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HOLD LONG SESSION.

Council Meets Tuesday Evening and Transacts Large Amounts of Business.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE TEAM.

Large Number of Liquor Bonds Accepted. Police Allowed an Extra \$5 Per Month for Clothing.—Discuss Street Cleaning Problem and Various Other Matters.

The city council held a lengthy and somewhat important session in the council chambers Tuesday night, at which Mayor John M. Hartnett presided and the following members responded to Clerk Thompson's roll call: Campbell, Defnet, Charlebois, Lindsay, Salvia, Maher, Fisher, Drush, Priestler, McMartin, Wright and White.

There were quite a number of visitors present, including several members of the board of education, some ex-officials and a half dozen citizens interested in some of the matters which were to come up during the evening. At the conclusion of the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, John M. Millar, president of the school board, addressed the council, requesting that an additional appropriation be made in order to permit them to go ahead with the projected addition to the High school building. Mr. Millar called attention to the fact that at present the city schools were in a very satisfactory condition save for the fact that more room was needed badly, and said, "We propose to ask you for money with which to start our building, and may decide later on to ask for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of raising more funds to continue this work."

In reply Mayor Hartnett stated that inasmuch as the city school tax was not sufficient for the maintenance of the public school system, it had been necessary for the council to appropriate sums each year, varying from \$2,000 to \$5,000, to be used by the schools and he feared that it might be impossible to add to this amount an appropriation for building purposes. In conclusion Mr. Hartnett said, "I am satisfied that as conditions arise, from time to time, in which you need money, this council will do whatever it can to assist you. If we can furnish the money we will do so, but if not, and you decide to borrow it, we will go before the people to assist you in floating the bonds."

The street committee reported on the petition referred to them for the extension of the water main on Cleveland avenue from Ludington to St. Clair streets, a distance of 1500 feet, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. This addition will require the addition of two hydrants at a cost of \$36 per year each. On motion of Mr. McMartin the recommendation was accepted and the extension ordered to be made at once.

Alderman Priestler of the second ward called attention to the need of a water main extension on Michigan avenue, where a number of residents were provided with sewers but unable to use them owing to a lack of water. Mr. Priestler was advised to have the matter presented to the council by the customary petition. A petition signed by twenty residents asking for the laying of a sewer in the alley between Charlotte and Mary streets, commencing at the intersection of First street and connecting with the sewerage system was offered and on motion was referred to the sewer committee.

The report of the outgoing city treasurer, N. J. Blanchet, from March 15 to April 30 was next read showing balances by funds as follows:

On hand balance	
General fund	\$27,555 35
Contingent	\$5,819 65
Salary	5,032 85
Street	5,870 90
Fire	4,595 99
Police	4,258 61
Water and Sinking	5,285 34
Interest	6,478 92
Cash on hand	\$5,256 57

An objection was raised by Mayor Hartnett to the report, on the ground that it did not show a right condition of funds as the appropriations made last year took effect on the first of March and should have been credited. Mr. Blanchet explained that the same plan was followed in his report a year ago and stated that the collection of the

liquor licenses would offset the balance overdrawn in the general fund.

The report of the city lighting plant showed a balance on hand March 15th, 1900, of \$1,690.14. The report of Poundmaster John O'Boyle for the month of April showed that he had impounded three cows and two horses and collected \$5 in fees for the same. On motion the report was accepted and placed on file.

Audited bills against the city lighting plant to the amount of \$1,119.43 were allowed and the report of Justice of the Peace Emil Glaser for the months of February, March and April was read, showing a total of seven police court cases, the collection of \$22.50 in fines and costs from three and the commitment of the other four in the city jail.

The auditing committee's report of bills allowed was as follows:

Margaret E. Lillian, notices	\$ 50
Douglas Bros. & Co., account books	13 25
H. A. Thompson, stationary etc.	2 50
F. Sheedio & Bro., supplies	1 80
Fred Olmsted, board at jail	13 50
Postal Telegraph Co., dispatches	50
Mrs. H. Meier, board	1 00
H. P. Young, support of poor	238 85
James Tolan, laundry	3 75
Wm. J. Martin, hauling	3 00
Escanaba Mirror, printing	2 00
Bitter, Wickert & Co., feed	14 55
Bitter, Wickert & Co., feed	3 00
A. P. Linn, horseshoeing	4 00
Escanaba Journal, printing	18 44
Emil Glaser, fees	9 00
Total	\$39 54

Three other bills which had not been audited were presented. One was from F. J. Hamacher, \$50 for services in examining the books of the city clerk and city treasurer; one from M. T. Lyons for hearse and pall bearers' rig at funeral of Mrs. Timms, and one from N. J. Blanchet, \$75 for salary as treasurer for school board and \$15 for supplies. Before these bills were acted upon an explanation of each was requested. Mr. Hamacher announced that in his inspection of the city's books he found a total discrepancy between the figures of the city clerk and treasurer of \$85.92.

The general fund account checked exactly, but there were some marked differences in the balances of individual funds, due to errors in entering debits and credits and charging certain amounts to wrong funds. He said there were outstanding orders, six or eight years old that were shown on the checks, but not on the treasurer's books, and suggested as a remedy that the two officials get together once every three months and check over their books in order to prevent such discrepancies. On motion it was decided to refer the matter to the finance committee to report at the next meeting.

The poor fund bill for expenses incurred through the burial of Mrs. Timm was next taken up. The sum of \$16 for the casket had already been allowed, but the cost of a hearse and pall bearers' rig at the funeral of a public charge was something unusual. At this point Mayor Hartnett took the floor and delivered a very high compliment to the character of Mrs. Timm, who for many years supported herself as keeper of the city jail and who had consented to become a public charge only after repeated urging by the city authorities. In view of these facts he recommended that the bill be allowed.

Poor Commissioner Young supplemented the mayor's remarks by stating that he had been informed on good authority that Mrs. Timm had left something like \$25, which had been drawn from the bank by Mr. Pulley with whom the old woman resided prior to going to the county hospital. The poor commissioner was directed to investigate this report, and if it proved to be true to see that Mr. Pulley applied the money on the funeral expenses of the woman.

The bill of N. J. Blanchet as school treasurer was next taken under consideration, the explanation being offered by Mr. Blanchet that the board of education had refused to pay it. Mayor Hartnett said he doubted the council's legal right to allow the bill and agreed to go before the school board in person to secure its passage there. The bill of Mr. Hamacher and that for supplies by ex-treasurer Blanchet were then voted upon and allowed.

Mayor Hartnett announced that the liquor bonds, which were now presented for approval, had been examined by the purchasing committee and City Atty Clancy and that seven were found irregular and returned for correction. Those approved as read before the council were: John

CRAZED WITH ANGER

Burton Pelton, Aged Sixteen, End Life in a Frenzy of Passion.

HE COULD NOT ENDURE A SCOLDING

Startling Tragedy Due to An Ungovernable Temper—Requested to do an Errand When He Had Planned a Bicycle Ride and He Shoots Himself in Retaliation.

An ungovernable temper, a refusal to obey, a reprimand, a pistol and a suicide were the factors in a tragedy that startled the city last Saturday evening, and brought to an untimely close the life of a boy just bordering on young manhood. Crazy with anger because his widowed mother had scolded him, Burton Pelton, a lad of 16 years, deliberately fired a bullet into his brain shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night and died within a few minutes.

Young Pelton was the only child of Mrs. A. Pelton, who conducts a dressmaking establishment at 702 Ludington street. For some time past he has been employed in the local machine shops of the Chicago & Northwestern company. Previous to accepting this position he attended the public schools, being a member of one of the High school classes. By both his instructors and fellow workmen, young Pelton was considered to be an exceptionally bright and industrious boy, although he was known by his companions to possess a quick and violent temper.

The story leading up to the tragedy of Saturday night is very commonplace and one can scarcely realize that such a slight provocation would cause such a desperate deed. Some time ago Mrs. Pelton bought her son a bicycle, and Saturday evening the boy was getting it ready to take a ride when his mother asked him to run an errand for her. This displeased the lad and he exchanged some hot words with his mother. Mrs. Pelton reprimanded him for his unwillingness to be of assistance to her and said that unless he did as requested he could not go riding.

With a declaration that he would go and never return on his lips, the boy left the house through a rear door, seated himself on the stoop and a moment later fired the fatal shot. The bullet that robbed young Pelton of his life was fired from a Stephen's 22 caliber single shot pistol. It entered his head about the center of his forehead and is believed to have passed downward into the base of the brain as death followed within a very few minutes and was apparently painless.

The report of the pistol attracted Mrs. Pelton, who found her son sitting on the steps with the pistol by his side with blood and brains oozing from an ugly wound in his forehead. Realizing at a glance what had happened the distracted woman gave vent to her grief by a succession of the most piercing screams imaginable. Ludington street was crowded at the time and in a few minutes a large number of people had been attracted to the scene of the tragedy by the cries of the mother, who had to be restrained with force from doing herself bodily injury.

Everything possible was done in the hope of reviving young Pelton, but it was useless. He was unconscious when first his mother reached him and sank rapidly, dying within five minutes without speaking. The remains were at once removed to Maynard's undertaking rooms, but a few doors away, and Coroner Henry McFall sent for. This official viewed the remains and decided there was no necessity of impaneling a jury, as there could be no question regarding the cause of death.

Funeral services over the remains of the boy were conducted Monday afternoon from the Methodist church by Rev. J. M. Kerridge. The pall bearers were selected from the former classmates of the deceased and a large number of scholars attended.

WORKING UP INTEREST.

Parson Pope of Ishpeming Urging Organization of Base Ball Club.

Joe Pope of Ishpeming, better known as "Parson, the Cousin Jack sport," was in the city this week looking up the baseball situation here and at Gladstone. Mr. Pope, is manager of the Ishpeming club, and is interested in having teams organized at Gladstone, Rapid River, Garden Bay and other towns in this vicinity to insure enough games to make the season a profitable one.

In speaking of the prospects for the national game in this portion of the upper peninsula Mr. Pope said that he did not intend to agitate a league or association, but was of the opinion that the sport could be made more enjoyable and profitable if a half dozen towns had good strong independent clubs. "I believe Rapid River will have the best club in the bunch," said Mr. Pope, "but Escanaba and Ishpeming will not be far behind, you can depend upon that."

THE LUCIA & SCHLESSER CO.

The Sawmill at Ogontz Bay Being Refitted and Will Again Be Operated.

Mr. Joel Lucia, senior member of the Lucia & Schlessler company, which recently purchased the sawmill property and 121 forties of mixed timber lands at Ogontz, was in Escanaba the first of the week on business. To a representative of The Iron Port Mr. Lucia said his company would manufacture lumber, lath and shingles and deal quite extensively in posts, poles and ties, and that operations would be inaugurated about the first of June.

Mr. Lucia is a gentleman of large experience in the lumber business, having spent forty-three years in sawmill work. For twenty-six years he was with the A. C. Conn company at Little Saucier, Wisconsin, and here is where he got his training. Seventeen years ago he became identified with the Bay de Noquet company's big plant at Nahma, where he had been continuously until this spring, when he joined fortunes with Mr. Schlessler in the enterprise mentioned. He is a thorough sawmill man, and that the new undertaking will prove a success under his careful management there is no doubt.

MAY BUILD HOTEL.

Local Stock Company May be Organized For This Purpose Soon.

J. T. Wixson of this city, proprietor of "The Jewel," a summer resort hotel at Petoskey, Mich., is negotiating for the sale of the property to a St. Louis man and has been away the greater portion of the week arranging the deal. This hotel cost Mr. Wixson \$10,000, and is a popular resort for hay fever patients. It was opened to the public a year ago and enjoyed a splendid patronage during its first season.

In the event this sale is effected Mr. Wixson proposes to organize a stock company in this city and secure possession of the Tilden House property, where they will erect a handsome summer hotel after the plans suggested by the citizens committee last fall. Otherwise the management of The Jewel will this year, be in charge of E. Barnes of Gladstone, a son-in-law of Mr. Wixson and at present an engineer on the Soo line.

NATIONAL GAME ON.

Base Ball Season Opened in Escanaba Sunday at South Park.

The baseball season in Escanaba was opened last Sunday at South Park by a game between the "Deweys" and "Knob Hills" resulting in a victory for the latter team by a score of 25 to 7.

For sensational plays and heart rending errors the game was a beauty and appealed to the enthusiasm of a crowd of "fans" who were in attendance. The game started out with a vengeance, a score of 7 to 0 in favor of the "Deweys" being run up in the first two innings.

At this stage of the game the "Knob Hills," eight of whom are members of the High school team, pulled themselves together and Lehr pitched a splendid game to the finish, scoring nine strike-outs and only allowing one man to go down to first on balls.

Sale and Luncheon.

On the afternoon of Friday, May 18, the ladies of the W. R. C. will hold a sale of women's and children's clothing in the Grand Army hall. No admission will be charged, but a luncheon will be served. In the evening the ladies will give a dance at Peterson's hall at which an admission of 50c per couple will be charged and light refreshments served.

Five carloads of Finnish emigrants entered the upper peninsula this week at Sault Ste Marie. They have settled at Calumet and Ironwood.

NEGRO LOVER JAILED

John Slaughter Held Under Heavy Bail For Enticing White Girl.

OTHELLO AND DESDEMONIA IN LIFE

Fifteen Year Old Johanna Miller Leaves Her Home at the Request of a Negro Porter and is Arrested—Remarkable Case of Youthful Depravity.

Shakespeare's tragic tale of Othello and Desdemonia was exemplified in real life in Justice Emil Glaser's court last Thursday, when John T. Slaughter, a colored porter for the Pullman Palace car company, was bound over to the circuit court under a bond of \$1,000 for the heinous crime of enticing a white girl under the age of sixteen years, from her home for immoral purposes.

All that was needed to make the story complete was an Iago to plant the seeds of distrust and murder in the heart of the dark skinned lover, and this too might have come in time had not the stern hand of the law been thrust between the two to effectually stop their illicit love.

John Slaughter is a full-blooded negro, twenty-two years of age, and is employed as a porter on one of the sleeping cars that run on the Chicago & Northwestern railway between Chicago and Powers. Last Sunday, according to the testimony introduced at the hearing, he enticed Johanna Miller, of this city, a girl of 15 years, from her home and remained with her in a state room in his car while it was sidetracked at Florence, all day Sunday.

As brought out in the justice court, the story of the girl's experience was a revolting one and revealed a state of youthful depravity that is almost beyond belief. With an amazing sang froid she told the story of her shame and declared that her regard for her black Adonis was strong enough to induce her to become his wife. The conduct of the girl, who is but a child in both years and appearance, proved conclusively that she was either possessed of an unnatural passion for this negro or was almost wholly devoid of those inherent virtues which make women lovable and "the noblest work of God."

Last Sunday morning Miss Miller left the city, intending, as she says, to meet Slaughter at Powers and then continue her journey with him to Chicago. She took with her \$10 which was appropriated from the purse of a relative, and told no one of her intentions save a girl acquaintance. Later in the day this friend informed the relatives of the missing girl regarding her whereabouts, and an officer was at once dispatched to bring her back. They were found together in the sleeping car when the train arrived at Powers, and the girl was returned to this city. Monday night Under Sheriff Alex Roberts returned to Powers and caused the arrest of Slaughter, bringing him to this city Tuesday and placed him in jail on the serious charge before mentioned.

The hearing was not held until Thursday morning when Prosecuting Attorney Ira C. Jennings appeared in behalf of the people and Attorney C. D. McEwen represented the defendant before Justice of the Peace Emil Glaser. None but interested parties were admitted to the court room and the testimony of several witnesses together with that of Miss Miller occupied the attention of the court until four o'clock in the afternoon, when after a short talk by each of the attorneys, Judge Glaser bound the prisoner over to circuit court under a bond of \$1,000, which he was unable to provide, and in default of which he was returned to jail.

Slaughter, though fully six feet tall and well dressed, is by no means a handsome negro. He had very little to say at the preliminary hearing but seemed to realize the seriousness of his position, and through his attorney made a hard fight to have his bond fixed at a figure that would enable him to furnish security and thus gain his liberty, at least until his case is called for trial. Had Slaughter's offence been committed within the state of Michigan, it is altogether probable that he would be called upon to answer a much more serious charge, one for which the penalty might be fixed at life imprisonment.

Florence, however, is in Wisconsin, and although the laws there in this regard are practically the same, the only charge which could be brought here was the one of enticing.

In the state of Michigan, the age of 16 years is fixed as the one under which the persons of girls are held inviolable, and the penalty of enticing a girl, under this age, for immoral purposes is fixed at from one to three years imprisonment or a fine of \$1,000. In his defense, Slaughter attempted to prove that he had used no persuasion in the matter at all and strange as it may seem the girl evidently did all she could to substantiate this claim, but it was shown by other witnesses that he had written the girl a letter last week asking her to meet him "on important business" at Powers Sunday.

Johanna Miller is without question the victim of both heredity and environment's. At an early age she was left without the influence of loving parents and with the example of an unnatural father and an unfortunate mother as her only legacy, she has disregarded the kindly advice and care of relatives who gave her a home, and fallen a prey to evil temptations. She is attractive in appearance and possesses more than an average amount of intelligence for one of her years, but in spite of all this she seems wholly unappreciative of the disgrace which circumstances have meted out to her.

DEMOCRATS MEET.

Held County Convention to Select Delegates to State Convention.

The Delta county democratic convention was held at the court house in this city last Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the convention was to select delegates to the state convention which was held at Port Huron, Tuesday May 1.

The meeting was called to order by county chairman John J. Sourwine and after the permanent organization and reports of the committees had been attended to, the following gentlemen were named to represent the county at the state convention: J. H. Le Claire of Gladstone, H. W. Cole of Rapid River, T. Killian, J. J. Cooney and S. H. Collins of this city. A resolution endorsing the Chicago platform was adopted and the delegates were instructed to vote for the selection of John J. Sourwine as delegate from this district to the National convention at Kansas City, July 4.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal church. Class meeting at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30, theme, "The far reaching influence of the Cross." Evening service at 7:30, theme, "A misrepresentation of ideas." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30. Ladies' class meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All seats free, and a cordial welcome to all who may come.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in Chicago on Wednesday of this week and will continue in session for thirty days. Twelve hundred delegates representing every Methodist post in the world are in attendance.

There will be a special temperance service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. of the city. Special music and recitations, will be given, and addresses will be delivered by several ministers.

FIND MARL BEDS.

Valuable Discovery Made by Geologists Near Powers and Nadeau.

Valuable marl beds have been discovered in Menominee county, says the Menominee Herald. It has been found in sufficient quantities and of relative quality to warrant an investigation. The matter has been brought to the attention of state geologist Dr. Alfred Lane.

From W. C. Wilson, of Daggett, and G. F. Werline, of Nadeau, we learn that marl beds have been discovered near Powers and Nadeau. Specimens have been sent to Dr. Lane for examination. The doctor writes that the marl beds found near Powers is of an exceptionally good quality and he encourages the discoverers to give it some attention.

Marl is a mixed earthy substance. Its ingredients are carbonate of lime, clay and sand. These are in variable proportions in different localities. Marl is designated as calcareous. It is used principally as a fertilizer.

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SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

The willingness of Americans to dignify unworthy individuals with the cognomen of "professor" or "colonel" or "major," when they are in no way entitled by education or service to bear them, is amusing. This is a strange fact—strange to foreigners, who are in the habit of using these names with discrimination. We read in the morning papers that "Prof." So and So read a paper on the subject of the philosophy of cant. The "professor" is fresh from a high school located somewhere out in the state. Another "professor," who came to the city and obtained a job as principal of a large school through a strong political pull, and has maintained it ever since through the same pull, has not even obtained the right to call himself a high school graduate. While in the country, he was noted for being able to handle a drove of hogs as no one for miles around could do. That was his forte, until he became a professor, hunted up an encyclopedia and wrote a profound essay on Bacon. In this case from swine to bacon is a long distance. Down in Kentucky we hear of gents who are known as "majors" and "colonels," who never smelled the smoke of battle, but who are real handy with a gun in a street brawl. We also have "colonels" in Michigan of this stripe. And so it goes. The mob of professors, etc., continues to grow and as the old ones die off a new crop springs up, until the tourist from abroad is astonished and puzzled. There are also huge crops of B. L. degrees, as well as A. B., M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., etc., etc., given by several hundred universities and alleged colleges, whose standing among the higher institutions of learning is nil. The degrees conferred in this country, which are recognized abroad, may almost be counted on the fingers of one hand.

One of the most dishonest pretenses upon which the democracy is attempting to get back into power and treat the country to another spell of the dumps, such as it went through during the last Cleveland free trade administration, is that it is necessary to overturn the Dingley law and protection in order to overturn the trusts. People should understand that it is the natural democratic itching for free trade, and no real abhorrence of the trusts, which makes the democratic party clamor for the destruction of the Dingley law. Democrats everywhere show that they are not afraid of the trusts. They are members of trusts themselves, stuffing their pockets with trust stock, and engaging as lustily in the business of trust promotion as any republican. Mr. Havemeyer, who so loudly denounced the tariff as the mother of trusts, is at the head of the most arbitrary and oppressive trust in the country, the great sugar trust, and he always contributes to democratic campaign funds. But the falsity of his declaration is shown by the fact that England, a purely free trade country, is overrun with trusts; every country of Europe, no matter what its tariff or whether it has any tariff at all, has its trusts, usually a good many of them; and trusts are even formed in Japan. The trust movement is world wide and has no relation whatever to tariffs, a fact known as well to democratic anti-trust howlers as to anybody under the sun; but unfortunately with them, a lie well stuck to is better than the truth.

The republican party has always been the party of liberty. Emancipation was its first great work, the preservation of the Union, that the whole nation might be free, was its next task. The emancipation of American labor from tramp lodging houses, soup kitchens and idleness was the beneficent task of the same party under the matchless leadership of William McKinley. The freedom of Cuba and Porto Rico from the most accursed government that ever blasted a fair land was its next great task, and the moulding of the civil life of these long-oppressed people to harmonize with the best traditions of Anglo-Saxon liberty is the great party's next task, which it assumes as a solemn duty that not with honor be evaded, neglected or shifted.

Within the past week another of the nation's cherished myths have been murderously assailed and bids fair to soon be relegated to the

archives of forgotten antiquity where it must rest forever as a legend unworthy of credence. General Henry K. Davis, has with one cruel blow, taken the life from the Barbara Fritchle incident by declaring that General Jackson never led his soldiers through the town in which she resided and therefore the story of her having waved the flag is a myth, pure and simple. Thus is Barbara Fritchle's flag laid beside William Tell's apple and George Washington's cherry tree as stories that sound well but which are unsupported by facts.

"Of course he pays his debts," said a man referring to another citizen, "but he is miserly, and is afraid to let go of a cent." Instead of being a miser, a man who pays his debts is a philanthropist. Doctors, lawyers, and in fact all business men, do more or less business as charity, and never receive any pay for it. The man who pays his debts makes it possible for this so be done, and business must be conducted with reference to these conditions. Every man who pays his bills is contributing something to charity, and also something to the support of dead beats, who are usually the ones making the most severe denunciations of the man who pays his debts.

Now that civil government has been granted to Porto Rico, the democrats would have the country believe that a great injustice has been done to that little island, when the truth is that it is to be granted the largest possible measure of self-government and educated in American ideas of citizenship. Not one cent of tax, either direct or indirect, is to be collected from there that will not be returned in the way of schools, ports, roads, bridges, lighthouses, and all those improvements that mark the progress of a vigorous and growing people.

Colonel Watterson continues to explain his explanations of why he proposed to support a platform this year that made him desert his party in 1896. It will be recalled that in 1896, the Colonel conducted his bolt under a "No Compromise With Dishonor" banner. His various explanations go to show that the Colonel has not compromised. His connection with Goebelism has caused him to execute an unqualified surrender.

Is it not about time for the democratic party to call upon the country to put them in power, so that they may reduce the dangerous surplus in the United States treasury? That is one of the few promises made by it that was faithfully fulfilled, and, in doing so, it also reduced the surplus of almost every citizen in the Union. As a surplus reducer and a deficit creator that party has a record that can not be successfully assailed.

The government provided for Porto Rico is far more liberal than that given to Louisiana when that state was admitted to the Union. A little experience will assure the Porto Ricans of the character of republican intentions. But the democrats will still be dissatisfied.

Democratic millionaires are forming a trust to put at least one newspaper in every republican and doubtful state. The tune to be played on these moneyed organs of the latest democratic trust will be set to "free silver" music.

Gratification is universally expressed at the unanimous endorsement of William McKinley's candidacy for a second term as president of the United States, by the Workingmen's Protective Tariff League, of Pennsylvania.

A Tennessee democrat has been defeated for congress because he named his son after Grover Cleveland. Yet it is claimed that the democratic party is a harmonious institution.

The friends of the Wilson tariff are the opponents of the pending shipping bill; the advocates of the shipping bill will be the opponents of the Wilson tariff.

In the upper peninsula there are 30 Presbyterian churches, 28 ministers, 2530 communicants and 3350 members of the Sunday schools.

An excess of \$50,000,000 a month in exports over imports is a pretty good favorable trade balance to carry on our national ledger.

Foreign lobbies against American shipping interests ought to furnish a striking object lesson for American legislators.

In the last two calendar years, under the Dingley tariff, we bought from Europe goods worth \$725,000,000. In the same two years we sold

to Europe goods worth \$1,940,000,000. The balance of trade in our favor was thus \$1,215,000,000 from Europe alone. This is the sort of "entangling foreign alliance" that is caused by the republican policy of protection. It is entangling to the other fellow.

The Weekly Agricultural Bulletin issued Tuesday at Lansing, says of Delta county that plowing and seeding is in progress. Speaking of conditions generally over the state, it says that the past week of warm weather has greatly advanced farm work. Wheat is still in poor condition, but fruit trees and buds are unusually encouraging.

A timely question: If congress takes off the dollar tax on beer, for the benefit of the brewers, will the retailers take off the foam for the benefit of the consumers?

The free trade New York tariff reform club, aided by foreign money, and serving only foreign interests, is opposing the pending shipping bill.

The grocers of Marinette have discontinued the use of the trading stamp declaring it to be an "unnecessary and expensive nuisance."

Having broken his promise to the United States a third time the sultan of Turkey is now ready to make another "just as good."

When Gen. Otis announced that the war in the Philippines is all over, he may have meant that it is all over the islands.

War news from South Africa from both British and Boer sources continue to show large losses—on the other side.

Strong in death was the ruling passion in the case of the Chicago woman who committed suicide before her mirror.

It is quite evident that the Kentucky democrats hope to carry that state this year by the grand jury vote.

The Louisiana election was almost unanimous. Louisiana's disfranchisement process works smoothly.

Mr. Croker is coming home to make his November collections. Help to keep the city clean.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between John Holengren and J. Dahlberg, dealers in flour, feed, and hay, 1322 Ludington street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent Mr. Holengren will continue the business and collect all accounts due the said firm.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

First publication April 14, 1900. 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 the County of Delta, held at the city of Escanaba, on the fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Dolan, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna A. Dolan, Administratrix of said estate, praying that she may be authorized to sell certain real estate described in said petition at private sale for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of May A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Delta, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First Publication April 14, 1900. ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL—STATE OF Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ellen Boyle, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna Boyle, a daughter, 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 letters testamentary may issue thereon, her said Anna Boyle the Executrix therein named. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henry Meyer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hubert Meyer, a brother, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the hearing of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication Mar 31, 1900. HANCKEY SALER—in pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause, therein styled, wherein Benjamin Salasky is Complainant and Max Glaser and Daury Glaser, are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell, at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the Court House, in the City of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Delta is held, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1900, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, on said day, the following described property, viz: All that certain piece and parcel of land, situated in the Township of Massville, Delta County, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point eighty-two rods East and two rods North of the southwest corner of section twenty (20) in Township forty-one (41) North of Range twenty-one (21) West, said point being the south west corner of the property described, thence running North on the north line of said highway, ninety-five feet, thence east at right angles, forty-seven feet, thence South and parallel with the West line of said lot, Ninety-five feet (95) thence west and parallel with the north line of said lot forty-seven feet (47), to the place of beginning. Also the dwelling house which was formerly situated upon the premises above described, belonging to the said defendants and which was removed after the execution of the mortgage in said cause, to Lot Eleven (11), of Block Eleven (11), of H. W. Cole's Second Addition to the Village of Rapid River, according to the recorded plat, hereof.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, March 24th, A. D. 1900. JOHN CUMBERLY, Circuit Court Commissioner, Delta County, Michigan. F. D. MEAD, Solicitor for Complainant.

First publication Apr. 14, 1900.

ORDER OF HEARING FOR ASSIGNMENT OF RESIDUE 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 ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ole Nyström, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Carlson, Administrator, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John B. Hamlin, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Menesipe Perrin, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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Personal and Social

Harry O. Watson, who for the past year has held the position of city editor for the Daily Mirror, left the city Wednesday morning to accept a similar position on the Sheboygan Telegram. Harry is a conscientious worker and during his stay in Escanaba has made many friends who will join with The Iron Port in wishing him success in his new field.

T. S. Shepro, the restaurant man, has secured the services of Mr. F. Mayville, of Escanaba, who is an expert ice cream maker. He intends to make a specialty of his ice cream this summer.—Marionette Eagle.

Mrs. E. A. Valentine, who has been confined in a hospital at Green Bay for some time past, underwent an operation last Saturday and is now recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

E. Van Valkenburg was called to Grand Rapids Sunday evening by the death of his father-in-law, H. F. May. Mrs. Van Valkenburg has been at the home of her parents since early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yoder of Deer River, Minn., have removed to this city. Mr. Yoder has been employed as bookkeeper for the Mashek & Arnold company at Cornell.

William Hennessey, the genial dispenser of drinks at the Majestic, has been confined to his room for the past ten days with a severe attack of la grippe.

Charles Burns and Adam Clements of Gladstone were among those who visited Escanaba Sunday.

The Misses Maude Vassaw and Annie Shiels spent Sunday with friends in Gladstone.

Mrs. Rose Coan of Chicago is the guest of her brothers F. and T. Sheedlo of this city.

M. K. Bissell and family returned Sunday from an extended visit in the east and south.

Herman Salinsky combined business with pleasure in a trip to Chicago this week.

John J. Sourwine paid his compliments to Admiral Dewey at Chicago this week.

Miss Gertrude Farrell was among the visitors to the Dewey celebration this week.

The Misses Jennie Hickey and Lou Moger visited friends in Gladstone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Swainston of Cornell spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mark Cuppernall of Hermansville spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Nugent of Gladstone Sunday with friends in this city.

James Corcoran left Saturday for Oshkosh to visit his sister.

Prof. John H. Rupp of Milwaukee, a business partner of Prof. Hepburn, the dancing master, arrived in the city Tuesday morning to assist in the management of South Park.

Henry Dunn formerly employed on the ore docks in this city but at present residing at Beaver Dam, Wis., was in the city on business Tuesday.

Charles Semer, who is employed at Raber, Mich., by William Mueller & Co., is in the city visiting his parents on a two weeks' vacation.

Stafford Conley, who is attending the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit.

Will Golden who has been in the employ of a Chicago book concern for some time past, has returned home for the summer.

J. A. Stewart and wife of Gladstone attended the May festival at Peterson's hall Tuesday evening.

Attorney John Cumiskey was in attendance at the circuit court in Menominee this week.

James D. Armstrong, light keeper at Peninsula Point, was in the city on business Tuesday.

James Ward of Oshkosh, a former resident of Escanaba, visited friends here this week.

Patrick Glynn of Green Bay, a former Escanaban, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Millie Belanger of Bark River has accepted a position in Hoyle's bakery.

Wm. Houghton of Ishpeming was in the city on business Wednesday.

Dr. C. H. Long returned from a trip to Chicago Tuesday morning.

A. S. Nix of Gladstone spent Tuesday evening with friends here.

Dr. H. W. Banks has received the appointment of local physician and surgeon for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

G. A. Ashton and S. E. Boothman of Minneapolis were in the city this week in the interests of the Minneapolis Journal.

"The Old Married Men" gave another of their delightful dancing parties at Clark's hall last evening.

G. E. Merrill of Rapid River was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Rooney and family left Thursday for Cass Lake, Minn.,

where they will make their future home.

Miss Sarah Tolan of this city and Henry Douglas of Duluth, Minn., were married at that place last Monday. They will reside at Houghton.

E. F. Van Valkenburg has been appointed county agent for the board of correction and charities vice A. H. Rolph resigned.

H. E. Rogers of Traverse City, Mich., has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Ed Erickson's store.

Coleman Joyce, a C. & N. W. switchman, is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy of the heart.

Attorney F. D. Mead has been spending the week in Chicago attending the Dewey celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reade and children left Thursday for a visit to their old home at Romeo, Mich.

Mrs. Fred Good of Nahma is the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. W. A. Good, of this city.

L. Van Winkle of Van's Harbor was in the city Thursday on his way home from Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick has returned from California where she spent the winter.

Dr. C. M. Cuthbert is spending a couple weeks with his parents at Waupun, Wis.

Mrs. Conley and son Ned returned Wednesday from a visit at Chicago.

August Shram of Rapid River was in the city on business Wednesday.

H. P. Lucas returned from a trip to Chicago Thursday morning.

Mrs. John McKenna of Quinnesec is visiting Mrs. J. K. Staak.

Mrs. Robert McCourt left Thursday for a visit at Florence.

Mrs. John Christie is visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee.

H. M. Duffield Jr. of Detroit was in the city yesterday.

T. V. Ward of Ford River was in Chicago this week.

AVERT THREATENED STRIKE.

Ore Trimmers Are Persuaded to Drop Grievance Against Tonawanda Boats.

A threatened strike among the one hundred and forty ore trimmers employed at the Chicago & Northwestern docks in this city was narrowly averted Thursday evening.

The trouble grew out of an attempt on the part of the trimmers to advance their scale on a certain line of boats and the settlement of the difficulty was arranged at a conference held with Mayor Hartnett at his instance.

The rate fixed at the opening of navigation this year for trimming cargoes of ore was three and one-half cents a ton, which is considered a fair price, and up until a few days ago the work was progressing in a very satisfactory manner to both trimmers and vesselmen, it being claimed by several boss trimmers that there were fully one-third more boats trimming this year than did last.

Among the lines of barges hauling ore from this port is one from Tonawanda, N. Y., which expects to move 350,000 tons before the season closes.

Owing to the shallowness of the river at Tonawanda, none of these boats dare draw more than twelve feet of water, a condition that makes it necessary for the larger boats to sail with but half a cargo.

The trimmers who have been working on these boats claim that it requires more work to trim these boats and demanded four cents per ton from this line. This demand was objected to by the company operating the line of boats who declared that before they would pay more than the fixed price of 3½ cents, they would discontinue trimming altogether.

A strike was then threatened but at the conference Thursday night the trimmers committee was persuaded that in such an event it would be the only losers, and it was decided to continue the work as heretofore.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Man Named Johnson Struck by a Northwestern Engine Thursday Night.

A man named Johnson, whose residence is unknown, was killed Thursday night on the Menominee Range branch of the C. & N. W. Johnson was walking on the track between Curry and Vulcan a few minutes past 8 o'clock when ore train No. 11 came along and in spite of the warning whistle he failed to get out of the way of danger and was struck by the pilot.

His body was thrown about thirty feet against an embankment and was stone dead when picked up. The train was in charge of Engineer James Greene and Fireman J. T. Kilroy. Johnson's remains were placed on a switch engine and sent to Norway, where he is supposed to have resided.



Miss Josephine McGillan, of Appleton, Wisconsin, Dramatic Reader, who will take part in the May Festival on the 28th inst.

IS NOT YET DECIDED.

Fate of National Cooperage & Woodenware Plant Still in Balance.

WILL BE DECIDED NEXT WEEK SURE

Max H. Ritzwoller, Secretary of the Company, Visits the City After a Conference With Manager Wells of the Stephenson Company but Refuses to be Interviewed.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary the rebuilding of the National Cooperage & Woodenware company's plant in this city is not yet definitely decided upon, although the prospects for the consummation of the deal with the I. Stephenson company are very favorable.

Max H. Ritzwoller, secretary of the National company, was in the city Friday and stated to a representative of The Iron Port that he had held a conference with J. W. Wells, general manager of the I. Stephenson company, at Menominee the day before.

Mr. Ritzwoller would not submit to an interview and refused to state more than that he was confident that the matter would be settled some time next week. He said Mr. Wells had acquiesced to all the demands made, but that these matters would have to be submitted in writing to a meeting of the directors of the Stephenson company.

Through Mr. C. D. Ritzwoller, the local agent of the company and other officials, it is learned that a meeting of the stockholders of the National Cooperage & Woodenware company will be held at Peoria next Tuesday at which the conditions required of the Stephenson company relative to the twenty acre land grant at North Escanaba, will be placed in writing and at once submitted, and that these conditions will be taken up and considered at a meeting of the Stephenson company's directors to be held in Milwaukee on Thursday or Friday of next week.

Secretary Ritzwoller left for Chicago last night and will go from there to Cincinnati Sunday. He will be at the Peoria meeting Tuesday and expects to make a trip to their factory in Arkansas before leaving with his wife for a three months trip in Europe.

General Manager Andrew Burgland of the local plant will go to Peoria Monday night to start the new pail factory there. He will likely be gone about two months and will then return to Escanaba to superintend the building of the new plant, providing it is decided upon.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Day Will Be Appropriately Observed By Veterans and Others.

Memorial Day will, as usual, be observed appropriately in Escanaba. On Sunday, May 27th, C. F. Smith Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps will attend services at the Methodist church, and for that purpose will convene at headquarters at 10 o'clock and march thereto in a body. On Tuesday the Post and Corps will attend the exercises in the High school, where an address will be delivered by the Hon. John Power. On Wednesday—Memorial Day—procession will form on Ludington street in front of G. A. R. hall and headed by the Concordia band

march to Lakeview cemetery, where the usual services will be held. All civic societies and schools have been invited to take part in the parade.

LAKEVIEW CEMETERY.

Many Improvements Being Made in the City's Burying Ground.

Lakeview cemetery has been undergoing some improvements during the past few weeks that, when completed, will give it a decidedly changed appearance. The committee on grounds and improvements, consisting of trustees James Rogers, H. P. Young and F. E. Harris, have had the gate at the main entrance removed and an attractive arch erected in its stead. The picket fence has been extended until it now measures about 2,000 feet in length and this together with the old fence has been newly painted.

In the "Potters' field" there is at present 150 head boards to mark the graves of those who died in poverty, seventy-five of these boards having been placed there but recently. The grounds are being raked and cleaned up thoroughly and every effort is being made by Sexton Abel to have them in readiness for the annual Decoration day exercises.

The association desires the public to understand that they cannot afford to fix up individual lots in the cemetery, but are anxious to have this work done and will see that it is accomplished at the actual cost of the labor providing the owners of lots so desire. Lakeview now comprises twenty acres of land and with the assistance of those interested its appearance can very easily be made one of the most attractive burying grounds of this vicinity. The officers of the association are John J. Sourwine, president; E. H. Atkins, secretary and W. J. Hatton, treasurer.

FIRE AT MASONVILLE.

Hoop Company's Plant Destroyed by a Blaze Monday Night Last.

The plant of the Masonville Hoop company was destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of about \$4,000 with insurance of \$1,500. The fire started in the engine room and was prevented from spreading to the stock of staves, shingles and logs in the yards by a favorable wind, together with the efforts of the Rapid River fire department and a bucket brigade composed of mill hands.

During the past year the company has purchased considerable new machinery and has been doing a very satisfactory business. It is quite probable that the factory will be rebuilt immediately, although Capt. Lanford, while in the city this week, said they had not yet decided what to do.

Of Local Interest.

Landlord Christie of the New Ludington House has rented the rooms over Curry's buffet at the corner of Ludington street and Tilden avenue as sleeping apartments for guests.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a "wash dress party" at Masonic hall Friday evening, May 11. An admission of \$1 per couple will be charged. Extra ladies 25 cents each.

Joe Steffen, a fifteen year old lad killed a large black bear and captured three cubs near Wagner, Wis., Tuesday of this week.

The Board of Review of the city of Escanaba will open a four day session in the council chambers at 9 a. m. Monday May 21.

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They were riding together on an Indiana avenue car. One wore a little gem of a black bonnet, with violet trimmings, and the other had on an appropriate Lenten sympathy in gray.

"By the way, did you hear that Lillian Bell is to be married?" asked the one in the black bonnet.

"Dear me, no! How did you find it out? Who is it? When is it to be? Where are they going to live?"

"Oh, dear, and I'll tell you all about it," whispered the other, behind her little monocle-colored veil.

"No, no," said the clergyman, "you misunderstand me, my friend. Then, impressively, 'have you seen the light?'"

"Pat turned over quickly, as though suddenly comprehending. 'The light,' he ejaculated, 'By jabsers, I have seen the light. I saw it this morning, and it showed the doctor this thing in my leg,' and suiting the action to the word, the fustler hauled out a Boer bullet from underneath his pillow, and exhibited it before the bewildered pastor.

"Many of the men in Wednesday's engagement had next to no food for a couple of days; while some of Thorneycroft's mounted infantry who did such good work are said to have fared even worse.

"It is up to you, now." The pallid man turned more pallid, and glared wildly around for an avenue of escape.

"It is up to you, now." The pallid man wondered why Prof. Osborne, after convincing Molinsky, had come down to Washington post-haste on the Congressional Limited to prosecute him.

"It is up to you, now." The pallid man recalled his last murder. It was a dark night. The place, Long bridge, the hour, midnight. As he had thought his writing victim, a young and beautiful maiden, tied in the man's specially prepared Bosphorus bag, the piercing shriek of the dying creature shrieked haunted him still.

"It is up to you, now." "For God's sake! What?" "Your necktie. Up to your chin, your ears and the rim of your remaining locks on the rear fire escape of your billiard ball. Pull it down."—Washington Star.

MARCH AND APRIL Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating; and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep.

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ARE THE MOST DISAGREEABLE MONTHS OF THE YEAR IN THE NORTH.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating; and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep.

In the spring a man forgets where he puts things, and places the blame on the house-cleaning.—Aitchison Globe.

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HOW HE SAW THE LIGHT.

Some Stirring Sight and Incident on the Battlefield at Spion Kop.

A Natal correspondent relates the following incidents of the battlefield at Spion kop:

"An Irishman (Dublin fustler, I believe) had been rather severely wounded, and after considerable difficulty the troublesome bullet was located by the aid of Roentgen rays, and extracted."

"In the evening a clergyman visited the patient, with the object of tendering the usual ministrations. After a few introductory words, the clergyman asked the injured fustler if it were well with him."

"The man groaned, and replied that he did not think it was. As a matter of fact, he added, he understood from the doctors he was rather badly hit."

"No, no," said the clergyman, "you misunderstand me, my friend. Then, impressively, 'have you seen the light?'"

"Pat turned over quickly, as though suddenly comprehending. 'The light,' he ejaculated, 'By jabsers, I have seen the light. I saw it this morning, and it showed the doctor this thing in my leg,' and suiting the action to the word, the fustler hauled out a Boer bullet from underneath his pillow, and exhibited it before the bewildered pastor.

"Many of the men in Wednesday's engagement had next to no food for a couple of days; while some of Thorneycroft's mounted infantry who did such good work are said to have fared even worse.

"It is up to you, now." The pallid man turned more pallid, and glared wildly around for an avenue of escape.

"It is up to you, now." The pallid man wondered why Prof. Osborne, after convincing Molinsky, had come down to Washington post-haste on the Congressional Limited to prosecute him.

"It is up to you, now." The pallid man recalled his last murder. It was a dark night. The place, Long bridge, the hour, midnight. As he had thought his writing victim, a young and beautiful maiden, tied in the man's specially prepared Bosphorus bag, the piercing shriek of the dying creature shrieked haunted him still.

"It is up to you, now." "For God's sake! What?" "Your necktie. Up to your chin, your ears and the rim of your remaining locks on the rear fire escape of your billiard ball. Pull it down."—Washington Star.

MARCH AND APRIL Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating; and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep.

In the spring a man forgets where he puts things, and places the blame on the house-cleaning.—Aitchison Globe.

CLEANSE YOUR BLOOD

The thing most desired of a Spring Medicine is thorough purification of the blood. With this work of cleansing going on there is complete renovation of every part of your system.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Possesses the peculiar qualities—Peculiar to itself—which accomplish these good things for all who take it. An unlimited list of wonderful cures prove its merit.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood

See Pac-Single Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE RICK HEADACHE.

CEMETERY GATE INNS.

Where St. Louis Funeral Parities Assemble to Feast After the Sad Journey.

Doctors, undertakers and florists are not the only persons who prosper on death. The more funerals the more business for half a dozen saloons about the very gates of Bellefontaine and Calvary cemeteries.

After dark the saloons might as well close their doors, for the amount of customs they get, but while funeral attendants are being driven back along the dusty, wide road to the city the cemetery saloons keepers reap their harvest.

There is keen competition among them, and all sorts of signs are resorted to for attracting the attention of the thirsty or hungry mourners who have just buried their dead relatives or friend.

Each saloon has carriage sheds and hitching posts for horses, and each has a more or less pretentious waiting-room, where refreshments, lunches and all sorts of drinks are sold, just as in any winery downtown. Several of these rooms are large enough to accommodate a mass meeting, and they are so crowded with little square tables and chairs that locomotion at times is difficult when the chairs are occupied and the tables surrounded by hungry and thirsty people.

To many of these people time is not the only great assuager of grief. They find it in food and drink. The distance of the cemeteries from the city, which is itself a city of magnificent distances, and the presence of the saloons, with their commodious waiting-rooms, have led to the origin of a very peculiar custom—the giving of funeral feasts.

In England there is an old custom of serving a funeral dinner to the mourners and attendants after the funeral, and just before the will of the deceased is to be read. These are sometimes very pretentious banquets, but the St. Louis funeral feasts are different.

When the earth has closed on the casket and the new mound is spade-shaped in Bellefontaine or Calvary, the long strings of carriages begin to break and empty their occupants at some of the wayside saloons.

In some cases the entire procession of carriages at a funeral proceeds to one of the saloons, the occupants alight and are entertained at the expense of the chief mourner, the husband probably, who has just buried his wife, or the son, who has consigned a parent or brother or sister to a last resting place.

Lunch is ordered for the entire company, seated at the little tables, and drinks are served those who desire them. White-aproned waiters do the serving, and generally the eating and drinking is done in silence, out of respect to the feeling of the host, or to the memory of the dead.

The convenience of these saloons at the cemetery gates can be appreciated best by the people who have gone the greatest distance. A funeral from anywhere south of Chouteau avenue would probably be more than three hours in reaching Calvary or Bellefontaine, and if started at noon, it would be considerably after dark before the people could be at their own homes again if they stuck to the carriages.

These people were responsible for the start of the funeral lunch in St. Louis. Competition between the cemetery saloon keepers is keen, consequently they are compelled to give good service at moderate prices, and several have resorted to the expedient of serving a free lunch at all hours of the day, patrons being charged only for their drinks, each being expected to spend a minimum of 15 cents in the place.

Here, at 7000 north, five and one-half miles from the city's dividing line "Hot Lunch All Day" signs can be seen, and the lunch is as good as that put up in the average saloon downtown. Nearly opposite the gate of Calvary there is one man who is a florist, sells grass seeds, cares for lots in the cemetery, and conducts a coffee saloon, where hot coffee and sandwiches are dispensed. His coffee saloon has purple decorations, the chandeliers are hung in purple and the flower pots are covered with purple paper. Purple is considered a second mourning color.

In the saloon waiting-rooms, where the funeral lunches and drinks are served, the waiters appear to have been selected from their especial fitness for scenes of mourning. As a rule their faces are long and their appearance most solemn. They wear black coats and black cravats, not the white so much affected by their brothers downtown, and many have rubber heels to their shoes and move noiselessly as they take the orders and serve the patrons of the place.

Remove the aprons and the waiters would make excellent mourners for a funeral, such is the force of habit and environment. Even the very bartenders seem imbued with the idea of death and mourning, and in these cemetery saloons there is probably less levity than in any similar resorts in the world. The air seems heavy, and there is seldom loud or boisterous talk, and generally no talk at all.

No matter what the patrons may be in the saloons downtown, they are quiet and reserved in those at the cemetery gates, even when pot in funeral parties and simply chance or holiday visitors to the "city of the dead." In a district so small in area and so thickly studded with saloons, constant police surveillance would be needed in any other part of town, but a blue coat is seldom seen in that neighborhood, and is not needed for bar-room fights and brawls are unknown.

People eat or drink, pay for what they get and soon go about their ways, for the surroundings seem to oppress them, and they have no desire to make merry almost in the very presence of the dead. Whether it is the nearness to the dead or simply the solemn-visaged bartenders and waiters, the casual patrons generally find their wants assuaged with the first drink, and they spend no time in loitering about the places.—St. Louis Republic

England's Armored Trains.

The magnificent armored trains used by England in her war with the Boers will transport her troops, protect bridges and telegraphic communications in about the same way that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters drives dyspepsia from the human stomach and then mounts guard that it does not return. The Bitters has won in every case of indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney trouble for the past fifty years. It is invaluable at all times.

Getting At The Facts. Wife (after the honeymoon)—Why did you deceive me about your income? Husband—I didn't, my dear. "Yes, you did. You told me you were getting \$50 a week when you asked me to marry you."

"You evidently misunderstood me. I said my position was worth \$50—and so it is—but for some reason best known to the boss he gives me only ten dollars."—Chicago Evening News.

Many People Cannot Drink. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Punishment. "Did your wife scold when you came home so late last night?" "You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a school-teacher. She simply made me write 100 notes of a slate 'I must be at home by ten o'clock.'"—N. Y. World.

Nome City, Alaska. Is twenty-eight hundred miles from Seattle, via ocean. It is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars address Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

Not Intimate Enough. Miss Mason—Excuse my ignorance, but might I call you Mr. Bones or Dr. Bones? The Doctor (irascibly)—Oh, call me anything you like. Some of my friends call me an old idiot.

Al, but those are only people who know you intimately.—London Tit-Bits.

Speltz, Broms, Rape, Corn, Oats. Five remarkable things. Bound to make you rich, Mr. Farmer. Salzer's catalog tells the story. Send 5c. postage and this notice to-day for catalog to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. [x]

Physical Reaction. Brown—How do you feel about Sunday golf? Jones—Don't tell that I said so, but I have heard sermons so long lately that they made me want to go out and take a whack at something.—Indianapolis Journal.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Couldn't Think of Vampire. Pearl—What do you call these bats that hang by their heads, Ruby? Ruby—Acrobats, dear.—Chicago Evening News.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Wise is the man who acts as if he expected to live a hundred years, but is prepared to shuffle off to-morrow.—Chicago Daily News.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction.—Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

"The camels are coming! Oh! Oh!" softly hurred the maiden, as she heard her niece young man's ring at the doorbell.—Ohio State Journal.

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

The charms of solitude depend largely on the man who is to be charmed.—Chicago Democrat.

Nothing in the Wide World

has such a record for absolutely curing female Uis and kidney troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Medicines that are advertised to cure everything cannot be specific for anything.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not cure every kind of illness that may afflict men, women and children, but proof is monumental that it will and does cure all the ills peculiar to women.

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If you are sick don't experiment, take the medicine that has the record of the largest number of cures.

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The genuine has W. L. Douglas's name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitutes claimed to be as good. Your dealer should keep them—if not, we will send a pair on receipt of price and 25c extra for carriage. State kind of leather, size, and width, plain or cap toe. Cat. free.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO., Brockton, Mass.

O, How Happy I am to BE FREE from NEURALGIA

In what Mr. Archie Young of 187 Oak Ave., West Superior, Wis., writes us on Jan. 25th, 1900. "I am so thankful to be able to say that your SWANSON'S '5 DROPS' is the best medicine I have ever used in my life. I sent for some last November and commenced using it right away and it helped me from the first dose. Oh, I cannot explain to you how I was suffering from neuralgia! It seemed that death was near at hand. I thought no one could be worse. I was so very weak that I hardly expected to live to see my husband come back from his daily labor. But now I am free from pain, my cheeks are red, and I sleep well the whole night through. Many of my friends are so surprised to see me looking so well that they will send for some of your '5 DROPS.'"

RHEUMATISM "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for 2 years. I was in bed with it when I saw your advertisement in a paper, recommending SWANSON'S '5 DROPS' very highly. I thought I would try it. It has completely cured me, but I like it so well that I want two more bottles for fear I will get into the same fix I was before I sent for '5 DROPS.'" writes Mr. Alexander Pettrell of Yandale, Ark., Feb. 6th, 1900.

It is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It gives almost instantaneous relief, and is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Nervousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Malaise, Creeping Eruptions, etc., etc.

30 DAYS to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a 30c sample bottle, prepaid by mail for 10c. A sample bottle will contain 10c. Also, large bottles (50c and \$1.00) for sale by mail and agents. AGENTS WANTED in Every Territory. Write us to-day.

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BILE IN THE BLOOD



No matter how pleasant your surroundings, health, good health, is the foundation for enjoyment. Bowel trouble causes more aches and pains than all other diseases together, and when you get a good dose of bilious bile coursing through the blood life's a hell on earth. Millions of people are doctoring for chronic ailments that started with bad bowels, and they will never get better till the bowels are right. You know how it is—you neglect—get irregular—first suffer with a slight headache—bad taste in the mouth mornings, and general "all gone" feeling during the day—keep on going from bad to worse until the suffering becomes awful, life loses its charms, and there is many a one that has been driven to suicidal relief. Educate your bowels with CASCARETS. Don't neglect the slightest irregularity. See that you have one natural, easy movement each day. CASCARETS tone the bowels—make them strong—and after you have used them once you will wonder why it is that you have ever been without them. You will find all your other disorders commence to get better at once, and soon you will be well by taking—

THE IDEAL LAXATIVE

Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC BEST FOR THE BOWELS ALL DRUGGISTS

10c. 25c. 50c. To any messy mortal suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy CASCARETS we will send a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

General Municipal Gossip Gathered Here, There and Elsewhere.

ESCANABA AND DELTA COUNTY.

The Iron Port Reporter's Weekly Grist of Interesting Information, Gathered in Their Daily Rounds of the City. In Condensed Form.

A new coin 3 cent piece has been authorized by an act of congress to take the place of the old coin which was so much like a dime that its coinage was stopped. The new 3 cent piece is ordered to be made of nickel, the size of the bronze cent only thicker. In the center is to be a hole one fourth of an inch in diameter. This will make the coin easily distinguishable by sight or touch. It will be some time, however, before the new coin will be in circulation.

According to the monthly report of local weather observer George B. Wurtz, the mean temperature for the month of April was 42 degrees, the highest being 68 on the 5th and the lowest 22 on the 10th. The maximum velocity of wind was 36 miles per hour on the 29th and the total precipitation was 2.22 inches.

The Marinette Eagle announces that Herman Schroeder, manager of the newly organized baseball club in that city, is endeavoring to have a league organized to include the cities of Marinette, Menominee, Green Bay, Oconto, Sturgeon Bay and Escanaba to play a regular schedule with games each Sunday.

A report was circulated on the streets Wednesday morning to the effect that the Jerry Madden Shingle mill at Rapid River had been destroyed by fire, but inquiry proved that the fire had burned the log lifter only and the mill escaped injury.

Dr. Harold W. Banks has been appointed local physician and surgeon for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The appointment was made some two weeks ago, but Dr. Banks will not assume the duties of the office for several days yet.

The building committee of the board of education had a meeting Monday evening with architect Charlton of Marquette at which the plans and specifications for the new addition to the High school building were completed and approved.

It is claimed by the Menominee Leader that the Metropolitan Lumber company intends purchasing the L. W. & V. S. Co's new mill at Menominee instead of rebuilding its plant at Atkinson, but it is wrong.

The Catholic society at Stephenson netted \$2,200 from the fair and bazaar. The society will build a \$10,000 church this summer. The success of the fair is largely due to the untiring efforts of Rev. Fr. Barth.

John Gravel, whose buildings at Schaffer were destroyed by fire a few months ago, will soon commence the erection of a saloon and hall 26x50, two stories; a residence 24x36, and a barn 26x50.

The trout fishing season opened last Tuesday and many of the local disciples of Isaac Walton have been out with their tackle angling for the finny denizens of our neighboring brooks.

The base ball game which was to have been played in this city last Saturday between the Gladstone team and High school boys was postponed, and will be played this afternoon.

Percy Williams of Ironwood won the state High school oratorical contest at Muskegon last Friday. This is an honor which the entire upper peninsula may feel proud of.

Steven J. Brown of Muskegon, head sawyer for the Metropolitan Lumber company, was burned to death in the fire that destroyed the Atkinson mill last week.

The Upper Peninsula Veterans' Association will meet some time in June at Negaunee. Quite a number of veterans from Escanaba are expected to attend.

Archie Campbell has removed his music store from its old location to the room at 519 Ludington street, next to the American Express office.

A number of carpenters, painters and electricians have been at work this week getting South Park ready for the summer season.

The Epworth League auxiliary of the M. E. church cleared \$75, at the supper and sale held in the council chambers last week.

"A Spring Chicken" is the very appropriate name of a coon show that is at present towering the upper peninsula.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Epworth League met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. Carey May at 915 Charlotte street.

G. W. Wicklander has established a new dray line in the city with headquarters at 1311 Wells avenue.

Gros & Sons will put a new plate glass front in their drug store next week.

Hen. John Caldwell of Manton, Mich., the State Tax Commission's

special agent on the upper peninsula, spent Sunday in the city. Monday Mr. Caldwell finished his work in the vicinity at Manistique and returned to Lansing to report.

Saloon and boarding house for rent. Inquire at the Iron Port office.

OBITUARY.

Louis Johnson aged 19, whose home was at Rapid River, died at the County hospital Sunday evening of heart failure. Young Johnson came from Sweden to this country about six months ago and has been making his home with an uncle at Rapid River. He was brought to the hospital last week suffering from an attack of heart failure and although everything possible was done for his relief he died Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mrs. William Timm, the aged colored woman who has been ill for the past six months, died at the county hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Timm was a pioneer of Escanaba and at one time her late husband was the owner of several barber shops in the city. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, the interment taking place in Lake View cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Escanaba were in the city today (Tuesday) and returned home this noon accompanying the remains of Mrs. Jordan's mother, the late Mrs. Margaret McMonagle, aged 86, who died Sunday at the home of her son Patrick McMonagle, 119 Terrace avenue.—Marinette North Star. The funeral of Mrs. McMonagle was held Wednesday. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Nels Bregman, aged 81 years, father of Gus Bregman and Mrs. Erick Olson, died Tuesday night after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of Sweden and has been a resident of Escanaba for some years. The funeral was held Thursday from the home of Mrs. Olson at 519 Ludington street, interment being made in Lake View cemetery.

MARINE MATTERS.

Random Notes Regarding Local Shipping Interests, Vessels and Vesselmen.

The Illinois Steel Company has chartered seven vessels for the coming year to carry ore from Escanaba to Chicago. With this addition to the fleet of the Federal Steel Company, of which the Illinois Steel Company is a subordinate corporation, will carry not less than 3,000,000 tons of ore this season.

The steamer Lotus made its first Sunday excursion trip from this port last Sunday and in spite of the threatening weather carried quite a large party of Escanaba people up the bay.

The steamer Sheboygan of the Goodrich line of Chicago came into port Monday evening on its initial trip for the season. The boat had a heavy load of freight and spent some time in unloading here, as did also the Fannie C. Hart of Green Bay, which arrived here the same day.

The steamer Thomas Mathan, which left this port early Sunday morning with a cargo of iron ore, went aground on the sand bar near Red Gas Buoy No. 2 about 2 miles northwest of Poverty Island and was considerably damaged. A dense fog hung over the bay when the boat struck and it was not long before the compartments began filling with water. Late Sunday night the tug Monarch succeeded in getting the steamer off the bar and returned with the disabled craft to this port, where she was unloaded and repaired.

The government boat Dahila, used as a light house tender in these waters, was in port Sunday and took out four large bouys which were placed in the bay near Gladstone to mark shoals.

REBUILD THEIR PLANT.

Metropolitan Lumber Company Starts New Mill at Atkinson This Week.

J. K. Stack of this city, one of the largest stockholders of the Metropolitan Lumber company, whose plant at Atkinson was burned last week, stated to an Iron Port representative this week, that their mill would be rebuilt at once.

Machinery and other necessary material have already been ordered from Milwaukee and the work of placing the timbers for the new mill is already under way. The new mill will not be as large as was the one burned, but it will be equipped with more modern machinery and is expected to be ready for operation by the first of July. The company has fully 25,000,000 feet of logs on hand at present and has enough standing timber to keep the mill going for at least two years after the present cut is exhausted.

Alfred Person, aged 36, and Ingrid Olson aged 22, both of Gladstone were licensed to wed by County Clerk Linden last Monday.

MRS. BOYLE CAPTURED

Escaped Prisoner is Taken Into Custody at Gladstone Last Sunday.

IS NOW SERVING TERM AT DETROIT

All Efforts to Secure Names of Confederates Prove Futile—Woman Makes Determined Struggle for Liberty at Gladstone.—Child Will be Taken to Pontiac Next Week.

Mrs. Mary Boyle, who escaped from the county jail last week after being sentenced to two years in the Detroit House of Correction, was captured at Gladstone last Sunday and is now entered upon her term in the Detroit prison.

After her escape on Monday night, Mrs. Boyle is supposed to have remained in hiding in this city until Thursday night when she was driven to Gladstone in a carriage and left at the home of Mrs. Craig, where her arrest was made Sunday. All efforts to learn who assisted her in escaping from the jail or by whom she was driven to Gladstone, proved futile as the woman refused to divulge the names of her confederates.

Monday night an officer was sent to Gladstone for Mrs. Boyle and when she was told that she would be returned to this city the next day and then taken at once to Detroit, she fought desperately to escape. Sheriff Olmsted left with the prisoner Tuesday evening and returned yesterday. The two-year-old child of Mrs. Boyle is still confined in the jail but will likely be sent to the Orphan's Home at Pontiac some time next week.

STRAY GOAT HAIRS.

Interesting Bits of News Gleaned from the Local Secret Societies.

The Knights of Pythias are negotiating for the purchase of the old Presbyterian church property, and if a deal is consummated it will be converted into lodge and club rooms. The price asked is \$1,500. The Knights are issuing stock at \$5 per share, and have succeeded in raising something like \$900. The Woodmen will occupy the same quarters if the purchase is effected.

The Chinese Masons had a big time in Oshkosh Sunday. About thirty-five Celestials from different portions of the state were present to witness the conferring of Chinese Masonic degrees. Gong Hoar of New York, whose card bears the title of "Grand Master A. F. and A. M.," and who is at the head of the Chinese Masonry in this country, presided at the meetings.

District Deputy Davis has been doing splendid work for the Modern Woodmen, having increased the membership of the local lodge 97 since his stay here. A large class was "chased through the woods" Monday night.

A Knights of Pythias lodge will be organized at Hermansville Thursday evening, May 3rd. M. S. Curtis, G. K. of R. & S., will have charge of the installation work, and the Escanaba lodge will do the work.

RAILROAD RUMBLES.

Interesting Bit of News Regarding Trains Here and Elsewhere.

According to the Stephenson Journal the section men employed on the C. & N. W. there have gone on a strike, demanding an advance in wages from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Several weeks ago the section men at Iron River were given an advance in wages to \$1.50 and the Stephenson men demand the same amount. Nick Christenson, the foreman of the Stephenson crew, telegraphed to Superintendent Linsley in this city, but received a reply that the advance would not be granted.

E. A. Borten, who has filled the position of car dispatcher for the C. & N. W. here for some time past, left Tuesday evening for New Mexico, where he has accepted a position with the Santa Fe road.

Alfred Wells, who is engaged in the survey of the E. & L. S. Ry extension at Watson, was in the city Sunday.

DANGER IN LIVE WIRES.

Fire Narrowly Averted at New Ludington House Last Sunday.

The New Ludington House narrowly escaped a serious fire last Sunday night, caused by a live wire. The telephone wire which crosses Ludington street in front of the hotel broke some time during the evening and in falling came in contact with the street railway company's trolley wire. This caused a tongue of flame to follow along the wire into the hotel, but fortunately it was discovered in time to prevent any serious loss.

For some unaccountable reason the guard wires which were formerly strung above the trolley wire to prevent accidents of this character, have

been removed thus increasing the danger of fires and accidents from live wires. There are countless wires strung across Ludington street, any of which are liable to come in contact with the heavily charged trolley and start fires or cause death to pedestrians. This is a matter that should be given the attention of the local authorities at once as it is, under present conditions, a constant menace to life and property.

CABLE ACROSS STRAITS.

The Upper Peninsula Is Now Satisfactorily Connected With the Lower.

The longest submarine telephone cable in the United States has been put in operation by the Michigan Telephone Co., says the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune. This cable was laid across the straits of Mackinac last fall. The new line from Marquette to St. Ignace was completed a few days ago and the line from Grand Rapids to Mackinaw City has just been finished, thus establishing direct telephone communication between the upper and lower peninsulas and satisfactory service can now be had with stations in the upper peninsula.

A new line from Milwaukee north to Menominee, Escanaba and Marquette has been built and will be ready for service in about 10 days. On the completion of that line a formal opening of the lines in the upper peninsula will be held. The establishing of telephone service between the two peninsulas illustrates the great progress in the telephone business within the past few years. On a test made Friday morning, Marquette held a conversation with Pittsburgh, Pa., talking with ease a distance of about 1,000 miles, to say nothing of nearly six miles of submarine cable at the straits. The service given in that particular case is probably the most unique conversation ever held by telephone, inasmuch as this is the first case where a line 400 or 500 miles in length has been connected through a long submarine cable.

A new line is being built from Marquette to Houghton and a new line is being built from St. Ignace to Sault Ste. Marie. It is hoped to have these lines in operation within six weeks. The line just opened reaches stations between St. Ignace and Marquette and also gives connection with Ishpeming, Michigan, Republic and other stations in that vicinity. The Michigan Telephone Co. have extended minute rates, to all stations in the upper peninsula. The rate from Detroit to Marquette is 85 cents for one minute conversation, with a similar charge for each additional minute. Half rates are made for night service.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORED.

Wisconsin University Inspector Says It is Eligible to Credit List.

Professor Meyers, of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, was in the city Monday of this week making an investigation of the local High school course with a view of deciding whether it was of a standard that would permit its graduates to enter the university without an examination.

Professor Meyers is the official school inspector for the University of Wisconsin and in that capacity is expected to visit and inspect the schools of Wisconsin and adjoining states to decide which are eligible to admission on their credit list.

After a thorough inspection of the Escanaba High school, Prof. Meyers said that it was as good in every respect as any of the schools he has been called upon to visit.

This is a high compliment for Escanaba and those in charge of our public schools, and there is no doubt but that the university inspector will report favorably and have the Escanaba school placed upon the credit list.

GOES TO CAPE NOME.

Ed Arkens Leaves Escanaba to Search for Gold in Alaska.

Ed Arkens, who for the past five years has been employed in this city as bartender for George Burgeon, left for his home at Marinette Tuesday evening, and from there will start for the Cape Nome district, Alaska, tomorrow night.

Mr. Arkens goes to the gold fields of Alaska with the intention of spending the next five or ten years, if necessary, in finding "pay dirt." He will make the trip via Vancouver Island and does not intend to purchase his outfit until he arrives at the coast.

Though making the trip alone and entirely in his own interests Mr. Arkens expects to meet some of his friends who are now in Alaska and may conclude to cast his lot with them before commencing the work of prospecting.

Alexander Labumbard of Rapid River has opened a saloon and boarding house at 310 Ludington street.

AMUSEMENTS.

The sixth and last entertainment of the People's Lyceum course given under the auspices of the ladies of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, was held at Peterson's opera house on Monday evening last. The attraction was Slayton's troupe of Jubilee singers and like each of the entertainments of the course, it was greeted by a large audience.

The performance was a good one, some of the specialties being vigorously encored, but there were a number of voices that detracted materially from the merit of the choruses. The success which has attended the efforts of the ladies in this work has been so encouraging that another series of entertainments will be arranged for next season.

The much-talked-of theatrical circuit which originated recently with Arthur L. Caranban at Houghton, has collapsed and the theatre managers of the upper peninsula will continue to book their own attractions in the future. Just at present the conditions of the theatrical business in this locality is better than it has ever been before and many of the higher class companies are becoming aware that there is money to be had in the cities of the upper peninsula, if they will only come after it.

The presentation of "McCarty's Mishaps" at Peterson's Opera House Tuesday night was greeted with a full house, but the performance was a sad disappointment to the audience and hisses were frequently intermingled with feeble applause. Just why many of the newspapers of the upper peninsula have given this performance favorable mention is a mystery.

Prof. Hepburn's May party and festival at Peterson's Hall Tuesday evening was a social function that was greatly enjoyed by about 125 couples. The evening was an ideal one for dancing and the music was excellent. The prizes for the most graceful waltzers were won by Eugene Sullivan and his sister Miss Maggie Sullivan. In recognition of her success, Miss Sullivan was crowned Queen of the festival at midnight.

The "A Spring Chicken" company which is to appear at Peterson's opera house tonight, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and has been lying here idle since. The company has among its members some well-known comedians and specialists, including Rose Sutherland, Bert Flatt, Harry Armstrong, Mable Casey, and Harry LeCompte. The play is a farce of the rollicking sort and as a laugh producer has proven a decided success.

ABOUT STREET FAIRS.

A Popular Form of Entertainment That is New in the Upper Peninsula.

Will Escanaba have a street fair this summer? This is a question that is worthy of the consideration of local business men, as a street fair would prove a drawing card in this vicinity and be of inestimable value to the city and its business interests. Several upper peninsula cities have already decided to hold a street fair during the coming summer and Escanaba could well afford to fall in line.

The street fair consists of a series of temporary booths erected on both sides of the main street of a town, or around a central square or park if the town is built that way says a writer in the show window. These booths are built at the outer edge of the sidewalk, upon the roadway, leaving the passageway of the sidewalk at one side and the middle of the street at the other side. Most booths face the street, although often they are arranged to face both the street and the sidewalk. Each merchant builds his booth before his own store making a display of merchandise in the booth.

"At the street corners or interspersed among the booths of the merchants, are raised platforms on which free entertainments, such as juggling, acrobatic acts, legerdemain, etc., etc., are given at stated intervals for the amusement of the people. In connection with the street fair, various special attractions are arranged, baloon ascensions, parades of floats, and so on, according to the fancy or enterprise of the committee.

"How successful the scheme of free street fairs has been is evinced by the fact that towns which have once held

this sort of entertainment are always eager to continue them the next year, and the next—and are still holding street fairs. It is stated that no street fair has ever been a failure since the idea was first conceived. Although, of course, the measure of their success depends greatly upon the ability of the committee and the enterprise of the merchants in making attractive displays.

"One reason why these fairs are voted such a success by the business people is that visitors are held day and night at the door of the merchants by means of the free shows that are given. The street fair is a period of excitement, hustling and constant sales for every merchant. The people remain where there is a constant temptation to spend their spare cash—and of course they spend it."

The following is a table of the attendance on one day at each of the street fairs named:

	Visitors.
Kalamazoo, Mich. (5,000 masters at last night.)	70,000
Grand Rapids, Mich.	55,000
Greensburg, Ind.	35,000
Peru, Ind.	40,000
La Porte, Ind.	25,000
Lincoln, Neb.	80,000
St. Wayne, Ind.	55,000
Belleville, Ill.	30,000
Defiance, O.	30,000
Terre Haute, Ind.	30,000

WHILE STANDING . . . ON THE CORNER

Dr. John F. Abbott, who died at the Delta County hospital last week, was a surgeon of more than ordinary ability as will be shown by the following anecdote told by a local physician. Before Dr. Abbott located at Foster City, although a young man he had been for several years a practicing surgeon in the Harper Hospital at Detroit. Several months ago Dr. Abbott was called to attend a young lady residing near Foster City, who was suffering with a very severe attack of appendicitis.

After diagnosing the case Dr. Abbott decided he would need an assistant in performing the operation, and sent to this city for one. The local surgeon made the trip at the appointed time and met Dr. Abbott at the home of the patient. When all was ready to proceed with the operation it was discovered that both had left their instruments behind, each depending upon the other to bring his surgeon's case along.

Both the professional men agreed that it was necessary to perform the operation at once, and the one from Escanaba volunteered to return for his instrument case, when Dr. Abbott produced a pocket knife and declared that he was ready to proceed with the operation with no other instrument. This statement seemed foolhardy to the consulting surgeon, but realizing that if the operation was to prove successful it must not be delayed, and knowing something of Dr. Abbott's ability with the knife, he finally consented and in a few minutes the operating table had been prepared and the patient placed under the influence of chloroform.

After strapping his knife blade on his shoe for a moment, Dr. Abbott started in upon his delicate operation by making the incision in the abdomen, and a few minutes later had removed the inflamed appendix and sewed up the gaping wound as handily as though it had been accomplished with the aid of all the modern appliances of the surgical art. The Escanaba surgeon, who is authority for this story, declares that he returned to his home in fear and trembling, fully expecting to hear of the death of their patient at any time. His surprise can be imagined when, just three weeks after the operation, he met the young lady on the streets of this city, entirely recovered from the operation and none the wiser regarding the nature of its accomplishment.

The democratic state convention was held at Port Huron Tuesday of this week. Rush Culver of Marquette was selected delegate at large to the national convention. The delegates from the Twelfth congressional district were William P. Preston of Mackinac, and Arthur J. Jeter of Menominee.

The test of flooding the Ludington street pavement as a means of cleaning it was made by the mayor and city street committee Friday morning with the assistance of the fire department and proved very satisfactory.

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HOLD LONG SESSION.

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The attention of the council was next called to the recommendation made recently regarding the purchase of a new team of horses for the fire department, in order that the present team might be used on street work, and after some discussion a motion was put and carried authorizing the purchasing committee with the assistance of Fire Chief Tolan to purchase a suitable team for this purpose. During this discussion a much needed regulation was suggested in the form of a garbage ordinance for the city, which would require the placing of all refuse in barrels or boxes in the alleys and the hauling of this once a week to the city dumping grounds by the work team.

In this connection it was suggested by Alderman Priester that some steps should be taken to stop the practice of scattering hand bills and advertising papers about the streets, to which Mayor Hartnett added that he might include the opening of goods boxes on the sidewalks of Ludington street, thus keeping that thoroughfare continually littered up with trash of all descriptions. A suggestion of Chief Tolan for cleaning Ludington street by flooding it with water from the hydrants was considered a good one and Mayor Hartnett requested the street committee to join him in making a test of the process on Thursday.

The bill of T. Beauchamp, \$55, for cleaning Ludington street was presented with the notation by the street committee that it was considered too high and should be allowed at \$40, the price that was paid for the work a year ago. On motion the bill was allowed at \$40, whereupon Mr. Beauchamp announced: "That's all very well, but I won't clean it again for that." Poor Commissioner Young again took the floor and stated that the family of Mr. Unger who is ill with tuberculosis had been put out of their house in a destitute condition and wanted to be sent to friends at New London, Wis. The cost of transportation and freight for the family to their destination would be \$36.84, and as this was considered the cheapest way of disposing of the case the council ordered that their expenses be paid for the trip.

The next question to come up was the fixing of the city treasurer's bond and after a short discussion this was done by placing it at \$25,000 the same figure at which it was fixed a year ago. Alderman Campbell offered a motion to the effect that each of the city policemen be allowed \$5 extra each month for the purchase of clothing. The motion was carried, with Defnet voting against it.

Lindsay called attention to the petition for extending the sewerage system out Wells avenue and the matter was referred to the sewer committee to be reported on at the next meeting. White stated that the lighting company had failed as yet to place the arc lamp at Oak and Ayer streets, ordered by the council some time ago. There being no further business to come before the council an adjournment was taken until Monday night, when the mayor's appointments for the ensuing year will be announced.

CONVINCING PROOF.

The Average Escanaba Citizen Must Accept the Following Proof.

The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced, once cut a large hole in a board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens, and cut a smaller hole to allow her kitten to follow her. The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's action was due to want of thought. Any reader who mentally debates the proof offered here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arrives at any other conclusion than that stated in this citizen's statement, is as short of reasoning powers

as the philosopher when he turned carpenter.

Mr. John Smith of 116 Eveland Court Menominee, a stationary engineer says: "I had symptoms of kidney complaint for a long time, not serious yet they annoyed me greatly especially when I caught cold for it was hard for me to get down to sit in a chair and equally hard to rise. My back was weak and soon tired out and ached if I stood long or did much walking. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised to cure such cases as mine I got a box at the drug store and the remedy did just what was claimed for it. In a short time all symptoms of kidney ailment were removed. Should it ever return I will look to Doan's Kidney Pills for relief. I can confidently recommend them to anyone."

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SOME SALOON CHANGES.

May First Witnesses a Shift in Panorama of Wet Goods Dealers.

May 1 is the date from which all local liquor dealers count their time, as this is the time when the liquor licenses must be paid or business discontinued. There were a large number of changes made among the sixty "wet goods" dealers of Escanaba last Tuesday, among them being the following.

William Petry, who occupied a building at the corner of Ludington and Georgia streets, has discontinued business altogether and the place is now occupied by Johnson & Miller, who removed from the corner of Ludington and Elmore. Charles Asp has closed his place at Wells avenue and Charlotte street, but will open in the rooms vacated by Johnson & Miller as soon as they are repaired. Charles Johnson, formerly located at the corner of Ludington and Charlotte, has succeeded Carlson & Morton at 1017 Ludington street. Mr. Carlson has formed a partnership with Mr. Beck, formerly of the grocery firm of Beck & Nelson, and they are occupying the building vacated by Charles Johnson.

Mr. Morton will engage in the business for himself at 912 Ludington street, in the room now occupied by Mrs. Kaufmann's millinery store. Jerry Driscoll is getting his new room in shape to be occupied within a few days, when his present location will be taken by Nick Riley. Richard Roth has had a handsome new front put in his building at 505 Ludington street. A Labumbard, from Rapid River, will occupy the room recently vacated by Hermedos King.

One of the most important of all the changes is the purchase by Fred Hodges of a half interest in the Elite saloon of Wm. Gibson & Co., at Ludington and Tilden avenue, next door to the Arcade Bowling alley. An archway has been cut between the two rooms and the bar will be removed from the bowling alley, which will permit of that room being devoted entirely to billiards and bowling.

HERMANVILLE HAS BLAZE.

Burning of Large Pile of Refuse Causes Alarm to Citizens.

A fire in the refuse pile at the plant of the Hermansville Lumber company Tuesday night caused considerable alarm among the people of that village. The flames were discovered about 6 o'clock in the evening and in spite of the combined efforts of the mill hands and citizens, burned all night long.

This refuse pile consists of cedar blocks, sawdust and other inflammable material which is being dumped from the mill into an old pond. Fortunately a favorable wind blew the flames in an opposite direction from the factory and no damage was done.

At times the flames are said to have leaped fully a hundred feet high and the efforts of the bucket brigade together with a single line of hose from the company's pump had but little effect on the spread of the destroying element.

Opportunities For Business.

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