No Cause Yet Assigned for the Sudden Disappearance of Musson.

FOUL PLAY IS NOT SUSPECTED

Friends of the Young Man Are at a Loss to Explain His Strange Taking off-Did Not Sleep at Ludington House Saturday | will end for the season. Night and Took But Little Baggage with

of George Musson, and the friends of a well known young man employed the young man are unable to account | in one of the down town hardware for his absence. It is now quite cer- stores, during the first week in Jantain that Musson did not leave Es- uary. canaba on Saturday night, as he was seen Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on Wells avenue. Where he spent Saturday night is also a mystery, as completed in a few days. his room at the Ludington House bore no evidence of his having been

He left a call with the clerk for 8 o'clock Sunday morning, but when the bell boy went to his room Musson was not there and the bed had or any sickness of whatsoever kind not been occupied. The greatest in his family as reported. part of his baggage remained in : his room, but a portion of it was taken cellent skating furnished by the ice

James Musson, father of the missing man, who came up from Wilson | Miss Olive Malleck of Quebec, On-Tuesday to investigate his son's dis- tario, has accepted a position as clerk appearance, was completely at a loss at the Fair department store. to account for the young man's ac-1 tions and could offer no possible clue yesterday from Escanaba. -Mar- 10,000 Boers. War office has not to his destination. So far as is known no cause for Musson's sudden taking off has as yet been discovered. city looking after some business from Methuen's force at battle Mod-Mr. J. F. Oliver, by whom he was matters. employed, said this morning that he was as much in the dark as ever.

Friends of Musson say that he was of a quiet disposition, given to keep ing his own counsel and they are loth turned from Ontario, Canada, where any offense that would make it nec- their mother. essary for him to leave as it appears he has done. Strangely enough, in costs by Justice Gloser yesterday for view of the peculiar circumstances riding his bicycle after dark without surrounding the case, not the slightest rumor of possible foul play has as yet been circulated, and this fact lends color to the generally accepted opinion that Musson left the city of his own accord, but for causes which are unknown to any of his associates. The young man's habits were good and his honesty has never been questioned, hence the cause of his leaving is all the more puzzling.

THE NEW CENTURY.

With the Catholics It Will Begin at Midnight on December 31st.

There has been considerable discussion as to when the 20th century would be ushered in. In the Roman Catholic world the twentieth century begins at midnight December 31, 1899, according to the text of the decree of the congregation of rites solemnly dedicating the year 1900 as the holy year. This decree was received at Washington yesterday by the apostolic delegation. The decree permits the celebration of midnight mass in all the churches of christendom upon the night of Dec. 31 next. This is a privilege of unusual interest. Never before in the church has any priest of the church except the Roman pontiff been permitted to celebrate mass at midnight on the eve of the new year. .

All Roman Catholics who desire to participate solemnly in this sermon, are permitted to receive communion at this mass in their parish churches either during the mass itself or immediately afterward. This favor is also unique, and goes to show how much fervor the pope desires to infuse throughout the Catholic world in the welcome of the new centuty.

There is another feature of interest in the new decree. It settles positively that, so far as the Catholie church is concerned, the twentieth century will begin with Jan. 1 1900. The language of the decree is too plain to admit of dispute as to whether, for Roman Catholies at least, the twentieth century would begin on this day or on Jan. 1, 1901. Mgr. Martinelli himself drew attention to the decree.

CITY SHORT TALK.

A runaway accident occurred on In which one person was quite badly this season.

injured and several others more or less bruised. A team became frightened at a Northwestern train and ran north; the carriage struck a curb and the four occupants were thrown out, one of them, a woman being hurt.

If the present weather continues. it is quite probable that ore shipping from this port will be discontinued after the close of this week, and with it all other navigation except the

Old Dame Rumor is authority for the announcement that one of the

The work of fitting up the second ward hose house for a school room has already been begun and will be

A dance will be given at Bark River on New Years' night by the Golden Rod Lodge of the order of the Star of Bethlehem.

Jos. Fleming. living on Harrison avenue, says there is no scarlet fever,

The small boy is enjoying some exover the shallow water along the south shore.

J. P. Cleary was up on business quette Journal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

From Thursday's Evening Iron Port.

Walter M. Korten was fined \$1 and a lamp.

Elmer Phelps and Ina Bertram of Wells were married Tuesday by Justice Glaser. They will reside at

A marriage license has been issued to August Larson of Gladstone and Miss Annie M. Hanson of Stam-

T. J. Dunn and John Todd returned home this morning after spending a few days at Chicago and Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burrows of Gladstone were the guests of Louis Marchand today.

Antone Martin has gone to Marinette, and it is said that he will return with a bride. Mrs. Philip Carpeles of Chicago is

the guest of her son-in-law, Sol Victor Bromstrom has returned

from an extended visit at Rockford, smith with his army, is now con- 12 to 14 degrees above zero, or about The light ship has been brought in from the eleven foot shoals, for the

Mrs. Conley is confined to her has been so long confined in the be- cipitation locally. home on North Fanny Street by ill-

Dr. H. L. Hulburt made a business trip to Gladstone this morning. Mrs. S. Greenboot left yesterday

for a visit at Lake Linden. Miss Ida Becker is on the sick list

ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The Metropolitan Lumber Company in Excellent Condition.

The annual meeting of the share holders of the Metropolitan Lumber company was held at the company's office in this city yesterday, at which ports are now current that Col Clery

time the officers submitted reports has succeeded in getting to the north of the business transacted during the end of Ladysmith and has his force year. These were very satisfactory behind the Boer position. to the stockholders, inasmuch as they showed the company to be in a prosperous financial condition.

There was no change in the officers or management, John K. Stack being continued as president, treasurer and general manager, and T. G. Atkinson as vice-president and sec-

Gone Into Winter Quarters. The Eleven Foot Shoal light vessel, No. 60, Green Bay, has left her station and gone into winter quar-

The Green Bay fishermen's associa-Stephenson avenue Tuesday evening | tion cleared up a profit of \$25,000

Governor Pingree Will Convene the Legislature to Consider Taxation.

Detroit, Dec. 13.-Special-Governor Hazen S, Pingree issued a call at noon today for an extra session of the legislature to convene at Lansing on small passenger boats on the bay, Monday December 18th to consider the question of taxation.

The Taxation Commissioners appointed by Governor Pingree some time ago will, it is understood, make their report to the legislature at this session. Nothing new of any importance popular young lady clerks of The Fair Much interest is manifested in the extra session, which though anticipated has developed in the disappearance department store will be wedded to by the Governor's immediate friends and those closely identified with the state affairs, nevertheless comes as a surprise to the general public. It is impossible to estimate how long the session will last

Succeeds in Entering the Beleaguered City After Several Brisk Encounters,

CAPTURES TEN-THOUSAND BOERS.

Decisive Victory for British Arms Comes ly in Need of Help. Col. Clery has Moved to the North of Ladysmith Behind the Boer Army.

London, Dec. 14.—Special—A dispatch from Pietermaritsburg says Generals Buller and Clary have enbeen notified of it, however. Total Fred McClellan of Isabella is in the number killed, wounded and missing der River, 817. Fifteen officers were

Capetown, Dec. 14-Special-The

firmed. Advices today state that

Buller has captured 3,000 Boers,

with their arms and supplies. The

leaquered city, came none too soon,

as it is evident they would have

been forced to capitulate shortly,

had assistance not reached them.

couraging news to the British here

after the repeated defeats suffered

London, Dec. 14-Special-Re-

Is Adjudged Insane.

The sobriquet of "Crazy Kate'

which was applied to Mrs. Elizabeth

recently.

THE HOLIDAYS

'Are approaching and now is the time to make pur-

chases before the stock is broken. .

H. M. STEVENSON

Is showing the most elaborate line of

Watches, Clocks and

AND INVITES INSPECTION.

Bullers entrance to the city of Lady- During the months of September,

Jewelers' Novelties.

4 degrees lower than yesterday.

Snow continued in the northern part

of the peninsula yesterday and this

BOUNTY IS LARGE.

Three Months' Work.

the Michigan Sugar Co. of Bay City.

IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES.

Fourth Anniversary of the W. R. C.

The C. L. C. Resumes Studies.

The Catholic Literary Circle has

resumed its studies for the winter

Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware,

Reynolds, the rich beggar woman who was arrested recently at Negau nee, appears to have been applied not without reason. She was examined treasurer will be used to defray her Peter Gross. expenses at the institution.

WEATHER CONTINUES COLD.

Thermometer Today Shows Temperature 4 Degrees Below Yesterday. That winter has at last settled upon the upper peninsula is indicated by the weather forecast, issued this morning, which says the present tered Ladysmith and have captured cold weather will continue. In the language of the observer the forecast reads: "Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with snow near Lake Superior tonight; continued cold." For the upper lakes the brisk northerly winds will continue with snow on Lake Huron.

The current temperature in this Dr. and Miss Reynolds have re- report that General Buller is in Lady- vicinity this morning ranged from

the bible, Developement of the Nature, Colonial Settlements, Christian Art. (a) Surprise that awaits the Escanaba Masons Devote an Roman Catacombs. (b) Material these passages have been cut from (c) Meaning of symbols that strike the eye. Reading from fabivla. To-day is the fourth anniversary of the organization of the Woman' Catholic Order of Foresters in Esca-

season. The following is a program

of the last meeting: Reading from

naba. To commemorate the event. high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church. Both St. Ann's and Holy Family Courts attended in a body.

The Mother General of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, is here visit-

From Friday's Evening Iron Port. Mr. and Mrs Orien Wolf entertained a progressive pedro party at their in probate court yesterday and home on Elmore street last evenadjudged insane. She will be ing. The prizes were awarded to sent to Newberry but she will not be Miss Corinne Blanchet and H. L. a public charge as the nearly \$5,000 Hulburt. The booby prize was won she has on deposit with the country by Miss Clara Hamacher and Mr.

> W. C. Richardson of Cleveland, a boats on the great lakes, was in

Fr. Buchholtz returned to Muni with his parents in this city.

Drake has returned home.

polis is the guest of her aunt, Mr. James Larche of this city.

spend the holidays.

at Rapid River.

today shopping.

Chicago. Captain Jas. D. Armstrong of Pen-

sition as clerk at Kratze's store.

uite low with the scarlet fever. M. H. Grover was at Marquette on business yesterday.

J. G. Leitch of Hardwood is in the city today on business. * Paul Kelly left for Munising yes

morning and the cloudy weather relief of General White's force, which here gives promise of a further pre-Ernest W. Teetzel, a tailor, who The State May Have to Pay It for by Justice Glaser for non-support of

Teetzel has a wife and two children residing in this city and when arsmith-was effected only after several October and November the beet brisk encounters with the Boers, but | sugar factories of Michigan consumed | raigned this morning pleaded guilty the success of the manoeuver is en- | 85,926 tons and 1,369 pounds of beets, to the charge of failing to provide and produced 9.855,555 pounds of for them. A fine of \$50 and cost sugar. If the bounty law of 1897 is was imposed and in default of payheld to be constitutional this means ment he was sent to jail for thirty a bounty of \$98,555.55. The greater days. For some time past Teetzel part of the above showing is made by has been working at Iron Mountain and returned to this city only a week ago. His arrest was caused yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Roberts on a warrant sworn out by his wife.

It is said that a more serious

Elect New Officers. Escanaba Lodge No. 98 Knights of Pythias has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. C.-Ellsworth, Jr. V. C.-A. S. Winn.

K. of R. S.—S. O. Atkins. M. of F.—W. P. Fleming. M. of E.-F. Olmsted.

O. G.-J. Elliott. Trustee, 3 years-L. A. Rose.

ing from Milwaukee.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

vessel owner and the manager, during the past season, of some thirty enjoy the ceremonies equally with Escanaba yesterday the guest of H.

ing the former's father, Joseph entertainment was of such pleasing Kirkpatrick in celebrating the eightieth anniversary of his birth.

T. Leutz of Chicago who has been

Miss Katie M. Becker of Minne-

Wallace Finch will leave this evenng for Watertown where he will

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barr leave this evening for a trip to Green Bay and

insula Point was in the city yester-Miss Valentine has accepted a po-

Russell Jennings is reported to be

FAILED TO PROVIDE.

Ernest Teetzel Gets Thirty Days it Jail For Neglecting Family.

for the past week has been employed by Peter Oleson was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail this morning his family.

charge is likely to be filed against Teetzel from Iron Mountain.

M. W .- C. R. Irving.

M. A.-Wm. Dillon.

Evening to Paying Homage to Washington.

RENDER AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Brothers of the Illustrious "Father of His Country" Tell of His Life as a Warrior, Statesman, Son and Husband, Splendid Music Adds to the Merit of the Cere-

From Friday's Evening Iron Port. The memory of the illustrious George Washington was duly honored by the members of Delta Lodge, 195, F. and A. M., in the exercises at Peterson's Opera House last night, on the occasion of the centennial an-

niversary of his death. While it was purely a Masonic event, celebrated by brothers of that mystic tie which has bound generations together in an order of brotherly love, the origin of which can be traced back to pre-historic times, yet but the faintest mention of this connection was made by the speakers and there was no reason why any who were present could not those who are known as Master Ma-

Notwithstanding the sharpness of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick the weather, the theatre was well spent yesterday at Negaunee assistnature that few, if any, left during the carrying out of the program.

At eight o'clock the members of sing yesterday, after a short visit the local commandry, in full uniform of Knights Templar, headed the procession of Masons that marched from the guest of his cousin Miss May their lodge rooms to the theatre and

were given seats in the parquet. Dewey's orchestra occupied the stage when the curtain 'rose at 8:30 and the first number on the program was rendered by the members of that musical organization. A. J. Young. Worshipful Master of Delta lodge, an-Mrs. E. W. Wickert has returned nounced the purpose of the meeting from a weeks' visit with her parents and explained that similar gatherings were being held by masonic Mrs. Hakes and niece Miss Cora bodies all over the English-speaking Hakes of Bark River were in the city world. This was followed by prayer by Rev. F. F. W. Greene of the Epis-Mrs. M. H. Grover or Garth will copal church and a selection by the make her home at the Oliver house Escanaba Octette, which was much

appreciated. The address of Rev. James Todd of. the First Presbyterian church on Washington's Public Service and Personal Character" was an able effort. He pictured "The Father of His Country" as a warrior and a statesman, lauding him for his integrity, sterling character, never swerying from the course which he believed to be right. From boyhood, through the trials of the Revolutionary war and numerous campaignes against the Indians, Rev. Todd followed the course of Washington into the position of chief executive of the land which he loved, and which in return, has continued to love him, even though he has been dead a century.

tra rendered another selection and Attorney Ira C. Jennings was called upon to read Washington's Farewell address. In this message to the American people the same great mind that had carried the nation through such stirring scenes, warned the people to guard against the evils and pit falls which he so well knew would be constantly arising before them. He begged that the shortcomings of his official career might be overlooked and hoped that their effect might rest easily upon the coming generations, which must stand or fall under the union which he had spent the best years of his life in effecting.

Following Rev. Todd, the orches-

After another selection by the Octette, Rev. James M. Kerridge of the Methodist Episcopal church. gave perhaps, the most entertaining talk of the evening on "Washington's Private and Masonic Life." In his word picture of Washington, Rev. Kerridge showed eloquently another of the great statesman's life directly opposite to that decribed by Rev. Todd. He showed the stern warrior and exacting statesman to be a dutiful son, a loving and tender husband, and preeminefitly a man of prayer and religion. His anecdotes of Washington were full of humor and pathos and were told in the free and entertaining manner of an easy speaker, that altogether made the auditors regret when the speaker finally reached the finis by relating the story of Washington's

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

BOYAL BAXING POWDER CO., NEW YOR

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

SHE LIKED LEMONADE.

Peculiar Actions of a Bride Unacquaints ed With Finger Bowl.

Monday evening two couples drifted into a certain well-known restaurant, The attire of the young women and one of the young men indicated beyond contradiction that they were from the country and that they had been married but a few short hours at the furthest. The dress of the other young man and the other young woman said. just as emphatically, that they had officiated as best man and bridesmald at

Seating themselves at a table where no one in the restaurant could avoid poticing them, the quartet ordered a repast. It was served, and everything went along smoothly until everything. had been eaten and the time for the finger bowls had arrived.

The walter, scenting the usual fee from a happy bridegroom, had spread himself on the finger bowls. Instead of one little piece of lemon in the water, as is customary, he had placed two and they were generous slices at that The bride was the first to get a bowl.

"Ob. Isn't this nice?" she exclaimed In the ecstatic fashion of brides. "I always did like lemonade."

Then she proceeded to fish out one of the pieces of lemon and squeeze its juice into the water contained in the finger bowl. When she had finished with the first she grabbed the second piece and did likewise with it. After depriving the two bits of lemon of their juice, she reached for the powdered sugar bowl and dumped half its contents in with the water and lemon Juice. A spoon and a vigorous stirring did the rest.

Meanwhile the remainder of the quartet had taken their cue from the bride and followed suit. When the fourth one was reached the powdered

"Walter," ejaculated the best man, imperiously, "bring us some more powdered sugar. Don't you know that it takes a whole lot to make lemonade?"

The waiter, who had been an observer, with everybody else in the restaurant, of the odd proceeding, and had been holding his sides to keep from breaking out into laughter, brought the sugar. It was dumped into the fingerbowl the contents of which was lacking in sweetening.

"Well, here's luck," exclaimed the bride, "Drink to my health."

Four finger-bowls went up to four mouths and four hearty draughts were swallowed therefrom in response to the sentiment. The remainder of the "lemonade" was finished more leisurely.

Of course everybody else in the restaurant tumbled to what was going on, Half of them laughed, while the other half smiled audibly. The merriment struck the bridal party as being nothing out of the ordinary.

"Guess our clothes have given us away as being just married," exclaimed the groom, with a grin, "but we don't care, do we?"

The bride indicated that she didn't and then the quartet donned hats and fleecy wraps and went out. Probably until they read this they won't know that finger-bowls are not lemonade glasses, and that frequenters of that restaurant don't laugh at bridal parties unless those who compose the parties happen to do something out of the ordinary.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Schools to Teach Temperance.

Within the past four years several stat s-Wisconsin, Ohio, New Jersey, Nevada-have enacted statutes providing that pupils in the public schools should be particularly instructed in so much at least of the science of toxicology as relates to the uses and abuses of alcohol and of its effect upon the human system, says Popular Science Monthly. Such instruction, if honestly imparted by capable teachers and by honest textbooks, cannot fail to be of the highest

Capable teachers and honest textbooks could not possibly teach, for example, that alcoholic liquors were an unmixed evil, could not deny Their medicinal value, or their stimulative ald in fortifying against disease or exposure, or in supplying the waste of age; could not teach that it were bet ter to die for the need of a glass of whisky than to have one's life saved by the use of it, or that the use of liquor "destroys both body and soul" (in the teeth of the facts that only the most flagrant and protracted abuse of liquor ever, and that after a long term of years, destroyed a human body). not attainable.

Knew How to Take It.

Here is a story which is vouched for by a local Standard Oil official. It concerns a certain superintendent who was sent up to the company's thing. Finally Twain said as they works at Whiting to oversee matters. One morning as he was strolling about with his eyes open he discovered an Irishman laying pipe in the customary excavation. The superimtendent is a very trascible man. In addition to this he has a wonderful command of sulphurous language. Something about the man's work displeased him, and he suddenly opened up, or rather down, on the poor fellow with all his heaviest material, But though he condemned him to perdition in a dozen different ways, the man in the ditch never so much as looked up. If he had been deaf and dumb he couldn't have taken his roasting more stolidly. The superintendent suddenly pulled up his wild

"See here, my man," he roared. don't you know I'm giving you hell?" The pipe-layer paused, Slightly turning his head, he aquinted up at

"An' nin't I takin' it like a little mon? he quietly naked

"QUEEN OF PICKPQCKETS."

An Offender Noted in Police Circles All Over the Land.

Louise Jordan, or "Little Louise," a

left ear and looked at ft. She laughed.

to receive 40 lashes at the whipping post in the public square and to have when unprovided with effective implethe lower part of her ear cut off so as to mark her as a habitual and danger- against such a foe-an assailant havous criminal.

reer at the age of 10 years, and is now slop for carnage. Under these circum-57. She was the daughter of a public house keeper in Manchester, England, and served a term in that city for larceny. She afterwards went to Brazil. where she was arrested for a \$5,000 diamond robbery. After her release she came to the United States, where she operated under the names of Mary Johnson, Emma Thompson, Carrie Scott, and Emma Townsend. In Chicago she has been arrested over 100. times, and is known there as the "Princess of Shoplifters." She was arrested for a big robbery in Cincinnati, but jumped her ball. In Hamilton, Opt., she robbed a jeweler of \$1,000 worth of diamonds. Three years ago she went to Europe and did considerable business in Paris and London, in the latter city robbing a Mincing lane jeweler of \$10,000 worth of diamonds. In 1897 she returned to the opening of carnival week, several America. She has been the wife of Tom Bigelow, a robber; James Mc-Guire, asias Capt. Roach, a safe break- dressed man engaged in trimming his er, who is now in Australia, and the late Barney Aarons, a fighter.

jail, after being arraigned in the glance that it was some new kind of Adams street court, and held on a manicure tool. I took a second look at charge of vagrancy. As she was go- the thing and made a mental photoing she said to young Reynolds:

ulate you. You have the right kind of eyes."-New York Times.

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOD.

of a boar and has the burner on its, pearance, and all around the people



is it badly executed, but the most interesting.

A Fair Demonstration,

Mark Twain and his friend, the Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, once plannel a blevele ride from Hartford (their home) to Boston, and wrote beforehand to an acquaintance in the latter city, telling him their line of route and what time he might expect to see them arrive, says the Detroit Free and that statistics as to the soul are Press. The appointed day was an idea' one for a long run, and the two friends started quite early in the morning. But neither of them was accustomed to long rides, so after twelve or fifteen miles had been ridden it became apparent that each of the riders was waiting for the other to say some came in sight of the railway station in a small town they had entered: "Let's take the train the rest of the way.'

Of course Mr. Twitchell agreed, and so the acquaintance in Boston was surprised by seeing the two friends walk up to his door about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He had not expected them till evening, but he greeted them warmly, and addressing Mr. Twitchell "Well, you made pretty good time, didn't you?"

"Oh, fairly good time for novices," was the reply. "What time did you leave Hart-ford? he asked of Mr. Clemens.

"About 7 a. m." "What, you don't mean to say that you have ridden all the way from Hartford to Boston on your bicycles?"
"No." replied Mark Twain, "but we rode far enough to demonstrate that it

Getting Together.

"The newspapers have effected a ombine at last," said Suther.
"How do you know?" asked Billets, "Here's a story about a yarn manuscripters, trust,"—Philadelphia North

HABITS OF MANEATERS.

They Show Much Intelligence in Seeking Haunts of Their Prey.

"When lions become man-eaters hese inert and treacherous brutes notorious woman pickpocket, was ar- men, and while human beings are rested yesterday by James Reynolds, plentiful, none of them undertake a son of the chief of the Brooklyn de- perilous enterprises or proceed on any tective squad. Mr. Reynolds is em- haphazard expeditions. They know ployed as a detective in a Fulton street | what to do and where to go that prey store; he saw the woman in the store may be procured with the least on Monday and followed her out. He amount of risk or exertion. Such a tracked her for some distance, but as lion is well aware of who tills this she had stolen nothing he decided to corn field or that mealle patch. He let her go. Yesterday, however, he bas informed himself of how many came across her again and arrested men accompany the village herds, her. He then summoned Detectives where any outlying camps are situ-Ruddy and Weiser, who took her to ated, and how they are guarded. There police headquarters, where she said is no route by which travelers proceed she was Mrs. I. Thompson of Bleecker or traffic is carried on that such animals have not studied with reference After talking with the woman for to the facilities for attack they afford a while Capt. Reynolds, of the detective and their own bodily powers. If otherforce, thought he recognized her as wise good strategic positions present "Little Louise," He took hold of her natural difficulties the ilon not only considers how these can be overcome, "Ah," she said, "you are looking for but perhaps practices his part beforethe sentence they gave me in Brazil." hand. At all events he has been That settled it, "Little Louise" was watched while engaged in exercises once convicted in Brazil and sentenced that can only be explained in this way:

"So puny a creature as a man is, ments for offense, stands little chance ing 40 times his strength, backed by The woman began her criminal ca- marvelous activity and an intense passtances savages can only shut themselves up or assault their enemy in large masses. On the other hand, those precautions taken by a murderous lion might not seem to comport with that bold and often reckless temper attributed to this species. But such a discrepancy has no real existence; it only appears when a judgment is made without taking all the facts into consideration. This animal's intelligence, developed in maneaters to its highest point, together with an organic stealthiness of nature, and proclivity toward unexpected attacks and stratagems, fully accounts for everything a lion does in the way of guarding against fallure,"-Outing.

Pickpocket.

"I was sitting in one of the hotels at years ago," said a veteran detective, "when I happened to notice a wellfinger nails. He used a peculiar, small instrument, something like a pair of She was taken to Raymond street nippers, and one would have said at a graph of the face of the owner. Early "Young man, permit me to congrat- that evening I saw him sauntering down St. Charles street to a point where the crowd was pretty dense, and I made it my business to follow on behind. He glided into the crowd, stop-A rather remarkable spirit lamp has tops of the buildings on the opposite been found in the workshop of a side of Canal street. At his elbow was Hindu watchmaker. It is in the shape a portly gentleman of prosperous apback. The design is not inartistic nor were as thick as sardines in a box. In a moment my man moved on and I pressed forward and glanced down at the portly gentleman's vest. Just as I expected, his watch chain was dangling, and while the watch itself was in his pocket all right enough, an expensive Masonic charm had been cut off at the end near the buttonhole. In two jumps I had the fellow and collared him just as he was in the act of culling a diamond locket. He was holding the steel nipper in the palm of his right hand, and with an almost imperceptible motion he could close their powerful jaws and cut through the heaviest gold links made. Working with such a tool in a crowd was like striking feature of it all is that its finding money in the street, and if I owner regards it as a household god. hadn't stopped him when I did I dare It is sacred to the memory of the say he would have gathered in several watchmaker's father, by whom it was thousand dollars' worth of plunder bemade, and some hold that there is a fore dark. He escaped prison by givsuggestion of the transmigration of ing bond and skipping out. No. I the souls of men into animals in the wasn't sure of his little game when I reverence with which this image is saw him using the nippers on his nails regarded. It is used, nevertheless, for at the hotel, but the instrument was the purpose for which it was origin- peculiar, and, besides, it had a 'crookally designed-as a spirit lamp by ed' look. That's as near as I can come which the watchmaker heats metal or to it in the words. There is something solder. As an instance of the combin, that always betrays a tool used by ation of business and plety it is rather | thieves, I don't care how innocent its general appearance may be. I couldn't mistake a jimmy for a crowbar even if I had my eyes shut."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Visiting Wishing Wells. In Scotland old customs die hard, especially in the highlands, as was evidenced on the first Sunday in May, when the time-honored practice of paying a visit to the wells, the waters of which are known for their healing

Young and old journeyed from Inverness during the day to St. Mary's well, which is situated near to the blasted Culloden heath, and after drinking the water a coin was dropped into the well. This act is supposed to be an earnest of good health and success during the year.

The practice of visiting "wishing wells" has descended from father to son, and despite the fact that many ministers point out that it is not conducive to keeping the Sabbath holy, and is only fit for superstitious barbarians, still the numbers who go to the well never diminish.

Not only was the practice observed in parts of Inverness-shire, but, in Ross-shire also numbers of people visited the famous, healing well of Craigiehow, deposited their coins and returned apparently satisfied that trouble and sickness had effectually been guarded against in the coming

Thought It Meant the Boots, Si Hardacre-Yeou can polish my boots, boy, but jes' remember to pol-

ish them on the outside,

Boy-Yer didn't think I could polish
dem on the inside, did yer boss?

Si Hardscre-Sartinly I did. Ain't
thar your sign over the door: "Boots
Polished on the Inside?"

OUR DISPLAY OF

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Is now complete in every detail and we invite inspection.

OUR - BASEMENT.

which is 25x100, is filled to overflowing with Dolls and Toys of every description, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Fancy Dishes, Etc.

The Most Complete Line in Escanaba

\$1000 Worth of Fancy Chinaware has been consigned to us for disposal and we are to sell it an some price.

COME EARLY; COME TODAY,

Before the stock is broken. Holiday goods in the basement.

508-10 Ludington.

ED. ERICKSON.

Bank Statement

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank

at Escanaba, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1889. RESOURCES.

U.S. Bonds on hand
Premiums on U.S. Bonds
Stocks, securities, etc.
Banking-house, furniture, and stares
Due from National Banks (not Reserve
Agents)
Due from State-Banks and bankers Due from approved reserve agents.... Checks and other cash items...... Notes of other National Banks.....

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and

(5.per cent, of circulation) Total LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in Su pius fund Undivided profits, less expenses and

he to Stat - Banks and Bankers.

State of Michigan, County of Delta, sa: I, C. C., Royce, Cashier of the acove-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. C. Royce, Cashier, Subscribed an I sworn before me this 8th day of December 1899. HARRY H. ALLYN, Notary Public:

Correct-Attest: F H. VAN CLEVE, W W. OLIVER, SANUEL MITCHELL.

Pirst publication 1 ec. 16, 1899.

RDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PU-PORES AND 1 OR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR -State of Michigan,

OF AN ADMINISTRATOR—State of strength, County of Delta, as.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of Escansha on the eleventh day of December, in the year one thou sand eight hundred and ninety-nane. Presen., Hon. Thomas B. White, Ji dge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Zepherin Fish, deceased.

ceased.

O rea 'ing and filling the petition, duly verified, of Georgiana Fish, Administratrix of said estate, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased. praying for the assignment of the residue of said extate to the heirs at law of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the eighth day of January neat, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Lourt, then to be holden in the Probate ofoce, in the city of Egcan ba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitions should not be granted: And it is further ordere, that said estate of the pendent y of said petitions give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendent y of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be publis ed in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

The Whitz,
Jan 6

Judge o Probate.

(A true copy.)

First publication Dec. 16, 1849.

PROBATE OR DER OF HEARING.

State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a ression of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, holden at the Probate office in the city of Esca aba, on Friday, the fitteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and hinety-nine. I resent, Hon, Thomas B. White, Judge of Probase.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Limoges, Deceased.

becased.

In reading and filing the petition duly verified,

deard Disco. Administrator of said estate,
aying that he may be authorized to sell certain
al estate of said deceased, to juy debts.

Thereupon is in releved. That Monday, the
gth day of January A. D. 1900, at ten melock in
a forespoon, be assigned on the bearing of said

not be granted.

And it is Further Or ered. That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said Estatof the pendone of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a new p.per printed and circulated in said county or Itelas for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

T. B. Wattra

DROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOMING -State of Michigan, ounty of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Court for the ounty of Delta, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escamaba, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of ecember in the ear one hous and eight hundred and ninety-fine Present, Hon-rable Thomas B. White, Judge

In the matter of the estate of harles Duraneeau eccased.
On reading and filing report and account of Ad Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the eighth day of Januar next, at ten o'clock in the foremen, be assigned for the hearing o said teport and recount, and that th lega ees, heirs at law o said estate.

are required to oppear the session fished Court, then to be holden at the Probite office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the p indency of said rep it and account, and the hearing thereof, by clusing a cop of this order to be published in the Iron Fort a newspaper printed

nd circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy)

ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL-STATE of Michigan, County of Delta sa,
At a session of the Probate Court for said county,
held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba,
on the fourteenth day of December in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, Hon. I homas B. White, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of John Sandy, de-

In the matter of the estate of John Sandy, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, Fred J. Merriam Attorney in fact for the sole heir and legatee of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to said Fred J. Merriam, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ornered, that Monday the eighth day of January text, at ten oclock in the foresoon, be assigned for the he ring of said petition and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the prob te office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ir n Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, the excessive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.).

The Whyre,

Judge of Frobate,

Peruse the List

The Evening Iron Port advises us readers to peruse the merchats announcements in the advertising columns of this paper before making their Christmas purchasers. You will notice that they cover representative business houses of all lines. Rest assured, you will make no mistake in dealing with a man who advertises. His cards is a gauratee of fair treatment and good prices. Advertising and progress go hand in hand as surely as prosperity bespeaks fine qualities and low prices. Buy of the merchant who thinks enough of you trade to solicit it.

A QUEEN'S GREEK.

Empress Took Lessons While Her Hall Was Being Dressed.

A QUETN'S GREEK. How the late Empress Elizabeth of

Austria learned Greek provides her master, M. Christomanos, with a book of interesting reminiscences which is shortly to be published.

T! Greek lessons always began while the empress' hair was being done. This was a most complicated and serious operation, which took two hours. The empress sat in the middle of the large room before a white-covered table, with the preparation of the tollet. She was entirely concealed under a dressing gown of cambric, with lace, over which her hair streamed in brown waves to the ground. The hairdresser, in a black gown, with a train and a cambric apron, had to separate each hair with her fingers, then to comb them out-there was no brushing -to make the plaits, and to raise them on the empress' head like a crown, When all was finished she would present the few hairs which had come out in a silver dish. The empress would give her a reproachful look. The hairdresser would crave pardon and then the empress drove to Schonbrunn with her teacher.

Here a three hours' walk followed-In frosty weather, in rain, in sleet, in snow; and the worse it was the more the empress would enjoy it. She said it was like King Louis of Bavarla's separate performances in a theater. The world was hers in such weather. M. Christomanos had to walk a step behind her majesty, whether he read or whether they talked. She generally preferred reading, but when she talked it was without reserve and on all subjects. On the emancipation of women she was rather hard. "Women should be free," she said. "They are often better worth it than men. But they should not learn. The less they learn the more valuable they are, knowing things "out of themselves."

Palse Teeth Unhealthful. A Boston physician, Dr. Stimpson,

maintains, according to Cosmos, that the use of artificial teeth is bad for old persons, because it enables them to eat meat. The teeth, he affirms, fall out naturally at a certain age. because nature means that at this particular time of life we should limit ourselves to a vegetable diet. Dr. Stimpson insists that his ideas on this ... point are by no means as paradoxical as they may seem to some pepole.-Literary Digest.

An Empress' Purchase. The empress of Russia has bought the Darmstaderhof, at Frankfurt-onthe Darinstadernor, at Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, which was the former resi-dence of the grand dukes of Hesse, and which was erected by the Land-graf Ludwig VIII, of Hesse in the year 1757. It is now to be pulled down in order to make room for the new postoffice and the facade will be taken

The Protestant Ministers Err in Their Conclusions About This Paper.

It Is Alleged that a Meetine of Ministers | Iron Port is prepared to say it, but at

the protestant ministers met and per has, by intent or otherwise, made passed resolutions "protesting" any attack upon them or their res against the unwarranted attack pective churches. made by The Iron Port upon the ministers and churches of the city DED because of the attendance of LLIJUNAL children at some of the services last Sunday." The resolutions declare, according to this authority, that the ministers were al- day contains the following concernways foremost in ameliorating sick- ing one of our townsmen: "Ex-Reness, and that the ministers of Es. presentative A. R. Northup of Escacanaba stand ready at all times to naba who was in the legislature with make any necessary sacrifice for such Hon. Michael Chambers paid the lata purpose when it is incumbent upon ter a pleasant visit last Tuesday. them, and they are requested to do Old times and old reminiscences were so by the proper authorities. The gone over by the two ex-members diligence and conservative methods and the scenes of legislative occurof Dr. Snyder were heartily com. rences when these gentlemen repremended.

of ministers was held. Two of the of the past revived. Mr. Northup protestant ministers "convened" is a warm friend of Mr. Chambers, and framed resolutions "protesting and taking advantage of trip to the against the unwarranted insinuations lower peninsula, stopped off at St contained in The Iron Port of Mon. Ignace especially to pay him a visit day." The resolutions were present. He is a sucsessful insurance agent ed to The Iron Port, and refused ad- and was on his way south to adjust mission to its columns, not because a loss in connection with the comcertain allegations therein contained pany he represents.' were absolutely without foundation, but because those who attended the morning from a month's visit at meeting and drafted the resolutions Belle Plain and Clinton, Iowa. At refused to publicly endorse their the latter place she was the guest of sentiments, by signing the resolu- her daughter, Mrs. Will Anderson, tions; and even refused to divulge John Tolan received word from C.

the names of the ministers present Provo, a former sheriff of this counat the "meeting." The Iron Port of Monday stated the ex-sheriff is totally blind. that "all day Sunday, children in Miss Celia Roemer, who has been large numbers were in attendance confined to her home the past month upon the various church services of with an abcess in her foot, caused by the day, and in some of the churches, a fall, has entirely recovered. Sunday schools are said to have held T. J. Dunn and John Todd left last sessions. "These are not "insinua- night for a week's visit at Chicago. ations," as the Rev. Dr. Todd, in They will take in the Chicago-Wiswhose chirography the resolutions consin game at Madison to-day. appear, states, but facts which can- Jacob Carron is confined to his bers" at the Presbyterian church few days ago. services, and although the pastor tendance by the health officer, in Mrs. Buell's parents in Ohio. the face of the fact that a quarantine had been established on account of a scarlet fever epidemic it certainly noon at 2:30 o'clock. does not look as though "the ministers were ALWAYS foremost in ameliorating sickness." In the first cert last evening. place, the health officer, after issuing an order to close the public, paroch- day on business for the Postal Teleial and Sunday schools, and prohibiting the assembling of children, had no right to grant permission to children to attend the Presbyterian services, thus making an exception in this particular case. And in the second place, the paster should not have made such a request; and furthermore, should not have expected turned last night from a visit at any such privilege. But it was the Corinne. dedication of a new church and although the disease was liable to be communicated to scores and the number of cases increased, both the health officer and minister were willing to take the chances-and they did. It is not probable, however, that new cases resulted from those meetings, yet the action was none the less dangerous, and contrary to the intent of the order. The Rev. Dr. Todd contends the health officer was not invested with the authority to friends at Lathrop. issue the order, all of which is true, but at that time the supposition was, in the city. with the authorities generally, that with Dr. Snyder, the health officer, belonged this duty. Before the common council last Tuesday Dr. Snyder

case, The Iron Port does not consid- -- Menominee Leader. er the resolutions of the alleged Miss Jessie M. Shepherd returned a spirit of selfishness. The "laudable was accompanied by her brother, ceive support when it does not inter- spent Sunday with her. fere with the minister's work, would Tom Smith of Stephenson, who enbe a fair way of putting-it. There has listed in the army in this city and been altogether too much fault-find- went to the Philippines last spring, ing with the public journals of the was mortally wounded last week. city by the ministers; they evidently Miss Gertrude Gerwin, who has street will be abandoned in the Iron Port they will get returned on Sunday, one whether they want it or not. We | Charles Gallup, who has been athave made no assertious concerning tending school at Ann Arbor has re- tension to the line near Flat Rock, tions of public officials, or individ- the public schools.

uals, which we do not stand ready to ITA substantiate. It is not men, but measures. The health department has been woefully negligent in the care of the disease, and the ministers by their resolutions commending him, one of them at least having admitted that cases had not been properly cared for, is entitled to censure.

NO ATTACK WAS MADE UPON THEM There is much more bearing on the subject that might be said, and The Is Held at Watch R solutions Were Ad- this time we simply desire to refute opted-Some of the Facts in the Matter the statements of the "protestant ministers" in meeting assembled and According to the Escanaba Journal, challenge them to prove that this pa-

Fr m Saturday's Evening Iron Port.

The St. Ignace Enterprise of yestersented their respective constituences The facts are, that no meeting were recalled and happy memories

Mrs. John Dolan returned this

ty, a few days ago, which stated that

not be successfully contradicted. home in this city from injuries re- means positive proof of the end which There were "children in large num- ceived while working in the woods a was always believed to have been

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell left last was granted permission for their at- night, for an extended visit with ion of those familiar with the story

> The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. Palmer next Saturday after-

> Banker Hammel and Lawyer Empson, of Gladstone, attended the con-

> E. F. Carter is at Marquette to-

graph company. Miss Margaret Fox left this afternoon for Marinette where she will

spend the winter. Jerry Madden of Rapid River is in the city attending to some business

matters today. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLean re-

Mrs. George Walz left today for Bay City where she will visit her

Ed. Arnold is in Wisconsin purchasing horses for Mashek & Arnold. Nick Bink returned from a busi- poned. ness trip to Hermansville today.

George Hayes and John Anderson were in Milwaukee yesterday, Tim Curran of Lathrop was in the

city on business yesterday. Mrs. Will Rogers is visiting with

Mrs. Charles Smith of Chandler is

From Monday's Evening Iron Port.

Frank G. Horton, the bustling said: "Of course one can let the travelling salesman of Escanaba, is in by our public schools. It is also the very mild cases grow to be the very the city. Mr. Horton has accepted desire of the school officials to have worst by carelessness; the trouble is a position as salesman for the Steelethat after the patents think they are Wendles Co., wholesale grocers, Chi- ington and events of his career hung well-during the scaling period— cago, at a good salary. Mr. Horton in the building before the public is they can carry the disease." There is one of the best salesmen in the invited to participate in the dedicais food for thought in this statement, northwest and his many friends in Considering all the facts in the this city are gratified at his success.

meeting commendable. They show from Rhinelander yesterday. She

object to an honest press, but been visiting at Marinette the past spring, as the expense of maintainin the case of The - Evening week, the guest of Mrs, S. G. Reed

the scarlet fever epidemic, or the ac- turned home and is again attending where the company proposes to es-

Grewsome Discovery by Chas. Morton Revives a Tragedy Almost Forgotten;

PROBABLY THAT OF JIM ENRIGHT

Foreman of a Lumber Camp Disappears Eight Years Ago White Suffering From Delirium Tremens and Dies of Exposure in the Forests of Section Twenty-three

While cruising for lumber in the woods north of Forest City last city, who is in the employ of the Metropolitan Lumber Company, found a human skull lying partially hid from view under a windfall.

The finding of this grim and silent witness of an almost forgotten tragedy, has revived the life history and unhappy end of a young man, well know in Escanaba, who dissapeared in the neighborhood where the skull was found some eight years ago.

During the fall of 1891 "Jim" Enright, a young man about 30 years of age was employed as foreman of one of the Stack & Atkinson lumber camps, situated in section 23 near Forest City. Young Enright was a splendid timberman and a popular fellow with the men of the camps, but he had his failing; he was a hard

According to the story now revived Enright, went on a protracted spree about this time of the year. He was taken with an attack of tremens and became possessed with the hallucination that every man he met was bent on doing him some injury. He therefore sought to keep himself hidden from all his acquaintances and for a time locked himself in his cabin alone. When two of his fellow workmen the sufferer he fled from the cabin and was lost in the forest.

. The finding of the skull is by no met by Enright-that of death from exposure-but it is the general opinand country where the find was made that the whitened bones were those of the missing timberman. The skull was taken by Mr. Morton to Forest City where physicians who examined it say it is evidently that of a man in the prime of life who has in all probability been dead about seven or eight years.

In the top of the skull was a ragged hole believed to have been made by a porcupine. The grewsome object was left at a store in Forest City and a search for other remains willbe made in the neighborhood where it was found.

POSTPONE THE DEDICATION.

The dedication of the new Washington school building, in the Fifth ward, which was to have taken place last Monday night, but was d.clared off on account of the scarlet fever quarantine, has been again post-

Superintendent Ewing of the publie schools, and John M. Millar, president of the board of education, at a conference Saturday night, decided to allow the dedicatory exercises to go over until the anniversary of Washington's birthday, Tuesday, February 22, 1900. This will certainly be an appropriate time, inas-G. M. West returned from a trip to much as the new school is named in honor of the illustrious "father of his country," and in view of the fact that this day is observed as a holiday a number of fine pictures of Washtory ceremony, and this will require some time to accomplish.

Just what, if any, changes will be made in the program as published in this paper ten days ago has not been determined, but it is quite probable work" of the health officer will re- Fred C. Shepherd of Chicago, who that it will stand as originally given

MAY BUILD A PARK.

There is a strong probability that the street car line along Charlotte ing it exceeds its revenues.

The rails and equipment of this line will be used in building an extablish a park for the next summer

from being perfected but it is understood that it will be conducted after the fashion of the popular summer resort park with its vaudeville performance and various other attractions to interest and amuse the gen-

naba's advancement that could not untarily presented Sheriff Carbon quence the attendance this morning help but be pleasing to its inhabitants and an added source of revenue till her term expires. This makes in MUCH TIMBER STILL STANDS. to the street car company.

TALKS OF ROBERTS.

neer, came down from Swanzey, ises failed to reveal it. It did, how of standing timber on its lands in Wednesday, Charles Morton of this near which place he is engaged in ever, reveal a miscellaneous collect the upper peninsula, came out of the ern company, Saturday night. He food stuffs. The woman is a profest timated timber in six townships durspent several years at Salt Lake sional beggar, and her hoardings are ing the summer. There are four men with Mr. Roberts, whose case is that line. After her jail term is ton, being D. A. Brotherton, Ed. now before the house investigating over she will probably be examined and A. J. Williams and Mr. Buckbee. committee at Washington. Mr. for insanity and sent to Newberry a son of the chief clerk in the land Brotherton says there is no question asylum. about Roberts having wedded plural wives. One of them, Maggie E. Roberts, is a practicing physician at Salt Lake City, and her shingle hangs conspicuously on one the principal thoroughfares of that city. Another wife lives at Center, just outside of the city, while a third is

not far distant. Mr. Brotherton tells of an incident where two wives gave birth to sons eleven years. This is no small job the cedar was supposed to have been and beirs in the same house at and will employ a large force of me almost the same time, but it was chanics and laborers. made to appear before the public that twins were born to wife No. 2. Roberts is a most popular man in Utah, an eloquent speaker, a deep thinker and a power both in and out of the church.

FAILED TO ORGANIZE.

Mr. H. L. Smith of Detroit, organizer in Michigan and Wisconsin for the International Typographical called to see what could be done for union, spent Sunday in Escanaba, coming here for the purpose of or- tending pupils this morning as to ganizing a union among the local whether they came from homes in-"Jack" Enright, his brother, was printers. In this, however, he was feeted with the disease or not, and foreman of a neighboring camp and disappointed, and took his departure this was perhaps the only thing in with some twenty men to assist him for Menominee and Marinette the the morning exercises that varied they searched the woods for two same evening. Mr. Smith expressed from the re-pening of the schools of weeks in a vain endeavor to find some some surprise that out of the four any Monday morning. trace of the missing man, but finally printeries only The Iron Port office the hopeless task was abandoned and employed union men and paid the who could not satisfy their teacher from the day of his disappearance union scale. While here the organ- that their homes were free from the nothing was ever heard of Enright | izer called upon officers of the other | fever and these were informed that | John Hayden of Manistique connor was any clue to his fate discover | unions, visited the big iron ore docks, it would be necessary for them to self templates locating in Escanaba.

season. Plans for this park are far | saw our new factories and road over | cure permission from the health offiour electric street railway. He went | cer before they could resume their away much pleased with Escanaba

CRAZY KATE SHOWS UP.

with \$2,455 additional, is to be kept was not large. all \$4,845 which she has given up. She informed the sheriff that she had

TO REBUILD DOCKS.

According to the Delta, not only the ore dock, but the coal dock at lock, cedar, basswood and elm, and Gladstone is to be rebuilt this winter. There will be nearly; as much labor mine the amount is the object of the employed as there has been this sum- company. It is carefully estimated mer. The entire superstructure of that in the six townships in the neighthe coal dock is to be built, the present work having stood since 1888,

SCHOOLS RE-OPENED.

From Monday's Evening Iron Port. After having been closed for ten days on account of the scarlet fever quarantine, the public and parochial schools of the city resumed their sessions this morning.

In view of the instructions published by Health Officer Snyder Saturday, the teachers of the various schools closely questioned the at-

But few of the scholars were found

studies in the school room. The fact that the weather was very disagreeable during the early morning Elizabeth Keynolds, alas "Crazy, bours, was probably a factor in keep-Kate," arrested at Marquette, and on | ing at home a large number of childwhom the officers found \$2,390 in | ren who night otherwise have pre-This would be a feature in Esca- cash and government bonds, has vol- sented themselves, and as a conse-

Charles E. Brotherton, who is emmore morey in her house in ployed by the Chicago & Northwest-D. A. Brotherton, the civil engi- Negaunee, but a search of the premier a company to determine the amount "looking land" for the Northwest- tion of cast-off clothing and decayed bush Saturday night, after having es-City, and is personally acquainted the results of some years of work, in in the crew besides Chas. E. Brotherdepartment of the company at Chicago. The Northwestern company had sold the stumpage or nearly all of its lands, but considerabe hemsome pine remained, and to deterborhood of 2,000,000 feet of pine still stand. On a number of forties where cut, from 500 to 2,000 ties can easily be had, and on one forty at least 5,-000 ties were left.

Life in Escanaba.

Escanaba is to have the A. D. T. service. It is surprising what progress the county seat is making in metropolitan luxuries. With two dailies and a messenger within call, life in Escanaba will be one grand, sweet song. But there is still the vast forever to provide for .- Glad-

Gained Haif a Mittton.

Marquette has just finished the biggest season in ore shipping in the history of the port. In round numbers there has gone out over the docks of the upper and lower harbors 2,720,000 tons. This is the record shipment for the port and is nearly a half million tons in excess of what was done last year.

There must be a good reason why the coffee lovers of America buy millions of pounds of ARBUCKLES' COFFEE in preference to any other kind. The reason is found in its rich drinking qualities; in its permanent goodness. The quality never changes. Whether you buy it of a big coffee dealer or at a little grocery store around the corner, you get the same coffee, the same goodness, the same value for your money. You can't be deceived if you buy

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ARBUCKLE BROS., Notion Department, New York City,

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The Iron Port

The first sign of the coming campaign is a button distributed among the chosen few in attendance at the Chicago meeting of the Democratic national executive committee, upon which are inscribed the legend: . "No foreign alliance; no trusts; no imperialism for us." The button can be pressed to mere nothingness by only a moment's thought of the dirrhoen of words, representing a constipation of thought. The renewal of the attempt to extort the Republican party from control in hopes that they can practice up on and throw the nation down from its high position in the ranks of prosperous people inhabiting this sphere, is a nightmare that has awakened the intelligent people to their most sober thoughts.

There need never be any fear that there will be an alliance between the United States and any foreign nation, especially the Anglo Saxon and German alliance. There is not the slightest indication to bear out such twaddle, which is decidedly impolitic While there is, apparently, a friendly feeling between the United States, England and Germany, there are, neverthelets, and always will be strained relations, due to the commercial interests of the three great nations, that are almost identical and would never permit of such an alliance. Our country is amply large wealthy and strong enough to master all international problems that may arise, independently, and the tend ency is to do it.

The howl against trusts is as unreasonable as all other arguments advanced by the democrats. The re publicans are held responsible for their existence, but will never be condemned by the unprejudiced, inasmuch as it is fully appreciated that their existence is solely due to prosperity and the latter can be traced to the door of the Republican party. While perhaps not altogether as pleasant as might be, we fear that trusts are here to stay, at least as long as prosperity continues with us and by possible with a pel them, is must now be unconditional. through anarchy. ladonting custore similar to shose perpetrated

peratio brethren do that. is much less danger from im rialism than the other two Car es against the Republican party. If the new territory this country has come into possession of makes us imperialists-then imperialists we must be. Not a foot of territory have we gained dishonestly and not a foot of territory can we let go without doing an injustice to the wage earner and manufacturer, for no truer saying was ever uttered than "trade follows the flag."

the tag the dark ages. Would our

Not the least admirable part of the president's message is that all the foreign nations whose friendliness is valuable to us-and the others do not count-are satisfied with the reference McKinley made to them. Great Britain would perhaps have been a little warmer in its favorable press comment if the message had declared our undying love and eternal devotion to her interests, but on the whole she has little serious complaint to make. On the continent both Germany and France find in the message words of appreciation of the value of their friendship to us; and that they were sincerely meant can notbe questioned. Even China will scan in vain the characters into which the president's words concerning her must be translated for anything to which she can take serious exception.

The president, in short, gives all the assurance the dignified head? of the United States could give that we latended to mind our own business and intrude nowhere unless under great provocation. The president might, perhaps, have gone a little farther than he did so drive out of the South American mind the assured fear that we intend to encroach in any way on their territory or to meddle with their political systems; but what he said of Mexico affirms what we all feel-that that country should be left to work out its own destiny. Mexico, in fact, is a more valuable example for the nations south of it than is our own, because it enjoys a confidence that is not given to us in its purpose to make no attempt to extend its boundaries, while its success in securing material prosperity must spur the ambition of all nations of the same language

like achievement. Our own part in hereafter growits own plants used in out, the populace is hereby warned out of Congress; he should have countries pretend to harbor. Time will do the rest.

The work of piling upclaims against the state for best sugar bounty still goes merrily on. The president of the Michigan Sugar company of Bay City has filed claims against the stale for \$37,000, bounty on sugar manufactured in October and November. It is the intention to file these claims each month until the end of the campaign and then commence legal proceedings to enforce its payment, notwithstanding the last legislature made no appropriation for the payment of the bounty and the fact that the attorney general has rendered an opinion to the effect that the general bounty law of 1897 is unconstitutional. All the other sugar companies in the state will pursue a like course, and the aggregate of claims at the close of the year will be

It is a rather remarkable triumph for the American workshops abroad, this securing the contract for the equipment of the new, electric tramway system in Glasgow by the General Electric Company of New York and Chicago, aggregating not less than \$15,000,000. During the past few years Americau firms have been furnishing steel rails for English, Russlan, Chinese and Japanese railways, structural steel for the bridges built by the British in the Soudan, and the tools for the construction of the great Trans-Siberian railway. Not satisfied with all this bold invasion of British territory, an Americans firm has stepped in and walked off with the contract for supplying the first thousand cars to be put in operation on the Scotch tramway.

The same silly kind of pride that the best interests of the Fillipinos now crops out in his attempting to player." King James I. prohibited dictate to whom he will surrender. He wishes it to be Consul Wildman. It will probably be any one Gen. Otis designates and the sooner the former leader of the Fillpinos knuckles under there are no laws in force nor any the better it will be for all hands. The that we might frame, which can kill time has gone by when he could Rah! Rah! in the old days is a questhem. We are to believe that the dictate the terms of surrender. It tion, but the game is barbarous

> The dastardly assault upon Rev. and Mrs. Cheney of Racine causes general indignation on the part of that prominent divine's friends, among whom is numbered Dr. Todd of this city. That the villian who perpetrated the deed would boldly enter Rev. Cheney's home and deliberately attempt to shoot down both him and his good wife is thought to be for other reasons than mere pecuniary gain. There is something deeper behind the plot than appears on the surface.

> The street rail makers in the South Chicago mills will receive an increase in wages of 100 per cent the first of January on account of contracts for 500,000 tons of steel rails at \$35. The men now receive \$75 and \$100. They will then get \$150 and \$200 a month. Yet this is "imitation prosperity."

> Eight Menominee speculators will lose in the aggregate \$2,000 by the Chicago Combination Investment company's failure. Only last week they paid money to secure a place in a corn pool. The Menominee agent that the company was in difficulty and to discontinue soliciting.

> The average freight rate for the season just closed compared with the previous year show iron ore from Escanaba to Ohio ports for '99 at 94.8 against 50.8 for '98. On soft coal the rate for the present season was 58.2, while last year it was only

> The state university chemists must have their analysis of water in the upper peninsula stereotyped. An examination of water from the Marquette mains shows that it is "a very good water."

Ohio may get the next Democratic national convention. No city of any great pretentions appears to want the poor thing. Cincinnati is reaching out for the alleged honor.

The great free-silver champion is vainly endeavoring to convince the people of the country that there is no prosperity; yet he was never so prosperous as at present.

The offer of the treasury department to redeem \$25,000,000 worth of Government bonds is an unmistakable indication of the flourishing condition of our national finances.

The department of pharmacognosy.

be secured and the plants which are to be the subjects of investigation. The plan is an outgrowth of the botanical gardens which were established

three years ago. with Cuba. Porto Rico, with the Philippines, with the trusts, but a question has come to him now which is liable to make him wish that he were dead. Admiral Dewey has asked the President to decide whether, at official functions, the admiral of the navy shall procede or follow the general commanding the army. This does not go to the foundations of the state, but it is a direct blow at the underpinning of society in Washington. Gen. Miles is connected with the first families. Admiral Dewey's new wife is a sister of a gentleman who has bad a dream for many years that he will some time be a president of the United States. He is a power also in Ohio. Under such circumstances what is the president to do? But, seriously speaking, we think the admiral has the best of it. As we undestand it, his four stars in the navy are equivalent to the four stars o. a general in the army, and Gen. Miles has but two. We think Mrs. Dewey will appear in the procession right after the wives of the cabinet officers.

Our illusions vanish one after the other. N. E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record, has discovered that football is one of the oldest of games; that it was carried on in the same reckless way a thousand years ago that it is now. It was invented by the Romans and introduced by them into Great Britian, and was described in the history of London written in the year 1175. Shakespeare frequently mentions it in his comedies, and King ept Aguinaldo in the field against | Lear refers to another of the characters in that play as a "base football football at court because of its dangers. "From this court," he said "I debarre all harsh and violent evercises, as the football, meeter for lameing than making able the users thereof." Whether they had their Rah! from a time when men were crucified and women were sold for slaves.

> Many a man seeing how the vacant land of the earth is being absorbed. looks forward to a time when there will be no more land that the poor man can obtain, and wonders how when that era comes men will be fed. Well, no one need worry just yet. The world is pretty large, and then when there are more people, the farms will be reduced in size, and each acre will yield quite double what it now does. At least, that will be the result in the United States. And, again there is more than one chemist already at work, dreaming the while. that the science of providing the great world with food rests more with the chemist than with the tiller of soil. There will be enough food for mankind for a while to come, even if milk, eggs and potatoes come high.

It was gratifying news to his many upper peninsula friends to learn that Gad Smith, of Marquette, will succeed Chas. C. Hopkins as chief clerk of the supreme court on January received notice Tuesday morning first. The job is a fat one, being worth half again as much asthat of chief justice.

Eastern manufacturers are so overcrowded that they have been forced to stop taking orders. Their works are running to their full capacity, wages of employes are being advanced and there are no unemployed spinners and weavers to be had at any price.

The three communities that enjoy full territorial forms of government-Arizona, New Mexico and Olkahoma-will renew their effort for admission to the union as states at this session of congress.

The iron mills in the vicinity of Cleveland have enough orders on hand now to keep them busy all of next year; and the woodenware factories in Escanaba are in exactly the

The \$500,000 of sound money which the democrats expect to go into the national campaign with should do a heap of good.

In the neighborhood of ten thousand glass workers will resume work January, first after an idleness of six

If, a scientist says, the earth

disarming suspicion is to go on as we research work. This is to guarantee to keep their eagle-eye out for any been on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. the suspicious the South American drugs, Several acres of ground will there are a few of us on this terrestrial wad who can't swim.

> The Chicago & Northwestern railway does not propose to sit down and watch the other fellow get all the business. The remarkable close traffic President McKinley will get along arrangements made two weeks ago between the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railways allowed the latter line to run through passenger and freight trains between Chicago and Calumet, over the lines of the former from Champion to Calumet, a distance of exactly 75 miles. By virtue of rates in some of our well known Amerthis arrangement the St. Paul has taken the coveted through mail from the Northwestern and has in a variety of ways obtained the inside track on all copper country business. To offset this the Nortwestern system has now opened a passenger and freight office at Houghton, in the heart of the city. and has sent out surveyors to Interior to run lines for an extension connecting the Lake Shore railroad of the Northwestern with the new Copper Range railroad. When this line is built the Northwestern will again be in a position to fully hold its own at every point with the St. Paul and the copper district will then have two great trunk lines running to Chicago in place of the single eastand- west line merely connecting with the Chicago roads which has heretofore handled all the rail business of the district.

Copies of the Michigan Manual, which ordinarily is issued by the state authorities, at least in preliminary editions, in Febuary or March of the alternate years, have just made their appearance. From the election returns in the volume, the representation in the next Republican state convention has been figured out on the basis of the vote in the last general election. The ratio of representation is one delegate for each 500 Republican voters, and one for each minority of 300, no country to have less than two delegates.

The total number of persons who will be entitled to sit in the next state convention is 841, a reduction from 1,098, the number entitled to seats in the '98 convention that nominated can army is as well cared for as it is avenue Sunday morning at 10 o'clock enough, surely, to have come down Mr. Pingree. The reduction is due to the falling off in the vote for governor in the "off year" of 1898, as compared with the vote in the presidential year of 1896.

There is a commercial reason, why the United States should be close friends with Great Britain. Great Britain takes of our products about half that are shipped away. This year the value of British imports from the United States will aggregate more than \$630,000,000, or about half the total exports of the country. The imports of the product of the United States last year into Great Britain were more than \$631,000.000, and more than \$500,000,000 in 1897 and 1896. The impors of merchandies from Great Britain to this country for this year are estimated at \$150. 000,000. During the five years since 1895 the excess of merchandise exported from the United States to Great Britain has approximated \$2,-000,000,000

The various publications coming from European sources, touching the decision of the powers to meet the United States request for a formal written undertaking to maintain the satisfaction to the officials at Washington as indicating the success of this important diplomatic negotation. The responses of the European governments have not yet reached the state department. It is hoped the final success of the negotiations can be communicated to congress in the shape of a special message from the president, accompained by an explanatory statement from Secretary Hay soon after the holidays.

With the advent of the new year politics will begin to bubble. Already the fight for political supremacy is on in the state, and matters are beginning to shape themselves in this country. There is a great deal of work to be done in Delta, and it is none too early to commense planning in what way it may best be accomplished.

Money should be more plentiful at Gladstone than Mormon women in a Utah bed. The rebuilding of the extensive coal docks, the ore dock, and the erection of two new woodworking factories means something.

Hon. Joe Shelby of Pennsylvania would be covered with water to a was an original silver man. He and inhabitants of life to emulate a of the University of Michigan will depth of two miles were it flattened fought a good fight for silver in and and Chandler had a sharp tilt over

own posessions.

Secretary of War Root, in his anamong our soldiers in the Philppines to be very gratifying under the circumstances, as compared with the conditions elsewhere. He says:

The significance of the annual rate of death from disease in the Philippines (17.20 per 1,000) may be better appreciated by comparison with the ican cities. The annual death rate per 1,000 in Washington 20.74, in Boston 20.09, in San Francisco 19.41, in New York 19.28 and in Baltimore 19.10.

The Boston Herald thinks this is

misleading for these reasons: The death rate in our cities is calcalated upon the entire population. It covers babes in arms and old people tottering on the brink of the grave Our soldiers in the Philippines are a chosen class. Our army is composed of men in the prime of life and the flower of their strength. They have been sifted by expert examiners for the express purpose of weding out every man with a flaw in his physical make-up.

There is some force in what the Herald says, but as much as it would have us believe. It is true that the death rate of cities is calculated upon the entire population and that the soldiers are a pickled lot of men, se lected with especial reference to physical soundness. But it is also true that the soldiers are subject to conditions which at best are more trying than the most favorable surrounings at home. Then, too, enlisted men are often reckless in this respect, and especially in tropical countries, are quite likely to invite disease. Notwithstanding all the matter of surprise and congratula- so far as he knew. tion that our soldiers in that tropical region make so good a showinga showing that also puts an end to much unjust criticism, which seems to have been unfounded. The Amerrave and efficient.

The Iron Port acknowledges that it is decidedly in bad taste to publish cuts and descriptive articles on 'summer wearing apparel' when the thermometer is at almost zero, and we beg the Mirror's pardon, and promise never to let it occur again. The article referred to by our esteemed contemporary is known to the profession as an "unreleased article, that is to say, it is an advance fashion sent out to all the leading dailies of the country which buy high-priced articles, and was to have been published simultaneously throughout the land next August, but there is always more or less mix-up in the rush of daily newspaper work, and the article referred to is one of them. The individual who, through gross carelessness, hurled the manuscript into the composing room and the New York. sketch to the illustrators left our employ immediately after the first copy of The Iron Port containing the "advance" article reached the managing editor's desk. The proof reader who permitted such a glaring mistake to go through unnoticed is enroute to a warmer and more con-'open door' in China, are giving genial clime. We hope this explanation will prove satisfactory to our exacting opposition.

> Nearly 200 delegates were present when the nineteeth aunual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order at Detroit. President Gompers in his annual report congratulated organized labor on the revival of industry, which had increased wages, and in addition, in many instances, hours were reduced. The report recognizes the danger to labor to be apprehended from trusts, but does not favor the various sugof interstate commerce and the prevention of trusts propounded by economic theorists.

> Whether Admiral Dewey, acting for the United States government, formally or informally recognized Philippine republic at Manila, is a question which Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota desires the navy department to answer. He introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to supply the senate with information on the subject, but Senator Chandler of New Hamsphire objected to its immediate consideration. Following this objection, Pettigrew

the resolution offered by the former demanding from the secretary of war are going, without giving offense to abundance and authenticity of the one making such an attempt, as He now says that "free silver is no an explanation of the charges against longer an issue." He further is an Gen. Merriman in his conduct of the expansionist so far as the United Coeur d'Alene mining trouble. Poli-States posesses the right to hold its tics were injected into the controversy, and the personal references made by each senator against the nual report, shows the death rate other lent some liveliness to an otherwise quiet session.

> Escanaba's fire engine house should be more centrally located. There is much valuable property "on the hills," to reach which the run is too long, consuming time that should be used in fire fighting.

Ferry headquarters have been opened at Lansing, and until the convention names its man "politics" will be kept hot.

What has become of the hotel project? It is sincerely to be hoped that it is only sleeping, and not

If Mr. Bryan is so desperately opposed to expansion he should move off a part of the Louisiana purchase.

We will export about \$1,300,000. 000 worth of United States, products this year, the largest on record.

Our congressman, Carlos, has taken up his quarters at Washington in the Dewey Hotel.

MUSSON IS MISSING.

George Musson Leaves the City and Many Stories are Circulated.

George Musson, who during the past summer has been keeping books for J. F. Oliver, the coal dealer, with offices on the merchandise dock, has returned to his bome at Wilson. He left Saturday without informing Mr. Oliver of his intentions, and this fact gave rise to a number of vague rumors which were circulated on the street vesterday. Inquiry at the Ludington House where Musson boarded elicited the information that the young man bad returned to his home and his employer, Mr. Ol'ver, said there was no temptations and hardships of mil- cause for Mr. Mussons leaving and itary scenes in the Philippines it is a the rumors were entirely groundless

George Musson is about 24 years of age and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Musson of Wilson.

LATER: It has been learned since that young Musson was seen on Wells and also that he did not return to his home at Wilson as his father was here looking for him yesterdap.

INCREASE THEIR STOCK.

New York, Dec. 13.—Special -The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania railroad made an allotment of new stock amounting to 10 per cent of its present capital, or about \$13,-000,000. The proceeds are to be used for construction and equipment expenditures on the pain and leased. lines and branches in 1900.

BROKERS ON TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 13-Special-It is announced that a session of the governing committee of the Chicago Stock Exchange will be held today to hear Ware & Leland on charges of bucket shopping New York orders. This firm had the wire over which C. A. Whyland's orders were sent to

METHUNE'S HARD FIGHT.

London, Dec. 13-Special-General Methuen's report of the fight which occurred at Modder River Monday, shows that be met with a serious check and suffered great losses. Methuen says he had to face 12,000 men with his force which was much smaller.

GENERAL WANHOPE KILLED.

Capetown, Dec. 13.-Special-A report from General Methune received here today states that Major General Wanbope, was killed in action at Modder River yesterday. No other details of the British losses are given.

NEW SUGAR COMPANY.

New York, Dec. 13-Special-The Colonial Sugar Refining Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000,000 is being gestions for laws for the regulation incorporated in opposition to The American Sugar Refining Co.

AQUINALDO IN HIDING.

Washington, Dec. 13.-Special-General Otis reports that Aguinaldo has disguised his individuality and is now in hiding in the province of Benquet.

Notice to Tax Payers. Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Escanaba for

the year 1899 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my office, on Elmore street from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., each week day during the month of December to receive pay-N. BLANCHET, ment of taxes.

Ore Shipping Port of the World.

WILL BE THE LAST PORT TO CLOSE.

Recent Figures by a Local Authority Shows Corclusively That the Shipment-From this City for the Present Season Will Exceed those of Two Barbors by a Fair Margin.

for the season, Escanaba will be in discussion of new business. the head as usual.

Two Harbors.

pers have been getting their ore building will be made in ten days. from Lake Superior parts.

have been small.

usual position of first among the iron reopening when permitted." ports of the world.

ble second on the list is not given ings had been thoroughly fumigated serious consideration by those who with formaldehyd. He also advised are familiar with the situation, as the the superintendent that the instrucseason there was the first to close tions of Dr. Snyder regarding the and its figure has already been passed attendance of scholars should be

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

Scheduled to Appear Early in the Evening of the 16th Inst.

There will be an eclipse of the moon this month, on the evening of Dec. 16th, visible in all, or a large part of its duration, throughout the continents of the world. It will be, strictly speaking, a partial eclipse, the total shadow of the earth at the journment was taken. middle of the eclipse. The moon will rise a few minutes before the sun sets and enter the earth's shadow at 5:45. The middle of the eclipse will be reached at 7:26 and the moon will leave shadow at 9:07, thus making the whole duration 3:22. This eclipse is so nearly total that it may be utilized largely as such for purposes of in the various store-rooms, except observation.

THE ALLIE SHIPMAN SOLD.

Mann Brothers Buy the Little Steamer and Use Her As a Tug.

The Allie E. Shipman, Capt. Geo. Shipman in command, left this morning for Manitowoc, where she will go into winter quarters.

The Shipman was recently t ransferred by the Escanaba & Gladstone Transportation company - 16 Mann Brothers of Two Rivers She has been towing in the upper bay.

JURY DIDN'T AGREE.

The Marcus Pollasky's Case Against Doyle Ends Unsatisfactorily.

of a claim against the Majestic build- Peterson's opera house, Thursday ing, was unsatisfactory to the plain- evening, December 14th. tiff. The jury disagreed. Pollasky has moved for a new trial.

ing, at the new Presbyterian church, PONCEDE has been postponed until next Wednesday evening. At that time all Presbyterians are invited to be Still Leads as the Largest Iron present and participate in the thanks Swedish Meahodist Ministers giving exercises.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Short Meeting Held at High School Room Last Night

From Wednesday's Evening Iron Port. The Board of Education met in regular monthly session in the High school room last night and allowed bills aggregating \$1,853.42. At roll call the following members responded: John M. Millar, president; Jo-In spite of all the recent talk to the seph Wickert, secretary; O. N. effect that Two Harbors would be the Hughitt, F. D. Mead and Jesse Owen. banner port of 1899 in the shipments This showed all present except Dr. of iron ore, it was today asserted O. E. Youngquist. The minutes of that when the totals were footed the previous meeting were read and after the last cargo has left this port approved and the board took up the

The question of moving the kinder-Up to ten days ago Escanaba had garten, at present being conducted shipped a few tons over 3,600,000, in the basement of the Episcopal and since that time from 100 to 600 church, was taken up and it was decars a day have been going forward cided, after some discussion, to have from the docks in this city, increas- the second ward hose house on Camping the total to a figure that will bell street converted into a room for in all probability exceed by a few Miss Dunham's class. This building thousand tons the total shipments of is in a desirable location and can be fitted for a school room at an expense This information comes from one of \$10. Superintendent Ewing stathigh in authority and is authentic, ed that the alterations made recently but owing to the custom observed by in the Episcopal church had cut off the shippers in keeping these figures most of the light from the basement from the public until the season has and the room was no longer suitable actually closed, the source of this in- for a school room. Of an enrollment formation must for the time he with- of 50 pupils in this room there are at held. During the past year the con- present but 19\ attending; owing ditions have been rather against Es- largely to fear of the scarlet fever canaba as many of the heaviest ahip- epidemic. The change to the new

When asked by President Millar In 1898 Escanaba shipped a total of as to what effect the scarlet fever 2,803,513 tons, and Two Harbors epidemic was having on the attencame second with a total of 2,693,245 dance, Superintendent Ewing said: tons. Up to November 1 of this "On Monday, when the schools were year, Two Harbors led Escanaba and reopened there was a lack in attendall the other ports, having shipped ance of from one-third to one-half all 3,390,250 tons, while Escanaba came through the schools. Tuesday the second with 3,182,572 tons. The number absent had diminished to season at Two Harbors closed some probably one-fourth. Some fifty or days ago and had the port of Es. sixty pupils were sent to Dr. Snyder canaba been closed at the same time, by the teachers Monday, as it was there is little doubt but that the Lake thought there was sickness in their Superior port would have taken first homes. So far as I know all but place in the shipments for the sea- two, of these were permitted to reson, but even then its margin would turn by the Health Officer. - Of these two one had a sore throat and the In view o' the fact that during the other was a case of scarlet fever. past ten days an average of perhaps From Dr. Youngquist, the city phy-400 cars a day have been leaving this sician. I learn that the epidemic is port and that even yet there are subsiding and it is his opinion that from- 100 to 200 cars arriving and there was no need to keep the schools going forward each day, and will con- closed longer. In this matter we tinue to do so as long as boats can have simply followed the dictations be supplied, the total figure when of the health department, closing the obtained will put Escanaba in the schools when ordered to do so and

Mr. Millar explained that all the The talk of Duluth being a possit rooms in the Central and Barr buildby both Escanaba and Two Harbors, strictly adhered to, and any violations of the order reported promptly.

It was the opinion of Mr. Hughitt that the closing of the schools had resulted in no good. Mr. Mead suggested that the epidemic should be any increase being discovered the board should be called in special session and close the schools in a more

effective quarantine. The previous action of the board although barely one edge, of the in the Mrs. Ellsworth matter was southern limb, will be left outside of carried out, and on motion an ad-

> PUBLIC SCHOOL GOSSIP. New Washington Building Now Op-

en.-Attendance Increasing. The opening of the new Washington school building in the Fifth ward has made it possible to discontinue all the schools being conducted the kindergarten in the basement of the Episcopal church, which is still being used. The central location of the new building makes it very convenient for the scholars of the Fifth and Third wards, and in view of the approaching-winter its opening was heralded with delight by pupils who are now comfortably sheltered with-

in its walls. Superintendent R. D. Ewing says the attendance upon the city schools at the re-opening Monday was about 66 per cent. of the enrollment, but it has been steadily increasing since. A large number of children are still refused admission to the schools on account of scarlet fever in their homes. . The teachers in the public The end of Marcus Pollasky's suit schools of the city have all been inagainst Doyle of Detroit, where Pol- vited to attend the Masonic celebra- on business yesterday. lasky claimed \$25,000 was due him tion of the centennial anniversary of for legal services for the settlement Washington's death to be held at

BORROWS TEN MILLIONS.

New York, Dec. 14. - Special-Postponed One Week.

From Wednesday's Evening Iron Port.
Owing to unavoidable circumstaninternational connects has advanced ces the social and house-warming the Bank of England \$10,000,000 to which was announced for this even- relieve the money stringency.

Finish Their Second Meeting.

MEET AT IRON MOUNTAIN NEXT

Menominee Range Micisterial Association Including Nine Churches, Adopts By laws and Conducts the Business of Church in Three Session

Association of the Swedish Methodist church, closed in this city today most of the visiting ministers returned to their homes.

The Menominee Association takes in the territory lying between Crystal Falls, Michigan, and Marinette, Wisconsin, including six pastorates for \$5.050. Mr. Oliver has since disand nine churches. It has been or- posed of the land to Mashek & Arganized but a few months, the first nold. meeting having been hold at Carney in October. The officers of the as-President, Rev. Adolph Carlson of during the coming winter. Carney; vice president, Rev. Andrew Anderson of Escanaba; secretary, Rev. Anthony E. Lind of Iron Mountain; treasurer, Rev. Gus Lindstrom of Marinette.

Others who were present at the Ishpeming, presiding elder of the eighteen years, was buried at Banid district; Rev. C. G. Nelson of St. Paul, who is the superintendent of of Wallace; Rev. B. Howe of Norway | noon.

and Rev. K. Akerman of Marquette. was held yesterday morning at 10 in a table at the Majestic. o'clock at the parsonage of the local Swedish Methodist church, and was the swamps, and is exactly what is devoted to business. Rev. Howe needed before snow falls. read an essay on "The essentials for successful pastoral work."

In the afternoon a session was convened at 2 o'clock, at which bylaws for the association were adopted, and it was decided to hold the next bimonthly meeting at Iron Mountain. In the evening preaching services were conducted at the church, Rev. Lundberg delivering the address, and short talks were made by Rev's gine house should be moved west at

Carlson, Lind, Lindstrom and Howe. The exact amount raised by contributions for the new church, which was dedicated Sunday, was \$816.32 which left a balance \$731 againts the new edifice. Some additional subscriptions were secured yesterday, and Rev. Nelson has agreed to remain ic the city and assist the local pastor in lifting the balance of the debt. All the visiting ministers except Rev's Carlson and Nelson left house to Mary street is eight or nine this morning. These gentlemen and Rev. Anderson will conduct service at the church tonight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

From Wednesday's Evening Iron Port. John Hughes has resumed his old position with the American Express Co. in this city, after taking the place watched closely and in the event of of express messenger Lawrence on the Powers-Hurley run for some time.

> Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Long entertained the Rev. Dr. Thomas of La Crosse, the Rev. Dr. Stalker of Calumet, and the Rev. Dr. Todd of this city at dinner yesterday.

> The "Old Married Men" will give dancing party at Clark's Hall Friday evening, Dec. 15th. Dewey's orchestra has been engaged for the

George Shavy, day operator at the Western Union office, left last night for his home in Cheboygan, Wis., where he will remain until spring.

James Gannon left yesterday for a trip to his old home in Ireland, where | ing. he will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Milwaukee and Port Washington ing relatives.

ared at the Presbyterian church last of \$5 which he returned to Bargrau. Sunday evening returned to his home He is anxious to settle the matter by this morning.

leave next Tuesday for a visit with relatives at St. Paul.

granted to Elmer Phelps and Miss his-time. Ina Bertram both of Wells.

Peter Lemmer, August Michau and Richard Roth went to Marquette The Woman's Club will meet with

Mrs. C. Palmer Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C, E. Booth returned yesterday from a few days visit in Chicago. Mrs. Ira C. Jennings has returned

from a visit at Ishpeming. Mrs. Theodore Farrell is in Chi-

Heavy Lumber Shipments. Marinette lumber companies will

this winter. This is four times as much as has been sent out by rail in previous years.

Municipal Gossip. *****

A meeting of ministers was held the other day to consider the holding of evening services at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30. The Methodist church appeared to be the only church The second bi-monthly meeting of represented in favor of the proposithe Menominee Range Ministerial tion, the others refusing to change the hour. Commencing with next. Sunday, however, the services at the after three interesting sessions, and Methodist church will begin at the first-named time.

W. W. Oliver recently purchased some valuable timber lands in Delta and Marquette counties from Louis and Alfred Heidelbach of New York,

The apparatus of the Gymnasium club has been moved to the hall over sociation, all of whom were present Peter Lemmer's saloon, and it is at the meetings here yesterday, are: probable that it will be used there

Miss J. Sands of Gladstone is in charge of the Postal Telegraph company's office here, while Mr. and Mrs: E. F. Carter are on a trip south inspecting the company's wires.

Mrs. Delia Brause, who died at meeting were: Rev. F. Gustafsen of Brampton on Saturday at the age of River on Monday.

The annual election of officers of the Northern Swedish Methodist the Holy Family court No. 56, C. O. conference; Rev. Solomon Lundberg F., will take place Tuesday after-

Manhattan pool is the latest popu-The first session of the conference lar game. Fred Hodges has just put This is splendid weather to freeze

Finch advertises at Menominee for

two hello girls. IT SHOULD GO WEST.

Prominent Tax Payer Wants Bet ter Protection Against Fire.

"Yes," said an up-town resident to a representarive of The Evening Iron Port this morning, "the fire enmediately. The west-enders are not given sufficient protection against fire. I am not saving a word against the efficiency of the department, for it is the best I ever saw in a town of this size, but the boys are handicapped. In case of a fire any where west or south of Mary street, too much time is consumed in getting there. The distance from the engine blocks, and when the department has traversed that distance the horses are not in very good condition to make an equal distance in case the fire is further on. And then, too, the elements might have done their work before the department could possibly arrive. It is an injustice to property owners in the western part of the city, and I was glad to see your mention of it in The Iron Port. Time was when the town was concentrated and the engine house might have been properly located, but that day

MRS. LE FRANCHE ARRIVES.

Reaches Escanaba from Canada Oaly to Find Her Husband in Jail.

From Wednesday's Evenngi Iron Port. Mrs. Delesfore LeFranche, wife of the man who pleaded guilty to larceny before Listice Glaser vesterday afternoon and was sentenced to ninety days in jail, arrived in the city from Canada last night and called upon her husband this morn-

Le Fanche explained his crime by saying that be needed the money Frank Schils left last evening for stolen to get his wife here, and says he telegraphed a part of the \$25 to where he will spend the winter visit- her shortly after securing it from Brageau's house at Ford River. The Rev. Stalker of Calumet, who lect- balance he spent, with the exception paying the costs and returning the John and Daniel McCarthy will rest of the missing money, but is without the means to do this, even should he be allowed to do so and it A marriage license has been is quite probable he will have to serve

It is not known whether the charge of resisting an officer will be brought against him or not, after the present sentence is concluded.

TRAIN GOES INTO LAKE.

Freight on the D., S. S. & A. Plunges Into Keweenah Bay.

One thousand feet of track on the South Shore road near Mission, on Keweenah bay, was washed out yesterday by a heavy partheaster, and a freight train consisting of an engine ship 22,000,000 feet of lumber by rail to the lake. No one was killed.

Mysterious Disappearance of Philip Schmally--Murder Suspected.

WAS HOMESTEADER NEAR BEAVER.

started for Escanaba on July 9 and has Never Been Seen Since-Neighbor Suspicioned Because of Hatred for the Missing Man Who Gave Sheller to a Forbon Woman.

People residing in the neighborhood of Beaver, in Baldwin township. are mystified over the disappearance of Phillip Schmally, a homesteader, and vague rumors of murder have been floating about in that vicinity for some time past.

Schmally was a bachelor and resided on a 40-acre tract of land about 18 miles from this city. He was in comfortable circumstances, possessing besides the usual household furniture and utensils, a horse and wagon and quite a number of hogs and chickens. At the time of his disappearance be had a crew of six men busily engaged in cutting out the timber on his land. On July 9, of this year, Schmally barrowed \$5 from a neighbor named Giroux, saying he wanted to come to Escanaba and purchase a few necessary supplies and would return to his cabin in a few hours. This was the last ever seen of Mr. Schmallay, and although the local officials have caused some investigation to be made no trace of the missing man has ever been found. He disappeared as suddenly and completely as if swallowed up by the earth. The men who were working on his farm waited for him to return several days and then one by one left to secure other employment; hisstock and poultry was turned out to care for themselves and the woman who had cared for his home stayed until the food supply gave out, when, having no other place to go, was given a home at the county poor farm,

where she is today. This is the story of Schmally's disappearance, the effect. The other side of the story-the cause-is a strange mixture of lust for gain, in- The best of each in any quantity desired trigue and alleged foul play that would make a theme for a novelist. least four or five blocks, and that im- The story of the affair was furnished to Deputy Sheriff Roberts by W. W. Welsted, his son and Mr. Cascanet who were neighbors of Schmally together with Mrs. Duerr, who was Schmally's housekeeper at the time of his disappearance.

Fred Duerr, another homesteader, resided about two miles from Schmally's cabin and with him lived his aged mother, a widow. A third homesteader of the same vicinity offered Duerr \$45, if he would persuade his mother to marry him, but when the old woman learned of the compact by which she was to be bartered away she rebelled and as a result was turned out of her home by her son after a quarrel. The woman made her way to the cabin of Schmally, where she told her story and was given shelter and became a member of the household, cooking the men's meals and caring for the house. This good Samaritan act on the part of Schmally is said to have aroused the enmity of Duerr, and has led the neighbors to suspicion the latter of knowing the fate of Schmally.

Mr. Welsted, who was one of the first to report the matter to the authorities, says that shortly after Schmally's mysterious disappearance, he visited the described cabin and found the interior in a state of disorder. A trunk had been broken open and letters and papers which it had contained were strewn about the cabin as though some one had hurridly scanned them in an evident desire to discover some article of value or to learn more of the missing-man's history. It is also charged that some of the property belonging to Schmally has been appropriated by Duerr.

In view of all these statements and ESCANABA. - the claim that Duerr bears an unsavory reputation, many of the people of that vicinity boldly assert that Schmally disappearance was due to foul play, while others express the belief, that the man, for some unknown cause, deserted his home and left the country without waiting to acquaint any of his friends with his intentions.

BRITISH LOSSES.

London, Dec. 13 .- Special-The British losses in South Africa report- A large and complete line always ed to date are: Killed, 566; wounded, 2,027; captured and missing, 1,977. This is two-thirds of the total British loss at Waterloo.

ALLEN SUCCEEDS HAYWARD.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.-Special-Governor Poynter has appointed Ex-Senator Allen to fill the senatorial vacancy caused by the death of Senaand ten loaded cars were plunged in- tor Hayward, which occurred a week

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Swedish Methodist Congregation Open Their New Home.

BISHOP JOYCE DELIVERS SERMON.

Handsome Ediffer at Wells Avenue and Jennie Street Is Officially Dedicated With Three Largely Attended Service. Yesterday .- Debt Almost Lifted.

From Mouday's Evening Iron Port. The new church of the Swedish Methodist congregation of Escanaba was dedicated yesterday by three largely attended services. The Rev. Anderson, pastor of the handsome little church, was assisted in the services by Bishop J. W. Joyce of Minneapolis, Rev. C. G. Nelson of St. Paul, Rev. B. Howe of Norway, Rev. E. Carlson of Carney, Rev. A. Lind of Iron Mountain, Rev. A. Gustafsen of Marquette, Rev. S. Londberg of Wallace, and the pastors of the various local churches.

At the evening service there was not a vacant seat in the building, and quite a number were forced to stand during the exercises. The dedication sermon by Bishop Joyce, who is, without question, one of the best pulpit orators of the country, was a masterly effort. It was delivered in English and was much enjoyed by all present. The service opened with a song by the congregation, followed with prayer by Rev. F. Gustafsen. A vocal duet was next on the program and immediately following the sermon by the bishop, came another song by the audience. The dedicatory ceremony proper was conducted over the Soo line this afternoon and by Rev. Nelson of St. Paul, and after a vocal trio the benediction was pronounced.

The new church property is valued at \$5,000, and the debt of \$1,200 ing witness left last night for Gladwhich was standing against it was stone where with the assistance of diminished by half by the contribu- on officer be succeeded in causing tions made at the services yesterday.

At the morning service Bishop Joyce delivered the sermon and was bound train on the Soo railroad. assisted by Revs. Nelson and Gustaf- News of the arrest was telephoned Rek." sen, together with a number of musi- here and an officer was sent after the cal selections by the choir and congregation. In the afternoon Rev. J. J. Kerridge of the Methodist Episco- and arraigned before Justice Emil pal church, made the address and Glaser. At the hearing this afterwas assisted by Revs. Hageiman, Lind, Greene and Todd.

The new Swedish church is a beautiful structure both from an exterior be changed to that of resisting an about thirty days from now and interior point of view. It is lighted and heated in the most modern style and the attractive cathedral glass memorial windows adds much to its appearance.

************* Municipal Gossip.

From Monday's Evening Iron Port. Sunday night at 8:35 an alarm of fire called the department to the Hessell ice house on Delta avenue, near Charlotte street. The fire was evidently started by a number of boys who had been playing in the neighborhood of the building, but it was extinguished before any serious damage had been done. The alarm brought out a large number of peo- holders in the Delta County Agriculple from their homes but when the tural society to hold the annual location of the blaze was learned meeting. At least three calls have they returned without further in- been issued, but no quorum has been vestigation.

Saturday evening at 3:55 the department made a run to the Greene of the weather probably interfered residence at 615 Elmore street where with the meeting, only three stocka flue was burning out.

Saturday evening. The first at 5 showed receipts during the year endo'clock came from Erickson's store ing September 30th last, including a on Ludington street, where a man \$500 donation by the county, of from Ford River was arrested for \$1,351.55, and disbursements of being drunk and disorderly. The \$1,341.22, leaving a balance of \$10.33 second was a burglar alarm and on hand. During the year the socicame from the residence of Dr. Winn ety reduced its indebtedness \$363.34. at 213 Dousman avenue about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Winn thought she be held at The Iron Port office next heard somebody moving about in Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and it the upper part of the house but, Offlis to be hoped that there will be cer Tolan could find no trace of a maurader when the premises were

At one of the leading city churches yesterday morning, a little child, made restless by the enforced quietness, wondered down to the minister's desk, and there made berself omfortable. Her pretty, flower ce attracted attention, and her in-

e continued dedication services naw Presbyterian church erday, were largely attended.

n a few days. These ladies have a WIERD YARN FROM AFRICA splendid reputation as first-class entertainers.

granged to give a Christmas entertainment in the church parlors on Christmas Eve. The first practice Their Wigards Said to Transform Them of those on the program will be held Tuesday evening.

The Chicago University eleven defeated Wisconsin on Saturday by a score of 17 to 0. The former showed; superior strength at all points

H. W. Cole of Rapid River spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his daughter, Miss Maggie.

Supervisor Derry of Gladstone has been ill for some weeks, but is now able to be about again.

HE RESISFED ARREST.

From Tuesday's Evening Iron Port, Telesphore French, who is employed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company was arrested last night on a charge of larceny preferred by Omer Brazeau of Ford

Some time yesterday the Brazeau bome was entered and \$25 taken. French is said to have been seen at the house and a warrant from Brazeau charging him with the theft resulted in his arrest in a Ludington street saloon last night by Deputy Sheriff Roberts.

At the time of the arrest French was accompanied by a number of friends, one of whom objected to his being taken in custody and this led French to resist the officer. In the melee that ensued the prisoner drew a revolver and made his escape.

It was understood that French expeeted his wife to arrive from Canada it was naturally supposed that he would endeavor to reach her when he escaped from the officer here. Armed with a warrant the complain-French's arrest this morning just as the latter was about to board an outfugative who was brought back on the steamer Lotus this afternoon noon it is understood that Prosecuting Attorney Jennings will ask that officer, which is a felony punishable with imprisonment in the state prison, not exceeding two years. It is also the intention of the officers to cause the arrest of the man who assisted French to escape from Deputy Sheriff Roberts. French is said to have agreed to settle the claim against him and pay the costs of the officers would allow him to go, and it is thought he will plead guilty.

Later. French pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny when arraigned and was sentenced to ninety days in the county fail.

FAILED TO CONVENE.

The Annual Meeting of the D. C. A. S. Again Adjourned.

It is a difficult matter to get together a sufficient number of sharepresent, and adjournments were taker. Last evening the inclemency holders showing up. The treasurer Two police calls were answered was on hand with his report, which

The adjourned annual meeting will enough present to transact business. There are six directors to be elected.

THE CASE WAS REPORTED.

The Alleged Murder of "Old Charley" Looked Into by Supervisor.

Concerning the sudden and mysterious disappearance of the individual known as "Old Charley from ownce added to the poesy of the his homestead in the northern part on. For of such is the Kingdom of this county, Sheriff Olmsted says the matter was reported to him at the time by Robt. McMillan, and that steps were immediately taken to investigate. It was reported to Mr. culture by Rev. Dr. Stalker of Farnsworth, superintendent of the et, in the evening, was highly Bay de Noquet company, and at time wechated. The speaker talked of supervisor from Nahma township, travels through Palestine and but the story of murder was thought to be a hoax. However, the home-Woman's Relief Corps has steaders in that locality still adhere to give a ball at Peterson's to the belief that "Yankee John" the evening of January 1st, killed his companion, and that the cons for which will be issued body now lies under the stable floor.

The First Presbyterian church has OVER FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES IN A NIGHT.

> selves Into Animals and Cover Long Distances in That Manner.

Here is a yarn that has been picked up by the Society for Psychical Research, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Dr. R. W. Felkin, who had accompanied Emin Pushs on a tour through Uganda and adjacent territory, is responsible for it. He says that some time last year his party had got back to Lado, about a thousand miles south of Khartum, and that he had been without letters from Europe for a year. Naturally, he was impatient for tidings. In that part of Africa he had often come across wizards, who pretended to transform themselves into lions or other animals at night, and to travel immense distances in this guise. They also assert that they acquire information at such times about stolen cattle and other lost property. Dr. Kelkin says that, although he has no explanation to offer in regard to these alleged feats, he had a chance to verify one of their

One morning after his arrival at Lado a man came to his tent, evidently in great excitement, and said that the local wizard, or "m'logo," had been roaming about the country the night before, in the form of a jackal. During his rambles the "m'logo" had visited Meschera el Rek, fully 550 miles away, between Lado and Khartum. The wizard declared that two steamers had just arrived at this point, and had brought mails. He also described minutely the appearance of the English officer accompanying the boats.

Dr. Kelkin ridiculed the story. But Emin Pasha took the thing more seribe brought before him, and questioned the fellow.

"Where did you go last night?" "I was at Meschera el Rek." "What were you doing there?" "I went to see some friends."

"What did you see?" "I saw two steamers arriving from "Oh, this is nonsense? You could

not possibly have been at Meschera el "I was there," the wizard replied

emphatically. "And with the steamers was an Englishman, a short man with a big beard." "Well, what was his mission?"

"He says that the great pasha at Khartum had sent him, and he has some papers for you. He is starting overland to-morrow, bringing the pathe charge of larceny against French pers with him, and he will be here

Dr. Felkin says that thirty-two days later the Englishman did arrive at Lado, and that he brought letters for the party. The new-comer was Lupton Bey. Of the wizard Dr. Felkin says that he is satisfied that the man was never outside his native village in his life.

Maud Ballington Booth. In a little paper published at Auburn state prison by the prisoners there, the following tribute to Maud Ballington

Booth, by No. 24,735, appeared recent-

ly, says the New York Mail and Express. He says!

"On Saturday Mrs. Booth led an enthusiastic and crowded meeting in the chapel. After prayer and a hymn the 'little mother' rose to speak. Such talk! Such touching: loving wordsthey must be heard to be appreciated. No pen can do justice to them; only members of the V. P. L. can form the faintest idea of their heart-touching power. It is safe to say there was not a heart among the 300 men present that was not brightened and gladdened by Mrs. Booth's voice. It has the ring which plainly tells that it comes from the depths of a true and loving heart. One could listen to her all day and not become weary.

"Standing room only was to be had in the big chapel at the general meeting on Sunday morning. A cordial, spontaneous outburst of handelapping greeted Mrs. Booth and her coadjutors as they walked to the platform. The warmth of her reception could leave no doubt in her mind as to the place she holds in our hearts.

"Mrs. Booth told of the continuing sucess of the movement for the relief of discharged prisoners and declared that it had turned the critical point. and that the work had arrived at the stage when she could say with implicit confidence that the movement was an entire success. By way of practical demonstration, the 'little mother' triumphantly announced that fifty-nine out of sixty men, whose release she recently secured from Jollet prison under the new indeterminate sentence and parole law, were serving their employers loyally and were otherwise behaving themselves.

"In response to Mrs. Booth's passionate appeal at the close of the service for penitents to embrace a new life over thirty men arose."

Misled by the Title, "Yes, husband's going to get me two copies of Lord Beresford's 'Break-up of China' as soon as it's out."

"Going to give them away?" "Yes. I'm going to give one to each of my table girls."—Cleveland Plain

News From the Suburba. Customer (at village store)-"Are these the tailest waders you've got?" Merchant-"Great Scott! These come away up above your knee! What do you want of any higher ones?" Customer-"I want to plow my

WILL HELP FERRY.

Lansing, Dec. 11.-Major A. P. Loomis, deputy land commissioner since 1897, has tendered his resignation to Commissioner French. He will at once retire from office, and will go to Detroit to assist in the management of Hon. D. M. Ferry's campaign for governor. It is said that Maj. Loomis' chief influence with the Republican candidate comes through John T. Rich, to whom Loomis was private secretary during his four years' service as governor of Michigan. The negotiations through which the resignation was brought about have been in progress for two or three weeks.

METHODISTS MEET.

Albion, Dec. 12.—Special—The Michigan Methodists, comprising a total membership of 106,000, are holding a meeting here today for the purpose of discussing problems and themes vital to the interest of the church and in special furtherance of the objects of the Twentieth Century movement. Ministers and lay representatives of 600 churches in the state are present.

FATAL FREIGHT WRECK.

New York, Dec. 12.-Special-A freight smash up occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near Monmouth, N. J., this morning. Two trainmen were killed and several others were seriously injured. Thirty freight cars were destroyed. There were three trains in the wreck

WILL FIGHT FERRY.

Lansing, Dec. 12. - Special.-A combination is being formed against Ferry and McMillan. It is made up of the Alger, Pingree, Stearns and Bliss forces. It is proposed to run Gen. Alger for United States senator, and Bliss for governor against Ferry. It is proposed to name John N Bagley of Wayne for lieutenant gov-

Notice.

The tax roll for Escanaba Township for the year 1899 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my residence every Friday during the month of December to receive payment of taxes. Owen Jones,

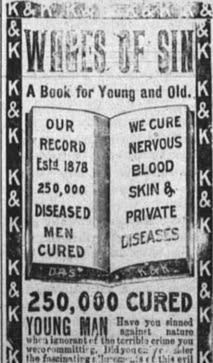
Treas.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of Masonville township for the year 1899 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my office in Rapid River every Monday during the month of December to receive the same. C. E. HAMILTON,

· Treasurer. Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Escanaba, Mich., for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house in Escanaba, on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, between the bours of ten a. m. and four p. m.

C. C. ROYCE, Cashier.



rible results, way your peril? Did y a plant of la hood contract at y la l'Allier la hood contract at y la l'Allier la lisease? Were you chrect? Days and then see some riarming ty ap Dare you marry in y or per et dition? You knew, "Like? I'Allier la lisease and y la failut ywith y done occernicit y stantly living in dead? In failut ywith; and necesses? Have you hearly la core the cesses? Have you hearly la core if they have you hear seemler fit, you are stored to be more with you hear seemler fit, you are stored to work with a seemler fit, you can see they would be without a seemler fit, you can you will be a live and they our NEW TREAT ENT. It how we can GUARAN ERE Toba ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO Ave treat and core—lift. **CURES GUARANTEED**

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PROBATE NOTICES

TARGRATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINA PROBATE OR PER FOR HEARING FINA ACCOUNT.—rate of Michigan, ounty of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Cou t for the outify of Delta, ho den at the Probate office, in the city of Escansh, on Tuesday the twenty-first day of November in the year one shousand eight hundred and ninety-sine. Pres at, Iton rabse Thomas B. White, Ju ige of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of l'homas Smith, de-

ceased.

O reading and filing report and account of Andrew Peterson, administr tor of said estate.

Thereup n it is ordered, that Monday, the eighteenth day of Decemb r next at ten o clock in the forenoon, be a signed for the hearing of said seport and account, and that the beins at law o said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session fisaid Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Execution. Escanaba, Michigan, and show eause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be

be, why the said report and account confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said tep at and account, and the hearing thereof, by a using a cope of this order to be published in the Iros Port a newspaper printer and circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy)

T. B. Whith, Dec 16.

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Dec 16. Indeed Probate.

NOTICE OF ATT CHMENT,—TO WHOM it may concern: Take notice that on the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 189, a writ of atachment was a ned out of the irouit Court f ribe rounty of tella and tate of Michigan, wherein Do C. Batchelder and E. Richards re named as plaintiffs, a d Alphonse Gilmette and Henry C. Pearce formerly co-partners und r the firm name and style of Gilmette & Pearce are named as defend atts, for the sum of Four Hundred and axty six Dollars and F rty cents, and that said writ was made featurnable the seventh day of Nov. inber, A. D. 1899.

Dec 23. T. B. Whith, Attorney for Plaintiffs,

First publication Nov. 25, 1899. ORDER OF HEARING, FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF SE I UE OF ESTATE State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
Al a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba on the twentieth day of November in the year one thomand eight hundred and nloggy-nine
Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of El za S. Macdonald, Deceased.
On reading and filing the perition, duly verified, of Frank D. Mead, Exe wor of said estate praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the said estate to the

legated named in the last will and testament of said deceased.

Ther upon it is Ordered, That Monday, the eighteenth day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assign d for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatee heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escan, ba, and show couse, 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 calasing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

T. B. White, Dec. 10.

STATE OF MICHIGAN-THE CIRCUIT

TATE OF MICHIGAN—THE CIRCUIT
Court for the county of Telta,—In chancery. Suit
Pending in the Circuit court for the county of De'ta.
In chancery at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 17th day
of October A. D. 1899.

"Alice Amburst, complainant, vs. Maggie Brummell, William R. Merriam, Philip L. Sheofeldt, de-

mell, William R. Merriam, Philip L. Sheofeldt, defendants.
In this case it appears by affidavit filed, that the defendants William R. Merriam, and Philip L. Sheofeldt are not residents of the State of Michigan; but that William R. Merriam resides in the city of St. Paul, Minn, and that Philip L. Shoefeldt resides at New Brighton in the State of Minnesota.

Therefore on motion of 'ohn Cummiskey for the complainants, it is ordered that the defendants William R. Merriam and Philip L. Shoefeldt enter their appearence in said cause on or before for [4] months from the date of this order and that within twenty [30] dive the complainants cause this order to be published in The Jron Port a newspaper published and circulated it the county of Delta, and publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in anccession.

J. W. Stobe, Circuit Judge.

John Cummiskey, solicitor for complainant.

John Gummiskey, solicitor for co Wanted: To rent a cottage of 6 or 7 rooms in good residence portion of of the city. Address M. Iron Port LEGAL NOTICES.

First Public tion Oct. 88, '20 less Jan. 20, 1900.

A ORTGAGE SALE — Whereas, dezult has been made in the conclisions of a certain mortgage, given by Frank Fower and Fannis Fowler his wife of the township of Baidwin, tielta cou. 1y, Michigan, to John Damour and Peter Damour of the township of Masonville, Delta coun. 1y, Michigan, bea ing date to 21st day of April A. 11, 18,7 and recorded in the office of the Register of Dec 2 of the county of Delta. Michigan, on the 26th day of October A. D. 1897 in liter "P" of Mortgages on Page 319 which said morig et was on the 14th day of October A. D. 1897, saigned by the said John Damour and Peter Damour to Louis Jorome of Aspid River, Delta County Michigan bo deed of assignment recorded in the office of the Register of Decus of the County of D Ita, Michigan on the 26th day of October A. D. 1897 in Leber 'L'" of mortgages on page 469 which said mortgage was on the 18th day of November A. D. 1898 assigned by the said Louis Jerome to a leary Bros of the city of Escanaba Delta County Michigan by deed of assignment recorded in the office of the Kegister of I-seeds of the County of Delta, Michigan by deed of assignment recorded in the office of the Kegister of I-seeds of the County of Delta, Michigan by deed of assignment recorded in the office of the Kegister of I-seeds of the County of Delta, Michigan by deed of assignment recorded in the office of the Kegister of I-seeds of the County of Delta, Michigan by deed of assignment recorded in the office of the Kegister of I-seeds of the County of Delta, Michigan, on the 21rd day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber 'P" of Mortgage so page 531 and the same is now own do by them.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on sald mortgage at the date of this notice is the sam of one hundred forty-four dollars in social said the further sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$144, 78) and no suit or proceedings at law of in quity having been instituted to recover said s mor any part thereof whereby the power of sale contain d

First publication Nov. 25, 1899.

RDER OF HE RING FOR ASSIGNMENT OF RESIDUE OF ESTATE.—State ichigan, County of Delta, ss

At a session of the Probate ourt for said Courty, held at the Probate office in the city of Escandou in the twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of Brate of Daniel Shields, de-

In the matter of Etrate of Daniel Shields, deceased

On reading and film the petition, duly vérifiedy of Maria Shields, Administratrix, praying for the assignment of the residue of s. 14 estate to the heirs at law of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Or ered, That Monday, the eight eight day of Decomber next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for to hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said cestate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to a hold in the Probate office, in the city of Escapaba and show cause, if any there to, why the prayer of he peritioner should not be g. a ted: And to is Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of and petition, and the having thereof, by causing a copy of the order to be published in the Iron Fort a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successiv weeks pevious to said day of hearing.

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T. B. WHITE Judge of Probate. (Attrue copy.)

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT .- State of Michigan, County of Delta, as Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the twenty-seventh day of No-vember A. D. 1899, six months from that care were vember A. D. 1899, six months from that clate were a 1 wed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lours. M. rran late of said County, deceased, and that all cteditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the thirty first day of May A. D. 1900, and that such claims will be heard before the control of the control of the country of the countr fore said Court, on Moud y the se ond day of April A. D. 1900 and on M nday the fourth day of June A. D. 1900 at ten o'clock in the forenous of each of

A. D. 19 o at ten o closes
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those days
Dated, November 27, A. D. 1820.

T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate.

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RDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Michigan, County of Delta, sa At a session of the Probate Court for said County. he are considered at the Probate of the city of Escanaba on the second day of Dec. maker in the care over these. the second day of Dec. mber in the year one thou-sand eight hu dred an unrety-nine Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adlor King, de-

In the matter of the estate of Adlor King, deceased
On reading and bring the petition, duly verified, of Eliza King, the widow, p aying that administration of said estate may be granted to Noel Bisonette or some other furable person
Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the second day of Jamary next, at ten o'clock in tederenoon, he assigned for the hearing of said pet tion and that the heirs at two of said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probation of said court, then to be holden at the probat office in the city of Pacanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted! And it is Further Ordered, that said patitions, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

hearing, T. B WHITE, Judge of Probate. A true copy

(First-publication Dec. 9.) PROBATE ORDER FO HE RING FINAL ACCOUNT, State of Michigan, County of Delta, sa Probate Court of the County of Delta, sa Probate Court of the County of Delta, bollen at the Probate Court of the County of Excanaba, on Monday the fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of

On reading and filing report and account of John Carlson, administrator.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Tuesday, the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forencost, be assigned for the hearing o said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Escapel. Michigan and all other cares of the court of the session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Escapel.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Nystrom, de

canabr. Michigan, a d show cau-e, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed: And it is further Ordered, that said Administrator giv- notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the sendency of said report and account, and the hraring thereot, causing a copy of this order to be published in T e Iron Fort, a newspaper printed and circulat ug in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

T B WHITE,

Dec. 30 Judge of Probate.

Dec go (A true copy.)

First ublication Dec. 0, 1809.

ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, nell at the Probate effice in the city of Escanaba, in the eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Pesent, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In he matter of the est ite of Joseph Boudreau, de-

Ou reading and filing the petition, daly verified of Celina Bon-reau, the widow, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful heirs and entitled to inherit the real estate of said

heirs and entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tursday, the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the foremon, he assig ed for the hearing of sud petition, and that the heir at-law of said neceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to apper a a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Frobate office, in the city of Escanaha 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 Iton Fort, a newspaper printed and circulated in vaid county; the estates it vesks previous to said day of hearing.

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The Evening Iron Port Is Escanaba's Leading Daily Newspaper. 12 Cents Per Week.

WHITE STRIKES AGAIN

Commander at Ladvsmith Makes a Sortie and Destroys a Bridge.

PRENOH HAS A LIVELY SKIRMISH,

Boor Front Being Fourteen Miles Long-Forty Burghers Killed and Wounded. the Reported Loss on That Side, British Losing One Killed and Nine Wounded and Missing-Names of the Officers Coming In Who Went Down at Magersfontein-Gatacre's Loss at Stormberg.

Frere Camp, Wednesday, Dec. 13 .-Firing can be heard this morning in the direction of Colenso, and an artillery duel is expected today.

London, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch received here from Weenen, Natal, dated Monday, Dec. 11, says that the Ladysmith garrison had made a sortie and destroyed the Modderspruit bridge. London, Dec. 15.—The war office has

received the following dispatch from General Forestier-Walker at Cape Town: "General French wires, under date of Dec. 13 reporting a skirmish at 4 o'clock in the morning with 1,800 Boers wh owere advancing southward toward Naauwpoort. The skirmishing continued all the morning, the Boers fighting on a front of fourteen miles. The enemy retired with a loss of forty killed and wounded. Our casualties were one killed, seven wounded, including one officer, and two missing."

Long List of Officers Kliled. London, Dec. 15 .- General Methuen's losses in the battle of Magersfontein are beginning to come in detail. The total casualties, including missing, are put at 832 for the British. Among these are the following officers in the Highland brigade: Killed — General Wauchope, Lieutenant Colonel J. N. C. Coode, Captain Elton, Lieutenant Edmonds, Captain J. R. Clark, Lieutenant Cox, Captain Cowan, Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant Colonel Goff, Major Robinson, Captain Wingate, Lieutenant Cowie. Wounded—Colonel Kelham, Major Berkeley, Major Duff, Captain Featherstonhaungh, Captain Noyes, Captain Wolfe-Murray, Captain Richardson, Captain Campbell, Captain Gordon, Captain McNab, Lieutenant Hon. W. C. Baillie, Lieutenant Scott, Lieutenant Waterbouse. Many of the above-mentioned officers are dangerously wounded. There were fifteen officers killed.

Further Casualties Among Officers, Other officers killed, wounded or missing are as follows: Killed-Marquis of Winchester, Major Milton and Major Ray. Wounded - Lieutenant Wauchope, Major Cuthbertson, Captain Cameron, Lieutenant St. J. Harvey, Lieutenant Berthon, Lieutenant Tait, Captain J. Sterling, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Major The Hon, W. Lambton. Missing-Captain the Hon, Cumming-Bruce, Captain Mc-Farlane, Lieutenant Ramsay, Major K. R. MacKenzie and Captain Brodie.

Fake Report About Ludysmith. London, Dec. 15 .- The report received yesterday afternoon that Ladysmith had fallen and 10.00 Boers been captured would have been good news here if true, but there was no such good luck for John Bull. The war office did not credit the report.

It is reported via Lourenzo Marques that Winton Churchill has escaped from Pretoria.

General Gatacre reports his losses at Stormberg, prisoners not included, as follows: Killed, 22; wounded 500, all the wounded being prisoners. A number of the missing men have mached camp safely.

Decision in a Strike Case. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15 .- An important decision was rendered by Vice Chancellor Reid yesterday, in a labor strike, in which glass blowers were involved. The vice chancellor in his opinion holds that a combination to strike or to induce others to strike is made lawful under a New Jersey statute, provided that the means used be those of persuasion, and not coercion.

International Shoot Arranged. Fanklin, Pa., Dec. 15 .- An international shooting contest between teams representing American volunteer soldiers and English voluteers has been arranged by General Willis J. Hulings, who was colonel of the Sivteenth Pennsylvania regiment during the Spanish war. He has just returned from Europe, where he attended to all the preliminaries.

Gen, Wood to Take Command. Washington, Dec. 15.-It is expected at the war department that Major General Leonard Wood will leave New York for Cuba tomorrow. General Wood will take command as military governor immediately upon reaching Cuba, so that General Brooke, will be at liberty to return to the United States at once.

Hill Covers the Whole Ground.

St. Paul, Dec. 15 .- President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, yesterday told the Associated Press representative that there had not been at any time in the past nor would there be at any time hereafter any truth in the report from Duluth that his road had acquired or was about to acquire any interest in the St. Paul and Duluth railway.

Deaf and Dumb Institute Burned. Pittsburg, Dec. 15. - The Western Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf and Denb, situated at Edgewood, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The 500 pupils in the building were panic-stricken, but the teachers quickly secured control of them and it is believed all were saved

Chleago, Dec. 15.—The good will of a commission firm doing business on the Board of Trade is not an appreciable asset to which the heirs of a deceased partner can assert a velid rebuilding homes and claim, according to an opinion announced business. The expension than the control of the appropriate the control of the control of

PAUL VILL HAVE TO WAIT.

Wisconsin Says He is "liwer Young to Marry" Just Yet.

Monroe, Wls., Dec. 15 .- Judge J. M. Becker revoked the license for the marriege of Paul Vater and Millie Efferd; which was to have been celebrated at the home of August Ludwig in Decatur township yesterday, the guests having been invited and the minister engaged. The young man is 19 years of age and as his parents reside in Switzerland and he being without a guardian, it is necessary for him to get the consent of the court before he could procure a license. This was done

He represented to the court that he would be 21 years old in February. The young man's uncle, John Wagner, of this city, objected to his marriage and the young man was summoned to appear before the court and show cause why the license should not be revoked. He admitted having misrepresented his age and the legal consent was set aside upon the motion of the

MYSTERY ABOUT A SUICIDE.

Identity of the Man Who Took Strychnine

at the Illinois Capital. Decatur, Ills., Dec. 15.-Coroner Baer, of Sangamon county, arrived in the city last evening to try to establish the identity of George Hahn, who committed cuiscideat Springfield. From his description of Hahn, his clothing, a ring with a peculiar carbuncle setting. and a locket he wore, Coroner Baer is convinced that Hahn and one J. M. Smith, who came to Decatur during the Corn Carnival this fall, and who purchased a confectionary which he sold recently and left the city, are the same. Smith was arrested in Decatur Nov. 6, together with Lulu Stagner for disorderly conduct.

Sav ngs Bank at Chleaga.

Springfield. Ills., Dec. 15.-The state auditor yesterday issued a permit to George J. Stadler, John S. Level. Adolph Wegner, Morris Frasch and C. G. Blanden to organize the Chicago Trust and Savings bank at Chicago, with a capital stock of \$250,000. Permit to organize the Farmers' State bank of Berwick, Warren county, with a capital of \$30,000, was issued to H. M. Lewis, Ira Long. James Franch, John F. Long. Charles Morris, F. E. Cable and Z. H. Powers.

Wedding of an Illinois Editor.

Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 15.-Archie L. Bowen, editor of the Springfield Evening News, and Miss Harriet Ela, of Bloomington, were married at noon yesterday by Rev. George K. Denlinger, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. Bowen was for a number of connected with the of Bloomington. His bride is the younger daughter of the late George P. Ela, an old resident of tis city. She has been prominent in social, church and literary affairs in Bloomington.

Des Moines Gets No Temple.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 15 .- At the annual election of El Kahir temple. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the proposition to divide one jurisdiction and give Des Moines a temple was defeated, despite the strenuous efforts of the delegation from that city, which came by special train. The election resulted: Imperial potentate, 'F. O. Evans, Des Moines; recorder, J. W. Geiger, Marion; treasurer, R. T. Forbes, Cedar Rapids.

Is He Lucky or Unlucky?

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 15.-Dec. 13, 1899. will long be remembered at the home of Wm. Gatsch, a farmer living east of here in Ohio. On his farm Wednesday his wife had triplets; twin calves, a litter of pigs, colt, a litter of pups and two lambs were also born. Dec. 13 was the birthday of the eldest son and it was the thirteenth anniversary of the farmer's married life. Gatsch is happy and firmly belives in thirteen as a lucky number.

Heavy Storm on the Lake, Mackinaw City, Mich., Dec. 15 .-The winter fleet on Lake Huron yesterday met with the worst storm of the season for navigation. Beginning at midnight a north gale, accompanied by thick fog and heavy fall of snow, set in, and up to noon it steadily increased in violence. The storm in this city was so severe that it was impossible for any boat to work her way through the straits.

He Died a Natural Death. Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 15 .- Investigations show that John W. Crawley. who expired in this city at a cheap lodginghouse died from natural causes. All rumors of his being foully dealt-with have been dispelled, and the \$900 which he had carried has been accounted for. Crawley's remains will be shipped to New York city. He was paymaster for Waddell & Fitch, contractors.

Illinois Grange Gathering.

Joliet, Ills., Dec. 15 .- At yesterday morning's session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Oliver Wilson, of Putnam county, was re-elected master; F. C. Siler, of Wabash county, was re-elected overseer and E. H. Cralk, of Peoria county, was elected lecturer. Memoral exercises were also held in memory of those who have passed away during the year.

Candidates for Bishop Coadjutor. Wabash, Ind., Dec. 15 .- From a reliable source it is learned that the names of the three candidates for coadjutor of this Catholic diocese forwarded to Rome are Vicar General John Guendling, Rev. Dr. Schoeneff, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Frank O'Brien of Kalamazoo, Mich. The members

of the council refuse to discuss the

Report on New Richmond Relief.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 15 .- The tornado relief committee has wound up operations. In all \$120,000 was contributed in cash and \$20,000 in supplies. Of this amount the largest share -\$87,300-went to aid individuals in rebuilding homes and re-establishing

WITH SOLEMN POMP

Hundredth Anniversary of the **Burial of George Washington** Is Commemora'ed.

AT THE OLD MOUNT VERNON HOME

President McKinley, Members of His Cabinet and Other Celebrities Take Part, the President Delivering the Oration-Masons and Red Men Pay Tributes to the Memory of the Revered Dead-Duly Observed at Other Places.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- With solemu pomp and circumstance, with ceremonles beautiful, impressive and appropriate, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, and in the full splendor of ideal autumn weather the centennial of the death of George Washington was commemorated yesterday at Mount Vernon. That Mount Vernon should have been selected as the scene of the exercises was peculiarly fitting. There it was that the happiest incidents of Washington's life occurred. In other parts he endured his trials; on other fields he won his triumphs; but there, surrounded by those whom best he loved, were spentthe restful, quiet, studious hours of his life. There it was, too, that he



sickened and died; and there all that was mortal of him was laid to enternal rest in a mausoleum overlooking a broad sweep of the picturesque Poto-

Origin of the Day's Observance. Yesterday's ceremonles were elaborately planned and successfully carried to fruition. They were conducted by the Masonic bodies and by the Red Men of the United States. The movement for the day's observance originated in 1893 with the grand lodge of Masons of the state of Colorado, the proposition being made by Most Worshipful William D. Wright, grand master of Colorado, who was present to witness the carrying into effect of his long cherished idea. Charge of the ceremonies incident to yesterday's commemoration was placed in the hands of the Masons of Virginia, it being in the Old Dominion that Washington was obligated as a Master Mason and there that he participated enthusiastically in Masonic work and observances.

Repeated the Funeral Procession. Thousands of visiting Masons, many with their families, were present, and among the distinguished men present were President McKinley, Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, Secretary Long, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Hitchcock and other high government officials. The presidential party was greeted by Grand Master Duke, of Virginia, and by him was escorted to the mansion. It was nearly an hour and a half afterwards before all of the steamers bearing the Masonic bodies arrived. After the president and his cabinet had reviewed them from a platform on the east front of the mansion, a procession was formed and moved, as on the day of General Washington's funeral, Dec. 18, 1799, to the old vault, where the remains were first deposited. There, in the immediate presence of the grand officers of the various states and the assembled Masons, solemn funeral rites were conducted.

Clove of the Masonic Service. A solemn dirge by the Third Cavalry band was followed by the invocation pronounced by the Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Episcopal diocese of Virginia. After music by an octette of the grand lodge of the District of Columbia Grand Master A. A. Burnand, of Colorado, delivered an oration oon the life and work of Washington. The procession reformed and moved then to the tomb where the remains of Washington and those of his family lie now. The tomb was magnificently decorated with flags and festoons of evergreens and flowers. Here the beautiful and impressive Masonic services were conducted. The procession returned to the east front of the mansion, where President McKinley, introduced by Grand Master Duke ,delivered an eloquent oration as his tribute to Washington. The exercises at the mansion were concluded with a benediction pronounced by Brother Ed H. Calisch, rabbi of Beth Ahaba synagogue, of Richmond,

Red Men Pay Their Tribute At 3 o'clock a delegation of the Improved Order of Red Men, in charge of the Great Incohonce, Hon George E. Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Hon. Charles H. Litchman, of Marblehead, Mass., arrived at Mount Veron to pay the tribute of 220,000 Red Men to the memory of Washington. He was one of the founders of the "Sons of Liberty," to which the Red Men trace back their origin through varying names.

DAY OBSERVED ELSEWHERE.

Church Service at the National Capital-New York Commemoration.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- George Washington memorial servicés were held yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Epiphany under the auspices of the patriotic societies of the District of Columbia. The church was crowded. The Episcopal form of service was conducted jointly by the Sons of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution. Daughters of the Revolution Daugh-

the Society of the War of 1812. The bishop of Washington officiated, as-sisted by the rector of the church and others. Features of the exercises were a special thanksgiving commemorative of Washington, the singing of Kip-ting's "Recessional" and an address by

Assistant Secretary of State Hill. together with a reading of an extract from Washington's farewell address, the service closing with the "Dead March from Saul." New York, Dec. 15 .- In commemora-

tion of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, services were held in churches and schools and by several patriotic societies of this

city yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The centennial anniversary of the burial of **George* Washington was appropriately observed in this city.

OFFERS TO BRIBE PINGREE.

Governor of Michigan Tells of His Ex-

perience as Mayor. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15. - Two bribes of \$75,000 each, says Governor Hazen S. Pingree, were offered to him while he was mayor of Detroit if he would withdraw opposition to two proposed ordinances. The charge was made by him during a speech deliv-ered at the banquet of the Farmers' Clubs and Grangers. After speaking at length of the charges of corruption in the legislature Governor Pingree praised the members who had "met the tempter face to face and resisted his allurements," and continued:

"I can speak for them, because I have faced the same kind of influence. I recall distinctly the time when, while mayor of Detroit. I was called to New York city and offered \$75,000 If I would sign a gas ordinance or franchise. On that occasion I was graciously informed that I could veto the franchise five or six more timesas many more times as I thought best -they could pass it through the council as many times as were necessary -and then I could either be out of town and let It become a law without my signature, or I could say I was tired of vetoing it and sign it. An easy way to make \$75,000.

"On another occasion, when I was mayor, a number of citizens of Detroit, stockholders in a street railway corporation, made up a fund of \$75,-000-\$50,000 for me and \$25,000 for my private secretary-to induce me to sign a street rallway franchise for high fares, which I had vetoed about a dozen times."

MOONSHINE IN WISCONSIN. Illicit Tanglefoot Factories Up in the Bad-

ger State.

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 15.-Recent developments go to show that Onelda county is infested with a gang of proered by Matt Stapleton, on land recently owned by him about three miles east of Monico, north of a road once laid out between the village and Crandon, but which has not been traveled much, in fact, not during the past ten

The spot is said to be an ideal one for the purpose, with excellent opportunities to spirit the liquor to market, the scene of operations being in the shape of a lake, where they could easily get the corn juice to flowing. The outfit was discovered by the foreman of Devereux & Smill while looking over the land preparatory to beginning logging operations.

Wisconsin To Be Redistricted.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 15 .- It is now proposed by prominent members of the Douglas county bar that an effort be made to have the state of Wisconsin redistricted with regard to the terms of federal court. It is claimed that the interests of the patrons of both the eastern and western district courts could be better satisfied if the state were divided into northern and southern districts instead of eastern and western.

Indians Prefer a Native Chief.

Black River Falls., Wis., Dec. 15 .-George Neinesheik, a descendant of old Chief Nelnesheik, is out as a candidate for the chieftainship of the Winnebago tribe, Thomas Thunder, a bright young member of the tribe, being slated for the position of assistant chief. The young members of the tribe resent the idea of Thomas Roddy's pretensions and say they will have an Indian chief or none at all.

Veteran Map Publisher Dead.

Milwaukee, Dec. 15 .- Silas Chapman, the veteran map publisher, died yesterday morning, after an illness of about a week. Heart failure was the weeks ago Chapman enjoyed remarkably good health for a man so old. He

Michigan's Boodle Investigation. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15 .- The grand jury is still investigating the state's military expenditures. Wednesday two witnesses from Saginaw gave testimony in regard to the charges of bribery against a member of the legislature from the northern part of the

NEWS FACTO IN OUTLINE

Switzerland elected a new President yesterday-Walther Hauser. One carload of ore from the Isabella mine, Cripple Creek, Colo., netted its owners \$200,000 in gold.

The jury investigating the cause of the Carbonado, Wash., mine disaster. exonerated the company. Melvin W. Helms, of Cumberland,

was instantly killed in the woods near Superior, Wis., a tree falling on him. Colonel Julius Walker Adams died at Brooklyn, aged 87 years. He was the pioneer engineer of the Brooklyn

Peter Gray, 60 years old, employed by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, was run over and killed at-

For assaulting non-union workmen in violation of an injunction Judge Holdom sentenced five union men to

That There Is a National Political Fight to Be Waged Next Year,

THEY ARE PLENTY AT WASHINGTON

Struggle for the Location of the Republican Presidential Convention Is Now On with some Big Bidders in the Field-McKinley and Root the Ticket Talked Of -Some Western Men Prefer KcKinley and Otis, the California Editor.

Washington, Dec. 15,-The outward and possible signs of the inward political workings proclaim the advent of another national campaign. He who runs may read. He who puts up at the Washington hotels cannot help reading. There are signs of yellow and white and blue and red and pink draped about the rotundas and festooned above the entrances. These signs announce the advantages of Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and other cities as places to hold the Republican convention. There are flags and bunting, and hospitable chairs for loungers and tables with literature for distribution, and cigars for the same purpose, and there are many men in silk hats and long frock coats who carry about with them an air of prosperity and suppressed wisdom, and who get together in little bunches and talk in low, earnest tones.

Hanna Consults with Heath. And there are others who talk about and smoke cigars, pondering on affairs of state, while still others are busy around on urgent but mysterious business. Such was the scene yesterday at the Arlington hotel. A score of national committeemen was here assembled, and there were politicians and members of congress large and small until it looked like a Republican love feast. Senator Hanna, in a shining silk hat and dark cutaway suit, sat in one of the big oak chairs, the center of a group. Not far from him was Assistant Postmaster General Heath, his stature extended by a tile and along frock coat. Hanna has come to rely much on the advice of Heath, and the two are very apt to be seen together. In neighboring chairs/were Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin; Henry C. Payne, vice chairman of the national committee; Joe Manley, of Maine; Myron M. Parker, of the District of Columbia, and a swarm of

Direct Cause of the Gathering. The national committée was on the fessional moonshiners. Last week a eve of meeting, and the campaign to complete distilling outfit was discov- secure the Republican convention was under way. The Chicago delegation is quartered at the Shoreham, and the Chicago boom is on in full blast. Until recently it has appeared a foregone conclusion that/Chicago would have the convention, and little effort has been made in its behalf. Most of the committee members favor Chicago, but a vigorous fight is being made by both Philadelphia and New York, and it is by no means a foregone conclusion that they will fail. New York has offered \$100,000, which is \$40,000 more than the offer of Chicago, and Philadelphía has agreed to put up all the money necessary. Senator Platt is working hard for New York, and is urging the political-necessity for giving the convention to that state. Philadelphia claims it on the ground that she is an old Republican stronghold and entitled to recognition.

TICKET FOR THE 1900 STRUGGLE.

McHinley and Root Has the Call at Present-Western Suggestion. The work of planning the pro-

gramme of the convention is usually simple. In the absence of any opposition to the renomination of McKinley, it is proposed that the pomination be made by acclamation. An effort will be made to such unanimity in the course of the candidate for vice president that nomination can be made in the same way. Elihu Reot, now secretary of war, is the favorite for the nomination, although there will undoubtedly be a sentiment in favor of some man from the west.

"If I were prophesying on the ticket, would say it would be McKinley and Root," said Mr. Payne. "Although I am a western man, I can see reasons which admit of no argument against the vice presidential nomination going to an eastern man. It seems to be conceded generally that New York ought to produce him. Mr. Root would cause of his death. Up to a couple of give the strength, firmness and prestige to the ticket which another man would not do, and which are needed. celebrated his 86th birthday on June He made a splendid record for himself as the secretary of war and is in every way fitted for the place which Mr. Hobart graced."

The western men-say it will be wise to have a hero of the late war, and they are looking over the ground for available timber. The name of Harrison G. Otis is mentioned among others. He is proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, and served as a brigadier-general of volunteers in the Philippines, receiving from the war department the highest commendation for his good work. It is claimed that political geography requires that a man be selected from the Pacific slope.

The plan of Vice Chairman Payne for putting down the representation of southern states in the convention to a number proportionate to the Republican vote is being opposed wholly by the southern politicians. In opposition they are supporting the Acheson resolution, which preserves the congressional district as the unit of repe entation. President McKinley has given orders that federal officerholders shall not be permitted to act as delegates to the convention. This is contary to the usual custom, and if carried out will be a radical reform.

Dr. T. N. Jamieson, national committeeman from Illinois, is at the Raleigh botel. He is not very enthusiastic over the efforts to secure the convention for Chicago. He said he could not under-stand why two delegations were sent hars. He said he sould see why the

Hamilton club might want the convention, as they wanted everything.

Old Man Patally Strie cen. Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 15.-J. C. Wells was stricken with apoplexy yesterday afternoon and carnot survi-He is 72 years of age.

RIPPED UP HER TESTIMONY.

Star Witness in the Sanderson Case Makes a Bad Appearance.

Mashall, Mich., Dec. 15 .- In the cross-examination of Miss Marie Robertson in the Sanderson attempted murder case the defendant's attorneys ripped much of her testimony to pieces. It developed that she had never actually seen the defendant place the glass in the mill to be ground up. She refused to answer when asked why she had not shown the ground glass, which according to her testimony was about the house for three weeks prior to Sanderson's death, to some one. Miss Robertson's past record was shown to be an unenviable one, she having stolen articles at several places where shy has been employed.

Justice H. P. Lewis testified in the Sanderson murder case that the in-quest was never legally completed and that Mrs. Marie Butterfield Sanderson, respondent, gave herself up. instead of trying to hide, as claimed by the prosecution. Other witnesses were called to show that the case against Mrs. Sanderson was brought with the purpose of depriving her of her deceased husband's property.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS

Will Hold the Annual Love Feast at Indianapolis Dec. 27.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15 .- The Republican state committee has set Dec. 27 as the date for the Republican love feast which usually marks the opening of the campaign for nominations. It will be held in this city. The state committee will meet on Jan. 23 for organization, but it is not likely the call for the state convention will be is-

sued at that meeting. An/early convention was practically decided upon Wednesday, and it is the expectation that the Indiana convention will be the first state convention held. No vacancy exists in the secretaryship, according to Wednesday's decision, as Secretary Spooner, who now holds a position in the federal judicial department has not been here for some months, but the place will not be filled until the new committee or-

May Sell a Court House Site.

Des Moines, In., Dec. 15 .- The suprenfe court holds that the county board of supervisors may sell the old court house site and apply the proceeds to the erection of a court house on another site. Some months ago a special election was held and the proposition to sell the old site, purchase a new one in a different locality, and erect thereon a court house to cost \$400,-000 was carried. There was bitter opposition, however, to changing the location, and the power to sell the site was attacked in the courts.

Corbett Not Yet Identified.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 15 .- It will not be possible to take Henry F. Corbett, of Milwaukee, held here charged with the shooting of Rev. and Mrs. Cheney, before the wounded persons until next week. The doctors attending the injured persons absolutely refuse to allow them to be disturbed. The police are busy looking up evidence against Corbett, whom they are convinced is the guilty man.

THE MARKETS.

Chicage Grain and Produce. Chicago, Dec. 14. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board o fTrade today: Wheat- Open High, Low. Close, December ...\$.65% \$.66 \$.65% \$.65% .69% December ... 20% January 30% May 32% 33% 32% · Oats-December22% .22% May24 .2414 .24 December ... January10.121/2 10.171/2 9.95 10.071/2 May10.32½ 10.40 10.17½ 10.30 Lard— December ... January ... 5.45 5.47½ 5.49 5.42½ May ... 5.65 5.67½ 5.60 5.62½ Short ribs --January ... 5.37½ 5.40 5.30 5.32½ May ... 5.47½ 5.50 5.42½ 5.45

Produce: Butter—1242-Produce: Butter-Extra creamery, 25c; per 1b; extra -dairy, 23c; packing stock, 16@16%c. Eggs-Fresh stock, 200 per doz. Dressed poultry-Turkeys, choice, 9@9%c per lb; fair to good, 8% @9c; chickens, hens, 7c; springs, 8c; ducks, 7@8c; geese, 7½@8c. Potatoes— Fair to choice, 28@45e. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$3.50@3.75 per brl. Apples—\$1.50@3.00 per brl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$4.00@6.00 per brl.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 14. Hogs-Estimated receipts for the day, 36,000. Sales ranged at \$3.75@4.00 for pigs. \$3.90@4.05 for light. \$3.80@3.87\cdots rough packing, \$3.90@4.10 for mixed and \$3.90@4.10 for heavy packing and shiplots.

Cattle-Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25 68.50 for Christmas beeves; \$6.4067.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.60@6.25 for good to choice do., \$4.90@5.55 for fair to good to., \$4.20@4.80 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.40@ 6.25 fed western steers, \$3.25@4.70 fend-ing steers, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@5.00 helfers, \$2,8004.40 bulls and oxen, \$2.75 64.60 stags, \$3,4064.40 Texas steers, \$4.10@5.30 grass western steers, \$3.40@ 4.30 western cows and helfers, and \$5.00 @7.00 yeal calves.

Sheep-Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30 64.45 westerns, \$2.75@4.65 natives and \$4.00@5.45 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y.,
quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts light; market regarded about steady for light; market regarded about steady for good kind: others weak; latest sales, good 1,420 lb steers, \$8.65; light, \$,500 lb, \$4.70; veals lower; \$5.0007.50; fancy, more. .Hogs-Receipts, 30 cars; market fairly active and higher; Yorkers, \$4.10 @4.15; mixed, \$4.15@4.20; heavy, \$4.20@4.25; pigs, \$4.05@4.15; roughs, \$3.65@2.85; Sheep-Receipts, 34 cars; market stendy to firm; best lambs, \$5.35@5.40; others, \$4.00@5.25; sheep dull, \$2.00@4.10; we have

Swedish Methodist Congregation Open Their New Home.

BISHOP JOYCE DELIVERS SERMON

Handsome Edifice at Wells Avenue and Jennie Street Is Officially Dedicated With Three Largely Attended Serv-100 . Yesterday .- Debt Almost Lifted.

From Monday's Evening Iron Port. The new church of the Swedish Methodist congregation of Escanaba was dedicated vesterday by three ▲ largely attended services. The Rev. Anderson, pastor of the handsome little church, was assisted in the services by Bishop J. W. Joyce of Minneapolis, Rev. C. G. Nelson of St. Paul, Rev. B. Howe of Norway, Rev. E. Carlson of Carney, Rev. A. Lind of Iron Mountain, Rev. A. Gustafsen of Marquette, Rev. S. Londberg of Wallace, and the pastors of the various River. local churches.

At the evening service there was not a vacant seat in the building, and quite a number were forced to stand during the exercises. The dedication sermon by Bishop Joyce, who is, without question, one of the best pulpit orators of the country, was a masterly effort. It was delivered in English and was much enjoyed by all with prayer by Rev. F. Gustafsen. and immediately following the ser- a revolver and made his escape. mon by the bishop, came another song by the audience. The dedicatory ceremony proper was conducted over the Soo line this afternoon and by Rev. Nelson of St. Paul, and after it was naturally supposed that he a vocal trio the benediction was pronounced.

at \$5,000, and the debt of \$1,200 ing witness left last night for Gladwhich was standing against it was stone where with the assistance of diminished by half by the contribu- on officer he succeeded in causing tions made at the services yesterday.

assisted by Revs. Nelson and Gustaf- News of the arrest was telephoned Rek." J. Kerridge of the Methodist Episco- and arraigned before Justice Emil Lind, Greene and Todd.

tiful structure both from an exterior be changed to that of resisting an about thirty days from now. and interior point of view. It is lighted and heated in the most modern style and the attractive on, not exceeding two years. It is cathedral glass memorial windows adfis much to its appearance.

Prom Monday's Evening Iron Port. Sunday night at 8:35 an alarm of fire called the department to the Hessell ice house on Delta avenue. near Charlotte street. The fire was evidently started by a number of boys who had been playing in the neighborhood of the building, but it was extinguished before any serious damage had been done. The alarm brought out a large number of people from their homes but when the location of the blaze was learned meeting. At least three calls have they returned without further investigation.

- Saturday evening at 6:55 the department made a run to the Greene residence at 615 Elmore street where a flue was burning out.

Saturday evening. The first at 5 showed receipts during the year endo'clock came from Erickson's store ing September 30th last, including a on Ludington street, where a man \$500 donation by the county, of from Ford River was arrested for \$1,351.55, and disbursements of being drunk and disorderly. The \$1,341.22, leaving a balance of \$10.33 second was a burglar alarm and on hand. During the year the socicame from the residence of Dr. Winn ety reduced its indebtedness \$363.34. at 213 Dousinan avenue about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Winn thought she be held at The Iron Port office next heard somebody moving about in Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and it the upper part of the house but, Offi- is to be hoped that there will be cer Tolan could find no trace of a maurader when the premises were There are six directors to be elected. searched.

At one of the leading city churches yesterday morping, a little child, made restless by the enforced quietness, wondered down to the minister's desk, and there made herself comfortable. Her pretty, flower face attracted attention, and ber inof Heaven.

other oriental lands.

invitations for which will be issued body now lies under the stable floor.

n a few days. These ladies have a WIERD YARN FROM AFRICA splendid reputation as first-class entertainers.

arranged to give a Christmas entertainment in the church parlors on Christmas Eve. The first practice Their Wigards Said to Transform Them of those on the program will be held Tuesday evening.

The Chicago University eleven defeated Wisconsin on Saturday by a score of 17 to 0. The former showed operior strength at all points

H. W. Cole of Rapid River spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his daughter, Miss Maggie.

Supervisor Derry of Gladstone has been ill for some weeks, but is now able to be about again.

HE RESISFED ARREST.

From Tuesday's Events g Iron Port. Telesphore French, who is employed-by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company was arrested last night on a charge of larceny preferred by Omer Brazeau of Ford

Some time yesterday the Brazeau home was entered and \$25 taken. French is said to have been seen at the house and a warrant from Brazeau charging him with the theft resulted in his arrest in a Ludington street saloon last night by Deputy Sheriff Roberts.

At the time of the arrest French was accompanied by a number of present. The service opened with a friends, one of whom objected to his song by the congregation, followed being taken in custody and this led French to resist the officer. In the A vocal duet was next on the program | melee that ensued the prisoner drew

It was understood that French expected his wife to arrive from Canada would endeavor to reach' her when he escaped from the officer here. The new church property is valued Armed with a warrant the complain-French's arrest this morning just as At the morning service Bishop the latter was about to board an out-Joyce delivered the sermon and was bound train on the Soo railroad. sen, together with a number of musi- here and an officer was sent after the cal selections by the choir and con- fugative who was brought back on gregation. In the afternoon Rev. J. the steamer Lotus this afternoon pal church, made the address and Glaser. At the hearing this afterwas assisted by Revs. Hageiman, noon it is understood that Prosecuting Attorney Jennings will ask that The new Swedish church is a beau. the charge of larceny against French officer, which is a felony punishable with imprisonment in the state prisalso the intention of the officers to cause the arrest of the man who assisted French to escape from Deputy Sheriff Roberts. French is said to in his life. have agreed to settle the claim against him and pay the costs of the officers would allow him to go, and it is thought he will plead guilty.

> Later. French pleaded guilty to and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail.

FAILED TO CONVENE.

The Annual Meeting of the D. C. A. S. Again Adjourned.

It is a difficult matter to get together a sufficient number of shareholders in the Delta County Agricultural society to hold the annual been issued, but no quorum has been present, and adjournments were taker. Last evening the inclemency of the weather probably interfered with the meeting, only three stockholders showing up. The treasurer Two police calls were answered was on hand with his report, which The adjourned annual meeting will enough present to transact business.

THE CASE WAS REPORTED.

The Alleged Murder of "Old Charley" Looked Into by Supervisor.

Concerning the sudden and mysterious disappearance of the individual known as "Old Charley from nocence added to the poesy of the his homestead in the northern part sermon. For of such is the Kingdom of this county, Sherist Olmsted says the matter was reported to him at the The continued dedication services time by Robt. McMillan, and that at the new Presbyterian church steps were immediately taken to inyesterday, were largely attended, vestigate. It was reported to Mr. The lecture by Rev. Dr. Stalker of Farnsworth, superintendent of the Calumet, in the evening, was highly Bay de Noquet company, and at time appreciated. The speaker talked of supervisor from Nahma township, his travels through Palestine and but the story of murder was thought to be a hoax. However, the home-The Woman's Relief Corps has steaders in that locality still adhere arranged to give a ball at Peterson's to the belief that "Yankee John" hall on the evening of January 1st, killed his companion, and that the

The First Presbyterian church has OVER FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES IN A NIGHT.

> selves Into Animals and Cover Long Distances in That Manner.

Here is a yarn that has been picked up by the Society for Psychical Research, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Dr. R. W. Felkin, who had accompanied Emin Pasha on a tour that Maj. Loomis' chief influence through Uganda and adjacent terri- with the Republican candidate comes tory, is responsible for it. He says that some time last year his party had got back to Lado, about a thousand miles south of Khartum, and that he had been without letters from impatient for tidings. In that part of Africa he had often come across wizards, who pretended to transform themselves into lions or other animals at night, and to travel immense distances in this guise. They also assert that they acquire information at such times about stolen cattle and other lost property. Dr. Kelkin says that although he has no explanation to of. fer in regard to these alleged feats, he had a chance to verify one of their

One morning after his arrival at Lado a man came to his tout, dently in great excitement, and with that the local wizard, or "m'logo," had been roaming about the country the night before, in the form of jackal. During his rambles the "m'logo" had visited Meschera el Rek. fully 550 miles away, between Lado and Khartum. The wizard declared that two steamers had just arrived at this point, and had brought mails. He also described minutely the appearance of the English officer accompanying the boats.

Dr. Kelkin ridiculed the story. But Emin Pasha took the thing more seripe brought before him, and questioned, the fellow.

"Where did you go last night?" "I was at Meschera el Rek." "What were you doing there?" "I went to see some friends." "What did you see?"

"I saw two steamers arriving from Khartum." "Oh, this is nonsense? You could not possibly have been at Meschera el

"I was there," the wizard replied emphatically. "And with the steamers was an Englishman, a short man

with a big beard." "Well, what was his mission?" "He says that the great pasha at Khartum had sent him, and he has some papers for you. He is starting overland to-morrow, bringing the papers with him, and he will be here

Dr. Felkin says that thirty-two days later the Englishman did arrive at Lado, and that he brought letters for the party. The new-comer was Lupton Bey. Of the wizard Dr. Felkin says that he is satisfied that the man was never outside his native village

Mand Ballington Booth.

In a little paper published at Auburn state prison by the prisoners there, the following tribute to Maud Ballington Booth, by No. 24,735, appeared recentthe charge of larceny when arraigned ly, says the New York Mail and Express. He says!

"On Saturday Mrs. Booth led an enthusiastic and crowded meeting in the chapel. After prayer and a hymn the 'little mother' rose to speak. Such talk! Such touching, loving wordsthey must be heard to be appreciated. No pen can do justice to them; only members of the V. P. L. can form the faintest idea of their heart-touching power. It is safe to say there was not a heart among the 300 men present that was not brightened and gladdened by Mrs. Booth's voice. It has the ring which plainly tells that it comes from the depths of a true and loving heart. One could listen to her

all day and not become weary. "Standing room only was to be had in the big chapel at the general meeting on Sunday morning. A cordial, spontaneous outburst of handclapping greeted Mrs. Booth and her coadjutors as they walked to the platform. The warmth of her reception could leave no doubt in her mind as to the place she holds in our hearts.

"Mrs. Booth told of the continuing sucess of the movement for the relief discharged prisoners and declared that it had turned the critical point, and that the work had arrived at the stage when she could say with implicit confidence that the movement was an entire success. By way of practical & demonstration, the 'little mother' tri-umphantly announced that fifty-nine out of sixty men, whose release she recently secured from Joliet prison under the new indeterminate sentence and parole law, were serving their employers loyally and were otherwise behaving themselves.

"In response to Mrs. Booth's passionate appeal at the close of the servfee for penitents to embrace a new life over thirty men arose."

Misled by the Title.

"Yes, busband's going to get me two copies of Lord Beresford's 'Break-up of China' as soon as it's out." "Going to give them away?"

"Yes. I'm going to give one to each of my table girls."-Cleveland Plain

News From the Suburbs. Customer (at village store) 4"Are

these the tallest waders you've got?" Merchant-"Great Scott! These come away up above your knee! What do you want of any higher ones?" Customer-"I want to plow my

Lansing, Dec. 11.-Major A. P. Loomis, deputy land commissioner since 1897, has tendered his resignation to Commissioner French. He will at once retire from office, and will go to Detroit to assist in the management of Hon. D. M. Ferry's campaign for governor. It is said through John T. Rich, to whom Loomis was private secretary during his four years' service as governor of Michigan. The negotiations through Europe for a year. Naturally, he was which the resignation was brought about bave been in progress for two or three weeks.

total membership of 106,000, are holdthe objects of the Twentieth Century resentatives of 600 churches in the state are present.

New York, Dec. 12.-Special-A mouth, N. J., this morning. Two trainmen were killed and several others were seriously injured. Thirty freight cars were destroyed. There were three trains in the wreck.

WILL FIGHT FERRY.

Lansing, Dec. 12. - Special.-A combination is being formed against Bliss forces. It is proposed to run Gen. Alger for United States senator, and Bliss for governor against Ferry. It is proposed to name John N Bagley of Wayne for lieutenant gov-

Natice.

The tax roll for Escanaba Township for the year 1899 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my residence every Friday during the month of December to receive payment of taxes. Owen Jones,

Treas.

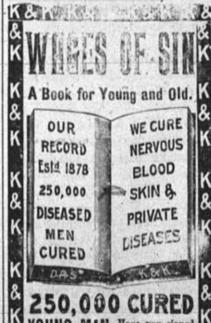
Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of Masonville township for the year 1899 is nowin my hands for collection. I will be at my office in Rapid River every Monday during the month of December to receive C. E. HAMILTON, the same. · Treasurer.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock-

bolders of The First National Bank of Escanaba, Mich., for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house in Escanaba, on Tuesday, Januray 9, 1900, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. n..

C. C. ROYCE, Cashier.



YOUNG MAN Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing. Did you only consider rible results, w. o your peril? Did ; hood contract a: y hood contract any PalVA's disease? Were your red? and then see some planning and then see some plarming symplare you marry in y ore present dition? You know, "Like LAN LIKE SON." I charried, to you stantly being in dead? In failt, withly u on pocerne? It y ness a married to you have a large merenry? This to obtain the large merenry? This to obtain the large merenry? This to obtain the married out how our NEW A. A. 1000 To MENT will positif by core you show show thousands have been a cour NEW TREAT ENT. It how we can GUARANTEE TO C. ANY CURABLE CASE OR NO.

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WILL HELP FERRY.

METHODISTS MEET.

Albion, Dec. 12.—Special—The Michigan Methodists, comprising a ing a meeting here today for the purpose of discussing problems and themes vital to the interest of the church and in special furtherance of

FATAL FREIGHT WRECK.

freight smash up occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near Mon-

Ferry and McMillan. It is made up of the Alger, Pingree, Stearns and

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PROBATE NOTICES

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINA
ACCURINT -- state of Michigan, ounty of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Court for the Courty of Delta, ho den at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Tuesday the twenty-first day of November in the year one shousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Pres. nt., Hon rabie Thomas B. White, Julge of Probate.

Probate
In the matter of the estate of l'homas Smith, de

O reading and filing report and account of An-O reading and filing report and account of Andrew Peterson, administr for of said estate.

Thereup n it is ordered, that Monday, the eightenth day of Decemb r next at ten o clock in the forenoon, be a signed for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law o said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a sextion if said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Economic Mechanisms and along course. If any there

Escanabo, Michigan, and show cause, if any there he, why the said report and account should not be confirmed,

And it is further ordered, that said administrator And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said, rep at and account, at d the hearing thereof, by c. using a cop of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printer and circulating in said country of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy)

NOTICE OF ATT CHMENT, TO WHOM it may concern. Take notice that on the rry-first day of October, A. D. 1891, a writ of a-chment was a ned out of the front Court f r the tachment was 's ned out of the Incuit Court for the Jounny of relia and tate of Michigan, wherein Do C. Batchelder and E. Richards are named as plaintiffs, a d Alphonse Gilmette and Henry C. Pearce formerly co-partners and r the firm name and style of Gilmette & Pearce are named as defend ats, for the sum of Four-riundred and trty six Dollars and

F rty cents, and that said writ was made feturnable th, seven h day of Nov. mber, A. D. 1899, Dec 23. T. B. WHITE, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

First publication Nov. 25, 1899. First publication Nov. 25, 1899.

ORDER OF HEARING, FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF SEI UE OF ESTATE.

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 twentieth day of November 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 El za S, Macdonald, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank D Mead, Executor of said estate praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the legatee named in the last will and testament of said

deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the eighteenth day of December next at ten o'clock at the forenoon, be assign d for the hearing of saic petition, and that the legatee heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of sain Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not h granted: And it is Further Ordered, that said pet granted: And it is Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

T. B. Whith,
Dec 16

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN-THE CIRCUIT TATE OF MICHIGAN—THE CIRCUIT
Sourt for the county of Delta.—In chancery.
Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit;—In Chancery. Suit
Pending in the Circuit court for the county of Delta.
In chancery at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 17th day
of October A. D. 1899.
Alice Amburst, complainant, vs. Maggie Brummell, William R. Mergiam, Philip L. Sheofeldt, defendants.

mell, William R. Mergam, Philip L. Sheofeldt, defendants.

In this case it appears by affidavit filed, that the defendants William R. Merriam, and Philip L. Shoefeldt are not residents of the State of Michigan; but that William R. Merriam resides in the city of St. Paul, Minn, and that Philip L. Shoefeldt resides at New Brighton in the State of Minnesota.

Therefore on motion of 'o'n Commiskey for the complainants, it is ordered that the defendants William R. Morriam and Philip L. Shoefeldt enter their appearence in said cause on or before foor [4] months from the date of this order and that within twenty [40] does the complainants cause this order to be published in The Iron Port a newspaper published and circulated in the county of Delta, aid publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

J. W. Stoner, Circuit Judge.

John Cummiskey, solicitor for complainant.

John Cummiskey, solicitor for comp

Wanted: To rent a cottage of 6 or 7 rooms in good residence portion of of the city. Address M. Iron Port LEGAL NOTICES.

First Public tion Oct. 88, '60 last Jan. 20, 1900.

MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas, detault has been made in the conclisions of a cartain mortgage, given by Frank Fowler and Farmin Fowler his wife of the township of Baidwin, Delta courty, Michigan, to John Damour and Peier Damour of the township of Masonville, Delta courty, Michigan, bea ing date to and 'any of April A. 11, 167, and recorded in the office of the Keglster of Dee sof the county, I Delta, Michigan, on the 26th day of October A. D. 1897 in libr. "P" of Mortgages on Page 310 which said mortgage was on the 14th day of October A. D. 1897 a-signed by the said John Damour and Peter Damour to Louis Jerome of Anpid River, Delta County Michigan b. deed of assignment recorded in the office of the Regaster of Deeds of the County of D. 1897 in Liber." L" of mortgages on page 169 which said mortgage was on the 18th day of November A. D. 1893 assigned by the said Louis Jerome to Heavy Bron of the city of Escanaba Delta County Michigan by deed of assignment recorded in the office of the Kegister of Deeds of the County Michigan, on the 27th day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber. "P" of Mortgages on page 189 which said mortgage was on the 18th day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber. "P" of Mortgages on page 35t and the same is now on the 37th day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber. "P" of Mortgages on page 35t and the same is now on the 37th day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber. "P" of Mortgage so no page 35t and the same is now on the 37th day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber. "P" of Mortgage so no page 35t and the same is now on the 37th day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber. "P" of Mortgage so no page 35t and the same is now on the 37th day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber. "P" of Mortgage so no page 35t and the same is now on the 37th day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber. "P" of Mortgage so no page 35t and the same is now on the 37th day of November A. D. 1898 in Liber. "P" of Mortgages and seventy season of the same is now of

Michigan and described as fo lows to wit;

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Dated Oct. 18, 1899.

Wm. P. Hibbard attorney for assignees, business Address, Rapid River, Mich.

First publication Nov. 25, 1899.

ORDER OF HE'RING FOR ASSIGNMENT OF RESIDUE OF EXTATE.—State of ichigan, County of Delta, as At a seasion of the Probate ourt for said tourty, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaban the twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of Estate of Daniel Shields, de-On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Maria Shields, Administrative, praying for the assignment of the residue of x 14 estate to the heirs at law of said decrased

signment of the residue of s 14 estate to the heirs at law of said decreased.

Thereupon it is Or ered, That Monday, the eight each day or December next, at ten o'clock in the forenous, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said court, then to a ho den in the Probate office, in the city of Escapaba nd show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of he petitioner should not be g a ted. And n is Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the haring thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successiv weeks persons to said day of hearing.

(Astrue copy.)

T. B. Whitte Dec 16

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT, --Stare of Michigan, County of Delta, so Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the two nry-seventh day of Noweber A. D. 1899, six months from that clauserer a I wed for creditors to present their claims against he estate of Lours M rran late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, in the city of Fscanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the thirty first day of May A. D. 1900, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the se end day of April A. D. 1900 and on M. unday the fourth day of Juce A. D. 1900 and on M. unday the fourth day of Juce A. D. 1900 at ten o'clock in the foremore of each of those days.

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Dated, November 27, A. D. 1899
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Judge of Probate.

First publication Dec. 9, 1899.

OF APPOINTMENT
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OF AN ADMINISTRATOR,
State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss:
At a session of the Probate Court for said County,
held at the Probate o ree in the city of Escanaba on
the second day of Dec in the vest one thou-Present, Hono able Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adlor King, de-

In the matter of the estate of Adlor King, deceased

On reading and fring the petition, duly verified, of Eliza King, the widow, p asing that administration of said estate may be granted to Noel Bisonette or some other suitable person.

Thereugon it is ordered. That Tuesday, the sec and day of January next, at ten o'clock in telerenoon, be a signed for the hearing of said pet tion and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interest in a said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court; then to be holden at the probat office in the city of Fscanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, that said pittinener 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 putilished in The Lon Port a new spaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

hearing. T. B WHITE, Judge of Probate.

Dec 30 [A true copy] (First publication Dec. 9.) PROBATE ORDER FO HE KING FINAL ACCOUNT. State of Michigan, County of Delta, as Probate Court or the County of He assistion of the Probate Court or the County of He ta, bolien at the Probate office in the city of Excanaba, on Monday the fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninetynine.

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Ole Nystrom, de

On reading and filing report and account of John arison, adminis rator.
Thereupon it is Ordered, that Tuesday, the second day of Jamury next, at the o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing o'said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Estates.

canaba, Michigan, a d show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be con-And it is further Ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the sendency of said report and secount, and the hearing thereo), causing a copy of this order to be published in T e Iron Fort, a newspaper printed and circulat ng in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

T B WHITE,

Dec. 30 [A true copy]

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First ublication Dec. 9, 1899.

RDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR State of Machigan, County of Delta, as, At a session of the Probate Court for said County, neld at the Probate office in the cuty of Escanaba, a the eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Pesent, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In he matter of the estate of Joseph Boudreau, de-

ceased.

Ou reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Celina Bou-reau, the widow, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful heirs no entitled to inherit the real estate of said

heirs nd entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assig ed for the hearing of said petition, and that the heir, at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear a a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the peritioner 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 Iton Port, a hewspaper printed and circulated in said county, the esuccessi a veeks previous to said day of hearing.

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The Evening Iron Port Is Escanaba's Leading Daily Newspaper. 12 Cents Per Week.

WHITE STRIKES AGAIN

Commander at Ladvsmith Makes a Sortie and Destroys a Bridge.

PRENOH HAS A LIVELY SKIRMISH,

Boer Front Being Fourteen Miles Long-Forty Burghers Killed and Wounded. the Reported Loss on That Side, British Losing One Killed and Nine Wounded and Missing-Names of the Officers Coming In Who Went Down at Magersfonteln-Gatacre's Loss at Stormberg.

Frere Camp, Wednesday, Dec. 13 .-Firing can be heard this morning in the direction of Colenso, and an artillery duel is expected today.

London, Dec. 15 .- A special dispatch received here from Weenen, Natal, dated Monday, Dec. 11, says that the Ladysmith garrison had made a sortie

London, Dec. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Forestler-Walker at Cape Town: "General French wires, under date of Dec. 13 reporting a skirmish at 4 o'clock in the morning with 1,800 Boers wh owere advancing southward toward Naauwpoort. The skirmishing continued all the morning, the Boers fighting on a front of fourteen miles. The enemy retired with a loss of forty killed and wounded. Our casualties were one killed, seven wounded, in-cluding one officer, and two missing."

Long List of Officers Kliled. London, Dec. 15 .- General Methuen's losses in the battle of Magersfonteln are beginning to come in detail. The total casualties, including missing, are put at 832 for the British. Among these are the following officers in the Highland brigade: Killed - General Wauchope, Lieutenant Colonel J. N. C. Coode, Captain Elton, Lieutenant Edmonds, Captain J. R. Clark, Lieutenant Cox, Captain Cowan, Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant Colonel Goff, Major Robinson, Captain Wingate, Lieutenant Cowie. Wounded-Colonel Kelham, Major Berkeley, Major Duff, Captain Featherstonhaungh, Captain Noyes, Captain Wolfe-Murray, Captain Richardson, Captain Campbell, Captain Gordon, Captain McNab, Lieutenant Hon. W. C. Baillie, Lieutenant Scott, Lieutenant Waterbouse. Many of the above-mentioned officers are dangerously wounded. There were fifteen officers killed.

Further Casualties Among Officers. Other officers killed, wounded or missing are as follows: Killed-Marquis of Winchester, Major Milton and Major Ray. Wounded - Lieutenant Wauchore, Major Cuthbertson, Captain Cameron, Lieutenant St. J. Harvey, Lieutenant Berthon, Lieutenant Tait, Captain J. Sterling, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Major The Hon. W. Lambton. Missing-Captain the Hon. Cumming-Bruce, Captain Me-Farlane, Lieutenant Ramsay, Major K. R. MacKenzie and Captain Brodie.

Fake Report About Ladysmith. London, Dec. 15 .- The report received yesterday afternoon that Ladysmith had fallen and 10,00 Boers been captured would have been good news here if true, but there was no such good luck for John Bull. The war office did not credit the report. It is reported via Lourenzo Marques

that Winton Churchill has escaped from Pretoria.

General Gatacre reports his losses at Stormberg, prisoners not included, as follows: Killed, 22; wounded 500, all the wounded being prisoners. A number of the missing men have reached camp safely.

Deci-ion in a Strike Case, Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15 .- An important decision was rendered by Vice a lucky number. Chancellor Reid yesterday, in-a labor strike, in which glass blowers were involved. The vice chancellor in his onlinion holds that a combination to strike or to induce others to strike is made lawful under a New Jersey statute, provided that the means used be those of persuasion, and not coercion.

International Shoot Arranged. Fanklin, Pa., Dec. 15 .- An international shooting contest between teams representing American volunteer soldiers and English voluteers has been arranged by General Willis J. Hulings, who was colonel of the Sivteenth Pennsylvania regiment during the Spanish war. He has just returned from Europe, where he attended to all the preliminaries.

Gen. Wood to Take Command. Washington, Dec. 15.—It is expected at the war department that Major General Leonard Wood will leave New York for Cuba tomorrow. General Wood will take command as military governor immediately upon reaching Cuba, so that General Brooke, will be at liberty to return to the United

States at once. Hill Covers the Whole Ground.

St. Paul, Dec. 15 .- President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, yesterday told the Associated Press representative that there had not been at any time in the past nor would there be at any time hereafter any truth in the report from Duluth that his road had acquired or was about to acquire any interest in the St. Paul and Duluth railway.

Deaf and Dumb Institute Burned. Pittsburg, Dec. 15. - The Western Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf and Danb, situated at Edgewood, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The 500 pupils in the building were panic-stricken, but the teachers quickly secured control of them and it is believed all were saved

Good Will Not an Asset.

Chlcago, Dec. 15.—The good will of a commission firm doing business on the Board of Trade is not an appreciable asset to which the heirs of a deceased partner can assert a valid rebuilding homes and claim, according to an opinion announced business. The expension was about \$1,000.

PAUL VILL HAVE TO WAIT.

Wisconsin Says Ze is "Ower Young to Marry" Just Yet.

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 15 .- Judge J. M. Becker revoked the license for the marriege of Paul Vater and Millie Efferd, which was to have been celebrated at the home of August Ludwig in Decatur township yesterday, the guests having been invited and the minister engaged. The young man is 19 years of age and as his parents reside in Switzerland and he being without a guardian, it is necessary for him to get the consent of the court before he could procure a license. This was done last Friday.

He represented to the court that he would be 21 years old in February. The young man's uncle, John Wagner, of this city, objected to his marriage and the young man was summoned to appear before the court and show cause why the license should not be revoked. He admitted having misrepresented his age and the legal consent was set aside upon the motion of the

MYSTERY ABOUT A SUICIDE.

successfor the man who Took Strychnine,

at the Illinois Capital. Decatur, Ills, Dec. 15,-Coroner Baer, of Sangamon county, arrived in the city last evening to try to establish the identity of George Hahn, who committed cuiscideat Springfield, From his' description of Hahn, his clothing, a ring with a peculiar carbuncle setting, and a locket he wore, Coroner Baer is convinced that Hahn and one J. M. Smith, who came to Decatur during the Corn Carnival this fall, and who purchased a confectionary which he sold recently and left the city, are the same. Smith was arrested in Decatur Nov. 6, together with Lulu Stagner for disorderly conduct.

Sav ngs Bank at Chleaga. Springfield. Ills., Dec. 15 .- The state auditor yesterday issued a permit to George J. Stadler, John S. Level. Adolph Wegner, Morris Frasch and C. G. Blanden to organize the Chicago Trust and Savings bank at Chicago, with a capital stock of \$250,000. Permit to organize the Farmers' State bank of Berwick, Warren county, with a capital of \$30,000, was issued to H. M. Lewis, Ira Long. James Franch. John F. Long Charles Morris, F. E. Cable and Z. H. Powers.

Wedding of an Illinois Editor.

Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 15 .- Archie L. Bowen, editor of the Springfield Evening News, and Miss Harriet Ela. of Bloomington, were married of noon yesterday by Rev. George K. Denling-er, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. Bowen was for a number of years connected with the newspapers of Bloomington. His bride is the younger daughter of the late George P. Ela, an old resident of tis city. She has been prominent in social, church and literary affairs in Bloomington.

Des Moines Gets No Temple, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 15.-At the annual election of El Kahir temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the proposition to divide one jurisdiction and give Des Moines a temple was defeated, despite the strenuous efforts of the delegation from that city, which came by special train. The election resulted: Imperial potentate, F. O. Evans, Des Moines; recorder, J. W. Geiger, Marion; treasurer, R. T.

Forbes, Cedar Rapids. Is He Lucky or Unlucky?

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 15 .- Dec. 13, 1899, will long be remembered at the home of Wm. Gatsch, a farmer living east of here in Ohio. On his farm Wednesday his wife had triplets; twin calves a litter of pigs, colt, a litter of pups and two lambs were also born. Dec. 13 was the birthday of the eldest son and it was the thirteenth anniversary of the farmer's married life. Gatsch is happy and firmly belives in thirteen as

Heavy Storm on the Lake,

Mackinaw City, Mich., Dec. 15 .-The winter fleet on Lake Huron yesterday met with the worst storm of the season for navigation. Beginning at midnight a north gale, accompanied by thick fog and heavy fall of snow, set in, and up to noon it steadily increased in violence. The storm in this city was so severe that it was impossible for any boat to work her way through the straits.

He Died a Natural Death.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 15 .- Investigations show that John W. Crawley. who expired in this city at a cheap lodginghouse died from natural causes. All rumors of his being foully dealt with have been dispelled, and the \$900 which he had carried has been accounted for. Crawley's remains will be shipped to New York city. He was paymaster for Waddell & Fitch, con-

Illinois Grange Gathering.

Joliet, Ills., Dec. 15 .- At yesterday morning's session of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Oliver Wilson, of Putnam county, was re-elected master; F. C. Siler, of Wabash county, was re-elected overseer and E. H. Cralk, of Peoria county, was elected lecturer. Memoral exercises were also held in memory of those who have passed

away during the year. Candidates for Bishop Coadjutor. Wabash, Ind., Dec. 15 .- From a reliable source it is learned that the names of the three candidates for coadjutor of this Catholic diocese forwarded to Rome are Vicar General John Guendling, Rev. Dr. Schoeneff, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Frank O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, Mich. The members of the council refuse to discuss the

subject. Reporton New Richmond Relief.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 15 .- The tornado religi committee has wound up operations. In all \$120,000 was contributed in cash and \$20,000 in supplies. Of this amount the largest share -\$87,300 -went to aid individuals in rebuilding homes and re-establishing business. The expense of administra-

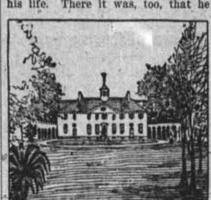
WITH SOLEMN POMP

Hundredth Anniversary of the **Burial of George Washington** Is Commemorated.

AT THE OLD MOUNT VERNON HOME

President McKinley, Members of His Cabinet and Other Celebrities Take Part, the President Delivering the Oration-Masons and Red Men Pay Tributes to the Memory of the Revered Dead-Duly Observed at Other Places.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- With solemn pomp and circumstance, with cerenionles beautiful, impressive and appropriate, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, and in the full splendor of ideal autumn weather the centennial of the death of George Washington was commemorated yesterday at Mount Vernon. That Mount Vernon should have been selected as would withdraw annosition to two area the scene of the exercises was peculiarly fitting. There it was that the happiest incidents of Washington's life occurred. In other parts he endured at length of the charges of corruption his trials; on other fields he won his triumphs; but there, surrounded by praised the members who had "met those whom best he loved, were spent the restful, quiet, studious hours of his allurements," and continued: his life. There it was, too, that he



MOUNT VERNON.

sickened and died; and there all that was mortal of him was laid to enternal rest in a mausoleum overlooking a broad sweep of the picturesque Poto-

Origin of the Day's Observance. Yesterday's ceremonies were elaborately planned and successfully carried to fruition. They were conducted by the Masonic bodies and by the Red Men of the United States. The movement for the day's observance originated in 1803 with the grand lodge of Masons of the state of Colorado, the proposition being made by Most Worshipful William D. Wright, grand master of Colorado, who was present to witness the carrying into effect of his long cherished idea. Charge of the ceremonles incident to yesterday's commemoration was placed in the hands the Old Dominion that Washington was obligated as a Master Mason and there that he participated enthusiastically in Masonic work and observances.

Repeated the Funeral Procession. Thousands of visiting Masons, many with their families, were present, and among the distinguished men present were President McKinley, Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, Secretary Long. Secretary Wilson, Secretary Hitchcock and other high government officials. The presidential party was greeted by Grand Master Duke, of Virginia, and by him was escorted to the mansion. It was nearly an hour and a half afterwards before all of the steamers bearing the Masonic bodies arrived. After the president and his cabinet had reviewed them from a platform on the east front of the mansion, a procession was formed and moved, as on the day of General Washington's funeral, Dec. 18, 1799, to the old vault, where the remains were first deposited. There, in the immediate presence of the grand officers of the various states and the assembled Masons, solemn funeral

rites were conducted.

Close of the Masonic Service. ry band was followed by the invocation pronounced by the Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Episcopal diocese of Virginia. After music by an octette of the grand lodge of the District of Columbia Grand Master A. A. Burnand, of Colorado, delivered an oration oon the life and work of Washington. The procession reformed and moved then to the tomb where the remains of Washington and those of his family lie now. The tomb was magnificently decorated with flags and festoons of evergreens and flow-Here the beautiful and impressive Masonic services were conducted. The procession returned to the east front of the mansion, where President McKinley, introduced by Grand Master Duke ,delivered an 'eloquent oration as his tribute to Washington. The exercises at the mansion were concluded with a benediction pronounced by Brother Ed H. Calisch, rabbi of Beth Ahaba synagogue, of Richmond,

At 3 o'clock a delegation of the Improved Order of Red Men, in charge of the Great Incohonce, Hon George E. Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Hon, Charles H. Litchman, of Marblehead, Mass., arrived at Mount Veron to pay the tribute of 220,000 Red Men to the memory of Washington. He was one of the founders of the "Sons of Liberty," to which the Red Men trace back their origin through varying names.

DAY OBSERVED ELSEWHERE.

Church Service at the National Capital-

New York Commemoration. Washington, Dec. 15 .- George Washington memorial services were held yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Epiphany under the auspices of the patriotic societies of the District of Columbia. The church was crowded. The Episcopal form of service was conducted jointly by the Sons of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution, and the Society of the War of 1812. The bishop of Washington officiated, as-sisted by the rector of the church and others. Features of the exercises were a special thanksgiving commemorative of Washington, the singing of Kipling's "Recessional" and an address by

Assistant Secretary of State Hill, together with a reading of an extract from Washington's farewell address, the service closing with the "Dead March from Saul."

New York, Dec. 15.—In commemora-tion of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, services were held in churches and schools and by several patriotic societies of this city yesterday. Chicago, Dec. 15.—The centennial anniversary of the burial of George

served in this city. OFFERS TO BRIBE PINGREE.

Washington was appropriately ob-

Governor of Michigan Tells of His Experience as Mayor.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15. - Two bribes of \$75,000 each, says Governor Hazen S. Pingree, were offered to him while he was mayor of Detroit if he posed ordinances. The charge was made by him during a speech delivered at the banquet of the Farmers' Clubs and Grangers. After speaking in the legislature Governor Pingree the tempter face to face and resisted

"I can speak for them, because I have faced the same kind of influence. I recall distinctly the time when, while mayor of Detroit, I was called to New York city and offered \$75,000 if I would sign a gas ordinance or franchise. On that occasion I was graciously informed that I could veto the franchise five or six more timesas many more times as I thought best -they could pass it through the council as many times as were necessary -and then I could either be out of town and let it become a law without my signature, or I could say I was tired of vetoing it and sign it. An easy way to make \$75,000.

"On another occasion, when I was mayor, a number of citizens of Detroit, stockholders in a street railway corporation, made up a fund of \$75,-000-\$50,000 for me and \$25,000 for my private secretary-to induce me to sign a street railway franchise for high fares, which I had vetoed about a dozen times."

MOONSHINE IN WISCONSIN.

Illicit Tanglefoot Factories Up in the Badger State.

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 15.-Recent developments go to show that Onelda county is infested with a gang of professional moonshiners. Last week a eve of meeting, and the campaign to complete distilling outfit was discov- secure the Republican convention was ered by Matt Stapleton, on land recently owned by him about three miles east of Monico, north of a road once laid out between the village and Cranof the Masons of Virginia, it being in | don, but which has not been traveled much, in fact, not during the past ten years.

The spot is said to be an ideal one for the purpose, with excellent opportunities to spirit the liquor to market, the scene of operations being in the shape of a lake, where they could easily get the corn juice to flowing. The outfit was discovered by the foreman of Devereux & Smill while looking over the land preparatory to beginning logging operations.

Wisconsin To Be Redistricted.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 15 .- It is now proposed by prominent members of the Douglas county bar that an effort be made to have the state of Wisconsin redistricted with regard to the that the interests of the patrons of both the eastern and western district courts could be better satisfied if the state were divided into northern and southern districts instead of eastern and western.

Indians Prefer a Native Chief.

Black River Falls., Wis., Dec. 15 .-Chief Neinesheik, is out as a candi-A solemn dirge by the Third Caval- date for the chieftainship of the Winnebago tribe, Thomas Thunder, a bright young member of the tribe, being slated for the position of assistant chief. The young members of the tribe resent the idea of Thomas Roddy's pretensions and say they will have an Indian chief or none at all.

Veteran Map Publisher Dead. Milwaukee, Dec. 15 .- Silas Chapman, the veteran map publisher, died yesterday morning, after an illness of about a week. Heart fallure was the cause of his death. Up to a couple of weeks zgo Chapman enjoyed remarkably good health for a man so old. He D last.

Michigan's Boodle Investigation. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15,-The grand jury is still investigating the state's military expenditures. Wednesday two witnesses from Saginaw gave testimony in regard to the charges of bribery against a member of the legislature from the northern part of the

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Switzerland elected a new President yesterday-Walther Hauser. One carload of ore from the Isabella

mine, Cripple Creek, Colo., netted its owners \$200,000 in gold. The jury investigating the cause of the Carbonado, Wash., mine disaster.

exonerated the company.

Melvin W. Helm's, of Cumberland, was instantly killed in the woods near Superior, Wis., a tree falling on him. Colonel Julius Walker Adams died at Brooklyn, aged 87 years. He was the pioneer engineer of the Brooklyn

Peter Gray, 60 years old, employed by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, was run over and killed at Chicago.

For assaulting non-union workmen in violation of an injunction Judge Holdom sentenced five union men to

That There is a National Political Fight to Be Waged Next Year,

THEY ARE PLENTY AT WASHINGTON

Struggle for the Location of the Republican Presidential Convention is Now On with some Big Bidders in the Field-McKinley and Root the Ticket Talked Of -Some Western Men Prefer Kckiniey and Otis, the California Editor.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The outward

and possible signs of the inward political workings proclaim the advent of another national campaign. He who runs may read. He who puts up at the Washington hotels cannot help reading. There are signs of yellow and white and blue and red and pink draped about the rotundae and for tooned above the entrances. These signs announce the advantages of Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and oth-

er cities as places to hold the Republican convention. There are flags and bunting, and hospitable chairs for loungers and tables with literature for distribution, and cigars for the same purpose, and there are many men in silk hats and long frock coats who carry about with them an air of prosperity and suppressed wisdom, and who get together in little bunches and talk in low, earnest tones. Hanna Consults with Heath.

And there are others who talk about and smoke cigars, pondering on affairs of state, while still others are busy around on urgent but mysterious business. Such was the scene yesterday at the Arlington hotel. A score of national committeemen was here assembled, and there were politicians and members of congress large and small until it looked like a Republican love feast. Senator Hanna, in a shining silk hat and dark cutaway suit, sat in one of the big oak chairs, the center of a group. Not far from him was Assistant Postmaster General Heath, his stature extended by a tile and along frock coat. Hanna has come to rely much on the advice of Heath, and the two are very apt to be seen together. In neighboring chairs were Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin; Henry C. Payne, vice chairman of the national committee; Joe Manley, of Maine; Myron M. Parker, of the District of Columbia, and a swarm of

Direct Cause of the Gathering. The national committee was on the under way. The Chicago delegation is quartered at the Shoreham, and the Chicago boom is on in full blast. Until recently it has appeared a foregone conclusion that Chicago would have the convention, and little effort has been made in its behalf. Most of the committee members favor Chicago, but a vigorous fight is being made by both Philadelphia and New York, and it is by no means a foregone conclusion that they will fail. New York has offered \$100,000, which is \$40,000 more than the offer of Chicago, and Philadelphia has agreed to put up all the money necessary. Senator Platt is working hard for New York, and is urging the political necessity for giving the convention to that state. Philadelphia claims it on the ground that she is an old Republican stronghold and entitled to recognition.

TICKET FOR THE 1900 STRUGGLE. terms of federal court. It is claimed McHinley and Root Has the Call at Present-Western Suggestion.

The work of planning the programme of the convention is usually simple. In the absence of any opposition to the renomination of McKinley. it is proposed that the nomination be made by acclamation. An effort will be made to such unanimity in the George Neinesheik, a descendant of old 'course of the candidate for vice president that nomination can be made in the same way. Elihu Root, now secretary of war, is the favorite for the nomination, although there will undoubtedly be a sentiment in favor of some man from the west. "If I were prophesying on the ticket,

I would say it would be McKinley and Root," said Mr. Payne. "Although I am a western man, I can see reasons which admit of no argument against the vice presidential nomination going to an eastern man. It seems to be conceded generally that New York ought to produce him. Mr. Root would give the strength, firmness and prestige to the ticket which another man would not do, and which are needed. celebrated his 86th birthday on June He made a splendid record for himself as the secretary of war and is in every way fitted for the place which Mr. Hobart graced."

The western men say it will be wise to have a hero of the late war, and they are looking over the ground for available timber. The name of Harrison G. Otis is mentioned among others. He is proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, and served as a brigadier-general of volunteers in the Philippines, receiving from the war depart-ment the highest commendation for his good work. It is claimed that political geography requires that a man be selected from the Pacific slope. The plan of Vice Chairman Payne

for putting down the representation of southern states in the convention to a number proportionate to the Repubthe southern politicians. In opposition they are supporting the Acheson resolution, which preserves the congressional district as the unit of repesentation. President McKinley has given orders that federal officerholders shall not be permitted to act as delegates to the convention. This is contary to the usual custom, and if carried out will be a radical reform.

Dr. T. N. Jamieson, national commit-geman from Illinois, is at the Raleigh hotel. He is not very enthusiastic over the efforts to secure the convention for Chicago. He said he could not under-stand why two delegations were sent here. He said he could see why the

Hamilton club might want the convention, as they wanted everything,

Old Man Fatally Strie en. Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 15 .- J. C. Wells was stricken with apoplexy yesterday afternoon and cannot survi-He is 72 years of age.

RIPPED UP HER TESTIMONY.

Star Witness in the Sanderson Case Makes a Bad Appearance.

Mashall, Mich., Dec. 15.-In the cross-examination of Miss Marie Robertson in the Sanderson attempted murder case the defendant's attorneys ripped much of her testimony to pieces. It developed that she had never-actually seen the defendant place the glass in the mill to be ground up. She refused to answer when asked why she had not shown the ground glass, which according to her testimony was about the house for three weeks prior to Sanderson's death, to some one. Miss Robertson's past record was shown to be an unenviable one, she having stolen articles at several places where she has been employed.

Justice H. P. Lewis testified in the Sanderson murder case that the in-

and that Mrs. Marie Butterfield Sanderson, respondent, gave herself up, in-stead of trying to hide, as claimed by the prosecution. Other witnesses were called to show that the case against Mrs. Sanderson was brought with the purpose of depriving her of her deceased husband's property.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS

Will Hold the Annual Love Feast at Indianapolis Dec. 27.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15,-The Republican state committee has set Dec. 27. as the date for the Republican love feast which usually marks the opening of the campaign for nominations. It will be held in this city. The state committee will meet on Jan. 23 for organization, but it is not likely the call for the state convention will be is-

sued at that meeting. An early convention was practically decided upon Wednesday, and it is the expectation that the Indiana convention will be the first state convention held. No vacancy exists in the secretaryship, according to Wednesday's decision, as Secretary Spooner, who now holds a position in the federal judicial department has not been here for some months, but the place will not be filled until the new committee or-

May Sell a Court House Site.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15 .- The supreme courf holds that the county board of supervisors may sell the old court house site and apply the proceeds to the erection of a court house on another site. Some months ago a special election was held and the proposition to sell the old site, purchase a new one in a different locality, and erect thereon a court house to cost \$400,-000 was carried. There was bitter opposition, however, to changing the location, and the power to sell the site was attacked in the courts.

Corbeit Not Yet Identified. Racine, Wis., Dec. 15 .- It will not be possible to take Henry F. Corbett, of Milwaukee, held here charged with the shooting of Rev. and Mrs. Cheney, before the wounded persons until next week. The doctors attending the injured persons absolutely refuse to allow them to be disturbed. The police are busy fooking up evidence against Corbett, whom they are convinced is the guilty man.

THE MARKETS. Chicage Grain and Produce. Chicago, Dec. 14. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board o fTrade today: Wheat- Open High, Low. Close, December ...\$.65% \$.66 \$.65% \$.65% December - 130% 31% 20% January 30% 31% 30% May32% .33% .32% Oats— December22% .22% .22% May, 24 .2414 .24 January10.12½ 10.17½ 9.95 10.07½ May10.32½ 10.40 10.17½ 10.30 Lard— December ... January ... 5.45 5.47½ 5.40 5.42½ May ... 5.65 5.67½ 5.60 5.62½ Short ribs--December January ... 5.37½ 5.40 5.30 5.32½ May ... 5.47¾ 5.50 5.42½ 5.45

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery,

25c; per 1b; extra dairy, 22c; pack ing stock, 16@16%c. Eggs-Fresh stock, 20c per doz. Dressed poultry-Turkeys, choice, 9@9%c per lb; fair to good, 8% @9c; chickens, hens, 7c; springs, 8c; ducks, 7@8c; geese, 71/2@8c. Potatoes— Fair to choice, 38@45c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$3.50@3.75 per bri. Apples—\$1.50@3.00 per bri. Cranberries—Cape Cod. \$4.00@6.00 per bri. Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 14.

Hogs-Estimated receipts for the day, 36,000. Sales ranged at \$3.75@4.00 for pigs, \$3.90@4.05 for light, \$3.80@3.87\(\frac{1}{2}\) for rough packing, \$3.90@4.10 for mixed and \$3.90@4.10 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle-Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25 @8.50 for Christmas beeves, \$6.40@7.00 for choice to extra steers, \$5.60@6.25 for good to choice do., \$4.90@5.55 for fair to good flo., \$4.20@4.80 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.40@ 6.25 fed western steers, \$3.25@4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@5.00 helfers, \$2.80@4.40 bulls and oxen, \$1.75 @4.60 stags, \$2.40@4.40 Texas steers, \$4.10@5.30 grass western steers, \$3.40@ 4.30 western cows and heifers, and \$5.00 @7.00 veal calves. Sheep-Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30

@4.45 Westerns, \$2.75@4.65 natives and \$4.00@5.45 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y.,
quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts
light; market regarded about steady for light; market regarded about steady for good kind; others weak; latest saies, good 1,420 lb steers, \$6.65; light, \$.500 lb, \$4.70, veals lower; \$5.00@7.50; fancy, more. Hogs-Receipts, 30 cars; market fairly active and higher: Yorkers, \$4.10 @4.15; mixed, \$4.15@4.20; heavy, \$4.20@4.15; pigs, \$4.05@4.15; roughs, \$3.65@3.85. Sheep-Receipts, \$4 cars; market steady to firm; best lambs, \$5.35@5.40; others, \$4.00@5.25; sheep duil, \$2.00@4.10; we here and yearlings, \$4.15@4.60;

The Rev. Doctor James Todd Considers Us a Pack of Liars.

SOME INDISPUTABE STATEMENTS

The Doctor Has Evidentty Been Camping on Our Trait for Years, Until Finalty He Has Overtaken Us,-However, Preachers

Prom Priday's Evening Iron Port. Todd replies to The Iron Port's the harbor tug employes of the Great article of a week ago, through his Lakes. tool-sheet. The Journal, but does not attempt to make any satisfactory or reasonable explanation of his conduct in permitting children to assemble at his church after a quarantine had been ordered. He simply brands the statements made by The Iron Port as "fabulous fabrications, the meaning of which long usage has panies has led tugmen to the belief taught him. 'We chahenged the Kev. | thus vices prese Doctor to prove that the statements would be lowered for the next season made in the article referred to are and they are organizing for protecuntrue, and that challenge is still tion and with a view of becoming open. Neither Dr. Snyder or Rev. strong enough by the reopening of Mr. Kerridge can honestly say that The Iron Port misrepresented the scale. facts. Dr. Todd knows them to be true, but he is oftimes very forgetful, and certain things frequently slip his mind, and this is evidently one of membership of over 400 with branchthem.

alludes to this paper as an "honest" journal, and says it made itself ridiculous by crying "scarlet fever quarantine." The Iron Port stands on its own bottom, and the opinions of it expressed by Dr. Todd cuts no figure with it; it was here long before he made his advent to Escanaba, and it will be here after he has taken his departure; and while it is published it will stand pat on its truthfulness and veracity with the Rev. Dr. James Todd, whose reputation tence of murderer Wright, from life in this direction is not of the best imprisonment to a term of 15 years. with this crowd-and if instances are This matter has been bitterly connecessary to convince the subject of tested for some months past and the this article that "we are onto him,"

Todd is this: He was determined to Wright withdrawing the application. get every cent he possibly could at the children covered by the quaranmean additional funds. What cared of his duty as an officer of the law. he for scarlet fever, so long as the "long green" was forthcoming? He isn't built that way; oh, no, not

"Some may even think," says he, "that yellow journalism, can become a worse plague than even scarlet fever." This we admft; but yellow journalism, wherever it may exist, makes no claim to honesty, which is considered more honorable than for one to pose in a sanctimonious attitude and have charged against him all manner of "dirty little tricks," which the yellow journals would not be guilty of perpetrating.

"So far as I am concerned I do not take its utterance seriously, and would not have noticed the article but for the gentlemen included with myself in the tissue of falseboods,' says the Rev. Doctor. According to the teachings of the Good Book, he appears as his brother's keeper, and seems to take the right of free speech from them. Dr. Snyder and Rev. Mr. Kerridge are abundantly able to take care of themselves. The Iron

Port has a deal of respect for both. If the Rev. Doctor Todd had more of the spirit of Christ in him, and fewer pugnacious prochivities he would not always be in a wrangle with some one. A minister of the gospel is not supposed to be a dictator in all things, a ruler of the public press, and the sooner James Todd, D. D., comes to a realization of this fact the better it will be for him. We all have a vivid recollection of his Civic Reform League actions, and his tirade against The Iron Port at that time; of his squabble with The Journal; of his carrying municipal politics into his pulpit, and his work, on the highways, against Mr. Gallup; and many other things which do not redound to the credit of a man of the cloth. He is always "in it," no matter what it is, and his side of the question must necessarily be right or he jumps into print, and brands people as liars, or berates them from his pulpit. This might have been the custom at La Crosse and Phillips. Wisconsin, but our acquaintance with those communities leads us to believe otherwise.

It has seemed as though the Rev. Dr. Todd bas "had it in" for us for years, although his smile and winning ways have attempted to conceal which he expects to glide over the hand as surely as prosperity bespeaks the fact. He has driven our innocent frozen bay at high speed this winter. fine qualities and low prices. Buy family from his bouse of worship by The clipper little craft is called "The of the merchant who thinks enough his unwarranted attack upon The Elk and is rigged with a lateen sail. of you trade to solicit it.

Iron Port and its publishers, turning the public eye upon them as they sat before him, in a way that made church-going to them a positive torture; and now, "Lay on Macduff, Many Minor Matters More or and damned be him that cries, 'Hold

TUGMEN ORGANIZE.

Form a Protective Association to Sustain Present Wage Scale.

Captain Frank Byers of Duluth, representing the Tug Masters' and Engineers' Protective Association, is in the city to enlist the co-operation of local tugmen and engineers in the new organization, which has for its As was expected, the Rev. Doctor object the mutual protection of all

> The organization of the body has been brought about by the recent formation of the Great Lakes Towing & Wrecking Company, which includes the owners of all the tug lines in all the principal harbors of the lakes.

The organization of all these com-

navigation to sustain their wage

The organization takes in only harbor tugmen and although it is of very recentabirth, it already has a es in Erie, Buffafo, Cleveland, Ash-The Rev. Doctor Todd slurringly tabula, Conneaut, Milwaukee, Duluth and Escanaba.

MUST SERVE HIS TIME.

Friends of Murderer Wright Withdraw Petition.

The story of the murder of Dr. F. E. Thurber of Benzonia, which occurred some ten years ago, has recently been revived by the application filed with the board of pardons asking for a commutation of the sencase was finally transferred from we have them at hand and will pro- Lansing to Marquette where it was continued until a few days ago when The trouble with the Rev. Doctor it was dropped by the friends of

Dr. Thurber was a brother-in-law the dedication of his church, and if of H. M. Stevenson of this city and was killed by Wright, a wealthy lumtine were permitted to come it would ber dealer, while in the performance

The withdrawal of the petition shows that the friends of the murderer have concluded that their task was a hopeless one and it is quite probable that Wright will spend the balance of his natural life in prison.

FIRE ON JENNIE STREET.

Department Called to Mrs. Peter son's Home by Incipient Blaze.

From Friday's Evening Iron Port. An alarm of fire shortly after 3 o'elock this afternoon called the fire department to the corner of Wells avenue and Jennie street where a small blaze had been discovered in the house occupied by Mrs. Peterson. The services of the firemen were not needed, however, as Mrs. Peterson had used an ax and several buckets of water to good effect before their from this wound that the trail of arrival and subdued the flames.

The fire started in the kitchen and was eating its way towards the roof behind the plaster but was checked by the prompt action of Mrs. Peterson. The property belongs to Jesse Owen. The damage done will not amount to more than \$5.

BIG SALE CEDAR TIES.

Menominee River Shingle Co. Sells 100,000 of Their 1900 Cut.

The Menominee River Shingle Co. has consummated a deal whereby a Chicago railroad company will take Captain Rradshaw and three men 100,000 cedar ties of the 1900 sea- killed and Lieutenant Gregson and son's cut.

The sale was made at an increased price. The price paid was over fifty cents per tie. The deal involves over \$50,000.

The price of cedar ties has increased over twenty-five per cent. during the past year.-Leader.

Seventh Annual Ball.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will give their seventh annual ball at Peterson's opera house on New Year's night, Jan. 1st, 1900.

The reception committee consis s of Messrs. John M. Hartnett, A. H. Rolph, E. Glaser and Mesdames Swan, Greene and Winegar. The floor committee is A. G. Crose, A. E. Ellsworth Jr., B. Randall, J. J. Cox, D. A. Oliver and Embs.

Fire Chief Tolan has just complet- | fair treatment and good prices. Aded a handsome new ice yacht, with vertising and progress go hand in

Less Interesting to the Local Reader.

A DAY'S ROUND-UP BY REPORTERS

The News of the Past Twent-Four Hours Briefly Chronicled and Presented For the Edification of The Iron Port's Numerons City and County Readers.

The Concordia Band's ice rink is already being prepared for the season's festivities. The flooding process has been gone through with and the rink will be ready for opening in a few days. Fred Norman has the management of the rink this season and the band boys are now busily engaged in practicing new music for the skaters.

Wells and Georgia St; the regular from Pretoria. services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next. morning and evening by the Rev. Dr. Todd. Moring subject "The future claims of the church." Evening subject, "Ideals." Sunday school at 12 noon. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church Pastor Kerridge will conduct both services. Morning at 10:30, theme: "The fruit of the Spirit." Evening on that much money. at 7:30, theme: "Do not be a fool." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All seats free and all welcome.

During the season just closed the Garth Lumber company turned out 29,000,000 feet of sawed lumber; 18,-000,000 shingles and 750,000 lath. Twenty eight million feet of lumber was shipped and the company still has some 10,000,000 feet ready for next season.

Jacob Lassonen and Christ Callio, charged with the murder of James Cashen at Ishpeming on October 9, have been placed on trial in the circuit court in that city. Kallo admits the killing but claims it was done ir self defense.

ALLEGED MURDERERS

Marquette, Dec. 14-The trial of Jacob Lassonen and Christ Kallio, charged with the murder of James Cashen of Ishpeming on Oct. 9, began this morning in the circuit court. The entire day was used up in the endeavor to get a jury, and after examining 53 and exhausting the panel court adjourned for the night. Neither the attorneys for the prosecution nor the defense have exhausted a third of their challenges, and it will take good work to complete the jury by tomorrow night. The wide publicity given the case by Marquette county papers has made it very difficult to secure a jury.

The murder was committed with a knife, which is the Finlander national weapon. Cashen and the two Finns were both drunk. They met and had an altercation, and in the melee Kallio cut Cashen's throat from ear to ear. As has been confessed by him since he was put in jail here, he first attempted to stab Cashen, and in doing this his knife closed down, cutting a great gash in the side of his right hand. It was blood came.

While Kallio admits the crime, he claims that the deed was done in self

FIGHT AT ORANGE RIVER.

London, Dec. 15-Special-A dispatch from Orange-River mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at Zoutspa drift yesterday and a very sharp engagement ensued. After some severe fighting the Boers returned to Goemansberg. The report of the British losses show

seven men of the East Kent regit ment were wounded. The Boers are said to have had five men killed and several wounded.

FEARS FOR THE QUEEN.

London, Dec. 15.-Special-The mental anxiety of Queen Victoria over the situation in South Africa is giving the gravest alarm to the royal household and fears are entertained lest she break down under the strain. She insists on knowing all the particulars, yet is overgone each time an engagement is reported.

ESCAPES FROM BOERS.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 15-Special-Winston Churchhill, the newspaper correspondent and former officer of the Fourth Hussars, who was captured at the time of the armored train disaster Presbyterian church, Corner of near Estcourt, Nov. 16, has escaped

MARK HANNA'S PLAN.

washington, D. O. Dec. 16-Special-Senator Hanna has proposed that the government deposit \$10,-000,000 gold in London, which would be probably a good arrangement for the money markets of the world and would give our government interest

AGED PUBLISHER DEAD.

Milwaukee, Wis. Dec. 15-Special -Silas Chapman, a pioneer and wellknown map publisher of this city died yesterday of heart desease at his home, 515 Sycamore street at the age of 87 years.

THIMBLE THAT CUTS THREAD.

May Do Away With the Habit of Biting the Thread.

A German manufacturer has placed on the market a new thimble, with a turnable knife. When a thread is to the small handle, so that the thread is put between the two cutting edges and



by closing up the knife the thread is cut off. The article has found a ready sale all over Germany.

The obnoxious habit of biting the thread off with the teeth would be avoided by the adoption of this thimble. As a rule, scissors are never where they ought to be, and our women are spared a half-day's work in hunting for them! That's what the German inventor says. - St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

To Reduce Weight. Fashion's votaries will doubtless continue to strive after the slenderness which seems so desirable. For those willing to sacrifice the promptings of appetite for the desired aim an authorify recommends that they should regulate their days as follows: A tumblerful of hot water must be taken on waking in the morning. Rise early and have a tepid bath, with vigorous rubbing afterward with a flesh brush, Avoid drinking at meals and only have three meals a day. Take one small cup of tea at breakfast, some dry toast, boiled fish or a small cutlet and

a baked apple or a little fresh fruit. At dinner, which should be at midday, take whitefish or meat, dry toast or stale bread, vegetables and fruit, either fresh or stewed. For supper, toast, salad, fruit and six ounces of wine or water. Hot water with lemon juice in it is good for supper.

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