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THE COMMITTEE VIEWS THE TOWN

The Legislative Committee on Education Pay a Visit to Escanaba.

The Members Thereof Are Shown Sites for the Proposed Normal School, Taken to Gladstone and Banqueted Upon Their Return.

The legislative committee on education paid Escanaba a visit on Saturday last in the interest of the state, the object of the trip from Lansing to the upper peninsula being to settle upon a location for the proposed normal school. The committee spent the previous day at Menominee and was loyally entertained by the citizens of that town. None the less enthusiastic, however, was the reception tendered the gentlemen of the committee by hospitable Escanaba, whose latch string is always out. The committee is made up of J. W. Shisler, of Grand Rapids, chairman of education committee; Jas. Scully, of Ionia; C. E. Whitney, of Muskegon High; J. W. Waterbury, of Oakland. The committee was accompanied hither by a number of gentlemen from Menominee and Marquette, and by our own hustling chief executive, John M. Hartnett, who joined the legislators at Chicago, and who was present at the Menominee reception.

The committee was driven about Escanaba's principal thoroughfares; shown the sites offered for the school; taken on a tour of investigation to the mammoth ore docks, the car shops and through the two extensive woodenware factories, after which the party went to Gladstone in the special car which brought the committee to the peninsula where a banquet was given by the citizens. The "manner of the town" was reviewed, and the furnace of the Cleveland Cliffs company was visited.

In the evening a banquet was tendered the committee and the visitors at the New Ludington Hotel, Mayor Hartnett officiating as toastmaster in a manner becoming the occasion. Brief addresses were made by the individual members of the committee, in which the citizens were thanked for their open-heartedness and hospitality. Messrs. Jennings, Todd, Fuller, Power, Northup and Merriam spoke in behalf of Escanaba as a superior place for the location of the Normal school, presenting indisputable facts in a way that must have fully demonstrated to the legislators that the advantages offered by this city for the proposed institution are indeed unrivalled by any other city in this peninsula. Those present at the banquet were:

Mayor J. M. Hartnett, Louis Schram, Hon. John Power, Dr. A. E. Snyder, Hon. O. B. Fuller, E. Turner, Rev. Dr. Todd, J. A. Stromberg, John K. Stack, E. S. Van Cleave, Chas. M. Thatcher, J. Wickert, F. H. Van Cleave, C. R. Williams, Thos. B. White, Chas. Yockey, Frank Lucas, A. F. Young, A. E. Lindquist, O. E. Youngquist, A. R. Moore, P. H. Atkins, E. D. Mathias, H. A. Barr, B. E. Merrill, M. K. Bissell, R. E. McLean, Lew A. Cates, F. D. Mead, Dr. W. A. Cotton, Chas. Maloney, John Cummings, John McKee, John Corcoran, Hon. A. E. Northup, A. B. Chambers, E. Olson, A. H. Crobo, P. Olson, T. J. Daley, Fred Olmsted, J. S. Doherty, J. O'Meara, J. J. Dunn, D. A. Oliver, D. Dewey, M. G. Paul, August Erickson, M. Folk, Ole Erickson, George Power, J. A. Fisher, Harry Peters, G. P. Fleisher, S. B. Rathfon, A. Gasmache, A. H. Rolph, M. H. Grover, T. Richter, Emil Glaser, C. C. Royce, S. Greenhoo, Dr. H. B. Reynolds, R. L. Hull, C. D. Hitzmoller, I. C. Jennings, M. Ritzmoller, L. Jepson, H. W. Reado, L. Johnson, H. J. Robertson, J. Kirkpatrick, E. M. St. Jacques, J. Kahn, C. C. Stephenson, Dr. C. H. Long, John Stephenson.

No Fuel In Sight.

Some days since local coal dealers announced that their supply of hard coal was exhausted. The supply on hand in the fall was larger than usual but the very long and severe winter has demanded its entire consumption. Dry wood is also very scarce and it is a sure thing that if winter weather holds on much longer many homes in the city will be without the cheerful fire.

A Good Company.

The Frank Long company has held the boards at The Peterson this week, playing to large and appreciative audiences. The company

is an exceptionally strong one. Mr. Long sustained his splendid reputation in the leading roles.

A SORROWFUL CONDITION.

Medical Science Has Made Alarming Discoveries of Recent Years.

If all the world were water And all the water were ink, What would we do for bread and cheese, What would we do for drink?

Plaintively sighs the poet in the immortal "Mother Goose" melodies, a work that will live when Brown- ing is forgotten.

The condition predicted by the melancholy poet is truly a sorrowful one, and one that is past answering, but the inhabitant of this terrestrial globe who is unfortunately located in that part of it where medical science has made such alarming advances within the past century without interfering with the undertaker's business, finds himself confronted by almost as appalling a condition as he would be were all the world water and all the water ink, for he has learned that death in the form of microbes lurks in everything that we eat, drink or breathe, and the only safety for him is to avoid indulging in any of these methods of existence that the untutored savage does, or that our granddads did, before the microbe theory burst upon the startled world. If a man sits to a well prepared dinner, science stands like the doctors about Sancho Panza, and forbids him to partake of it lest evil overtakes him, and his days are cut off long before his allotted time. He must not eat tomatoes for they are sure to produce cancer; cucumbers and watermelons give one the cholera morbus; strawberries and currents are dead center shots for appendicitis; beans, pork and pie bring about indigestion; bread, good old-fashioned bread, and preserves tend to diabetes; beef and ape-worms are in close partnership; even the water, that is not ink, but clear and sparkling, is full of all manner of disease-breeding germs, and so on through an interminable list until one loses fear in disgust at the ridiculous claims of so-called medical science. It is indeed wonderful that there is a human being left in the scientific section of the earth. We ought to be dead as Julius Caesar, for did not our forefathers eat and drink of these deadly things and yet survive, and leave behind them a hardy race until the germ theory was developed? It would be the proper thing, of course, in the interest of science, for the people to stop eating and drinking and pass on, to that land of living waters, where the microbe does not flourish and the fruits thereof do not gripe; or better still, to follow in the footsteps of our fathers taking no thought of what we shall eat or drink, and live to a ripe old age.

OSBORNE'S ONE AMBITION.

Railroad Commissioner May Not Qualify Owing to Congressional Aspirations.

Chase S. Osborne is now in Washington where he was interviewed last week by a newspaper correspondent, who asked the genial politician and editor why he hesitated to accept the office of state commissioner of railroads for Michigan. "Because it may interfere with plans I have had under consideration for the past three or four years," said he. "What do you mean—a seat in congress?" "That is exactly what I mean. I can be frank with you. Everybody knows I was a candidate when Sheldon was nominated the first time. I expect to be a candidate again next year."

"And this railroad commissioner- ship rather binds you to lead the governor's forces?"

"I suppose it does carry with it some political obligations, and I may say I do not shrink from doing anything I can for the republican party. If my political duties become distasteful at any time, I could always resign. That course, while not usual is open to all office-holders, and I may accept with it in mind."

Death of Mr. Papis. Mr. Papis, who came to the Tracy hospital with a fractured thigh some days ago, died at that institution on Monday night.

DYNAMITE WRECKS A STORE AT GARDEN

Burglars Cannot Drill a Safe So They Blow It Up From Beneath.

The Result Is That They Get No Cash, But Succeed Most Beautifully in Wrecking Drisco & Boudreau's General Merchandising Store.

The large general merchandising establishment of Drisco & Boudreau at Garden was entered by burglars one night last week, and by the use of dynamite badly wrecked the store. After relieving the till of about \$8 in small change the burglars attempted to drill the safe, but finding this impossible deposited the dynamite beneath the strong box and there exploded it. The safe was hurled into the air, the floor was torn into smithereens, the windows of the building were shattered into fragments, and the stock was sadly disarranged. Groceries, hardware, etc., were piled up and mixed up everywhere, while the shelving, glass show cases and counters were torn from their respective positions, splintered and broken, and presented the appearance of having been struck by a cyclone. The job was evidently done by persons inexperienced in the art of safe blowing, otherwise their modus operandi would certainly have been very different.

The village of Garden offers a reward of \$400 and the citizens \$200 additional for the apprehension and conviction of the person, or persons, who perpetrated the deed, and it is to be hoped that the money will be called for, and the criminals given the limit of the law. The loss to Drisco & Boudreau aggregates several thousand dollars. The building has been repaired and the stock replaced, and notwithstanding the shaking up the gentlemen are "still on top."

CAPTURE FIVE LIVE DEER.

Hunters Arrested, But Claim State Game Law Not Violated.

Deputy Game Warden Lally of Crystal Falls, Saturday, arrested Paul Lalvala, Gus Zinn and Lewis Anderson, of Wakefield, for alleged violation of the game law. The warden says he found in their possession two green hides and five live deer. The snow is so deep and the deer so poor that they are not afraid of dogs. They simply show fight but make no attempt to run. When the men were brought up for trial they claimed the right by law to catch live deer, and said their intention was to feed them and kill them next fall in the open season. This brought out a question of law and the trial was postponed.

WILL MAINTAIN THE TRACK.

Agricultural Society Will Continue to Do Business at the Old Stand.

A meeting of the directors of the Delta County Agricultural society was held at The Iron Port office on Wednesday evening last, at which time it was unanimously decided to hold a June meeting, and also to put forth an extra effort to make the fair of 1899 a successful venture. The directors appreciate the unfortunate position in which it is placed by having no transportation facilities to the grounds, yet it proposes to overcome this obstacle in a way that cannot fail to prove satisfactory to the public, and solicits the further support of the community. There will be a number of new horses here this season.

Palm Sunday.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday services are in commemoration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem when the people strewed palms in his way. It is the custom in the north for cedar to be used in place of palms, but this year some of the churches will use regular palm leaves purchased from Florida. It is expected that Easter services will be very elaborate this year, with beautiful flowers and fine singing.

Dates Decided Upon.

The Upper Peninsula Veteran's association annual encampment will be held in Menominee June 14 and 15 and it is hoped State Command-

er Bliss and Asst. Adj't. General Pond of the G. A. R. of Michigan will attend.

WITH MILITARY RITES.

Escanaba Members of Co. L Expected to Attend Funeral of Deceased Comrades.

Official communication comes from Marquette that Escanaba members of Co. L. are expected to be present at that place, Escanaba and Negaunee soon.

There were fourteen members of Co. L. who died in Cuba and their remains will be brought here and buried under military rites.

A telegram published in one of the Chicago papers conveys the information that the expedition which has charge of the work of returning the bodies of the soldiers who died in Cuba to this country has not yet finished the task of exhumation. The transport still lies before Santiago and the work yet far from completion. This means that the very earliest date on which the bodies of the deceased boys can arrive is at least three weeks distant. In all probability it will not be before the first of April.

All the surviving members of Co. L. will be particularly urged to attend the service, and the officers of the company will hold services over the bodies of their dead heroes, but the disposition seems to be to help Negaunee in making its ceremonies the most elaborate and impressive. There is a propriety in this, as the largest number of dead are from that city.

TO BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Farm in Outrange County on Which to Locate a Colony.

W. D. Cornell of Fond du Lac has purchased a large farm near Green Bay and has offered it to Ballington Booth of the Salvation army, as a colony site in the work which Gen. Booth is doing to help the inhabitants of the Chicago slums. The farm is located near the Green Bay and Western railway and has a soil well adapted for the raising of garden produce. Ballington Booth has been for some time in the habit of buying suitable pieces of property and dividing the farms in ten acre plots, which were let to families taken from the slums. Gen. Booth has been looking for another site, and this farm has been offered him. It is said that the farm will be cut up in garden spots at the end of the year no matter what Gen. Booth may decide.

MARQUETTE GETS THE SCHOOL.

Information Received Yesterday that the Committee Reported For that Place.

There is a bare possibility that the legislative committee on education made a fair and unbiased report when it recommended to the house yesterday that the proposed normal school be located at Marquette, but The Iron Port has its doubts about it. Representative McCallum wired Mayor Hartnett yesterday that the committee, whose report is final, had decided upon Marquette. Marquette has a graft of which any city might well be proud.

An Attractive Spring Stock.

Matt Smith, the gent's furnisher, has an announcement in The Iron Port today, calling attention to his new and attractive line of spring goods. Mr. Smith, notwithstanding the fact that he has but recently opened his establishment, is doing a handsome business, his sales far exceeding his most sanguine expectations. He is well known, having been connected with the Bank of Escanaba for several years, and his friends will learn of his success in his new undertaking with no little satisfaction.

LUMBER MILL BURNED.

Zastrow & Sanderman's Mill at Faunus Destroyed by Fire on Saturday.

The saw-mill of Zastrow & Sanderman, located at Faunus, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday last, entailing a loss of about \$3,500. The origin of the fire is unknown. They will rebuild immediately.

Wedding at a Hotel.

Mr. Joseph Sloat and Miss Anna Parrott were married at the Commercial house Thursday by Justice Glaser. The young couple will reside at Hardwood.

THE CITY ELECTION A TAME AFFAIR

Republicans and Non-Partisans Place Tickets in the Field.

The Primaries Are Slimly Attended and Comparatively Little Interest Is Manifested—The Two Tickets as Nominated in the Conventions.

The present campaign is tame; altogether too tame to be interesting. The primaries were slimly attended, there being very few votes cast, in some instances not more than ten or twelve where heretofore the vote exceeded one hundred. The non-partisan city convention was easy—the candidates were fully decided upon previous thereto. The republican convention was simply a "going through with the motions." Every one present knew that not a man nominated could be elected under existing circumstances, and we doubt if Mr. Morrell or Mr. Wilke will put forth any great exertion. Mr. King will not be a candidate for mayor, having withdrawn this forenoon. This was anticipated. While The Iron Port would be highly elated over a republican victory this spring, common sense shows it that such is impossible, and it can only bow to the inevitable, put a shoulder to the wheel and assist the present administration not only in its conduct of municipal affairs, but in pushing Escanaba to the front during the fast approaching new era of prosperity. The election of the non-partisan city ticket is conceded, and the head of the ticket is most likely to carry the ward nominations with it.

The republican city convention, for the purpose of nominating a mayor, a city clerk and a city treasurer, was held at the council chamber last evening, and was called to order by Chairman O. V. Linden, who read the call. Mr. Rolph moved that A. J. Valentine act as temporary chairman, which motion was unanimously carried. Anton Embs was elected secretary. On motion of Mr. Rolph the chair appointed P. Holmes, A. H. Rolph and J. G. Walters a committee on credentials, and A. M. Branshaw, Alex. Roberts and Eric Anderson a committee on permanent organization and order of business. After the reports of the committee on credentials, which recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, and the committee on organization, two tellers—Ellsworth Atkins and A. W. Johnson—were appointed, and the convention proceeded to business.

On motion of Mr. Rolph an informal ballot was taken for mayor with the following result: W. J. King 4, N. Eddy 3, L. J. Perrin, 1. The formal ballot resulted as follows: King 6, Eddy 4, Perrin 2. There being no choice the convention proceeded to a second formal ballot: King 10, Perrin 1.

A. H. Rolph nominated for city clerk Henry Wilke, and the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for him.

J. G. Walters nominated Robt. Morrell for city treasurer, and Gus Nelson placed the name of John Moe before the convention. The informal ballot gave Morrell 7, Moe 6. The formal ballot gave Morrell 10, Moe 5. Mr. Morrell was declared the nominee for city treasurer.

Ellsworth Atkins nominated A. J. Valentine, and J. G. Walters nominated Mr. Rolph for chairman of the city committee. The vote: Rolph 12, Valentine 2.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

The republican primaries were held Thursday afternoon, at which time the following candidates for ward offices were placed in nomination.

First ward—Supervisor, C. J. Embs; alderman, Peter Jensen; constable, George English.

Second ward—Supervisor, D. A. Oliver; alderman, W. J. Hatton; constable, Henry McFall.

Third ward—Supervisor, Emil Wickert; alderman, Bernard Smith; constable, Alex. Roberts.

Fourth ward—Supervisor, S. At-

kins; alderman, A. M. Branshaw.

Fifth ward—Supervisor, Oscar Carlson; alderman, Geo. Rowe; constable, Gus Dregman.

Sixth ward—Supervisor, Wm. Bacon; alderman, A. J. Valentine; constable, Emil Kinnart.

Seventh ward—Supervisor, Carl Johnson; alderman, Archie Campbell.

THE NON-PARTISANS

The young men's non-partisan primary election in the various wards was held Wednesday afternoon and the following tickets were nominated:

First ward—Supervisor, Richard Hoyer; alderman, James Drush; constable, Wm. Fleming.

Second ward—Supervisor, C. E. Brotherton; alderman, L. J. Perrin; constable, John Flynn.

Third ward—Supervisor, Magnus Munson; alderman, Napoleon Primeau; constable, Patrick Sheridan.

Fourth ward—Supervisor, Phil Dupont; alderman, Stanley Tyrell; constable, Thos. Robilliard.

Fifth ward—Supervisor, Peter Hirc; alderman, John A. Fisher; constable, Gus Bregman.

Sixth ward—Supervisor, Frank Foster; alderman, John Lindsay; constable, Emil Kinnart.

Seventh ward—Supervisor, Alex Hammerberg; alderman, John M. Wright; constable, Alex. Pariseau.

The city convention was held in the council chamber Thursday evening and was well attended. The meeting was called to order by John O'Meara, chairman of the city committee, and Dr. Youngquist was called to the chair. John Stephenson was elected secretary. Committees on credentials and resolutions were elected and after they had made their reports the following city ticket was nominated:

For Mayor—John M. Hartnett.

For City Clerk—Harry Thompson.

For City Treasurer—M. Blanchet.

March Polk was elected chairman of the city committee for the ensuing year. Then the meeting adjourned. Everything was harmonious and much interest was shown by everyone present.

CASH REGISTERS.

National Co. Threatens to Prosecute Users of Infringing Registers.

Users of cash registers in Escanaba have received circulars calling attention to the fact that all cash registers except those manufactured by the National Cash Register Co. are an infringement on the original patent owned by the National Co. and forbidding their use under penalty of prosecution. Local cash registers owners continue to use their machines notwithstanding the threat of prosecution although some of them have discarded the register feature and are using only the drawer.

Amusement Notes.

"Musical farce comedy which caters to the best element of theatre-goers by its refined methods and real merit," is the claim advanced for the Kelly & Mason company's "Who is Who", which comes to the Peterson Opera house next Wednesday. These original fun makers are this year surrounded by a company of twenty-two comedians and pretty girls. The production is handsomely staged and expensively costumed.

A New Cure For Drunkenness.

Out in West Virginia a newer and less expensive cure for drunkenness is used than that furnished at Dwight. There when a citizen gets possession of a jag, he is put in an old gas tank and the boys roll it about the streets beating it with clubs for an hour or two. The second application of this remedy it is said is never needed.

Osborne's Reports.

The sixth biennial report of the state game and fish warden is issued and contains matter pertaining to the department for 1898. It shows only three prosecutions for violation of the laws in Delta county in 1898 against five in 1897.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

A Forecast of the Weather as Furnished by Local Observer Wutra.

Lake Michigan: Winds will shift to northwest this afternoon and will become high. Snow followed by fair.

Upper Michigan: Snow this afternoon and tonight. Sunday fair. High north-east drifting to northwest winds.

THE OLD ARMCHAIR.

"I love it, I love it, and who shall dare To chide me for loving that old arm-chair?"

Two Soldiers

COMING east a few weeks ago over the prairies of one of our magnificent new states I formed an acquaintance with a fine-looking gentleman of the old Virginia school.

and then through the camp of a North Carolina regiment to my own company. Quietly and without disturbing anyone I got my prisoner into my dog tent and told him to lie down and wait.

ODD WEDDING RINGS.

Some Curious Substitutions That Have Been Made to Serve in Their Stead.

STORY OF A METEOR.

It Was Manufactured by a Desperate Editor, and is Now Regarded as Truth.

LIFE INSURANCE.

An Agent Who Objected to a Certain Kind of Man Going to Kentucky.

PERFECT womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gifts of physical beauty vanish before pain. Sweet dispositions turn morbid and fretful.

CURED WITHOUT MEDICINE. JIMMY GOT HIS RAISE. The Man with Rheumatism Comes in Contact with the Hold-Up Man.

Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood. There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold.

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It is expected that as soon as the military occupation of the Philippines has been accomplished preliminary reports will be made by the commission sent to the islands by President McKinley. Immediately following that report efforts will be made by our government to establish a new customs tariff for the islands with a view to re-establishing the trade of that distant possession, as has been done, with such excellent results, in the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. That there will be a prompt and healthy increase in the trade of the United States with all these islands is foreshadowed by the results in Hawaii, although congress did not complete the work of annexation by giving to the Hawaiian people the advantages of the new code of laws prepared for them by the American commission. But conditions of trade in Hawaii are steadily improving, and they were bettering even during the time when the annexation plans were pending before the United States congress. During the early part of last year a decided improvement was noticed. For the first nine months of that year there was an increase of more than a million dollars in the trade of the islands compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. A large part of the increase in Hawaiian trade is upon lines of goods which have long been admitted free of duty from the United States, and which will continue to have these advantages under the new relations.

Mr. W. T. Stead, editor of the English Review of Reviews, has lately returned from a trip to all the capitals of Europe, where he has talked with the important men of each country, from the Czar of Russia down. He has written a book with the "catchy" title of "The United States of Europe," in which he sums up the present political situation in the light of the Czar's Peace Rescript and forecasts the immediate future. He contrasts with great force this remarkable step on the part of Russia with America's change of policy and her acquisition of colonial possessions and military responsibilities. The views of the great statesmen of the Old World upon this subject are strikingly interesting, and the book is unusual in furnishing a complete and authoritative review of current international affairs, treating of America's task in the West Indies and Philippines, the "Chinese Puzzle," South African problems, the Fashoda muddle, the Concert of Europe and its work in Crete and Candia, and many other similar pertinent matters. It will be illustrated, and is to be published at once by the Doubleday & McClure Company.

Business men should be interested in the management of the municipal affairs of the city they inhabit, whether they are manufacturers, merchants, mechanics or artisans. It is true that few of them desire or aspire to city offices. They usually plead a stress of business engagements as an excuse for declining municipal station. But they are affected if municipal affairs are badly managed. Give a city a bad name, say that it is overtaxed; that there is waste and extravagance in conducting its affairs and they in common with the whole population are affected thereby, and in most instances to their great injury. All are looking and hoping for a revival of all kinds of business. To accelerate prosperity, human energy must not be fettered by over taxation. The last consideration given to any class must be to tax-eater. Business men must regard it a duty to have something to say in local government.

There is every reason to believe that Escanaba will be selected as the place for locating the normal school in the upper peninsula, its geographical position, its transportation facilities, and other advantages giving it superiority over the other candidates. The sites offered by this city are indeed most excellent, and were looked upon favorably by the committee which visited here

last Saturday. A decision will be arrived at in the near future and The Iron Port firmly believes that Escanaba's chances for the school are very flattering. But whether Escanaba, Marquette or Menominee is successful, give us the school.

Later—The committee reported favorable to Marquette.

Under the republican policy of protection the American industries have steadily grown in number and power until they can now successfully compete with any country on the face of the globe. England has at last felt their power and an industrial upheaval now threatens her. The time was when Great Britain controlled the markets of the world along certain lines. That time has passed and America has succeeded her.—Albion Leader.

A few items, of the kind which democratic editors would naturally hide in remote places and small type, have greater interest for three quarters of the people than all others. They show that at Fall River and Providence, and Lowell the cotton mills, at various eastern points the woolen mills, at Sparrow's Point and some others, and in the valleys, the iron mills, and in West Virginia and southern mines the coal miners have been advancing wages.

Escanaba's mayor was "Big Mike" among the legislative party. They took to him as a duck takes to the water, and he lost no opportunity to preach to them—not morals or religion but Escanaba pure and simple.

The indications are that the receipts of the United States Treasury on account of customs during the current month will be far above the average for March in recent years.

WANT COLUMN.

NOTICE—The Sister Mable teacher at St. Ann's Academy wishes to inform the public that she is prepared to give music lessons in the latest methods, including Mason's Touch and Technic and Mathews' Graded Course in Music, now being used by all first class teachers, and holds her certificate of competency to teach above methods from Mr. W. S. B. Mathews. Sister attended Mr. Mathews' summer class of '98, in Chicago, where there were fine advantages in the line of recitals given by Godfrey, Emil Leibling and pupils of Mr. Mathews. For terms apply to St. Ann's Academy, Elmore St.

FOR SALE—First class farm lands at Maple Ridge, on easy terms, within half a mile of postoffice and school house. For further particulars apply to Herman Johnson, Rock P. O.

FOR SALE—One stationary steam engine and boiler for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Boiler is 24 long, 24 1/2 in diameter, 75 tubes, fire box 24 in. Engine 45 H. P. It is a 15 horse power outfit, second hand and in good condition. Enquire at Hansen & Jensen, Tilden Ave. 41.

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Legal Notices.

First publication March 25, 1899. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, made on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Eleanor M. West, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said decedent are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the 27th day of July, A. D. 1899, and on Monday the 2nd day of Oct. A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated March 25th, A. D. 1899. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, made on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Trville Beauchamp, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said decedent are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the 27th day of July, A. D. 1899, and on Monday the 2nd day of Oct. A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, March 25th, A. D. 1899. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of two writs of execution, one issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, on a decree rendered by said supreme court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1897, and the other issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, on a decree rendered by said circuit court in chancery, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1897, in certain cases in each of said courts pending, in which Charlotte J. Ludington, Emma A. Smith, Perry H. Smith, Jr., and Ernest F. Smith, executors of Perry H. Smith, deceased, doers, Duffield Sarah L. Seiden, Maria V. E. Seiden, Gertrude W. Seiden, Sarah V. E. Harvey, Emily Harvey, John K. Stack, John Dineen, John Semer, Frank Provo, Owen Cleary, Emil C. Wickert, Mary A. Foster, Martha L. Wallston, Henry J. Dunn, Miriam A. Barr, William Daley, Catherine E. Burns, Bridget Finnegan, Patrick Finnegan, Maggie Hoelscher, James B. Moran, Frank H. Van Lave and David, doers, Defendants in said circuit court in chancery and Appellants in said supreme court, and The City of Escanaba, Roscoe D. Dix, Auditor General, and the Board of Supervisors of Delta County, are Defendants in said circuit court in chancery and Appellees in said supreme court, said executions being in favor of the said City of Escanaba for taxes costs, awarded to it by the said supreme court, and against the goods and chattels and real estate of the said complainants and appellants herein before named, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1899, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of John K. Stack, one of the said complainants and appellants, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Escanaba, County of Delta and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of lot eight (8) of block twenty-nine (29) of the original plat of the village, now city, of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta, on the 27th day of March, at the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Dated, this fourth day of February, A. D. 1899. FRANK M. OLMSTED, Sheriff.

T. B. WHITE, Solicitor and Counsel for the Defendant, the City of Escanaba.

First Publication March 4, 1899. ORDER OF HEARING, FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ole Nystrom, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Carlson, for and in behalf of the father and mother, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him, the said John Carlson, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said decedent, 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, Michigan, 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication March 11, 1899. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Monday the sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fred Beauchamp, deceased. On reading and filing report and account of Henry B. Haines, Special Administrator of said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said decedent, 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, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed. And it is further ordered, that said Special Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication March 11, 1899. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said County.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, held at the probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Monday, the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank E. De Mars, deceased. On reading and filing report and account of Olive De Mars, executrix of said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the third day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the leges and heirs at law of said decedent, 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, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First Publication Mar. 11, 1899. CHANCERY SALE. In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1899, in a certain case therein pending, wherein Hugh B. Reynolds is complainant, and Clifford Barron and Mary Barron are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcels of land, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Escanaba, county of Delta and State of Michigan, viz: The north half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township forty (40) north of range twenty-three (23) west. Dated this tenth day of March, A. D. 1899. JOHN CUMMISKEY, Circuit Court Commissioner and for Delta County, Michigan.

T. B. WHITE, Solicitor for Complainant. Apr 22

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1899, in a certain case therein pending, wherein Oscar V. Linden is complainant, and John Magnuson, Emil Magnuson and Frank E. Beell are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: Lot one (1) of block seventy-six (76) of the original plat of the village, now city, of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated this tenth day of March, A. D. 1899. JOHN CUMMISKEY, Circuit Court Commissioner and for the County of Delta, Michigan.

T. B. WHITE, Solicitor for Complainant. Apr 22

Special Shoe Sale. PRICES FOR NEXT WEEK. Every Shoe advertised is of a well-known make and fully guaranteed; all the spring styles. Pingree's Composite, the Michigan shoe so extensively advertised at \$3. Chocolate, Tan and Black. The Jefferson \$4 Shoe, finest made, latest last, hand-turned, fine black kid. Utz & Dunn's finest hand-turned shoe, sold the world over at \$4, next week. The Menominee Shoe, a hand-turned fine kid shoe, regular \$4 grade at. Another grade of the Menominee shoe, the \$3 kind, flexible sole, good kid. Lewis' fine goods, bull dog toe regular \$2.50 shoe. Henderson's American Beauty good kid, flexible sole, latest toe, worth \$2.50. Misses' Cloth Top Shoes, black and tan, worth \$2. Infants' shoes, but. or lace, fine kid, tan and blk, worth 75c. See the Red School House Shoe. ERICKSON'S BIG BUSY CASH STORE 503-510 LUDINGTON ST. Bittner, Wickert & Co.

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THE NEW DAYLIGHT STORES

THE STORES FOR THE PEOPLE

This fact is fully demonstrated by the great masses of people that have visited our stores since our opening. Moreso last Wednesday afternoon which capped the climax in Dry Goods selling. At a low estimate over 600 people attended our special sale on that afternoon. The preparations made were great for witing on the trade. But the rush was still greater and overcome us in spite of the great number of help we employ. The beautiful weather combined with our great offerin of values, brought out the people, and every section of our stores was crowded. We can't help but feel that we owe an apology to those who stood so long eagerly waiting ad had to walk home without being waited upon. For the balance of the week our great sale will continue. We would advise early morning shopping for those who cannot attend afternoon and evening.

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WATCH AND WAIT
"RAIN OR SHINE"

3 days

Superb Easter Millinery opening, Thursday, March 30th, gorgeous

attraction---Latest New York and Paris effects---Za Za, Empire, and Roslyn, the world's greatest creations.

Friday March 31st---The Horseshoe and Shower of Roses.

Saturday, April 1st---Afternoon---Grand Musical Concert.

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Don't Miss Seeing the Vanishing Lady on the above three days.

MANY MATTERS TERSELY TOLD

General City News Presented in
Condensed Form.

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist
Interesting Information, Gathered
Here, There and Elsewhere,
For Easy Reading.

The advertisements in The Iron Port light the way to business success. Don't grope around in the dark like the foolish mope-eyed man playing blind-man's buff, as it were, with your business interests, but let the incandescent light of The Iron Port reflect your business before the eyes of the people, that all may see, beyond peradventure, what you have to sell.

One of the most handsome office buildings in the city is that of John K. Stack's, recently completed at the corner of Ludington and Campbell streets. The offices are large and well ventilated. At present the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Land company, O. V. Linden and F. M. Beney are located therein. I. C. Jennings and Dr. Booth will move thereto in the near future.

Confirmation suits, the best and cheapest, at Schram's.

Lathrop people want a way of communicating with the outside world other than by railroad, and are agitating the question of a highway from that place to Maple Ridge. This road should be constructed without delay.

The new Ludington Hotel will be enlarged this spring by the building of an addition on the east side. This hostelry is enjoying an excellent patronage, and is a credit to Escanaba.

Spring shoes—a large and complete stock for men, ladies and misses, at Schram's. An elegant line of goods for less money than the same article can be bought elsewhere.

Clary Brothers, the wholesale liquor dealers, will soon issue a new and attractive price list from the jobbing department of The Iron Port.

Schram's stock of dry goods and ladies' wear is now complete, and he invites inspection. Prices the lowest ever known in Escanaba.

Escanaba has an A 1 fire department but is lacking rapid transit. It should be given a team that can "get there."

Ed. Erickson has a new "ad" in The Iron Port today, calling attention to his excellent line of shoes.

All kinds of shirts in the latest patterns at Schram's.

Schemmel & Johnson's new hardware store will be opened and ready for business next week.

The legislative committee was favorably impressed with our neighboring city, Gladstone.

The bridge connecting Tilden avenue with the Northwestern merchandise docks will be completed in a few days.

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 resi-

dence, No. 716 Bay street, between First and Second. Orders may be left at High Brotherton's music store or at her residence.

Anyone who will donate copies of the Youth's Companion or any other paper, or who can spare magazines for the hospital work, and for the lumber camps, may leave them with Miss Mattie Atkins or Mrs. L. A. Cates. They are very much in need of good literature just now, and will be thankful for French and Swedish papers also.

The W. C. T. U. will give a reception soon after Easter. A contest is being carried on for new members, the union being divided into two sections for the next two weeks. The side obtaining the most new members will furnish the program and the losing side the refreshments.

Children's and boys' suits for Easter at Schram's. Really a most elaborate line, to be sold at prices that defy competition.

Last year at this time navigation was open, but at present solid ice three feet thick covers the bay and it don't look as though boats would be running in here for a month yet.

Oliver Johnson is spending ten days at the county jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Sam Gibson paid \$5 and costs in Judge Glaser's court on Wednesday for a plain drunk.

The fire team made a run up Ludington street Wednesday forenoon on a false alarm.

Ground will be broken for the new Presbyterian church as early this spring as practicable.

Every citizen should not only speak well of home institutions but patronize them as well.

There has been no travel on the ice between Escanaba and Gladstone this week.

The outlook for a prosperous season in all branches of business is very bright.

The Ek's dance on Easter Monday will be one of the events of the season.

Kaufmann & Hessei shipped a carload of horses north on Tuesday.

The Agricultural society will have June races as usual.

TRUE AS GOSPEL.

The Smooth Advertising Fakir Gulls Many Merchants

There are all sorts and sizes of "fakes" in this land of the free. The merchants know that the house to house peddler is a fraud. The advertising "fakir" is a fiend. He goes from town to town springing advertising "fakes" upon the unsuspecting merchants. He charges four prices for his space, whether it be upon maps, clocks or hotel registers. He then pockets his money and shakes the dust of the town from his feet. Advertisements of this kind never pay. Nobody ever reads them. Who is there ever looks at the advertisements on a hotel register? How many run their eyes up the line of advertisement on a map. These are all stale, flat and unprofitable schemes; and the advertising agent laughs in his sleeve when he has secured his quota of "suckers."—Menominee Herald.

WEST POINT GRADUATE.

Llewellyn Oliver Commissioned Second Lieutenant to the Regular Army.

The Iron Port today presents a brief sketch of one of the city's bright going men, who by ardent study and an endurance of the most strict discipline has done honor to himself and made the hearts of his parents and friends twice glad. Reference is made to Llewellyn W. Oliver, son of J. F. and Harriet B. Oliver of this city. Llewellyn was born in Escanaba, Nov. 8, 1875. He received his first education in the home public schools



and also attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor about two years. On recommendation of Hon. S. M. Stephenson who was then a member of congress, he was appointed by the president as a cadet in the United States Military academy at West Point, beginning study on June 15, 1895 and was graduated Feb. 15, 1899, and was commissioned as second lieutenant in the regular army the same day. He has been assigned for duty to the 2d U. S. regular infantry now stationed at Aniston, Ala. Lieutenant Oliver received his commission and orders on Tuesday and left to join his regiment the next day.

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The "Money Merchants." "said the large florid gentleman, in a heavily upholstered chair before a mahogany desk, "we are not money lenders. It is only an untutored public that would call us such, and we refuse the term as applied to our business. No, we are not money lenders, we are money merchants."

Such is the story that the men who peer to "loan salaried employes" in amounts from \$50 to \$1,000, at interest, without other security that offered by the employe's tell the victims who visit them in financial difficulties. What is their ads will tell you that the will be loaned without the edge of employes.

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BOTH FOUGHT FAIR.

Some Particulars of a Recent Conflict, which Occurred in Wausau.

It often happens when interest centers in national or international pugilistic encounters, contests between science and disease we are apt to lose sight of. The following conflict, although not of continental importance is vastly more so as far as the people of Menominee and the vicinity are concerned. The sexton of the Wausau Cemetery, Mr. Geo. Steltz, who lives at 625 Washington St., in that city, vouches for the following: "While working in the cemetery with my sleeves rolled up not long ago, before I knew it the sun burned my arms so badly that they were covered with white water blisters. It is much easier to tell this than to describe the painful feeling. It had occurred before, and on reaching home I took down a liniment from my shelf which I usually employed, and was about to treat both arms with it when it struck me as I had a box of Doan's Ointment in the house I would see if that preparation acted up to the claims made for it. I used the liniment on one arm and the ointment on the other, concluding to remain neutral myself, and let Doan's Ointment and the liniment fight it out. The next morning the arm treated with the ointment was entirely cured while the other was still sore. That was sufficient for me, so I used the ointment for either itching hemorrhoids or eczema, an affliction which had annoyed me for a month. It cured me."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask what his customers report.

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

H. M. Stephenson will move his jewelry stock to his new store across the street next week.

Gent's Furnishings.

Spring Styles

Gent's Furnishings,

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Up-to-date goods, just received from the best markets:

**White and Colored Shirts.
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Measures taken for Spring Suits and Top Coats. Over 200 samples to select from.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER

AS SEEN BY SARAH DAVIDSON

ALL THOUGHTS OF ECONOMY THROWN TO THE WINDS BY THE DEVOTEES OF FASHION

FASHION'S devotees are preparing for Easter on a greater scale than has been known for several years. Papas have intimated that business has improved during the past few months, and petted daughters and wives are spending the surplus profits with a lavish hand. Dressmakers and milliners are rushed to the very limit in this preparation for fashion's opening of the spring season, and the Easter parade on Fifth avenue, in New York, will be a gorgeous one.

But unlike some former years when equally as great preparation was made for the event the styles will be more

the flounce being attached invisibly underneath the top of the scallop, and heavily braided with flat black braid. The jacket has one long scallop that finishes the double-breasted front. This scallop is also braided, and the plain tight sleeve has a small pointed cuff, and a coat collar with small revers.

The latest bodice to wear with the tailor-made gowns is hand embroidered exquisitely in the front with a fine linen embroidery. A collar of chin-chills finishes this costume. White gloves, and a turban made with a crown of black velvet and a shirring of green and black chiffon with two wings in



A Black Broadcloth Cape.

varied. Every woman may suit herself as to the cut of her dress and the material of which it is to be made, and with what it is to be trimmed. Anything and everything is in style, and no one need feel out of place no matter what she chooses to wear.

The tailor-made gown will be much in evidence in this annual parade of the fashionable ones, and like other gowns, will show every conceivable cut and coloring. While the American woman is thinking for herself in the matter of dress as never before, she is un-

derneath the top of the scallop, and heavily braided with flat black braid. The jacket has one long scallop that finishes the double-breasted front. This scallop is also braided, and the plain tight sleeve has a small pointed cuff, and a coat collar with small revers.

One of the capes that will be worn for the first time on Easter, and with which the lady who owns it expects to attract attention, is a double cape of red broadcloth, trimmed with several rows of black imported braid, and a double ruching of black chiffon around the neck, with mouline lace on the ends. It is lined with a soft white taffeta.

A three-quarter length cape of black broadcloth that has been shown to me is one of the richest I have seen, although not so brilliant as many of those that are being called for. It is made with a black silk velvet flounce. The broadcloth is covered with an applique of chenille work: a rolling collar, edged with chenille, and finished at the neck with black and white mousseline de soie. It is lined with heliotrope of soft surah.

A hat that will be worn with this cape is a small black velvet rolling upward in front, with a pompon of white chiffon and black chenille and a roll of violet velvet around the crown which is made of handsome thread lace of white over violet. Three black ostrich tips in front, with two bunches of violets of white and the natural color.

Red is a favorite color for jackets, the brightest kind of a turkey red being most favored. In fact it seems impossible to get it too bright to suit the tastes of the devotees of red. One such is made tight-fitting in the back, and short, with a double-breasted front, and a little longer in front than in the back. The sleeves are small with six tiny gold buttons on them, and eight large buttons down the front, also small buttons on the high collar.

An oblong gown that will be worn in the Easter parade is of heliotrope broadcloth made with an Eton jacket. The jacket is tight-fitting in the back with revers in front, and a small rolling collar, and pointed front. The sleeves are tight and bell shape at the wrist. It is trimmed with a narrow cut steel passementerie. Worn with the Eton jacket is a showy front of shirred mousseline de soie with two rows of the passementerie running across it. The skirt is tight with a little flare at the bottom, and cut steel buttons to fasten at the back. The passementerie on each side of the skirt to form a panel front.

The hat that will be worn with this suit is of a coarse straw of rose pink with a rolling brim in the back, and higher on each side faced with ecru lace, and the lace in cascade with two shades of pink roses on the left side; white chiffon in two rows of a double cascade in the front and extending around the hat with violets underneath.

SARAH M. DAVIDSON.

GOSSIP OF CHICAGO

WHY THE CITIZENS OF THE BIG TOWN WANT IT TO EXPAND OTHER STORIES

Expansion is in the air, it is being talked of in the street cars, in the theaters, on the streets and in the clubs. At a recent meeting held in the parlors of the Union League club of Chicago ten able speakers gave reasons which they pronounced excellent why Chicago should expand to the full limits of Cook county, and there are others in Chicago who can see no good reason why the entire state government should not be incorporated in the city charter.

At the Union League club meeting some of the reasons given for expansion were that the complex city and county governments are not scientific, that they create useless offices and result in the misapplication of funds, when funds are so badly needed.

It is said that not one of the invited guests ventured an expression in the negative to these sentiments, and especially the last one. It would be utter foolishness for anyone, even an utter stranger, to express a negative sentiment to this assertion. Who ever saw city politicians when they had more money than they knew how to handle, or could find use for? When there is enough for themselves there are the city's needs to be looked after, and it would be impossible to get too much for both. But when they call it misapplication of funds the politicians, at least, object. They do not believe in calling it by so harsh a name. There are the party organizations, both city, county and state, to be maintained, as well as their individual wants to be looked after, and what are the people taxed for if not to maintain these worthy organizations? Surely, they say, some other word should be applied to this application of funds to a worthy purpose. And as for useless offices, no politicians ever heard of such a thing. It is evident that the Union League club did not choose its guests from the ranks of the politicians, else the sentiments expressed would have been refuted both instantly and emphatically.

Wants to Beat New York. But while the members of the Union League club, and of other clubs, and representative men generally, may be sincere in the reasons they advance for the consolidation of the city and county governments and the expansion of the city, their reasons are not shared by the great mass of people who express a wish for city expansion. They would, of course, not object to the saving of money by the consolidation, and may advance that as a reason for the wish for consolidation, but there is another reason that is more deep-rooted than a decrease of the number of officeholders or a decrease of expenses. That is a desire to surpass Gotham in point of population. Ever since Greater Gotham became a reality the Chicagoan who is proud of his city and its growth and size has been anxious to again go New York one better in population. They feel that the eastern metropolis played them a mean trick by annexing a large part of the state of New York, and so securing a larger population than Chicago could expect to achieve in a natural growth before the taking of the next census.

The characteristic Chicagoan, the man who would be recognized the world over as a citizen of the second city of America, wants to see his town second to none in America in population, in trade and otherwise. This class boasted loudly of the city's growth after the taking of the last census, and have kept it up ever since. But when Gotham annexed Brooklyn and a dozen or so more of the towns around it they felt bad. Now their only chance for revenge is to annex all that is left of Cook county, or, if necessary, the entire state, and it is not so much a desire to abolish useless offices or to reduce expenses as it is to get square with New York that they clamor for expansion of the city.

The "Money Merchants." "No," said the large florid gentleman, seated in a heavily upholstered chair before a mahogany desk, "we are not money lenders. It is only an untutored public that would call us such, and we refuse the term as applied to our business. No, we are not money lenders, we are money merchants."

Such is the story that the men who volunteer to "loan salaried employees money in amounts from \$50 to \$1,000, at legal interest, without other security than that offered by the employee's note," tell the victims who visit them when in financial difficulties. What is more, their ads will tell you that the money will be loaned without the knowledge of employers.

And how do they do it? you ask. In Illinois usury is punishable by a forfeiture of all interest, and to charge usurious interest is dangerous, but they do not. Neither do they lend "salaried employees' money at legal interest. But they sell them money and allow them to pay for it in installments, and they sell it at a good profit. In exchange for the money advanced they take contracts from the person accommodated in which the borrower, or purchaser, as they call him, agrees to pay them so much at certain times for value received.

The business is a nefarious one. It encourages crime among trusted employees; it has been the ruin of many good men, and many happy homes. The man who might not be tempted if there was no way in which he could return the money he steals sees the misleading ads, and tries his hand at speculation, or other things which take his employer's money, and then, when he loses, patronizes the money merchant. Once in their grasp he is lost. They hold before him at all times a threat to reveal his crime to the world, and in this way extract from him the usurious rates of interest which they claim as profits on the goods they have sold him. The money merchant of this class is one of the people any city could well dispense with.

Needed the Rough Riders. The criminal court of Chicago offers many attractions to anyone seeking a museum. Probably more really funny things happen there than in any other one place in the city, although it is almost worth a jail sentence to laugh at them in the presence of the court.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

THE SUCCESS OF MAUD ADAMS AND MRS. CARTER COMPARED GOOD OPERA AT POPULAR PRICES

THE reception given plays of the class of "Zaza," "The Turtle," etc., while not alarming, is to be regretted. During the past two or three years a number of this class of plays have been offered the American theater-going public, and nearly all of them have been more or less of a financial success. Some of them have played in houses that have good reputation, and others, that have been equally successful financially, have been produced on the stages of cheaper theaters. One or two of them have been so bad as to call for the intervention of the author-

Among the first of the companies to produce creditable opera at a popular price was the Castle Square company, which began its performances at the American theater in Gotham more than a year ago. The public were hardly prepared for what they received. They could not conceive of really good operatic music at a small price, but before the company had fairly warmed to its work the public opinion of it had changed and its efforts were voted a success.

The project to erect a theater in Gotham to be devoted exclusively to do-



Scene from "The Little Minister."

ties as a protection to the public, and yet the public will patronize them.

But it is refreshing to see the greater success accorded the better class of plays. While Mrs. Carter has won renown in "Zaza," and the managers have seen the profits rise higher and higher as the season advanced, yet the success of Maud Adams in the pretty little comedy of "The Little Minister" has been greater than that of Mrs. Carter, and the box office receipts have unquestionably been more satisfactory. It is a morbid curiosity that leads the public to patronize the first class of plays, while it is a desire to witness the artistic and refined that takes them to the latter.

Great as has been the triumph of some of the worst productions of the year from a box office point of view, but few, if any of them, would stand the test of time as has "The Little Minister." The play is now nearing the end of its second season, and has seemingly lost nothing in popularity. During the 300 nights it was played in New York it was to "standing room" houses. During the present season it has been equally well received in all the large cities of the east, and in Chicago the demand for seats was so great as to warrant a raise in prices. But even this made no perceptible change in its popularity, and the entire five weeks of its stay in that city promise to be one long crush for seats.

Barrie's story of "The Little Minister" is so well known as to need no introduction to the average reader, but the story is not the play. In the stage production there are many characters that are missing, and after seeing the play one wonders why they were ever put in the story. In the play there is but little of the pathos of the story left. The characters that portrayed

meistic drama has been unheard of during the past few weeks. The unsuccessful play writers who claim the managers are discriminating against American productions have seemingly been unable to find the necessary capital to back such an enterprise, and so have had to abandon it. A theater for the sole use of American plays might not be a bad idea, but not for the reasons the projectors claim for it. The



Maud Adams.

American play writers with ideas find but little trouble in securing a manager who will give them the desired opportunity to reach the public. The men who have cried for a playhouse for the exclusive use of American plays have been the ones without ideas.

Mrs. Vivanti Chartres and Mrs. A. M. Palmer are furnishing amusement for the Gotham public at the present time by their dispute over certain changes in "That Man" which the author, Mrs. Chartres, claims Mrs. Palmer made in



Quartet from the Last Act of "The Jolly Musketier," Jefferson De Angelis Company

that side of the Scottish life have been eliminated almost entirely. Even the mother of the little minister has been dropped, and with good effect.

That Maud Adams is especially fitted for the part of Babbie, that engaging little gypsy, no one can deny. Her are centered all the qualities that make the play a success—the brightness, the quaintness and the originality. Miss Adams has the support of a strong company, but if no place is her own part overshadowed, principally because of her interpretation of it.

The winter has been a season rich in popular opera. While grand opera has been as successful as heretofore, there has been another class that has appealed more to the popular demand. Operas in English at a popular price, which were at first considered an experiment, have demonstrated the practicability of the scheme, and have been more than well received wherever produced. As yet New York has had the benefit of the better class of this form of entertainment, but now it is finding its way into other cities and is proving equally popular in them as in New York.

her play, and so robbed it of much of its interest and made it vulgar. That the play is not what it ought to be no one will deny, and if it is because of changes made in it by Mrs. Palmer the author certainly has grounds for her complaints.

One of the musical successes of the season that is meeting with a pleasing reception wherever produced is the "Jolly Musketier," presented by the Jefferson De Angelis company.

MAX OWEN.

Well Protected Against Cold. The dirtiness of the Afghan is proverbial, and it is said that during the last Afghan war Gen. Roberts once ordered one to be washed. Two soldiers stripped the prisoner and scrubbed him for two hours with formidable brushes and soft soap. Then they threw down their brushes in disgust and went to their captain. "What is it, men?" he asked. "Well, sir," they replied, "we have washed that Afghan chap for two hours, but it is no good. After scrubbing him, sir, for two hours, till our arms ached fit to drop off, blest if we did not come upon another suit of clothes."

RAPID RIVER RIPPLES.

Mrs. W. D. Morrison returned to her home at Crystal Falls Monday. She has been here since the 4th inst. on account of the illness and death of her brother, Geo. Grandchamp. Mrs. Morrison is the mother of Miss Eva Morrison, well and favorably remembered as primary teacher of our school for several years.

James Snell of Gladstone was over to the M. W. A. meeting Tuesday night. He has been working on the new Presbyterian church in that city but will arrive here next week to take his place as foreman of the Jerry Madden mill and make necessary repairs before starting up for the season.

The insurance on the John Hoek's store building, which was recently gutted by fire, was adjusted in full at \$600 and the owner began repairing the structure Monday. The building is a large one, two stories high and the insurance will hardly cover the loss.

Wm. Miller, teacher at Stonington, township of Bay de Noc, returned to his home at Masonville last Saturday. He had a six months term at that place and performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of all in the district.

Oscar Sorensen went to Munising Wednesday morning to work at tailoring. He has been employed here in the merchant tailor-shop of William Boedcher for several years and has many fast friends, who much regret his departure.

William Bassford of Manistique visited our town Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Bassford resided here from 1887 until last November and was engaged in the lumber business when he moved to Manistique.

Mrs. John Kniskern will be down

from their camp Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Kniskern will not be able to complete his job before the break-up, but will continue operations until it is finished.

Thos. Carmody came down from Young's camp Thursday last week and returned to his home in Egg Harbor, Wis., Monday. He has been working here all winter.

J. J. Evans, station agent at North Escanaba, visited friends in this place Saturday of last week. Mr. Evans was operator in the Soo depot here until last spring.

John Johnston drove to Escanaba Thursday on business. He held the reins over his new span of roadsters and covered the distance in a short length of time.

Miss Katie Carmody, teacher of the Schney district near Osier, finished her term Friday and arrived here Wednesday. The term was one of six months.

Louis Beck of Oconto visited here last week. Mr. Beck manufactured cigars here until a year ago and is now conducting the same business at Norway.

Euclid, L. Gervais of Pestigo, Wis., who has been visiting here for the past week, left Monday for Rockland where he intends to start a barber shop.

Thomas Macdonald of Gladstone visited Rapid River Wednesday. He had a nice driving team which he recently bought in Escanaba.

Mrs. Jos. Naugle of Gladstone visited friends in Masonville Wednesday. The Naugle family resided at Masonville until the fall of 1897.

Gordon R. Wolf came down from Heath's mill on the Flatrock River Saturday and returned Sunday. He is operating the cut off saw.

Peter Hill is on the sick list this

week with the grip. He makes his home with Homer Look on the west side of the village.

D. C. Dillabough is now erecting a 26x21 one-story addition on the west end of his new store, to be used as a warehouse.

John Westerland who is knee-bolter in Jerry Madden's mill came down from McDermott's camp Tuesday.

Joseph Sinnitt, Sr., bought a team and harness at the Skelton auction sale on Perry's farm Wednesday.

James Flynn of Isabella visited friends here Thursday and Friday of last week and returned Saturday.

Mr. Pfeifer is remodeling the second story of his store building, to be used also in his retail business.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Marian Rabideau and Euclid Gervais drove to Gladstone Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Baker drove to the woods Saturday to cook for Farrell, taking the place of B. W. Young.

Lily Baker of the third grade is not attending school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mackin, of Gladstone, visited Mrs. Mary Grandchamp on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Shippy visited Mrs. J. Tropple in Escanaba from Tuesday till Friday.

Louis Sinnitt placed Louis Smith in charge of his restaurant Tuesday.

Merchant Whybrew of Gladstone was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Smith has been sick for the past week, but has recovered.

Chris Pfeifer and Willie Wolf drove to Gladstone last Sunday.

Michael Thomas has started to work for Henry Pfeifer.

Lumbermen are coming down from the woods.

\$600 REWARD.

\$600 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the burglars that broke into Disco & Bondreau's store in the village of Garden, Mich., on the night of March 14, '99, and robbed the till of about \$8.00 and tried to blow up the safe with dynamite and did considerable damage to stock and building. For further information address K. P. Garden, Mich.

There came into our enclosure last November a yearling steer, red and white spotted, which the owner is requested to call for, pay charges and take away.

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Items of Interest Gathered Here and There Around the Town.

The "Who is Who" company will appear at The Peterson next Wednesday evening. It is one of the best on the road.

W. J. Juleson will soon commence the manufacture of washboards in Escanaba. Only those who have been closely identified with this large and growing industry know what an opening there is in this country for washboards. We wish him well.

"Penelope, or the Milkman's Bride" will be given by home talent for the benefit of the public school library.

Death of Barney McLaughlin. Mr. Barney McLaughlin died at his home at Metropolitan on Monday last at the age of seventy years. He was formerly a resident of Escanaba, where he was well known. The remains were taken to Green Bay for burial.

THE MOVEMENTS OF OUR PEOPLE

Social Events as Reviewed by The Iron Port Reporters.

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

"For Sweet Charity's Sake" the Elks and their many friends will dance at Peterson's hall on Easter Monday, and all who have received an invitation to attend should fail not to do so. The proceeds, as is the custom of this benevolent order on occasions of this kind, are given to the worthy poor of the city. The cause is a good one and therefore should meet with the hearty approval as well as the support of everyone. The Elks' orchestra will provide music and the commodious dancing room will be handsomely decorated.

Father Mesnard departed on Friday of last week for New Orleans, to consult his uncle there, who is a noted physician. His many friends in Escanaba hope the Rev. Father will be benefited by the trip and the treatment and will be returned to Escanaba restored to health.

Dr. W. W. Walker, who formerly conducted the Emergency hospital in this city, is now in the newspaper business at North Grandon, Wisconsin.

Pvt. Glynn of Green Bay greeted old acquaintances here on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn contemplates removing from Green Bay this spring.

Ed. Hendricks and family returned from Iowa, where Mr. Hendricks has been railroading this winter, on Saturday last.

Miss Agnes Larabee of Rapid River, who is ill at the Delta county hospital, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cleary very pleasantly entertained a party of friends on Saturday evening last.

Dr. Laing and J. H. Sinnitt of Rapid River transacted business in Escanaba on Tuesday.

Robert William Wesley Baird has been confined to his home by illness this week.

Miss Amelia Grenier is suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Herman Johnson of Rock was an Escanaba visitor on Saturday.

Attorney F. D. Mead was in Marquette the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Adams is very ill with the grip.

Wm. J. Hatton spent Sunday at Ishpeming.

Miss May Coffey has returned from Chicago.

J. H. LeClaire of Gladstone was in Escanaba Thursday.

John Cunnisley went to Marinette on professional business on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Carroll is at home from Oshkosh.

Miss Dale Johnson of Ishpeming is visiting friends in the city.

The mayor of Escanaba, accompanied the Normal school committee and was a

INDUSTRIAL NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Iron Port of last week erred when it stated that the United States Woodware company is at present making 67,000 complete pails daily, and expects to be able to turn out at least 90,000 per day inside of three months. It should have read 6,000 to 7,000 pails, and the increase should have been 3,000 additional, or 9,000 per day.

There appeared in this city on Monday for the first time one of the Peoria Co. company's mammoth cars which will be used in connection with the U. S. factory here. The car, of which the company has thirty, is 59 feet and 8 inches long, and towers to a height of 15 feet.

The steel for the extension of the street railway to North Escanaba is distributed along the route, and the right of way outside of the city limits is being cleared. Work will be commenced on the extension as soon as weather will permit.

The employees of the Escanaba Iron Works are as busy as "sailors," the shop being full of new and repair work. This is a growing industry, and one which is proving of no inconsiderable benefit to Escanaba.

The United States Woodware company will hereafter pay twice a month—on the 5th and 20th—instead of each week. The company distributed several thousand dollars among its employees on Monday.

Mr. Kahn, of the U. S. plant, is one of the busiest men in Delta county. He is here, there and everywhere about the big buildings and is always chuck full of business. He has the general management of the entire works.

The U. S. Woodware company has thus far manufactured something over 300,000 pails, and has about 150,000 on hand for shipment.

The Northwestern company's ore dock at North Escanaba is being repaired.

The Escanaba Woodware company paid off on Monday afternoon.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

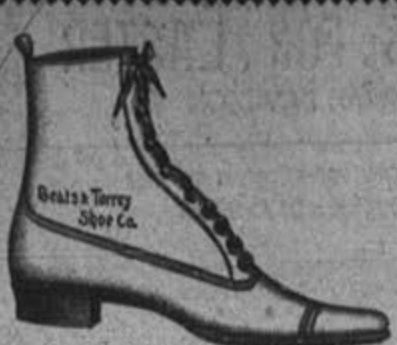
Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that the regular public examination for the purpose of examining all persons who may offer themselves as teachers for the public schools of Delta county, will be held at the court house, in the city of Escanaba, on Thursday the 30th day of March, 1899, commencing at eight o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Gladstone, Mich., March 1st, 1899.
A. P. SMITH,
Commissioner of Schools.

Catholic Literary Circle.
Bible reading, quotations from Mrs. Browning; Masterpieces in English poetry; Mrs. Browning's "Sonnets from the Portuguese". s—Mrs. Browning's Cycle of Sonnets. b—Love and the Sonnet. c—How the "Sonnets from the Portuguese" came to be written. d—Mrs. Browning and other great Sonneters. Reading from the poem—Lucile.

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