







# The Iron Port

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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the County of Delta will be held at the Court House in the City of Escanaba, on Friday, February 24th, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting four delegates to represent said county at a republican convention of the State of Michigan, called to be held in the city of Jackson, on the first day of March, 1899, to nominate a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools and two candidates for County Road Commissioners, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Each Township and Ward will be entitled to send delegates for each one hundred votes, or moiety thereof over, cast at the last election for Governor, making the representation as follows:

Baldwin township, 1; Bark River, 1; Bay de Noc, 1; Escanaba, 1; Fairbanks, 1; Fort River, 1; Garden, 1; Maple Ridge, 1; Masonville, 1; Nahma, 1; Sac Bay, 1; Wells, 1; Escanaba city, first ward, 1; second ward, 1; third ward, 1; fourth ward, 1; fifth ward, 1; sixth ward, 1; seventh ward, 1; Gladstone city, first ward, 1; second ward, 1; third ward, 1; fourth ward, 1.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, February 8, 1899.  
T. B. WHITE,  
Chairman Republican County Committee.

## Editorial Comment.

Dispatches from Cleveland have been sent all over the country within the past few days, stating that the Carnegie Steel Co. had purchased the railway and vessel interests of John D. Rockefeller on the lakes, and that Mr. Rockefeller was to retire entirely from the lake business. It was said that this transfer of the important Rockefeller transportation interests on the lakes to the Carnegie company had been expected and was now a reality, thus establishing more securely the position of the Carnegie company as against the Federal Steel Co. The Carnegie company was to be in full control of its ore business from mines to furnaces.

The whole matter is positively denied, however, in a dispatch to the Marine Review from Mr. F. T. Gates of New York, who is in charge of all of Mr. Rockefeller's lake interests. Mr. Gates was asked for reliable information regarding dispatches from Cleveland, and his answer was: "There is no truth whatever in the report referred to."

Within the past few days the newspapers have also been filled with reports of a \$400,000,000 steel combination, including the big Carnegie and Federal Steel interests; a combination of lake ship yards; the consolidation of Bessemer and open hearth steel plants in the central west, and the formation of one company to operate the soft coal mines of the Pittsburgh district. Little attention is given to the story of one big combine in the steel industry. It would be against the policy of Andrew Carnegie and the strong position which the Carnegie company holds in the iron world. The Carnegie organization was perfected before some of the combinations now being made up were thought of. Something tangible may develop soon regarding the reports of a lake ship yard consolidation, but as yet there is nothing definite to be said on this score. The consolidated Bessemer and open hearth steel plants will be known, if the plans now well under way are completed, as the National Steel Co., and the capital will be \$50,000,000 each of preferred and common stock. All that can be said of the proposed consolidation of soft coal interests in the Pittsburgh district is that several meetings have been held and that there is some probability of a combination being effected. These interests have made several efforts in this same direction in the past, but there seems to be more earnestness among them this year, on account of the methods of combination in other lines that might readily be followed by the coal producers.

In the past five years about \$200,000,000 has been sent out of the United States in the purchase of coffee. This country consumes nearly one-half the total coffee production of the world. Hereafter this large sum of money is not going to be paid altogether to foreigners. American citizens will get some of it. Coffee is now the largest article of export from Puerto Rico, and the product there can be greatly increased, since a very large proportion of the island is capable of producing coffee, which grows most successfully on the highlands and mountain sides.

In parts of Cuba conditions are similar, and at one time the coffee production of that island amounted to nearly 100,000 pounds annually, though after the introduction of the sugar industry it practically disappeared, sugar being more profitable. In Hawaii coffee is being successfully grown and the area there can be materially increased. The same is true of the Philippines. Coffee is about to become an American product. So are a lot of other things which we have heretofore had to buy of foreigners. Few people realize what a very big country we are going to have presently.

The Chicago Inter Ocean of recent date contained an account of the trial trip of the new Japanese cruiser Chitose in which Mr. Adams of the Union Iron works, San Francisco, who built the ships, claimed to have beaten all records for cruisers which was held by Uncle Sam's crack cruiser Minneapolis. He says the Chitose for 2:45 hrs. made an average of 22.87, and the highest speed attained was 23.76 knots. That the Jap boat did not beat the record of the Minneapolis is proven by the Scientific American, which, in describing the trial trip of the Minneapolis, says: "When within 2 or 3 miles of the starting point forced draught was put on and she entered the course at the rate of 23 knots, with her speed varying from 21 to over 24 knots the first half of the course was completed, the early portion of the return trip was made at the rate of 25-2 knots and the general average for the entire run of 88 marine knots was 23.73." The Japanese cruiser is 4,700 tons with a length of 402 ft. and engines of 1500 horse power. The Minneapolis is 7,375 tons, 412 ft. long, has tugs of 20,862 horse power and carries 1900 tons of coal.

Considerable indignation is felt by his constituents over the manner in which Representative McCallum, of the Delta district, handled their interests in the Normal school caucus at Lansing last week. It is contended, and rightfully too, that he should have entered into no agreement to abide by the decision of that caucus, knowing full well that the interests of the district which he represents would certainly be defeated. But not alone should Mr. McCallum be censured. Our senator, Fred K. Baker, of Menominee, should come in for his share. When he saw that Menominee could not land the much coveted prize he should have bent every effort in behalf of Escanaba; and besides he should have absolutely refused to enter into any agreement whatsoever. It was a shrewd piece of scheming that gave Marquette the school in the caucus, but the end is not yet.

Samples of the new 1899 issue of \$1 silver certificates are now in general circulation. They are printed from entirely new designs and are practically free from the defects of the old issues. The numerals are very large and thus the danger of being raised is reduced. The distinguished features of the face of the notes is a spread eagle, with a United States capitol building in the distance. Miniature portraits of Lincoln and Grant surrounded by laurel wreaths, are placed on the lower line of the face of the note, and one large numeral and the seal are printed in blue. The back of the note is printed in green and on both face and back there is more uncovered white paper showing than on any other note printed, this being in accordance with the ideas of experienced treasury officials.

Improvements amounting to \$20,450 are asked for at the Marquette prison, according to a bill by Representative Randall. The most expensive is a \$13,000 addition for a hospital and solitary cells.

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- Lot No. 1 20 garments consisting of Children's Reelers, Ladies' Jackets and Coats, value from \$2.50 to \$5.00, go at, each..... **\$1.00**
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- Lot No. 3 10 garments in this lot, consisting of Child's Heavy Long Coats with military capes, in fancy chevrons and plain blue kersey; Ladies' Boucle Black Kerseys..... **\$3.00**
- Lot No. 4 28 garments—Jackets and Capes—consisting of Plain Kerseys, in black and tan; black boucle, fancy kerseys and fancy chevrons at \$6 and \$10, at each..... **\$4.50**
- Lot No. 5 30 Jackets and Capes—fine goods and fine linings—extraordinary values and elegant styles, well worth our regular prices, \$9 to \$12, for each..... **\$6.50**
- Lot No. 6 20 garments—the best we have—prices regularly from \$12 to \$20, consisting of Plush Capes, Golf Capes, Fine Tan Kersey Jackets, trimmed with black martin, black cheviot, black, blue and kersey, and fine Black Boucle Jackets, for this sale only, each..... **\$8.50**

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INTERESTING TO FARMERS.

What a Former Resident of Casca County, Idaho, Has to Say Regarding Western Canada.

Mr. T. A. Tolman, of Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T., a former resident of Casca county, Idaho, who moved to western Canada in July, 1894, writes as follows:

"I brought here 34 head of cattle, 15 horses, two wagons, two sets of harness and \$150 in cash. I homesteaded the southeast quarter of section 28, township 40, range 25, west of the fourth meridian, also purchased a quarter section of Canadian Pacific railway land. I have been farming more or less nearly all my life and I am convinced that you can raise crops 40 per cent. cheaper here than where I came from. My capital at present, counting everything, is about \$5,000. The yield of my grain all round in 1897 was 60 bushels per acre. This year (1898) yield of wheat per acre 37 1/2 bushels, oats 50 bushels, barley 35 and potatoes 400 per acre. I consider this is a much better country for a man than where I came from, provided he is industrious. You get a free homestead here and Canadian Pacific railway lands are cheap and the terms easy. I have now made my seventh payment on the land purchased by me and am much pleased with my purchase, as the land has already much more than paid for itself. School law here is decidedly ahead of where I came from, and there are schools wherever there are settlers."

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Here is proof:

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—MISS JENNIE R. MILES, LEON, WIS. If you are suffering in this way, write as Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she offers free of charge to all women.



TABLES TURNED ON SLEUTHS

An Angry Chicago Shopper Resents Officials' Interference of Women Detectives.

The tables were turned upon a woman detective in one of the large department stores recently, reports a Chicago exchange, when a woman whom she had been following from counter to counter turned on her and not only pulled her hair, but tore her gown. To a policeman who was summoned by the detective the shopper said that she was not a thief, and that the detective's espionage was an insult. No arrest was made. The female detectives are known to the regular patrons of the stores where they are employed, and it is not improbable, when the shopper said that it was an insult to be followed by this woman, that she was thinking

HOW "JEHU" GETS HIS BEER.

Daily Afternoon Performance in a Select Resident District in Chicago.

On a corner in one of the most aristocratic residence districts of the North side is a small saloon that is an eyecore to property owners and a Mecca to drinking men of all classes. Before its doors are drawn up hearses, delivery wagons and handsome carriages. Coachmen assemble in one of the streets upon which the little saloon opens, and while the fashionable women whom they serve are enjoying afternoon tea, they indulge in afternoon beer, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. A brougham driven by a man in conspicuous livery drove by the saloon the other day. Two landaus and a coupe were assembled to take part in an im-

NATHAN BAY SCOTT.



This gentleman, just elected United States senator by the legislature of West Virginia, was born in Ohio. He began to earn his own living at 11 years of age. When 15 he began to travel, visiting Kansas and Colorado. He then enlisted in the army and served through the war with credit. At the close of hostilities he opened a store at Bellair, O., and later became interested in the Central Glass company of Wheeling, W. Va. His wealth increased rapidly, and his monthly income at the present time is estimated at about \$40,000.

what opinion the other shoppers might form of her. One store in this town which obtained a lot of free advertising several years ago because of the energy of its female detective has paid heavily for it since. It was a store which by its arrangement offered great temptation to shoplifters, and undoubtedly it suffered from them. The woman detective was engaged, and as she was the pioneer of her class she attracted so much attention that she became unduly ambitious in her line of work. If a shopper happened to pick up an article and walk to another counter with it, a habit of many women, the detective was right beside her, and she felt that in the eyes of the sleuth she was a probable thief, even if no arrest was attempted. The annoyance of this woman's actions became so great and the number of arrests made by her was so large that the old patrons of the store fell away. They felt that the risk of being mistaken for a shoplifter out-

promptly "whisky," but the coachman paid no attention to the other stylish Jehus. He drew up in front of a large flat building, looked straight ahead, and made a peculiar signal with the black fur glove. For five minutes he sat quite immovable. From the back door of the saloon a colored man walked out, carrying a new japanned coal bucket. He crossed to the pavement near which the brougham was stationed. Putting the coal bucket on the sidewalk, he stooped over and took something from it which he handed to the coachman. The coachman's big fur glove was folded over the article for a moment. Then the glove was raised to the coachman's mouth, the cocked hat was thrown back an instant, the black glove returned something to the colored man, and the brougham moved on. Photographing Elevated Objects. Officers of the Italian engineer corps are making effectual use of the tel-

Cost of Nicaragua Canal.

The estimates as to the cost of constructing the Nicaragua Canal vary from \$115,000,000 to \$150,000,000. How different are the estimates of the people as to the value of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach, liver, blood and kidney diseases. It is agreed everywhere that this remedy is unsurpassed for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness and sleeplessness. It is such an agreeable medicine to take. It tastes good as well as does good.

More for Her Money. "I hear that your daughter has broken off her engagement with the count. Is it true?" "Yes; she ran across a chance to get a duke at the same figure."—Chicago Journal.

Onion Seed 65c and Up a Lb. Catalogue tells how to grow 1213 bus. per acre as easily as 100 bushels. Largest growers of Earliest Vegetables and Farm Seeds. Earliest vegetables always pay. Salzer's Seeds produce them weeks ahead of Hostetter's Coffee Berry 15c per lb. Potatoes \$1.20 a Bbl. Cut this out and send with 14c for great Catalogue and 10 packages of vegetable and flower seed novelties to JOHN A. SALZER SEED COMPANY, LA CROSSE, WIS. (S.)

Cheapsness of Sugar. Sugar is so cheap now that it pays the grocers to take the sand out of it.—Boston Transcript.

"A reasonable amount of fleas is good for a dog, they keep him from broodin' on bein' a dog. So says 'David Harum.' Have you read it? If not get the book and you will say that it is the most amusing and interesting story you have ever read. Buy it through any book store, or from D. Appleton & Co., 72 Fifth Ave., New York, who will send it post paid on receipt of price, \$1.50.

Some Solace. To the victors belong the spoils, and to the vanquished the privilege of indulging in sarcastic criticism.—Puck.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. An instant cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Most people who go off on a trip, talk about it too much when they return.—Acheson Globe.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

A man is mad when he oversleeps and mad when an alarm clock wakes him up on time.—Acheson Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Don't you think she fully appreciates her husband?" "Oh, no; she loves him too much for that."—Town Topics.

I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. Frank Mobbs, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

"I care not," said the capitalist, "who makes the laws of the country, so long as I can help form the trusts."—Life.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar relieves whooping cough. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The most successful dentist only lives from hand to mouth.—Chicago Daily News.

See there. A bad sprain cured; and St. Jacobs Oil cured it.

The impression made by beauty is more than skin deep.—Chicago Daily News.

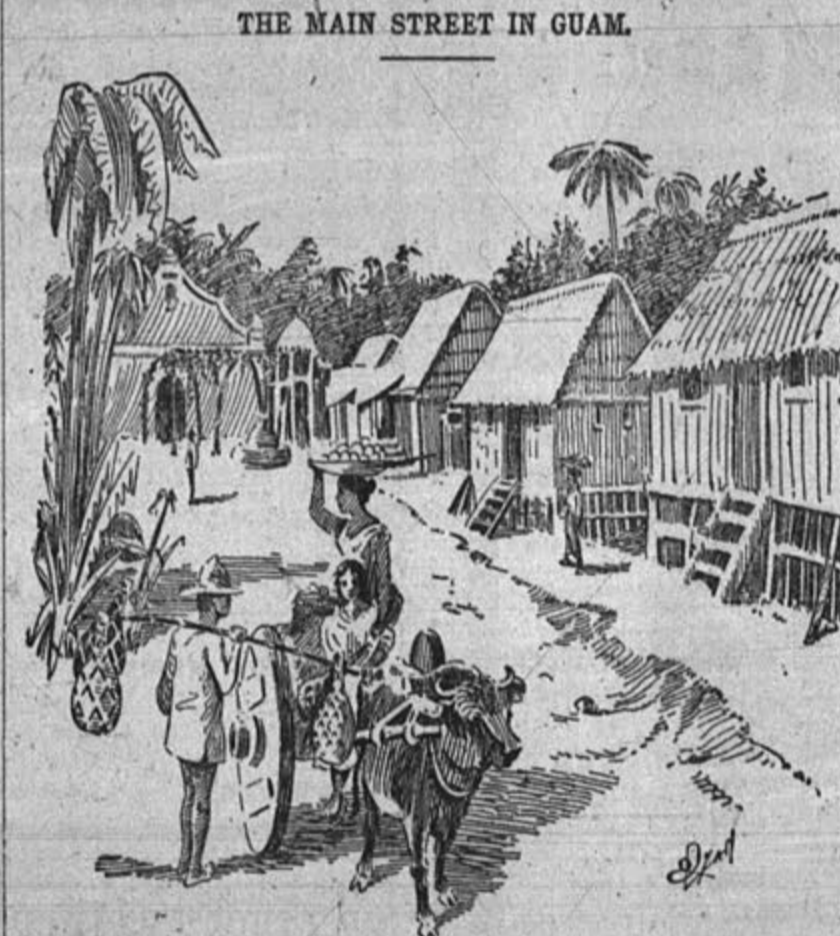
Told you so. In one night cured. St. Jacobs Oil masters Lumbago.

He struck it. St. Jacobs Oil struck his Rheumatism. It was stricken out.

Half the men who attempt to tell you a funny story forget it.—Acheson Globe.

Lawsakes. It cured my aches. St. Jacobs Oil makes no mistakes.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, featuring the text 'Good Blood!' and 'Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your brain. Which is it? If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good. Stimulants, tonics, headache powders, cannot cure you; but Ayer's Sarsaparilla will. It makes the liver, kidneys, skin and bowels perform their proper work. It removes all impurities from the blood. And it makes the blood rich in its life-giving properties. To Hasten Recovery. You will be more rapidly cured if you will take a laxative dose of Ayer's pills each night. They arouse the sluggish liver and thus cure biliousness. Write to our Doctors. We have the exclusive services of some of the best medical physicians in the United States. Write freely to all particulars in your care. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.



THE MAIN STREET IN GUAM. Instructions have already been prepared by the naval department for a survey of the forts of the island of Guam, in the Ladrones, ceded to us by Spain, for the purpose of establishing a naval base for our vessels belonging to the Pacific squadron. The natives of the newly-acquired island are described as a gentle race, hospitable to a degree, but not over intelligent. Guam is a resort for whalers of all nations. The picture which we present to our readers is taken from an original sketch in Leslie's Weekly.

weighed the advantage of the bargains offered. Some Went to Glory. I once asked a district nurse, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine, how the various sick cases had been going on during my absence from the parish. At once the look which I knew so well crossed her face, but her natural professional pride strove for the mastery with the due unctuousness which the considered necessary for the occasion. At last she evolved the following strange mixture: "Middling well, sir, some of 'em's gone straight to glory, but I am glad to say others are nicely on the mend."

escope objective in taking photographs of objects high above the ground. Among other things they have been enabled to discover French batteries in the Alps, which had not been known to exist before that, and to make photographs of their external construction. The application of the telescopic lenses for such purposes was demonstrated for the first time when the scaffolding was built on top of the dome of St. Peter's in Rome to repair the lightning rod. Despite the great height, an excellent photograph was made of the scaffolding, showing a man in clear detail at the top. The Latest Out. Little Boy—What's all these women here for? Little Girl—They've been upstairs to see the baby. Little Boy—Babies is plenty 'nough. Little Girl—Yes, but this is a new one, and I expect they wants to see the latest fashions.—Illustrated American.

Advertisement for Kemp's Balsam, 'DO YOU COUGH DON'T TAKE TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE'.

Advertisement for Farm Seeds, 'BUY NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS FARM SEEDS'.

Advertisement for Wheat! Wheat! Wheat! 'FARMERS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE'.

Advertisement for Capillaris, 'THE HILL MANS FIELDS CAPILLARIS'.

Advertisement for Castoria, 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children'.

Advertisement for Tin Tags, 'ASK everybody you know to save their tin tags for you'.

Advertisement for Sapolio, 'IN A WORLD WHERE "CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS" NO PRAISE IS TOO GREAT FOR SAPOLIO'.

Advertisement for Western Farms, 'WESTERN FARMS. A beautifully illustrated paper called "The Corn Belt" is published every month and contains a quantity of interesting information about the farm lands west of the Mississippi River.'

Advertisement for Fruit and Ornamental Trees, 'FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES'.

Advertisement for California Rock Island, 'CALIFORNIA ROCK ISLAND PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURIST EXCURSIONS'.

Advertisement for Alneer's Seeds, 'CATALOG FREE ALNEER'S SEEDS'.

Advertisement for As Black as your Whiskers, 'As Black as your Whiskers'.

Advertisement for Free! A Handsome Watch, 'FREE! A HANDSOME WATCH'.

Advertisement for Pilo's Cure for Consumption, 'PILO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION'.

Advertisement for Gas Engine, 'This beats Wind, Steam, or Horse Power. We offer the WEBSTER gas engine power'.

Advertisement for Krauser's Liquid Extract of Smoke, 'Krauser's LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE'.

Advertisement for Buy from Manufacturers, 'BUY FROM MANUFACTURERS'.

Advertisement for Drosy New Discovery, 'DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY'.

Advertisement for Free Medicine Case and Terms to Agents, 'FREE MEDICINE CASE AND TERMS TO AGENTS'.

# RAPID RIVER RIPPLES.

Prof. Eli Eaton and the Hon. H. B. Laing, of Gladstone, were here on Sunday last on a route home from Koller's camp, where they had been to see if their "bee tree" was all right. They found it so-so; and on next Lord's day they propose to surround it and make a rich haul. This they will easily do, for there is nothing that these two gentlemen cannot surround.

Messrs. J. H. Sinnitt and J. J. Ackley drove to Escanaba on Tuesday.

Russel Baker transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday. Mr. Baker is hustling his cedar business along at a rapid pace.

Mr. Caswell is selling tickets on a horse which he intends to raffle in the near future.

Mr. Dillabough is pushing the work on his new store building which will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

Dr. Brooks contemplates enlarging and improving his store building in the spring.

The "house under the hill" had the roof burned off on Sunday night last.

New subscribers are being added to The Iron Port's list almost every day. If you would have the Rapid River news subscribe now.

Darrow & Hill, the cash grocers, have a new advertisement today. Read it.

A basket social was held at Joseph Fish's on Monday night for the benefit of the Catholic church. In a raffle connected with the social Mrs. Parent won the watch and Miss Stella Cardin was awarded another watch for selling the most tickets.

Will Martin came down from Bodah's camp Saturday last and will stay for a week.

The Ladies' Sewing society met at A. P. Waldo's on Wednesday.

William Baker went up to the woods Tuesday morning to cook.

A number of the high school department pupils visited the Teinert school Friday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, on the 11th inst., a daughter.

The high school department will celebrate Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises.

Louis Jerome went up to the Buckeye camp Thursday on business and returned the same day.

Charles Birch who went to Escanaba Wednesday to have dentist work done returned Thursday.

Miss Mandy Michand and Louise Michand visited Cooks Mill Wednesday.

Miss Cap Kniskern visited her mother at Kniskern's camp Friday.

Mrs. A. Lapine, Mrs. M. Mackin and Ivy Mackin of Gladstone visited Mrs. George Grandchamp Thursday of last week.

Supervisor Grandchamp, returned Friday after a five week's trip on the Escanaba river.

Ed. J. Rabideau went to Cooks Mill Monday.

Thomas Carmody came down from Young's camp Monday.

Ted Young came down from W. B. Young's camp Sunday and returned Wednesday.

Alex Carmody came down from William Young's camp Tuesday and returned to his home in Egg Harbor, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein of Gladstone called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Murchie, of the high school department, left Wednesday for Iron River, where she will keep house for her father until spring.

Miss L. C. Fleming and Miss B. A. Mulcahey, teachers at Schaffer and Ford River, respectively, were the guests of Miss M. Fleming and Miss K. Dinneen Saturday of last week.

Misses Maggie Cole, Cora Baraboo, Capitola Kniskern, Adelia and Bessie Pfeifer, Blanche White, Winnie Proconier and Mr. Ted Young attended the L. O. T. M. dance at Gladstone Monday evening.

Poly Lapine of Gladstone visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Grandchamp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thompson, Mrs. Anton Schultz, Miss Emma Schultz and Joseph Schultz attended the funeral of Mrs. O. T. Olsen, at Escanaba, Wednesday.

Joseph Martin took his team up to Bill Black's to work for Landford and Armstrong.

Louis King went to work for Dorr Adams on Tuesday.

Arvina Miller, Wm. Bishop and Glen Baker came down from the Masonville Hoop Co's camp Wednesday.

Harry Eveland arrived from Jacksonport, Wis., last Saturday, to visit with relatives at Masonville.

B. B. Baker of Manistique was in town Sunday.

William Bassford of Manistique visited friends in town from Wednesday until Friday.

Fred Hintze came home from Belstrum's camp Saturday of last week and has since returned.

Jos. McDermott came down from Adam Schiabe's camp Saturday.

Julia Sohran of the fourth grade department is seriously ill.

Jack Carmody went to the woods Tuesday for Wm. Young.

Mrs. L. Loeffler of Gladstone visited with her sister, Mrs. Roseburgh, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmody came down from the woods Sunday.

Mrs. Marian Rabideau returned Thursday from Pembine, where she attended the dance given Tuesday evening by the Social Club of that place.

Miss Rose, Stellwagen went to Manistique on Friday of last week.

Leonard Pfeifer is on the sick list this week with the grip.

Sarah Scott is suffering from a felon on the thumb of her right hand.

Jack Lumburg has typhoid fever.

John Scott's house caught fire from a defective pipe, last week, but was soon put out.

"Aunt Jerusha" will be presented at the church Friday evening Feb. 24. Come and laugh with us.

## CLOSED SEASON FOR FISH

By One of Large Experience It is Considered Unnecessary.

Artificial Hatching of Eggs Said to Be Very Efficient and Can Supply the Demand—Fish in Lakes are Rapidly Increasing.

The special house committee which is investigating the matter of a closed season for whitefish and trout in the great lakes held a session Wednesday and examined several witnesses. Probably the most important witness was Supt. H. N. Clark of the United States fish hatcheries at Northville and Alpena, who gave it as his opinion that, from any standpoint, a closed season during the spawning time is both unnecessary and undesirable. He states that far better results can be obtained from artificial than from natural propagation, giving it as his judgment that not to exceed 15,000,000 eggs will be hatched annually by the natural process, whereas the Michigan hatcheries hatch 200,000,000 annually by artificial means. Even if there were no hatcheries, it is his judgment that better results would follow the catching of only mature fish and the impregnation and return to the spawning grounds of the eggs of the females, rather than from the natural spawning of these same fish.

C. H. Moore, statistician of the state fish commission, combated the claim of the advocates of the closed season law that the prohibition of fishing during the spawning season is necessary to the preservation of the fish, and he produced statistics of the catch of recent years to show that before the closed season law was enacted the fish were steadily increasing in the great lakes. Mr. Moore said he did not personally favor a closed season two years ago, although the law was advocated in the reports of the commission, and he explained that these reports were made to reflect the opinions of the commissioners at that time.

## A STRAY ITEM OF NEWS.

Picked Up in Menominee on a Recent Visit by a Representative.

It was on of the finest days in June last when our representative stepped into the Ellis Steam Laundry at No. 796 Main St., Menominee to interview Mr. Fred A. Ellis, the proprietor. After being introduced to that gentleman, as he watched the linen and cotton and twear go through the processes necessary to make it presentable when worn by its owners, it struck him that if underwear were not inanimate, shirts could unfold some harrowing tales of suffering about the backs that they cover—what aching of the joints, what pain and distress endured, what blisters and plaisters they had absorbed and consumed, what burdens they had borne, how the weavers struggled to alleviate the trouble, how they experimented and how they groped

and plunged in the dark after remedies. On mentioning these facts to Mr. Ellis, that gentleman said: "My own shirt could tell a tale about my back, and if it did it would read something like the following: At intervals for ten years I suffered agony from backache, was annoyed with too frequent action of the kidney secretions, used all kinds of kidney medicines said to be sure cures, paid physicians from \$10 to \$15 every now and then for advice and medicine, and still remained un cured. Now, I want it thoroughly understood in Menominee and wherever this paper circulates, Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. It may relieve many a sufferer to know this fact: Go to your nearest druggist, procure Doan's Kidney Pills and the results will follow. Anyone can interview me personally or write to me and I will be only too pleased to answer the correspondence."

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## HOME FROM LANSING.

Mr. Peter Jensen Represents the Fishing Interests of this County at the Capital.

Peter Jensen returned from Lansing this morning, whither he went in the interest of the commercial fisherman of this county. He took with him a petition signed by eighty-seven fishermen and business men asking that the closed season be repealed. Mr. Jensen says he found Senator Baker and Representative McCallum both against the trust and favoring the commercial fishermen. The outlook for having the closed season law repealed is indeed bright. The matter is in the hands of the committee, which is taking testimony, a preponderance of which favors the open season, the fishermen believing that the supply may be maintained by artificial means—the hatcheries. Representative McCallum told Mr. Jensen that he would do all he could to have the law repealed.

There is a good prospect that Congressman Sheldon will secure an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction of a \$50,000 government building at Menominee, the bill for it having been favorably reported out in the house.

Mr. Wallace Mitchell was called to Fond du Lac Wisconsin to attend the funeral of his father Mr. George Mitchell.

Geo. Douglass of Barkville was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mamma Stagrath pleasantly entertained a party of friends last Friday evening.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Light-House Inspector, Chicago, Ill., until 12 o'clock M., March 18, 1898, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fuel for vessels and stations in the Ninth Light-House District for the year ending June 30, 1900, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals, and other information, may be had upon application to C. O. Allibone, Commander, U. S. N.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to all the friends who rendered us their aid and sympathy during the last illness of Michael Donovan, and after his death, and we particularly desire to tender our thanks to the Catholic Order of Foresters for their many kindly ministrations.

Mrs. MICHAEL DONOVAN  
ED. DONOVAN.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who tendered us their sympathy and kind assistance in our great affliction, we take this means of extending our appreciation and thanks. Their kindly ministrations will never be forgotten.

LEO ROLAND AND RELATIVES.

Death of Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Seth D. Perry, formerly of Brampton, but more recently of Gladstone, died at the latter place on Sunday last. She had been ailing for nearly a year.

Skaug Bros. have twenty-one teams on the road hauling for them this winter.

Bank Statement.	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION	
The First National Bank	
At Escanaba, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Feb. 4, 1898.	
<b>RESOURCES.</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$170,804.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	60.45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	5,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	750.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	47,000.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,285.79
Due from State Banks and bankers	704.70
Due from approved reserve agents	33,928.65
Checks and other cash items	1,268.73
Notes of other National Banks	3,470.53
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,033.00
Special deposits	99,784.00
Legal tender notes	15,000.00
U. S. Certifi. of Deposit for legal tenders	44,784.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	675.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$654,684.74</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	13,500.00
Due to State Bank and Bankers	1,268.73
Individual deposits subject to check	150,315.10
Demand certificates of deposit	377,100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$654,684.74</b>
State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss: I, C. O. Joyce, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. O. JOYCE, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1898. HARRY H. ALLEN, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest: F. H. VAN CLEVE, W. W. OLIVER, BANK MANAGERS.	

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