

## MAYOR'S DUPLICITY

### Absents Himself from Council to Defeat a Franchise.

#### HAD PRETENDED THAT HE WANTED IT.

#### Escanaba Terminal Railway Asks to Deliver Freight Over Street Car Lines—Important Session of City Council.

Another exhibition of Mayor Hartnett's duplicity was made public this week when he absented himself from the regular meeting of the city council and by so doing made possible the defeat of a franchise asked for by the Escanaba Terminal Railway and which he had declared all along, he was in favor of. The Escanaba Terminal Railway company is but another name for the Escanaba Electric Street Railway company, the stockholders being identical, as are also the interests. Its object was to secure a franchise for handling freight from the Soo and St. Paul railroads over the line of the street railway into the city as far as Stephenson avenue and Ludington street, where a freight depot was to have been built and from where this freight was to be delivered, or outgoing freight loaded, thus giving Escanaba three great railway outlets instead of one, a condition for which it has been striving for years, and for less than which it had heretofore offered a handsome bonus.

Upon securing this franchise the Terminal company was to have leased the privilege to the street railway company and thus conduct the freight business, in connection with their passenger traffic, without any change in the system. The present track of the company is adequate for such a service and the only improvements necessary would have been the erection of a freight house and the building of a side track.

Since the scheme was advanced by the street railway people some time ago, Mayor Hartnett has taken an active interest in its development and went so far as to assist in the work of preparing the petition, but when the final test came he was wanting and by merely absenting himself from the meeting at which he knew the matter would be discussed, he gave the control of the council into the hands of a Northwestern official, and thus insured the defeat of the franchise.

In the absence of Mayor Hartnett, President pro tem, McMartin presided over the deliberations of the council and at the call of Clerk Thompson the following members responded: Campbell, Charlebois, Lindsay, Magher, Perrin, Priestler, Salvail, White, Wright, Drush and Defnet. There was quite a number of citizens present, including a delegation of ladies, when the meeting was opened.

The first matter considered was a petition for a sidewalk on Fourth street from Fannie to Jennie streets, which, on motion, was referred to the sidewalk committee. The street committee recommended that the grading of Jacob street, from Sarah street to Dickinson avenue, be completed and on motion of Alderman Drush this recommendation was accepted and the work ordered done, by a unanimous vote.

Following this action the street committee recommended that First street be graveled from Charlotte to Mary street and on motion of Priestler this was ordered. The Fire committee next introduced a recommendation asking that the water main be extended on Michigan avenue, from Tweedy to First street, and Lindsay moved that one and one-half inch pipe be used for the accommodation of those needing water at present, both of which motions prevailed.

At this juncture Mrs. Robert McCourt secured the attention of the council and introduced a petition signed by a large number of residents of the city praying for a curfew ordinance, to restrict children from running the streets after a certain hour in the evening. After some discussion this ordinance was referred, on motion of Alderman Defnet, to the ordinance committee—there it will probably slumber.

On the recommendation of the

street committee, supplemented by Defnet's motion, the council decided to use Flat Rock gravel for all street work. Wright's motion to authorize the street committee to expend \$6000 in the extension of Hartnett avenue was lost by a vote of 7 to 4, and on motion of Defnet the opening of Elm street was laid on the table until next meeting.

The next action of the council was the consideration of a petition asking that the Escanaba Terminal Railway be granted the privilege of hauling and delivering freight on Stephenson avenue to its intersection with Ludington street. This petition and franchise was introduced and read by Attorney Ira C. Jennings. Campbell at once moved its adoption as read, whereupon Wright offered an amendment that it be referred to the ordinance committee, which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Charlebois, Defnet, Drush, Mayher, Priestler and Wright—6. Nays, Campbell, Lindsay, Perrin, Salvail and White—5.

The concluding action of the aldermanic body was the adoption, by a unanimous vote, of an ordinance providing that persons who cut up streets or alleys by the removal of dirt, sand or gravel be compelled to replace same and leave the street or alley in as good a condition as it was originally under penalty of a fine, not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in jail, not to exceed 30 days.

## DROPS DEAD AT WORK.

### Henry Hanshaw Succumbs to Heart Failure Wednesday.

Henry Hanshaw, a Frenchman aged about forty years and a carpenter by trade, dropped dead about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning while at work in the building at 504 Ludington street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Deau's restaurant. Hanshaw was unmarried and has been living in this city about three weeks, coming here from Manistique, where he had lived for the past eighteen years.

Alex Labombard, who conducts the Rapid River House on east Ludington street, has leased the building at 504 Ludington, and put Hanshaw to work tearing down a partition. He had been working but a few minutes when he jerked a board loose and fell prone on his back, gasped a couple of times and was dead. Dr. H. B. Reynolds was called, but pronounced the man beyond help.

The body was at once removed to Oliver's morgue and Coroner McFall empaneled a jury composed of F. H. Atkins, Gus Baehrish, L. O. Kirstine, Peter Duranceau, A. S. Warn and George English who, returned a verdict of death from heart failure.

Hanshaw had no relatives in this country, but is said to have possessed considerable money. He formerly owned a farm near Manistique which he sold about a year ago. Quite a number of years ago he was shot in the breast by a woman at Manistique and had been a sufferer from heart trouble since. The remains were interred in Lake View cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## MYOTTE'S INVENTIONS.

### Escanaba Man Adds to his List of Patents.

Phillis Myotte of Escanaba township, who has gained considerable notoriety through his invention of a "knock-down barrel," has just applied for a patent on a monkey-wrench that works with a ratchet instead of the customary screw. The chief advantage claimed for the new wrench is that it can be operated as easily with one hand as two and that it will not slip.

Mr. Myotte's patent barrel is now in the hands of a brokerage concern of Detroit, who are negotiating with a firm in Germany for the sale of the patent or manufacture of the barrel on shares.

## REPUBLICANS MEET.

### Mead and Fuller Delegates Unanimously Chosen.

#### CONVENTION VERY HARMONIOUS.

#### Delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Representative Conventions Are Elected.

The republican convention, held at the court house Wednesday for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the county in the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions, was decidedly harmonious throughout, the one ambition of the body being the advancement of the candidates of local aspirants. This will be more fully appreciated when it is known that the candidates themselves were permitted to name the delegates to their respective conventions. Every section of the county was represented and their deliberations smacked of a determination to make Delta's republicanism felt in the coming campaign.

County Chairman T. B. White called the convention to order at exactly 11 o'clock, read the call and awaited the pleasure of the meeting. T. V. Ward nominated O. B. Fuller for temporary chairman, and Mr. McLean nominated M. J. Ryan, and both gentlemen were chosen to the places named by acclamation.

On motion of E. M. St. Jacques the chair appointed the following committees: Credentials, E. M. St. Jacques, P. R. Legg and Jos. Frechette. Permanent organization and order of business, T. V. Ward, Chas. Erwin and F. M. Olmsted. Resolutions, C. V. R. Townsend.

M. J. Ryan introduced a resolution to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to confer with F. D. Mead, candidate for the congressional nomination, and O. B. Fuller, candidate for the senatorial nomination, and to report such names as delegates to the respective conventions as the candidates might select, said names to comprise the delegations, but the chair refused to entertain the resolution, the convention not having been organized.

The convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock, and upon re-convening the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Baldwin township, John Fuhrman; Bark River township, Jos. B. Frechette; Bay de Noc, Chris. Christensen; Escanaba township, John McGirr; Fairbanks, John Devette; Ford River, T. V. Ward and O. B. Fuller; Garden, Wm. Bonafas; Maple Ridge, E. D. Bridges; Masonville, C. Hamilton; Nahma, T. B. Davis; Sae Bay, H. Hazen; Wells, R. E. McLean; Escanaba City, F. M. Olmsted, Ole Erickson, E. Olson, J. T. Wixson, S. Atkins, E. M. St. Jacques, Erik Anderson, M. J. Ryan, Chas. Erwin; Gladstone, J. P. Holm, P. R. Legg, C. V. R. Townsend, John Crooks.

The committee on organization and order of business, recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, and in its report embodied Mr. Ryan's resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

The committee on resolutions offered the following, which was adopted: The republicans of Delta county in convention assembled hereby pledge anew their faith in the principles of the platform adopted in the last national convention of the republican party, and congratulate the country that by the enactment of those principles into laws, our nation has entered upon a period of prosperity never before equaled in its history.

They congratulate the laborer that under the present administration idleness has given way to thrift and employment at sure wages, paid in the best money in the world. They congratulate the farmer in the improved market for his produce, a better price for his stock, and an increase in the value of his farm. We congratulate the manufacturer for that wonderful increase in the demand for his products from all the world. And we congratulate the nation in having passed through a period of war without a shock to

business interests, under the wise guidance of the republican party, and that under the leadership of our president we have taken our rightful place in the foremost ranks of the nations of the world. And we hereby commend all the acts of our president, and of congress, for their wisdom, patriotism and foresight in meeting the great problems presented by war and our new relations to the world, which we confidently believe will meet the approval of our people, which will be for the best interest of those who have been placed by the fortunes of war under our charge, and will give new glory and new opportunity to these republics and will advance the civilization of the world.

We pledge our cordial support to Wm. McKinley for renomination and election as president of the United States; and we pledge ourselves to the support of the party candidates, national, state and district.

In compliance with the recommendation of the committee on organization and order of business the chair appointed Ole Erickson, P. R. Legg and Wm. Bonafas as a committee to confer with F. D. Mead, congressional candidate, and F. M. Olmsted, Jos. Frechette and J. P. Holm a committee to confer with O. B. Fuller, senatorial candidate, and a recess of ten minutes was taken, after which the first named committee entered and reported the names of Ira C. Jennings, H. W. Coburn, C. V. R. Townsend and Ole Erickson as delegates to the congressional convention, and the report was unanimously adopted. The committee on senatorial delegates reported the names of J. B. Frechette, T. B. White, L. C. Jennings, C. W. Malloch, M. H. Grover and Peter R. Legg, which report was also unanimously adopted.

Three delegates to the state convention were selected by ballot as follows: H. M. Stevenson, O. B. Fuller and John Crooks.

To the representative convention G. R. Empson, Wm. Bonafas and C. M. Thatcher were chosen.

This concluding the order of business a committee of three was delegated to present Mr. Mead before the convention, and that gentleman heartily thanked the convention for the honor so unanimously bestowed upon him, and assured the republicans of Delta county that he fully appreciated that honor, and would exert his best efforts to the end in view, but no matter who came off victorious in securing the coveted nomination to a seat in congress he would be found in the front rank of republicanism, laboring untiringly and unceasingly for the success of his party's nominee. After again thanking the convention Mr. Mead retired amid prolonged applause.

The Hon. O. B. Fuller being called for made a pretty little talk in his usual enthusiastic and happy strain. He thanked the convention for the manner in which it had chosen delegates favorable to his candidacy, and assured all present of his appreciation of their unanimous support, after which the convention adjourned.

## FIRE IN BAKERY.

### Merchant Policeman Ryan Does Some Good Work.

A small fire was discovered Saturday night about 9:30 in Young's bake-shop in the rear of the Bank of Escanaba. The discovery was made by F. J. Ryan, the new merchant policeman, who was walking through the alley at the time.

Ryan telephoned a call to the fire department asking for one of the men to come and make an investigation, and at once set about to extinguish the flames. This was done without much trouble as the fire was confined to the floor and caused a damage not exceeding \$10.

## Removed Her Remains.

John Pearson of Stonington, the man who was arrested a few weeks ago on suspicion of having poisoned his fifteen-year-old daughter, but was discharged for want of evidence, has had the remains of his wife and two children removed from his farm to the cemetery.

## Call Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lake View cemetery association will be held at the council chambers next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the election of three trustees and the transaction of general business.

## HAVE ENTERED INTO

### Seven Graduate From Public and Parochial Schools.

#### COMMENCEMENTS HELD THIS WEEK.

#### Six Young Ladies and One Young Man Bid Adieu to School Days and Receive Diplomas at the Peterson.

Three young ladies who took as their motto, *Ingredientes* (entering into) stepped from the school room into the busy world through the commencement exercises of the Escanaba High school at Peterson's Opera House, Wednesday night. They were the Misses Ina Georgia Cates, Anna Lou Fisher and Elizabeth Jane Hewlett.

The exercises were simple, but there was a special beauty and impressiveness in their very simplicity. The stage was draped with American flags and banked on either side with ferns, palms and potted plants, while the center of the stage contained a jardiniere with a large bouquet of carnations and roses. Suspended across the stage, on a background of evergreens appeared the class motto in the class colors of blue and white.

At the opening of the exercises the stage was occupied by Hon. J. W. Stone, Rev. J. M. Kerridge, Supt. R. D. Ewing, Principal H. G. Paul, members of the board of education, Miss Shepherd, Miss Abbot and the graduates. Sullivan's orchestra opened the program with a selection, and a prayer was offered by Rev. Kerridge. This was followed by a vocal selection by the Escanaba Octette, which was heartily encored.

The speaker of the evening, Judge Stone of Marquette, was then introduced by John J. Millar, president of the board of education, and the next 45 minutes were devoted to an able address from this well-known jurist. The Octette rendered another selection, whereupon Principal Paul introduced the graduates, who were then presented with their diplomas by Superintendent Ewing. The exercises were concluded with a selection by the orchestra, after which the floral tributes and congratulations of waiting friends, were showered upon the graduates.

The members of the Escanaba Senior and Junior High school classes presented the pleasing melo-drama "Above the Clouds" at Peterson's opera house Tuesday evening in lieu of the customary class day exercises. The reason for this degeneration from an old established custom was because of the smallness of the graduating class, which was composed of but three young ladies, and therefore would not have afforded sufficient numbers for a literary entertainment of the usual kind.

The play was successful beyond the most sanguine expectations of any of the participants, but unfortunately it drew but a small audience and therefore was something of a failure financially. The piece was well staged and all the parts were handled by the young people with a grace and exactness quite equal to that of professionals. While the seniors are to be congratulated upon the success of their initial attempt in the histrionic art, and in this praise the juniors who assisted must share, Miss Shepherd, who trained the cast with the assistance of Mrs. Robertson, are also deserving of much credit.

The cast of characters was as follows:

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| Philip Ringold  | Chas. Gallap      |
| Alfred Thorpe   | Conrad Stevenson  |
| Amos Gaylord    | Ed. Anthony       |
| Howard Gaylord  | Russell Jennings  |
| Titus Turle     | Henry Stack       |
| Doris Chipman   | Fred Erickson     |
| Ed. Meyer       | Ed. Hodson        |
| Grace Ingalls   | Bada Becker       |
| Hester Thorpe   | Ina Cates         |
| Suey Gaylord    | Anna Fisher       |
| Lucetta Gerrish | Elizabeth Hewlett |

Thursday evening the play was presented by the same cast to a fair sized and appreciative audience at Ford River, and on last evening the young people presented the piece for a third time, at McWilliam's opera house in Gladstone. For this occasion the steamer Lotus ran an excursion

from this city and carried a large party of people from this city.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Parochial school were held Thursday evening at Peterson's Opera House, when three young ladies and one young man were granted diplomas, having completed the prescribed course of studies taught in the school. They were the Misses Mary Ryan, Mary Harvey and Sarah Fitzpatrick and Mr. Leo Arnold.

As on the previous evening the theatre was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, potted plants and cut flowers, and the house was filled with friends and relatives of the graduates, scholars and patrons of the parochial schools of the city. The motto chosen by the graduates and which was displayed from the stage was: "Virtue is the Fount Whence Honor Springs."

## ST. ANNE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of St. Anne's parish school were held last evening in the basement of the church on Elmstre street. The graduates of the grammar course were given diplomas and a large number of prizes were awarded to the pupils.

There was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the scholars present and the program included an address by Rev. Fr. P. C. Messard. Today an exhibit of the school work is being made by the sisters and this will be continued Monday.

## CRUSHED BY ORE TRAIN.

### John J. Barry Meets Death in Chicago & Northwestern Yards.

John J. Barry, a Chicago & Northwestern switchman, was crushed to death under the wheels of an ore train in the local yards early Wednesday morning. Barry was 25 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry of the Furnace, near Gladstone.

The accident occurred at 4:10 a. m. on the tracks leading to No. 3 dock. Barry was signaling to Engineer A. L. Paul, who was drawing a train of fifteen empties from the dock, and the switchman stepped in front of a second train that was going in the same direction and despite the danger signals of Paul's whistle, was caught under the cars and fairly ground to pieces.

The remains were taken to Oliver's morgue, where an inquest was held by Coroner McFall and a jury consisting of Frank H. Atkins, Peter Duranceau, Louis O. Kirstine, George English, Asa S. Warn and Gus E. Baehrish. The verdict rendered was to the effect that death was due to an unavoidable accident. Barry was unmarried and had been working for the company but a short time. The remains were shipped to his home Wednesday evening, and the funeral was held from Gladstone Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

## DR. TODD ACCEPTS CALL.

### Will Soon Become Pastor of Church at Quincy, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. James Todd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has decided to accept the call recently tendered him by the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Quincy, Mass., and on Sunday last published a statement from his pulpit to the effect that he would shortly submit his resignation to the Lake Superior Presbytery and upon his release remove to Quincy.

Rev. Todd has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for a little more than seven years, and will leave the charge only a few months after the dedication of the handsome new edifice built under his pastorate, at the corner of Wells avenue and Georgia streets. Quincy, Mass., is a city of 25,000 people and an important suburb of Boston.

## Meeting of Editors.

The executive committee of the Upper Peninsula Press Association met in the city Wednesday and arranged for the holding of their mid-summer meeting and picnic, which will be held at Sault Ste. Marie on July 30 and 31. Secretary Kibby, of the "Soo", was in attendance upon the meeting.

**RAPID RIVER RIPPLES.**

General Information Concerning Occurrences of the Week.

Rapid River will try conclusions with the Marinette baseball team on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon. The team is now in splendid shape, the battery being one of the best in the upper peninsula, supported by a strong aggregation.

St. Charles congregation will hold a fair in the Hibbard building, near the depot, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The ladies have arranged a magnificent display, and the attendance will doubtless be large.

There promises to be an interesting horse race here on the Fourth, between Homer Papineau's trotting mare and Jos. Savoie's pacer; purse \$50, and more, too, if business keeps good another month.

Attend the baseball game tomorrow, and thus show your appreciation of our boys' efforts to put a good team in the field. The expense of getting the Marinette club here is very heavy, and the association needs your quarter.

H. E. Pfeifer is preparing to add thirty feet to his general store building. He will also make other important improvements in the building. Increased business demands more room.

The engine and boiler for the Masonville Hoop Company's new factory has arrived. Work on the building is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Miss Bessie Pfeifer has spent a portion of the week visiting friends along the Whitefish branch of the Soo. It is a well-earned vacation.

After several months of hobbling about on crutches, and with a cane, Jerry Madden is once more able to navigate as in days of yore.

John Kniskern no longer runs a "one horse dray," having purchased another draft horse, and a wagon of metropolitan style.

Rapid River has more baseball enthusiasts to the square inch than any town of its size on this globular wad.

The Madden Shingle company now employs upwards of fifty hands at the mill in this village.

H. W. Cole was kicked by a bronco, but is able to be about without crutches.

Geo. M. Elliott wants to employ a first-class painter, and will pay \$2.50 per day.

Mrs. H. W. Cole and son Glen spent Thursday at Escanaba.

Postmaster Merrill is still counting noses.

**READ ALL OF THIS.**

You Never Know the Moment When this information may be of Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Escanaba to know the value of a medicine for if there is no occasion to employ it, in the meantime frail humanity is subjected to so many influences and unforeseen contingencies that the wisest are totally unable to gauge the future. Know then, that Doan's Ointment will cure any case of hemorrhoids, commonly known as piles, or any disease at the cuticle or skin, generally termed eczema.

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Harstead, and the business will be conducted in the future under the firm name of Rood & Company. All debts due the firm of Rood Brothers, to be collected by Ole and Martin Rood, and they to pay all liabilities of the firm at the time of the dissolution of the partnership.

**Republican County Convention.**

A Republican Convention for the County of Delta, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Escanaba, on Wednesday, June 30th, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent said county at conventions, as follows: Three delegates to the Republican Convention of the State of Michigan, called to be held in the city of Grand Rapids, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1900; four delegates to the Republican Convention of the Twelfth Congressional District of Michigan, yet to be called; six delegates to the Republican Convention of the Thirtieth Senatorial District of Michigan, yet to be called; and three delegates to the Republican Convention of the Delta Representative District of Michigan, yet to be called; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

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

Baldwin Township, 1; Bark River, 1; Bay de Noc, 1; Escanaba, 1; Fairbanks, 1; Ford River, 2; Garden, 1; Maple Ridge, 1; Masonville, 1; Nahma, 1; Sac Bay, 1; Wells, 1; Escanaba city: First Ward, 1; Second Ward, 1; Third Ward, 2; Fourth Ward 2; Fifth Ward, 1; Sixth Ward, 1; Seventh Ward, 1; Gladstone city: First Ward, 1; Second Ward, 1; Third Ward, 1; Fourth Ward, 1.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, June 4, 1900.

T. B. WHITE, Chairman Republican County Committee.

**Notice.**

The regular Teachers' examination for Delta county will be held in the city of Gladstone, commencing Thursday, June 21st, at 8:30 a. m. This examination is open to all applicants for second and third grade certificates. P. R. LEGG, 3t Co. Com's of Schools.

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## MAYOR'S DUPLICITY

### Absents Himself from Council to Defeat a Franchise.

#### HAD PRETENDED THAT HE WANTED IT.

#### ESCANABA TERMINAL RAILWAY ASKS TO DELIVER FREIGHT OVER STREET CAR LINES—IMPORTANT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL.

Another exhibition of Mayor Hartnett's duplicity was made public this week when he absented himself from the regular meeting of the city council and by so doing made possible the defeat of a franchise asked for by the Escanaba Terminal Railway and which he had declared all along, he was in favor of. The Escanaba Terminal Railway company is but another name for the Escanaba Electric Street Railway company, the stockholders being identical, as are also the interests. Its object was to secure a franchise for handling freight from the Soo and St. Paul railroads over the line of the street railway into the city as far as Stephenson avenue and Ludington street, where a freight depot was to have been built and from where this freight was to be delivered, or outgoing freight loaded, thus giving Escanaba three great railway outlets instead of one, a condition for which it has been striving for years, and for less than which it had heretofore offered a handsome bonus.

Upon securing this franchise the Terminal company was to have leased the privilege to the street railway company and thus conduct the freight business, in connection with their passenger traffic, without any change in the system. The present track of the company is adequate for such a service and the only improvements necessary would have been the erection of a freight house and the building of a side track.

Since the scheme was advanced by the street railway people some time ago, Mayor Hartnett has taken an active interest in its development and went so far as to assist in the work of preparing the petition, but when the final test came he was wanting and by merely absenting himself from the meeting at which he knew the matter would be discussed, he gave the control of the council into the hands of a Northwestern official, and thus insured the defeat of the franchise.

In the absence of Mayor Hartnett, President pro tem, McMartin presided over the deliberations of the council and at the call of Clerk Thompson the following members responded: Campbell, Charlebois, Lindsay, Magher, Perrin, Priester, Salvail, White, Wright, Drush and Defnet. There was quite a number of citizens present, including a delegation of ladies, when the meeting was opened.

The first matter considered was a petition for a sidewalk on Fourth street from Fannie to Jennie streets, which, on motion, was referred to the sidewalk committee. The street committee recommended that the grading of Jacob street, from Sarah street to Diekhous avenue, be completed and on motion of Alderman Drush this recommendation was accepted and the work ordered done, by a unanimous vote.

Following this action the street committee recommended that First street be graveled from Charlotte to Mary street and on motion of Priester this was ordered. The Fire committee next introduced a recommendation asking that the water main be extended on Michigan avenue, from Tweedy to First street, and Lindsay moved that one and one-half inch pipe be used for the accommodation of those needing water at present, both of which motions prevailed.

At this juncture Mrs. Robert McCourt secured the attention of the council and introduced a petition signed by a large number of residents of the city praying for a curfew ordinance, to restrict children from running the streets after a certain hour in the evening. After some discussion this ordinance was referred, on motion of Alderman Defnet, to the ordinance committee—there it will probably slumber.

On the recommendation of the

street committee, supplemented by Defnet's motion, the council decided to use Flat Rock gravel for all street work. Wright's motion to authorize the street committee to expend \$600 in the extension of Hartnett avenue was lost by a vote of 7 to 4, and on motion of Defnet the opening of Elm street was laid on the table until next meeting.

The next action of the council was the consideration of a petition asking that the Escanaba Terminal Railway be granted the privilege of hauling and delivering freight on Stephenson avenue to its intersection with Ludington street. This petition and franchise was introduced and read by Attorney Ira C. Jennings. Campbell at once moved its adoption as read, whereupon Wright offered an amendment that it be referred to the ordinance committee, which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Charlebois, Defnet, Drush, Mayher, Priester and Wright—6. Nays, Campbell, Lindsay, Perrin, Salvail and White—5.

The concluding action of the aldermanic body was the adoption, by a unanimous vote, of an ordinance providing that persons who cut up streets or alleys by the removal of dirt, sand or gravel be compelled to replace same and leave the street or alley in as good a condition as it was originally under penalty of a fine, not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in jail, not to exceed 90 days.

## DROPS DEAD AT WORK.

### Henry Hanshaw Succumbs to Heart Failure Wednesday.

Henry Hanshaw, a Frenchman aged about forty years and a carpenter by trade, dropped dead about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning while at work in the building at 504 Ludington street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Deau's restaurant. Hanshaw was unmarried and has been living in this city about three weeks, coming here from Manistique, where he had lived for the past eighteen years.

Alex Labombard, who conducts the Rapid River House on east Ludington street, has leased the building at 504 Ludington, and put Hanshaw to work tearing down a partition. He had been working but a few minutes when he jerked a board loose and fell prone on his back, gasped a couple of times and was dead. Dr. H. B. Reynolds was called, but pronounced the man beyond help.

The body was at once removed to Oliver's morgue and Coroner McFall empaneled a jury composed of F. H. Atkins, Gus Baehrish, L. O. Kirstine, Peter Duranceau, A. S. Warn and George English who, returned a verdict of death from heart failure.

## MYOTTE'S INVENTIONS.

### Escanaba Man Adds to His List of Patents.

Phillis Myotte of Escanaba township, who has gained considerable notoriety through his invention of a "knock-down" barrel, has just applied for a patent on a monkey-wrench that works with a ratchet instead of the customary screw. The chief advantage claimed for the new wrench is that it can be operated as easily with one hand as two and that it will not slip.

Mr. Myotte's patent barrel is now in the hands of a brokerage concern of Detroit, who are negotiating with a firm in Germany for the sale of the patent or manufacture of the barrel on shares.

## Have Your Fortune Told.

A portion of that famous band of Gypsies that was among the chief exhibitions of the World's Fair is now in the city and will remain for a fortnight on Delta avenue near the brewery. With them is the daughter of the Gypsy queen one of the cleverest palmists in the world. She can read your past, present and future and if full satisfaction is not given no charge will be made. Those who wish to consult with these people will find them sociable and obliging and can secure a reading at a moderate price. If you wish to know your destiny give them a call.

## REPUBLICANS MEET.

### Mead and Fuller Delegates Unanimously Chosen.

#### CONVENTION VERY HARMONIOUS

#### Delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and Representative Conventions Are Elected.

The republican convention, held at the court house Wednesday for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the county in the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions, was decidedly harmonious throughout, the one ambition of the body being the advancement of the candidacies of local aspirants. This will be more fully appreciated when it is known that the candidates themselves were permitted to name the delegates to their respective conventions. Every section of the county was represented and their deliberations smacked of a determination to make Delta's republicanism felt in the coming campaign.

County Chairman T. B. White called the convention to order at exactly 11 o'clock, read the call and awaited the pleasure of the meeting. T. V. Ward nominated O. B. Fuller for temporary chairman, and Mr. McLean nominated M. J. Ryan, and both gentlemen were chosen to the places named by acclamation.

On motion of E. M. St. Jacques the chair appointed the following committees: Credentials, E. M. St. Jacques, P. R. Legg and Jos. Frechette. Permanent organization and order of business, T. V. Ward, Chas. Erwin and F. M. Olmsted. Resolutions, C. V. R. Townsend.

M. J. Ryan introduced a resolution to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to confer with F. D. Mead, candidate for the congressional nomination, and O. B. Fuller, candidate for the senatorial nomination, and to report such names as delegates to the respective conventions as the candidates might select, said names to comprise the delegations, but the chair refused to entertain the resolution, the convention not having been organized.

The convention then took a recess until 2 o'clock, and upon re-convening the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Baldwin township, John Fuhrman; Bark River township, Jos. B. Frechette; Bay de Noc, Chris. Christensen; Escanaba township, John McGirr; Fairbanks, John Devette; Ford River, T. V. Ward and O. B. Fuller; Garden, Wm. Bonefas; Maple Ridge, E. D. Bridges; Masonville, C. Hamilton; Nahma, T. B. Davis; Sae Bay, H. Hazen; Wells, R. E. McLean; Escanaba City, F. M. Olmsted, Ole Erickson, E. Olson, J. T. Wixson, S. Atkins, E. M. St. Jacques, Erick Anderson, M. J. Ryan, Chas. Erwin; Gladstone, J. P. Holm, P. R. Legg, C. V. R. Townsend, John Crooks.

The committee on organization and order of business, recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, and in its report embodied Mr. Ryan's resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

The committee on resolutions offered the following, which was adopted: The republicans of Delta county in convention assembled hereby pledge anew their faith in the principles of the platform adopted in the last national convention of the republican party, and congratulate the country that by the enactment of those principles into laws, our nation has entered upon a period of prosperity never before equaled in its history.

They congratulate the laborer that under the present administration idleness has given way to thrift and employment at sure wages, paid in the best money in the world. They congratulate the farmer in the improved market for his produce, a better price for his stock, and an increase in the value of his farm. We congratulate the manufacturer for that wonderful increase in the demand for his products from all the world. And we congratulate the nation in having passed through a period of war without a shock to

business interests, under the wise guidance of the republican party, and that under the leadership of our president we have taken our rightful place in the foremost ranks of the nations of the world. And we hereby commend all the acts of our president, and of congress, for their wisdom, patriotism and foresight in meeting the great problems presented by war and our new relations to the world, which we confidently believe will meet the approval of our people, which will be for the best interest of those who have been placed by the fortunes of war under our charge, and will give new glory and new opportunity to these republics and will advance the civilization of the world.

We pledge our cordial support to Wm. McKinley for renomination and election as president of the United States; and we pledge ourselves to the support of the party candidates, national, state and district.

In compliance with the recommendation of the committee on organization and order of business the chair appointed Ole Erickson, P. R. Legg and Wm. Bonefas as a committee to confer with F. D. Mead, congressional candidate, and F. M. Olmsted, Jos. Frechette and J. P. Holm a committee to confer with O. B. Fuller, senatorial candidate, and a recess of ten minutes was taken, after which the first named committee entered and reported the names of Ira C. Jennings, H. W. Coburn, C. V. R. Townsend and Ole Erickson as delegates to the congressional convention, and the report was unanimously adopted. The committee on senatorial delegates reported the names of J. B. Frechette, T. B. White, L. C. Jennings, C. W. Mallock, M. H. Grover and Peter R. Legg, which report was also unanimously adopted.

Three delegates to the state convention were selected by ballot as follows: H. M. Stevenson, O. B. Fuller and John Crooks.

To the representative convention G. R. Empton, Wm. Bonefas and C. M. Thatcher were chosen.

This concluding the order of business a committee of three was delegated to present Mr. Mead before the convention, and that gentleman heartily thanked the convention for the honor so unanimously bestowed upon him, and assured the republicans of Delta county that he fully appreciated that honor, and would exert his best efforts to the end in view, but no matter who came off victorious in securing the coveted nomination to a seat in congress he would be found in the front rank of republicanism laboring untiringly and unceasingly for the success of his party's nominee. After again thanking the convention Mr. Mead retired amid prolonged applause.

The Hon. O. B. Fuller being called for made a pretty little talk in his usual enthusiastic and happy strain. He thanked the convention for the manner in which it had chosen delegates favorable to his candidacy, and assured all present of his appreciation of their unanimous support, after which the convention adjourned.

## FIRE IN BAKERY.

### Merchant Policeman Ryan Does Some Good Work.

A small fire was discovered Saturday night about 9:30 in Young's bake-shop in the rear of the Bank of Escanaba. The discovery was made by F. J. Ryan, the new merchant policeman, who was walking through the alley at the time.

Ryan telephoned a call to the fire department asking for one of the men to come and make an investigation, and at once set about to extinguish the flames. This was done without much trouble as the fire was confined to the floor and caused a damage not exceeding \$10.

## Removed Her Remains.

John Pearson of Stonington, the man who was arrested a few weeks ago on suspicion of having poisoned his fifteen-year-old daughter, but was discharged for want of evidence, has had the remains of his wife and two children removed from his farm to the cemetery.

## Call Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lake View cemetery association will be held at the council chambers next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the election of three trustees and the transaction of general business.

## HAVE ENTERED INTO

### Seven Graduate From Public and Parochial Schools.

#### COMMENCEMENTS HELD THIS WEEK

#### Six Young Ladies and One Young Man Bid Adieu to School Days and Receive Diplomas at the Peterson.

Three young ladies who took as their motto, *Ingredientes* (entering into) stepped from the school room into the busy world through the commencement exercises of the Escanaba High school at Peterson's Opera House, Wednesday night. They were the Misses Ina Georgia Cates, Anna Lou Fisher and Elizabeth Jane Hewlett.

The exercises were simple, but there was a special beauty and impressiveness in their very simplicity. The stage was draped with American flags and banked on either side with ferns, palms and potted plants, while the center of the stage contained a jardiniere with a large bouquet of carnations and roses. Suspended across the stage, on a background of evergreens appeared the class motto in the class colors of blue and white.

At the opening of the exercises the stage was occupied by Hon. J. W. Stone, Rev. J. M. Kerridge, Supt. R. D. Ewing, Principal H. G. Paul, members of the board of education, Miss Shepherd, Miss Abbot and the graduates. Sullivan's orchestra opened the program with a selection, and a prayer was offered by Rev. Kerridge. This was followed by a vocal selection by the Escanaba Octette, which was heartily encored.

The speaker of the evening, Judge Stone of Marquette, was then introduced by John J. Millar, president of the board of education, and the next 45 minutes were devoted to an able address from this well-known jurist. The Octette rendered another selection, whereupon Principal Paul introduced the graduates, who were then presented with their diplomas by Superintendent Ewing. The exercises were concluded with a selection by the orchestra, after which the floral tributes and congratulations of waiting friends were showered upon the graduates.

The members of the Escanaba Senior and Junior High school classes presented the pleasing melo-drama "Above the Clouds" at Peterson's opera house Tuesday evening in lieu of the customary class day exercises. The reason for this degeneration from an old established custom was because of the smallness of the graduating class, which was composed of but three young ladies, and therefore would not have afforded sufficient numbers for a literary entertainment of the usual kind.

The play was successful beyond the most sanguine expectations of any of the participants, but unfortunately it drew but a small audience and therefore was something of a failure financially. The piece was well staged and all the parts were handled by the young people with a grace and exactness quite equal to that of professionals. While the seniors are to be congratulated upon the success of their initial attempt in the histrionic art, and in this praise the juniors who assisted must share, Miss Shepherd, who trained the cast with the assistance of Mrs. Robertson, are also deserving of much credit.

The cast of characters was as follows:

- Philip Ringold.....Chas. Gallup
- Alfred Thorpe.....Conrad Stevenson
- Amos Gaylord.....Ed. Anthony
- Howard Gaylord.....Russell Jennings
- Steve Tardis.....Henry Stack
- Curtis Chipman.....Fred Erickson
- Nat Naylor.....Ed. Hodson
- Grace Ingalls.....Beda Becker
- Hester Thorne.....Ina Cates
- Susy Gaylord.....Anna Fisher
- Lucretia Gerrish.....Elizabeth Hewlett

Thursday evening the play was presented by the same cast to a fair sized and appreciative audience at Ford River, and on last evening the young people presented the piece for a third time, at McWilliam's opera house in Gladstone. For this occasion the steamer Lotus ran an excursion

from this city and carried a large party of people from this city.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Parochial school were held Thursday evening at Peterson's Opera House, when three young ladies and one young man were granted diplomas, having completed the prescribed course of studies taught in the school. They were the Misses Mary Ryan, Mary Harvey and Sarah Fitzpatrick and Mr. Leo Arnold.

As on the previous evening the theatre was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, potted plants and cut flowers, and the house was filled with friends and relatives of the graduates, scholars and patrons of the parochial schools of the city. The motto chosen by the graduates and which was displayed from the stage was: "Virtue is the Fount Whence Honor Springs."

## ST. ANNE'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of St. Anne's parish school were held last evening in the basement of the church on Elmstre street. The graduates of the grammar course were given diplomas and a large number of prizes were awarded to the pupils.

There was a large attendance of the scholars present and the program included an address by Rev. Fr. P. C. Meenan. Today an exhibit of the school work is being made by the sisters and this will be continued Monday.

## CRUSHED BY ORE TRAIN.

### John J. Barry Meets Death in Chicago & Northwestern Yards.

John J. Barry, a Chicago & Northwestern switchman, was crushed to death under the wheels of an ore train in the local yards early Wednesday morning. Barry was 25 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry of the Furnace, near Gladstone.

The accident occurred at 4:10 a. m. on the tracks leading to No. 3 dock. Barry was signaling to Engineer A. L. Paul, who was drawing a train of fifteen empties from the dock, and the switchman stepped in front of a second train that was going in the same direction and despite the danger signals of Paul's whistle, was caught under the cars and fairly ground to pieces.

The remains were taken to Oliver's morgue, where an inquest was held by Coroner McFall and a jury consisting of Frank H. Atkins, Peter Duranceau, Louis O. Kirstine, George English, Asa S. Warn and Gus E. Baehrish. The verdict rendered was to the effect that death was due to an unavoidable accident. Barry was unmarried and had been working for the company but a short time. The remains were shipped to his home Wednesday evening, and the funeral was held from Gladstone Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

## DR. TODD ACCEPTS CALL.

### Will Soon Become Pastor of Church at Quincy, Mass.

The Rev. Dr. James Todd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, has decided to accept the call recently tendered him by the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Quincy, Mass., and on Sunday last published a statement from his pulpit to the effect that he would shortly submit his resignation to the Lake Superior Presbytery and upon his release remove to Quincy.

Rev. Todd has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for a little more than seven years, and will leave the charge only a few months after the dedication of the handsome new edifice built under his pastorate, at the corner of Wells avenue and Georgia streets. Quincy, Mass., is a city of 25,000 people and an important suburb of Boston.

## Meeting of Editors.

The executive committee of the Upper Peninsula Press Association met in the city Wednesday and arranged for the holding of their mid-summer meeting and picnic, which will be held at Sault Ste. Marie on July 30 and 31. Secretary Ribby, of the "Soo," was in attendance upon the meeting.



## GARDEN BAY BEATEN

Sandy City Boys Earn a Coveted Vindication Sunday.

## RAPID RIVER DEFEATS MARINETTE

Two Very Lopsided Games Played on the Little Bay Last Sunday. Local Team Goes to Rapid River Tomorrow.

Escanaba's baseball club proved its superiority over the Garden Bay boys in the game played at South Park last Sunday. The vindication was complete and the beauty of it was that the visitors were shown every courtesy and the game was free from any unpleasant jangles, such as marred the one at Garden two weeks before.

Nolden, the Dewey's clever south-paw occupied the box for the locals and was a mystery, to the boys from across the bay, that they were unable to solve. For a new one, Nolden is far above the average, and his work in the last two games marks him as a comer. His support was all that could be desired for the four errors made were all excusable. The crowd was considerably larger than on the preceding Sunday and notwithstanding the one-sidedness of the game the greater number remained to the finish. In the crowd were quite a number from Garden, Nahma and Fayette who came over on the excursion steamer, City of New Baltimore.

At 3:15 p. m. umpire Matt Smith called the game with Garden on the bench and Fountain at the bat. He evidently was accustomed to a right hand pitcher for there was a large hole in his bat and after three ineffectual sweeps he retired and his performance was duplicated by F. Olmsted. Louie Cousineau was next and after fanning at one and dodging a second curve, he shoved his block in the way of a third and got a base on a bump that would have crushed the skull of a less rugged player. A. Olmsted had better success and straightened one out for a single but the side retired on Crowley's pop up to Anger.

Owing to the absence of several of Garden's players Henry Olmsted of the locals was loaned them as a pitcher and for three innings did his best to fool the club in whose uniform he played, but they were "on to his curves" and as he was not in good condition, he suffered to the tune of 10 scores and 8 safe hits before Squires was substituted and Henry took charge of an infield position.

Keefe was the first up and jammed the wind as many times as there are e's in his name. Anger followed with a bunt to Olmsted and was stopped at first. It looked like a one, two, three order when Buckley hit a safe one; went to second on a wild pitch; third on a passed ball and scored on another wild one by Olmsted. Driscoll's third strike was dropped by Cousineau but he was caught at first on the catcher's quick recovery.

For three more innings the Garden's never saw home plate while the locals piled up a total of ten runs. In the 5th Buckley retired and his place in center was filled by A. C. Brace in citizens clothes, whose hit, two stolen bases and score in the eighth were features of the game.

A summary of the game is given below:

Player	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	P.O.	A.	E.
Escanaba	45	25	16	27	11	4	
Garden Bay	45	10	8	11	11	4	
Fountain	4	1	0	3	2	2	
F. Olmsted	4	1	0	6	4	0	
L. Cousineau	3	0	0	2	1	1	
Goyce I.	4	1	3	0	0	1	
Crowley E.	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Wilder C.	3	0	0	1	0	1	
H. Olmsted	3	0	2	1	1	1	
D. Cousineau	4	0	0	5	2	1	
J. Squires	4	0	2	6	2	0	

The score by innings was as follows:  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Escanaba 1 0 3 0 4 5 2 0 0  
 Garden Bay 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Three base hits, H. Olmsted; Two base hits, Driscoll, Hodson, Nordoff.

F. Olmsted 2, J. Squires. Bases on balls off Nolden 3, off H. Olmsted 2, off Squires 1. Struck out by Nolden 9, by Olmsted 3, by Squires 2. Wild pitches by Olmsted 3, by Squires 2. Passed balls by Cousineau 4. Hit by pitcher, Nolden 2, Olmsted 1. Bases stolen by Escanaba 11, by Garden 3. Double plays, Fountain to F. Olmsted—Hodson to Driscoll—Anger, in the 8th caught F. Olmsted fly and retired J. Squire at 2nd in a single play. Time of game 1 hour, 55 minutes; Umpire M. N. Smith. Attendance, 450; weather, splendid.

Garden Bay's team was badly crippled in the game here Sunday, both the Tatraut boys and Sbea refusing to come to Escanaba as did also their umpire Charles Olmsted. Owing to Olmsted's unsatisfactory decision at the conclusion of the game at Garden two weeks before, it is said they feared they would get the "worst of it" if they played here and therefore stayed at home. The gentlemanly treatment accorded the boys who did come will convince them that Escanaba 'though a red hot baseball town, bears no malice but can forget and forgive freely.

The Cousineau brothers were both injured during the game. In the first inning Louie, who played 3rd base was struck on the head by a pitched ball and later in the game, Dave, the catcher had one of his fingers dislocated.

In the second inning Garden Bay retired four men for Escanaba. Kellum was at bat with 2 men down and Anger and Driscoll were running bases. Anger scored on a passed ball and Driscoll was caught on 3d but the umpire's decision was not caught in time and a 3d strike was given Kellum on which he also retired. This matter was evened up in the 8th when Jerry called his men into the field with but two men gone.

Rapid River's crack baseball team won its second victory for the season on the home grounds last Sunday, adding the scalp of the Marinette's to that of Gladstone on their string of trophies. It was the first game since the club has been fully organized and the work of the new battery, consisting of Pitcher Groundman of Milwaukee and Utz, the clever little catcher, was highly satisfactory. The day was a perfect one for the national game and the grand stand and bleachers in the new park held a crowd that numbered not less than 400 people.

Marinette's strongest battery, Fetterly and Beyers, was not along with the team and there is little doubt but that this fact had something to do with the result, yet Rapid River outplayed the visitors at every point. Hunter and Waldron put up a good game for several innings, when the pitcher was relieved by Sears. There was an over-abundance of errors on the part of both clubs.

Marinette was given the first chance at the bat and Waldron sent the little globe on a high fly into the mit of the center fielder. Arsenau followed and hit a pop-up to the short stop, which likewise fell in a sewer and the crowd commenced to yell for a goose egg. Rondow was next up and, profiting by the experience of his predecessors, he lammed the ball one that sent it over the right field fence for a home run. Sears retired the side by fanning. When Rapid came to the bat Cooney led off and got a base by being struck by the ball. He was advanced to second by Pierce's safe hit and went home on a wild throw to third from center field. By this time Pierce had landed safely on the third bag and later scored on a passed ball. Utz beat out a bunt, but was forced out at second, while Coveau went to first on the fielder's choice. He made second on a wild throw and scored on Ackley's two bagger to the left field. Lary found the ball, but was checkmated at first, and Ackley's attempt to pilfer third proved disastrous, retiring the side.

Ninety per cent. of the errors made in the game were on wild throws, showing a lack of practice and familiarity with the grounds. During the game both Rondow and Bell of the Marinette club made home runs and both pitchers were hard hit.

The line up of the two clubs was as follows:  
 Rapid River—Cooney s. s., Perice c. f., Utz c., Coveau 2 b., Ackley r. f., Lary 3 b., Banister l. f., Birch l. b., Groundman p.  
 Marinette—Waldron c., Arsenau

## CHAIRMAN HARTNETT

Escanaba's Mayor Preside Over County Board.

## VOTE TO ERECT NEW COUNTY JAIL

The Question of Bonding for \$20,000 For that Purpose to Be Submitted at the November Election.

The board was called to order by County Clerk Linden, who read the call, signed by eighteen members. The first order of business being the selection of a temporary chairman Mr. Leighton nominated Mr. Narracong of Gladstone, who was unanimously elected. The roll call showed all members present, except R. E. McLean of Wells.

For the chairmanship Mr. Foster nominated John M. Hartnett and T. V. Ward nominated T. B. Davis. Messrs. Leighton and McDonough were appointed tellers, and the board proceeded to an informal ballot with this result: Hartnett 15, Davis 10. The formal ballot resulted in the election of the former, the vote standing 16 to 9.

Rules of order for the guidance of the board were adopted, the rules being the same as those of the past five years.

The chair appointed the auditing committee, as follows, after which the board adjourned to Friday morning at 9 o'clock: Messrs. Young, Smith, Curran, Hutt and Devet.

## FRIDAY'S SESSION.

The board convened at the specified time, and after the usual preliminaries, the chair announced the following committees, which were approved by the board:

- Finance, Davis, Oliver, Besson, Buildings, Ward, Mason, Leighton.
- Poor, Besson, Van Winkle, Harvey.
- Officers accounts, Hazen, Hansen, Berkman.
- Printing, Dupont, Foster, McDonough.
- Supplies, McLean, Beauchamp, Smith.
- Milage and Per Diem, Narracong, Wickert, Curran.
- Justice Dockets, Darling, Davis, Hansen.

At the last meeting of the board the clerk was authorized to procure a tract book containing a list of State and government lands entered in Delta county, but owing to the large expenditure necessary the clerk had hesitated in ordering the work done, and after learning that there were something like 8,811 state entries and about half as many government entries, and that the cost would be about \$800, the board decided to dispense with the same.

Supt. Tracy called the attention of the board to the necessity of additional accommodations at the hospital, and presented for inspection plans of a seven-room addition to the south of the building, which would afford accommodations to private patients, a feature which the institution now lacks. The general sentiment was favorable to the proposition and the board adjourned until 2 p. m. for the purpose of visiting the hospital.

At the opening of the afternoon session a report from County School Commissioner Legg, in which he stated that the general condition of the schools was fair, was read and accepted.

The question of enlarging the county hospital was then taken up, and the building committee was authorized to erect an addition thereto according to plans such as it may provide. It is proposed to make the addition 26x40 two stories high.

Probably the most important business transacted by the board was the adoption of a resolution to erect in the court house grounds a jail and sheriff's residence during the year 1901 at a cost not exceeding \$20,000, and also the adoption of a second resolution to submit to the people at the November election the question of bonding for the necessary amount.

The finance committee reported a balance of \$27,145.78 on hand June 1st. Ten thousand of this amount

must be paid to cities and townships where due on June 30th.

## ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Following the custom inaugurated in the launchings of boats of the Pittsburg Steamship company, Miss Elizabeth M. Utley of Pittsburg Tuesday christened the barge Bryn Mawr at the ship yard at South Chicago by liberating four white doves from a cage as the boat left the ways. The dimensions of the Bryn Mawr are: Length over all, 400 feet; breadth of beam, 50 feet; depth of hold, 27 feet; capacity on 18 feet of water, 7,500 tons; cost complete, ready for sea, \$246,000. The vessel was put together in four months from the time the keel was laid—a great record in lake ship construction. The maiden trip was begun June 16 and on Monday the boat, which is one of the largest on the lakes loaded her first cargo of iron ore at No. 4 dock in this city.

Last Friday the ore shipping record of Marquette was broken, when in the 24 hours from 6 o'clock Thursday night to the same hour Friday, 27,000 tons of iron ore were put aboard boats.

## The City

A runaway accident occurred on South Georgia street, in which Miss Helma Hockinson of Schaffer, who is employed as a domestic in the family of John J. Sourwine, was quite seriously injured. The rig also contained Miss Hockinson's parents but they escaped injury.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Louis J. Anderson a resident of this place obtained a valuable patent for improvement in counterbalanced chutes.

Mrs. Ellsworth gave an excursion party on the steamer Lotus Thursday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Grace Washburn, who left yesterday for her home at Florence.

The engagement of E. C. Norton and Miss Mattie McRae has been announced. The wedding will take place some time in September.

Mary, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boyle broke her right arm several days ago. Dr. Booth reduced the fracture.

Guy Charlton, the architect of Marquette, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the new school.

Thomas Shaw fell into a cellarway on Charlotte street Thursday and sustained a broken rib and other injuries.

There will be a cake and bread sale in the basement of the Episcopal church on Saturday of next week.

The total amount of money paid out in Escanaba during the year 1899 was \$28,475.

Thursday, June 21, was the first day of summer and the longest day of the year.

## MAKE A GOOD HAUL.

Police Officers Raid Thomas Street With Paying Result.

The City police force made a raid upon the tenderloin district of Thomas street last night and as a result ten of the city's soiled doves and two keepers of houses of ill-repute were before Judge Glaser this morning. All plead guilty and the two landladies, Rose Mack and Belle Veremont, were fined \$25 and costs each and the ten inmates each gave up \$10 and costs to the city coffers, making a total of \$150 and costs for the night's work of the officers.

## Excursion to Marinette.

There will be a Fourth of July celebration of gigantic proportions at Marinette this year, and all the country round will be present and assist in soaring the eagle. The steamer C. W. Moore, of the Hart Line, will run an excursion from Escanaba, leaving the Stephenson dock at 8 a. m., arriving at Marinette at 1:00 p. m. and leaving on the return trip at 9 p. m. Tickets for the round trip will be \$1.

## Charles Maloney Injured.

Charles Maloney, proprietor of the feed store on West Ludington street, collided with a boy while riding on his wheel, Thursday afternoon, and was quite painfully injured about the head. It required five stitches by Drs. Long and Youngquist to close up a wound in the scalp. The boy was not injured.

## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Final Summons Comes to a Number of Escanaba People.

## REAPER TAKES YOUTH AND OLD AGE.

Mrs. Maryette White, Howard Jones, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Otto Johnson, Mrs. Bridget Early—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Maryette White, the aged mother of Judge of Probate Thomas B. White, died at the home of her son, 622 Michigan avenue, Thursday night shortly after 11 o'clock. Her death was due to a stroke of paralysis sustained last fall, and which was the result of an injury received in a fall. Maryette Burchard was born in New York state in October 1821. She was married to Henry White, now deceased, 56 years ago and was the mother of three children, all of whom survive her. They are Judge T. B. White of this city, George H. White of San Francisco, and Mrs. Susan M. Pottinger of Fayetteville, Ark. The deceased had been a resident of this city for four years and was much beloved. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, Rev. F. F. W. Green of the Episcopal church officiating and the remains will be interred in Lake View cemetery. George W. Burchard of Ft. Atkinson, Wis., a brother of the deceased, and his wife attended the funeral.

A cablegram was received by Andrew Johnson of this city Monday, night announcing the death, at his home in Sweden, of Otto Johnson, who left Escanaba about a month ago for a visit to his native land. Until just before departing Johnson was in the saloon business on Ludington street between Elmore and Georgia. His health had been failing for several years, so he disposed of his business and decided to visit Europe in the hope of recuperating. He was so ill upon his arrival home that he was taken at once to the hospital and died shortly after. The deceased was about 58 years of age and unmarried. He had resided in Escanaba and vicinity for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Isabella died at the Delta County hospital Monday night as the result of an operation, performed for the removal of a tumor. The deceased was 38 years of age and was brought to the hospital last Saturday. She leaves a husband, who formerly conducted a saloon in this city at the corner of Ludington and Charlotte streets, but had no children. The family moved from this city to Isabella about 2 years ago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Nelson officiating. The remains were interred at Lake View.

Mrs. Bridget Early, widow of Hugh Early, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dennis O'Donnell, 327 North Fannie street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock after a protracted illness. The deceased was 70 years of age and was well known in Escanaba, where she had lived for many years. She leaves six children, all of whom reside in the city. They are Mrs. Dennis O'Donnell, Hugh, Mike, Nellie, Grace and Annie Early. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Bede officiating.

Bert Shoemaker, who formerly resided in this city and married Miss Mary Burgeon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burgeon, was killed on the South Shore road near Sidnaw on May 19. Shoemaker's parents resided at Wilmet, Mich.

Howard W. Jones, eldest son of Mrs. M. N. Jones of this city died Tuesday June 19, 1900 at City Hospital of St. Paul, Minnesota. He had been employed railroading, but fell ill and went to the City Hospital June 8th, where the physicians feeling his case serious, advised sending for his mother. Mrs. Jones left Escanaba Tuesday June 12th, arriving at St. Paul Thursday finding her son very low. He failed rapidly being afflicted with a severe case of tuberculosis and although every care that splendid hospital's care of physicians and nurses could do was done, yet he departed this life at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday.

He was born at Wilmington, Ill., February 27, 1880, and leaves a widowed mother, two brothers and three little sisters to mourn his loss.

## MAKING \$100 A MINUTE.

The Large Sum Earned by a Prima Donna.

The largest sum for the briefest service recently received by the most liberally paid of all professionals, the prima donna, was given Mme. Nordica on the occasion of her appearance in a concert at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, several weeks ago, says the Saturday Evening Post. For two songs which required five minutes each to sing she received \$1,000, or at the rate of \$100 a minute. The songs were Grieg's Swan and a serenade by Richard Strauss. The occasion was the first American appearance of Herr von Bismah, conductor of the Royal opera, Dresden.

Mme. Nordica, among the soloists originally announced, was taken suddenly ill during a performance of "Tristan und Isolde" at the Metropolitan the Saturday previous to the concert. With her customary pluck she finished her performance, but was obliged to take to bed as soon as it was ended. There she was forced to remain until the next Thursday, when it was time to dress for the concert. She appeared at the Metropolitan on time, sang her two songs and was persistently recalled for an encore.

Her strength not being equal to a response she bowed her appreciation and finally took Mme. Patti's method of positive refusal by returning to the stage with her carriage cloak about her shoulders.

Once home she found no alternative but to return to the bed she had left to sing. But in the short time of her absence, in addition to keeping faith with the public and adding to the brilliance of the concert, she had received \$1,000 for ten minutes' actual work. For her first concert engagement, Mme. Nordica, then a girl of 16, received ten dollars. Now in the zenith of her powers the largest sum received by Mme. Nordica for a single concert was \$1,700. This latest achievement of \$1,000 for ten minutes eclipses even that.

## Teachers Depart.

H. G. Paul, who has for three years acted as principal of the High school here, will study next year at the University of Chicago, and will probably not re-enter high school work. Mr. Paul has made many friends during his work here, and has done much to make the high school the success it is today. He will probably take up teaching in a college or university, after completing his studies, and in this he carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Misses Fairclough, Bryant, and Garvin, teachers in the public schools, will leave Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y., making the trip by boat.

Miss Hulda Felschaw, who has taught in the public schools for two years, will study art in Chicago during the summer.

Miss Jessie Shepherd, who will be the principal of the high school next year, will spend her vacation in Chicago.

Misses Lillian Wade and Sada Jacobs left yesterday, by boat, for Detroit.

## To Protect Young Girls.

It is understood on unquestionable though secret authority, that the ministers of the city churches will unite tomorrow in denouncing the "midnight dances" being given under the auspices of the Hepburn Pleasure club at South Park, as a menace to the morals of the large number of young girls who are known to attend them. During the past few days a committee of citizens has waited upon the pastors of the various churches and requested that some action of this kind be taken and it has been that the first step in the crusade against these dances be in form of an admonition from the city's pulpits.

## McKinley and Roosevelt.

At the National Republican convention held at Philadelphia on Tuesday, William McKinley was unanimously nominated for president and Teddy Roosevelt was chosen by acclamation as vice-president. Never have the republicans presented stronger candidates for the two leading offices of the country and their nomination is a winner.

It was a foregone conclusion that the name of McKinley would head the ticket, and it was the will of the people that the name Roosevelt would follow. That McKinley and Roosevelt will be elected there is no doubt.

Peter Meltes's mare, Felice K., is in the hands of Fred Tufts at Marinette is doing remarkably well, trotting miles in better than .25.

# THE IRON PORT

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

## QUEER AFRICAN CHIEF.

Dusky Monarch Who Takes All the Lion Skins and Has a Hundred Dusky Wives.

Mpeseni's hut is built in the usual circular shape, only much larger than the other ones around it. When entering the outer inclosure the people shout out "Byeli" (the royal salute), and when crawling into the hut, the entrance to which is only some two and a half feet high, the same salutation is repeated. When I entered the hut first I could not distinguish anything until my eyes got used to the darkness. Then I discovered that there were some 15 people sitting on the ground, while in the center, on a little heap of cloth, was seated an old man clad in a dirty flannel shirt, and with some cheap print around his loins. This, says a writer in the British Central African Gazette, was the great Mpeseni.

I sat down on the cushion I had brought with me for that purpose, and, according to the usual custom, waited until he should address me with the usual "Ndona inu" (I see you). For fully five minutes nobody spoke a word; all the while he was staring at me with his big glaring eyes—a stare which I returned, and then, at last, he addressed me with the above mentioned words, whereupon I replied: "Ndona bamba" (I see you, father). Anyhow, it had taken him a long time to discover me in spite of my six feet six inches, but I was told that this is his usual way; to stare at his visitors for a long time and try to stare them out. I then brought forth my "milandu," telling him that Chuala, whom his men had raided, was a friend of mine, and I wanted to ask him to release the prisoners. This he promised to do, and messengers were dispatched at once to call the induna who had sent the party raiding. Also men were sent to call in the other chief, whose raiding party to Chiundo I had intercepted.

Mpeseni speaks, or, at any rate, understands, Chisunda and Chinyanya very well, and I could converse with him without an interpreter. The day of my arrival a lion had been killed by his men, and the skin had been brought to him, as the law prescribes. In his hut I noticed at least a dozen lion skins, and was told that nobody in the country except himself is allowed to keep one. At night they are spread out and form his bed. Though Mpeseni is between 60 and 70 years old he is still hale and hearty. On the second day he made me a present in the shape of a cow, and I then sent him some cloth. In my tent I was always molested by his people, who came to beg, but they were not very successful. Mpeseni has been spoiled by lavish giving of presents.

A white man in Mpeseni's country is little respected. They will enter your tent, sit down, get hold of anything they fancy and say: "Make me a present of it, my friend," and not until I had treated one of my "friends" somewhat cavalierly and sent him flying out of my tent in spite of his wax crown (which signified him as an induna) was I left in peace. If one were to attempt to satisfy all the wants of Mpeseni's wives one would soon become bankrupt, as he has 100 or more, and they all come to beg. The "king" (as I have heard him called) is the worst of the lot as regards begging. During my stay at least twice every day he sent and asked me to make him a present of one of my guns, and as other people have given him a gun and revolver he was rather disappointed to find me so obstinate.

When, after four days' waiting, the two above-mentioned indunas did not turn up, although Mpeseni had sent repeatedly for them, I went myself. Mpeseni is really a dummy, and his indunas do whatever they like. "Chipeeta country," he said, "I have conquered long before the white men ever came to the lake. What right had they?" "What right had you?" I asked, "in Asenga, Ulala, Bisa and Achewa country?" "Oh, I was the stronger. Does not a lion kill the game?" he said. "And does not the white man kill the lion when provoked?" was my reply, with silence on his part.

Truly royal manners prevail at Mpeseni's court. In his hut the people do not spit on the ground, but against the mud-plastered wall, and carefully rub it out with the hand. Only Mpeseni himself enjoys the privilege of using a kind of brush for this delicate ceremony. The walls of the hut through the long usage of years are perfectly glazed now and polished.

### The Value of a Title.

The following story of the late Sir John Millais is contributed by Lord James of Hereford to a recently published biography of the great English artist: Shortly after his title was conferred upon him Millais paid a professional visit to Manchester. Upon his return, addressing some friends in his cheery way, he said: "You fellows think it is nothing to be made a baronet, but I can tell you that it means a great deal, and I like it. Here you see I went to the hotel in Manchester, and I said to a beautiful young person at the office counter: 'I want a bedroom with a fire in it.' Off she went to a pipe and said: 'Whist! No. 238, and a fire.' She then asked me to write my name, which I did. Looking at me, she said: 'Are you Sir John Millais?' Upon my answering 'Yes,' back to the same pipe she went and said: 'Whist! No. 238. No. 23, and a good fire in it.' Now you see the use of being a baronet, my boys!"

# COLUMBIA'S MEMORIAL DAY.

HERE stately trees beneath the sun their emerald foliage spread. And the rivers seek the ocean, sleep Columbia's hero dead; No bugle blast awakes them now, no war cry shakes the plain, But ghostly sentries seem to guard the silent battle lines; Over all the land, from sea to sea, the garlands softly fall. On those who sleep upon the plain or on the mountain wall: The gentle rind love softly cooos where once the grass was red, And tears and blossoms mingle o'er the Nation's sacred dead.

For them no more the stirring fight, for them no chargers neigh. The blades they drew where Death was king a Nation wreathes to-day; The bushes in Virginia's vales wave o'er their fair and free, And seraphs guard their bivouac from Atlanta to the sea; A common country hastes to pay its tribute fair of flowers; For May for them her treasures yields from all her fragrant bow'rs, The Southland and the Northland meet beneath the crystal rill Beneath the flag that won the day on grim San Juan's Hill.

Columbia's heart beats fast to-day o'er every silent line As she mingles the palmetto with the branches of the pine; She looks and in a vision sees a marching line of gray And on each flank a dash of blue, and then she turns away; "My children!" cries Columbia, "See! In bonds of love they come, I hear again their martial tread, I hear the muffled drum; No North! No South! One Union 'neath the flag that made us free. They crown their hero comrades sleeping now 'twixt sea and sea."

The ocean sings a requiem to the land's immortal brave, The rose of peace blooms sweetly upon every sacred grave; They fought and died beneath our flag from Sacramento's pines To where the war-cloud hovered o'er Manila's battle lines; They sleep the soldier's dreamless sleep where clear the rivers run Through lands of peace and plenty to the mighty seas of sun. The bluebird trills her matchless lays from out the cannon's mouth Which guarded grimly long ago the gateway of the South.

In peace they rest this holy day—Columbia's gallant dead, For them again the banners wave, for them the tear is shed; Their campfires burn no longer on the mountain and the plain, But where they sleep beneath the flag the blossoms fall like rain; To them the Nation's boundless love goes out from shore to shore. They fought the fight, they kept the faith; they're ours forevermore; A grateful Nation bows her head beneath the skies of May, And Columbia strews her garlands on her own Memorial Day.

—T. C. Harbaugh, in Ledger Monthly.

## FOR LITTLE BENJIE Decoration Day Story.

HE counted the buds and blossoms over again, with slow care. There were so many! "Thirty-seven—eight—thirty-nine!" Diantha Berry cried, delightedly. The level rays of the late afternoon sunshine sifted through the close branches of the great tree geranium and made an eccentric tracery in lines of light on her plain face. The splendid plant stood head and shoulders above her, and its topmost leaves swept the whitewashed ceiling. Its clusters of rosy pink petals peeped out blushing, all over it.

Across a narrow space of yard little Leah Swallow put on her glasses and tried to count the blossoms, too. Her pale, lean face was wistful with longing. On her own window-sill a pot of stunted cactus grew. It was late May, and the tiny village "band" down the street a little way was practicing the "Star Spangled Banner" ambitiously. It was hired to go to a little distant town to play on Memorial day. There was only one soldier's grave at home, and the people had never made any observance of the day there. It was of that one soldier's grave that little Leah Swallow was thinking—and Diantha Berry, across the yard. But it was Leah who was crying.

By and by the great tree geranium's petting ended; Diantha went back to her sewing at the other window. "I declare, I believe I can smell liniment," she said, aloud, "Leah's got another of her spells of rheumatism, I guess. She uses dreadful smelly liniment, and the wind's this way. I can smell it as sure as I live."

A sudden memory made her grim features relax into a smile. She was thinking how Leah used to say—when they were bits, knee-high—that she could smell Miss Job Daggett's boiled dinner round two corners. Her talent for smelling had developed early.

The band struck up the "Red, White and Blue," and the faint rhythm of the music set Diantha Berry's feet tapping. Across the strip of brown grass, she sent Leah Swallow's head down into her open hands.

"Not that—I can't let 'em play that!" she sobbed, desolately. "That was Benjie's tune. It don't seem as if anybody else had any right to it but Benjie. He used to sing it when he wasn't but a speck of a knee-high boy and 'played soldier.' Then, afterward, when—when it wasn't play, he

marched to that town away from me. Why do they keep on playin' it? Don't they know it makes me see Benjie right before me now, with his soldier things on—the handsomest boy that marched away? And, then—O, why don't they remember? Why don't they remember that Benjie never marched back to me again?"

The tree geranium was well along in years, as geraniums grow old, and its history was minutely told in Diantha's diary. Just the number of blossoms it had had last year—and the year before—was set down there with auxiliary remarks.

"Twenty-three—the most it's ever had to one time—or, let me see, was it 23 it had last spring? I declare, I'm losin' my memory, and that'll be somethin' new for a Berry!"

The diaries were piled in a neat row on a shelf over the table. The year of each was printed in careful figures on a bit of white paper on the back. It was easy to find the right one at once. She opened it and read aloud, monotonously:

"April 7—m-m-m—, that ain't it. It was nigher the last of April it bloomed last year. 'April 12—13—17,—here 'tis! 'April 20. The tree geranium's all bloomed out splendidly. It looks handsome. I turned the best side out so the soldiers could see it, goin' past. Isaw Little Benjie looking—he's dead—

My heart is sehin' for her. She's feelin' free. I thought it was fine, too, but now—oh, Benjie, my little brave soldier Benjie!"

The kind mantle of the dark shut in the poor little mother, with her grief.

The 29th of May was raw and wet, but the morning of the 30th dawned clear. The world, washed clean of its stains, shook off its raindrops, like jewels, in the sun. A choir of little birds sang a high, sweet song—the "Star Spangled Banner," was it—in the apple orchard, and the little boys, trudging by, whistled war tunes. The Day of Remembrance found no one forgetting. The old, old graves, and the new ones—so terribly new!—awaited their flags and flowers, side by side.

Diantha Berry cut off her pink blossoms early before the sun touched them and laid them, one by one, in the little basket Benjie had liked. She cut with unstinted hand, choosing the fullest ones and the most perfect. One—two—three—she counted them aloud, as the scissors snipped through their slender stems. She had made up her mind to give Little Benjie 15 of the beautiful clusters. Benjie had put on long pants when he was 15—oddly enough, that got into her thoughts when she cut the fifteenth flower off. Then she cut another, smiling whimsically—Little Benjie had gone away to the high school when he was 10. She could see him now—the tall fellow!—swinging down the road in the morning, and back again at night. She could see him stop at the crooked elm to swing his hat twice—once for Leah and once for her. She could hear his voice coming in at her window—"You make splendid spice cakes, Miss Diantha. I ate one once."

The big, hungry, flattering boy! Seventeen, 18 blossoms dropped into the basket Little Benjie had liked. Miss Diantha had a new idea. "I'll cut off 23 for Little Benjie—one for every year that the Lord let him stay. I'm glad I thought of it. Yes, I'll cut off 23."

The great tree geranium, shorn of most of its glory, stood in the window, alone. Diantha had taken her little basket of flowers and had gone away down the road. It was at the crooked elm she stopped. Little Benjie had always stopped there, years ago. With sudden distress Diantha thought of the poor little mother Le would never see his cap to again.

"Poor Leah!" she cried, aloud. The fountain of her pity was unsealed at last. The bitterness and anger were swept away—she forgot, for the moment, everything but Little Benjie's mother, alone in her pain. She remembered how it had always been her part to comfort Leah, when they were little girls together. She would go back now and comfort her.

"Leah," she called at the door, a minute later. "Leah, I've come. You didn't answer my letter, and mebbe you don't want me, but I've come. I couldn't help it."

The suffering woman's face was a study of joy and wonder. The wonder prevailed. "I never got any letter, Diantha," she said, slowly. Diantha sprang toward her eagerly.

"Not my letter askin' if I could come over to see little dead Benjie? Didn't you get that, Leah Swallow? I sent it across by Miss Daggett's little boy—and the Lord knows how eager I waited for the answer! I couldn't seem to give it up."

"I never got it, Diantha. Do you think I wouldn't have answered? You don't know how I waited, too!" "Leah, Leah—dear child, what a dreadful mistake it all was, and how we've be'n sufferin' for it! I might have comforted you a little mite—and I needed comfortin', too, Leah. Is it too late now? See, dear, I was goin' down to decorate Little Benjie's grave with my geraniums. There's 23—one for every year he lived. Put your face in 'em, Leah; see how sweet they are! I'll carry them down for you, dear—they're yours, now. You can send me, because you can't go, and Little Benjie will understand."

She had drawn the slight figure into her arms, and was rocking it back and forth as mothers rock babies. The long misery was over. After all, it had only been the forgetfulness of a little child.

After awhile she took up the basket of flowers and started again for the cemetery; but at the door Leah called her back, half timidly.

"There's something I'd like, Diantha," she said. "If—if you wouldn't mind arrangin' the flowers kind of in the shape of a flag. I wanted to. Benjie was so fond of his flag."—Annie Hamilton Bonnell, in Country Gentleman.

## HE MADE HER TIRED.

And She Gave Him to Understand as Much in a Most Emphatic Manner.

"Anything wrong?" asked the hotel clerk of the New York drummer who had just got home from the west, relates the Buffalo Courier.

"I was thinking," was the reply. "I rode from Toledo to Buffalo with the prettiest girl I ever saw."

"But that didn't hurt you. Who was she?"

"Can't tell."

"You didn't introduce yourself and get her card in return?"

"No."

"No particular trouble, eh?" solicitously insisted the clerk.

"Well, it was this way," replied the traveler, as he braced up for the explanation. "She sat opposite me, you know, and I tried for an hour to catch her eye. She simply ignored me and gazed out of the window. I rose and handed her a magazine, but she declined with thanks. Ten minutes later I bought the latest novel out, but she said she didn't care to read. Then I bought some fruit, but she would accept none. She also ignored me when I tried to draw her out on music."

"But you persisted?"

"Oh, yes. That is, I was about to make another attempt to enter into conversation when the train came to a halt at a town and the girl beckoned me over. I was there in an instant, and with the sweetest smile you ever saw she asked me if I would do her a slight favor."

"With all my heart," I hastened to say.

"Well," she said, smiling even more sweetly, "suppose you leave the train here and take the next one that follows, for you have made me dead tired, and I feel like taking a nap."

"Good gracious," whispered the clerk.

"Yes, sir," said the drummer, as he reached for a cigar, "and I want to go up to my room and sit and think and try and figure it out. Perhaps it's time I left the road and settled down at home."

## SEE TO THE WALLS.

### A Danger in Schoolrooms and How to Prevent It.

Owing to the gathering of so many different classes of persons therein, the interior walls of churches, schoolhouses, hospitals, etc., are apt to become repositories of disease germs unless preventive measures are taken. These walls should always be coated with a clean and pure cement, such as Albustine, which is disinfectant in its nature and more convenient to renew and retint than any other wall coating. The first cost is no greater than for inferior work, while renewals are more easily and cheaply made.

### Easily Done.

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DIANTHA BERRY SAT Musing.

ful fond o' flowers. 'His mother'd got a cactus blossom pinned onto his coat, among the brass buttons. I can't bear a cactus blossom. If things hadn't been just so, I'd have sent Little Benjie off to war with plenty o' my pink geraniums on his soldier coat."

Diantha Berry's voice came to a stop with a jolt. She had forgotten to see how many blossoms the tree geranium had last spring—when Little Benjie went to war. Little Benjie had a clear vision of him before her eyes; Little Benjie in his brand-new soldier suit, with his brown, curly head up in the air, tramping away like a veteran. How plainly she saw him! The way the morning sunshine had played with his brass buttons—how plainly she saw that! Was it the dazle of it in her eyes that made them water? Diantha Berry was old—if 60 years is old—and lonely and grim. There had been few shadows—or sunflashes—in her life. Little Benjie had been more to her than, in her heart, she would confess. He had been to her almost what her own son might have been.

She sat back in her chair now, rocking fiercely, and remembered many things. Little Benjie was in them all. They filed before her mind in steady, relentless succession—the time when Little Benjie put on his first bits of trousers and stumped across the yard to show her the pockets in them—the time when he first went to school and she tucked a pair of his beloved strawberry tarts, unnoticed, into his lunch basket, for a surprise—and the time—Diantha Berry drew in her breath sharply, with the pain of remembering—the time when, in his brave soldier clothes, he marched away to war, to the tune of the "Red, White and Blue." That memory hurt her. She wondered, in dull misery, if mothers could feel worse than that. If Little Benjie's mother—but she would not finish that thought out. Her thin lips clenched. What had she to do with Little Benjie's mother? It was only Little Benjie that mattered to her.

"But I'd pity her—I'd do that, if 'twarn't for the way she treated me when they brought home Benjie's body. I'd have forgot all the rest then—wasn't I ready to? Wasn't I the first one to give in? Do you suppose I'd have let a miserable little quarrel stan' between us then, when Little Benjie lay dead in the house? But Leah felt different. She wouldn't make up even then—then! If 'twarn't for that, I'd pity her, settin' across there, all alone. I'd be sorry for the mother o' Little Benjie. I'd go across and see how her rheumatism was, and I'd run down the street where the band's practicin' and make 'em stop goin' over that tune of Little Benjie's. I'll tell 'em to have pity—it hurts his mother so to hear it. But now—"

She turned the pages of the diary in her hand, searching for something. It was not there—of course not! It was in the next little book further along in the room. She took it down and found the page she wanted.

"They brought Little Benjie home, dead, to-day, Little Benjie dead! I saw 'em take the box out of the hearse and carry it in to Leah—poor Leah!

the soft rustle when Diantha Berry turned a leaf. At the top of the new page she began again:

"I've give up. Leah ain't goin' to answer my letter. It's most night now, and I sent it across yesterday mornin' when Miss Daggett's little boy went past to school. She don't want me to come over—and to-morrow mornin' they'll bury Little Benjie. I shan't ever see his face again!"

It was like a cry of pain, in little neat set letters, there on the page. It seemed to echo through the room.

The diary slipped to the floor with a gentle thud. It lay there, unnoticed, a long while. The twilight dimmed to-night while Diantha Berry sat musing. The darkness crept about her like a soft mantle and wrapped her in. The low creak of her chair, as she rocked monotonously, was the only sound in the room. After awhile she began to talk again—aloud, as lonely women do.

"Tuesday's Decoration day—28, 29, 30, yes, Tuesday. To-day's the 27th o' May. Well, I'm goin' to cut off some o' my geranium tree blooms and carry 'em down to Little Benjie Tuesday. They'll look so beautiful—and Benjie was dreadful fond o' pink flowers. There'll be enough to make a great wreath at his head. I guess I can spare a lot of them to Little Benjie! I shall have him all to myself—Leah's got a spell of rheumatism. If 'twarn't for that, I couldn't go at all."

She experienced a fierce joy, and the sound of it was in her voice. She was glad that Little Benjie's mother was sick. Across the yard there was no glimmer of light. Little Benjie's mother sat in the dark, too, and mused. A faint remnant of daylight kissed her face gently as it vanished.

"He was such a little mite of a boy, Benjie was, when I put him into pants," her thoughts kept on, with relentless cruelty, "and I sent him over to Diantha's to show 'em to her. When he came back, all his little pockets were full o' goodies. I can see just how he looked, struttin' across the yard, takin' long steps like a man. And I can hear how Diantha laughed. She couldn't have been much fonder of Little Benjie—she always called him Little Benjie—if he'd have been her own boy. But afterward—afterward, when he laid still and cold, in his blue clothes, she forgot she'd ever loved him. She forgot then. If he'd been her own boy, would she have forgot? Would she have kept away from him then because of a little foolish quarrel?"

In the bitterness of her soul, Leah Swallow flung out her arms and cried out sharply. The rough motion tortured her pain-racked body, but she scarcely felt it.

"Benjie! Benjie!" she moaned. "Benjie—mother's boy, why didn't I hold you back? I need you so. Why did I let you go? Weren't there other boys enough? Weren't there other boys enough? Weren't there other boys enough? And you were all I had, Benjie! We thought it was so fine, dear—the soldier clothes and the sound o' the band playin' the 'Red, White and Blue,' and the glory of settin' Cuba

## HALLOW THE DAY.



Let Memorial Day be hallowed; And the parent, widow, child, As they gather where are resting What to them death has despoiled, Feel that with them 'tis befitting Thus to spend the time apart. With the dead, who lie around them, And the sorrows of the heart. —J. M. Thompson.

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Beneath the Surface

By Frank T. Bullen.

WHAT I'm goin' ter tell ye happened—lemme see—well, I doan no—mebbe two, mebbe four er five year sence. I wuz mate of a pearl-

read the Bible some—not ter say frequently, 'n' beln' but a poor skollar,
Jennex wuz 'bout 'n' I got. But ouet a Blue-nose I wuz shipmates with

CHARACTER IN LETTERS.

Carelessness in Correspondence Is Sure to Make Itself Apparent.
A letter may be effusive in words of regard, but shop-worn paper, pale ink

THE LETTER WAS GENUINE AND CONTAINED FACTS.

A Former American Settled in Canada Flooded with Inquiries.
A short time since a letter appeared in these columns signed by Mr. W. H. Kinkade, of Alameda, Assiniboia,

Proposed Alliance with England.

If the United States and England should form an alliance, the combined strength would be so great that there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.
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# Personal and Social

The prettiest church wedding which has taken place in Escanaba for some time was that of Coleman Nee and Miss Margaret Glavin, solemnized by Rev. Fr. Bede at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Notwithstanding the early hour of the ceremony the church was well filled with relatives, friends and admiring acquaintances of the contracting parties, and with the striking of the hour of seven, the first sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march floated from the church organ and the bridal party passed from its carriages into the building and were soon participants in the celebration of the nuptial high mass. The altar was beautifully decorated with palms and a profusion of cut flowers. David Nee of Belvidere, a brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen and the bridesmaid was Miss Mamie Manley of this city. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Sherman House, the home of the bride, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Glavin, had prepared an elaborate wedding breakfast. After receiving the congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Nee left on the 10:30 train over the C. & N. W. for a wedding tour of four weeks, during which time they will visit Chicago, Detroit, Washington and New York City. Coleman Nee is one of the best known railroad men of this city and is a trusted engineer on the C. & N. W. Mrs. Nee was born and reared in this city, received her education in the parochial schools from which she graduated several years ago. Those who attended the wedding from out of the city were: Mrs. Nee and Miss Catherine Nee of Fort Atkinson, Wis.; David Nee, Belvidere, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Murphy, Crystal Falls, and Chas. Glavin of Archer, Iowa. The young couple received a large number of beautiful and valuable presents among them being a very costly bedroom suite from the "Evening Larks" of which the groom is a member. With this gift was a framed list of the donors, done with a pen, as follows: "To Mr. and Mrs. 'Cole' Nee, Compliments of 'The Evening Larks' in remembrance of 'Other Nights.'" William Egan, head lark; common birds, etc. George Buckley, Charles Chaisson, Mike Snyder, Jerry Driscoll, Eddie Gunville, Jim Fleming, Pat Clancy, Tom Shehan, Mike Shea, John Crane, Wm. Houghton, Jerry McLean, Henry Oliver, Tom Burke, Matt Ryan, John Ryan, Milo Shields, D. A. Oliver, Matt Sullivan, John Rea, Ralph Finley, Elmer Clark, Dan O'Neil, George Cabill, Harry Thompson, Doc Burns, William Norton, John T. Burns, James Cooney, Matt Smith, Pat Tolan, Wm. Donnelly, Charles Maloney, Wm. Finnegan, Dave Caples, George Jubian, Wm. Hennessy.

"If you are sorry, we'll be sad;  
If you are happy, we'll be glad;  
We hope some day you'll be a dad.  
Evening Larks."

Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock the wedding of Miss Ida Cohen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cohen, and Mr. Julius Yedor of Chicago, took place at the home of the bride's parents, 814 Ludington street. It was the first Jewish wedding that has been solemnized in Escanaba for some time and the ceremony attending it was in strict accordance with the ancient rites of the Hebrews. The officiating rabbi was A. Glick of Chicago, an uncle of the bride, who has charge of a synagogue at Englewood. The wedding was a quiet one and was witnessed only by a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of silk organdie with a veil, and was attended by Miss Rose Cohen, her sister. The groom wore the conventional black and Benjamin Silverman of Marinette acted as groomsmen. Miss Irene Glick of Chicago, a cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl and the bridal canopy used in the ceremony was held by the Misses Libby, Mollie and Belle Cohen and Anna Glaser. Miss Allie Braithwaite presided at the piano and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, preparatory to the ceremony, which lasted some twenty minutes. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served in courses and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. The house was decorated with smilax, ferns and carnations. Those present from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein and Meyer Lewis of Chicago, Messrs H. Rosenbloom and N. Robinson of Gladstone, and Miss Rose Elgitude of Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Yedor departed for Gladstone where they will

make their home and where Mr. Yedor will have charge of The Leader store opened there this week.

Abe Sant, vice president of the Perronville shingle company and traveling salesman for S. T. Harvey & Son of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with several of his men from Perronville, including Polay Langton, Charles Hanson and Theodore Cross.

Attorneys John Cumiskey and George Gallup of this city and Phil J. McKenna of Chicago took a trip to Maywood Tuesday, where they put in a couple of days fishing.

George Preston and Billy Hennessy took a party to Squaw Point in the former's Naptha launch Tuesday on a fishing expedition.

Peter Lemmer has received a postal from Bennet Welton and Nick Nies stating that they have arrived safely at Befort.

Wm. Egan has returned from a month's sojourn at Mt. Clemens, Mich., much improved in health.

Mrs. Spargo and daughters, Misses Libbie and Clara, visited with friends at Negaunee over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Myotte of Gladstone was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marchand.

Pete Hansen has accepted a position as bartender in the Dewey House.

Mrs. Coffin of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Selden of this city.

Miss Tessie O'Brien returned Sunday from a visit at Green Bay.

Alderman N. Primeau was at Cornell on business Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Sullivan entertained a party of friends at a trolley party and picnic Sunday afternoon. The young people took the street car to the end of the line and camped on the bank of the Escanaba, where they put in the afternoon with various kinds of out-door sports, winding up the affair with supper in the open air.

A dancing party was given at North Star hall Monday night in honor of Joseph Glick of Chicago, who visited the city to act as groomsmen at the wedding of his brother to Miss Clara Hirn. Bouton's orchestra furnished music for the dance program and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The Negaunee Iron Herald says: Dr. Youngquist, of Escanaba, was in town Tuesday morning for a short time. He is among the most skillful physicians of the Upper Peninsula, and is in the enjoyment of a constantly growing practice.

John W. Miller of Munising and Miss Minnie L. Gilger of Green Bay, Wis., were married by Justice of the Peace Emil Glaser in this city Tuesday. The wedding took place at the home of the Justice at 2 p.m.

Mrs. J. M. Rooney of Cass Lake, Minn., was in the city this week to attend the commencement exercises. Mr. Rooney is pleased with his new position and is rapidly recuperating in health.

A fine picture of O. R. Hardy, formerly superintendent of the schools in this city and later at Ishpeming, has been hung in the High school room at the latter place.

Rev. H. W. Thompson of Fond du Lac is the guest of the family of his daughter, Mrs. John Symons.

Expert Optician and Artistic Engraver at The Hill Drug Store.

Herb H. Richards of Menominee was in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Wells of Menominee came up Wednesday afternoon.

James Blake was at Marquette on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Egan of Marquette visited in the city Sunday while enroute to Notre Dame, Ind., where their daughter Isabelle has been attending school.

The Misses May McDonnell and Carrie Catlin of Ishpeming were in the city this week, the guests of Miss Anna Fisher, one of the High school graduates.

The benefit dance which was to have been held at Perrowe hall on Thursday evening has been postponed for one week.

Mrs. McMullen and daughter, Miss Catherine, have returned to Chicago after a two weeks' visit in this city.

Arthur Gamache returned Tuesday from the Sacred Heart college at Watertown, Wis.

Otto S. Johnson left Monday evening for Wyoming, where he will make an extended visit.

Miss Clara Teal of Antigo, Wis., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchand.

Miss Florence Eastwood returned Monday from a visit with friends at Menominee.

Milton Call of Gladstone attended the party at North Star hall Monday evening.

F. D. Mead was at Sault Ste. Marie the first of the week.

The young people of St. Stephen's

Episcopal church gave a very successful social in the church parlors Monday night.

W. H. Tibbals, formerly superintendent and principal of the Escanaba public schools, visited in the city this week. He is now engaged in the mining business in Salt Lake City.

Miss Lillie Green who has been visiting in the city the past week returned to her home at Norway Wednesday. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Maggie Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolan returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids where they attended the K. O. T. M. convention and also visited at Mr. Tolan's old home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. John M. Hartnett and the Misses Clara Hamacher and Margaret Killian returned Tuesday from a lake trip to Chicago.

Hon. Timothy Nestor, the founder of Munising, was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Cafferty of Iron River is in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. John Colbert.

The "Bachelor Girls" of Escanaba, who have won for themselves an enviable reputation as entertainers, gave a trolley party and picnic Tuesday afternoon to a number of gentlemen of the city. The picnic was held on the banks of the Escanaba, near Flat Rock, and those who enjoyed the young ladies' hospitality were: Drs. H. B. Reynolds, Bert Cotton, C. M. Cuthbert, Messrs. T. J. Daley, Ed. Erickson, Fred and Gene Royce, H. A. Thompson and H. G. Paul.

James Boddy and Gus Meisner of this city, who have been at work for the government as diamond setters on the Negaunee canal in Central America, returned home Thursday morning.

Andrew Peterson, proprietor of the Shelton house at Fayette, and John Devet, supervisor of Fairbanks township, were in the city Thursday and gave The Iron Port office a call.

Eugene O'Leary, a bookkeeper in the C. & N. W. general offices, is rejoicing over the arrival at his home on Mary street, last Monday, of a baby girl.

Mrs. Mills arrived by the steamer Chicago Tuesday morning to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. B. Young.

The next W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marie Atkins, Mary street, Tuesday, June 26.

"Parson" Pope of Ishpeming was in the city yesterday advertising the Fourth of July celebration of his city.

Mrs. L. C. Collins of Menominee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Harlin, at 1122 Ayer street.

The W. C. T. U. will give a pantry sale at Wilke's store Saturday, June 23.

Prof. L. A. Heburn entertained a party of thirty couples at South Park last evening. The guests were members of the "Old Married Folks" dancing class and were taken to and from the park on one of the summer cars. Sullivan's orchestra supplied music for the dance program which lasted until midnight and during the intermission some toothsome refreshments were served. Prof. Joseph Milek, the Chicago strong man gave an exhibition for the entertainment of the guests and on the whole a most delightful time was had.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Linden to Martin Nyquist and Ida Levaban, of Isabella; Joseph Marcelle, of Wilson, and Agnes Labean, of Garden, and Wm. Williamson and Lena Anderson, of Gladstone.

Twenty of the young friends of Miss Lizzie Hewlett, one of the High school graduates, gave her a pleasant surprise at her home Wednesday night after the commencement exercises.

Mrs. C. Gould House of Joliet, Ill., arrived in this city Friday, accompanying Mrs. M. N. Jones home with the remains of her late cousin, Howard W. Jones.

James H. Poage, of Chicago, is spending a few days in this vicinity trout fishing in company with Attorneys Phil J. McKenna and George Gallup.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Jacob Dolf, of Marquette, was in the city Wednesday on official business.

Jesse McCourt of Ludington, has been the guest of his parents in this city a part of the week.

Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Rolph are attending the U. P. Veterans reunion at Negaunee today.

Mrs. Stephen Connors left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. John McDonald, nee Fillion, of Gladstone, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. L. A. Kaufman has moved her millinery store to 206 Charlotte street.

Miss E. Kerridge returned home from school at Calumet, last evening.

Mrs. Taplon of Lake Linden, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Greenboot.

The Misses Stowe of Chicago, are the guests of Miss Francis Slater.

Judge J. W. Stone returned to his home at Marquette Thursday.

Frank L. May has returned from Green Bay.

## The Railroads

The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul road has made some improvements on the Menominee branch during the past year. A crew of one hundred men is now employed laying nine miles of new steel on this branch. The new steel is being laid between Ellis Junction and Wrights Spur.

Mann Bros. have secured the contract to do some of the construction work on the extension of the Escanaba & Lake Superior road.—Menominee Leader.

Fourth of July rates. On July 3 and 4 the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern system within 200 miles of selling station, good returning until July 5, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Half rates to Des Moines, Iowa, via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, June 18 to 29, inclusive, limited to June 23, on account of Music Teachers' National Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Myron Hollister, well known in this village, who was recently station agent at Wilson, has been promoted to car distributor with headquarters at Escanaba.—Stephenson Journal.

Half rates to Kansas City, Mo., via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, July 2, 3 and 4, limited to July 9, with extension under certain conditions to September 30, on account of National Democratic Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Very low excursion rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line, on June 19, 20, July 3, 9, 17 and August 1, 7 and 21, good returning until October 31, also very low rates on same dates to Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Deadwood and Hot Springs. Quickest time. Best service. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Half rates to Carnival, Milwaukee, Wis., via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip June 26 and 27, limited to June 30. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Excursion tickets to meeting of Upper Peninsular Log Rolling association at Ishpeming, Mich., via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates, June 24 and 25, limited to June 26. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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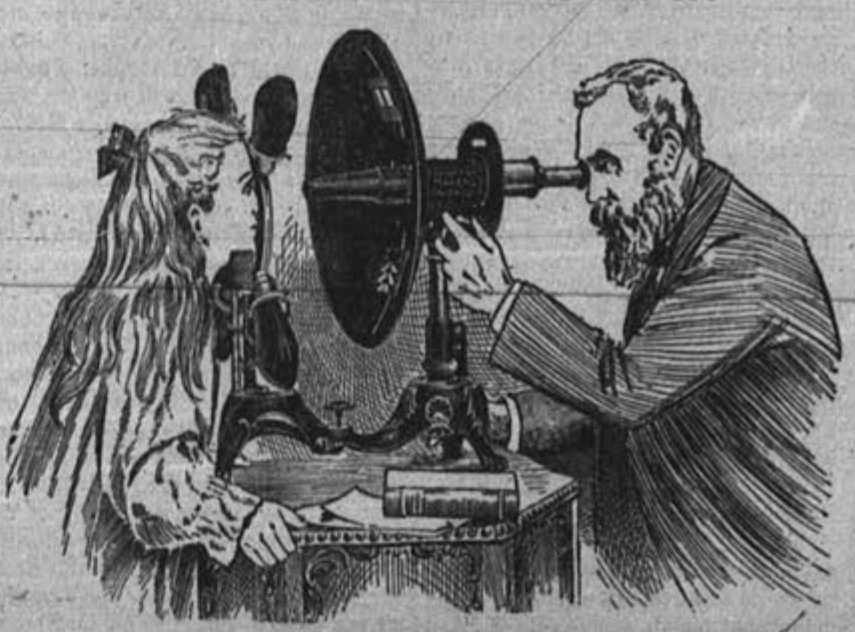
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