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DEATH OF JOHN SCHMIDT

An Esteemed Citizen Gone to His Reward.

A CHILD'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Boy Is Drowned While Out in a Boat With Another Lad.—A Bark River Man Dies at Negaunee.—The Week's Death Record.

John Schmidt, well known to Escanabans, having for a number of years resided in the city and wrought at his trade and taken a leading part in masonry and other fraternal and benevolent organizations...

He was but 49 years of age and a widow and one son survive him. In masonry he was Master of his lodge—Delta 195—an officer of his chapter—Delta 118—and a member of Lexington commandery, Knights Templar.

The shallow water on the south side of the point is a favorite bathing place and in most part, a safe one, but at one point is what is known as "the deep hole".

A four-year-old daughter of Peter Nelson, of North Sarah street was scalded Wednesday evening so severely that death ensued the following morning.

The accident to Cleo Clemo was of a more serious character than at first supposed. His father (who practiced medicine before entering the ministry) is taking personal supervision of the case and reports grave fears for the outcome.

A Ford River Man Operated Upon. J. Olson, of Ford River, brought to Tracy hospital for treatment for appendicitis, was operated upon by Dr. Youngquist last Saturday; the abscess opened and the veriform appendix removed.

Hans Bergeson, ten years old, son of Andrew Bergeson, while bathing near No. 5 ore dock last Sunday afternoon was drowned, no one knows exactly how or why.

G. St. Onge, of Bark River township, died at Negaunee, where he had been temporarily employed, last week. His body was brought to Barkville for burial.

Peter Anderson and wife lost their son, thirteen months old, by death, Monday, E. Delisle, 22 years of age, died last Wednesday of consumption.

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Some Delta Farmers.

Senator Mason Still "In It"

More Gold Found.

May Issue a City Directory.

The time is not far distant when the leading interest in Delta county will be not iron nor pine, but the cultivation of the soil. That is the case already in Garden and Fairbanks and is certain to become the case north and west of the bays.

A report has reached me that it has been said that I am "out of the field" for the senatorship. This is not the case, my position being that if my course in the senate and my record is satisfactory to the republicans of the 30th district (under the custom of our party giving a good official a second term, as a matter of course) they will renominate me.

Entrance to the grounds 25 cents and to the grand stand 10 cents. There are good accommodations for horses on the grounds and the track is in good condition for preparatory work.

Iron Ore chronicles the discovery, near Ishpeming, of quartz that shows a satisfactory quantity of the yellow metal to warrant further investigation of the vein from which it was taken.

Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer, has returned safely to Norway. He did not reach the pole but he did reach latitude 86.14, within 225 geographical miles of it and four degrees nearer to it than any previous explorer.

Mr. Pangle, of Chicago, has been in town for a day or two with the purpose of getting out a directory of the city. If sufficient encouragement is offered. The one now in use was published in '93 and is, of course, incorrect now.

Chairman Semer calls a convention of the democrats of the county to be held next Thursday to choose delegates to the state convention to be held at Bay City on the 25th.

The Sons of Hermann will give an excursion to Marquette and Menominee a week from to-morrow (Sunday, Aug. 23) in the Engess C. Hart. Fare for round trip only one dollar.

THAT STOUT GERMAN.

BY E. WATFORD HARRISON.

In the city of Brussels a great deal of very pretty lace is exposed for sale. English women admire this lace and buy it. If they go straight from Belgium to England they can take it home without having to pay any duty; but if they pass through France they have to pay on all their new Brussels lace at the French custom house. And many English women pass through France on their way from Belgium to England, because they prefer the shorter passage from Calais to Dover to the longer one from Ostend.

The Misses Wylie were charming, middle-aged ladies, fond of travel, fond of dress, fond of lace, and very bad sailors. They had been excursions in Germany, had come down the Rhine, and had spent a week in Brussels. More attractive than the Field of Waterloo, and more fascinating than the Musee Wiertz, was the Galerie St. Hubert. Miss Melissa Wylie could not resist the white Brussels lace; Miss Annora Wylie could not resist the black. Each of the ladies bought lace; led on by the tempter, in the shape of a seductive shopwoman, the Misses Wylie bought lace, lace, lace, lace, lace, lace, lace by the meter. Day by day they added to their stock.

JOHN BULL'S DINNER.

Like the American, he refrains from variety. The average Briton's dinner is not varied a meal as the American's. Soup, a joint, some cauliflower or cabbage, rhubarb tart and custard, and he is through. Cauliflowers are grown in untold quantities, and are tender and delicious, cutting like butter and melting in the mouth like cream. It seems to be the favorite vegetable. Gooseberries are grown to an astonishing size, and it is common to see them three-quarters of an inch in diameter. They are served with custard and are made into tarts, always delightfully palatable. I think gooseberries and custard or gooseberry tarts are the favorite British dessert in summer. They deserve the estimation in which they are held.

ORCHARDS BY THE ROADSIDE.

Land is not yet so rare in this country that we are obliged to cultivate that along the borders of our highways, but the time is not far distant when conditions here in this respect will more nearly approximate those of older countries than they do at present, and we may learn a lesson from the thrift of some of those "effete despotisms." In an article in La Nature (Paris, March 14), Emmanuel Ratouin tells how the roadsides in many parts of Germany have been made to yield rich returns to the state or to municipalities by being planted with fruit trees. We translate part of his article below:

STREET TRANSIT IN EUROPE.

Trolley Almost Unknown and No Elevated Roads. An American living in a city, and who has never been abroad, does not begin to appreciate the enormous advantages he has in the way of rapid transit by street railways over his European brother similarly situated. With us a city that still clings to her ancient horsecars is considered "dead slow" and considered not up to date. The rapid trolley stretches its rails in all directions, traversing all of the principal streets of our cities and connecting them with miles and miles of their suburbs and often even with other cities. In our larger cities, like New York, the elevated railroads or the cable cars daily carry their thousands of passengers with the highest possible speed consistent with safety, recognizing the great American need of covering a given distance in the shortest possible time.

PITH AND POINT.

Melind—"Is it true that you are going to marry an American?" "Is Grace—" "Quite true; quite true." "What is her name?" "Haven't the least idea, me boy."—Indianapolis Journal. Adolphus—"I wonder if Miss Sharpe is gazing me, or if she is really gone on me?" Theodore—"Why, what did she say?" Adolphus—"She said I would always be fresh in her memory."—Boston Transcript. "I shall have to give up going on the stage." "Why so?" "My hair is coming out in handfuls." "I don't see what—" "Pretty soon my trainer will be unable to drag me about the floor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Oh, mamma, cried little Frances, 'there are two new dear little kittens in a box down in the laundry with the old cat.'" "Are there, dear?" "Yes, mamma, and this year's style of kittens is black, trimmed with white."—Harper's Bazar. "Perhaps you can guess my mission," said the reporter, after the statesman had read the proffered card. "I have called to ascertain what sort of money you are in favor of." The statesman opened the door, looked out, closed the door again, looked in, pulled down the windows and whispered in the ear of the waiting newspaper man: "Campaign funds."—Cincinnati Enquirer. "Why He Regretted."—An old Scotchman who had been a long time in the colonies paid a visit to his "native glen," and, meeting an old schoolfellow, they sat down to have a chat about old times and old acquaintances. In the course of the conversation the stranger happened to ask about a certain George McKay. "He's dead lang ago," said his friend, "an' I'll never cease regrettin' him as lang as I live." "Dear me! Had you such a great respect for him as that?" "Na, na! It wasn't on'y respect I had for himsel', but I married his widow."—Cincinnati Enquirer.



"YOU SHALL HEAR FROM ME."

NOT A TRAVELER.

A Living Toad That Didn't Travel Ninety Miles for Thousands of Years. In the mining district, some three miles from this city, there has just been made a most novel, and viewed from a scientific standpoint, a most interesting and valuable discovery. Half way up the mountain a prospector was working in a six-foot ledge of calcareous rock, bearing every evidence of the Silurian age. He had progressed fully five feet into the ledge when a blow of the sledge revealed to his astonished gaze a live toad snugly ensconced in a cavity in the solid rock about the size of a quart cup. The sides of this cavity were perfectly smooth and bore no evidence of crack, seam, or crevice. The toad's position was about equally distant from the upper and lower surface of the ledge. Above the ledge is a stratum of pure white sandstone, three feet thick; and immediately over this a layer of soil, out of which tower great oak trees, two feet in diameter.

MONSTER DEEP-SEA DWELLERS THAT POSSESS EXTRAORDINARY POWERS.

"Do I believe in sea serpents?" repeated Eugene G. Blackford, formerly state fish commissioner. "Certainly do. Of course, I don't believe in all the details of all sea serpents, as seen at the summer hotels. I do believe there are huge marine monsters which appear like serpents, and cause these tales about sea serpents to be told." "How is it that none of these has ever been captured?" "Their enormous size and swiftness, their extraordinary powers, and the fact that they are shy and seldom appear." "Why are not their bodies cast ashore?" "They are probably deep-sea dwellers. The bodies of the deep-sea fish are not cast ashore, except on rare and abnormal occasions. For instance, 15 years ago about 1,000,000 deep-sea fish were found floating dead on the surface of the ocean. It was supposed that a submarine explosion had killed them. Deep-sea fish cannot get to the surface under ordinary conditions, or, if they do, they cannot get down again."

BELIEVES IN SEA SERPENTS.

Such is the name given by M. Gustave Le Bon to certain dark and mysterious rays which are capable of penetrating opaque bodies as do the "X rays" of Prof. Roentgen's vacuum tube, but which are found in ordinary sunlight and lamplight. M. Le Bon has no difficulty in taking photographs with these rays when the sensitive plate is covered by a metal plate, preferably of iron or copper, provided the exposure is sufficiently long—say, three hours. A better effect is got by placing the sensitive plate on a sheet of lead and putting the negative photograph to be copied over it, then laying an iron plate over all and bending up the edges of the lead plate so as to overlap the iron and form a closed box of iron on the top and lead on the bottom and sides. When this box with the sensitive plate inside is exposed for three hours to the light of a petroleum lamp or to sunlight, a distinct image of the negative will be found on the plate. M. Le Bon is of the opinion that if our eyes were but slightly modified, we should be able to see through a brick wall.—Public Opinion.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

Something whizzed through the air at a distance of about ten feet from the head of William the Conqueror. "Wasn't that an arrow?" asked the monarch. "It went rather too wide for a narrow," said the court jester, and from that moment his office began to lose in importance and respectability.—Indianapolis Journal.



"WE ARE WEARING IT," SCREAMED ANNORA. They set to work to decorate their bonnets with the lace. They mingled white and black, flinch and flossine, in the most skillful manner, and though the bonnets looked somewhat overdone, yet they carried the lace, and it was probable that the male eyes of the custom house officials would not notice anything abnormal.

Annora reddened, Melissa blushed. Perhaps he was ashamed of the cruel part he had played and was about to offer an apology; perhaps their brave and gentle endurance of misfortune had touched him; perhaps their charms had won upon him that he wished to see more of them, with a view—their suppositions broke off abruptly.

Annora looked at Melissa and Melissa looked at Annora. Then the elder sister spoke. "We live at 113 Kensington Gardens, Edwin square, South Kensington, S. W."



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Protection, Sound Money, Prosperity.

For President... WILLIAM MCKINLEY.  
For Vice Pres... GARRETT A. HOBART.  
For Governor... HAZEN S. FINGER.

While some stump orators may find a great deal to talk about during the coming presidential campaign, the one question, the question in comparison with which all others are secondary, is whether the people of the United States are going to supply their own wants or allow our market to be taken up by foreigners. The real issue, the issue of the "living present," however it may be smoothed over and covered up by theorists, is whether the country is to first serve its own interests or those of Europe. Are American industries to be encouraged and further developed, are American workmen to be furnished employment, are American wages to be sustained, and is American capital to be employed in spreading comfort and prosperity to American homes. This is the issue which cannot be belittled or kept in the background. The question before the people in this campaign is a most practical one. Shall we uphold the American standard of wages for American workers, shall we extend our factories and build new ones, or shall we continue a policy which reduces American wages, throws Americans out of work, and shuts the doors of American factories? This is the truth which Americans who would do their whole duty must keep in mind. Whatever may be brought into the coming campaign, the plain voter who seeks the plain truth will see that the main question is whether or not we are to keep our own people at work, and our own country prosperous.

It is folly to say that the only issue in the present campaign is that of sound money vs. fiatism and repudiation. A sound money basis can only make industrial soundness and general prosperity when industries are employed to their average capacity and are paying an American scale of wages. And no matter what the money standard, national finances will not be in a healthy condition, so long as tariffs are inadequate to the government expenses and an ad valorem system of duties with its false valuations permits of enlarged imports, with an attendant dwindling of revenue. A tariff for protection and for revenue is emphatically an issue, and any proposal to retrace this principle to the background or to stifle it entirely should be viewed as a proposal to prolong indefinitely the present unhappy plight of capital and labor, as well as the present humiliating condition of the National treasury. —Iron Trade Review.

What sense is there in crying for more money when we already have more than we can use? The trouble with the country is not a lack of cash but a dearth of work. Those who have large amounts of money are placing it in safe investments, at a low rate of interest, rather than risk it in business enterprises; those who have smaller amounts are hoarding gold. What is wanted is a condition of things which will put an end to hoarding and put the cash into circulation, and that condition can only be brought about by the restoration of the protective policy of the republican party, of which Wm. McKinley is the exponent; under the operation of which the country was prosperous, work plenty and wages high, and under which, as soon as it is again established, the same condition will again prevail.

Bryan's speech at the Madison square garden, last Wednesday, was what the lawyers would call a "plea in mitigation". He assured his hearers that the Chicago devil was not nearly so black as he was painted by the sound money men; that he and his supporters, if entrusted with power, will not do the country much harm; and so on, ad nauseam. There was not in the two-hours' speech a single flash of the brilliant oratory which carried the Chicago convention off its feet, beloved Peffer, and Silver Dick Bland, and all the democrats and populists of national reputation and made him the nominee. The Tammany gang was on hand and shouted, but the thinking democrats were not there.

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There will be a good deal said in the next few months about the relative importance of the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the United States. This is not legitimately an issue, because the farmer is as much interested in sound currency as the manufacturer, but the effort is being made to get the agricultural community to believe that it would profit by a cheaper silver dollar.

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Tom Reed will go back to congress and occupy the chair—a position for which he will have, no contest; in which he has no equal.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The following named teachers (besides those here resident) have attended the institute held here this week: Lillie Empson, Edna Derry, Eda R. Nichols, Anabel Buchanan, Lydia Barstar, Barbara Dolan, Winnie Procunier, and Ethelwyn Empson, of Gladstone; Mattie Elliot, Lucy Elliot and Mabel Coffey, of Fayette; Anna Dickson and W. J. Hammond, of Weimore; F. S. Hawley and Peter R. Legg, of Garden; Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Blanche Kinsel and J. W. Kinsel, of Rapid River; Eva Morrison, of Crystal Falls. E. H. Tiffany, of Ishpeming, is in the city, tuning pianos. He can be found at Mrs. Sutherland's home, corner Wells avenue and Wolcott street. Max Glazer, of Rapid River, was in town Tuesday, on his way home from Chicago, where he bought new goods for his Bargain Store. Tom Hanna, of the Iron Mountain Press, and Jennie Jensen were married Tuesday. The Iron Port congratulates. George English was called to Green Bay Tuesday by the dangerous illness of his brother, Mark English. O. R. Hardy is in the city assisting Prof. Putman at Teachers' Institute. Mrs. Hardy accompanies him. Mrs. Joslyn, chief of the Degree of Honor, visited here, the guest of Mrs. Jo. Wickert, Tuesday. Miss Mae Stevenson, who had visited here several weeks, returned to her home at Joliet Tuesday. Mrs. Todd and family, with Mrs. Mussen and Miss Lily Mussen, are camping at Maywood. James Robertson and wife spent Sunday last with John Barron, of Escanaba township. Louis Lafave and Margaret Russell were married, at Joseph's, Tuesday morning. Mrs. F. T. Randall entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Power visited her son, Walter J. at Baraga this week. Geo. T. Burns spent a portion of Tuesday at Marquette. Henry Cole, of Rapid River, was in town on Tuesday. Master Fred Cram is visiting friends at Florence. Postmaster Hartnett spent Sunday at Marquette. The reception by Bishop Williams, assisted by Madames Greene and Oliver, Monday evening was exceedingly pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Miss Braithwaite sang and refreshments were served. The bishop departed for his home Tuesday morning. Bishop Williams administered the rite of Confirmation at St. Stephen's church last Sunday. The rector, Rev. F. F. W. Greene, gave a reception in his honor Monday evening. Four Marquette wheelmen, Messrs. Miller, Russell, Peterson and Hoard, made the run from that city to this and return between Sunday morning and Monday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Octave Laduc and Mrs. Sherbinow spent last Sunday with Ed. Sherbinow and wife at Brampton. John Sipchen, formerly of this city but for some years a resident of Iron River, was in town last Saturday. W. J. Ryan and Jos. Maurier, Marquette newspaper men, accompanied the Foresters hither Monday. W. D. Belanger, a Marquette printer, was with the Foresters Monday and called on The Iron Port. G. W. DeLoughary, of Eustis, paid The Iron Port a welcome visit Tuesday morning. Mrs. J. M. Rooney returned last Sunday from a fortnight's visit at Chicago. Sheldon Atkins made a trip to Kaukaun and Green Bay with the "colls". Miss Oborn, of Neeah, returned to her home at the close of last week. Messrs Linsley and West have been in Chicago a portion of the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, of Gladstone, were in town Tuesday. Dr. Todd went to Chicago, on business, at the close of last week. J. F. Carey transacted business at Marquette on Tuesday. Mrs. Ed. Voght is visiting at Sturgeon Bay, Wis. F. D. Mead returned from Chicago Tuesday. Rev. H. W. Thompson was here on Thursday to conduct the services at the funeral of the late John Schmidt, Mr. S. having expressed a wish that he should do so. Clayton Vorhis, P. Snyder and wife, Mrs. McDonough, W. Haines and wife, J. Bradley and Mrs. Early wheeled down from Gladstone Wednesday. Madames G. M. and C. E. West and the children arrived on Wednesday from their long sojourn at St. Andrews Bay, Florida. Misses Clara Poterfield and Olive Raiche, of Marinette, have been the guests of Miss Lizzie Stephenson this week. Rev. Mr. Williams, of the M. E. church, with his family, have visited at Thompson, Schoolcraft county, this week. P. M. Peterson has been at Ironwood this week to organize a lodge of the Scandinavian benevolent society. Mrs. M. C. McLaughlin and daughters, Nettie and Zillah, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Longley. A. J. Hamacher, of Marquette, and George Conolly, of St. Paul, have visited here this week. John E. Smith visited here Wednesday. Mrs. Smith and daughter were here on Monday. John Walsh, who has been seriously ill for some months, is slowly improving. Prof. Putman lectured at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Miss Jean Ballard, of Appleton, enroute to

Mackinaw, called on friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Lew A. Cates and daughter Edna went to Appleton this morning to visit friends. Geo. E. Merrill, of Rapid River, was in Escanaba Wednesday enroute to Chicago. Basilio Lenzi and Jos. Losardi, of Maple Ridge township, were in town Thursday. Frank Sullivan has gone to the Madison division to do "circular work" there. John Asher and wife, of Chicago, have been John Christie's guests this week. John Gunderson came in from Barkville Tuesday to "hear the returns." Miss Mary Heslin has returned to her home in Menominee after a visit here. Geo. Gauthier is home again after a visit of a month's duration in Canada. Mrs. O. E. Youngquist has this week visited her parents at Ishpeming. Emil Croll, of Iron Mountain, was here for a day last Wednesday. Dr. H. W. Banks and wife are guests of his brother, Dr. F. A. Banks. J. P. Cleary was at Iron Mountain on business last Wednesday. Supt. Kinsel, of the Rapid River schools, was in town this week. Nic. Walch transacted business at Gladstone on Wednesday. M. H. Moriarity, of Crystal Falls, was in town on Wednesday. Mrs. L. Van Winkle, of Van's Harbor, visited here Wednesday. Miss Jo Longley visited at Marinette for a day this week. Mrs. D. E. Glavin has gone to visit in New York. Terence O'Brien will be at home 6 day. Mrs. Linsley and Mrs. Coffin, of Evanston, Ill., daughters of Mrs. S. H. Selden, are visiting their mother in this city. The family including Misses Gertrude and Marian and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, are in camp at Swaney this week. A party consisting of Mrs. J. H. Hillyer, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Robt. McCourt, Mrs. A. J. Valentine and others, enjoyed a boat ride and picnic to Masonville on Wednesday. Messrs. F. J. Merriam and Arthur Narracong, of Gladstone, were among those who attended the funeral of the late John Schmidt on Thursday. R. P. Mason brought down a number of Masons and other Gladstone friends of the deceased to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Schmidt. The marriage of the Rev. Grant Tyndall and Miss Katharine McGillis will take place next Thursday at the home of B. W. Brown. Chase Osborne is here and, says rumor, proposes to camp in Delta county until its congressional delegation is made. Rob. Lyman and Melvin Taylor wheeled from here to Chicago, 370 miles, in six days, arriving there last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kay, of Chicago, who had been guests of J. H. Hillyer, returned home yesterday. Miss Flora Miller, who had visited here a week, returned to her home in Marinette Tuesday. R. B. Finch and wife, of Sault Ste Marie, are visiting here, the guests of Geo. H. Cook and wife. Henry Glaser has entered the lighthouse service as assistant at Poverty Island station. Geo. R. Thompson, wife and sons are visiting David Oliver, Mrs. Thompson's father. Col. Hill has been confined to his room for two weeks past but is now mending. A. Van Sickle, who formerly ran a photograph gallery here, visited us yesterday. Prof. Legg missed the Gook's school and has been engaged to teach at Kipling. E. F. Van Valkenburg and wife have returned from their visit at Grand Rapids. Conductors McCourt and Murphy have been put upon passenger runs. Mrs. Adam Henry is again at the Tracy hospital for treatment. Frank Horton is (or was) lying ill at the New Ladings. Hon. S. M. Stephenson was here for a few hours yesterday. Grant Tyndall is visiting here this week. The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Brotherton, on Tuesday evening. The spacious grounds will be illuminated with lanterns, and the City band will furnish music for the occasion. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served for refreshments. The W. C. T. U. monthly prayer meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, August 20 at the home of Mrs. Aug. Roland, on Charlotte street. A. C. Stephenson, of Menominee, spent the day, Thursday, here and at Gladstone. Mrs. S. R. Williams is visiting Rev. Williams' brother's family at Manistique. Miss Ava Morrison, of Crystal Falls, is visiting Mrs. Robt. McCourt. Rev. Mr. Power, of Oshkosh, is in the city, and led the prayer meeting at the M. E. church on Thursday evening. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, Thursday morning. Notice of School Election. Board of Education, City of Escanaba, Mich., August 13, 1896.—The regular annual election of School Trustees will be held at the second ward house, on Campbell street, on Tuesday, September 1, 1896, for the election of two trustees for a term of one year, two trustees for a term of two years, and two trustees for a term of three years from and after the first Tuesday in September, 1896, as provided in sections 2 and 3 of chapter 32, of the act under which the city is organized, which are as follows: Sec. 2. The board of education of such public schools shall consist of six trustees who shall be qualified electors of the school district, and the regular annual

election of school trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday in September of each year. At the first election held under this act two trustees shall be elected for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, and two for the term of three years from the first Tuesday of September of each year, and the term for which each trustee is elected shall be designated on the ballot cast for him. Annually thereafter two trustees shall be elected for a term of three years from and after the first Tuesday of September of the year when elected and until their successors are qualified and enter upon the duties of their offices. Sec. 3. Such annual election of school trustees as above provided shall be held at such place in said city as the board of education shall designate. The polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall continue opened without intermission or adjournment until the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon, at which time they shall be finally closed. Said election shall be by ballot, and shall, except as herein otherwise directed, be conducted in all respects in the manner provided by law for conducting the election of officers in graded school districts. Notice of the time and place of holding such election shall be given by the secretary of the board, at least ten days before said election, by posting such notices in three of the most public places in each ward of the city and by publishing a copy thereof in one or more newspapers published in the city, the same length of time before the election. The polls of this election will be opened at 6:00 a. m. and remain open until 8:00 p. m. WALTER DUFF, Sec'y. Republican County Convention. A convention of the republican electors of the county of Delta, will be held at the court house in the city of Escanaba, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing six delegates to attend the congressional convention for the twelfth congressional district, to be held at the city of Ironwood on the 27th day of August 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Also for the purpose of electing nine delegates to attend a senatorial convention for the 30th Senatorial district, yet to be called. And also for the purpose of electing six delegates to attend a representative convention for the Delta district yet to be called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The basis of representation is one delegate for each 100 votes or moiety thereof, of cast at the last election for governor, 1894, each township and ward being entitled to at least one delegate, as follows: Baldwin 1, Bark River 1, Bay de Noc 1, Escanaba 1, Fairbanks 1, Ford River 2, Garden 1, Maple Ridge 1, Masonville 2, Nahma 1, Sac Bay 1, Wells 1. Escanaba city: First ward, 2; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 3; Fourth ward, 3; Fifth ward, 2; Sixth ward, 2; Seventh ward, 1. Gladstone city, First ward, 1; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 1; Fourth ward, 1. F. D. MEAD, Chairman Republican County Com. Congressional Convention. A republican convention for the twelfth congressional district of Michigan, is hereby called to meet at "The Armory," in the city of Ironwood, on Thursday, August 27th, 1896 at 10 o'clock, a. m., to nominate a candidate for representative in congress from said district. By order of the congressional committee. GAD SMITH, Chairman. The following is the apportionment of delegates to which the various counties are entitled on the basis of the total vote for governor, November 6th, 1894, being one for each five hundred votes, or fraction thereof of three hundred or more. No county, however, being entitled to less than two delegates. Alger 2, Baraga 2, Chippewa 5, Delta 6, Dickinson 4, Gogebie 6, Houghton 13, Iron 2, Keweenaw 2, Lake 2, Mackinaw 2, Marquette 12, Menominee 7, Ontonagon 3, Schoolcraft 3. Total number, 71. Marquette, Mich., August 14th, 1896. Campaign Songs. We have received from the Home Music Co., Logansport, Ind., a copy of their McKinley Songster, containing twenty-five rousing campaign songs for McKinley, protection and sound money. The words are stirring and humorous and have points sharp as needles. They are set to easy, attractive music, arranged for male voices; but many of the songs may be sung by mixed voices with fine effect. The price is 15 cents per copy, or \$1.50 per dozen. Extremely Low Rate to St. Paul and Minneapolis. On account of the G. A. B. National Encampment, which opens at St. Paul September 1, 1896, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul or Minneapolis and return at exceedingly low rates. For full particulars call on agents of the Chicago & North-Western Railway. Half Rates to Omaha. Via The North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Ry.) August 15, 17 and 18, 1896—one fare for the round trip. On August 24th excursion tickets at very low rates will also be sold from Omaha to Denver and the famous Hot Springs of South Dakota. For tickets and full information apply Half Rates to Milwaukee. On account of National Convention Republican League, August 26 and 27, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at one fare for the round trip. For dates of sale and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

NEWSNOTES ABOUT TOWN

General Pickups of the Week by Iron Port Reporters.

FEW OF THE MANY HAPPENINGS

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

Considering that the fight of the so-called tax-payers war mainly against Moran, and considering further that he received more votes than any other candidate on the u-p ticket (except Mr. Edouin, who was unopposed), Jimmy need not take his defeat to heart seriously nor the Mirror crew so loudly. The many friends of Mrs. Foster, met on the grounds of the old Tilden house on Thursday afternoon, and surprised her most completely. A handsome present testified to their appreciation of her faithful services in church work. The electric storm of last evening was of brief duration but very violent. Four "transformers" were disabled and 150 incandescent lights were put out. There must have been other damage of which no report is received yet. Mr. Mansir, an optician of acknowledged merit offers his services to the public through our columns. He may be seen at 614 Wells avenue or calls left at this office will receive attention at the home of the caller. The Green Bay Advocate completed its fiftieth year this week. It is good for another half-century. Frank Tilton, its present editor, has been connected with it, in one capacity or another, for forty years. The Manistiquet railway company can't float its bonds because of the free silver agitation and in consequence the construction of the road has been stopped and several hundred employees discharged. The Calumet & Hecla company paid \$25 a share during the year ending April 30 and shows a surplus of six millions. Pretty good property, that. The crew of the schooner Emeline, which was capsized in Lake Michigan, near the Porte des Moris, reached Bailey's harbor in their yawl. The Lotus will give an excursion tomorrow evening, leaving the dock promptly at seven o'clock. A silver quarter pays for the trip. Now that it will not disturb a sick man, the Citizen's band will resume practice Monday evening and members are requested to be on hand. A Leadville man is in the iron country after miners. He'd get plenty only that there has been a strike there and union miners are shy. Capt. Van Dyke now uses the building No. 806 Ludington street as a depot for the fruit he brings from beyond Lake Michigan. Mr. Bryan had talked himself hoarse before he reached New York and his doctor says "his voice is in a very bad condition". The mills at Manistique have laid off their night crews, some 250 men. No demand for lumber and the yards full, of it. Farmers say that with army worms, grasshoppers, potato bugs and hail storms, their crops turn out but light. Canadian bankers and business men now accept U. S. silver and silver certificates only at discount of ten per cent. The Marquette ball players were acquitted when they came to trial but they won't play any more Sunday games. An angry bull attacked John Lawrence and would have killed him but for prompt assistance. D. N. Robinson, who suffered a broken rib by a fall from his engine a week ago, is all right again. Measles are prevalent at Iron Mountain but the cases are mild and an epidemic is not feared. Ike Schram and Frank Walters are going into a "poultry farm" if rumor can be credited. Dr. Todd's "Handbook of Presbyterianism" will be published by F. Revel & Co., of Chicago. The Security bank, of Duluth, of which Jos. Sellwood is president, closed its doors Tuesday. There will be dancing at South Park for the benefit of the Ford River band this evening. The Chapin Co. has just found a lens of high grade ore but it can't sell what it had before. The fence around the baseball park was blown down by the recent wind storms. We have tried Kolavin and increased our strength. Sourwine & Hartnett sell it. Try that delicious soda water at The Hill Drug Store. It's the best in town. F. E. Stevens has opened a jewelry establishment at 604 Ludington street. Supt. McGowan and wife rejoice in the advent of a son, born Wednesday. "Jimmy" Moran is down but the Mirror keeps on kicking him. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, on Wednesday, a boy. Sourwine & Hartnett get up the best sodawater in town. Finch had a dozen or so 'phones burned out last Monday. Pushing Osborn's Boom. Andy Chambers was pushing Osborn's boom Wednesday with cigars. They were good cigars, too, as the writer hereof found out by experiment.

Clothing.



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Ed. Erickson.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets.

Advertisement for E. D. Shevalier, Veterinary Surgeon, and James S. Doherty, Groceries. Includes text about 'THE ATLANTIC LIMITED' and 'THE PACIFIC LIMITED' shipping lines, and 'Soo Line' railroads.





### JACK BENN'S NEW FORTUNE.

Day Laborer on Long Island Suddenly Receives \$125,000.

How That Dame Fortune Has Given Him Thousands, He Reports His Illiteracy and Longs to Get Back to His Work.

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"It's a signed article ye wants, telling how it feels to find yourself suddenly rich," said old Jack Benn to the writer. "Well, it's devil a bit of signing I can do, although I like to be skat obliging, for to write my name is something I never knew how, but what's the matter with you putting it down just as I tell you?"  
Old Jack Benn, section hand on the Long Island railway, threw down his tools at the close of a summer's day recently, and with a fervent "Thank God, I'm through with them," started for his home in Hicksville, Long Island. Old Jack was seemingly dazed, and no

youngest children, Nicholas, aged 13, and John, aged eight, were pleased with the knowledge that hereafter they could have all they wanted to eat, even pie with every meal; and their heaven was complete when their father said they could each have a bicycle. The knowledge that the money was theirs reached them on June 14. They are living yet as they were then. The bicycles have not materialized, but the boys are satisfied in the knowledge that they are going to get them.

When the writer visited the family he found them all sitting around a late breakfast table. In a minute-minded Mrs. Benn had another plate on the table and insisted that the visitor, stranger though he was, should join them, while old Jack told what he intended to do with his money. A request that he should write a detailed account of how he intended to spend it was met with a refusal, the old man saying he couldn't write it. However, he talked it.

"When a man," he said, "has been

### IS HE THE OLDEST CYCLER?

An Old Man Who Can Ride Over Seventy Miles in a Day.

Trying Century Runs at Sixty-Four Years Old—This Aged Cyclist Describes His Method of Riding and His Habits of Life.

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Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1896.—Wayne H. Parsons, of this city, is probably the most remarkable wheelman of his age in the United States. His snow white locks and slight figure challenge one's attention and are seen daily on our streets. It was a mere accident that led Mr. Parsons to engage in the pastime of wheeling at the age of 60 years, and since taking it up he declares that he has been growing younger. Several years of arduous office duties had caused his form to be bent over and had forced upon him the conviction that he was growing old. Parsons is sound as a dollar in physique and mind to-day, is a member of the L. A. W. and is just at this time expecting to take his vacation on his wheel. He will ride to Syracuse, a distance of 72 miles the first day, thence to Utica, 50 miles, and to the old homestead in New Hartford, where he will fish with all the ardor of his renewed youth in the little brook from which he tempted the speckled beauties half a century ago; and after that he will wheel across the country to New York city and return. He feels confident of his ability to do this without great fatigue and says further that he will attempt to make a century ride before the season is over.  
Parsons was born in 1834 of a sturdy, thrifty race, and is a descendant of English people, his mother being a distant relative of Lord Howe, of England. Though small of stature, and rather slight, he is sinewy and especially since riding the bicycle has shown an endur-

cause of backache. I always ride in company. If there is one thing I guard against it is overdoing. Nothing is gained by scorching. My wheel is quite heavy, but I believe that wheels will be made heavier next year than at present. The 24 to 26-pound wheel will be the wheel of the future. I ride a 78 gear.  
"Do I feel better mentally and physically since I began to ride than before? Most assuredly I do. I can do my work more easily. My limbs, formerly soft and flabby, are solid and sinewy, and I feel like a fighting cock. You see," continued the old gentleman, "I have had a great deal of experience horseback riding. During three years in my western career when younger by several decades than I am at present I traversed the plains on horseback, and on a single trip have made over 1,400 miles. I have never had any set theory to govern my everyday actions and diet, but I avoid excesses of every kind. I had used tobacco for over 30 years, chewing and smoking, until last year I concluded I would quit chewing and did so without difficulty and have not chewed tobacco since."  
Mr. Parsons was and is to-day an adept at wrestling, and it is said of him that only one amateur has ever been able to stand up before him for any length of time in a wrestling match. That contest, however, was decidedly interesting and lasted about two hours and was finally declared a draw. He has always been an operator of the telegraph, and was one of the pioneers, taking up the business when it was in its infancy at Hamilton, N. Y. He built the lines from St. Louis to Jefferson City, Mo., for the Missouri and Western telegraph company before the war. On the breaking out of the rebellion he was impressed into the union service as an operator just before the battle of Shiloh and served during that battle, two days, thence he went to Savannah, Tenn., under orders, and there for a week they

### GOSSIP OF DAME FASHION

How to Secure the Benefit of Rain's Cosmetics.

A Wheel on Riverside Drive—The Spanish Flounce and Its Headings—Some New Capes and Collets.

[Copyright, 1896.]  
Between two hills the river gleams. Here and there upon its quiet bosom a shadow silently moves, with green and red and white lights sparkling about. On the far hill, movable lights of trolley cars dart in and out among the foliage, while just at one's feet are myriads of lights which appear around the corner and fly to some point not far to the

velvet, embroidered in front with gold and brilliants. The velvet is arranged in points and these points are outlined with a deep plaiting of mousseline de sole. Ribbon bows adorn the shoulders, and ribbon is traced from the back to tie in a long bow at the waist in front.

Another charming collet is entirely of plaiting of black and white chiffon, with stole-like ends of black satin falling almost to the feet.

One less elaborate is of plaited black mousseline de sole, partly concealed by tabs of white satin. These tabs are embroidered in jets and brilliants. A heavy ruche of the mousseline finishes the neck in a most entrancing manner.

Trimmed skirts have reintroduced the Spanish flounce, that most graceful of all trimmings. It is now on a rather scant skirt, and easily solves the difficulty of how to secure width at the bottom with little fullness at the top.

The Spanish flounce should begin at the back about four inches from the belt, and from thence gradually narrow until it does not extend above the knee in front. It may be finished with a plain band of embroidery, but the newest thing is a ruche, very fully plaited. A slight variation from the Spanish flounce leaves the front width entirely plain. The flounce is started at the side seams, gradually increasing in width toward the back, but not to any great extent. Rosettes of ribbon, at regular intervals, finish the top.

Worn with this skirt is a tight-fitting bodice of lace, finished about the décolletage neck with similar rosettes.

English mists are credited with the fine complexion of the girls of that country. There is nothing like rain and mists to beautify the complexion, and our girls are devising all sorts of schemes by which they can take long walks in rainy weather. Yet they want to keep the hair in curl and their garments dry.

One bright girl has hit upon the following: She wears knickerbockers of waterproof material, with leggings of the same; a short skirt, and over all a long cloak of heavy cloth. This is made like the old-fashioned ulster, with strapped seams. It has a full cape falling to the hips, with two perpendicular slashes in front through which the hands may be put, to give them the benefit of the rain. Otherwise this cape



A NEW TRIMMED SKIRT.

north. Nothing but the lights are seen. Nothing is heard but an occasional murmur of voices and silvery laughter.

Such is Riverside drive after night has fallen. But a short while before, when the twilight was deepening, each light revealed a figure—a human ant—seated upon a wheel and riding swiftly, it almost seemed to the brow of the hill, there to disappear as though he had gone down. One after another, all seemingly bent on his own destruction, went the same way.

Still earlier, when the sun was rosy in the west, the figures appeared distinctly. Then the garments of the riders were discernible, and one might admire what the knickerbocker girl a-wheel is wearing.

Linen suits there are a plenty. In fact, little else is worn. The suits have skirts of ankle length, with knickerbockers of the skirt material beneath, and a bolero, or skirted basque, over a shirt waist. This shirt waist is pink for the most part, although a wise girl, who knows how her face flushes from riding, will wear a Scotch plaid with considerable blue or green. The plaid waists are being worn more and more as the season advances.

Few stiff collars are worn on the wheel. They soon lose their stiffness, and are not to be compared to the ribbon stock.

But it is not so much what you wear as how you wear it. Let every girl who rides a wheel look well to her skirt. Let it be short in the back rather than long. There is nothing more ungraceful than a female rider whose skirt is short in front, and dragging almost to the ground in the back. She doesn't need length in the back.

Another important point for a fair cyclist to remember is that she must stand and sit gracefully. Cycling, unfortunately, does make women mannish.

I hate, as a lover of the wheel, to say so, but the tendency to stand and act



A SMART MANTEL.

is tightly closed—loosely buttoned down the front, and high upstanding around the neck, that no dampness may creep in.

The prettiest part of all is the pointed hood. It stands above the head in a peak, entirely covering, but not crushing her tresses, and is gathered about the face in a becoming ruche.

No prettier rainy day costume could be devised. She need fear no wind, for she carries no umbrella; and the rain falls but on her face and hands, making them white as snow and rosy red.

THE LATEST.

Temperature of Seed Germination.

Late experiments at one of the Canadian agricultural experimental stations proves that the different seeds germinate at various temperatures, varying with the species and the amount of moisture present. Some seeds, it is found, would sprout when the temperature of the soil was constantly kept at the freezing point. This was true of the seed of white mustard, which germinated at a temperature of 30 degrees Fahrenheit. Indian corn germinated at a temperature of 43 degrees, watermelon seed at 63 degrees and tripoleum ripens at 42 degrees. It was also found that different seeds germinate between certain limits of temperature, the greater part of those experimented upon not germinating at all if the temperature was kept above 83 degrees.

It Comes Back.

Mime—I don't see how you can spend your time writing poetry and sending it to the magazines.

Rime—My dear fellow, that poetry is my daily bread.

Mime—Oh, I see. It's a case of "Cast thy bread upon the waters and it shall return, after many days."—Brooklyn Life.

Two Women.

Mrs. Minks (with an ill-concealed air of triumph)—Mrs. Winks, I feel it my duty to tell you that your husband tried to flirt with me to-day.

Mrs. Winks (with a well-aimed spiteful air of truth, although she was lying)—Yes, my dear, I told him to do it, so your husband would take warning and treat you better.—N. Y. Weekly.

Evaded.

Social Economist—Do you think that rich men's sons are better fitted than their humbler brothers?

Youth—Oh, yes; they can afford to go to better tailors, you see.—Town Topics.

Know Whereof He Speaks.

"This," said Smooth James, the habitual criminal, as he sat on the lowest step of the stairs removing his shoes before burglarizing the house—"This should be a bootless quest."—Chicago Tribune.



A RAIN COAT.

as a man would only be resisted, a woman need lose none of her grace.

Here is a picture. A young girl, with linen suit, stands at the curb. She stands with arms akimbo, with her head and shoulders thrown back, her feet apart, her skirt several inches too short in front, several too long in the back.

Let every cyclist beware of falling into the same error.

It is a pretty idea to have a very smart mantle or cape to wear occasionally. Such a wrap brightens up the plainest of costumes and by its use, one's appearance may be made very elegant indeed.

The new capes are largely of mousseline de sole, falling in flounces about the cape material, or used in some other equally effective manner. Brilliants, too, add to their appearance, making them sparkle in the most approved fashion.

A very fetching design is of ruby



SIXTY, BUT HE LOVES THE "BIKE."

### "LAWYERS IN FINE CLOTHES VISITED HIM ON THE ROAD."

wonder, for shortly after noon that day lawyers in fine clothes had visited him on the road and had called him Mr. Benn, and while he was wondering what all this friendliness meant from such fine folks they had told him that the will of his uncle, Bernard Earle, had been opened that day, and that he had been left a fortune of \$125,000. He could not realize all that that sum of money meant. He, the hard-tolling railroad laborer, was stunned by this announcement, and he puzzled over the sum, \$125,000, much in the same way that he had tried to figure out the appearance of Heaven when he was a lad.

Four years he had worked on the road at a dollar a day, and he could not tell just what the change in his prospects meant. He began to realize it though as he plodded home. Men and women whom he had known for years approached him with a diffidence he had never noticed before, and saluted him as "Mr. Benn." It had always been "Jack" or "Old Man," and truth to tell he did not like the change.

Then there were men, his social superiors, whom he had always recognized as such, who stopped him, greeting him effusively, shaking his hand, asking his opinion on politics, and in various ways betraying an interest in his welfare, and deep down in his heart he blamed himself for ever having thought them cold or haughty, or supercilious. How could he ever have so called these friendly people, whom he now understood for the first time had been his warm friends even all the time he had been working for a dollar a day on the road.

All these meetings and greetings had detained him later than usual, so that

working for a dollar a day for the best part of his life he cannot conceive the possibilities of an income of \$500 a month, such as I have now. If the money was thrown in a heap there on the floor it would frighten me more than it would please me. Now, I only pay five dollars a month for this house, but I have spent many pleasant hours here, and I hate to leave it."

"But you will?"  
"Yes. The old woman and the kids want a better house. I don't blame 'em. This box ain't much of a place. It's bitter cold in winter and too hot in summer. Yes, I am thinking of building a fine house here in Hicksville, and will spend the rest of my days here."

"How do you propose to spend your money?" he was asked.

"I am not going to use it all. My uncle left it safely invested in houses and real estate; and, while I could draw it and invest it in something else, I don't propose to do so. I'll leave it as it is. I have no head for business, so I'll never disturb a cent of it, but leave it till the boys is grown up, and then they will know how to use it."

"You mean to give them a college education, then?"

"That I do. The best in the land. It's what I have often missed."

"But you will not work again?"

"Now, there. That's the very thing that's puzzling me. Mebbe you would advise me. The old woman and the children don't want me to, but 'tis as true as you're sitting there, sir, I would feel more to home with myself if I was out on the road there again."

"Deed you wouldn't," interjected Mrs. Benn. You'll stay home now."

"I suppose I'll have to, with you and the young ones all against me," he retorted, with a comical smile.

"How do you spend your time now?" he was asked.

"Moping around. I get up as early as ever. I don't eat as much as I used to, and I don't sleep as well. Sometimes, upon me soul, if it wasn't for them"—indicating the loving group around him—"I could wish I had never been left a cent," he concluded.

Benn is 53 years old. He was born in Wodentown, County Loud, Ireland, where his rich uncle was also born.

Earle preceded him to America and settled in Hicksville, where by shrewd investments he amassed a fortune of nearly a million dollars. He was a bachelor, and when he died, a few weeks ago, he left his vast fortune equally among five nephews and nieces, and also left a large amount to various Catholic charities.

Anything for a Change.

"I want a pound of butter," said Mr. Spudds to the grocer.

"Yes, sir; the real or the imitation?"

"Which kind was it you gave me day before yesterday?"

"That was the genuine."

"Then I'll take the imitation this time."—N. Y. World.

Deprived Rebuke.

"It seems to me," shouted Uncle Allen Sparks to the fleeing bloomer girl, whose bicycle had given him a severe jolt at a crossing, "you might stop a second or at least look around to see whether you've knocked anybody down or not! That would be the gentlemanly thing to do!"—Chicago Tribune.

Soliloquy.

"William," she said, "will you do something that is for your own good?"

"What is it?"

"I want you to give up smoking. You are simply ruining your health and my lace curtains."—Washington Star.

The Season of Peace.

"I like summer; my wife is always so gentle and amiable in hot weather."

"So is mine; it must be because all the progressive evening clubs have shut down."—Chicago Record.



"I WISH I HAD NEVER BEEN LEFT A CENT."

when he reached home, the most unpretentious frame house—just a box of a house—in that village of frame houses, he found his good wife anxiously waiting at the door, with their cluster of four children about her.

"Oh, John, dear, dear John, you won't have to kill yourself working any more," she cried, passionately, and threw her arms around his neck, sobbing. The excitement of the day had been too much for Old Jack Benn and he wept also, as he pressed her to his breast and the children wept in sympathy.

The \$125,000 had brought the assurance to Mrs. Benn that her man would not have to toil in heat and cold, wet or dry any more, and she was satisfied. When the happy little family sat down to their meal that evening they all expressed the desire of their hearts. Michael, the eldest, 23 years old, who is working as an hostler in the round-house of the L. I. R. B. at Oyster Bay, said that now he would like to study the business of civil engineer. His father said he could. Mary, aged 19, had only one desire. She wanted to learn stenography and typewriting so that she could turn her own living, while the two

**Municipal Gossip.**

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Bert Ellsworth, Druggist.

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Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by Bert Ellsworth, Druggist.

Everybody knows that you get the best goods at The Hill Drug Store.

The Sourwine Drug Co. makes a specialty of fine perfumes, soaps and stationery. The roster of the Michigan Military Academy for 1896, a beautiful specimen of typography and valuable book of reference, has just been received.

The 9th annual commencement of the Michigan Mining School took place yesterday. Sixteen "mining engineers" were graduated and five "bachelors of science."

Dr. Minahan, of Green Bay, performed a severe surgical operation for the relief of John Schmidt last Saturday.

The Delta Lumber company has been compelled to secure its creditors by a trust mortgage. Its debts are \$668,426 and its assets \$1,109,000, but it can't convert them into cash at once. John T. Rich is the trustee.

The Michigan company has put in 'phones at Masonville and Rapid River. A patient at the Tracy hospital died Sunday.

Suffocating heat during the day and thunderstorms at night was the program for the week ending last Monday.

Foreign capitalists who proposed to purchase and operate the idle mines near Houghton, drop out of the deal because of the unsettled condition of finances and the uncertainty regarding the future American money standard. They fear free silver.

Dennis Flannigan was shot by Patrick Mc Cann at Wausaukee last Sunday. Whiskey was at the bottom of the affair.

The largest log ever seen in the Menominee river passed the booms last week. It was five feet six in diameter and sixteen feet long.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered and is now as strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I can never praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lana S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by Bert Ellsworth, Druggist.

Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 7, 1896. The regular meeting of the board of education was held in the High school room Friday evening, August 7, 1896, at 8:00 p. m. No quorum being present the meeting was adjourned till Monday evening Aug. 10, 8:00 p. m.

WALTER DUFF, Sec'y. Escanaba, Mich., Aug 10th, 1896. The adjourned regular meeting was held in the High school room Aug. 10, 1896.

Present: Inspectors Wixson, Morgan, Lehr, Barr, Peterson, Lapiant, Wiltzie and Duff. Eight inspectors present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and corrections made as to ballot on school census. The words "No vote" was taken on original motion as amended" should be taken out of the minutes, also that the bill of J. Wixson for \$10.00 was voted on by ayes 5, nays 3, carried. Moved by Lehr, seconded by Wiltzie that the minutes be approved and accepted as corrected, carried. The following bills were presented and

read and referred to the auditing committee. Escanaba Iron Works.....\$ 4.05 Peter Hira....." 13.75 J. T. Wixson....." 75.00

The auditing committee reported favorably on bill of Peter Hira for \$1.75 and referred back the bills of Peter Hira \$153.10 and Escanaba Iron Works \$2.05 for further inspection and that the bill of J. T. Wixson \$125.00 be referred back to the school board.

Moved by Wiltzie, seconded by Morgan the report of the auditing committee be accepted and an order drawn on treasurer for P. Hira \$1.75. Yeas 6. Nays 2. Carried.

Moved by Wiltzie, seconded by Lehr that the bill of J. T. Wixson \$125.00 be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

Chairman Wixson of building committee reported that the windows in the Barr school needed repairs; the 7th ward school needed banking; the High school building needed a new tin roof. Moved by Lehr seconded by LaPlant that the building committee be instructed to ascertain how much it would cost to put on a new tin roof on the High school building and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Lehr, seconded by Morgan that building committee be instructed to look over the other school buildings and have what work done that is necessary to put them in condition. Carried.

The secretary reported he had written to Mr. Beggs in regard to amount of tuitions collected which appear on his annual report but had received no answer to his letter. Moved by Morgan, seconded by Wiltzie that the report of the secretary be accepted. Carried.

The resignation of Miss Haddrill was read. Moved by Lehr, seconded by Wiltzie that the same be accepted. Carried.

The resignation of Miss Borris was read. Moved by Lehr, seconded by LaPlant that the same be accepted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded this meeting be adjourned until Thursday, 8:15 p. m. August 13th.

WALTER DUFF, Sec'y.

The State of It. The extent and importance of the iron mining industry of the Lake Superior region is shown by the following statements: The production of the different lake ranges from their discovery to the present month has been as follows.

Marquette range.....	4,500,000
Mesabi.....	19,000,000
Gibche.....	1,500,000
Vermilion.....	7,500,000
Menabe.....	6,500,000
Total.....	39,000,000

The amount of capital invested is: Capital in mines.....\$7,500,000 Docks at upper lake ports etc.....10,000,000 Railroads, mines to docks.....15,500,000 Vessels in ore trade on lakes.....30,000,000 Lower lake receiving docks.....10,000,000 Railroads to furnaces from docks.....8,000,000 Total.....\$143,500,000

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ORDER OF HEARING, for General Purposes and for Appointment of an Administrator. State of Michigan, county of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 22nd day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Stonhouse, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Philomene Stonhouse, widow of said deceased, praying for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the 17th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, 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, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

EMIL GLASER, Judge of Probate.

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