Sturgeon Bay then, but will get freight here transferred by the Moore. The trips north will not be schedule after Sept. 10th.—Marquette North Star.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

From this time on Pastor M. E. Hayne gives his whole time to Escanaba. Some changes have been made. There will be regularly both a morning and an evening service on Sunday, and the Sunday school session follows the morning service immediately instead of being at 3 p. m. The weekly prayer meeting is held on Thursday instead of Friday evening. The Baptists will continue to occupy the hall on corner of Charlotte and Ayer streets.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's church desires to extend their thanks to the Misses Oliver, Braithwaite, Palmer and McLoughlin, who, by their untiring efforts in training the children, contributed so much to the success of the fair.

No little excitement was created in an Elmore street neighborhood Thursday evening by a tough-appearing individual pacing up and down in front of a residence, the "lord and master" of which was absent.

The Soo Democrat knows a good thing when it sees it. It reproduces our article, "The Proposed Statue of Pere Marquette," together with the picture.

The Gardes and Escanabas will play ball here to-morrow afternoon, and as the Gardes team is a good one, an interesting game is in anticipation.

The steamer Waverly which was damaged by fire recently in this city is in the dry-dock at Cleveland. The repairs will cost \$3,000.

"Tribby" was played an entire week at the Soo, concluding its engagement with the close of the present week.

George Young will serve a New England dinner on the fair grounds Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gooden died Thursday. The funeral took place Friday.

It is reported that the Hon. Sam. Stephenson will send a couple of trotting horses to our fair.

The Iron Port is indebted to the South Shore road for the handsome cuts published to-day.

The bicycle races on the second and third days of the fair will be interesting. The Traverse City defeated the Petoskey ball club Wednesday by a score of 13 to 6. Hundreds of people from outside the city will attend our fair next week.

"A Thoroughbred" will appear at The Peterson next Saturday evening.

The Winthrop mine is paying the scale demanded by the miners.

Outside men are working in the northern mines.

The Episcopal ladies netted \$140 from their fair.

"Tribby" at The Peterson Monday evening.

The Bridge is Finished.
The new iron bridge spanning the Escanaba river was completed yesterday afternoon. The contract for grading the approaches will be awarded to-day.

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PROBATE ORDER for hearing annual account of Michigan County of Delta, vs. Probate Court for said county.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Delta, holden at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Olive Humbert, Lucy A. Humbert, Harvey Humbert, Lillie Humbert, Dalore Humbert, and Agnes Humbert, minors.

On reading and filing the annual report and account of Sophie Humbert-Shagres, guardian of said minors. The report is ordered, that Monday, the 3rd day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Delta, for two successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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The News Condensed.
Matt O'Brien was shot and killed in Leadville, Col., one day this week, while walking on the street with a friend. It is believed Richard Sables, the murderer, is insane.

W. J. McConnell, temperance lecturer, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in Cleveland for intoxication.

Potatoes are selling for 17 cents a bushel in Minnesota. The crops this season are unprecedentedly large.

The democratic campaign in Ohio will be opened September 28 in Columbus by ex-Gov. Campbell.

Pierre Lorillard, the tobacco magnate, has wearied of America and will move to England.

That New Railroad.
The contract has been let for furnishing twenty miles of the Manistique & Northwestern railroad, which will run from Manistique to Negaunee. It will not be entirely finished this season but the twenty miles will take it within about twelve miles of Munising. There is quite a boom there in consequence. About thirty men arrived there last week from Rhinelander to begin work.

Furnished Room Wanted.
Anyone having a furnished room to rent should apply at once, at the office of the Escanaba Journal.

Brook His Arm.
John Cleary's little boy, aged three years, broke his arm Thursday afternoon.

none but good words and wishes towards her and her work.

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General Business News.
Everybody should see Kratz's mammoth stock, and get his prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Kratz has just received the largest stock of general merchandise ever brought to Escanaba.

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A Raise of Wages.
The new card adopted by the executive and finance committees of the Lake Carriers' association puts the scale of wages of employes on its boats from \$5 to \$7.30 higher than they were last spring. The new schedule, which went into effect Thursday, is as follows: On steamers, firemen, oilers and wheelmen's salaries are raised from \$30 to \$37.50 per month; lookouts, \$50 to \$55, and deckhands, \$15 to \$18. On consort and sail vessels, first mates' salaries are raised from \$35 to \$50; second mates', \$30 to \$40; cooks and seamen, \$30 to \$35, and boys, \$15 to \$20. No change was made in the wages of engineers or mates and cooks of steamers.

Closing Out Sale.
Hoekin's Bazaar having decided to discontinue business in Escanaba prior to the 15th, offers the entire stock and fixtures in lots or single articles at your own prices. This is no bluff; the goods must be sold inside of ten days, or packed for shipment.

BARBERS TURN HIGHWAYMEN

Driven to it by the Goodness of Their Employers. Who Want It All.

It lacked but a few minutes of 9 o'clock, the closing hour of the barber shop in question. The proprietor had already gone home, leaving only his head man and three barbers. The three chairs were occupied, and another customer was waiting when I entered.

The waiting customer was a young man, whose frowny head told plainly what work he wanted done. His appearance wasn't exactly the kind to fill a barber with aspirations, especially just before closing time. The three had evidently sized him up and were endeavoring to miss him if possible.

The most nervous man of the lot, however, finally gave in and shouted "Next!" The young man shuffled over to the chair and called for a hair cut. The barber threw the apron around him and tucked a towel about the young man's neck with a rapidity that made him gasp. Then he seized his scissors, and the next moment the air was filled with flying hair. He went over the young man's head like a lawn mower over grass.

The other two barbers chuckled to themselves and exchanged occasional winks. One of these turned his customer out of the chair and began to prepare to leave the shop. The third one soon finished his job and motioned to me in a sly fashion.

"Shave?" he inquired in a gentle voice.

"Hair cut, shampoo and shave," I replied.

The result of this answer was dreadful. The barber turned to his companions and broke out in a volley of Italian. When he had finished, he turned to me and said it was too late to get all that work done. I told him to go on, that I was all right, and he embellishingly replied:

"Ah, yes! But how much? I can't agree to do it for an ordinary trifle. Ten cents is the regulation tip for a shave, and I couldn't think of doing the job for that. How much will you give me?"

"A quarter," I replied rather peevishly.

"Good, good!" he exclaimed as he began work beamingly.

And then the barber burglar rattled on confidentially. He told me of the mysteries of his business and how the highwaymen features of it are carried on in New York.

"We are driven to it by the boss barbers themselves," he chattered. "They want it all. Our salaries are as bad as those of waiters. We get barely enough to pay rent, and for good jobs we have to pay a commission besides. Take the swell hotels, for instance. To get a chair in a shop of that kind one has to have influence—and influence costs money in the barber business as well as politics. That's why my mate at the next chair is working so indifferently just now. He knows there ain't anything in it."—New York Herald.

Bravery.

"All soldiers have odd notions of what is bravery and what cowardice," said an old army officer in a party of talkers. "For that matter," he added reflectively, "all men have, I presume. I remember in one of the fights before Richmond my company got into a hot scrap in a field where there were several trees. I was at the rear with the commanding officer when the firing began and hurried to the front at once. On the way I met a soldier going just as fast to the rear.

"Stop there!" I yelled, with more force than politeness. "What's the matter? Get back where you belong!"

"Can't do it, captain," he replied. "There's 40 to 1, and I was out there in front, mostly by myself, and I just couldn't stand it."

"Why didn't you get behind a tree?" I asked, mad enough to shoot him.

"'Cause I'm no coward, that's why, and if I can't stand up and fight fair and open I won't fight at all."

"That was a new idea," concluded the officer, "and I thought enough of it to insist on the soldier going back and trying a tree, and he did. And, what is more, he rendered such service that day that he got a sergeant's chevrons on his arms."—Detroit Free Press.

Origin of the Cocktail.

The drink known as the cocktail was invented and named by Elizabeth Flanagan, the wife of an Irish soldier who died during the Revolution. She then became a tailor and followed the troops of Virginia horse which in 1779 wintered at Four Corners, between White Plains and Tarrytown, Westchester county, N. Y. Betsy Flanagan set up a hotel, which the American and French officers frequented. They would come in after a night at the card table for a "bracer," and Mrs. Flanagan would provide them with a drink that made them feel as "fresh as cook's tail." In time the compound received the name by which it is now known.—Chicago Herald.

Costly Metals.

The most costly of all metals, save only gallium, which is worth \$3,000 an ounce, is germanium, which is quoted at \$1,195 an ounce. Rhodium is worth \$112.50 an ounce; ruthenium, \$90 an ounce; iridium, \$37.50 an ounce; osmium, \$26 an ounce, and palladium, \$24 an ounce.—Chicago Record.

A Check to Gettin.

"What are you in here for?" asked the prison visitor.

"Plagiarism," answered the convict.

"What?"

"Plagiarism. I tried to publish a private issue of \$50 greenbacks."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Inventor of Street Cars.

The death of John Stephenson, the famous street car manufacturer, is a reminder of the short period during which street cars have been in common use. Although Mr. Stephenson secured a patent for the first street car in the year 1832, it was not until 1833 that the street car business in New York showed signs of its future development. The first street car company chartered was the New York and Harlem, which remains substantially with us to this day as the Madison Avenue Road. In 1832 the Second, Third, Sixth and Eighth Avenue street car companies were chartered, and a great revolution in the mode of living in New York began.

The late John Stephenson played his part modestly, but very efficiently, in the development of the street car. He had reached the hale age of 83 when the end came to him peacefully. He built up a great industry in the heart of New York city, which gives continuous employment to hundreds of men. In some communities a man like the late John Stephenson would be honored with a public funeral.—New York Evening Sun.

There was a winemakers' union in Rome B. C. 54. They had regular meetings at which they discussed the best methods of concentrating wine so as to reduce it to a sirup and finally to a solid cake, in which form it was often preserved for many years.

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" " " very heavy; good winter wear, per suit	1.00
" " " " ribbed, "	1.25
" Fancy " worth considerable more "	1.50
" Fleece lined, first class goods, cheap at \$3.00, this sale, per suit,	2.00
" Natural wool, your money given back if not satisfactory	2.00

One reason for inaugurating this sale of underwear so early in the season is that we have bought an enormous lot of each grade mentioned above and are crowded for room. New goods are arriving daily and we are compelled to make the space necessary for the goods yet to come.

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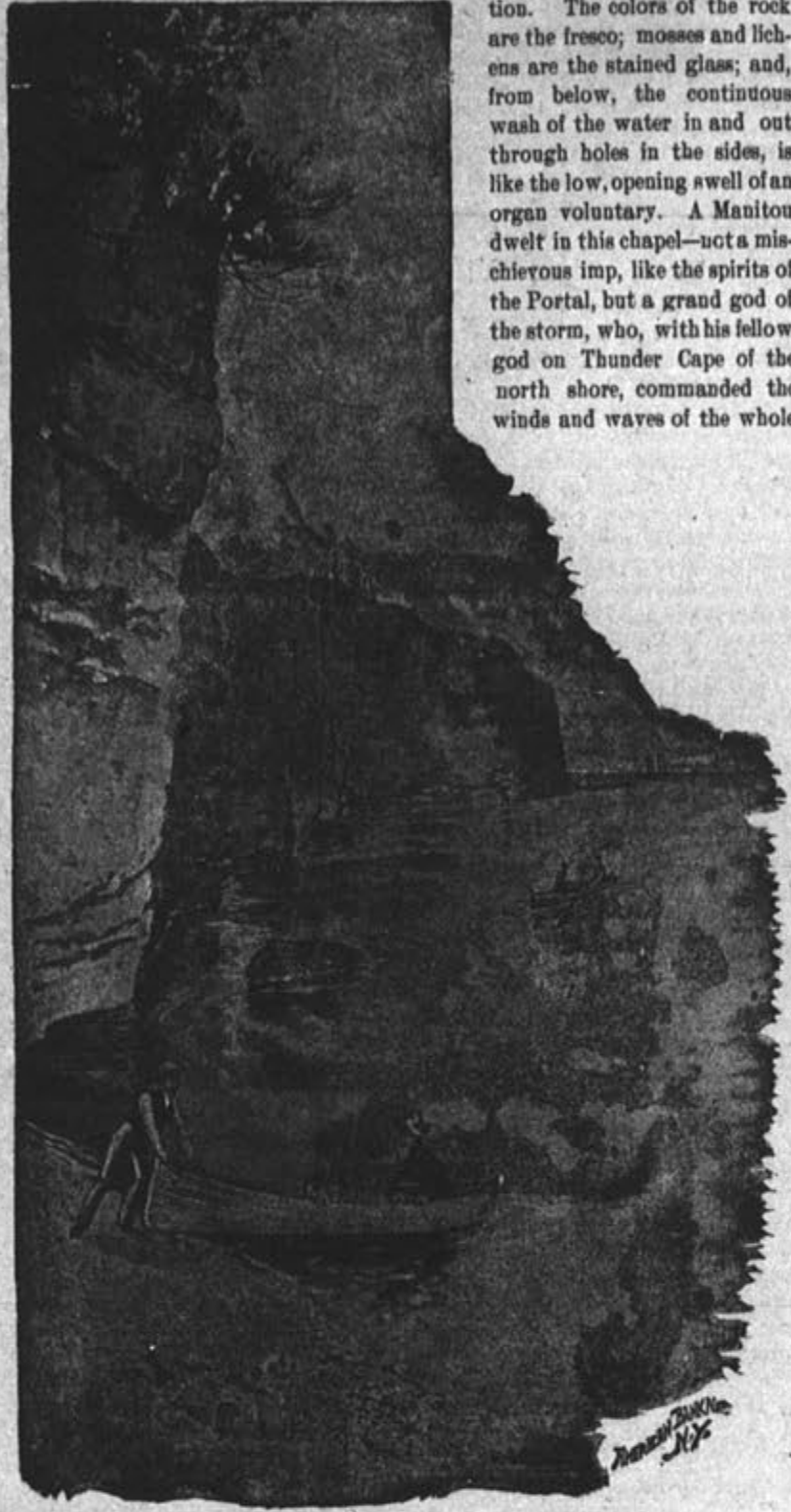
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PICTURESQUE SUPERIOR

PRESCUE ISLE PARK AND THE PICTURED ROCKS.

A Trip to These Points of Interest on the Staunch Steamer, City of Marquette—A Description by a Gifted Pen.

One of the most interesting spots in the upper peninsula is Presque Isle, which was a gift from the government to Marquette as a city park.



THE CAVE, PRESQUE ISLE.

natural beauty. Drive ways have been constructed, and these encircle the island one inside the other. The Indians once had a village here, and could they but return from the happy hunting ground they would at once recognize their former earthly abode.

Constance Fenimore Woolson's pen describes the "Pictured Rocks," which are a few hours' ride from Presque Isle, and to which the steamer City of Marquette, Alfred Taylor, master, makes trips during the summer season.

"The Pictured Rocks stretch from Munising Harbor eastward along the coast, rising in some places to a height of 200 feet from the water, in sheer precipices without beach at their base. They show a constant succession of rock sculptures and the effect is heightened by the brilliancy of the coloring—yellow, blue, green and gray, in all shades of dark and light, alternating with each other in a manner which charms the traveler, and so astonishes the sober geologist that his dull pages blossom as the rose.

The Danforth Settlement Wants a Road. Farmers in the Danforth settlement contemplate the construction of a road to the new bridge across the Escanaba river, that they, too, may enjoy the benefits of the \$4,060 iron structure.

Portal, stretches back in the shape of a vaulted room, the arches of the roof built of yellow sandstone, and the sides fretted into fantastic shapes by the waves driving in during storms, and dashing up a hundred feet toward the reverberating roof with a hollow boom.

"Farther toward the east is La Chapelle of the voyageurs. This rock-chapel is forty feet above the lake, a temple with an arched roof of sandstone, resting partly on the cliff behind, and partly on massive columns, as perfect as the columned ruins of Egypt. Within, the rocks form an altar and a pulpit; and the cliff in front is worn into rough steps upward from the water, so that all stands ready for the minister and his congregation.

The colors of the rock are the fresco; mosses and lichens are the stained glass; and, from below, the continuous wash of the water in and out through holes in the sides, is like the low, opening swell of an organ voluntary. A Manitou dwelt in this chapel—not a mischievous imp, like the spirits of the Portal, but a grand god of the storm, who, with his fellow god on Thunder Cape of the north shore, commanded the winds and waves of the whole

lake from the Sault to Fond du Lac. On the Chapel-beach the Indians performed their rites to appease him, and here, at a later day, the merry voyageurs initiated the tyros of the fur trade into the mysteries of their craft, by plunging them into the water-fall that dashes over the rocks near by, a northern parody on 'crossing the line.'

"The Silver Cascade falls from an overhanging cliff 175 feet into the lake below. The fall of Niagara is 165 feet, ten feet less than the Silver, which, however, is but a ribbon in breadth, compared to the 'Thunder of Waters.' The Silver is a beautiful fall and the largest among the pictures; but the whole coast of Superior is spangled with the spray of innumerable cascades and rapids, as all the little rivers, instead of running through the gorges and ravines of the lower lake country, spring boldly over the cliffs, without waiting to make a bed for themselves. Undine would have loved their wild, sparkling waters.

"The coast of pictures is not yet half explored, nor its beauties half discovered; they vary in the light and in the shade; they show one outline in the sunshine and another in the moonlight; battlements and arches, foliage and vines, cities with their spires and towers, processions of animals, and even the great sea serpent himself, who at last, although still invisible in his own person, has given us a kind of rock-photograph of his mysterious self. In one place there stands a majestic profile looking towards the north—a woman's face, the Empress of the Lake. It is the pleasure of her Imperial Highness to visit the rock only by night, a Diana of the New World. In the daytime search is vain, she will not reveal herself; but when the low-down moon shines across the water, behold, she appears. She looks to the north, not sadly, not sternly, like the old man of the White Mountains, but benign of aspect, and so beautiful in her rounded, womanly curves, that the late watcher on the beach falls into the dream of Endymion; but when he wakes in the grey dawn he finds her gone, and only a shapeless rock glistens in the rays of the rising sun."

Horses For Sale. A span of farm horses, good workers, for sale at a bargain—\$100 takes them by addressing John Green, Fayette, Iowa.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE DOINGS OF THAT BODY.

The Contract Awarded for Furnishing a Heating Apparatus—New Rules Adopted—Bills Allowed—General Doings of the Board.

The adjourned regular meeting of the board of education was held in the high school room Friday evening, Aug. 30th, 1895. President Barr in the chair. The following inspectors were present: Rowell, Wixson, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Barr, Cotterill, Robertson, Long, Wiltse, Morgan, Duff—12.

The building committee reported they had engaged the Duncan store on South Fannie street at \$6.00 per month, to hold school in until the new building is finished. Moved by Cotterill, seconded by Wiltse, that the building committee's report be accepted and adopted. Vote by ayes and nays—motion carried.

The committee on teachers reported the resignation of Miss Bliss, and recommended the hiring of Miss Retta Peet for principal of ward school at a salary of \$55 per month. Moved by Lehr, seconded by Morgan, that the report of the committee be accepted and ballot spread for Miss Retta Peet at the salary recommended. Vote by ayes and nays—motion carried.

It was moved by Cotterill, seconded by LaPlant, that the bids for heating new school house be opened and read. Vote by ayes and nays—motion carried. Bid from the Lake Superior Steam Heating Co. according to plans and specifications of board, \$1,365; bid of Escanaba Iron Works according to plans and specifications of board, \$1,500; bid of Watson Bros. & Hitchcock, Marinette according to plans and specifications, \$1,745; bid of Escanaba Iron Works according to plans and specifications of their own, \$1,200.

Moved by Rowell, seconded by Wixson, that secretary and president be authorized to close contract with the Lake Superior Steam Heating Co. for heating plant, and execute a bond to the amount of \$1,000, satisfactory to the school board, according to plans and specifications. Ayes, Rowell, Wixson, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Robertson, Long, Helm, Morgan, Duff—10. Nays, none; motion carried.

Moved by Wixson, seconded by Rowell, that the secretary be authorized to draw orders for the following bills, having been recommended by the finance committee at a former meeting. Escanaba Journal.....\$25 00 The Iron Port Co..... 10 05 Geo. Young..... 2 50 Wixson & Son..... 1 05

Moved by Rowell, seconded by Duff, that the secretary be authorized to draw an order to the amount of \$780 in favor of F. E. Harris as Mr. Harris had already drawn \$200. Ayes, Rowell, Wixson, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Robertson, Helm, Long, Morgan, Duff—10. Nays, none; motion carried.

Applications of janitors read as follows: Oscar Shunlund, John Miller, Gust Isaacson, Andrew Buckley, Jacob Soper. Moved by Lehr, seconded by Rowell, that Gust Isaacson be retained as janitor for \$30 per month as long as his services are required for the two rooms: The church basement on Wells avenue and the Duncan store on Fannie street or any other place the board may open for school purposes. Ayes, Rowell, Wixson, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Robertson, Long, Helm, Morgan, Duff—10. Motion carried.

Moved by Wixson, seconded by Morgan, that we adjourn. Amended by Lehr, seconded by Long, that we adjourn until Saturday evening, Aug. 31, at 8 p. m. Vote on amendment—ayes, Rowell, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Robertson, Long, Helm, Morgan, Duff—9. Nays, Wixson—1. Amendment carried. Original motion as amended—ayes, Rowell, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Robertson, Long, Helm, Morgan, Duff—9. Nays—Wixson, 1. Carried.

The adjourned regular meeting of the board of education was held in the high school room Saturday evening, Aug. 31st, 1895, at 8 p. m. President in the chair. The following inspectors were present: Rowell, Wixson, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Barr, Cotterill, Robertson, Long, Helm, Wiltse, Morgan, Duff—13.

Moved by Long, seconded by Rowell, that the new school building in course of construction be named the Barr school. Inspector Long put the question; vote by ayes and nays. Motion carried unanimously.

Bowell, that teachers' report blanks be used in the schools, said report blanks to show names of visitors, length of visit and remarks. Ayes—Rowell, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Barr, Cotterill, Morgan, Robertson, Duff, Long, Helm, Wiltse, Nays—Wixson, 1. Motion carried.

Moved by Rowell, seconded by Helm, that the printing committee be authorized to procure a sufficient number of visiting blanks blanks for immediate use. Vote by ayes and nays; motion carried.

Mr. H. Young reported he had finished taking the census. He reported the total number of pupils in the city of Escanaba of school age to be 2,278, an increase over 1894 of 253 pupils. Moved by Rowell, seconded by Cotterill, that the report be accepted, placed on file and an order be drawn in favor of Mr. H. Young for the amount of \$40, the amount allowed. Ayes, Rowell, Wixson, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Barr, Cotterill, Robertson, Long, Helm, Wiltse, Morgan, Duff—13. Motion carried.

The committee ordered preparerules and regulations for the government of the public schools of the city of Escanaba, reported they had performed their work and the rules and regulations were in the hands of the secretary. Moved by Long, seconded by Wiltse, that the report of the committee be accepted and that the rules and regulations be read. Ayes, Rowell, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Barr, Cotterill, Long, Helm, Wiltse, Morgan—10. Nays, Wixson, Robertson, Duff—3. Motion carried.

The rules and regulations were read and on motion by Rowell, seconded by Wiltse, were adopted. Moved by Bowell, seconded by Long, that committee on printing get the rules and regulations printed or type-written as they deem necessary. Ayes, Rowell, Lehr, LaPlant, Peterson, Barr, Cotterill, Long, Helm, Wiltse, Morgan—10. Nays, Wixson, Robertson, Duff—3. Motion carried.

Moved by Long, seconded by Lehr, that we adjourn. Motion carried. C. H. LONG, Secretary.

Escanaba Township.

Peter Gross and family, of Wells township, visited here Sunday. Mrs. N. Bink of Escanaba visited here lately.

Miss Laura Lockwood, of Escanaba, and her cousin, Miss Mary Gross of Wells, visited friends here last week.

A workman on the new bridge, while doing some iron work, lost his balance and fell a distance of 13 feet. He was fortunate enough to land on his feet and escaped without injury.

John Corcoran, of Escanaba, transacted business in the township the first of the week.

The Bell telephone company is removing their poles from the road. Threshing is well under way and a crop of oats averaging fifty bushels to the acre is reported. Wheat is also good.

Frank Pease has taken the school census and finds 126 children of school age in the township.

There was a dance at Jerry Meringer's place last Saturday evening, in honor of his son Kodrick, who was married at Leadville, Col., lately.

Peter Gross, of Flat Rock, is doing considerable in the way of improving the highways in his district.

Q. R. Hessel and family, of Escanaba, visited this section of the country lately.

Miss Birdie Owen, of Escanaba, visited here for a few days last week, the guest of her friend, Miss Anna Lawrence.

The boys at the I. Stephenson Co.'s mill at Flat Rock gave a dance at Durancieu's hall a few evenings since which, according to all reports, was a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. Mary Bemus, of Menominee, Mich., visited here last Saturday. Mrs. Bemus' parents were among the early pioneer settlers of the county and this was her first visit to the home of her childhood in 32 years.

Mrs. Ben Young and son Melvin visited with the Lawrence family last Sunday. Mrs. Antoine Beauchamp, who has been visiting at the "Soo" for ten days past, returned home the first of the week.

Sheriff Beauchamp was among our visitors last Sunday. Mr. Cornelius Lane, of Lathrop, visited friends here last Tuesday.

School commenced last Tuesday. Miss Kittie Garvey teaches school No. 2, Miss Maggie Dunn school No. 3 and Miss Lucy Denton school No. 4.

Geo. Nodeau has returned from his visit to North Dakota. Mrs. John Stonhouse, of Escanaba, visited here with relatives and friends for a few days this week.

The Trilby Stars Coming. The Trilby Stars, enroute from New York to San Francisco, will present one of the latest and best versions of Trilby on the American stage, at The Peterson, Monday. The company is a first-class one. It is composed of strictly high-class dramatic, comedy and musical artists. "The New Trilby or the Picked Svengal," as the play is titled, introduces all the latest popular musical gems, Trilby dances, etc.

Half Rate to Milwaukee. On account of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition and Wisconsin State Fair, the Northwestern line will, on September 16 to 21, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at one fare for the round trip; tickets good for return passage until September 23, 1895. For tickets and full information, apply to agents C. & N.W. R'y.

Low Rate Excursions to the West and Northwest. On August 29, September 10 and 24, 1895, the North-Western line will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to a large number of points in the west and northwest at very low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Safe Crackers Abroad. Burglars entered Mike Donovan's general merchandising establishment last Friday night, cracked the safe, took about \$100 and departed. No clue has been obtained.

GLIMPSES OF CITY LIFE

FEW OF THE MANY HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Municipal Matters of Minor Importance Briefly Chronicled.—Upper Peninsula News Condensed for Easy Reading.

The Range-Tribune of Saturday last says the Pewabic company has shipped 193,000 tons of ore to the Escanaba docks.

The Delta County Agricultural Society's premium list may be had at this office. Call and get one if you're interested. There was a lively scrap at the park.

advertisement to-day, to which your attention is called. Housewives, if you want A1 flour, and of course you do, call on Pat Fogarty. He sells "Columbia," "Golden Rod," "Cream of Wheat" and "Snow Drift." You will find his prices right. Dr. Todd will preach at the usual hour to-morrow morning, taking for his theme, "The Key to Happiness." In the evening his topic will be "Emotional Religion." An interesting communication from Bay de Noc township is received too late for publication this week. The Gladstone Washboard factory will resume operations shortly. Have you tried those delicious Honey Kisses at Young's?

The County Fair. On Tuesday of next week the first annual fair of the Delta County Agricultural society will be held in this city, and present indications point to a most successful event. The society has put forth its best endeavors to not only make the



ALONG THE COAST NEAR MARQUETTE.

on Labor day, but no arrests were made until the following day. Get your Pictures and Picture Frames at Wixson's Studios, Escanaba and Gladstone. The only first-class galleries between Menominee and Ishpeming.

A Kinograph entertainment was given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, and repeated at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

Young keeps the largest stock of fine candies in the city. Goods put up in pretty boxes, full weight, to suit the purchaser.

The Drill, of Crystal Falls, calls down the Escanaba Journal for misrepresenting Justice Morrison of that place. The Soo Line will sell tickets to Minneapolis and return for \$6.00 on the 18th inst.

Your girl will love you better if you buy her Almond Nuggets at Young's. The Baragas defeated the Ishpeming last Sunday by a score of 8 to 5.

The police closed the doors of the saloons on Labor day afternoon. Don't dodge a bicycle rider. Stand still and the rider will dodge you.

The Methodist ladies netted \$25 from their New England supper. Work has been resumed at the marble quarries at Foster City.

A Peshtigo man has started for New York city on foot. The Escanaba orate rate has advanced to sixty-five cents.

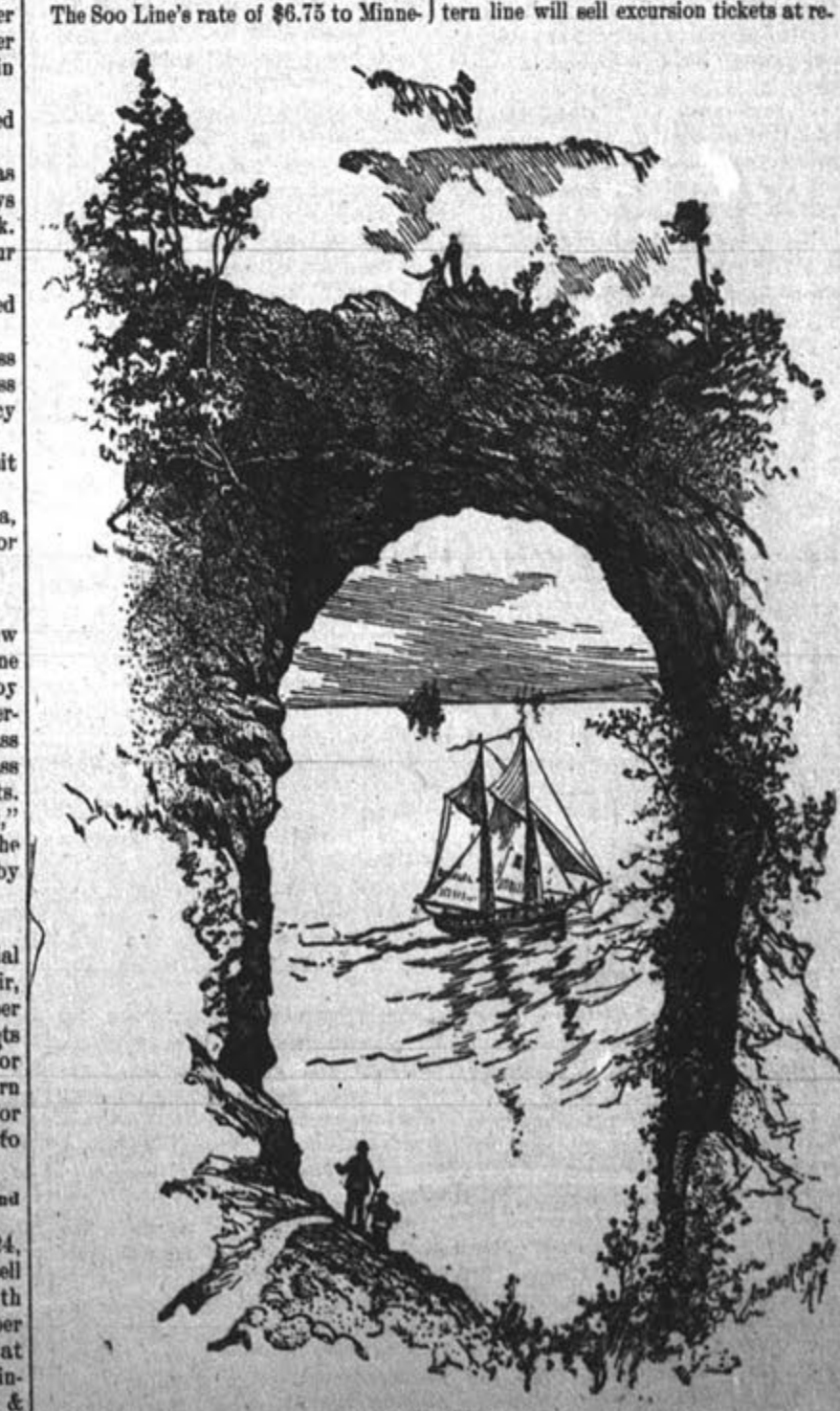
A Farmers' Institute has been organized at Norway. The Soo Line's rate of \$6.75 to Minne-

apolis and return should give it a number of passengers from this town. Tickets are good from the 13th to 16th inclusive. Crystallized Fruits of every description at Young's. Mr. Kratze has an attractive new ad-

duced rates to Escanaba and return. Tickets on sale from September 7th to 12th, inclusive, good for return passage to September 13, 1895. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

A Commercial Course. At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening the matter of introducing a commercial course was to have been submitted to the board, but the Iron Port goes to press too early to state whether or not any action was taken on the same.

Delta County Fair at Escanaba. For the above occasion the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at re-



ARCH ROCK.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

Any person who takes the paper regularly from the publisher, whether directed to his name or whether he is a subscriber or not, is responsible for the pay.

THE STRATEGY.

Ma'm'selle Dunie, the fair sourette, was vexed by a distressing fret. She longed for only one certain thing—a blushing, ruby-circled ring.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.

IT IS always an inscrutable mystery to everybody why other people quarrel. For our own little arguments there is always, of course, good, sound, sufficient reason; for the disputes of other folk the excuse appears ever absurdly inadequate.

Greig, pulling another deck chair to the side of Mrs. Renton. "Tell me a secret, then. When are you going to marry Miss Norman?"

"Elsie! Aren't you, too, going to follow them?" "Tell me first what it all means." "It did not take long to put the girl into possession of the facts. Her face flamed red with indignation.



"HERE IS THE CAPTAIN."

There were a few hours of mixed feelings for Mr. Greig, of the Eastern bank. It was terrible to feel this suspicion hanging over him; to watch the looks cast at him by the passengers, to observe Mr. Van Straaten's almost comical appearance of injury; on the other hand, it was delightful to feel that close to him in this time of stress, as he sat on deck or strolled up and down, was a cheerful young person in her very best spirits.

JAPANESE PLANTS.

Many of them thrive well in California. The tendency toward extensive planting of Japanese trees, shrubs and flowers, particularly in the coast counties, grows more and more evident from year to year.

CURLING THE HAIR.

Do so as seldom as possible and then very loosely. Don't you care whether it is the very latest fashion in Paris, as we are told, if your forehead is high, don't comb your hair straight back.

The Weather Friend.

"It is hot— It is hot!" Well, go find a shady spot. For the man that asks that question on reflection is a blither.

I Can't Sleep

Is the complaint of many at this season. The reason is found in the fact that the nerves are weak and the body in a feverish and unhealthy condition.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye to-day. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills

act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, etc.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, of ROXBURY, MASS., has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT.

Conflicting Conditions Which Complicated the Situation. I was waiting for the post office at Huntsville to open the other morning, and meanwhile talking a bit to the colored janitor, who was sweeping and dusting when a negro boy, about fifteen years old, came along and halted and beckoned the janitor to step aside.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT

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THE GOSSIP OF GOTHAM.

What the Vice President Is Doing This Summer in Alaska.

Fauncefote Is Not in Favor—Cornelius Vanderbilt Is Run Down Physically and May Take a Long Rest—The Ambitions of Gompers.

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Vice President Stevenson is making something of a stir in that tour of Alaska recently begun by him.

Another thing growing out of this fact is dwelt upon by the vice president in his letters home, and that is the wonderful salubrity of the Alaskan climate.

Meantime, Mr. Stevenson continues in New York to be the great dark horse among presidential possibilities.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Again.

Those who have seen Cornelius Vanderbilt lately have been somewhat shocked by the alteration in his appearance.

He has had two divorces in the family in a very short time, and the health of his daughter, Gertrude, was precarious this summer.

The Gilded Youth and the Police. Some injustice has been done the police commissioners by assertions that the frolics of gilded youth are passed over by the police.

One night recently a resident of Manchester procured some crabs and tied them up in a paper.

Although Sir Julian Fauncefote will return to this country in the autumn to resume his ambassadorial duties at Washington, information of a very positive character has reached New York to the effect that he will be transferred before long to another post.

once with the Salisbury administration than they had with that of Lord Rosebery.

Mrs. Drayton's Statutory Life.

The extreme devotion manifested by Mrs. Coleman Drayton towards matters spiritual continues to attract much comment.

DRAYTON APOTHEOSIS.

Mr. Drayton has been shifty in his legal proceeding, and constantly asks for delay.

Gompers' Return to Power.

New York is to recover her old prestige as the center of the labor movement of the country.

The Bank Was Closed. One night recently a resident of Manchester procured some crabs and tied them up in a paper.

His Easy Day. Mudge—Sorry to interrupt you, but Yalsey and I want you to tackle a conundrum.

THE LABOR SKELETON.

come out she looks and feels for half an hour strangely awkward in them, like a butterfly trying to crawl into its chrysalis again.

hands and small white shoes. She wore a silvery gray muslin frock, with skirt wide enough for a ballet dancer.

THE man who chases bubbles never has any time to rest.

ELLEN OSBORN'S LETTER.

Frocks the Autumn Girl Wears in the Mountains.

Evening Dress at Newport—Indications for the Season as Shown in the First Importations Received by New York Dressmakers.

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Nothing in life is more interesting than the evolution and the following evolution of the summer girl.

And the girl, having vented her spleen, strolled back to the golfers and sat on a stone and looked reflectively at the mountains.

It is beginning to be the fashion among the autumn girls in the Adirondacks to wear Swiss peasant costumes.



NEW IN EVENING DRESSES.

And very bright and picturesque the fanciful attire looks as a rosy, laughing creature swings past you up the trail among the trees.

Miss Virginia Fair wore a gorgeous robe of cream white silk draped in classic folds.

Miss Mabel Gerry wore a dress as becoming as either of these.



A PICTURESQUE VISITING DRESS.

Don't like to rest thy dainty head Upon my shoulder, love," he said. "I do," she sighed, and softly added: "It's so very nicely padded!"

"Men have such queer ideas of fun! There they are out there at that putting place, working as hard in the broiling sun as coalheavers, yet they say they're having no end of a jolly good time."

The girl dug the end of her white parasol viciously into the ground. "I never could see that those hideous plaided golf stockings were becoming; they turn down in such clumsy folds over the calves; it's to hide the shape of the legs, I'm sure."

And the girl, having vented her spleen, strolled back to the golfers and sat on a stone and looked reflectively at the mountains.

For the girls who play golf themselves or who climb or who take any active part in the life of the woods and mountains, the new outing suits for September are very interesting.

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LABOR DAY'S INFLUENCE.

Leaders of the Movement Talk of Its Many New Features.

Will Be a National Protest—Sovereign, McBride, Gompers and Debs So Term the Coming Holiday to Be Held in September.

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LABOR day this year is to be celebrated under somewhat unusual circumstances.

Anyone who has opportunities of getting at the real opinions of the principal labor leaders of the country must be impressed by their change of thought in the matter of industrial problems.

"Labor day this year," said James R. Sovereign, when asked about this, "will certainly usher in a new epoch.

"That has been much misrepresented. Those who think the measure farcical are welcome to their opinion.

"I do not think I write with malice towards anyone. I do not know what to write about Labor day that will not seem personal in view of the industrial protest against what I deem the violation of my rights as an American citizen in being imprisoned without any acknowledgment of my right to a trial.

Beautiful Effects Secured by a Composition of Veneer of Earth.

The production of a new kind of veneering material is noticed in the German papers, the substance being composed principally of infusorial earth mixed with various binding and coloring ingredients.

SEE HOW COLDLY THE MASSES HOLD ALOOF ON LABOR DAY.

For my part I deem the strike almost inevitable under existing conditions, although I do not believe in the rash and unjust strike.

"Labor day will be a great occasion this year," said he, "because the workmen have gained so much the past twelve months. I am very glad the occasion is to be made one of national protest against the Debs outrage.

talists. Where in the world has capital more prerogatives than among ourselves? I wonder if our people understand the significance of the fact that the toiling masses are learning to regard the conditions under which they live with sullen discontent?



when labor protests are heard there are charges of demagoguism made. We are told that workmen are misled by ignorance and union leaders.

Mr. McBride, by the way, has entirely recovered from his recent illness. He is looking very well indeed, and makes an address in Indianapolis on Labor day.

Samuel Gompers has in no way modified his well-known views on the labor question.

"The movement, however," he said, in answer to a question, "is apt to suffer from the introduction of all sorts of fads and issues by social reformers who mean well enough, but who usually drift the workingman away into all sorts of abstract BLESSING IN DISGUISE, discussions and vain agitations. I believe in the labor movement, but I do not feel obliged on that account to take up every new idea that comes along.

Debs' view of the coming Labor day should have both an academic and a personal interest. Writing from Woodstock jail, in answer to a request for Labor day sentiments, the leader declares:

"I do not think I write with malice towards anyone. I do not know what to write about Labor day that will not seem personal in view of the industrial protest against what I deem the violation of my rights as an American citizen in being imprisoned without any acknowledgment of my right to a trial.

ARTIFICIAL VENEER.

The production of a new kind of veneering material is noticed in the German papers, the substance being composed principally of infusorial earth mixed with various binding and coloring ingredients.

In this manner the painting goes on continuously until the branches are loaded with a coat of composition nine or ten inches thick. The color of the coat is made alternately dark and light, and the thickness of the stratum is varied, so as to imitate the varying thickness of the annual rings of a tree.

HE WAS AFTER JOSEPH.

One of the Disadvantages of Having a Twin Brother Explained.

I was over in the Pennsylvania depot the other day when a train came in bearing a young man who stood over six feet high and had arms as long as the pickets on a fence, says the Detroit Free Press. He was making inquiries about the ferry boats when he spied a loudly dressed young fellow not far away whom anybody would have plucked out as a traveling fakir. The giant from the country made three long steps and picked the fakir off his feet and slammed him down and as he held him on the planks he said:

"Durn yer hide, but I thought I'd run across ye agin some day. How's the tooth-powder swindle? How's sellin' a man sunthin' that's split every durned tooth in his head tryin' to clean 'em? I'm goin' to make a cold corpse of you in just two minutes!"

But the police were on hand to haul him off and insist that he go his way. The fakir had been roughly used and couldn't get his breath for several minutes. When the big depot had got through whirling around with him I asked him if he had been in the tooth powder business, and he smiled in a sly way as he replied:

"I never was. He takes me for my twin brother Joe, who goes about selling that stuff. It takes the enamel off, but Joe keeps right on selling it. Hang that hayseed—he almost killed me!"

"And you also have a line?" I asked. "Oh, yes, I sell a sure cure for consumption for only twenty-five cents a bottle and throw in a pair of eyeglasses worth half a dollar with each sale, but that fellow wasn't after me. It was the tooth powder and I must speak to Joseph and warn him of the error of his ways."

HOW TO ECONOMIZE IN LIVING.

With One Dollar and Forty Cents a Week a Man Need Never Starve.

One-half the world does not know how the other half lives, says the New York Recorder, nor do the well-fed thousands in this prosperous city, who daily consult their menus of many expensive and rare courses, comprehend that many other thousands of hard-working, active, healthy, energetic, bustling people live for a whole day upon the price of a plate of oysters in a fashionable restaurant. Let one man—a letter-carrier—speak for himself:

"I have three meals a day—coffee, cakes, and either ham and beans or corned beef and beans at each meal—at a cost of not more than twenty cents a meal. They give you bread and butter with the meat, and a fellow has plenty to eat in three such meals. If a fellow is hard pushed, he can get along on thirty cents a day with two meals, with meat, beans, bread and coffee at each. I have known chaps, who have been idle for a long time, to live upon twenty cents a day—corned beef, beans, bread and butter, and water for one meal, and pie and coffee at the other in the evening. A fellow could live all winter on those two meals if he didn't have to juggle cases and barrels and bales of cotton or do heavy work. Thus it may be seen that a man needn't starve who has one dollar and forty cents a week to spend on food."

QUEER MEXICAN MONEY.

Traveler Many Years Ago Gets His Exchange in Soap.

Here is an amusing account from Harper's Round Table of a traveler who went many years ago to Mexico, and found the natives using a strange kind of currency. Says he:

"In one of the small towns I bought some limes, and gave the girl one dollar in payment. By way of change, she returned me forty-nine pieces of soap the size of a small biscuit. I looked at her in astonishment, and she returned my look with equal surprise, when a police officer, who had witnessed the incident, hastened to inform me that for small sums soap was legal tender in many portions of the country."

"I examined my change, and found that each cake was stamped with the name of a town and of a manufacture authorized by the government. The cakes of soap were worth three farthings each. Afterwards, in my travel, I frequently received similar change. Many of the cakes showed signs of having been in the wash-tub; but that I discovered was not at all uncommon. Provided the stamp was not obliterated, the soap did not lose any value as currency. Occasionally a man would borrow a cake of a friend, wash his hands and return it with thanks. I made use of my pieces more than once in my bath, and subsequently spent them."

Continuous Rails a Necessity.

A serious trouble, causing many railroad accidents, is that our rails are not continuous, being broken in a number of places by switches and frogs. Perhaps only a higher wisdom than ours can tell us how to avoid accidents caused by open switches, as long as these dangerous devices are not eliminated from the track. This should be done, even if the cost of otherwise setting off the cars be more expensive. Let us make our rails absolutely continuous, says the Engineering Magazine, and transfer cars bodily to adjacent tracks by the use of hoisting machinery. Such devices are used in England—of course under the control of a block system—and are found very safe and satisfactory. Particularly should tracks on which very fast trains are run be made continuous, as accidents to such trains are much more serious than those that happen to slow trains.

Steel Ropes Known in Pompeii.

While conducting a series of tests with a one hundred-ton testing machine at the Yorkshire college in England, which included the testing of a steel wire rope, Prof. Goodman stated that such ropes were not a modern invention, and that he had recently seen a bronze wire rope one-half inch in diameter and from twenty to thirty feet long, which had been found buried in the ruins of Pompeii, and which must have been at least thirteen hundred years old.

The seekers of strange modes of life and the student of the habits of people who have had little contact with civilization and have primitive homes can be satisfied by a visit to almost any of the other larger islands than those in the Philippine archipelago, as, for instance, Negros, Palawan, Mindanao and Samar. In any of these islands, says a Manila letter in the New York Times, there can be found tens of thousands of natives who, like generations of their ancestors, have never left their little island homes, and have not the faintest idea that there is any world beyond their islands. Here the race is mixed and the residents are almost of all light complexions as the residents of Manila. The young men and women are comely, and a great many of the women between the ages of sixteen and twenty are of striking beauty. On many islands there live the Boscals, who are supposed to be the aborigines of the archipelago, and to be of Malay origin. They are an interesting race for any anthropologist to study. Travelers who have trotted about the globe say that the Boscals in the Philippine islands and the Panays in Borneo are about the laziest people that live. They do absolutely nothing that is unnecessary for living and dreaming. They have immense families—often twenty children in a house, and there are a multitude of cases of parents having fifteen and eighteen boys and girls. Every family has its own house, but five dollars will build a large and superior bamboo hut, and one dollar will make a better domicile than thousands of the Boscals own. The whole family, no matter how numerous, is crowded into one room at night, the sleepers reclining on heaps of dried banana leaves. Strange to say, the women are a cleanly people. They bathe every day and are expert swimmers. They are proud of their teeth, and take pains to frequently polish them with rude brushes made of the areca tree. The poorer people have no other cooking utensils than an earthen pot, and the aristocrats have a few cast-iron pans and big rough, earthen dishes.

The substitute for cotton and woolen goods is called mouffa cloth, and it is made from the mouffa plant, which is a species of hemp. The fiber of this plant is coarse, stiff and not at all pliable. It is the white, inner surface of the long, thin shoots that is used. The natives pull the fiber out, wet the fiber and twist the thread, which, as a consequence, is uneven and full of little bunches. Very little mouffa cloth is exported from the island, as it has an extensive domestic use. It takes an industrious woman several weeks to make a strip of mouffa cloth ten feet long and three feet wide. Flax being almost unknown on the island, the only other material for cloth is silk. The Philippine forests are full of mulberries, and silk was woven long before white men came to the islands. Some of the Philippine silk is as fine as the finest China silk. Much of it is elaborately brocaded, although the process requires an immense amount of time, as the threads which form the pattern have to be tied up each time separately. The nambilla, a square piece of brocaded silk, forms the principal garment of the richer natives on the smaller islands. This is six feet wide by seven feet long, and requires about seventeen months for its manufacture. A Philippine weaver takes her child on her back and weaves for half an hour, then she goes down to the stream and draws a jug of water, or down to the seashore for a swim in the surf. After weaving a few minutes more, she again goes to the brook or to the shore, and washes out some single article of clothing, never washing out more than one garment at a time, so during the day she probably puts in about six hours at the loom.

ARRANGED HIS OWN FUNERAL.

And to Make Assurance Doubly Sure Had a Dress Rehearsal.

An eccentric citizen residing in the neighborhood of Avignon had drawn up a special programme for his own funeral, and, in order to make assurance doubly sure and to see that every item was faithfully carried out, he had a rehearsal of the ceremony, says a Paris letter to the London Telegraph. Richard, who is described as "an excellent republican," is no friend of the church, and he has accordingly substituted various songs of a political character for the mass for the dead. He had already had a tomb constructed in a valley, far from the busy haunts of men, so there was no difficulty in the selection of a ground on which this rehearsal should be held, and after hiring a local band he issued invitations to the ceremony.

The procession started from his house, Richard leading the way with the banner of the Mairie, and so the party advanced to the valley in which the tomb which is to be his last resting place has been erected. When all were gathered around the future grave a venerable republican moved forward, and, in a voice quivering with emotion, delivered an address, in which he dwelt on the good qualities of Richard, whom he particularly praised for having "been present during his lifetime at his own interment." Various pieces of music chosen by the organizer of this peculiar ceremony were then performed by the band, the programme concluding with songs and dances, as Citizen Richard is kindly anxious that the spirits of the mourners when the genuine funeral comes off shall be raised ere they quit his grave and wend their way from the peaceful valley where his remains will repose back to the noise and turmoil of life. It is amusing to hear that the population was much impressed by the "grandeur" of this rehearsal.

Use for Carrier Pigeons.

According to the trials of carrier pigeons recently made in the American navy, these birds are likely to prove very useful at sea in carrying dispatches. Only 10 per cent. of the pigeons sent off failed to return "home," and some of the "homers" covered 200 miles of ocean at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

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