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## MAY AFFECT LITIGATION

### How Can Commissioners Be Mandamused Before Refusing.

#### Gad Smith Visits Republican Headquarters and Puts Them all to Guessing. A New Phase of the Fight. A Decision Tomorrow.

Gad Smith, of Marquette, was a caller at republican state headquarters in Detroit, the other day, and in connection with his visit a peculiar phase of the fight between Sam Stephenson and Carl D. Sheldon for the twelfth district congressional nomination came up for discussion.

It will be remembered that Stephenson has applied to the supreme court for a mandamus to compel the election commissioners in the several counties of the district to place his name on the ticket as the regular nominee of the republican party. The mandamus is made returnable and will be argued at Lansing tomorrow, but in the meantime it develops that the election commissioners have never been asked to place Stephenson's name or any other name on the ticket. The nature of a mandamus is to do something that they have refused to do.

Gad Smith is an enthusiastic supporter of Sheldon, and he is wondering how Stephenson's attorneys will make the supreme court perceive that the election commissioners need any coercion to make them put his name on the ticket, when they have never even been asked to do so, or never had a chance to refuse.

There is said to be one case on record where the supreme court ruled in a mandamus case that while there had been no refusal, it was fair to take a refusal for granted and issue the mandamus, but whether the case was in any way similar to this one no one about the headquarters knew.

## TRANSFER IS MADE.

#### The W. C. T. U. Property Sold to the Presbyterian Church.

The property at the corner of Wells avenue and Georgia street owned by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was transferred to the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, the consideration being \$800. About five years ago the W. C. T. U. bought the corner and commenced the erection of a building thereon, but upon the completion of the foundation the ladies suddenly discovered that they would be unable to carry out the project, notwithstanding the donations had been very liberal, and the work was abandoned. Since then the foundation and a \$300 mortgage on the property have stood. The property was sold at a low figure, considering there are about seventy-five cords of stone in the foundation, but the union is far better off with the money than the "white elephant."

## WINNIE IS IN LONDON.

#### Miss Winnie Sutherland, a Former Resident, With the Belle of New York Co.

A fortnight since the Iron Port stated that Miss Winnie Sutherland, daughter of A. M. Sutherland, who formerly held a responsible position with the Northwestern company in this city, was here with the "Fabio Romani" company. The Mirror contradicted the statement, saying the lady was in Detroit. Neither is correct. The Iron Port has received a communication from Marquette where her parents now reside, in which it is authoritatively stated that "Miss Sutherland went to London, England, last April with the Belle of New York company, where she now is."

## MUSTERED OUT AT HOME.

#### The Thirty-fourth Michigan Will Be Next Month.

Col. Patermann, of the Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers, has won his point after cutting out red tape, and the companies comprising his regiment will all be mustered out at their homes next month. This will save something over 350,000 miles of travel by the individual members of the regiment, many of whom are in no condition to stand the long journey to Island Lake and return.

## Denies the Statements.

In a communication to The Iron Port Mr. James Lillie takes exception to our article of last week concerning his business at Talbot. He says "the business has not suspended temporarily, or otherwise; no money has disappeared, and the workmen have been paid promptly." It was not the intention of The Iron Port to misrepresent Mr. Lillie or his manager, Mr. Hebel, in any way. Our informant is one who is on the ground and should have understood the situation.

## Death of Patrick O'Neil.

Patrick O'Neil departed this life at his home in this city Saturday night last, and his remains were taken to Beloit, Wisconsin, there to rest beside those of his wife, who died a fortnight since.

## Higher Premiums Will be Asked.

At a recent meeting of the Marine Underwriters it was practically decided

that higher insurance rates would be charged next season on the lakes. All the large companies, with a few exceptions, have quit the lake hull business, and foreign companies are now seeking co-operation with the home concerns with a view to a general advance in rates.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

#### Gasoline Stove Polish Ignites and Causes the Death of a Young Lady.

While polishing the kitchen stove with gasoline stove polish Miss Anastacia Connors, of Florence, sustained terrible burns, from the effect of which she died. The Mining News, speaking of the terrible accident, says:

"There must have been a fire in the stove at the time, for the gasoline which she had placed on the stove ignited and the flames quickly communicated to the contents of the can standing near by, presumably by means of the vapor arising from the latter. The unfortunate young woman's clothing caught fire and she was instantly enveloped in the flames. She ran to Charles Erickson's residence, about 200 feet distant, and Mr. Erickson finally succeeded in smothering the fire with blankets and carpets, but not before the poor girl was terribly burned from head to foot. She lost consciousness a few hours after the accident occurred, and remained in this state up to the time of her death."

## NEW POSTAL REGULATION.

#### The Local Office Now Allowed to Sell Money Orders on Escanaba.

Postmaster Thatcher informs The Iron Port that a new postoffice regulation has just gone into effect, which allows the local office to sell money orders on Escanaba. In the past it was not allowed. This will prove a great convenience to many people who wish to send money to people in this city, but who have not a bank account, and so cannot draw a check. The money order will answer the same purpose. Also if a man had a considerable sum of money on his person after banking hours he can buy a money order on Escanaba payable to his own order, and it will be safe until the next day, when he can deposit it.

## ESTABLISHING MISSIONS.

#### Prof. Rosinios, of Massachusetts, Visits Us For that Purpose.

G. O. Rosinios, professor of theology at the Free Evangelical college, located at Westminister, Mass., is in the city. For a number of weeks past the professor has been in the upper peninsula establishing missions in places where the gospel is infrequently preached, if at all, and organizing Free Evangelical Scandinavian churches. John Carlson, a son of A. M. Carlson of this city, is engaged in the work across the big bay in this county, going from house to house, visiting lumbering camps, and distributing religious literature, and of his work Prof. Rosinios speaks very highly.

## CAPT. ANDERSON DROWNED.

#### While Taking in Canvas Off Escanaba He Lost His Balance and Fell Overboard.

The schooner J. V. Taylor left this harbor on Thursday, lumber laden for Chicago. Information of the drowning of Capt. Anderson, who was half owner of the Taylor and who had sailed the vessel for years, reached here on Sunday. When about twelve miles off Escanaba the captain was perched on the bowsprit in the act of taking in canvas when he lost his balance and fell overboard, and sank before help could reach him. Deceased was 45 years old, and was well known to many in Escanaba, which port he had frequented during the past fifteen years.

## DIED BY THE WAYSIDE.

#### The Lifeless Body of a Homesteader Found Near Rapid River.

Paul Nye, a farmer living near Esosign, died very suddenly Tuesday last. He was walking along the railroad track and was overtaken by Rev. G. C. Empson who had been called to minister at Esosign. Mr. Empson walked with him some distance, when Mr. Nye remarked that he was very tired and could walk but slowly and that Mr. Empson would better go on alone. He did so, but learned later that Mr. Nye's body had been found dead by the road side. The cause of his death we have not learned.—Gladstone Delta.

## Will Help Along the Cause.

Wednesday, October 19th, Lafayette day, will be observed in all the schools throughout the county by the children contributing to a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the intrepid Frenchman who helped free America. The monument will be unveiled in Paris on July 4th, 1900. In accordance with this plan, Superintendent Fleisher is arranging to have a collection taken up in all the grades of the public schools.

## The Cedar River Railway.

From the Menominee Herald we learn that one mile of the new railroad from Cedar River to Powers is graded and ready for the rails. The Ann Arbor boat is expected this week with a locomotive and ten car loads of steel rails for the road.

## ANOTHER WOODWORKING INDUSTRY.

### The Escanaba Handle Company Organized With a Capital Stock of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

#### A Large New Building Will Be Erected Immediately, and the Handle Company Will Start Out With Six Past Automatic Machines—The Officers of the New Company and Something of the Enterprise.

Escanaba is fast gaining prominence as a manufacturing center. As the outside world becomes more familiar with our unrivaled advantages capitalists see an opportunity here for the location of industries and their successful operation. Already we have in the Escanaba Woodenware company one of the most substantial concerns in this country, while a second woodworking factory of extensive proportions is now in course of construction at North Escanaba, and others have an eye upon us with a view to locating here.

It is with no small degree of pleasure that The Iron Port today chronicles the organization of a new company, known as the Escanaba Handle company, formed for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of handles of various kinds in this city. The company is composed entirely of citizens of Escanaba; men who have sufficient confidence in the future prosperity of the place to invest their capital in its upbuilding. The new company has a capital stock of \$50,000, fully paid up, and is now making preparations to commence business as soon as buildings and machinery may be had.

The officers of the new company are: President, Dr. W. A. Cotton; Vice-President, S. B. Rathfon; Secretary, T. B. White; Treasurer and Manager, H. P. Lucas; Superintendent, Frank Lucas. The directors are: W. A. Cotton, Frank Lucas, S. B. Rathfon, H. P. Lucas, Geo. Gallup, W. R. Smith, T. B. White.

The new company will erect immediately a large factory building adjoining those of the Escanaba Woodenware company, and in addition to this a portion of the latter company's second floor will be utilized. The power will be furnished jointly. A battery of three boilers, now in course of construction at Menominee, will be added to those already in use, and a new four hundred horse-power engine has been purchased and will arrive here within a fortnight.

Six automatic handle machines, each with a capacity of 6,500 per hour will be placed in the factory immediately upon completion, and the number will be increased from time to time as necessity may require. One of these machines is now in successful operation at the woodenware factory, where its merits are being tested.

The Escanaba Handle company will commence manufacturing within ninety days, and will start off under auspicious circumstances. It is not definitely known at this time how many hands the concern will employ, but the number will probably exceed thirty. It will prove a valuable acquisition to our manufacturing industries. The Iron Port only wishes that Escanaba had a dozen or more similar enterprises, instituted by its progressive business citizens, thus furnishing constant employment to hundreds of skilled and unskilled hands.

## PERSEVERANCE WINS.

#### How Wilbur's Leading Man Climbed to the Top, Starting as a Sope.

In 1889, when the Wilbur Opera company was staging summer opera in Minneapolis, two young men paid a visit to Mr. Wilbur, who was standing in the lobby of the Lyceum theater. They didn't send in cards. They didn't have any. They had walked to the theater because they had to. They wanted work, and were very much like Jake Rosenthal in the famous Annie Myers photograph, where he stands placarded: "I want a situation and I want it very badly."

"What can you do?" asked Mr. Wilbur.

"I can do anything," said the elder of the young men, "I can carry in coal if necessary, but I prefer theatrical work. That's why I am here. You're looking for talent, I'm looking for work. We ought to get together, and the quicker we do, the better I'll like it."

They did get together and the result is that Gus Vaughn is now singing leading parts in the Wilbur Opera company. Gus Vaughn is the leading man in the Wilbur company, true enough; but he didn't get there in a palace car! He climbed there and by virtue of hard work he deserves what he got. He was born in the land of unspeakable language, Wales, in the town made famous by Barnum's greatest fake, the Cardiff Giant. He came to this country in 1870, and got into the Hess Grand Opera company as a "sop" at 50 cents a night, and when he started with the Wilbur as "extra" got \$9 a week.

He studied every opera in the company's repertoire and one night his chance came, "Fra Diavola" was billed and the leading man absent. Vaughn took his place and the next morning the Boston newspapers announced that Wilbur, the theatrical astronomer, had discovered a new star, and Gus Vaughn has been singing leading parts ever since.

That's what hard work has done for Vaughn. He has fought his way up from sop at 50 cents a night, and not sure of the money at that, to leading man at a leading man's salary in the Wilbur organization, where a contract means something.

So when you see Vaughn think of his grit and pluck when, without a dollar and stranded in a strange city, he told Wilbur he was looking for work and that Wilbur was looking for talent and they both got what they wanted.

## ESCANABA VANQUISHED.

#### The Lads of The Hematite City Defeat Our High School Footballists.

An enthusiastic crowd of about forty accompanied the local high school football team to Ishpeming last Saturday, to watch them in their first contest of the season. Ishpeming has always had the crack team of the west, and this year's club is no exception to the rule. The Ishpeming boys played snappy ball during the first half of the game and succeeded in scoring three touchdowns and oukick from the field. In the second half the Escanaba team took a decided brace when the ball had been forced down to their five yard line. Gaining the ball they held it almost the entire half and when the game was called had it near the Ishpeming goal. The boys came back well satisfied with the first game of the season. Saturday they will play the second game of the season—the Iron Mountain high school team will play here at the ball park. The two teams are very evenly matched and a good game is promised. The high school boys are doing heavy practice this week and expect to make this the game of the season.

The Escanabas line up as follows: Tyrrell, center; Yockey, R. guard; Paul, R. tackle; Gannon, R. end; Hutton, L. guard; Patred, L. tackle; Moor, L. end; Hodson, L. back; H. Olmsted, R. H. back; F. Olmsted, L. H. back; Leighton, F. back.

## WILL BUILD LARGE MILLS.

#### Ross Brothers Buy Timber Lands in Delta and Menominee Counties.

Ross Bros., of Manistique, have purchased from Jesse Spalding, the timber lands on the north and west side of the Northwestern railroad track, in Menominee and Delta counties, including the houses in the village of Spalding. They will build large mills at Spalding and other convenient points. This disposes practically of Spalding's possessions in Menominee and Delta counties.

## SUBSCRIBERS MUST PAY.

#### Patrons of the Bell Telephone Called Upon to Remit for October.

Subscribers to the Michigan telephones received bills for telephone rental for the month of October on Tuesday, which means that the company commenced charging for 'phones from the first of the present month. The monthly rental price of 'phones for business places is \$1.50, and that for residences \$1.00.

The company has been doing business in Escanaba for upwards of two years on a free basis in order to get a foothold, and now that it has something over 200 telephones in public and private places it evidently considers that it has gained the much sought foothold, and proposes to charge for service. All of which is strictly proper. "The laborer is worthy his hire" and people who don't want the Bell 'phones for a consideration should order them out.

## THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

#### Rolph and Burns Attend the Reunion of Their Regiment at Waupaca.

A. H. Rolph and G. T. Burns attended the 35th reunion of their regiment at Waupaca last week. Returning home they stopped at Menominee, and here is what The Herald of that place says of them:

"A. H. Rolph, of Escanaba, who served in the war of the rebellion in a regular army infantry regiment as captain, together with Geo. T. Burns of the same city, who was in the 21st Wisconsin infantry, were at Waupaca last Sunday, and took part in a reunion of a few members of the 21st regiment, it being the 35th anniversary of the Battle of Perryville, Ky., in which both comrades received their first baptismal of fire. The 21st had only been enlisted 27 days, but they fought like veterans in that terrific battle. The 1st and 3rd corps of the 'Army of the Ohio,' under the command of Maj-Gen. McCook, and Brig-Gen. Gilbert, were in command of the troops engaged, and the union loss was 916 killed, 2,943 wounded and 489 missing. The confederates lost 2,500 killed, wounded and missing. It was a bloody 'scrap,' and the losses in this one battle were greater than those of the whole Spanish-American war.

The boys had a good time at the reunion, and report that the Waupaca Soldiers' home is one of the "beauty spots" of earth. Commandant Ellis is popular at the home and is proving himself a competent and worthy officer."

## THE ANNUAL HUNT.

#### Rapid Riverites Will Indulge in a Game Getting Contest Next Sunday.

Next Sunday will occur the annual hunt, and on the Monday evening following will be the game dinner, prepared and served by the vanquished. The affair will be quite differently managed this year. Tickets will be issued to all who participate in the hunt, for family or friends, which will do away with the customary grand jam. Weather permitting the game will suffer next Sunday. The Iron Port would like to see G. E. Merrill and H. E. Pfeiler at the head of the teams in order that Henry might get satisfaction.

Fred E. Darling, the republican nominee for registry of deeds, has been at the county seat a portion of the week.

Young Brothers now occupy the Pfeiler building recently vacated by Mr. Hamilton.

There will be a masquerade ball on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Baker is visiting at Egg Harbor.

## BOOTH-YOUNGQUIST-LONG.

#### The Three M. D.'s Gain the Object for Which they Bolted their Party Ticket.

At a session of the board of supervisors yesterday Drs. Booth, Youngquist and Long were appointed county physicians, to succeed Drs. Reynolds & Cotton, thus receiving their reward for supporting the non-partisan-democratic ticket last spring. No more could have been expected from the present republican county board, at the head of which is one of those fellows who was "once a democrat." After the appointment of the flunkers, Supervisor Thomas V. Ward, the gentleman who so ably represents Ford River township, made an exhibition of himself by moving that they enter upon their duties at the Tracy hospital immediately. Be it said to its credit, the board possessed decency enough to sit down upon the proposition. Then Mr. Ward offered a motion giving the patients a right to employ any physician they desired. This was also sat down upon.

Thos. Tracy was re-appointed superintendent of the hospital.

## The Hawaiian Islands.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a booklet with the above title, giving a brief description of these islands, their topography, climate, natural resources, railways, schools, population, etc. It contains a folding map and mentions the various steamship lines plying between the Pacific ports and the islands. Attention is also called to the unparalleled facilities offered by the North-Western Line, "the Pioneer Line west and northwest of Chicago," for reaching San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other western points. The booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago.

## To Prevent an Epidemic.

The public schools at Crystal Falls have been closed on account of diphtheria having broken out in the village. Two cases have developed with one death.

## VESSEL MEN PLEASED

### The Freight Situation Greatly in Their Favor.

#### Departure of the Large Fleet for the Atlantic Helps Lake Conditions—Estimate of Ore Output for 1898 Will Be Short.

The season of navigation is closing to the entire satisfaction of the vessel interests. The volume of business will again be largely in excess of previous years, and conditions attending the closing months of the season are such as prompt activity in the ship yards, not only in repairs but also in new ships. The Atlantic Transportation Co. of New York takes forty-three ships (thirty-nine barges and four steamers) from the lakes to engage in the coal trade on the Atlantic coast. The combined capacity of these vessels is 69,500 net tons. They are all vessels of the past in the matter of earnings when compared with the modern steel ships, but they were nevertheless a factor in lake freights. A conservative estimate as to their capacity for a full season is 1,251,000 net tons of freight. This is based on eighteen cargoes in a season for each of the vessels, and that number of cargoes is undoubtedly low when the steamers are taken into account, and when it is understood also that several of the barges—those of the Mack-Becker fleet, for instance—were so engaged that they would carry nearly double that number of cargoes in a season. The loss of these vessels will be felt especially in the coal trade at the so-called out-of-the-way ports, and in the ore trade at places like Tonawanda, at all of which ports modern dock machinery must be provided to care for vessels of a larger class that will take the place of those leaving the lakes.

September ore shipments were about 200,000 tons short of shipments in September of last year, and it is now evident that the output of 14,500,000 gross tons of ore for 1898, figured on some time ago, will not be reached. A general shortage of mining labor in the Lake Superior region and high grain freights are the cause of restriction in ore. The output will probably not exceed 13,500,000 tons. There is satisfaction in the shortage to both ore and vessel interests, however, as it means reduced stock piles on Lake Erie docks next May. Rates on ore up to this time have been held down to 75 cents from the head of Lake Superior, 60 to 65 cents from Marquette and 55 to 60 cents from Escanaba, but at these figures, which are lower than the grain rates, the ore shippers have secured only a small part of their share of vessel capacity during the past ten days. It is more than probable that quite a little chartering could be done from the head of the lakes at 80 cents if vessels were to be had at that figure.

## HUNTING OUT OF SEASON.

#### A Case is Reported to Abner Alley by the Game Warden.

State Game Warden Chas. Osborn reported to Abner Alley, on Monday, that a man was hunting deer near the Fish Dam, and requested that he make an immediate investigation. Mr. Alley left for that place yesterday morning, and if the report is found to be true the hunter will be arrested and made to pay for violating the state game laws. There is altogether too much of this kind of work constantly going on in this county, and it is to be hoped that violators will be made to pay the penalty.

## FRED IS NO BETTER.

#### Private Cram Still Unable to Sit Up at a Detroit Hospital.

His many friends will learn with regret that Private Fred Cram continues very ill at a Detroit hospital. About ten days ago he was getting along nicely, and it was thought that he would be sufficiently recovered to come home ere this, but he suffered a relapse. The attending physicians feared that a complication of diseases might end his young life, but his recovery is now hoped for. His mother, Mrs. C. A. Cram, is with him.

## THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET.

#### The Republican County Committee Will Organize Tomorrow.

The republican county committee will meet at the office of Probate Judge T. H. White tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing, electing an executive committee, secretary and treasurer, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it. All members of that committee should be present if possible.

## Notice to Lot Owners.

Those parties who are in arrears on their North Escanaba lots should pay up their contracts and get their deeds. That section of the town is booming and property there will be valuable. Geo. T. Burns will be at the office of the L. Stephenson Company in this city every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, and payments may be made to him.



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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor, H. S. PINGREE, of Wayne.  
For Lieutenant Governor, R. O. W. ROBINSON, of Houghton.

100-COE D. BIX, of Berrien.  
For Attorney General, HORACE M. OREN, of Chippewa.  
For State Treasurer, GEORGE STEEL, of Clinton.  
For Commissioner of Land Office, WILLIAM A. FRENCH, of Presque Isle.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, JAS. H. E. HAMMOND, of Hillsdale.  
State Board of Education, to fill vacancy, E. F. JOHNSON, of Washtenaw.  
For Regents of the University, Short term, KLI R. SUTTON, Wayne.  
Long term, J. BYRON JUDKINS, Keweenaw.  
For State Senator Thirtieth District, FREDERICK K. BAKER, of Menominee.  
For Representative in Legislature, Delta District, GEORGE P. McCALLUM, of Schoolcraft.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Prosecuting Attorney, IRA C. JENNINGS.  
For County Clerk, OSCAR V. LINDEN.  
For Register of Deeds, FRED E. DARLING.  
For Treasurer, EMANUEL M. ST. JACQUES.  
For Sheriff, FRED M. OLMSTED.  
For Circuit Court Commissioner, JOHN CUMMISKEY.  
For Surveyor, JOHN S. CRAIG.  
For Coroner, HENRY McFALL, HARRY L. HUTCHINS.

CITY TICKET.

For Justice of the Peace, EMIL GLASER.

TWO PLATFORMS.

In the matter of courage, progressiveness and patriotism a marked contrast is presented between two platforms adopted in the same week by the leading political parties of the leading state of the union. In one of these platforms the live, exigent questions of the day, questions of the highest consequence to all the people, are met and handled with perfect clearness and an emphasis that admits of no failure to grasp the true meaning of these declarations of principle and policy. In the other platform these questions are wholly ignored, and the voter is left to guess out for himself what is or may be the attitude of the voter in relation to them.

The platform adopted by the New York Republican State Convention at Saratoga, September 27, contains, among its other declarations, the following:

The Republican party is fulfilling the pledges we made at St. Louis. We have enacted a conservative protective tariff, so wisely devised that the revenue is amply sufficient to pay the ordinary expenses of government in times of peace, while capital is encouraged to seek employment and the wages of labor are maintained at that high standard which experience has proved to be the welfare of our people. Our exports exceed our imports. The gold of the world comes steadily to our shores, and with a continuance of republican policy and republican national administration the prosperous future of the nation is assured.

In the interest of American labor and commerce we believe that American products should be carried in American ships, and we favor the rebuilding of an American merchant marine, which will give us our share in the carrying trade of the world in time of peace and constitute an effective naval militia in time of war.

The platform of the New York Democratic State Convention, adopted at Syracuse, September 29, contains not one word of allusion to these questions. The issues of protection or free-trade, of legislative action looking toward the restoration of the marine prestige of the United States, are simply shirked, as are other important national issues which are plainly set forth in the republican platform. To be sure, the demerits at Syracuse did pluck up courage to say:

While in national affairs we adhere with steadfast fidelity to all the principles and policies of Jeffersonian democracy, etc.

Only that, and nothing more, on national questions. "Jefferson Democracy" is a phrase which had some meaning nearly a hundred years

as a protectionist, encouragement to American shipping, and an ardent territorial expansionist. He would, for these reasons, and for other reasons none the less, have felt sadly out of his element among the free-traders, the free silv. rites and the freebooters whose names made up the roll call of the Syracuse convention.

Presumptively the two parties in the state are at loggerheads all around. What one favors, the other opposes. Viewed in this light, the issues may be said to be made up. The intelligent voter is quite certain to look at it in that way and mark his ballot accordingly.

An advance in the price of beer before long is not improbable as a result of the scarcity and poor quality of this year's hop crop. Reports received from all the hop growing sections of the United States and from the hop-growing centers of Europe indicate that the crop this year is unusually light, and in many places not up to the standard in quality. The foreign crop is especially poor, and it follows two years of light crop.

Chief Constructor Hichborn has ordered the immediate construction of the parts required to put the recently raised Spanish cruiser, Marie Teresa, in fighting trim again. It will require an outlay of about \$800,000.

Gov. Pingree opened his campaign at Grand Rapids on Saturday night last. He gave evidence that his fight against Burrows would be to a finish. In fact the governor demanded the defeat of Burrows.

HAS INFINITE PATIENCE.

A Jersey City Railroad Man Who Obligingly Answers 10,000 Questions a Day.

Some men are great in silence, some are grand in talk. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has a man in charge of its bureau of information in Jersey City who answers on an average 10,000 questions a day, and the person does not live who has seen his feathers ruffled. Remarkable man! The traveling public can ask more fool questions than any other public on earth; but to interrogate stupidly, foolishly, idiotically or otherwise R. B. Caldwell is to discover a reversal of the Biblical injunction to answer a quick wit according to asininity. Over 300 trains go and come daily at the Pennsylvania station, and all these Caldwell must have at his tongue's end, as well as a complete map of the universe, says the New York Press.

Caldwell is everyone's main dependence. I have heard people inquire after lost parcels. I have heard others ask: "Have you seen a man around here looking as if he expected to see some one?" "Did a long, thin chap with eyeglasses leave a message here for me?" "Did a young woman with a child tell you she expected her husband to arrive on the Chicago limited? I'm the man." Caldwell knows at sight every politician that travels, every prominent man in public life, every regular and nearly every irregular patron of his road. Being a man of varied knowledge he is in demand among his fellows when arguments wax hot. In political forecasts he has an unbroken record.

TEN DOLLARS WITH INTEREST

The Treasury Note That Was Odd Recently Presented at the Treasury Department.

There was paid over the counter at the treasury department the other day a ten-dollar bill of a kind few of us have ever seen. It was worn completely through in places, though it had been in the possession of the man who presented it almost since its issue, says the Washington Post. It bore in gold letters on its face the words: "Compound interest treasury note." It was issued December 30, 1864, under the act of congress of June 30 of that year and was numbered 409993. On the back was printed the statement:

"By act of congress this note is a legal tender for ten dollars, but bears interest at six per cent. compound every six months, though payable only at maturity, as follows." The "as follows" was a table showing the worth of the note at six-month intervals and the elaborate explanation concluded with:

"This sum, \$11.94" — shown in the table — will be paid to holder for principal and interest at maturity of note, three years from date."

The old man who presented it seemed surprised to learn that the interest and the compounding of the interest had ceased in 1867, but he took his \$11.94 and departed content. The bill was an old wartime greenback, made interest-bearing in order to make it more acceptable to the people, for money for war expenses didn't pour into the treasury in those days as it does now.

Closed Down Temporarily. The Northern Shingle Co.'s mill at Perouville, is closed down for the present, having exhausted the stock.

Legal Notifiers.

ELECTION NOTICE STATE OF MICHIGAN. Office of the Secretary of State, Lansing, Aug. 27, 1898. To the Sheriff of the County of Delta: You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, viz:

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of the State Land Office; also a member of the State Board of Education in place of Eugene A. Wilson, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1898; also a member of the State Board of Education in place of Elias F. Johnson, appointed to fill vacancy; also a Representative in Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District of this State, to which your county belongs; also Senator for the Thirtieth Senatorial District of this State; also a Representative in the State Legislature for the Delta Representative District comprising Alger, Delta and Schoolcraft Counties.

You are also hereby notified that at said election there will be submitted to the people the question of the general revision of the constitution of this State in accordance with Section two of Article twenty thereof, and Act of the Public Act Extra Session of 1898.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this 27th day and year first above written.

WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Office of the Secretary of State, Lansing, September 13, 1898.

To the Sheriff of the County of Delta: You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State on Tuesday, November 8, there will be elected a member of the Board of Regents of the University in place of George A. Farr, who was appointed to fill a vacancy by the resignation of Charles H. Hackley, whose term of office would have expired December 31, 1897.

Also there will be elected a member of the Board of Regents of the University in place of Henry S. Dean, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Henry H. Hays, whose term of office would have expired December 31, 1899.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this 13th day and year first above written.

WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. County of Delta.

To the Inspectors of Election in the Cities of Escanaba and Gladstone, and to the Township Clerks of the various Townships in said County: You are hereby notified that the general election mentioned in the foregoing notices will be held in said County of Delta for the purposes therein set forth on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1898; and that the following County Officers are also then to be elected, viz:

Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk and Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, Circuit Court Commissioner and two Coroners.

Dated at Escanaba this 31st day of August, 1898. F. M. OLMSTED, Sheriff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Delta.

George Stickney and John A. Johnson, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Stickney & Johnson, Plaintiffs.

G. W. Taylor and Robert O. Hunt, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of Taylor & Hunt, and a quantity of Pine Saw Logs, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1898, an affidavit, under the oath of the Sheriff of Michigan, was filed by John A. Johnson, on behalf of the firm of Stickney & Johnson, in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, claiming the sum of \$7,350 over and above all legal set offs, to be due to the said firm of Stickney & Johnson, for work and labor performed by said Stickney & Johnson, in driving, running and rafting 2,000,000 feet of pine logs marked on each end (X) which said described logs were at that time situated in the woods on the north side of the White Fish River, in Delta County, Michigan; that upon said 25th day of July, A. D. 1898, a writ of attachment under the log lien law was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, at the suit of George Stickney and John A. Johnson, co-partners, the above named plaintiffs, against G. W. Taylor and Robert O. Hunt, co-partners, the above named defendants, to the effect of pinning said logs marked on each end (X) as described above, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$7,350 with interest, costs, disbursement, charges and expenses of suit, in whosever possession that same may be found, which said writ was returnable on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1898.

By virtue of said writ of attachment under the log lien law as above said, the Sheriff of said County seized and took into his possession 450 Pine Saw Logs marked on each end (X) which said logs were part of the 2,000,000 feet of pine logs claimed under the affidavit filed in said cause, and at the time of seizure were situated in the boom at the mouth of the White Fish River.

Dated this 20th day of September, A. D. 1898. JOHN COMMISSKEY, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

First publication Oct. 1, 1898.

ORDER FOR HEARING IN CASE OF CULLY, PROVED IN OTHER STATE OF MICHIGAN—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 8th day of Sept., in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isadore Kratzenstein, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isadore Kratzenstein, an heir and executor of said deceased, alleging that duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof, have been filed in said court, showing that said will has been duly admitted to probate, in the county of Milwaukee and state of Wisconsin, and praying that a time and place for hearing said petition be fixed, and due notice thereof given to all persons interested, and that such copy of said will be allowed, filed and recorded in said court, and for the last will and testament of said deceased, and that letters testamentary be issued to Isadore Kratzenstein and Sarah Kratzenstein the executrix named in said will.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatees, 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 held 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, and the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, 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.

[A true copy.] T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate. Oct. 22.

First Publication August 30, 1898.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter Caruelle and Emily Caruelle, his wife, of the township of Sac Bay, Delta county, Mich., to F. A. Banks, of the city of Escanaba, Mich., dated the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D., 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Delta and State of Michigan, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D., 1887, in Liber E, of Mortgages, on page 238, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of sixteen hundred forty-two and 33/100 (\$1642 33/100) dollars, together with an accruing interest of (\$21.00) dollars provided for in said mortgage and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, which is hereby given that on Monday the fourteenth day of November, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, Mich. (that being the place where the circuit court for Delta County holds its sessions) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with ten per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with all said moneys and expenses, the same being decreed in said mortgage as follows:

The south half (1/2) of the south east quarter (1/4) of section one (1) in township thirty-eight (38) north of range one (1) west, situated in Delta County, Mich.

Dated August 17, 1898. F. A. BANKS, Mortgagee.

J. F. CAREY, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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First publication September 24, 1898.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the sixth day of May, in the year 1896, executed by Carolina Fröberg of Masonville township, Delta county, Michigan, to John J. Cleary of the City of Escanaba, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Delta, in Liber "M" of mortgages, on page 104, on the 29th day of May, 1896, and whereas the amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage at the time of this notice, is the sum of two hundred forty-four and 34/100 dollars (\$244.34) of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage. And no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, 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 sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba in said county of Delta, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The north west quarter of the south east quarter, the south west quarter of the south east quarter, and the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section fifteen (15) the south east quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty-two (22), and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-three (23) all in township p. forty (40) north of range, twenty-one (21) west.

Dated September 16, 1898. F. D. MEAD, Attorney.

JOHN J. CLEARY, Mortgagee.

First publication October 1, 1898.

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL.—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 twenty eighth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Hon. Thos. B. White, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles John Stratton, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Elizabeth J. Stratton, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Elizabeth J. Stratton and Tilly Taylor, may be appointed executrices thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 4th day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatees and 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 held at 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, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Oct. 22. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The Coming and Going of People Known to All of Us.

A Weekly Grist of Personal Mention as Picked Up Here, There and Everywhere Throughout This Section of the Country

Mr. and Mrs. James Trotter returned to their home at Chicago, after a pleasant visit with John Trotter and family. Mr. Axel Lathrop, of Lathrop, is suffering from pneumonia. Rev. Dr. Todd left, on Monday, for Mt. Clemens to attend the annual meeting of the Synod. Mrs. T. B. Davis, of Nahma, has been the recent guest of Marinette friends. The Misses Parker, Wade, Lewis, Hatton and Robertson attended the football game at Ishpeming on Saturday. Miss Lou Chappel is visiting Wisconsin friends. Miss Clara Kaufman is the guest of Minneapolis friends. Bert Ellsworth is in Chicago. John Gross is attending Rush medical college. Miss Maggie Powers of Escanaba, and Mr. John Powers of Shubogin, visited Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. John Dietzler's family.—Kaukaun Times. A. H. Rolph spent Sunday at Menominee. Messrs. Gordon and Charles Paine, of New Brunswick, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. S. Lindsay. Miss Mary McDonnell and Miss Amanda Wright spent the fore part of the week at Baikville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglass. The Escanaba Bicycle club will give its first ball at Peterson's hall Friday evening. Paul Kelly came down from Munising Friday night to spend Sunday with his family. Marc Pepin was at Munising last week on business. Capt. F. J. Merriam, of Gladstone, circulated among his many friends here on Saturday. Mrs. James Wilson, of Minneapolis, will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Trotter. Mr. Wilson is in Alaska.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE.

The Union Silver Party Meet and Nominate County Officers. The democratic county convention was held at the council chambers in this city yesterday, and was not long in transacting its business. Chairman Sourwine called the convention to order, and John E. Sullivan was elected temporary chairman, and J. J. Cooney temporary secretary. Messrs. James McDonnell, H. W. Cole, Jos. Cleary was appointed on credentials, and W. P. Hibbard, J. J. Gagner and Chas. Osterling were appointed on resolutions. The temporary organization was made permanent. The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats: George Perry, J. J. Gagner, Jas. McDonald, M. Fox, H. W. Cole, J. J. Akeley, Louis Jerome, Wm. P. Hibbard, John Healey, George Truckey, Dan Kelly, Myers Ephraim, Jas. Rogers, J. E. Sullivan, Chas. Osterling, Joseph Cleary, Jos. LeClaire, J. J. Cooney, Peter Hirn, Fred Hess, John Semer, Ed. Donovan, C. Gallagher, Jos. Wickert. The committee on resolutions declared their adherence to the time honored principles of democracy, and the principles laid down by the Chicago convention of '96, and also the principles adopted at the congressional convention. W. P. Hibbard, of Rapid River, was nominated for prosecuting attorney without opposition. The only opposition was for clerk. An informal ballot gave J. J. Cooney 8 votes and I. G. Champion 7. On the formal ballot the latter received 9 and Mr. Cooney 7. H. W. Cole, of Rapid River, was nominated for register of deeds; John M. Millar for treasurer; Louis Jerome for sheriff; John M. Millar surveyor; J. Donovan for circuit court commissioner; Geo. Truckey and Marten Lyons for coroners, all without opposition. John J. Sourwine was re-elected chairman of the county committee.

HUGE LUMBER CUT.

Output of the Manominee Mills Over 300,000,000 Feet. The sawing season this year on the Manominee will last as long as the river remains open. Some of the mills will probably be sawing until the last of November or the first of December. The cut of the twenty miles this year will exceed 300,000,000 feet, which is about 70,000,000 feet more than was cut in 1897. This is due to the improved condition of the lumber market and the general prosperity of the country, which reflects itself in the demand for lumber. The boom company has sorted up to date over 260,000,000 feet, and by the end of the sorting season will have sent to the various mill pockets about 300,000,000 feet. The crop of logs put in last winter was large. Notwithstanding this increased cut little lumber will be left on the local docks unsold this year, and the amount to be put in this winter promises to be fully as large if not larger than last year.

DISEASE IS SPREADING.

Only One Section of the Capital is Not Infected by Fever. The yellow fever situation in Mississippi grows worse, and unless cool weather comes soon nearly the entire state bids fair to become infected. Harrison, in Jefferson county, has a

population of only 150, and 19 cases developed there yesterday and last night, Dr. Harrison being among the number. Harrisburg, in Perry county, now has 14 cases.

Municipal Gossip.

The Escanaba Iron Port is now issued semi-weekly, and is one of the hand-somest and newsiest that ever happened.—Iron Mountain Press. If you wish to secure enrollment as a free student in the Mail Department of the Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa, send in your application at once. Their offer of free course by mail will be open for a limited time only. The S. C. B. C. is one of the largest and best business colleges in the United States and to take a course with them means success. Read their ad. and profit by it. A. W., the Greene brothers' fast pacer, was given a fast mile last Sunday—2:22 flat. He will be worked no more this season. Mrs. Ida Brotherton Williams, is desirous of obtaining music scholars, on either piano or organ. She will teach at the houses of her pupils or at her residence, No. 716 Bay street, between First and Second. Orders may be left at Hugh Brotherton's music store or at her residence. Remember, Uncle Tom's Cabin tomorrow evening, at The Peterson. It's Stetson's. Woodmen's wages will be higher than last year. The Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa, has a card in this paper offering a thorough course of instruction in Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic by mail free of charge. Did you read it? To avail yourself of this offer is the same as accepting a present of \$50. Mrs. Bridget Cunningham, who died at her home on Charlotte street on Monday, was buried from St. Joseph's church today. Daniel Thompson, living at 1304 Longley street, died of heart failure on Sunday. There will be a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Nicholas DeBeck, 410 S. Fannie street. The next issue of The College News, a pamphlet issued by the Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa, will contain a large number of testimonials from students and graduates of the S. C. B. C. Send for a free copy. Ed. Erickson has a new advertisement today. Read it and profit thereby. Read The Fair Savings Bank's new "ad" today. Wesley Miller, of Lathrop, bought the first hunter's license of the season.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

First Class Boiler and Engine For Sale at a Sacrifice. Having bought one of the Cleveland-Cliffs gas engines, The Iron Port company offers for sale at a bargain its steam outfit, consisting of a 6 horse power boiler and a 3 horse power engine, in good condition. We have no further use for the same, and want to get it out of our way at once. Just the thing for a print shop wanting steam power. Suitable to run any kind of light machinery. If.

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To advertise our college we will give a thorough course of instruction in double and single entry Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic by mail free of charge to a limited number of persons. This course will be completed in forty lessons. No charge for diplomas. Text books furnished at less than one-half the price charged by other schools. Apply at once and name this paper when you write. Address: The Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa.

Spend Saturday and Sunday at Gogebic Lake.

On Fridays and Saturdays until September 30, you can buy excursion tickets via North-Western Line from Escanaba to Gogebic Lake and return at \$8.80 for the round trip, limited good to return the Monday following. No more delightful spot for rest and sport can be found. For further information apply to agent Chicago & North-Western R'y. 28-17t

The weakest ticket nominated by the democrats of Delta county for many years is the one now before the people, the deliberations of yesterday's convention.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Includes text: 'Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.' and 'ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure'. Also features the text 'DISEASE IS SPREADING' and 'Only One Section of the Capital is Not Infected by Fever'.

HERBACEOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Juices of Certain Fruits Can Be Made to Take the Place of Nitrate of Silver.

H. N. Topley, of the department of the Interior in Ottawa, who discovered recently a method of developing negatives without the use of a dark room, has discovered that the printing of photographs is not dependent on nitrate of silver. Heretofore the nitrate has had to be used in all prints, but Mr. Topley says that the juices of certain fruits are equally as good, if not better than the nitrate for photographic printing purposes. By means of this discovery a photograph can be printed upon anything—wood, pulp, and paper—which can absorb these juices. The juice is not used just as it comes from the fruit, but it is subjected to a process which Mr. Topley, of course, desires to keep to himself at present. He has been engaged in the development of the process for five years, says the New York Sun. His attention was first directed to the possibility of "herbaceous photography," as he calls it, by the withering of the white pine, which becomes a very dark gray under sunlight. A piece of planed pine was placed under the negative and exposed to sunlight without treatment, and a permanent print on wood was obtained. Mr. Topley followed up this discovery by a series of experiments with the juices of fruits, which he found would not only turn dark gray, but would become jet black in sunlight. The process is so simple that were it brought into general use the price of photographs would be reduced to a minimum.

LATEST CENSUS SCHEME.

By Which Every Person in the World Will Be Counted in One Day.

A scheme is now on foot in Europe to make a careful census of the entire population of the earth early in the year 1900. It is the intention of the people agitating the plan to have an army of census takers start out on a particular day in every quarter of the globe and complete the work in a few hours. The returns are to be sent into a central station at Berne, Switzerland. The governments of several countries are reported to have already expressed their willingness to aid the work in every possible way, reports the New York Journal.

The takers of this great census will of course have much important data to guide them in their work. The most important results in this direction are those obtained by John Bartholomew, F. R. G. S., of Edinburgh. According to his figures the present population of the entire globe is in round numbers 1,440,650,000. This is divided up as follows: Indo-Germanic or Aryan, 555,000,000; Mongolian or Turanian, 630,000,000; negro and Bant, 150,000,000; Hottentot and Bush, 150,000; Malay and Polynesian, 35,000,000, and American Indian, 15,000,000. It is expected that the most difficult part of the undertaking will be to count accurately the population of China and the vast herds of central Africa. Those who propose to undertake this work claim to have such influence back of them that the scheme is sure to be successful.

MEXICO AND THE PHILIPPINES

The Latter Territory Was Long a Dependency of the Former.

From the foundation of Manila in 1571 up to the year 1819 the colony of the Philippine islands was a dependency of Mexico, says the Contemporary Review. During that long period there was absolutely no direct intercourse between the mother country and her far eastern colony. Everybody and everything destined for the Philippines passed through Mexico until the American colony threw off the Spanish yoke. Thenceforth, for 51 years, communication with Spain was via the Cape of Good Hope. The commercial history of the Philippines would be too long to relate here in extenso; suffice it to say that it is a series of struggles between the colonists, who sought liberty to trade freely with Mexico and China, and the Spanish king and his councilors and the trading community in Spain, who persistently determined to curtail that freedom as much as possible. The policy of the Spanish merchant class was to hold Mexico as their exclusive market. They opposed Philippine traffic with China because this necessitated silver dollars, which they knew must come from Mexico surreptitiously, if the islanders were not openly permitted to give goods in exchange. The famous galleons, which were so frequently interrupted and seized by British privateers from the days of our Queen Elizabeth onward, formed the only connection between Mexico (Acapulco) and Manila.

Jack Pot is Still in the Game.

A Canadian exchange is responsible for the story that an Indian belonging to the Creek nation, and bearing the hazardous name of Jack Pot, is now living in comparative peace with his four wives, and seems to be happily consoled for the death of their 22 predecessors. It may seem incredible that this jack pot could be won so many times, but he is 108 years old. The sound teeth in his head are said to be the third set with which nature has endowed him.

Something New in Pianos.

A Roumanian manufacturer has announced his intention of sending to the Paris exposition in 1900 a pianoforte of such exceptional sonority that its tones will be heard at a distance of six miles.

The county board will probably be in session all week.

The Big Busy Store.

ED. ERICKSON'S BIG BUSY STORE

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Jackets and Capes.



Electric Seal Collarlette, silk lined \$4.50 quality cash sale price.....\$2.20. Astrakhan collarlette, worth \$5.00, cash sale price.....\$3.39. One Lot of plain black beaver jackets \$7.00 quality, cash sale price\$4.00. Bonele Jacket, \$8.00 standard price, cash sale price.....\$4.98. One lot of black beaver jackets, former price \$8.00, cash sale price..\$4.98

Carpet Department.

Second floor—Over Dry Goods Department. Our entire line of 2-ply Ingrain carpets, all wool, rich designs, latest patterns, former price 65c, cash sale price, per yard..... 58c. One lot of extra Union Ingrain carpets, former price 45c and 50c, cash sale price, yard.... 33c. One lot of superior quality Ingrain carpets, beautiful patterns, cash sale price, yard.... 23c. One lot of Ingrain carpets, Klondyke Brussels, cash sale price, per yard..... 12 1-2c. An elegant line of Imported Matting, beautiful designs, cash sale price, yard.... 25c and up. One lot of Wisconsin Grass-twine matting good quality, very neat, cash sale price, yd. 23c. One lot of Grass-twine "Pride of the West" rugs, cash sale price, size 18x30, 49c 21x45, 59c 26x54, 75c. Handsome glove calf Shoe, for heavy wear, double sole, button or lace, a \$2.50 shoe, cash sale price..... 1.88

Shoe Department.

In Rear Part of Dry Goods Dept. Just a word about Shoes. Now in this department we desire to emphatically impress upon the mind of the purchasing public that we carry only standard makes of footwear; made by the best factories in the land. Every pair of shoes sent out from our store are warranted to be exactly as represented.

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American Beauty Dongola, lace or button, all widths from AA to EE, this shoe is retailed everywhere at \$2.50 cash sale price.... 1.98. One lot of Henderson's American Beauty skating shoe, colt skin, heavy sole, cash sale price..... 1.88. During this sale we will give away with every pair of Red School House Shoes a large writing tablet and a good pencil; best school shoe one earth cash sale price... 1.25. One lot children's Shoes, dongola kid, extra fine lace shoes, sizes 5 to 8, cash sale price..... 75c

C.M. Henderson & Co's FAMOUS "Little Red School House" Shoe.

VALUABLE HINTS.

Which Suggested Themselves to the Writer While Conversing With the Sexton of the Wausau Cemetery.

It is astonishing that men live when we read the history of their disorders. It is more astonishing that they die when we read of "cure alls." Yet death neither spares a Napoleon, who supplied subjects by the wholesale; not physicians who helped the work along by retail; nor even the grave digger who has spent a life time in covering up the good as well as the bad deeds of his neighbors. He at last is consigned to his bed of clay and is covered by his own shovel to be succeeded by a younger member who awaits the same doom. As Mr. Geo. Steltz of 625 Washington St., sexton of the Wausau Cemetery, the above thoughts suggested themselves from the opening sentence of that interview.

"I believe, said Mr. Steltz, "that quite a percentage of the people would not be here if they had known of Doan's Kidney Pills. They would cure every complaint, but they effectually stop back-ache and prevent inactive or over excited kidneys laying the foundation for other serious complications. In the month of June 1867, I caught a cold and it settled in my back. I never got rid of it for a year. The stinging pain was there all day if I made any awkward movement or stooped, and every morning, frequently after a restless night, my back was as stiff as a poker. Ever on the look out for something to radically check the trouble, something that hitherto I was totally unable to find, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from a drug store and took them strictly according to directions. The treatment cured me. I emphatically recommend them to anyone troubled with the annoyances which result from disordered kidneys." Just such emphatic endorsement can be had here in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask what his customers report. Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.

On October 18, November 1, 15, December 6 and 20, the North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

National Peace Jubilee, Chicago, October 18-19.

On account of the above, tickets to Chicago via the North-Western Line, will be sold October 16 and 17, good until October 22, at one fare for the round trip. Apply to agents for full particulars.

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**WILL NOT BE CROWNED.**

What Will Be the Procedure of the  
Inauguration of Holland's  
Coming Queen.

As much will be written about the ceremony which is to be performed in Amsterdam next September it is proper to call attention to the fact that Queen Wilhelmina is not to be crowned when she takes the reins of government, but will only take a solemn oath to do her duty as a constitutional monarch, says the New York Times. The Dutch do not have coronations, but inaugurations, and the little queen, when the great day comes, will simply exchange promises with the representatives of her people, she to execute the laws and they to help her loyally. The scene of this proceeding is the New Church of Amsterdam, which is the nearest to a cathedral which Calvinistic Holland possesses. The queen's oath is: "I swear to the Dutch people that I will observe and always maintain the constitution. I swear that I will defend and guard with all my power the independence and the territory of the empire, that I will protect public and private liberty and the rights of all my subjects, and that I will use every means confided to me by the law to foster and uphold the national and individual well-being, as a good queen should do. And may God help me." Then comes the enthronization at the hands of the state's general, whose oath, taken first by the president and then by each member individually, closes the ceremony. Wilhelmina will become legally of age at six o'clock in the evening of August 31 and the enthronement will take place on the following Tuesday, September 6.

**HIS COMMAND WAS OBEYED.**

It Was Badly Mixed, But the Boat-  
swain's Mate Was a Veteran  
and Took It In.

While the Philadelphia was lying at the Brooklyn navy yard several years ago a young ensign, now in charge of one of the auxiliary cruisers of Cuba, was called aft one morning and placed in command of the deck. It happened that only one item remained on the list of the morning's duties, and that was to sweep decks at seven bells. It was not a very martial command to give, but as the time approached the officer (pro tem.) of the deck waxed extremely nervous. He imagined that the eyes of all hands were on him, and almost that the safety of the ship depended upon his giving the order in the proper voice. At three minutes of seven bells he again scanned the order book. It read: "Seven bells: Pipe sweepers." It was plain enough, and the embarrassed young officer took his stand near the mainmast and called out in a very loud voice: "Bo's'n's mate!" The man addressed sprang to his feet with finger touching his cap. "Aye, aye, sir!" he replied. Then glancing hastily about, the scared officer muttered, hoarsely: "Swipe sweepers!" It was an entirely new order to the boatswain's mate. He touched his cap inquiringly. The ensign, more confused than ever, stammered desperately: "Peep sweepers, my man." His words were overheard by several of his brother officers, and the laugh which followed proved the last straw. The ensign drew himself up, and with withering scorn exclaimed: "Sweep pipers, and be blamed quick about it, too!"

**IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE.**

Much Time Wasted That Might Be  
More Profitably Em-  
ployed.

"If I could have used the time I have spent waiting in doctors' offices during the past two years," said a lady who has been a partial invalid during that time, reports the Washington Star, "in some employment, even humble in its nature, I would have had money to buy war bonds now. It's curious, too, that I scarcely ever see the same people in the office. There are always new faces and new complaints, I presume. I have wondered why doctors do not utilize the check system which barbers adopt on crowded Saturday nights. When a patient comes in give him or her, as the case may be (and it is often her than him), a number which will be called in regular order. Then one could take it, go shopping, or in the park, or anywhere rather than sit and wait hour after hour for your 'turn.' To me there is nothing more depressing than to sit in a doctor's office and see suffering patients go and come. Then you see people who look perfectly well and wonder what ails them. All the various diseases people can have troop through your mind, and you really grow morbid over it. I think it leads to the continued ill-health of people to be compelled to wait, as they have to do, for the popular physicians."

**Venetian Palace Syndicate.**

Tourists to Venice who have secured nice, large tapestry-hung chambers in genuine Renaissance palaces for the small sum of 20 lire or less per week, are likely to pay more for their accommodations in the future. A syndicate has been formed abroad to get possession of these old palaces and turn them into improved modern houses. The syndicate, which has plenty of British capital to back it, is the outgrowth of the Venice Hotel company, which recently took over the Hotel Royal Danieli, the Grand, and the Victoria at Venice. The company was quietly organized in London three years ago and its average profits have been \$53,015 on a working capital of \$1,000,000.

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**MONKEYS HARD TO "TAKE."**

Agile Little Creatures Refuse to Look  
the Camera Fairly in  
the Face.

"One of the most difficult brutes to photograph is the monkey," said a man who makes a business of taking the pictures of all sorts of animals and birds, to a Washington Star reporter. "You may try as much as you like, but you will never succeed in making a monkey look straight into the center of a camera for even a second. Its glance always shifts off from one side or the other. Nor will it ever catch your eye full or fix its own upon yours, and I have come to the conclusion that a monkey cannot look at a camera any more than it can a human being in the face. "Take a dog's head in your two hands and look into its eyes. The beast will return your gaze, not for long, perhaps, for the contemplation of human intelligence distresses all animals. But it is not so with the monkey. I hold its head as patiently as you please between your hands, and it will cast its eyes up to the ceiling and keep on winking, or cast them down at the floor, as if asleep, or twist them around in a most absurd fashion to look over to one side or the other, but never, even in passing by it, will it catch yours. "Why is this? I don't know, unless it is that the animal has some secret regarding our own origin that it does not wish us to find out. However, if they are bashful, they are very inquisitive, and if I were to leave my camera unguarded for ten minutes in a cage containing a dozen monkeys half the family would be busy taking photographs of the other half."

**GREASY NOSES AND LIVERS.**

A Little Medicine Is All That Is Now  
Needed to Remedy the  
Trouble.

"A greasy nose is as sure a sign of a disordered liver," explained a physician to a Washington Star reporter, "as anything that I know outside of real sickness, and by studying this as a barometer much trouble can be averted. In these days when a full outfit of medical granules for liver troubles can be secured for ten cents at any drug store there is but little excuse for it, except in rare cases, when ten cents' worth of medicine won't do the work, and here a physician is necessary. "I was much amused at reading in a New York paper recently an article written by one of these modern beautifiers of a preparation that was said to be a sure remedy for a greasy nose. It went on to tell how much rose leaves, how much vinegar, spirits of wine and a half-dozen other things should be used in a preparation to wash the nose, and after telling all of these it wound up with advising that some liver medicine should be used in connection therewith. Now, I can assure you that the liver medicine would effect the cure without the rose leaves and the other stuff, and, indeed, in spite of it. I don't mean to say that one of those swollen, three times enlarged and fiery red proboscides can be reduced with a little liver medicine, but what is known as greasy nose will be removed by it."

**WALKING FROM DAY TO DAY.**

A Traveler Who Reports That He Has  
Found a Unique Spot in the  
Fiji Islands.

There is one place where you can walk from one day into another. Yes, there is a part of Vanua Levu, the northern of the two main islands of the Fiji group, which is crossed by the 180th degree of east longitude, and given in a street in a town running north and south of this line, it would be, say, Sunday on one side and Monday on the other, and a few years hence it might also be the 19th century on one side and the 20th on the other, but, of course, not for very long. W. S. Gilbert was once thinking of threading an opera on this line—the meridian, of course—and if he has given the idea up, the world has lost a good deal of laughter. One can imagine the stage representing the street with a white line down the center with churches open and public closed on the one side, with public open and churches closed on the other side. The idea of a man trying to serve another with a writ under such circumstances would also be rather funny, because, you see, it would be a trifle difficult to serve a writ which is dated to-day yesterday, and while yesterday was catching up to to-day, of course the other man might have got into to-morrow, and so on. The idea is distinctly Gilbertian.

**Familiar Boycott.**

Sulz, a Swiss town in the canton of Aargau, is suffering from a peculiar boycott. The town recently dismissed its school teacher, after 50 years' service, without giving him a pension, and advertised for a new teacher. There were no applications for the place, the Aargau Teachers' League having put the town on its black list and declared that it would not remove the ban until the discharged teacher received a pension. The town decided to sue the teachers, but no lawyer in the canton could be found to take up the case. Other professional men have also decided to have nothing to do with Sulz.

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