

MAYOR'S LAST COUP

Attempts to Carry Non-Partisan Movement into County.

MONOREL ORGAN EXPOUNDS THEORY

Hartnett's Success as a Political Boss Leads Him to Seek New Conquests—Give Him Rope He'll Hang.

As has been expected and prophesied for some time past, the success which has attended the efforts of John M. Hartnett in placing himself at the head of both our municipal and county governments, has resulted in swelling that gentleman's head to such an extent that he now aspires to secure complete control of the various county offices in order that he may place his little army of henchmen in positions where they can best serve him in carrying out his future political schemes which are constantly brewing in his fertile brain.

The very latest coup d'etat of our wily mayor was sprung upon the ever unsuspecting public Thursday evening by the mongrel organ, The Daily Mirror, in an article that evidently emanated from the pen of no less a personage than the city's chief executive, which declares that the people of the county are demanding an expansion of the non-partisan idea from city to county politics, and the placing of a so-called non-partisan ticket in the county field this year. The article states that "from advice received from several places in the county, there appears to be a desire to spread the non-partisan movement to county affairs," yet the writer fails to quote authority for or extracts from any of these alleged "advice." Continuing it says, there will probably be a meeting held at Gladstone shortly for the purpose of organizing a non-partisan county movement. The thought suggests itself here that probably this meeting is to be a star chamber session similar to those conducted by the mayor in connection with the rebuilding of the National Cooperage & Woodware company's plant, and with apologies to his honor, we scarce can help but use that familiar expression of his, "The less said about it the better." However, for the enlightenment of those who are said to be clamoring for the non-partisan county movement, a short resume of Mayor Hartnett's plan of action and political career will not be amiss at this time. While it is an undeniable fact that both the city of Escanaba and the county of Delta are, in their normal condition, overwhelmingly republican, and in years past all that was necessary to become an office-holder in either was to secure a nomination upon the republican ticket, yet in spite of this fact the city government is now in the hands of the democrats and the leader of that party will, for the next year at least, preside over the county board of supervisors. It seems improbable that such a change could be worked, yet it has been done, and that too in the very face of repeated warnings to the men who were not only refusing to interfere but were aiding by their votes and support in accomplishing the selfish ends of the one who had pulled the wool over their eyes so successfully.

That the republicans of the city gave away their strength of a few years ago and have continued to give it away since, was due to the fact that a certain faction became disgruntled because they could not rule and in retaliation sought to ruin by going over to the enemy rather than arbitrate the matter with their friends. For three years this condition has continued, but it is scarcely probable that the republicans who have helped John M. Hartnett and a few others of his mongrel organization to satisfy their craving for public office, ever intended or would think of permitting a similar move in the affairs of the county.

Will the republicans of Escanaba and Delta county permit this condition to obtain generally? Not likely. And in his attempt to carry his insurgent ideas into county politics

Mr. Hartnett will meet his Waterloo and go down to the defeat he so richly deserves. The republicans have made a fatal error in municipal politics, inasmuch as they have been sharpening knives which will be used to cut their throats at every opportunity, and having awakened to a realization of this fact they will continue to pay out "ropes" to Hartnett and his lieutenants only until they have hanged themselves. The republicans of Delta county should give no heed to the alleged non-partisan movement. A great national campaign is now on and the republican party must muster its full strength. The enemy is ever alert, as is shown by the wily tactics of the local democracy, and the party of protection and sound money, which has brought about our present prosperity, should exert every effort to strengthen itself and down schemes of every description tending to injure its cause. In other words, turn a deaf ear to Hartnett's non-partisan movement. Give him and his dissatisfied henchmen the marble heart—they are sure to get it sooner or later, anyway.

FIND MASS OF COPPER.

Workmen on E. & L. S. Excavate Large Lumps of Metal.

Laborers at work on the extension of the E. & L. S. railroad about three miles from Watson, found a lump of pure copper weighing about twenty-five pounds, one day this week. The metal was of irregular shape and measured ten inches in length and five in diameter at the heaviest point.

The find was made several feet below the surface of the earth in a bed of gravel and while its discovery may not signify that there is more of the metal in that vicinity, still C. W. Bishop, who is familiar with the location, says other pieces of copper have been picked up in the same neighborhood and he proposes to explore the location thoroughly.

DEATH OF GUST NELSON.

Father of County Clerk Linden Dies at Bark River.

Gust M. Nelson, aged 70 years, the father of County Clerk O. V. Linden of this city, died at his home in Bark River Tuesday of heart disease. The deceased was born in Sweden and emigrated to this country in 1880 settling at Bark River. He leaves a wife and two children, Mr. Linden and Mrs. Gust Swanson. The difference in the names of Mr. Linden and his father is due to the fact that while still a resident of his native land the former adopted Linden as a family name by legal procedure. The funeral of Mr. Nelson was held Thursday afternoon from the Swedish Methodist church at Bark River.

The Society Flourishes.

St. Anthony's Young Men's club held its annual election of officers Wednesday evening with the following result: President, John McCarthy; vice president, P. F. McCauley; secretary, Ed Hodson; assistant secretary, M. J. Lyons; treasurer, John Arnold; assistant treasurer, James Morgan. The society is under the superintendency of Father Hubert, and is at present in a very flourishing condition.

The Story is a Hoax.

The interesting little tale told by P. J. McKenna and published in the metropolitan papers of the country concerning Attorney Poage's encounter with a bear near Brampton, is all a hoax. Mr. McKenna himself has requested The Iron Port to expose the whole matter, and make the positive statement that the story is ridiculous and, in fact, rotten to the very core. This, however, is scarcely necessary.

Ruhlin Defeats Sharkey.

In the heavy weight prize fight, pulled off at Coney Island, N. Y., Tuesday night, Tom Sharkey was knocked out in the fifteenth round by Gus Ruhlin of Ohio. It was one of the hardest fought battles in the history of pugilism and both men were severely punished. Wednesday it was reported that Sharkey had died from injuries received, but the rumor, though published in many afternoon papers, was a "fake."

A Lead-Pipe Clinch.

Hon. O. B. Fuller has what the boys term a "lead pipe clinch" in the senatorial nomination in his district. It is probable that Dutcher, of Newberry, the only other candidate, will withdraw before the convention convenes.—Iron Mountain Press.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED

Escanaba's Crack Team Goes Down Before Rapid River.

THE MEDICINE IS VERY BITTER

Game One Continual Round of Fault-Finding and Wrangling Over Decisions—The Score Twelve to Six.

The Escanabas, the acknowledged champions of the upper peninsula, went down to defeat before the Rapid River team last Sunday, notwithstanding the indisputable fact that its aggregation was the fastest yet gotten together this season. As the two teams lined up it looked as though the Sandy City boys had a veritable cinch, but the Pevey Swingers were abundantly supplied with bitter medicine and administered it in liberal quantities, contrary to the expectations of their most ardent admirers. They played ball from the outset, while Escanaba lost no opportunity to register an objection to some decision of the umpire, and on several occasions threatened to leave the grounds, yet their management and supporters failed to recognize any rank rulings.

During one of these performances three Pevey Swingers were permitted to cross the plate. The block ball rule was observed, and the spectators crowded hard upon the lines. The sphere flew among them, and the question arose as to whether or not the ball was blocked, the Escanabas taking the negative side. Much evidence was taken, no less than a dozen witnesses appearing in the diamond, some swearing positively that the ball ploughed through the crowd unobstructed, while others were ready to expose to view black and blue spots upon their anatomy caused by the frolicsome horsehide. The Pevey Swingers had the best of it, however, and wrathfully the visitors returned to their respective positions, Umpire Roach falling to see the justice of a reversal of his decision.

Keefe went into the box for Escanaba, but his services were not required for any great length of time, and Henry Olmsted relieved him, only himself to be relieved after two innings by South-Paw Nolden, who finished the game with good results. Grundman operated for Rapid River and pitched a strong game throughout. The first half of the game was not successfully played on either side, but after the fourth very little business was transacted, the Pevey Swingers failing to make the circuit once, and Escanaba scoring only two runs. O'Brien's miff of a short pop-up to left field, resulted in giving Rapid three runs, and three men walked in during the block-ball jangle, otherwise the game would have been decidedly close, to say the least.

Escanaba—O'Brien stepped to plate and got a base on balls, went to 2d on pass by Catcher, 3d on Anger's single and home on a wild throw by the center fielder, Anger landing at 2d. Anger scored on Buckley's single, Buckley got to 2d on an error of left fielder, Henry Olmsted struck out, Buckley scored on Driscoll's single to center, Kellum struck short and was thrown out at 1st, Jerry getting 2d. Driscoll scored on Nordoff's hit for a single to c. f., Nordoff getting 2d on a wild throw by c. f.; Keefe hit to 2d base and was thrown out at 1st.

Rapid River—Cooney went before Keefe for Rapid and hit to 2d base; and was thrown out at 1st. Coveaugh got base on balls, went to 3d on wild throw by pitcher to 1st. Aokley thrown out at 1st by pitcher on short hit. Coveaugh scored on Lary's short hit to left field, for single; Lary stole 2d and scored on Banister's fly to left field, muffed by O'Brien; Lindsay hit for a single and Banister got 3d. Lindsay stole 2d, Banister scored on wild pitch and Lundy moved up to 3d. Utz struck out, retiring side.

Escanaba—F. Olmsted hit to pitcher and was thrown out at 1st. O'Brien struck out. Buckley hit to second and was thrown out at 1st. Rapid River—Grundman struck

out. Birch got 1st by being hit by pitcher. Cooney got base by being hit by pitcher, Birch moving up to 2d, Coveaugh fanned. Aokley flew out to O'Brien, who redeemed himself by making long run toward center.

Escanaba—H. Olmsted struck out. Driscoll hit to pitcher and was thrown out at 1st. Kellum hit to left for one; Nordoff hit to second forcing Kellum out at that bag.

Rapid River—Lary hit safe to c. f., got 2d on wild throw, and 3d on error of 3d baseman; Banister hit to 2d and was caught out; Lary scored on Lindsay's hit and Lindsay got 3d on short stop's wild throw to 1st; Lindsay scored on Olmsted's wild pitch, Olmsted having relieved Keefe. Utz walked—got 2d on wild pitch—Grundman walked—Both moved up on a wild pitch. Birch and Cooney struck out.

Escanaba—Keefe struck out; F. Olmsted out by being hit by pitched ball on 3d strike; O'Brien hit to pitcher and was thrown out at first.

Rapid River—Coveaugh walked; Aokley flew out to s. s.; Lary walked and both moved up to 2d and 3d respectively on a wild pitch; Banister walked; Coveaugh scored on wild pitch and Lary and Banister scored on Lindsay's beautiful hit to the extreme left. Utz went to base on balls and was sent to 2d on balk, while Grundman went to 1st on balls. Jerry kicked on the balk, and Utz, Grundman and Lindsay run in while Capt. Driscoll was discussing the play, but it went and the scores stood. Birch hit to short and got first, Cooney hit to short and Birch was retired at 2d; Cooney got safe first, and went to 2d on wild pitch; Cooney scored on Coveaugh's hit and got 2d on an error of first baseman—Aokley was thrown out at first by 2d baseman.

Escanaba—Anger hit to 2d and was thrown out at 1st, Buckley hit to left for one bag, H. Olmsted hit to short and got 1st on an error of the s. s., Buckley moving up to 2d; Driscoll flew out to left field. Buckley got 3d on balk. Nordoff hit to third and Buckley was thrown out at home by 3d base.

Rapid River—Lary walked; Banister hit to 2d and was thrown out at first; Lindsay, flew to short; Lary working up to 3d and Utz struck out.

Escanaba—Nolden hit to the extreme right for a single; F. Olmsted hit to short and Nolden was caught at 2d; Olmsted got 2d on pass ball and scored on O'Brien's single to right field. Anger hit to right for single; Olmsted moving up one. O'Brien scored on Buckley's hit to center and an error of the center fielder, Buckley moving to 2d and Anger to third; H. Olmsted struck out; Driscoll hit to 2d and was thrown out at 1st.

Rapid River—Grundman and Birch struck out; Cooney hit to extreme right for 3 bases, but Coveaugh fanned.

Escanaba—Kellum struck out, Nordoff hit for a single to center and was put out on 2d trying to steal; Nolden made a clean double to center and stole 3d; F. Olmsted fanned.

Rapid River—Aokley hit to 2d and was thrown out at 1st—Lary did the same thing—Banister hit to left for one, stole 2d and 3d; Lindsay struck out.

Escanaba—O'Brien made a beautiful hit to right for two bases and attempted to go to 3d against advice and was caught between bases; Anger hit to 2d and was thrown out at first; Buckley hit to extreme left for a single; H. Olmsted flew to third on pop-up.

Rapid River—Utz struck out. Grundman got a base by being struck by ball; Birch hit to short, who threw Lary out at second. Birch safe at 1st. Cooney hit to 2d and was thrown out at 1st.

Escanaba—Driscoll flew to short right and 2d muffed ball. Kellum hit to pitcher, who threw Driscoll out at 2d and Kellum at 1st, making the only double play of the day; Nordoff hit a short one to pitcher and was thrown out at first, where the game ended.

The score by inning was as follows:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Escanaba..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rapid River... 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 10 8
Batteries—Escanaba, Keefe, Olmsted Nolden, Nordoff; Rapid River, Grundman, Utz. Three base hits, Cooney; two base hits, Nolden, O'Brien. Struck out by Grundman 9, Keefe 8, Olmsted 2, Nolden 4. Base on balls: off Grundman 2, off Keefe 2, Olmsted 4, Nolden 4. Hit

MANY GO ON OUTINGS

Escanabans Attend Mid-Summer Events This Week.

ISHPEMING HAS A WOODSMAN'S DAY

Scandinavians Celebrate at Menominee, French at Marquette, Germans at Green Bay, Vets at Negaunee.

The past week has been marked by an unusually large number of excursions from this city to various parts of the upper peninsula and Northern Wisconsin, and a large number of Escanabans have taken advantage of the splendid weather to enjoy an outing. The return of the veterans and ladies of the W. R. C. from the reunion at Negaunee Friday night was followed Saturday morning by the departure of quite a number of Germans for the sangerfest at Green Bay.

Sunday morning the steamer Eugene C. Hart carried four hundred Scandinavians to the Mid-Summer festival at Menominee and at the same time the steamer Lotus took a party of baseball enthusiasts to Rapid River. Monday morning fully one thousand French citizens left by a special train over the Northwestern for the celebration of St. John's day at Marquette, while another party visited Ishpeming to participate in the Woodmen's annual celebration. Other parties varying in size left during the early part of the week for the republican state convention at Grand Rapids and the carnival at Milwaukee.

Fully four hundred people took advantage of the excursion to the twin cities—Marinette and Menominee—last Sunday, given under the auspices of the North Star society of this city, on the steamer Eugene C. Hart. The boat left the Stephenson dock at 8:15 a. m. and made the run to Marinette in just five hours, arriving shortly after an other excursion crowd from Manistee on the Fannie C. Hart. The trip to Riverside Park Menominee was made by street car, and here was gathered 8,000 visitors to the Scandinavian Festival.

The street parade had already been held when the Escanaba party arrived, but the band concert was still in progress at the park and during the afternoon a base ball game was played between the Menominee and Stephenson clubs, resulting in a victory for the former. The Concordia band accompanied the party from this city, but did not participate in the exercises at the park. The steamer Eugene C. Hart left Marinette at 7 p. m. and arrived in this city at 12:30 a. m. A half dozen or more of the excursionists were left in the Twin cities and were compelled to come home by train the next morning. One man took the wrong boat and landed in Manistee, but finally turned up at home Tuesday morning.

Marquette's celebration of St. John's Day held in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Marquette Societe St. Jean Baptiste, last Monday was the largest celebration of French speaking people ever held in the northwest and in point of numbers excelled any fraternal demonstration ever held in that city. From this city a special train carried nearly 1,000 people, with a band. The parade at Marquette was more than a mile long and was participated in by the L'Institut Jacques Cartier and the band from this city together with a score of other French societies from the cities of the upper peninsula and bands from Iron Mountain, Ishpeming, Negaunee and Marquette. The ceremonies attendant upon the celebration were held at the fair grounds. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Iron Mountain in 1901.

Owing to the big French celebration at Marquette, the Modern Woodmen's log rolling contest and field day at Ishpeming last Monday, did not draw as large a crowd from this city as was expected. In spite of the counter attraction, however, there was a big attendance and the greater number of events on the program were pulled off as scheduled. The competitive drill of degree

teams was participated in by Ishpeming and Negaunee only, and resulted in the home team winning the first award. The dozen or more athletic contests were held at Pearce's grove and afforded much amusement to the visitors as well as the participants. The street parade was an especially pleasing feature of the day and it is estimated that there were over 2,000 visitors in the city.

The excursion party which accompanied the base ball club to Rapid River on the steamer Lotus last Sunday was not a large one, but what it lacked in size was made up in enthusiasm. On its way up the bay the little boat touched at Gladstone and Masonville where more "fans" were picked up. The return trip was not made until quite late in the evening, the boat reaching its dock here about 11 p. m.

THRIVING INDUSTRY.

Jacob Jepson's Bottling Works Adds Several Improvements.

One of the busiest manufacturing concerns of this city and an enterprise that has already made for itself an enviable reputation, is the Escanaba Bottling Works, owned and operated by Jacob Jepson at 517 South Jennie street. For seventeen years Mr. Jepson has conducted a pop and soft drink bottling works in Escanaba and today the quality of his drinks is recognized by both dealers and consumers as the best that money can buy.

During the past week Mr. Jepson has added \$500 worth of new machinery to his establishment and now has the most completely equipped and modern bottling works in this section of the state. These new machines consist of a carbonator, a force pump and a gasoline engine to be used in preparing and bottling his various brands of mineral waters and seltzers. The machinery was manufactured by Bishop, Babcock & Co. of Cleveland, O., and the engine by The Milwaukee Machine company. In addition to this recently added machinery Mr. Jepson has three large fountains and generators for pop and soft drinks and three of the latest improved bottling machines, together with bottle washing machines, vats, syrup testers and all the other paraphernalia necessary.

In his many years' experience in this business Mr. Jepson has made a careful study of syrups and flavoring extracts and uses nothing but the purest fruit juices. People who have tried his drinks know their excellence and will have nothing else. The Escanaba Bottling Works now has a capacity of 1,000 bottles per day, and in the preparation of these goods cleanliness is an essential feature that is never lost sight of by Mr. Jepson.

Aside from his mineral waters and seltzers the leading brands of soft drinks manufactured by Mr. Jepson are: Mountain Beer, Cream Beer, Ginger Ale, California Orange Cider, Highland Cream, Lemon Sour, Chocolate Soda, Strawberry Soda, Sparkling Dewey, Sarsaparilla, Birch Beer, Peach Cider, Iron Brew, Cherry Juice, Pineapple Soda, etc.

DEFEATS EX-CHAMPION.

Ed. Erickson Makes a Splendid Score at Trap Shooting.

Ed. Erickson and J. N. Mead of the local gun club defeated R. E. Mertz of Butte City, Montana, and Dr. Forsyth of Gladstone in a contest at South Park last Saturday. Three years ago Mr. Mertz was a resident of Gladstone and at that time was the champion trap shooter of the upper peninsula.

The shooting Saturday was for 75 birds each, in strings of 25 each, and the score was as follows: Erickson 60, Mertz 52, Mead 40 and Forsyth 32. Neither Mr. Mead nor Dr. Forsyth have done any trap shooting for three years, and both were consequently out of form. Messrs. Mead and Erickson will shoot a return match at Gladstone some time during Mr. Mertz's visit there.

Eject County President.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Delta county held Tuesday evening, Martin T. Lyons was elected County President by acclamation for a term of two years. There are but two lodges in the county, Division No. 1 of Escanaba and Division No. 2 of Gladstone. Local news on every page.

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The rains, which have fallen during the past week, have been a source of much satisfaction to the timbermen of the upper peninsula and Northern Wisconsin, as they have flooded the rivers sufficiently to again start the log drives which have been "hung up" for the want of water for the past six weeks or two months.

The big log jams on both the Ford and Escanaba rivers were started on the move again this week with good floods and if the present weather holds out it is hoped to have all the drives in this vicinity finished by the middle of July, if not sooner. Last year the drives here were completed by the 6th of June.

Cedar dealers are complaining of the shortage of flat cars on all the railroads leading out of the timber country, and as a consequence poles, ties and other cedar products as well as sawed lumber is moving to market rather slowly. The market for cedar is weak and from present indications the year is not going to prove as profitable a one as was 1899, despite the very flattering outlook during the early spring.

Three years of President McKinley's administration show the pledges of the platform fully redeemed. The revision of the tariff on protective lines; placing the finances of the country on a sound basis; caring for the veterans and widows of the civil war; relieving the Cubans from Spanish rule; restoring the homestead policy; making Hawaii a territory of the United States; securing a West India naval station. In addition the following important legislation has been accomplished: The war measures of 1898; providing Alaska with a civic code and judiciary system; arranging for the government of Porto Rico. Appropriations made by the first session of the fifty sixth congress amounted to \$709,729,476.89. This includes \$131,247,155.92 in connection with the late war with Spain. Deducting it the remaining \$578,482,321.57 represents the ordinary appropriations made for the support of the government.

The Rev. Dr. James Todd, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has accepted the call tendered him some days ago by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Quincy, Mass., and will leave Escanaba in August. Quincy is a city of 25,000 people and an important suburb of Boston. It is not often that so flattering an opportunity is afforded a minister as obscure as Dr. Todd must be considered when his present position is compared with what it might be as the pastor of one of the churches of aristocratic Boston—or Quincy, to be more exact—and the well meaning and unselfish friend of the Doctor can only express pleasure that he has decided to take advantage of it and thus place himself in a position where his talents will be better appreciated and he will, at the same time, secure such a desirable advancement in his chosen profession.

Mayor Hartnett is reported to have said the franchise asked for by the Terminal Railway company would pass the council, adding that "the least said about it the better." This supplemental remark may be true, but The Iron Port has a different opinion. It is a measure in which the entire community is interested, and the more said about it the better understanding the public will have of the scheme's merits or demerits. John M. Hartnett and his councilmen will not voice the sentiments of the people of this city, whose servants they are, if they refuse to grant the franchise.

While all the appropriations made during the last session of congress were \$24,000,000 larger than in 1900, it should be remembered that nine millions will be expended in taking the census and upwards of seventeen millions will be used for improving the postal service, while another seven millions will be spent in increasing our navy. In other directions there has been an actual decrease in the appropriations.

Supt. T. J. Tracy is jubilant over the decision of the county board to build an addition to the hospital. It will afford better accommodations for private patients, and have a tendency to place the institution on a paying basis.

When a man says he is a democrat it is unfortunate that he is compelled

to stop and explain what kind of a democrat he is. There are so many kinds—the gold democrats, free silver democrats, Cleveland democrats, Bryan democrats, straight democrats, fusion democrats, social democracy democrats and Altgeld-anarchist democrats.

The Journal has interviewed Mayor Hartnett regarding the Terminal franchise, and his honor makes practically the same statements as those contained in The Iron Port last week. Facts are facts, and even oratory cannot dodge them.

Perhaps Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, can enlighten the people as to the evil effects of trusts. He has for a long time been a member of the cotton bale trust.

Southern voters should remember that more new factories have sprung up in the south since the Dingley tariff became a law than were ever erected in that section for years previously.

The Menominee Herald is in error when it says Delta county's second choice for congressman is Smith of Marquette. Delta is solid for Mead, with Sheldon second.

The employment of 20,000 extra hands to harvest the Kansas wheat crop is an incident that will not be utilized by the democratic campaign orators.

The street committee should profit by past experience and refrain from using Flat Rock gravel—if gravel it may be called—upon our highways.

The "yellow kid" of yellow journalism may become prominent in national politics if Willie Hearst becomes the running-mate of Willie Bryan.

Mayor Hartnett's attempt to block the Escanaba Terminal Railway company's franchise looks like a case of "penny wise and pound foolish."

Alex. Roberts, for the past ten years a deputy sheriff, has announced his candidacy for sheriff, and avers that he is in the race to stay.

"Billy" King is said to be a candidate for sheriff. A man who cannot carry his own ward by more than one vote is not wanted this fall.

It will be gratifying news to other candidates for the office of county clerk to know that T. J. Daley has withdrawn from the race.

If the Delta County Agricultural Society is to have a fair this year it is high time some move in that direction was being made.

Henry Wilke announces, through the columns of the democratic organ, his candidacy for the county treasurer'ship.

In all probability O. B. Fuller, candidate for state senator, will be nominated without a struggle.

The demand for farm hands in Kansas is largely in excess of the demand for populist oratory.

The stop-the-prosperity party is not going to make much headway at the ballot-box.

It will be just like the democratic leaders to take up the "Boxers" and drop the Boers.

The republicans of the county board evidently care more for pie than principle.

As a resident of Escanaba it is a part of your duty to help keep the city clean.

Senator Pettigrew expired in a blaze of noise and misrepresentation.

Bibles and machine guns are in demand in China.

TWO BOYS INJURED.

Giant Fire-Cracker Gets in its Work Ahead of Time.

Georgia and Herman Gagnon, aged respectively eight and nine years, had a premature 4th of July celebration at their home, 612 Ayer street, last Monday while their parents were away on the excursion to Marquette.

Left to enjoy the day as they pleased, the little fellows proceeded at once to tempt fate by experimenting with giant fire crackers. One of these treacherous bombs, which had been buried in the sand, failed to explode promptly and the boys started an investigation with the result that it went off while both were bending over it. Both were badly burned about the hands and face, and there is danger of the younger one losing an eye. A physician removed a portion of the powder and sand from their faces and the little fellows were cared for by neighbors until their parents returned.

We have added to our already well selected stock of corsets, the well known brand of Thompson glove fitting corsets. Greenboot Bros.

The Stage.

Owing to the enormous company—forty-six people—and the vast amount of scenery, properties, machinery, costumes and other forms of stage paraphernalia to produce Yale's spectacle of golden splendor, "The Evil Eye," the probabilities of a losing engagement in this city July 4th were so apparent that the management urged Mr. Peterson to cancel the date, offering to recompense him liberally. Mr. Peterson, however, knows a good thing when he sees it and refused to comply, and this sensational kaleidoscopic horn of plenty will be upturned upon the stage of The Peterson on the date mentioned and a well nigh boundless abundance of merriment and beauty will be poured out for all to behold and enjoy.

Mr. Yale is now occupying the indisputable position as premier, producer of stage potpourri that form of popular entertainment that contains opera, both grand and comic, both tragedy and comedy; the farce, pantomime dancing of all kinds, fun without any limit within decency and a great number of startling mechanical effects. His entertainments are the nearer approach to the old English pantomime of anything done upon the American stage. Mr. Yale's other and previous productions, among which are notable "The Devil's Auction" and "The Twelve Temptations." Their very great success is a fair indication of what may be expected from "The Evil Eye" although it is claimed for Mr. Yale that "The Evil Eye" by far surpasses any of his previous productions. All seats on the lower floor are \$1.00.

Republican Representative Convention.

A Republican Convention for the Delta Representative District of Michigan will be held at the Opera House in the village of Munising, Alger County, on Wednesday, July 11, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Representative for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate for every five hundred votes, and for three hundred or more over five hundred or any multiple thereof, cast at the last election for Governor, making the representation as follows: Alger, 2; Delta, 3; Schoolcraft, 2; total 7.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, June 22, 1900. T. B. WHITE, Chairman Republican Delta Representative District Committee.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Albert Moran and Adolph Dupuis of Escanaba, Michigan, under the firm name of The Leading Cash Grocery was dissolved on the 20th day of June, by mutual consent, Adolph D. Dubuis retiring and Albert Moran becoming sole proprietor. All debt owing to the former company will be paid to Albert Moran and he to pay all bills owned by the firm.

Witnessed by Adolph D. Dubuis and Albert Moran. Escanaba June 20—1900.

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.

Rapid Will Celebrate.

Extensive preparations are being made for a grand Fourth of July celebration at Rapid River. The committee in charge are doing all in their power to make the affair a grand success. John Cumiskey, candidate for the nomination for prosecuting attorney, will deliver the address.

Young's Ice Cream.

We are ready to serve you with 10,000 quarts of assorted cream. Have your order in early for the Fourth of July.

Tackey Party.

To be given at G. A. R. hall Monday July 2nd, by a class of young ladies of M. E. church. Admission 15 cents, including refreshments.

The Catholic cemetery will be materially improved in appearance this summer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

First publication June 2, 1900. ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-ninth day of May in the year one thousand and nine hundred. Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John August Lidfield, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Karolina Lidfield, the widow, praying that administration of said estate, may be granted to Andrew Anderson or John Dalby, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is Ordered that Monday, the second day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate. June 30 (A true copy.)

First Publication June 9, 1900. ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL.—STATE OF Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the eighth day of June, in the year one thousand and nine hundred. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alfred Ethier, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mathias Fillon, the executor praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to the said Mathias Fillon, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the second day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatees or heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of the order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate. June 30 (A true copy.)

First publication June 16th, 1900. ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand and nine hundred. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Luke Donaghey, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary A. Papineau, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the ninth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate. July 7 (A true copy.)

First publication June 5. STATE OF MICHIGAN—Twenty fifth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at Escanaba, on the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1900. Daniel Cluse, complainant, vs. Mary J. Donovan, Administratrix of the estate of Edward Donovan, deceased; Mary J. Donovan, the widow, James Donovan, Mary Kane, Katherine Donovan, Mary Donovan, Margaret Donovan, James Donovan and Cornelius Donovan, Defendants. In this cause it appearing that the defendants James Donovan, Mary Kane, Katherine Donovan, Mary Donovan, Margaret Donovan, James Donovan and Cornelius Donovan are all residents of the Province of New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, therefore, on motion of T. B. White, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered, that defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days of the complaint cause this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in six sessions. JOHN CUMMISKEY, Circuit Court Commissioner, Delta Co., Michigan. T. B. WHITE, July 7, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Men's Tan Shoes, \$5.00, 4.00, 3.50, Sale price..... **\$2.50**
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Misses and Children's Tan Shoes. Every shoe in the store we have put on sale at \$1.00, worth \$1.50 and 2.00.
These are quick selling prices, so don't wait until they are all sold.
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RATHFON BROS. & YOUNG
Are giving the people of Escanaba and vicinity an opportunity to buy New, Nobby, up-to-date, best quality footwear at prices that will surprise you. We are not offering you a lot of old trash and trying to make you thing it cheap; shoes that have been stored away on the back shelves for years are not cheap at any price. Every shoe in our stock is fresh from the manufacturer. Make no mistake.
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ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Personal and Social

Alfred J. Killian and Miss Grace Zita Glennon of this city were united in marriage Wednesday at the Holy Name cathedral in Chicago. Ralph Finley acted as groomsmen and Miss Margaret Killian attended the bride during the ceremony, which was attended by only a few of the nearest friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The announcement of this wedding came as a profound surprise to the friends of the young people in Escanaba, who had no intimation of the event until Mr. Killian left for Chicago on Saturday. Mrs. Killian is well known in this city and a favorite in the social circle in which she moves. The groom is too well known to require any introduction at this time. He is a son of Timothy Killian, and for the past year and a half has been employed as bookkeeper for the National Co-operative & Woodware company.

Jacob Franzen and Mrs. Henry Meier, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Bede in the presence of a small party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Henry attended the bridal couple during the ceremony. Mrs. Franzen is the landlady of the Escanaba House.

Miss Josephine McGilgan, the talented reader of Menominee who participated in the May festival given here recently, had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs at Iron River a few days ago and was severely though not seriously injured.

James Christie, until recently interested in the management of the Oliver House, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Mann Brothers, at one of their logging camps near this city.

Miss Nellie Crane returned Monday from Green Bay, accompanied by Miss Mollie Butler of New London, who is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. J. McRae of Alpena was the guest Thursday of her sister Miss Sadie McDougal, while on her way to visit friends at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Brady spent last Sunday with relatives in Menominee.

John J. Dunn left Thursday morning for a visit to the Milwaukee carnival.

Mrs. J. E. Smith of Marinette is spending a week with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. J. Corcoran left Tuesday evening for a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis of Milwaukee is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. James Todd was a visitor at Menominee Tuesday.

The Misses Bryant, Fairclough, Gervin and Shepherd, teachers in the public schools, left Tuesday on the steamer Pope for Buffalo. The Misses Geryin and Fairclough will go from Buffalo to their homes in Pennsylvania, Miss Bryant to New Jersey and Miss Shepherd will return west as far as Chicago.

Prof. L. A. Hepburn left Tuesday evening for his home at New Haven, Conn., where he will visit for a few days, returning to this city on the morning of July 4. In the meantime his affairs at South Park will be looked after by his assistant, J. H. Rupp.

Mr. Geo. M. Mashek, of Escanaba, of the firm of Mashek & Arnold, is visiting Mr. A. V. Freeman, Mr. Mashek came down to take in the matinee given this afternoon by the Menominee Driving club.—Menominee Leader.

O. B. Fuller, H. M. Stevenson and T. B. White of this city and John Crooks of Gladstone left Monday morning for Grand Rapids to attend the republican state convention.

Wm. Coffin of Evanston spent Sunday in the city with his family at the Selden home. Monday evening they returned home, accompanied by Miss Helen Millar.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Jacob Franzen, 39, and Mary Meier, 36, both of Escanaba.

Miss C. Blanchett of Escanaba, is the guest of Miss Mary Louise Nadeau of this city.—Marinette North Star.

Wm. Rhine, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, will spend the Fourth with friends in this city.

Louie Jerome, a prosperous farmer of Masonville township, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Emily Rees has returned from Galesville, Wis., where she has attended school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stevenson left Saturday evening for a visit of several days at Chicago.

James Rousseau of Traverse City was the guest this week of his sister Mrs. John Vassaw.

Adiauer Pilon and Jerry Perrot of Cornell were in the city on Tuesday.

County Clerk O. V. Linden was in Menominee on business Tuesday.

J. E. Bassingwaite of Nahma was

in the city Tuesday to meet his wife and daughter, returning from Louisville. Mr. Bassingwaite will move his family to this city in July and occupy a residence on Michigan avenue.

Dr. Nelson of Ann Arbor, who has been assistant to the professor of surgery in the University of Michigan, has located in Escanaba.

Mrs. C. C. Graham of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in the city Tuesday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Stephenson.

Dr. C. J. Brooks of Rapid River transacted business in Escanaba on Tuesday, as did also H. W. Cole of the same place.

Col. William Reynolds and Capt. I. L. Lanford of Masonville circulated upon our principal thoroughfares on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Roberts and son Waldo left Saturday for Milwaukee, where they witnessed the carnival this week.

Fred and Eugene Royce and Dr. C. M. Cuthbert spent Sunday at Fayette, making the trip in the Royce yacht.

Mrs. K. H. Steinberg of Fond du Lac is in the city for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Anna Greene.

Miss Mamie Webster of La Crosse, Wis., is spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Tracy Greene.

Mrs. C. A. Miller left Monday for her home in Oshkosh, Wis. She will spend the summer studying art in the Bang Institute.

Supt. Sherlock, of the Reiss Coal company, returned from Chicago Tuesday morning.

A marriage license has been issued to Alex Monk and Josie Colomb, both of Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran of Menominee visited friends here this week.

J. W. Mackintosh of Spalding spent Sunday in the city.

Jake Miller has been spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Torney visited friends in Chicago this week.

Bert Bacon spent Sunday in Marinette.

Dr. and Mrs. Youngquist left, Monday evening, for Grand Rapids, there to attend the wedding of the doctor's niece, Miss Belle Misner to Mr. Ward Jackson, of Alabama. They will return home the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marchand of 422 South Charlotte street are rejoicing over the arrival at their home on Wednesday morning of a bouncing baby boy. Louis' friends have enjoyed at least one good smoke this week.

Miss L. Duning of Menominee visited with Miss Florence Eastwood this week.

Mrs. George Walz has returned from a visit with friends at Sault Ste. Marie.

E. C. Norton and A. T. Naugle left Tuesday night for a trip to Chicago.

Charles Priestler of Chicago was the guest this week of Conrad Lins.

Mrs. Frank Slater returned from a visit to Chicago Tuesday morning.

J. A. Burns put in Tuesday and Wednesday fishing near Munising.

Miss Anna Carroll was the guest of friends at Marinette Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Slater left Saturday for a short visit in Milwaukee.

Miss Allen of Wilson was the guest of Miss Fleming this week.

A. T. Shear of Chicago was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Stack spent a portion of the week in Chicago.

Mrs. T. Vassaw is the guest of her parents at Ishpeming.

Charles Strom spent Sunday with friends in Milwaukee.

M. H. Grover of Garth spent Sunday in the city.

The Norway Current says: Miss Louise Green returned Wednesday from a visit with friends and relatives in Escanaba. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Maggie Sullivan, who will visit in Norway for a few days.

Attorneys Phil J. McKenna and James H. Poage left Monday for their homes in Chicago, after spending a pleasant vacation with friends in this city.

Miss Monica Lyons is the guest of Milwaukee friends. She will also visit at Chicago before her return to Escanaba.

Joe Gunville of Ishpeming, and Thomas Flynn of Negaunee, visited in the city Saturday evening and Sunday.

Ernst Wickert and Emil Glaser attended the Sangerfest at Green Bay Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Finley and Alf Killian left Saturday evening for a visit in Chicago.

Sam Atkins has gone to Watson in the employ of the E. & L. S. Ry.

Sol Greenhoot was in Chicago on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss May Power has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams returned

Wednesday morning from their wedding trip of three weeks, at Grand Rapids, Detroit and Chicago, and are now boarding at the Fayette House.

Frank L. May has resigned his position as fireman on the Chicago & Northwestern, and returned to his home at Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockwood are the proud parents of a son that arrived at their home last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Isabell and daughter, Miss May, have returned to their home at Sturgeon Bay after a month's visit here.

Mrs. William Flath and Mrs. E. W. Wickert left Tuesday for Milwaukee to attend the carnival and visit with friends.

Prof. Joseph Milek, the Chicago strong man, returned home last Saturday, after a week's stay in this city.

A marriage license has been issued to George Morrissette and Rose La Page, both of this city.

Miss Margaret McMartin has returned from the Normal school at Oshkosh.

Bartley Cahill has gone to Milwaukee and Chicago for an extended visit.

Mrs. M. D. Sample of Chicago was in the city on business Tuesday.

J. B. Frechette of Bark River was in the city on business Tuesday.

Ed. Arnold was in Marquette on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Watson, the wife of a traveling salesman from Grand Rapids, was taken sick upon their arrival in this city Wednesday of last week, and has since been confined to her bed at the New Ludington Hotel suffering with a slight attack of appendicitis. Dr. C. H. Long has been attending the patient who he believes will recover without the necessity of an operation.

Joseph Maurer, business manager of the Marinette Argus and advertising agent for the Chautauqua Assembly, to be held at Marinette August 2 to 13, was in the city Thursday in the interest of the Chautauqua meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stack have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at their home on Michigan avenue Monday evening. A temporary pavilion has been erected on the lawn for the occasion.

Captains C. M. York and C. M. Gooding of Marquette, government inspectors of marine boilers and hulls, were in the city on official business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bright and family of Minneapolis are guests at the New Ludington Hotel.

George Fish has returned from a visit with friends at Valparaiso, Ind., and Fond du Lac, Wis.

Miss Emilla Collins, of Gladstone, visited with relatives in this city last Saturday.

The Misses Bertie and Louise Kirstina are visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

T. W. McDonough of Gladstone was in the city on business Wednesday.

The Dewey baseball club will give a dance at Clark's hall Monday evening.

Will McCormick left Monday night for Milwaukee to take in the carnival.

Master Chris. Berigan is visiting relatives at Sturgeon Bay.

E. B. Grebel of Green Bay visited in the city this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. P. Lucas on Michigan ave. shortly after the Fourth. Refreshments will be served at this meeting, the date of which will be announced next week.

Miss Ray Casper of Garden spent Thursday as the guest of Mrs. B. Salinsky, while on her way home from Marquette, where she has been attending school.

John Duncan has resigned his position with the Cash Mercantile company and has accepted a similar place with the Leading Cash store on Charlotte street.

The "Social Ten" club gave a very enjoyable dancing party at Clark's Hall last evening. Sullivan's orchestra supplied music for the program.

The young ladies of the M. E. church will give a "Tackey Party" at G. A. R. hall on Monday evening.

M. E. Main of Gladstone spent Thursday night in Delta's metropolis, and went to Iron River on Friday.

The Misses Jessie and Lila Rogers of Ishpeming are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Amos Parkhurst.

Curtis Springer and Henry J. Sethney of Norway were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Coroner Henry McFall left today for a visit to his old home at Weyauwega, Wis.

Mrs. King and daughter, Miss Josie, of Gladstone, are the guests of friends in the city.

O. J. Mockley has returned to his home at Appleton after a pleasant visit here.

John Fox of Gladstone tarried in Escanaba for a while Thursday evening.

Mishling News: Miss Minnie Gil-

ger and Mr. John Miller were married at Escanaba last Tuesday, and Jack has been passing the cigars around to his friends. Both the young people are well known here. We extend to the happy couple our hearty congratulations and best wishes.

H. G. Paul left Thursday evening for Chicago.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal church: Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30, theme "The World's Revolt Against Christ." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. theme, "The Text on the Liberty Bell." The Knights of Pythias will attend in a body. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at the usual hour. Choir meeting on Saturday evening. All seats free and a cordial welcome will be given to all who may come.

In the absence of Rev. James Todd last Sunday, the pulpit of the Presbyterian church was occupied at the morning service by Rev. J. Rees, of Chicago, and in the evening F. C. Coustock conducted a special song service for the Christian Endeavor society. Music will be made a special feature of the Sunday evening services at this church in the future.

Bishop G. Mott Williams of Marquette conducted a special confirmation service at St. Stephen's Episcopal church in this city Wednesday night. A special musical program was a feature of the meeting.

Rev. J. W. Reese of Chicago will preach in Baptist hall, Sunday morning at 10:30, after which communion services will be held. Sunday school meets at noon as usual.

The local Catholic churches observed St. John's day with appropriate services last Sunday.

ESCANABANS HONORED.

District Women's Relief Corps Select Local Ladies for Officers.

The Fifth annual reunion of the Upper Peninsula Veterans' Association was held at Negaunee the latter part of last week and was attended by quite a number of veterans and members of the W. R. C. of this city.

In the afternoon of the first day's session the district convention of the Women's Relief Corps was held and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President: Mrs. Stella H. Rolph, Escanaba.

Secretary: Mrs. Lucy Clancy, Escanaba.

Treasurer: Mrs. Bella Greenhoot, Escanaba.

The ladies decided to hold their next meeting at Crystal Falls.

The Grand Army men had a rousing war concert Thursday evening, and Friday the grand military parade was held, followed by a sham battle in which the Sons of Veterans and veterans of the Spanish-American war participated. The celebration closed with a camp fire and military ball at the Opera House Friday night.

Capt. C. D. Blanchard of Marquette was chosen as president of the Veterans' association and it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in his home city.

HELPED REMOVE DEAD.

Messrs. Glaser and Wickert at De Pere When Wreck Occurred.

The big sangerfest at Green Bay Sunday was attended by thousands of Germans from all over Northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula, but a gloom was cast upon the celebration by the wreck of the excursion train from Fond du Lac on the Northwestern at De Pere, in which six persons were killed and some fifty, more or less, injured. Among those who went from this city to the sangerfest were Messrs. E. W. Wickert, Judge Emil Glaser, Frank L. May and Barney Grunert.

Messrs. Wickert and Glaser were driving through De Pere when the wreck occurred and assisted in removing many of the dead and injured from the train. Fortunately the excursion train was running at a low speed when it crashed into a double-header freight else the list of dead and injured would have been much larger.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Hessian Fly Continues to Damage Wheat—More Rain Needed.

The state crop bulletin of this week says: The continued low temperature and especially the cool nights, have greatly retarded the growth of corn; otherwise the weather conditions of the past week have been very beneficial to all vegetation. Light rains have occurred and relieved the droughty condition in the upper peninsula and the northern counties. Oats are in fine condition and rye, barley and early planted beans have made good progress and look promising. Both early and late potatoes are doing well. Wheat continues to deteriorate and is crinkling and falling badly on account of the Hessian fly.

General Local News

The steamer Lotus ran aground on a sand bar near the dock at Masonville early Monday morning and was released from her predicament by the tug Sheboygan of this city. After the return of the excursion party from Menominee on the Eugene C. Hart, the Lotus made a trip to the parts up the bay and the accident occurred while trying to make a landing at Mascoville. The Lotus and Sheboygan arrived at the dock in this city about 5:30 a. m. Monday.

Persons who are guessing upon the population of the upper peninsula as shown by the recently taken census place the probable total at 250,000, a gain of 70,000 for the decade. Among these is Col. Robert E. Bates, of Ironwood, supervisor of the census for this district.

Farmers in this vicinity are complaining because of the lack of rain. The early hay crop will be very light and the marshes have been so dry that very little wild hay can be secured. Wheat, oats and other crops are also suffering severely from the drought.

Wiggo A. Danielson of Chicago, supreme secretary of the Danish Brotherhood of America, visited the Upper Peninsula and arranged for the early organization of a lodge in this city, at Powers and three other places.

A chimney in the fire department headquarters was struck by lightning during the thunder storm last Tuesday and quite badly shattered. The building was filled with soot and smoke, but fortunately no fire resulted.

Hugh Beath, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beath, fell Monday evening and fractured one of his wrists. The fracture was reduced by Dr. H. B. Reynolds.

The Concordia band has been engaged to furnish music for the Sons of Hermann picnic at South Park on July 4, and for the Luxemburger Bruder Bund at Stonington on Sunday, July 22.

A wild man only partially clothed is terrorizing the people residing near Grantsburg, Wis., and a sheriff's posse has been trying in vain to capture him.

By the explosion of 200 pounds of dynamite in the Champion mine last Saturday, four miners were blown to atoms and several others seriously injured.

The next meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held with Mrs. Goode, on Elm street, Monday afternoon, July 9.

Victor Perron established a cedar camp at Cornell this week, and is now employing fifty men.

Jos. Duschanne of Powers was attacked by a vicious bull and seriously injured.

Maple Ridge will celebrate the glorious Fourth.

There are several cases of diphtheria at Powers.

The Maythem Towing company which furnishes the only competition to the tug trust in this city has made a change in its business here by sending the large tug C. E. Benham to take the place of the Sheboygan, which has been transferred to Cleveland. The Sheboygan was found to be too small to handle the company's business here. Capt. H. H. Vroman remains here in charge of the Benham, which arrived in port last Sunday.

Dr. Walter R. Hicks has been appointed assistant surgeon of the marine hospital service at Menominee. The salary is but \$300 per annum and the position demands the care of all sick or disabled sailors who reach that port.

The proposition to bond the county for \$20,000 with which to erect a jail and sheriff's residence during the year 1901 should carry. When women prisoners break out it is time something was done.

The petrified body of a woman was found in Lake Maggie, a small body of water about eight miles from Crystal Falls, last week. The lake is in the dense woods and almost inaccessible.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of 327 South Jennie street buried an infant child from St. Ann's church Monday morning.

The usual celebration will be held at Rapid River on the Fourth. John Cumminskey of this city will orate.

Ross Bros. & Co., Spalding, have filed articles of association with the

secretary of state with a capital stock of \$150,000.

George Nelson, Jr., a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Madden of Rapid River, died at Sturgeon Bay, of consumption, last Tuesday. The deceased was 21 years of age and well known in Escanaba, having for several years been employed as clerk on the Goodrich line steamer Chicago.

The schooners and other crafts engaged in carrying to the fishermen and delivering the finished product at the various market points along Green Bay are gradually being withdrawn from this trade and placed into some other trade, the fishing season being about ended.

A. Piche of this city has formed a partnership with Charles Seymour, and will open a general merchandise store at Schaffer under the firm name of Piche & Seymour. Mr. Piche has been employed by E. Olson & Co. of this city for the past eight years.

Jack Carkeek, the champion Gracoe-Roman and catch-as-catch-can wrestler, has just returned from a successful tour of Europe and will remove his family from Waupaca to Milwaukee.

The Goodrich line boats will carry passengers between this city and Milwaukee during the week, from July 2 to 8 at one fare for the round trip, or \$6 including meals and berth.

Considerable trouble is being experienced by Kimball, Willis & Shaller, the contractors who are building the E. & L. S. extension, to secure sufficient men for the work.

The merchants of Rapid River have subscribed \$500 for an Independence day celebration. They propose to have a rip-roaring time and invite all Delta county to join with them.

Hansen & Jensen, the wholesale fish dealers, have floated a Boer flag in company with the stars and stripes from their flag staff at the foot of Tilden avenue.

Abe Karol has sold his dye works on Ludington street to Messrs. Grenier, Hall and Trumbo, and will engage in some other business.

Mr. Harry W. Clarke of the Manistique Bank, has been appointed state bank examiner to succeed Mr. Sherwood who has resigned.

F. M. Beney has given up the coal business and F. W. Read & Co. are to enter the field.—Negaunee Iron Herald.

The next W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Goode, Elm street, Monday afternoon, July 9th.

GETS THIRTY DAYS.

Edward Foster Goes Up for Assault and Battery.

Edward Foster, a burly bruiser from Buffalo was up before Justice Emil Glaser yesterday morning charged with assault and battery upon a man named John Dubej. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but claimed he was justified, inasmuch as he was provoked to the assault by being called names.

The complaining witness was a Scandinavian, and both men had been employed in a lumber camp near the city, but came to Escanaba several days ago to spend their money and have a spree. Foster had spent all his money and demanded that the other fellow buy the drinks for him. This Dubej refused to do, whereupon the Buffalonian knocked him down and kicked him in the face until he was more dead than alive.

When Dubej appeared in court his face was bandaged and swollen to twice its natural size. His mouth had been cut half way across the right cheek and he could scarcely speak or see. Foster was fined \$25 and costs, and not having the wherewith was sent to jail for thirty days.

The Mid-Night Dances.

As was announced in last week's Iron Port several of the pastors of local churches denounced the "mid-night dances" at South Park from their pulpits last Sunday. Rev. J. M. Kerridge of the Methodist Episcopal church and Father Bede of St. Joseph's spoke at some length on the subject, warning parents to keep their daughters away from these dances, as they were a dangerous menace to the morals of those who attended.

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Here's your chance! We have just 217 Sample Silk Waists left, scarcely two alike. Think of the assortment of styles! These waists were bought this season at a remarkable discount. The only thing cheap about them is the price. This you will acknowledge upon seeing

All Silk Waists Must be Sold Before the Fourth!

All Silk Waists up to \$4.50 will be sold until Fourth at **92.75**

All Silk Waists that sold up to \$6.00 will be sold at **\$3.75**

All Silk Waists that sold up to \$7.95 will be sold at **\$4.95**


Boys' Fancy Silk Vests, age 8 to 15, each \$1.00	Chinese Lanterns, each 4c.	All-wool Bunting Flag, 6-ft. long, \$1.87	Red, white and blue Paper Moss, 10-ft. long, 19c.	27 x 43-inch Flag, each 10c.	New Fancy Japanese Globe Lanterns, 5c.	Red, White and Blue Shields and Banners, 10c.	Red, white and blue Bunting, the best, yd., 4c.
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- Flags for the 4th, **2c a Doz**
- Men's Woolen Underwear, cost 50 to 75c slightly soiled, each **25c.**
- Ladies' perfect fitting Summer Corsets, **23c.**
- Children's and Ladies' Sun Bonnets, each **19c.**
- All Millinery Goods at half price until 4th of July.
- New Silk Muslin de Soie just arrived this week.
- New Dimities and Lawns this week.
- Ladies' "LaCleda" Bicycle, **\$22.50.**
- Flags, 6x8 1-2 inches, each **1c.**
- A Pistol and sixteen Boxes of Caps for **5c.**
- Mixed Candy, per pound, **7c**
- Children's Parasols, each **14c**
- *Fourth of July Fans, the latest, each **10c**
- Ladies' Silk Mitts, per pair **14c**
- An 8-ball fancy Croquet Set, **1.19**
- A 4-qt. 5' minute Ice Cream Freezer, **1.69**

BIG HURRAH SALE

Great Slaughter Clothing Sale Until July Fourth.

This week will witness one of the greatest Slaughter Clothing Sales in the history of our business- We have placed our entire line of Men's Fine Summer Suits in 3 lots and at such low prices that the poorest man need not go without a new suit for the Fourth. We will positively not carry over a single suit; they must be sold no matter what the cost. Do not throw away the opportunity, but come at once and secure a suit at about 60c on the dollar. 600 styles in 3 lots: Positively last out of season



\$6.95

200 Men's Fine Summer Suits, Fancy Checks and Stripes, Shepherd Plaids, in light and dark effects, fashionably made and trimmed, picked from one of the very best manufacturers in New York. These suits go to you at 60 cents on the dollar. They are worth from \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Your Choice for **\$6.95**

9.45

250 Men's Extra Fine All-Wool Suits, including all the new nobby stripes, checks and plaids, worsteds or cassimeres in all the latest designs, either single or double breasted vests. Those fine garments are given you less than cost of material; they are positively worth up to \$15.00 and not sold for any less anywhere in America. Your choice of the entire stock of these custom-made suits while they last, for this

Great Slaughter Sale **9.45**

12.48

Just 150 more suits left of those fine Imported Worsteds that have created such a stir in fine checks plaids and stripes, either double or single breasted vests. Those positively include the finest and best made up line of Men's Clothing. Formerly sold at \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$18.00. All bunched together in one grand total lot for our Great Slaughter Sale at \$12.48.



\$1.39

Boys' 3-piece Veste Suits, Fancy Trimmed with silk soutache and broadcloth applique; a bargain for the Fourth at **\$1.39**

90 Cents for a Suit of Men's Fancy Striped or Plain Fine Balbriggan silk finished Underwear, the best that money can buy.

\$1.00 Buys a Men's Fine Dress Straw Hat put up in a fancy leatherette traveling case. Hat and case \$1 each.

50 Cents for a Men's Tan or Brown Crush Hat. The new hat for the Fourth.

29 Cents for a choice of the balance of our Negligee shirts

6 pairs striped cotton sox for men for 25 cents.

Men's Fancy Handle, Steel Rod Umbrella, with Silver ferrule and silk tassel and silk cover; just the thing for the 4th, \$1.37.

Wilson Brother's Fine Washable Suspenders, nice and cool, per pair, 25 cents.

Equal values everywhere throughout the Big Store.

Furniture Department.

White Enameled Iron Beds, with solid brass vases, any size..... \$2.99

All Chinese and Japanese Straw Mattings at 15 per cent discount.

All Baby Carriages, Sleeping Coaches and Go Carts to go at Cost Price.

Camp Stools, covered with heavy canvas, each..... 9c



Shirt Waist Sale

SATURDAY.

All up to .65c for 35c

“ .85c for 45c

“ .1.10 for 95c

“ .1.50 for 95c

“ .2.75 for 1.65

Remember the day, Saturday, June 30th.

The Grandest Display ever shown in Escanaba.



Shoe Department

Prices on Shoes from now until the Fourth that will interest Everybody.

Selz' Perfecto Line for Men, made in Black and Tan, Vici Kid and Black, or Tan Llama skin, all made in Goodyear welts a regular \$3.50 shoe, for this sale they all go at **2.79**

Men's Fine Black or Tan color Dongola Kid shoes, made in Flexible McKay sewed; latest styles of toes; regular \$1.50 shoe, for this sale all go at..... **1.19**

Selz' Miss Chicago Line for Women, in Black or Tan, color Vici Kid, made either in Hand-Turned or Goodyear welt; all styles and widths, including modified Mannish last, **2.39**

Women's black or tan Dongola Kid, flexible McKay sewed; all styles; regular \$1.50 shoe, for this sale..... **1.19**

Selz' Rambler Line, a Misses shoe in black or tan, vici kid, either silk vesting or leather top, regular \$2, at.. **1.39**

- Heavy Unbleached Sheetting, per yard, **5c.**
- Best Apron Gingham, per yard **3c.**
- On Friday, June 29.
- Plaid Dress Goods for children, 15c goods, per yard **10c**
- Fresh Peanuts, per pound **8c**
- A single burner Oil Stove, **45c**
- The best rubber Garden Hose, 50 feet per roll, per foot, **7c**
- Large size adjustable Window Screen, **25c**
- Wire Fly Traps, each, **10c**
- No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, each **4c**
- Half dozen Glass Sauce Dishes for **9c**
- Tangle Foot Fly Paper, a double sheet, **2c**
- Any and everything you want at **The Fair.**
- We are originators and defenders of **Low Prices.**
- The Fair is headquarters for all kinds of Fourth of July goods

Embroidery Sale on Monday.

For the benefit of those who have been unable to attend our Embroidery Sale a few weeks ago we will give one more chance; positively the last this season. On Monday, July 2d, for ONE DAY ONLY all fine embroidery, about 200 pieces, up to 24c per yd at **10c**

Apron Ginghams for Friday, June 29; all our best Apron Ginghams **3c** for this day only at, per yard.....

Hosiery and Underwear Sale on Saturday.



Irish Dimities ON SATURDAY, June 30, choice of 100 pieces of new Irish Dimities, very latest for wash dresses, per yd, **10c**

GROCERIES--Fourth of July Prices.

Mixed Candy, per pound..... 7c

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per pound..... 8c

Finest Messina Lemons per doz..... 23c

Oranges,..... 25, 30 and 40c

Bananas,..... 15 and 18c

Get your Fourth of July fruit here--Prices Lowest.

Millinery Department- To end the most successful Millinery season The Fair Savings Bank has ever had our head milliner, Miss Dora Silverman, who departs July 4th for the eastern markets, has decided to retrim or retouch all hats bought of us this season from now until the 4th. Here's a golden opportunity. All Untrimmed Hats, Shapes, Walking Hats and Flowers go at half price.