

THE ESCANABA REPORT

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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

COUNCIL HOLDS A MID-NIGHT SESSION.

After a Lengthy Debate the Escanaba Terminal Company Is Granted a Franchise to Operate Steam Railroad.

ALDERMAN MAGHER COMPELLED TO CAST DECIDING BALLOT.

For the First Time in Many Months a Meeting of the Council is Attended by Every Member.—Chicago & Northwestern Official Speaks Against Franchise Without Effect. Long List of Routine Business.

For the first time in a year every one of the fourteen members of the city council was in his chair when Tuesday night's meeting was called to order at 8:45 by Mayor Hartnett. This fact alone was enough to make the meeting an extraordinary one, and when City Clerk Thompson announced all members present, at the close of his roll call, a significant smile passed across the faces of the crowd which occupied the public portion of the council chambers. This crowd of spectators included officials of the street railway and water works companies, several attorneys and a score or more citizens interested in some of the matters to come before the aldermanic body. It was evident from the mapped out plan of procedure and determined about where each stood upon the one important question to be decided by the meeting—the Escanaba Terminal Railway franchise. The entire body of councilmen filed into the room together and as soon as the meeting was opened Mayor Hartnett announced that as there were a number of citizens present awaiting the disposition of several important matters it would be advisable to consider them first and proceed with routine business later.

With this introduction he brought up the Escanaba Terminal Railway franchise which at a previous meeting had been referred to the ordinance committee and in way of explanation said that the delay in the matter was due to the desire of himself and the city attorney to have several clauses included in the conditions of the franchise, requiring that it be referred to a committee for consideration. He then read the franchise, which asked for the right to construct and maintain a steam railroad along Stephenson and Hartnett avenues for a term of thirty years. To the conditions imposed had been added paragraph 7, granting permission to other companies, desiring to enter the city, to use the same tracks as provided and paragraph 8, which grants any other company to construct tracks across this right of way in accordance with the state laws and city ordinances.

A blue print showing the proposed route to be that of the Escanaba St. Railway Co's line was then produced and it was explained that the siding asked for would be built at the intersection of Stephenson and Hartnett avenues and a switch opposite the power house on Stephenson. In conclusion the mayor announced that the adoption of the ordinance had been recommended by the committee and that he could see no reason why it should not pass in the present form.

At this juncture R. C. Flannigan, attorney for the Peninsula division of the Chicago & North-Western company, was granted the attention of the council and made a strong fight against the adoption of the franchise, declaring that the city was now under contract with his company not to use or allow the use of Hartnett avenue in any manner that would prove an inconvenience to the operation of the North-Western company's business. He referred to the controversy of a year ago when the Northwestern company sold the city the strip of land across the right of way known as Hartnett avenue. At that time the jury in the case decided that the crossing was a dangerous one and recommended that a watchman be placed there. Mr. Flannigan then declared that the city of Escanaba had no right under the contract to use or permit the use of that street for any other than highway purposes.

City Attorney Clancy was next

called upon for his opinion as to the legal right of the city to grant the franchise. He said that the city had every legal right to grant the franchise asked, if it so desired, and that so far as the contract with the North-Western company was concerned it would not make a particle of difference and should not be taken into consideration. He stated that what Mr. Flannigan had said regarding the rights of the city in using the right of way across the Northwestern tracks would have been exactly the same had the street been laid out forty years before the Northwestern company ever entered the city, and furthermore the moral right of the city was assured inasmuch as it had paid \$3,000, or every cent it was worth, for the street crossing and the Northwestern company had donated nothing. The company which makes use of the franchise in laying the tracks, and not the city, must answer to the Northwestern company and other property owners for any damage that results.

Attorney Flannigan again took the floor and read paragraph 6 of the city's contract with his company regarding non-interference and stated that the city did not pay a single cent for the land but simply paid an allowance of \$3,000 on recommendation of the jury for the maintenance of a watchman at the crossing, but the effect of Flannigan's talk had been lost upon the audience and at least a portion of the council, for City Attorney Clancy had opened the way for the safe passage of the ordinance.

At the conclusion of the Flannigan's remarks Mayor Hartnett took the floor and made a rousing speech in behalf of the franchise. In fact the mayor's zeal was so apparent that it gave his auditors a suspicion that if, as was suspected, he had been opposed to its passage at a previous meeting, public sentiment had shown him that such a move would be fatal and he was now seeking to justify himself in the eyes of his fellow citizens. Be that as it may, the remarks of the mayor were listened to attentively as he said that some years ago the Soo railroad had wanted to enter Escanaba, but was prevented by the action of the city council, and that ever since he had heard expressions of regret over the loss of that road and words of censure for the city officials who caused it.

The present franchise was mentioned to him some months ago and he at once visited Minneapolis and Milwaukee to confer with the officials of the Soo and St. Paul companies to learn, if possible, whether either of them could be persuaded to extend their lines into the city, but was told by the Soo officials that they would not consider such a move as it would precipitate them into an endless fight with the Northwestern company at Gladstone. Then said the mayor: "I took up the terminal system, believing that it is the next best thing to the Soo, and to disprove the claim that I was opposed to its passage will state that the franchise was presented on Saturday for passage on the following Tuesday. This was not sufficient time and as a consequence it was referred to the ordinance committee." In conclusion Mr. Hartnett said: "It is our duty to the people of Escanaba to pass this ordinance tonight. Do not go on record as saying we do not want another railroad."

Alderman Defnet arose and moved that the ordinance be adopted as read which action was seconded by Lindsay. It was first necessary to fix a speed limit, and this was inserted at eight miles per hour, the time fixed by the statutes. Next

came the vote by roll call and it was evident that all present were intensely interested and realized that the result, whatever it was to be, would be close. In the following order the votes were cast: Campbell, yes; Charlebois, yes; Defnet, yes; Drush, yes; Fisher, no; Lindsay, yes; but when Magher's name was called there was no answer and upon inquiry he asked to be excused from voting. Mayor Hartnett demanded that he go on record either for or against and stated that it would require a two-thirds vote to excuse him as well as a two-thirds vote to carry the ordinance, and that his vote would probably be the deciding one.

Defnet moved that he be excused and McMartin gave his second. Campbell called Defnet's action inconsistent, inasmuch as he had already voted for the ordinance, whereupon Defnet arose and withdrew his motion. Still Magher refused to vote saying, "It's pretty hard to do justice to both." Another motion to excuse Magher from voting was then put by Lindsay and seconded, resulting in a vote of 10 against and 3 for. Alderman Magher was then instructed to cast his vote, which after a moment's hesitation he did, by saying "yes." This relieved the tension and the balance of the ballot was cast as follows: McMartin no, Perrin yes, Priester no, Salvail yes, Terryll no, White yes, Wright yes. Total, 10 for, 4 against. Cheers and hand-clapping followed the announcement that the franchise had been granted and the deliberations of the council suddenly lost all interest to a small crowd of men who bolted for the door with one accord. It had taken just an hour and ten minutes to dispose of this matter.

The first business attended to after adopting the franchise ordinance was the consideration of the Escanaba Water Company's bill for city water supplied from 132 hydrants from January 1st, 1900, to July 1st, 1900, aggregating \$2,928. Mayor Hartnett objected to the payment of the bill because the Water company had not connected the dead ends in the water mains at Elmore and First streets. Mr. Rathfon stated that the water company was at present reorganizing and that he would see that the dead ends were connected at the earliest moment possible or resign as manager of the concern. Upon motion the bill was included in the auditing committee's report and the regular monthly bills amounting to \$4,029.11 were allowed.

Bills for the city lighting plant were then allowed, aggregating \$1,117.95 and following this the report of City Treasurer Matt Fillion was read showing a balance on hand June 1st of \$24,232.06 which by July 1st had been increased to \$32,594.59. The city lighting plant report showed cash on hand June 1st \$2,091.01, which on July 1st had dwindled to \$1,291.88. Both these reports were accepted. The report of Justice of the Peace Emil Glaser, for the month of June showed a total of \$155 in fines collected. This report was duplicated by Chief of Police Gabourie. The liquor bond of Paul Kelly was presented with its surties and accepted. Poor commissioner H. P. Young made a report for June showing an expense of \$128.35 in the interest of the city's paupers.

The next matter considered was the petition for a curfew ordinance which at the previous meeting had been presented by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and after some discussion had been referred to the ordinance committee. When the committee was called upon for its report, they asked for more time saying that they could not act on the matter before next meeting. McMartin and Defnet at once objected to any further delay stating that the ordinance had been recommended for adoption as read and should be acted upon at once. It was suggested here that the petition presented was not in the form of an ordinance and on motion the committee was given until the next meeting to prepare the matter.

Up until this time the business of the council had progressed rapidly, but with the introduction of the Wells avenue sewer controversy by Mayor Hartnett a half hour was spent in useless arguments as to how the city could provide money for the improvement owing to the fact that

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A GRAND RECEPTION

The Stack Residence Scene of Brilliant Social Gathering.

RAIN FAILS TO MAR THE PROGRAM.

Elaborate Reception and Ball Given in Honor of Daughters and Guests of the Family.

What was without question the most elaborate social function of the present season was given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Stack of 638 Michigan avenue. The affair was given in honor of the return from school of their four daughters, the Misses Loretta, Cecelia, Anna and Helen Stack, who have been attending St. Xavier's academy at Chicago, and the guests of the family, Mr. W. S. King of Jackson, Tenn., superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad at that place and a cousin of Mr. Stack; Mrs. Margaret L. Atkinson of Iron Mountain, a sister-in-law of the host; Miss Gertrude Brooks of Chicago, a classmate of Miss Mollie Stack; Miss Minnie Brown of Iron Mountain and R. B. Stack, a son of the host and hostess who is now making his home in Jackson, Tenn., while prospecting in the south. There were about 300 invitations issued and very few of the favored ones failed to take advantage of the opportunity to partake of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Stack. The intention had been to hold both the reception and ball at the Stack residence on Michigan avenue and a pavilion had been erected on the lawn to accommodate the dancers, but owing to the inclemency of the weather this was impossible, and at a late hour the Peterson hall and opera house were engaged for the ball and banquet. The hours of the reception were from 9 until 11, and this function was held at the palatial residence on the bay shore. Following closely upon the appointed hour the guests began to arrive and for fully an hour and a half there was a continuous string of carriages halting before the house. At the door the guests were received by Mr. R. B. Stack and were then presented to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stack, who were assisted by Mr. W. S. King and Mrs. Atkinson, together with the Misses Mollie Stack, Gertrude Brooks and Minnie Brown. From the spacious hall the guests were ushered into the double parlors at the right while the conservatory on the left, was occupied by Prof. McKie's orchestra. The interior of the house was brilliant with light, supplied by electricity, gas and oil lamps, while color was lent to the scene by a profusion of cut flowers, potted plants, palms, ferns and simlax which were tastefully arranged about the various rooms. At the conclusion of the reception the party was conveyed from the residence to the opera house in the waiting carriages and the dance program commenced. The auditorium of the theatre was used as a lounging place for the dancers and on the stage were arranged the tables where a splendid menu was served during the evening. The caterers were Leek Brothers of Battle Creek, proprietors of the new restaurant at Lexington and Dousman, and many compliments were passed upon the excellence of the refreshments and the service rendered. The order of the dance program was as follows: Waltz, redowa, two-step and quadrille and this program was continued without intermission until 2 a. m. Among those in attendance were the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames Ed. Arnold, Q. R. Hessel, Dan H. Carroll, John Corcoran, James Corcoran, D. B. Winegar, Frank Winegar, J. B. Moran, James Wall, Frank Slater, M. H. Grover, J. F. Carey, H. M. Stevenson, D. E. Glavin, John McKenna, Wm. Smith, I. C. Jennings, Bert Ellsworth, Hugh Robertson, J. N. Mead, Frank Armstrong, J. J. Sourwine, Frank G. Horton, John J. Duin, Paul Hoffeldt, James J. Cox, R. E. McLean, Frank F. Doton, John Christie, H. W. Reade, C. C. Royce, C. M. Thatcher, Harry P. Lucas, Frank E. Lucas, R. E. Morrell, Wm. Irving, S. B. Rathfon, Ed. Voght, A. G. Cross, W. B. Brown, Ivan English, James Tolau, John O'Meara, A. J. Young, John Colbert, Dan Dewey, A. B. Chambers, Dr. and Mrs. W. A.

BADGERS ARE BEATEN

Sand-pipers Win an Easy Victory Over Green Bay Boys.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS THE GAME.

Ball Game at South Park was the Chief Attraction of Independence Day—Locals Fall on Miles for Eleven Hits.

Jerry's sand-pipers won an easy victory over the badgers from Green Bay in the Independence day game at South Park Wednesday. There was nothing in Miles' delivery that the Sandy City boys could not solve readily and although his support was fully up to that accorded the local's south-paw, still the visitors were weak brothers when their ability at the bat was compared with the hard hitting qualities of their opponents. Nolden was over anxious from the start and while he struck out ten men during the game, he at the same time permitted eight others to go down to first on balls. What Nolden needs is a coacher who can persuade him to take more time and use his head as well as his hands.

Despite the heavy rain of the early morning and the threatening aspect of the weather throughout the day, there were 700 people collected in the ball park when the game was called, making the largest crowd of the season. Among the fans who "whooped and huzzed" for the visitors were about thirty Green Bay people and more than a hundred excursionists from Gladstone, Fayette, Nahma and other neighboring towns.

At 3:10 P. M. Umpire Burns called the game with the Badgers in the field. Buckley swung the first stick and followed a long foul hit closely with a four bagger over the right field fence, taking a trot around the diamond to the plate. Henry Olmsted straightened one out for a single and was advanced upon Loucelle's error in attempting to field Anger's grounder. Hodson followed to first on Mile's error and Nordoff scored two men on a single. Nolden made a good sacrifice, scoring Hodson and Kellum and Rupp fanned.

Green Bay came up and went down in the one-two-three order. Engles led off by jamming the wind three successive times without finding the ball. Loucelle followed and knocked a pop-up foul into the mit of Anger on third and H. Brueckner sent a long fly within the reach of Buckley, retiring the side.

The following is a summary of the game:

Escanaba	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Buckley, c. f.	5	2 2 0 1 0
H. Olmsted, s. b.	5	1 0 0 1 1
Anger, 3 b.	5	2 1 0 1 1
Hodson, 1 b.	4	7 1 0 0 1
Nordoff, c.	4	0 2 0 2 0
Nolden, p.	4	1 0 0 1 0
Kellum, r. f.	5	0 3 2 0 1
Rupp, l. f.	4	0 1 1 0 0
F. Olmsted, s. b.	2	1 0 2 3 0
Totals	38	9 11 27 9 5

Steamer Moore Laid Up.

The steamer C. W. Moore of the Hart line broke her crank pin Sunday while attempting to make a landing at Gladstone. The injured boat was towed to Menominee by the Fannie C. Hart where it required several days to make the necessary repairs. As a result of this accident the excursion from this city to Marinette for the Independence day celebration Wednesday, was called off.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Upper Peninsula Medical Society, is busy arranging for the fifth annual convention, which will be held this year at beautiful Mackinac Island on Tuesday, July 10, 1900. The Michigan State Medical Society will hold its sessions jointly with the Upper Peninsula Society, and there will be a very large gathering of medical men.

A Valuable Invention.

Capt. Henry Harkins, of Cedar River, has applied for a patent, through James A. Stephenson's agency in Menominee, on an improved pound-net stake which is cheaply constructed and can be preserved from destruction by ice.

Assumed Office Wednesday.

John Donovan, the recently elected Justice of the Peace to succeed Judge Moore, assumed his office Wednesday of this week. Judge Donovan has opened his office in rooms over the Bank of Escanaba.

State Tax Commission reports from all but 38 cities and 200 townships in Michigan show an increased valuation in the state of over \$200,000, 000 over last year.

DIED OF COGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

A six-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallagher of Beaver Island, died in this city last Saturday morning of congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Gallagher and the child were visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rutter, when the little one was taken sick. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Bede officiating.

Home run, Buckley; two base hits, Van; double plays, Fred Olmsted to Hodson; H. Brueckner to Simanson; bases on balls off Nolden 8, Miles 3; Struck out by Nolden 10, Miles 4; and wild pitch, Nolden 1; hit by Pitcher Miles 2; passed balls, Nordoff 1, Van 1. Time of game 1 hour 55 minutes. Umpire, Buras of Gladstone. Attendance 700. Weather cloudy.

The score by innings was as follows:

Escanaba	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Green Bay	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President—

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

For Vice-President—

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor—

AARON T. BLISS.

For Lieutenant-Governor—

ORIN W. ROBINSON.

For Secretary of State—

FREDERICK M. WARNER.

For State Treasurer—

DANIEL McCOY.

For Auditor General—

PERRY POWERS.

For Attorney General—

HORACE M. OREN.

For Land Commissioner—

EDWARD WILDLEY.

For Supt. of Public Instruction—

DELOS FALL.

For Member State Board Education—

JAMES H. THOMPSON.

With nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to apologize for, nothing to defend, the platform makers of the republican national convention found an easy task set before them. But easy tasks are not always so well performed as was the case in the framing of this platform. It is a platform at once sound and sensible, truthful and courageous, assertive and aggressive, positive and unmistakable. As an epitome of one of the most brilliant, most notable and most successful periods of governmental administration in our country's history, the platform is clear, concise, convincing, in all ways admirable. Briefly outlined, its salient features are these:

Unqualified indorsement of the administration of President McKinley. Adherence to the principles of sound money and a 100-cent dollar. • Condemnation of commercial combinations and conspiracies which restrict business. Reaffirmation of the policy of protection to American labor and industry. Reciprocity with foreign countries in non-competitive products. Restriction of the immigration of cheap foreign labor. Restoration of the American merchant marine. Grateful appreciation of the splendid services of American soldiers and sailors, and a liberal pension policy befitting such appreciation. No discrimination on account of race or color. Statehood for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. Reduction of war taxes. An Isthmian canal and an open door for China. Reform of the consular service. Person and property of every citizen must be protected. Monroe doctrine reaffirmed. Tender of good offices to end the war in South Africa approved. Restoration of order and establishment of self-government in the Philippines. Pledge of independence to Cuba repeated.

This is a platform of principles brought down to date, a platform which every American citizen can and ought to adopt as his own.

The platform of the republican party this year is as strong as was the demand of the people for the unanimous nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt. Of the president it said: "Walking untried paths and facing unforeseen responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen." In asking the people to endorse the republican party for its record of business prosperity, stable currency and patriotic Americanism, it should be remembered that the threat to prosperity has always existed in the ranks of the democratic party as well as in its incapacity to properly manage our public affairs. The strength of the republican platform, the strength of the two candidates that represent it, and the unanimity with which both were endorsed by the republican party at Philadelphia will ensure a more sweeping victory than was given for McKinley and prosperity in 1896.

There is now not the slightest doubt but that the Delta county delegation to the convention of the Twelfth Congressional District will vote as one man for Frank D. Mead of this city, as long as there is any prospect of securing for him the nomination. This is only as it should be, and with vast support Mr. Mead has

been assured of from surrounding counties, together with the claim which Delta county naturally has upon the district for this honor, the chances of Escanaba's candidate are not altogether unfavorable. The Iron Port's second choice, as is also, we believe, the second selection of the majority of counties in the district, is the present incumbent, the Hon. Carlos D. Sheldon, of Houghton. During his two terms in office Mr. Sheldon has accomplished much for his district. He has familiarized himself the conditions and requirements of the upper peninsula counties and by his works has proved himself worthy of the confidence placed in him by his constituents.

The 124th anniversary of the birth of the republic of the United States of America, the first successful government "of the people, by the people and for the people," has come and gone. Independence day was celebrated last Wednesday with its customary fervor all over this country and wherever there was a colony of American citizens. The demonstrations on this day prove that the spirit of freedom and the love of equal rights has not waned in the hearts of our people, but have rather grown with the years of their existence and will continue to claim new homage as the influence of the stars and stripes is felt in the lands where they has but recently been raised.

The republican convention for the Delta Representative district will be held at Munising Wednesday, July 11. The representation will be as follows: Alger county, 2 delegates; Delta 3; Schoolcraft, 2; total 7. Delta county's delegates have already been chosen. They are Messrs. G. R. Empson, Wm. Bonafas and Chas. M. Thatcher.

That Attorney-Judge Donovan has returned to Escanaba is evidenced by the editorial columns of the mongrel organ. The Judge is a very forceful writer, and the mayor is fortunate in having such a distinguished gentleman at his service.

The Iron Ore, of Ishpeming, states that Schoolcraft delegates are for Mead, which is a mistake. They are uninstructed but will vote for Sheldon as long as he has show for the nomination. —Manistique Courier.

The republicans of Michigan have placed in nomination a strong ticket—one that merits support—and every member of that party should take off his coat and labor untiringly for its election.

The nomination of the Hon. Perry F. Powers for auditor general is particularly fitting, and adds great strength to the ticket. Mr. Powers is very popular throughout the state.

The Delta representative convention will be held at Munising July 11th, when Geo. P. McCallum of Manistique will, undoubtedly, be nominated to succeed himself.

The republican party of Michigan has good cause to ask the voters of the state to continue it in control and to elect Mr. Bliss and the balance of the ticket.

The news from the west indicates quite plainly that this is going to be a bad year for the political party that flourishes on short crops and empty dinner-palls.

The New Yorker who recently went insane over William Jennings Bryan has only gone a step further than a good many men who are still sane.

Farmers paid \$228,000,000 for the experiment of electing a democratic president in 1892, through the loss in the value of their live stock alone.

Even the mayor's henchmen will not lend support to his latest scheme to extend the non-partisan movement into the county.

Ex-President Cleveland says the Nicaragua canal should be regarded as a gift to the world by the United States.

It now looks as though several Americans would remain in Cuba some time after the country is turned over to the Cubans.

An enterprising Chicago reporter discovered that the prohibitionist national convention was held there last week.

Being the inventor of gun powder the Chinaman is, at present, simply getting a dose of his own medicine. "Everybody seems" well pleased with the Bliss-ful outcome of the republican state convention.

Those who favor putting a non-partisan ticket in the county campaign are yet to be heard from.

So Mayor Hartnett was in favor of granting the franchise all the time!

THE COUNCIL SESSION

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no provision had been made for a sewer fund. John G. Zane appeared for the board of public works and submitted an estimate to the council placing the total cost of the sewer from Mary street to Dickinson avenue along Wells avenue, a distance of 1870 feet, at \$2,684.88. With his specifications Mr. Zane produced a plan of the city's sewerage system as prepared for the city some years ago at a cost of \$800 and the council was ordered at ease for fifteen minutes to examine the charts.

When the session was resumed John A. Meara stated that a great majority of the residents and property owners along the proposed sewer had signed the petition and were willing to pay their apportionment. Mayor Hartnett explained that the amount which would fall upon the city was \$1,714 and the balance would have to be assessed against the property. Mr. Zane explained that no sewerage work had been done in the city since 1892 or '93 and stated that the work could probably be done for considerable less than \$1.10 per foot. Campbell wanted the council to order the work done and arrange for paying the cost afterward but after a series of objections from the mayor the matter was referred to the sewer and finance committee with the mayor and city attorney to co-operate.

The question of reserving space in the frame work of the St. Paul dock approach for a street was introduced by City Surveyor E. P. Royce who stated that the street railway company had secured a 24 foot space and that the engineers in charge of the work at North Escanaba had agreed to grant a thirty foot space with a bent in the middle for the city. This was objected to as most of the councilmen thought it would be better to have even a 24 foot street entirely clear of obstruction, and it was decided that the street committee and Mr. Royce should call upon St. Paul people and learn of this arrangement could not be made.

It was evidently the street committee's busy night, for no sooner had this matter been disposed of than somebody sprung the gravel question and another half hour was devoted to the discussion of the merits and demerits of gravel. Alderman Lindsay announced that upon inquiry he had learned that no gravel could be bought by the city at Flat Rock as the people of that village had vowed that unless the Escanaba city council extended Hartnett avenue so that it could be used by them as a public highway, they in retaliation would not sell a yard of gravel to the city for the improvement of local streets.

Campbell arose to charge that the action of the gravel owners at Flat Rock had been taken at the suggestion of some of his fellow councilmen after the defeat of the proposition to appropriate \$600 for the extension and improvement of Hartnett avenue. McMartin and White were both opposed to spending money in improving Hartnett avenue claiming that it was all needed in the city.

Somebody suggested that the appropriation question, voted down at the previous meeting, be reconsidered whereupon the clerk read the negative vote and Defnet arose and moved for a reconsideration which carried by a vote of 8 to 5. Lindsay then moved for the appropriation of \$600 for the extension of Hartnett avenue which carried by a vote of 8 to 4. Again the question of gravel was brought up and although Wright suggested that there would probably be no difficulty in getting gravel from Flat Rock now, Lindsay stated that he had received a bid from M. Fitzpatrick for "across the bay" to furnish gravel "spread on the streets" at \$1.50 per yard and upon motion it was decided by a vote of 9 to 1 to use this gravel for the street improvements this summer.

Wright now called the attention of the council to the fact that the National Cooperage & Woodenware company had taken up and shipped away the four inch water pipes laid by the city from the C. & N. W. pump house to their plant at North Escanaba for fire protection. Mayor Hartnett stated that these pipes belonged to the city and agreed to have the matter investigated at once. Fisher wanted to know if the street committee was ready to report on the opening of Elmore street, whereupon Lindsay stated that the lot through which it must be cut belonged to F. H. Van Cleve and was valued, by him, at \$2,000. This was where McMartin shined and he lost no time in stating the advantages to be derived from the opening of the street, but apparently he was ac-

corded but little sympathy and upon the recommendation of Lindsay the opening of the street was deferred indefinitely, with Fisher, Priester and McMartin voting in the negative. Mayor Hartnett next announced that C. C. Royce had presented his \$5,000 five per cent. street bond for payment and suggested that it be refunded and an effort made to secure the money on a lower rate of interest. McMartin moved that the bond be refunded, which action was taken. Defnet reported that some blocks for the repair of Ludington street had been purchased and were ready for delivery. This led to the suggestion that a sufficient amount of dry gravel be engaged from Flat Rock and the pavement be repaired as early as possible.

With the customary regularity Priester called up the 150 feet of water pipe needed on Michigan avenue and stated that it had been ordered laid at a previous meeting. By referring to the minutes Clerk Thompson discovered that the use of one and one-half inch pipe had been ordered when needed without further action. The matter was then referred to the street committee. McMartin took occasion to give the sidewalk committee a punch about the purchase of lumber for sidewalk construction and repairs, which led Defnet to explain that he was negotiating for the needed material. The sidewalk commissioner stated that new walks were needed around the property of Mr. Headstein at the corner of Wells avenue and Campbell street and on Georgia streets and that if the city would build the same she would pay for them with her fall taxes. Action in this matter was deferred and at 12:02 a. m. the council reached an adjournment.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

The necessity of giving Ludington street another cleaning became apparent last Saturday, and as a result the local police department was instructed to secure the required number of hobos to do the work. When Justice Glaser opened court Monday morning, Chief Gabourie marched in an even half dozen "knights of the road" and upon their plea of guilty to the charge of vagrancy each was sentenced to five days labor on the streets. The men gave their names as Paul Hillforty, John Mack, George Brown, Patrick Murphy, Grant King and Thomas Daily. Their time expired today and Ludington street is again clean.

W. W. Caven, has started to build a residence on south Campbell street next to Warren Brown's property, that will cost \$4000. The work is being done by Contractor Fred E. Harris and the stone foundation is already finished. The house will contain 13 rooms and will be similar in both size and architecture to John O'Meara's new house on Wells avenue. Contractor Wm. Brown, of Menominee, has completed fifteen new residences for Ross Bros. & Co. Work on the new store and office building has been commenced. The company has expended nearly \$11,000 in building operation. The new depot at Spalding is completed.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable company has completed the extension of its line from Ishpeming to Calumet and offices for business have been opened at Houghton, Hancock, Calumet and other important places in the copper country.

During the heavy wind-storm, a week ago Thursday, a portion of the roof of the Buckeye Stave Co's plant at Gladstone was blown off and the burner of the Johnson mill was moved from the foundation.

A new bulletin board, giving a schedule of the passenger boats making this port, has been placed on the Stephenson dock.

King Barrell, the magnetic healer, who spent some time in this city last summer, died at Petoskey on June 25.

Horses and Horsemen.

A. W., Greene Brothers' pacer, will go from Appleton to Marinette shortly, and will be handled by Fred Tufts.

Lawrence, H. M. Atkinson's pacer, a performer on the local track last season in a race with Little Johnny, is going some fast miles at Marinette. Tufts is driving him close to 15.

Felice K., Peter McRae's mare, is trotting miles better than .30, and is doing it very handily.

A string of Marinette and Menominee horses will race in Escanaba in August.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m., theme "Peculiar but not Eccentric." Evening service at 7:30. At this service Rev. Philip M. Kerridge of Grace Chapel, N. Y., will speak of parish work in Grace church parish. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Saturday evening. All seats free and a cordial invitation to all who may desire to come.

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ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

THE RAPIDS DEFEATED

The Escanaba Ball Tossers Get Sweet Revenge Last Sunday.

THE VISITORS PUT UP A GOOD GAME

And Honors Are About Evenly Distributed—Earned Runs at a Premium—Both Pitchers Poorly Supported.

Although the result was a victory for Escanaba by score of 12 to 9, the honors were about even in the game played at South Park last Sunday between the boys from Rapid River and Jerry's sand-pipers. Of the twenty-one men who crossed the home plate during the game, but three of them brought in earned runs and of these, two belonged to Escanaba.

Thirteen errors, two passed balls and an equal number of wild pitches were scored during the nine innings and practically each of these plays cost a run. The game was a fair duplicate of the one played at the head of the bay on the preceding Sunday; the hits and errors came in bunches at irregular intervals, while jangles were almost constant and there was, at times, a deplorable absence of anything like team work to support the pitchers. Nolden, the clever south-paw, pitched a good game for the locals, having ten strike-outs to his credit. At times, however, he appeared over anxious and did not take as much time as he should. Grundman's speed was lacking somewhat, but after the first two innings he steadied down remarkably and had been given proper support during the balance of the game would in all probability have won it out.

Unfortunately the day was a disagreeable one, else the crowd in attendance would have been much larger. A chill rain had fallen for several hours and delayed the opening of the game until 8:45, when the sky cleared somewhat, but the sun did not put in an appearance until just at the finish. As it was there were fully a half thousand people collected in the grand stand, on the bleachers and about the park when Umpire Stack called the game to order and amid the cheers of a hundred rooters from Rapid River and Gladstone, Cooney sent his men into the field, but not until he had jangled for ten minutes over ground rules with the umpire and local manager.

Anger was the first up and took a promenade, was advanced to second on Buckley's single while attempting to steal third, was caught short on Grundman's assist. Henry Olmsted took first on the fielder's choice, while an error of Coveaugh scored Buckley and advanced Olmsted to the second bag. Driscoll hit to Coveaugh and on the latter's error held first. He was advanced a notch by Kellum's safe hit and scored on an error by Banister. Hodson was hit by a pitched ball, getting a base as a reward, but while attempting to reach second on Nordoff's single to Pierce, was caught on the latter's throw to Coveaugh. Nolden straightened one out for a single, which sent Nordoff around to third from where he scored on a passed ball by Utz. Nolden flied a base. Fred Olmsted walked for one, pilfered another and died there on Anger's hit to Coveaugh which was fielded to first successfully.

Cooney, the captain of the visitors, swung hard for the first ball up, but caught it on the ribs and took a constitutional. Pierce connected safely, advancing Cooney to second from where he scored on Utz' two bagger, the latter, however, having batted before his turn. During the base running here by Cooney and Pierce, the latter crowded too far and, as Utz attempted to take advantage of the play, was called out at third. Utz managed to recover second safely. Ackley was next up, hit short to Leary and was thrown out at first. He was followed by Coveaugh, who gave Fred Olmsted a chance to assist Driscoll in retiring him, which was accepted. Thus ended the first inning with a score of 5 to 1.

In the second, Buckley made a single and was brought home on Henry Olmsted's four bagger over the left field fence. Jerry hit at a ball, which hit him he and was called out. Kellum and Hodson reached first on errors of Banister and Leary respectively and Nordoff and Nolden flew out to Ackley and Pierce, in the order named. Rapid River came to bat with Banister up. He walked and scored on Leary's two bagger. Driscoll's objection to Utz batting in his regular order was over-ruled and the latter flew out on a long one to Buckley. Grundman walked, got second on a wild pitch, went to third

and scored on an error of Nolden, who threw wild to Anger, letting in Leary. Birch walked, but was caught at second on H. Olmsted's choice of Cooney's hit. Pierce's punt was stopped by Nolden and he was retired at first.

From this on the game was largely on the one-two-three order, although in the third the Escanabas made two runs. At the opening of the ninth inning the score stood 9 to 8 in favor of the sand-pipers and it looked like anybody's game. Driscoll opened the final scene for Escanaba by walking to first; Kellum struck out; Hodson walked and Nordoff's single scored Jerry. Nolden then made a peculiar play; he hit a long fly to Ackley who succeeded in successfully and fielded it home, but not soon enough to prevent Hodson and Nordoff from scoring. Nolden did not retire and the error was not noticed by Umpire Stack, although an attempt was made to catch him between first and second, but in attempting to steal third he was caught and a second time called out. The Rapids naturally took this for the third put-out and left the field, and as no objection was raised, it went.

The Rapid's finished strong but unlucky. Utz made a single, was advanced by Grundman's repetition of the dose and scored on Buckley's error. Birch struck out and Cooney pushed the ball into Anger's hands who caught Grundman there. Pierce reached first on Driscoll's error and the side was retired on Ackley's grounder to Anger, fielded safely to Driscoll. As matters now stand between these two clubs, it is a draw and a considerable interest will center on the "rubber" game.

The summary of the game is as follows:

Escanaba	A. B. R. H. E. P. O. A. E.
Anger 3b.....	3 1 0 1 2 1
Buckley c.f.....	5 2 2 3 0 0 1
H. Olmsted 1.b.....	5 2 1 0 2 0
Driscoll 1.b.....	4 2 0 2 0 2
Kellum r.f.....	5 1 1 1 0 0
Hodson 1.f.....	2 1 0 0 0 0
Nordoff c.....	5 2 2 10 0 0
Nolden p.....	5 0 1 0 2 1
F. Olmsted s.b.....	3 1 0 3 2 0
Total.....	36 12 7 25 5 5

Rapid River

A. B. R. H. E. P. O. A. E.	
Cooney r.f.....	4 2 0 1 1 1
Pierce c.f.....	5 0 1 1 1 0
Ackley r.f.....	5 0 0 2 0 0
Coveaugh 2.b.....	4 1 1 4 4 2
Banister 1.f.....	2 2 0 1 0 2
Leary 3.b.....	4 2 2 3 2 1
Utz c.....	5 1 2 4 3 0
Grundman p.....	3 1 1 1 2 0
Birch 1.b.....	3 0 0 1 1 1
Total.....	35 9 7 25 15 5

The score by innings was as follows:

Escanaba	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Escanaba	5 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 12
Rapid River	1 4 0 0 3 0 0 1 9

Home run, H. Olmsted. Two base hits, Leary, Utz. Stolen bases: Escanaba 2; Rapid River 4. Bases on balls, off Nolden 4, Grundman 5. Struck out by Nolden 10, Grundman 5. Hit by pitched ball, Nolden 1, Grundman 2. Passed ball, Utz 2. Double play, Grundman to Birch to Leary. Time of game 2 hours, 5 minutes, Umpire R. B. Stack. Attendance 500. Weather rain until game was called.

DUST OF THE DIAMOND.

The "Dewey's" now have a rival for second place among Escanaba's baseball clubs, and unless they can make a better showing in the second game of the series arranged with the recently organized "Juniors" they will have to be content with third place. Last Sunday the two claimants for second place met on the diamond near the Delta County Hospital and in a ten inning game the Dewey's were defeated by a score of 21 to 19. It was a wild and woolly game, marked by plenty of hits and an over-abundance of errors. Oba's three base-hit in the last inning, which brought in three runs and won the game, was the most sensational play. McKilligan, who pitched for the Juniors, struck out twelve men. The batteries were: Juniors, McKilligan and Oba; Dewey's, Fish and Gagnon.

Christenson, "the big Swede of Chicago," as he is called, a well-known all-around athlete and one of the cleverest baseball pitchers on the amateur diamond, has been signed by Manager Driscoll for the local club. At present Christenson is pitching in the Florida league, but has wired that he will leave there on July 10th for Escanaba, where he expects to locate and will organize an athletic association after the close of the baseball season.

Appleton's bang-up base ball club, said to be one of the best in Northern Wisconsin, is in the city today to play two games with the Escanaba's at South Park. The first game will be called this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the second tomorrow afternoon at the same hour. Both these games will undoubtedly be full of ginger and hotly contested, and promise to attract the largest crowds of the season.

Mrs. E. J. Becker and children of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city Monday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy.

HAS QUIT US COLD.

National Cooperage & Wood-ware Company Sells Lands.

ESCANABA CONCERN THE PURCHASER

Peoria Company Closing Up Its Affairs in the Upper Peninsula. Remove City's Pipe with Other Salvage.

The National Cooperage & Wood-ware company of Peoria, Illinois, is rapidly closing up its affairs in Escanaba and the upper peninsula and in a few months more its existence here will have passed into history. During the past week the sale of 8,000 acres of hardwood lands was effected by this concern to the Escanaba-Woodenware company of this city, thus leaving them with no other holdings in this section except the saw mill at Gladstone and some 2,000 acres of pine lands. The mill at Gladstone is now being operated day and night and from present indications will complete the sawing of the company's 19,000,000 feet of logs by fall, when it will be discontinued and the plant offered for sale. The pine lands are already on the market and there is little doubt but that they can be disposed of at a profit to the company, as was the hardwood lands which was bought at a time when prices were down.

Advices from Peoria state that the new factory there, which was recently built under the supervision of Mr. Burgland of this city, is now operating and is proving very satisfactory. From this plant the company will supply its mill customers and while its capacity is much smaller than was the plant at North Escanaba, the management believes it can be operated at a much better profit.

Appropos of the burning of the big plant at North Escanaba last February and the subsequent removal of the machinery and other salvage, it might be mentioned that the company took everything in sight. The city had laid a line of four-inch water main from the Northwestern's pumping station at No. 5 dock to the big factory to provide fire protection in the absence of the Water Works company's line thereto. The cost of this work, exclusive of the labor involved, was about \$200. This pipe was dug up and removed along with the other material.

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Here is a case in point: Mrs. E. Arnold of 717 S. Charlotte St. says: "Backache, headache, dizziness and stomach trouble for a year indicated some derangement of my kidneys, and when diagnosed by a physician he pronounced the symptoms kidney complaint. Exertion of any kind brought on attacks of backache; weariness and languor were ever present; and my general health was far from the best. Reading one night in a local paper about Doan's Kidney Pills it struck me if they only performed half what they promised in the advertisement they might help me. Procuring a box at Mead's drug store I used it and obtained good results. I followed it up with a second and the improvement continued. Now I don't want my acquaintances in Escanaba to think I am radically cured, for kidney complaint is apt to return, but I conscientiously say that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a world of good, and I have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone annoyed with over excited or weakened kidneys."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask what his customers report. Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Keefe Released.

Pitcher Keefe of the local team, who was secured from Chicago along with Catcher Nordoff, has been released by Manager Driscoll, and returned home this week. Keefe was an ordinarily good ball player, but his work in the box was not up to that of some of the local boys and consequently his services were scarcely necessary.

Two Excursions a Week. The Hart Steamboat Line are sending out circulars announcing two

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About June's Weather. The monthly meteorological summaries, just issued by local observer George B. Wurtz, shows the highest temperature for June was 85° on the 24th; the lowest 41° on the 3rd and the mean, 60.2, with the greatest range of temperature 28° on the 7th. The prevailing direction of wind was from the south, with a maximum velocity of 32 miles from the northwest on the 29. Total precipitation 1.45 inches. Number of clear days, 10. No frosts reported.

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For more than twenty years Mr. Stearns has been a resident of Ludington, Mason county, and has carried on vast lumbering operations throughout that and neighboring counties. He is personally known to the people of that section of the state as an energetic, straightforward, honorable and successful business man, and this reputation has followed him throughout the state.

Mr. Stearns was born in Pomfret, Chautauque county, N. Y., April 10, 1845. He was educated in the district school, as he remained until 16 years of age on the farm of his father, who was a farmer and lumberman. The young man accompanied his father to Erie, Pa., in 1861, and for ten years the father was engaged in lumbering. From Erie both went to Toledo, O., in 1871, and engaged in the lumber business at the latter place until 1876. Removing to Ludington, Justus S. served as clerk in the Catherine L. Cameron store until 1882, when he engaged in the manufacture of lumber on his own account in a small way in Lake township, Lake county. He has steadily continued in this business, extending his operations from time to time until he now has very large mills at Ludington and at Lac du Flambeau and Odanah, Wis. He is conceded to be the largest manufacturer of lumber residing in Michigan, and one of the largest employers of labor, having manufactured more than 150,000,000 feet of lumber during the year 1898.

School director of Ludington and presidential elector from the Ninth congressional district in 1892 were the only elective offices he held up to the time of his election as secretary of state. For the last mentioned office he received 238,578 votes as against 170,119 for LeRoy E. Lockwood, the candidate of the Democratic-Union party; 1,119 for Jonas M. Borrough, candidate of the People's (middle-of-the-road) party; and 1,182 for Peter Friesma, Jr., candidate of the Socialist party.

Throughout all his great business ventures, in which he has given employment to thousands of men, Mr. Stearns has never had the slightest trouble with labor organizations or his employees, and no class of men are more enthusiastic in support of his candidacy for governor as those who have been in his employ and personally know of his honorable business methods on all occasions and under all circumstances.

Notwithstanding the great amount of business Mr. Stearns has attended to during the past twenty years, his great executive ability has enabled him to come through it all in the best possible physical condition, and he was never in better shape to take up other important work than now. Whatever he undertakes is given his personal attention, and this will be true of whatever additional work his fellow citizens may see fit to ask him to perform.

Mr. Stearns in the Race.

The gubernatorial boom of Hon. Justus S. Stearns, present secretary of state, is receiving much attention from various portions of the state, and is assuming large-sized proportions not only in his home district but in other parts of this commonwealth. No candidate for the nominee for governor on the Republican ticket is more deserving of the honor than Mr. Stearns. He is one of Michigan's very best citizens, being public spirited, and always working for the very best interests of the state. Since his incumbency of the office of secretary of state he has distinguished himself on various occasions and he has filled the office with great credit. His qualifications for the high office to which he aspires are many, and should Mr. Stearns be fortunate enough to become the nominee of the Republican party, his election would assure the people of Michigan of a governor always having their interests at heart, and giving to the state a clean and pure administration.—Niles Republican, Jan. 25, 1900.

Fit Man for Governor.

Hon. Justus Smith Stearns, Michigan's present genial and competent secretary of state, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for governor. Mr. Stearns possesses many qualifications which particularly fit him for this high office. He is a man of unquestioned integrity, wide acquaintance, unflinching Republicanism, courteous, dignified, clean and one who has never been mixed up with any faction, clique or tam. He is particularly fortunate in being located in the northwestern part of the Lower Peninsula which has peculiar claims on the governorship. Should Mr. Stearns be the nominee, he would be especially strong among the laboring classes from whose ranks he comes and who know and love him.—Ostrot County Herald.

Mr. Stearns is gaining steadily with the Republicans of Michigan, who are learning to like him for his manly methods and freedom from arrogance, as well as to have implicit confidence in his ability and integrity. He would make a model governor.—The Masonic Journal.

GREAT BELL OF ST. PAUL'S.

It Tolls Only for Deaths in the Royal Family and British High Officials.

In the cathedral of St. Paul in London is a great bell on which the hours are struck. When the other bells peal from the belfry it is silent, and it never rings on festive occasions. When it does ring it rings alone, and Londoners know that some member of the royal family is dead unless the bell is tolling to announce the death of the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London or of a lord mayor of the city during his year of office.

With these three exceptions the honor is paid only to the lineal descendants of an English sovereign, or to the consort of a sovereign, or an heir apparent or of a prince or princess on the steps of the throne. But it was tolled upon the death of President Garfield, whose long and brave fight for life had been witnessed in England with almost as much interest and sympathy as in this country.

The sonorous booming of the great bell was the first announcement to the people of the death of Prince Albert, which occurred at 11 o'clock at night on December 14, 1861.

Whenever death comes to the royal family the home secretary is at once informed. It is his duty to notify the lord mayor, and it then devolves upon the lord mayor to send the news to the dean of St. Paul with a request that the great bell be tolled.

TEACHING GEOGRAPHY.

An Englishman Objects Strongly to the Method Employed in America.

"I am well satisfied with the American method of education," said an Englishman residing in New York, according to the Tribune. "In fact, for girls, especially, I consider that it is better in many ways than the English system. I do, however, object to some of the geographical ideas that they have in regard to England. Last winter my little girl started to learn about the states. From October until May she drew maps of each one, learned about their towns, rivers, mountains and commercial products until she had them all at her fingers' ends.

"That was all well enough, and I greatly admired the thoroughness of the teaching; so this year when she told me that they were beginning on England, Scotland and Ireland, I felt quite pleased that she should learn all about the dear old country, and promised myself a good deal of pleasure in talking to her of my old haunts. Well, if you will believe it, in about a week she announced that they had finished up with Great Britain, and that the class had started to study up the divisions of the continent. Six months of the United States, and a week for England, Scotland and Ireland! Then I felt, indeed, that my children were Americanized."

PLANTED BY THE QUEEN.

Trees That Have Been Started by Victoria Seem to Be Especially Long Lived.

The trees planted in Great Britain by her majesty and her immediate descendants, would, if they could be collected together, form a very fine grove; in fact, almost a wood, says the London Mail. As long ago as 1845 the queen commemorated her visit to the duke of Buckingham, at Stowe, by planting a tree in the grounds, and the prince consort followed her example.

Visitors to Lancaster will find a handsome oak near the fine old gateway tower of Lancaster castle. On a copper plate fastened to the palisades close by it is related that the tree was planted on October 8, 1848, by the queen, on her visit to the town of Lancaster. Another oak, now some 30 feet high, grows in front of Stomeleigh abbey. The queen and prince consort stayed there for three days in June, 1855, at the time they opened Aston hall, and visited Kenilworth and Warwick castle. They were originally twin trees, but the one planted by Prince Albert died.

The queen seems especially successful as a tree planter, for the oak she planted at Muckross, on the banks of Lake Killarney, has far outgrown others that were planted at the same time. The "jarvis" always points it out to his "fares" as the queen's oak.

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