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 le Attended by Every Member .-- Chicago & Northwestern Official Speaks Against Franchise Without Effect. Long List of Routine Business.

one of the fourteen members of the legal right of the city to grant the city council was in his chair when franchise. He said that the city had Tuesday night's meeting was called every legal right to grant the franto order at 8:45 by Mayor Hartnett. chise asked, if it so desired, and that This fact alone was enough to make the meeting an extraordinary one, and when City Clerk Thompson an-nounced all members present, at the difference and should not be close of his roll call, a significant smile taken into consideration. He stated passed across the faces of the crowd that what Mr. Flannigan had said which occupied the public portion of regarding the rights of the city in the council chambers. This crowd using the right of way across the of spectators included officials of the Northwestern tracks would have street railway and water works companies, several attorneys and a score or more citizens interested in some of the matters to come before the al- the city, and furthermore the moral dermanic body. It was evident from right of the city was assured inasthe start that the members had held much as it had paid \$3,000, or every a caucus previous to the meeting, cent it was worth, for the street mapped out a plan of procedure and crossing and the Northwestern comdetermined about where each stood pany had donated nothing. The upon the one important question to company which makes use of the be decided by the meeting-the Escanaba Terminal Railway franchise. The entire body of councilmen filed Northwestern company and other into the room together and as soon property owners for any damage as the meeting was opened Mayor that results. Hartnett announced that as there Attorney Flannigan again took Escanaba Water Company's bill for were a number of citizens present the floor and read paragraph 6 of city water supplied from 132 bydants house were engaged for the ball and ed with but a few dollars damage. the game with the Badgers in the awaiting the disposition of several the city's contract with his company from January 1st, 1900, to July 1st, panquet. The hours of the reception important matters it would be advisable to consider them first and proceed with routine business later.

franchise which at a previous meet- watchman at the crossing, but the streets. Mr. Rathfon stated that ing had been referred to the ordinance effect of Flannigan's talk had been the water company was at present committee and in way of explanation said that the delay in the matter was due to the desire of himself ney Clancy had opened the way for at the earliest moment possible or and the city attorney to have several clauses included in the conditions of the franchise, requiring that it be referred a committee for consideration. He then read the franchise, which asked for the right to construct and maintaina steam railroad along Stephenson and Hartnett avenues for a term of tlirty years. To the conditions imposed had been added paragraph 7, granting permission to other companies, desiring to and he was now seeking to justify which by July 1st had been increased 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 of regret over the loss of that road This report was duplicated by Chief and it was explained that the siding and words of censure for the city of of Police Gabourie. The liquor bond asked for would be built at the inter- ficials who caused it. section of Stephenson and Hartnett avenues and a switch opposite the power house on Stephenson. In con- he at once visited Minneapolis and port for June showing an expense of clusion the mayor announced that the adoption of the ordinance had ficials of the Soo and St. Paul com- paupers. been recommended by the committee panies to learn, if possible, whether and that he could see no reason why either of them could be persuaded to the petition for a curfew ordinance it should not pass in the present form.

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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 passage will state that the franchise once objected to any further delay prove an inconvenience to the operation of the North-Western company's business. He referred was not sufficient time and as a con- and should be acted upon at once. 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 avecue. At that time the jury in the case decided that the crossing was a dangerous one and recommended other railroad." 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

than highway purposes.

For the first time in a year every [called upon for his opinion as to the so far as the contract with the North-Western company was concerned it been exactly the same had the street been laid out forty years before the Northwestern company ever entered franchise in laying the tracks, and not the city, must answer to the

regarding non-interference and stated 1900, aggregating \$2,928. Mayor were from 9 until 11, and this funethat the city did not pay a single cent | Hartnett objected to the payment of tion was held at the palatial resifor the land but simply paid an al- the bill because the Water company dence on the bay shore. Following With this introduction he brought lowance of \$3,000 on recommendation had not connected the dead ends in up the Escanaba Terminal Railway of the jury for the maintenance of a the water mains at Elmoro and First lost upon the audience and at least a reorganizing and that he would see portion of the council, for Cify Attor- that the dead ends were connected the safe passage of the ordinance.

gan's remarks Mayor Hartnett took in the auditing committee's report the floor and made a rousing speech and the regular monthly bills amountin behalf of the franchise. In fact ing to \$4,029.11 were allowed. the mayor's zeal was so apparent that it gave his auditors a suspicion that were then allowed, aggregating \$1,if, as was suspected, he had been op- 117.95 and following this the report posed to its passage at a previous of City Treasurer Matt Fillion was meeting, public sentiment had shown read showing a balance on him that such a move would be fatal hand June 1st of \$24,232.06 himself in the eyes of his fellow citi- to \$32,594.59. The city lighting lent to the scene by a profusion of zens. Be that as it may, the remarks plants report showed cash on hand cut flowers, potted plants, palms, of the mayor were listened to atten- June 1st \$2,091.01, which on July 1st ferns and simlax which were tastetively as he said that some years ago had dwindled to \$1,231.83. Both fully arranged about the various the Soo railroad had wanted to enter these reports were accepted. The Escanaba, but was prevented by the report of Justice of the Peace Emil action of the city council, and that Glaser, for the month of June showed ever since he had heard expressions a total of \$155 in fines collected.

tloned to him some months ago and missioner H. P. Young made a re-Milwaukee to confer with the of- \$128.35 in the juterest of the city's extend their lines into the city, but | which at the previous meeting had was told by the Soo officials that they been presented by the ladies of the would not consider such a move as it | Woman's Christian Temperance would precipitate them into an end- Union and after some discussion had less fight with the Northwestern been referred to the ordinance comcompany at Gladstone. Then said mittee. When the committee was the mayor: "I took up the terminal called upon for its report, they asked system, believing that it is the next for more time saying that they could best thing to the Soo, and to disprove not act on the matter before next the claim that I was opposed to its meeting. McMartin and Defnet at was presented on Saturday for pass- stating that the ordinance had been age on the following Tuesday. This recommended for adoption as read sequence it was referred to the ordi- It was suggested here that the petinance committee." In conclusion tion presented was not in the form Mr. Hartnett said: "It is our duty of an ordinance and on motion the to the people of Escanaba to pass this committee was given until the next wine, Frank G. Horton, John J. Dunn, ordinance tonight. Do not go on meeting to prepare the matter. record as saying we do not want an- Up until this time the business of

that the ordinance be adopted as Wells avenue sewer controversy by Frank E. Lucas, R. E. Morrell, Wm. read which action was seconded by Mayor Hartnett a half hour was Irving, S. B. Rathfon, Ed. Yoght, Lindsay. It was first necessary to spent in useless arguments as to how A. G. Cross, W. B. Brown, Ivan Eng the use of that street for any other fix a speed limit, and this was in- the city could provide money for the lish, James Tolan, John O'Meara, A. serted at eight miles per hour, the improvement owing to the fact that J. Young, John Colbert, Dan Dewey, City Attorney Ciancy was next time fixed by the statutes. Next

ame the vote by roll call and it was evident that all present were intensey 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; Defret, 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 theordinance, 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,"Its 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 resign as manager of the concern. At the conclusion of the Flanni- Upon notion the bill was included

· Bills for the city lighting plant of Paul Kelly was presented with its The present franchise was men- surities and accepted. Poor com-

The next matter considered was

the council had progressed rapidly, Christie, H. W. Reade, C. C. Royce, Alderman Defnet arose and moved but with the introduction of the C. M. Thatcher, Harry P. Lucas (Continued on second page.)

The Stack Residence Scene of Brilliant Social Gathering.

RAIN FAILS TO MAR THE PROGRAM.

Elaborate Reception and Ball Civen in Honor of Daugsters and Guests of the /amily. Dance at Petrson's.

What was withat question the most elaborate socal function of the present season /as given Monday evening by Mr/and Mrs. John K. Stack of 638 Mchigan avenue. The affair was give in honor of the return from school of their four daughters, the Msses Loretta, Cecelia, Anna and Helen Stack, who have been attending St. Xavier's academy at Chicage and the guests of the family, Mr. W. S. King of Jackson, Tenn., sperintendent of the Illinois Centra railroad at that place and a consinof Mr. Stack; Mrs. Margaret L. Akinson of Iron Mountain, a sisterin-law of the host; Miss Gertrude Brooks of Chicago, a classmate of less 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 favoredones 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 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. 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 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 Dodington 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. O. 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. Sour-Paul Hohlfeldt, James J. Cox, R. E. McLean, Frank F. Doton, John A. B. Chambers, Dr. and Mrs. W.A.

Cotton, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Banks. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Banks, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Suyder, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Youngquist.

Mesdames Julia McKenna, James Christie, A.C. Barras, John M. Hartnett, Solomon Greenhoot, Cottrell. Messrs. T. J. Daley, A. J. Naugle,

John Hughes, Wm. Look, Chauncey Yockey, Ed Norris, 'Gene Longley, Frank Parkburst, G. M. Mashek Millard Hopkins, Julius Greenboot, F. H. Van Cleve, S. M. Collins, Geo. Roach, M. N. Smith, John McCarty, Ralph Finley, Frank O'Brien, Chas Slater, Geo. Power, James Burns, 'Gene Royce, Fred Royce, Ed. Erickson, August-Erickson, Harry Thompson, M. R. Young, Dr. H. B. Rey-

nolds.

Misses Laura Blanchette, Nellie McDermott, Matie McDermott, Etta McCarty, Clara Finley, Clara Hamacher, Caroline Hamacher, Delia Semer, Mayme Semer, Annie Killiau, Maggie Killian, Helen Linsley, Kittie McLaughlin, Ethel Roberts, Nina Doton, Consuelo Oliver, Adele Royce, Vilna Macdonald, Sadie Barras, Bella Schram, Lucy Burns, Mamie Manley, Anna Carroll, Lou Carroll, Emma Carroll, Alice Robertson, Belle Sullivan, Anna Doner, Amoretta Longley, Gertrude Farrell, Florence Eastwood, Matie Marston, Belle Blake, Lou Chappel, Tracy Greene, Reynolds.

FOURTH O' JULY FIRES.

Fire Department Receives Three Calls for Help.

The celebration of Independence day in Escanaba was responsible for three fire alarms, sounded between the bours of 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and I o'clock Thursday morning. making the largest crowd of the The first alarm came from Him Lee's season. Among the fans who "whooplaundry near the corner of Luding od 'erup" for the visitors were about pavilion had been erected on the ton and Charlotte street Tuesday thirty Green Bay people and more awn to accommodate the dancers, evening. A fire cracker had been than a hundred excursionists from but owing to the inclemency of the thrown into a pile of laundry, setting Gladstone, Fayette, Nahma and weather this was impossible, and at a fire to it and causing a panic among other neighboring towns. late hour the Peterson ball and opera | the Celestials, but it was extinguish- | At 3:10 P. M. Umpire Burns called

department was needed.

that was either due to fire works or Stack and were then presented to lightning. The family was awakenfilled the house and before they could save anything the flames had com- Kellum and Rupp fanned. municated to all parts of the building. Among the other effects lost was \$75 in paper money, which Mr. Bovine had in the house.

> The damage to the building will amount to about \$350 and the loss on contents is estimated at \$250 aside from the \$75 in bills. The fire department worked until three o'clock before the flames were entirely extinguished.

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 accessary 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 improv- Pitcher Miles 2; passed balls, Nored 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.

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

LARGE GROWD 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 be 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 bead as well as his hands.

Despite the heavy rain of the early morning and the threathening aspect of the weather throughout the day, there were 700 people collected in the ball park when the game was called,

The second alarm was not responded field. Buckley swung the first stick to as the fire was subdued before the and followed a long foul hit closely with a four bagger over the right About 1 o'clock Thursday morning field fence, taking a trot around the the two story frame residence of Mr. diamond to the plate. Henry Olm-Frank Bovine, at the corner of Sarah sted straightened one out for a single and Thomas, was ruined, together and was advanced upon Loucelle's with most of its contents by a fire error in attempting to field Anger's grounder. Hodson followed to first on Mile's error and Nordoff scored the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. ed by smoke from the fire, which had two men on a single. Nolden made a good sacrifice, scoring Hodson and

> 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

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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 doff 1, Van 1. Time of game 1 hour 55 minutes. Umpire, Burus of Gladstone. Attendance 700. Weather cloudy.

Died of Cojestion 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 folleral was held Tuesday morning at 90'clock from St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Bede officiating.

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SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1900.

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 Bonefas and Chas. M. Thatcher. 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. Reaffirmeton of the policy or 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 unforseen 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

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 nomluntion. This is only as it should be.

The Iron Bort been assured of from surrounding counties, together with the claim which Delta county naturally has upon the district for this bear, 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 Ho. Carlos D. Shelden, of Houghton by his constituents.

The 124th anniversary of the birth of the republic of the United States John Mears stated that a great of America, the first successful gov- majorit of the residents and propernment "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 demon-

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.

organ. The Judge is a very forceful man 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

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 conven-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 empty dinner-pails.

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

Farmers paid \$828,000,000 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.

Nicaragua canal should be regarded as a gift to the world by the United use this gravel for the street im

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,

with the Bliss-ful outcome of the republican state convention. Those who favor putting a non-parisan ticket in the county campaign

Everybody seems well pleased

So Mayor Hartnett was in favor of

are yet to be heard from

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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 During his two terms in office Mt. from Mary street to Dickinson aven-Shelden has accomplished much for ue along Wells avenue, a distance of his district. He has familiarized 1870 feet, at \$2,684.88. With his himself the conditions and require- pecifications Mr. Zone produced ments of the upper peninsula counties aphan of the city's sewerage system and by his works has proven himself asprepared for the city some years and by his works has proven himself as prepared for the city some years worthy of the confidence paced in him age at a cost of \$800 and the council wasprdered at ease for fifteen minutes o examine the charts.

would have to be assessed against ferred to the sewer and fance comtorney to co-operate.

who stated that the street railway cil reached an adjournment. company had secured a 24 foot, spice That Attorney-Judge Donovan has returned to Escanaba is evidenced by the work at North Escanaba iad the editorial columns of the mongrel agreed to grant a thirty foot space writer, and the mayor is fortunate in having such a distinguished gentle- of the councilmen thought it would structed to secure the required numtee and Mr. Royce should call upon an even half dozen "knights of the St. Paul people and learn of this arrangement could not be made.

every member of that party should merits of gravel. Alderman Lind- is again clean. take off his coat and labor untiringly say announced that upon inquiry he . W. W. Caven, has started to build 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 tion will be held at Munising July for the improvement of local streets. 11th, when Geo. P. McCallum of 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 apthat flourishes on short crops and propriation 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 from "across the bay" to furnish gravel"spread on the streets' Ex-President Cleveland says the at \$1.30 per yard and upon motion it was decided by a vote of 9 to 1 to

provements 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 beonged to F. H. Van Cleve and was rained, by him, at \$2,000. This was where McMartin shined and he lost no time in stating the advantages to and with what support Mr. Megd has granting the franchise all the time! street, but apparently he was ac- may desire to com

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

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 strations 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.

would have to be assessed against the nordered when needed without the property. Mr. Zane explained that no seweragework had been done 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 negotating for the needed material. The ward but after a series of objections idewalk commissioner stated that the mayor the mater was recommended. from the mayor the mater was re- new walks were needed around the property of Mr. Headstein at the mittee with the mayor and city at- corner of Wells avenue and Campbell street and on Georgia streets and The question of reserving, space that if the city would build the same in the frame work of the S. Paul she would pay for them with her fall troduced by City Surveyor E.P. loyce deferred and at 12:02 a. m. the coun-

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

The necessity of giving Ludington street another cleaning became apwith a bent in the middle for the parent last Saturday, and as a result be better to have even a 24 footstreet | ber of hobos to do the work. When entirely clear of obstruction, and it Justice Glaser opened court Monday was decided that the street commit-morning, Chief Gabourie marched in road" and upon their plea of guilty to the charge of vagrancy each was It was evidently the street com- sentenced to five days labor on the mittee's busy night, for no sooner streets. The men gave their names had this matter been disposed of than as Paul Hilforty, John Mack, George somebody sprung the gravel question Brown, Patrick Murphy, Grant and another half hour was devoted to King and Thomas Daily. Their time the discussion of the merits and des expired today and Ludington street

had learned that no gravel could be a residence on south Campbell street The nomination of the Hon. Perry | bought by the city at Flat Rock as | next to Warren Brown's property, that will cost \$4000. The work is being done by Contractor Fred E. Harris and we stone foundation is already finished. The house will contain 13 rooms and will be similar in both size and archiveture to John O'Meara's new house on Wells avenue.

Contractor Wm. Brown, of Menominee, has completed fiftees 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 Bartell, 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. s going some fast miles at Mari-Tufts is driving him close

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

A string of Marinette and Me-cominee horses will race in Escanaba in August.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Mornng 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. Sunlay school at noon. Epworth League at 630 p. m. Prayer meeting on Saturday evening. All seats free be derived from the opening of the and a cordial invitation to all who

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Personal and Social

Greenhoot to Dr. Charles Heller, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Akens and both of Chicago, is announced by rel- family, all of Escanaba, were the atives in this city, where both the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spariyoung people formerly resided. Miss ing Sunday Greenhoot is a daughter of the late | Fuerst Bismark Lodge, No. 15, Sam Greenboot and Dr. Heller is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. night and elected officers for the en-Heller. The wedding will take place some time this fall.

The yacht Hattie Bradwell, belonging to ex-Mayor J. W. Wells of Menominee arrived in port Tuesday and Lucdke: treasurer, Herman Bittner; Cummiskey to be out in another has been anchored just off the Steph- delegates to the grand lodge meeting enson dock since. On board is the family of Mr. Wells and a party of young people from Menominee.

Wm. Kauthen, poor director "across the bay," was in town on business Monday. Mr. Kanthen reports but one person on his list at

Miss Loretta Stack and Mrk T. M Atkinson left@Tuesday evening for New York, from where they will sail for Paris to remain about a year.

A dance was given at Beauchamp's at Flat Rock Wednesday that was attended by a large party of young people from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Killian ar rived home Sunday from Chicago, where they were united in marriage last week.

Pat Breen was in town on Monday He has returned to Bark River, after living at Bagley for some months.

Rev. James Todd preached two sermons in the Presbyterian church at Iron Mountain last Sunday. Miss Callahan left on the steamer

Chicago, Monday night, for a visit at Milwaukee and Manitowoc.

Stuart Campbell and Nick Johnson of Ford River Sundayed in the city

Miss Clara Fish has gone to Marinette and Oconto for a three weeks

visit. Fred Carney, Jr., of Marinette, spent Monday night in Escanaba.

James E. Burns of Green Bay was in the city on business Monday. Jos. Sinnitt of Rapid River was in

town on business Tuesday. Frank Smith of Rapid River spent Sunday in the city.

E. T. Lyons of Manistique was in the city Tuesday.

I. T. Collins of Cornell spent Sunday in the city.

in Marinette.

Miss Julia Burgland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burgland of 915 Charlotte street, who continued St. Paul. to reside in Chicago after the removal of her parents to this city last fall, arrived Monday evening on the steamer Chicago and will spend the summer here.

Cliff L. Ruprecht of Menominee, under sheriff of Menominee county. was in the city on business Thursday. Cliff bus a bost of friends here who are auxious to see him succeed his father as sheriff, a position for which he is now a candidate.

Pete Kennelly, the C. & N. W. en gineer is very low with tuberculosis. It was intended to send him to the Green Bay hospital yesterday but he was too weak.

R. B. Stack, who has been spending the past six months at Jackson. Tenn., and other points in the south. returned home Saturday.

Miss Ethel Rice who is studing medicine in Chicago has returned home to spend the vacation with her mother and sister.

H. W. Cole of Rapid River was in the city Tuesday and went from here to Marinette where he spent the Fourth.

Mrs. Driscoll of Hancock, mother of Jerry and John Driscoll of this city, is visiting here for a couple of

weeks. Miss Stacy Campbell of Ford River

visited in the city this week, the guest of Miss Pearl Gagnon. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Darling of

Rapid River spent Sueday and Monday in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. George Heilingen-

last week. Miss Gertrude Brooks of St. Louis.

Ky., is the guest of the family of J. K. Stack.

Wm. King of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of J. K. Stack and family, A. W. Hanson of Manitowoc was

in the city on business Tuesday. Hon. Timothy Nester of Munising was in the city Tuesday.

Marquette Mining Journal: Mr. . The frie ds of Mrs. C. C. Peterson.

The engagement of Miss Rose | and Mrs. Charles Larson and family

> Sons of Hermann, mot Wednesday suing year as follows: President, Emil Noe; vice president, Richard on Monday of this week and has been Hoyler; recording secretary. Emil confined to his bed since. The oper-Glaser; financial secretary. Mike thon was very successful and Mr. Hoyler; recording secretary, Emil at Norway in August; L. O. Kirstine, Emil Noe, Emil Glaser and Richard

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. P. Lucas on Michigan avenue on Tuesday afternoon, July 10, from two until five.

George Preston took a party of fishermen on his naptha launch to Maywood Saturday, where they spent Sunday enjoying an outing.

Alfred Wells went to Menominee on Tuesday to spend the Fourth. He entertained a party of friends at yachting on Wednesday.

Col. Geo. T. Burns took a party of adies and gentlemen on a trip up the bay and Escanaba river Sunday on his naptha launch

Mrs. Diehland Miss Blanch Dezing will take a trip on the steamer Buell, of which Mr. Diebl is chief engineer,

Geo. A. Johnson, formerly of Rapid River, but later of Greenland, Ontologan county, has located at Salem, Pat Gallager of St. James was in

he city yesterday, but arrived too ate to attend the funeral of his chid. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will install their newly elected officers

at the meeting tomorrow night. Mrs. Michael Joyce and daughter, Minnie, are the guests of friends in Green Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lefebvre

are transacting business in Green

Miss Mary Brown has returned home from a visit at Marinette.

Mrs. T. Vassaw bas returned from a ten days' visit at Ishpeming. Miss Nellie Connahan has gone to

Manitowoc to visit relatives. Frank D. Mead spent the Fourth | Charles Martin of Gladstone spent the Fourth in this city.

Percy St. Clair spent the Fourth at Fond du Lac.

Miss Hattie Arnold is visiting at

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club for the election of officers will be held at the home of Mrs. I. C. Jen. edy, tragedy, burlesque, comic opera nings on Saturday July 14th at 3 P.M. All ladies wishing to join the club will please send in their names to the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Long, before made to have the program for next

year more interesting than formerly. The young ladies of the M. E. church gave a "Tackey" party at Al. H. Wilson, Miss Fannie Blood-G. A. R. hall Monday evening that proved a pleasing success in spite of Madelene Lowrie, were excellent, ing his stay in the city Lawden callthe disagreeable weather.

The picuic at Flat Rock Sunday by the ladies of the Morning Star was well attended and much sujoyed despite the threatening weather.

The club known as "several young hadies" gave a pleasant dancing party at Clark's hall Tuesday even-

Mrs. Otto Beaton formerly of this city, has moved to Two Rivers, Wis., where she will make her future home. George Preston and William Henessy took a trip to Maywood on the

formers launch, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Buckley and child have returned from a visit at

Negaunee. Mrs. J. H. Haller, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore

Geo. Stratton of Garden transacted business in Escana aou Monday. Frank Sturdivant and family bave moved from Munising to this city. Mise a.u. Kihn left Tuesday even-ing for a week's visit at Ublcago.

J. T. McGiveran of Green Bay was n the city during the Fourth.

Marquette on business. Geo, Roemer of Watersmeet spent

Sunday in the city. T. G. Dickson spent Sunday at

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

E. W. Wickert spent Monday at

The celebration of Independence day in Escanaba passed off quiefly and without a single serious accident. There were a goodly number of visitors in the city attracted b the ball game and Sons of Hermann

Fourth Passes Quietly.

Accident to Fannie Hart. tte Wednesday and was d air over three hours in making re-

who left Tuesday night for Fino, Idaho, to join her husband, gave her a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen Thursday and a number of presents made to Grist of Cases Disposed of by Justice Glaser This Week.

evening. Refreshments were served

20.14 in the aggregate aside from noney order department. Attorney John Cumwiskey under-

went a surgical operation for bowel trouble at the Delta County hospital

Miss Belle Sullivan has returned

n Menominee Thursday on business.

visitor in the city Thursday.

Ed Gunville spent the Fourth with friends at Ishpeming.

Merrill Winegar spent the Fourth

The Stage.

a kleideoscopic presentation of com-

acrobatic and mechanical tricks of

the highest character imaginable and

so well blended that the entire per-

formance is harmonious and without

where variety is attempted. The

pantomime work of Rosaise and

Elliott, the specialties and songs of

while throughout the play the chor-

were exceptionally fine. Fortunate-

ly the company played to a full house

despite the fact that the prices were

Drunk and Disorderly.

Wrestling Match Tonignt.

the highest of the season.

to Escanaba in a few weeks.

The receipts of the Escanaba post office for the fiscal year ending June 13 amount to \$1,283.60 more than those of the year preceeding and are the largest in the history, being \$12.

rate Husband Assaults a Visitor at Rapid River-George Lawden Sent Up For Thirty Days Other Case.

Fred Virtzke of Rapid River was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$21.50 in Justice Glaser's court yesterday afternoon for assault and batto Chicago after a visit of several terday afternoon for assault and bat-weeks here. She expects to return tery upon Alvin H. Gager of Illinois, at Maywood on a fishing expedition. patch quilt. One eye was entirely Seventeen ore barges arrived in out of sight beneath a heavy bandage port Thursday causing the first blockade on the docks this season. and the other was bloodshot and badly swoolen.

Ted Thompson, Tom Merrien and George Cornell of Garth spent the It appears from the evidence in the case that Gager, who is a widower, had been endeavoring to ingrati-Miss Alice Egan of Marquette is he guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. ate himself in the affections of Virtzke's wife, hence the assault. When The Misses Emma and Clara Kaufthe sentence was passed Virtzke. man are the guests of friends at Ish- laughingly said "that's all right Judge I'd pay \$25 or \$100 before I Attorney C. W. Yockey was in let any man run over me as that man enominee Thursday on legal busitried to." Judge Glaser warned Gager not to present himself at Virt-John J. Cleary and J. J. Dunn were zke's home again and told the latter not to molest Goger while he remained in Rapid River. Both men re-Miss Stella Wolf of Marion Ind., is the guest of her brother Orien Wolf. Joe Embs and sister Miss Katherine visited at Ishpeming Wednesday. Harry Turolette of Munising was turned to Rapid River on the after-

noon boat. Abraham Caplan, the junk dealer arrested last week for purchasing copper and brass from a minor named Carl Folin, without the consent of his parents or guardian, was tried before a jury in Justice Glasers court Tuesday afternoon, convicted and fined \$25 and costs. The jury consisted of Charles Ehnerd, Richard Perron, Louis Schemmel, Marc

Clancy and Prosecuting Attorney I. ances which has ever visited this city the case to the circuit court and is Chicago & Northwestern R'y. theless true that "The Evil Eye" is Monday and Caplan is held under a R'y. \$50.00 bond.

George Lawden of South Lake Lin den is occupying a cell in the county jail for thirty days for having been convicted of stealing 'a bicycle from this city on Saturday, Jone 9. Lawthat date. Preparations are being displeasing discords so often the case den formerly traveled with Ringling Brother's circus and made his appearance in this city a few months ago. He was without work, and al so without money, and for a time be good, Zeph Goudreault and Miss slept at the city electric plant. Dured upon a young lady who was emuses, scenic and mechanical effects ployed as a domestic in the family of Herman Kohlman, on South Sarah street, and in the absence of Mr. Kohlman used his wheel to ride about the city. On the morning of June 9 Lacy & Altman comedy company is Lawden left the city and at the same booked to appear at Peterson's Opera time the bicycle disappeared. He House on Monday and Tuesday nights was arrested at Lake Linden Monday of next week. The paper for the at- and when tried before Judge Glaser day but up until last evening no rep- \$25 and costs, in default of the payin an appearance to take care of it, thirty days.

and it is not thought the company John Hardwick of Baytle Noc township is a bad Indian when he is drunk Charles Judd pleaded guilty to the to contribute the sum of \$5 and costs was fined \$5 and costs which he paid: not an overdose of "firewater" in Judd was arrested on a patrol call lis skin Saturday evening and step-Sinday, his load being heavier than ped into Peter Lemmer's place on he could carry. Indington street with the evident intention of clearing up everybody A catch-as-catch-can wrestling and everything in his way. match is advertised to take piece at

He tagled Charles Jacgers first the opera house this evening between Charles Duffstrom of this city, known and was worsted somewhat, whereupon he kicked the next man who locally as "the terrible Swede" and entered into unconsciousness and Pat McCarty of Chicago. The match then started for a gan to finish matwill be for a purse of \$25, three out of five falls. ters. John Tolan, of fire headquarters, was called and arrested Hardwick only after being forced to knock him down with a well directed upper cut. At this juncture Deputy Sheriff Alex Roberts put in an appearance and the red man was jugged. He leaded guilty when arraigned, paid is fine and went away rejoicing.

Democrats are Disappointed. The National Democratic conven tion at Kansas City this week nom nated William Jennings Bryan, of

erved one term with Grover Cleve and, was selected on the first ballot The platform reaffirms the ratio of 16 to 1 and makes anti-imperalism one of its leading planks. The nomnation of Stevenson was both a surprise and disappointment to many democrats in all parts of the country who had favored the selection of David B. Hill or some other eastern

The Railroads

The C. & N. W. southbound passenger made a fast trip from Powers to Menominee Saturday evening. The train was twenty minutes late and the conductor found it necessary who is visiting at the head of the to make up the time. The big engine Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges and bay. When he appeared in court No. 750, claimed to be the speediest Mrs. Wilson are spending a few days Gager's face looked like a crazy on this division, was equal to the emergency. The train reached Menominee on time, traveling over a mile a minute. By actual count the distance from Powers to Nadeau, nine miles, was made in seven min-

The coroner's jury which sat upon the Northwestern wreck case at De Pere, where six people were killed on June 24, returned a verdict blaming the chief and assistant train dispatchers of the Wisconsin division, the engineers and the conductor of the special freight and the engineer of the special passenger, for the accident, but praise the work of Conductor Roach of the special passenger

Tour No. 8, \$80.00. 10 Days' Scenic excursion to Banff and the Kootenay Grandest mountain scenery in the world. Trip through the rich gold country. Over the picuresque Kootenay lakes. Best of everything. All expenses included, \$80.00. Get itinerary. Write W.R. Callaway, G. P. A., Soo Line, Minneapolis, Minn.

Very low excursion rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line, on June 19, 20; Pepin, John Gross and James Hill. July 3, 9, 17 and August 1, 7 and 21, Caplan was defended by Attorney good returning until October 31, also very low rates on same dates to Glen-C. Jennings conducted the other side | wood Springs, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Theatre goers of Escanaba were of the case. Caplan at first agreed to Deadwood and Hot Springs. Quickest treated to one of the best perform pay his fine but afterwards appealed time. Best service. Apply to agents

at Peterson's Opera House, Wednes- held under bonds. Immediately Very low rates to St. Paul, Minn., day night, when Charles H. Yale's after the conclusion of the first case via the North-Western Line. Excompany of forty-two people present- Caplan was again arrested on a war- cursion tickets will be sold July 15 to ed "The Evil Eye," a spectacular of rant sworn out by Hugh McCaulcy, 17, inclusive, final return limit, unperhaps greater variety in its make- charging him with having purchased | der certain conditions, August 21, up, than any other on the American 34 pounds of brass and copper from on account of Biennial Convention stage. While the statement may Cornelius McCauley, his twelve-year- National Republican League. Apply appear paradoxal of itself, it is never- old son. The trial was set for next to agents Chicago & North-Western

on account of Biennial Convention
National Republican League. Apply
to agents Chicago & North-Western
R'y.

Reduced rates to Milwaukee, Wis.,
via the North-Western Line, on account of Annual Meeting L. A. W.,
etc., to be held at Milwaukee July 10
to 15. For dates of sale, etc., apply
to agents Chicago & North-Western
R'y.

Very low rates to Charleston, S.C.
via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold, on account

now employed on the job.

Nels Sundquist, who was injured by falling from the roof of the C. & traction arrived in the city Wednes- was convicted of the theft and fined N. W. roundhouse at Ishpeming last week, was brought to his home in this resentative of the company had put ment of which he was sent up for city Monday. His foot was quite painfully injured and will keep him in the house for another week.

Very low rates to Cincinnati, Ohio. and for this reason he was required via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold July 10 to 12, possession of a "jag" before Justice Into the city coffers by Justice Emil inclusive, final return limit August Emil Glaser Monday morning and Glaser, Monday morning. Hardwick Y. P. H. Apply to agents Chicago & Y. P. U. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Rv.

Delta Division No. 86 of the O.R.C. enjoyed an excursion to Marquette Sunday over the Northwestern. Quite a number of the members were accompanied by their families and a very pleasant time was had. The Chicago & Northwestern com-

pany is doing considerable grading and raising of the road bed between Iron River and Stager. When completed it is the intention of the company to lay new steel rails. Brakeman John Brown spent the

Fourth at his home in Janesville.

Flour Advanced. Flour has advanced \$1 a barrel in

price in the last fortnight. The tandard grades of family flour that two weeks ago sold for \$4 a barrel now sell at \$5. The advance is caused by a sharp rise in the price of wheat which in the same time has gone up twenty cents a bushel, and Nebraska, for president by acclaima- on the strength of gloomy reports of tion and for vice-president the Hon. ruined crops throughout the north-Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, who west is likely to go higher. Complement's Solicitor.

MARRIAGE MAXIMS.

Never forget those rules when the

Never marry except for love. Nover taunt with a pant mistake. Nover allow a request to be repeated. Never meet without a loving wel-

Never both be anary at the same

Never forget to let self-denial be the faily aim and practice of each. Never let the sun go down upon any

anger or griovance. Never neglect one another; rather neglect the whole world besides.

Never make a remark at the expense of the other-it is meanness

Never be "stubborn," but lot each one strive to yield oftenest to the Wishes of the other.

Never part for a day without loving words to think of during absence. Never find fault unless it is perfectly

pertain that a fault has been committed, and always speak lovingly. Nover let any fault you have com-mitted go by until you have frankly confessed it and asked forgiveness.

Never forget that the very nearest approach to perfect domestic happiness on earth is the cultivation, on both sides, of absolute unselfishness. Philadelphia Record.

WHY.

Why isn't a wrinkle a nick of time? Why isn't a pony of brandy a flery

Why are beads of perspiration the Jewels of toll?

Why does the walking delegate usually ride in a parlor carf Why does a man like to be mistaken

for more than he really is? Why does a lawsuit invariably wear out at the pocket first?

Why shouldn't a wheel-barrow come under the head of garden truck? Why are the affairs of others always

so interesting to most people? Why isn't it superstitious to pick up pins at the end of a bowling alley?

Why would the average man rather be charged with malice than with making a blunder? Why does the man who reltarates

with emphasis that he will never do a thing always do it if you give him time enough?

Perhaps the reason a woman's work is never done is because she employs a domestic to do it.

LEGAL NOTICES.

First publication July 7, 1000

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

State of Michigan, County of Delta, as.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the third day of July in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of John McNaughtan,

of Aunual Meeting N. E. A. to be held at Charleston, July 7-13. For dates of sale, limits of tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Monday, the work of laying the rails on the 39 mile extension of the Escanaba & Lake Superior R'y from Wells to Channing, was commenced.

About 21 miles of the roadbed have already been graded and 400 men are now employed on the job.

(A true copy.)

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FORBATE NOTICE FOR HEAR* 3.0

CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, State of Michigan, Michigan, State of Michigan, State of Michigan, State of Michigan, Michigan,

Dated, July 2, A. D. 1900. July 25 T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate

Pirst publication June 16th, 1950.

RDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR,—State of Michigan, County of Delta, sa.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, 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 Pro-

In the matter of the estate of Luke Dontigney, De

In the matter of the estate of Luke Dontigney, 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 minth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be usuigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanabo, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be grantest and a petition the persons interested in said estate, if the unitarity of said petition, and the hearing discrease to the petition of the petition



WELL FOUNDED CLAIM

That Which Has Been Brought Forward by the Western District of Michigan.

SHOULD PRODUCE NEXT GOVERNOR.

Her Claim to the Republican Nominaation for Governor This Year Should Not Be Ignored.

The interests at stake in this year's elections are so great that it behooves the Republicans of all states and of all sections of each state to work together for the success of the tickets. othing is more disastrous than to have the Republicans of a state divided along factional or geographical lines. While it is true that a man from one section of a state can administer the affairs of any given office as well as an equally competent man from any other section, there is no decaying the fact that the question of location not infrequently serves to add cation not infrequently serves to add to or detract from the strength of a state ticket. This being the case, this fact should be recognized by the con-vention which is soon to be called upon vention which is soon to be called upon to place in nomination a state ticket to be voted for next November, and nothing should be done to further hu-miliate or incense the Republicans of that section of the state which has never, all the years that have elapsed since the formation of the party at Jackson, been honored by the selection of one of its citizens for the head of

the ticket.

Each section of the state naturally has a pride in having its distinguished citizens recognized by the party they have rendered valuable services for years, and it goes without saying that such recognition serves as an impetus to the immediate fellow-citizens of the nominee and adds materially to the strength of the ticket in that location. No less true is the converse of this proposition, and when the honors are retained by any particular section of proposition, and when the honors are retained by any particular section of the state year after year, the tendency is to seriously minimize the interests, anthusiasm and work of the people of the section that is so constantly ig-

These are the considerations that have this year caused hundreds of ar-dent, unfaltering Republicans of all sections of the state to advocate the recognition of the claims of western Michigan to the nomination for gov-ernor. All through the counties of eastern Michigan are scores of promi-nent Republicans who believe that the ticket will be materially strengthened by the nomination of a western Michigan man for governor, especially in view of the fact that the Republicans of the western counties so unanimous-ly and cheerfully consent to the re-election of Scuator McMillan.

The Justness of the claim of western Michigan to the nomination for gov-ernor cannot be disputed. In the past



MICHIGAN GOVERNORS SINCE 1835. The thirteen shaded counties have furnished all of them. The black dots show how many times each county has been favor d. The star shows the home county of Justus S. Stearns. sixty years, although there have been Democratic, Whig and Republican governors, the honor of furnishing the cumbent of this distinguished office had been conferred upon only thirteen counties, and all of these are located in the southeastern part of the state. The time has yet to come when recognition in this regard will be given to the extensive territory, and Republican territory at that, represented by the western and northern counties. That this assertion is a fact can be readily seen from a perusal of the following table which shows the name, politics and residence of the men who have executed the duties of the office of governor of Michigan since 1835:

| Year. | Name. | Party. | County. |
|-------|------------|--------|------------|
| 1835 | Mason | Dem. | Wayue |
| 1888 | Mason | Dem. | Wayne |
| 1840 | Woodbridge | Whig | |
| 1842 | Barry | Dem. | St. Joseph |
| 1844 | Barry | Dem. | St. Joseph |
| 1846 | Felch | Dem. | Washtena |
| 1848 | Ransom | Dem. | Kalamazo |
| 1850 | Barry | Dem. | St. Joseph |
| 1851 | MeC'ellan | Dem. | Monroe |
| 1858 | McClellan | Dem. | Monroe |
| 1855 | Bingham | Rep. | Livingston |
| 1857 | Bingham | Rep. | Livingston |
| 1859 | Wisner | Rep. | Oakland |
| 1861 | Blair | Rep. | Jackson |
| 1863 | Blair | Rep. | Jackson |
| 1865 | Crapo | Rep. | Genesee |
| 1867 | Crapo | Rep. | Genesee |
| 1869 | Baldwin | Rep. | Wayne |
| 1871 | Baldwin | Rep. | Wayne. |
| 1873 | Bagley | Rep. | Wayne |
| 875 | Bagley | Rep. | Wayne |
| 1877 | Croswell | Rep. | Lenawee |
| 1879 | Croswell | Rep. | Lenawee |
| 881 | Jerome | Rep. | Saginaw |
| 883 | Begole - | Fus. | Genesee |
| 885 | Alger | Rep. | Wayne |
| 887 | Luce | Rep. | Branch |
| 989 | Taren | Ran | Branch |

shows that Wayne county, which is strenuously asking for the bonor again this year, has furnished the governor of this state ten different times during the period named above, and has thus been permitted to enjoy this distinction for a total of twenty-one years since Wichigan was admitted into the Union. The other counties have been honored as follows: Genesee three times; St. Joseph, three times; Livingston, three times; Livingston, three times; Livingston, three times; Eranch, two times; Jackson, two times; Branch, two times; Lenawee, two times; Monroe, two times; Kalamasoo, Washtenaw, Oakland and Saginaw once each.

land and Saginaw once each.

Throughout all these years the Republicans of western Michigan, to whom the party has looked for the ma-forities which elect its candidates, have stood manfully by their guns in spite of the very scant courtesy shown them in the make-up of the state tick-ets, and it would be but small return for all these years of faithfulness to this year accede to their respectful be nominated for governor.

ON BUSINESS FOOTING

NEW DEPARTURE AT LANSING.

Mr. Stearns Has Established the Office of Secretary of State on

That Justus S. Stearns can be depended upon to thoroughly discharge of the duties of the office of governor, if promoted to that honorable position, is fully evidenced by the manner in which he has administered the office of secretary of state. Mr. Stearns is pledged to give the people of the state a first-class business administration if made governor, and his record at the head of the department of state leaves no room to doubt that this pledge will be faithfully fulfilled.

Since assuming charge of the state That Justus S. Stearns can be de-

Since assuming charge of the state department a little more than one department a little more than one year ago, Mr. Stearns has thoroughly revolutionized the methods of conducting the affairs of that office, and every change has tended to simplify and perfect the system and establish the department on a sound business basis. The most modern office appliances were installed in every bureau of the department, the card catalogue of the department, the card catalogue system introduced and the latest meth-ods of making and preserving records adopted. A perfect system of book-keeping was also introduced and in every possible way the department was placed on a sound business basis which is strictly maintained. In no branch of the state government is the business feature more prominent or more thoroughly exemplified in every detail of the work than in the office of the secetary of state. The result is very evident to those having business with the office, and the perfect system is greatly appreciated by all concerned.

These are the methods that Mr. Stearns can be relied upon to establish

n whatever office he is called upon to fill, and together with rare judgment and executive and business ability, they insure the greatest possible benefit to the people of the state.

usual. Up to this time no less than five gentlemen have signified their desire for the nomination, and so many and varied are the claims they make for it, it is not the easiest task to choose between them.

The condition of public affairs in Michigan today is such the people will demand much of the next governor of the state. He should be a keen, practical business man, with ability to ordent and free from the association with the cliques and factions with which many of the more prominent men of the state have been connected during the past few years. Especially it is necessary he should be entirely free from all connection with the scandals that have so recently disgraced the fair name of our state.

It appears to The Evening Argus that such a man is to be found in the Hon. Justus S. Stearns, our present secretary of state. Mr. Stearns is preeminently a business man, not a polltician in the general acceptance of the word. He was formerly a member of the Republican state central commit-tee, and for years a liberal contributor to its work. While he has been prom-inent in politics in the western part of the state, he has never been a seeker for office: At the last Republican state convention he received the nomination for secretary of state after a contest that was free from any of the corrupting influences so commonly seen in this day and age. His administration of the office has been marked with economy and the vigor characteristic of the man. Never before have the affairs of state been so promptly attended to, the work so systematized and carried on, and at so little cost to

the people.

This is the result of the application of strict business principles to state affairs—a thing, unfortunately, so sel-

Mr. Stearns' home is Ludington, where years ago he began life as clerk in a store, a poor boy. By his indus-try and frugality he saved a sum of money which he invested in a small portable saw mill plant, and began his career as a lumberman. Aided by his natural instinct for business, he has succeeded to the extent that today he is probably the largest individual em-ployer of labor in the state.

He is a kind and courteous gentle-

man, clean in his private life, quiet and dignified in his bearing, and we believe would make the state of Michigan a most capable and acceptable governor.—The Evening Argus, Owos-so, Shiawassee County. Jan. 16, 1900.

Able Michigan Republican. Secretary Stearns is one of the ablest Michigan Republicans of today, and if he secures the nomination would not only put lots of energy and hustle into a clean, effective campaign, but would make a governor of whom Michigan would not need to heashamed. • • —The Owosso

eStearns would make a rattling good chief executive of the commonwealth, and so far as western Michigan and Upper Peninsula are concerned, he seems to have decidedly the best of it.

—The Ironwood News-Record.

BY EDWARD PRASER

T WAS early in the spring that one day. Bob made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Wren. Bob had often seen them before, but they were siways dressed so plainly and were so businesslike that he had never noticed them particularly, but to-day he could not help it.

Not that Bob wanted to help it, for he didn't. He felt quite lonesome sitting all by himself on the steps, and even the Wrens would be better company than none at all Besides that Bob felt that the Wrens were interesting, and well worth his attention, though he had never studied them very closely before, and had never made much of an attempt to become better acquainted. This is how it wiss: He was sitting on the steps of his house, wisning that he had somebody to play with, when he saw Mrs. Wren come hopping along the old raif fence. Presently Mr. Wren, who had been across the road, flew to her side, and Bob was surprised to hear him say to her:

"Well, Jennie, what luck? Havy you found a house that will suit us?"

Now, the li'tle boy had never heard a bird talk before, so you may imagine how surprised he was.

"Yes Dick, I've been looking at a house."

"Yes, Dick, I've been looking at a house that I think will just suit us."
"Where is it?" asked Dick.

"Over by that old stump," replied Jennie, giving her bend a nod in the direction of the barn. It's a cosy little place. Come over and we will take a look at it."

and we will take a look at it."

Bob's curiosity was aroused by this time, and so, without asking his mother if he might go, he jumped up and was soon following the busy little pair.

This was no easy matter, for they were both dressed in plain suits of dark brown, making it very hard for the little boy to follow them as they scampered through the dry grass or flew from post to post, chattering all the time, Jennie telling Dick what a beautiful place she had found.

Finally they stopped on an old fence post and Bob edged as near to them as he could so as to hear all that they said. Now, on this post there hung an old shoe that Bob had put there several months before, and it was this that Jennie Wren had set upon as their future home.

"This is it, dear; isn't it a beautiful place," said Jennie, as she hopped onto the toe of the shoe, followed by her mate.

"It's so cheerful," said she, stopping a moment to snap up a fly that had buzzed toe near. "There is plenty of air, and from the front door we can see all that is going

Dick, however, did not seem to like the

place.

"There's not enough room, to begin with," he said. "Why, with a family of six or eight children we wouldn't have room to move or turn around in, and you and I would have to sleep out of doors. And what's more," he added, "I saw a big black cat down the road a few minutes ago, and you know we never can get along with those animals."

"Well, Dick, I've hunted all over the farm, and if this don't suit I'm sure I don't know what we can do. The only other places ..ast were at all suitable was in an old pump back of the house and an old high hat that hangs outside the barn. I haven't seen anything else that would suit us. Beside, those are liable to be moved at any minute, and then

liable to be moved at any minute, and then we'd have to start up housekeeping all over

The Governorship.

For one cause and another, the announcement of candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination has been made much earlier this year than been made much earlie "We can try, anyway," said Jennie; "that is, if the place is worth the trouble."

So off they started, and once more Bob was in pursuit of the little brown pair, who hopped, flew or ran from bush to bush along the hedge and across the fields to the bird-house which Bob's paps had put up for the bluebirds to build their nests in.

"There it is," Bob heard Dick say, as they neared the place. "Isn't it a beauty? danger from cate or such disagreeable animals, and plenty of air."
"It's just lovely!" exclaimed Jennie,
"and there's Mr. Bluebird now," as the
tenant of the house they were admiring flew

to it with a straw in his beak.

"Let's see if we can get him to move," said Dick, and the two flew up to the house, on the top of which Mr. Bluebird was sit-Now, I'm sorry to say that, although the

Wren family are very loving little people among themselves, they are very quarrel-some where others are concerned, so Dick put on an important air and said to the blue-bird:

"That's a very nice house you have there."
"Yes, I think it will be very comfortable when we get it to rights," replied the blue-

"I was just saying to Dick that it would make a beautiful home for us," interrupted Jennie, "and we have decided to ask you to

"O, but I can't," said the bluebird. "My wife and I have just got our furniture in

"But you must," said Dick, "for we want "Well, I won't, then," returned Mr. Blue-

This was too much for Dick, for he was very angry; and when he was angry he was very bad; so he bristled up and flew at the poor bluebird, pecking and scratching away at him at all sides at once, till the other, being defeated, flew off across the field with his wife, who had come to his aid. Dick, who chattered and pecked at them till he grew tired, followed them for a way, and then returned to Jennie, who was sitting on a limb encouraging him in his naughty work.

"My, but they were stubborn," he said, as soon as he could get his breath, for the struggle had almost exhausted him. "I never had so much trouble to get any one to move before, unless it was that awallow, family, who wouldn't give up that old jug two years ago."

two years ago."

"I remember." replied Jennie: "they were obstinate. But now that we have the place to ourselves, let's take a good look at it."

So Mr. and Mrs. Wren hopped into the house that poor Mr. and Mrs. Bluebird had spent such a lot of time furnishing and getting into order for their own housekeeping.

"This is cozy," said Jennie, after she had examined the place, "and half furnished for us already. Those Bluebirds never have half enough furniture," she continued, "and plenty of material right under their very noses, too. They're lazy; that's what's the matter."

"You're right," said Diek. "But come, let's fix things up a bit. I know where there's the loveliest rubbish pile where we man seet lots of useful things. Come on,

The pair flew off, and a minute later, when Bob heard his mother calling, he saw Dick flying to the house with a cast-off makeskin in his mouth, followed by Jennie, who had a big beakful of feathers, and Bob heard her my as well as she could with her mouth so full, "I do so like feather beds, don't you,

A wonderful old oak fell the other day in the royal forest of Alt-Lietze-goercke. It had flourished for more than 400 years, and there was not in the entire forest another tree quite as stately or robust. The head forester, hearing of its fall, ordered that it be cut into convenient sections and removed. While this was being done the workmen noticed that the base of the trunk was hollow, and a closer inspection showed that there was inspection showed that there was some kind of an animal within this broad cavity. It proved to be a fox, which had been severely wounded, and had sought shelter in this retrent. As the body has been completely mummified, it is supposed that at least 200 years have passed since the poor animal went into the tree to die. The

A Strip of Virginia. When the District of Columbia was first established it was ten miles square, and took in the city of Alexandris. After some years Virginia desired to have the part in that state receded, and the part of the square in that state was turned back to the jurisdiction of Virginia. Recently there has been shown a disposition to let part of the old territory in Virginia come back, possibly because the government is likely to expend more money in improvements if it holds the territory than Virginia is ever likely to do. Gen. J. M. Wilson has approved in his official capacity a proposition to retrocede Virginia territory up to two miles of the original Virginia line of the district. This will, if agreed to, put under the jurisdiction of the United States a strip of Virginia which it is desired by several persons to subject to a plan of extensive improvement.—N. Y. Times.

The Universal Meridian. The meridian of Greenwich is generally accepted as the starting line from which to reckon longitude and time all over the earth. But objections are from time to time raised against the universal adoption of the Green-wich meridian for such purposes. Re-cently Italian savants have emphasized these objections by pointing out that on the meridian of Greenwich clouds and bad weather are frequent, interfer-ing with astronomical observations. They suggest that the civilized world should agree to adopt the meridian of Jerusalem as a common reference line, because there the skies are clearer and the possibility of making Palestine neutral territory would eliminate political objections.—Youth's Companion.

Had to Be Taught. Returning from school with a pumpkin seed in her hand, a little girl informed her mother that her teacher had taught her that the seed was white but the pumpkin was yellow.

The mother asked: "What is the color of the vine?"

white and strong as rate teeth. In ank you so much.'

"It was a new superstition to me, but she seemed to take great stock in it."

The five-year-old said that her teacher had not taught her that.

"But," said her mother, "you know you have seen the vines in the gar-

"Of course I have, but we are not expected to know anything until we have been taught."-Cincinnati En-

Not Prepared.

An eccentric Maine preacher was recently driving along a country road, and, overtaking a young man tramping his weary way on foot, invited him to a seat in his sleigh. After he was comfortably seated the preacher rolled the whites of his eyes up under the visor of his cap and said, in sepulchral tones; "Young man, are you prepared to die?" With an ear-piercing scream and a back somersault over the back of the sleigh, the young man made for the dense woods, and has never been seen in those parts since.-Boston Globe.

End of a Romance, She-I haven't seen you for five years, Mr. Barker, 'How's that little romance

of yours with Miss Henderson? Barker-Miss Henderson is no more. "What! Dead?" "No; married."

"Ha! ha! You are still friends, though?" "No. She married me."-Harlem

His Feeling.

Inquiring Tourist-Tell me, what were your sensations when you were rouching in your cyclone cellar with the terrible tornado raging just above

Kansas Farmer-Wa-al, I reckon it's weather.—Puck.

Stature of Children. The growth in children degenerates as we go lower in the social scale, as

shown by statistics of 50,000 individuals. There is found to be a difference of five inches in average stature between the lest and worst nurtured classes,-Indanapolis News.

Simplicity Itself. Isaacstein-What for did you lick Mr. Callahan yet?

Tim Phelan—If yez wasn't a Jew yez wouldn't ashk sich a foolish queson. Why, to kape Callahan frum lekin' me, av coorse.-Judge.

Too Many Mean Men. If there weren't so many mean men in this world fewer good men would be under suspicion.—Chicago Daily News.

How can there be time for every-thing when so much of it is wasted?— Philadelphia Times.

It Should Be the Other Way.
We are always satisfied with so much . Switzerlandin Basic. Scientists think that the little people lived in neolith.

A STICKIT MINISTER.

One Who Has Stuck Fast on the Way to the Full Rank of

A "stickit minister" is one who, having passed the university training having passed the university training and successfully survived the "trials," as they are termed, of the ecclesisational courts, has reached the position of "licentiate" or "probationer," which, as in the case of a deacon in the Anglican Communion, conveys authority to preach but not to dispense the Sacraments, and makes him eligible for appointment to a parish. Until he has reached the status of an ordained Presbyter, says Good Words, he is not a minister in the full sense of the term; and if he has grown old in the ranks of and if he has grown old in the ranks of body, when found, was curled up, and so admirably was it preserved that one would have said Reynard was sleeping.—N. Y. Heraid.

the probationers, or taken up another calling, such as that of schoolmaster, he gradually sinks into the limbo of the stickli ministers, being men who have stuck fast on the way to the full rank of Presbyter.

There are not many "stickit minis-ters" now in the strict sense of the term. Nearly every incentiate fills some office as assistant in a parish. A some office as assistant in a parish. A very few may remain for a time, or perhaps permanently, in the pathetic position of being dependent on casual employment as preachers when a Sunday service is required, receiving a fee, usually a guinea, for their trouble. Their lot is far from enviable, especially when under the faded black coat there is found a man of culture, but lacking the popular gift or the "push" and influence which may have carried his college chums, whom he may have beaten in class work, into comfortable

RAT HOLES FOR BABY'S TEETH

A New Superstition Regarding the Proper Disposition of the First One.

"I drew a tooth for a wee mite of a girl the other day," said the dentist to a Washington Post reporter. "It was one of her first teeth, and it wasn't much larger than a pinhead. I dropped it, quite by accident, and then I had to go down on all fours and look for that go down on all fours and look for that tooth. The mother wanted it. When I'd found it and had given it to her, she asked me if there were any rat holes anywhere in the house. I told her there might be a few in the cellar, and, being a trifle put out, I said, sarcastically, that if she wanted to look, I'd he pleased to take her down there I'd be pleased to take her down there. She said she wanted so much to find a rat hole and would I please take her down? We went down to the cellar and prowled around till we found a hole I said was a rat hole. She stooped down and dropped the child's tooth

"'There!' she said, T've put Mar-jory's first tooth into a rat hole, and now her second teeth will be sure to be white and strong as rate' teeth. Thank

Anyway, it was a good way to get rid of the tooth, and a great deal less dangerous than the way some mothers have of swallowing the first teeth their children lose."

ZEBRA LAW IN ENGLAND.

Outcome of an Accident That Befell an Incautious Admirer of Animals.

Zebra law may not be so important to the average citizen as dog law, but it is worth knowing if you frequent menageries, says the Pall Mall Gazette. One Marlor, visiting an Oldham show, found a stable door open and went in and stroked the zebra, whereupon the ungrateful beast let out with his heels and pushed him through a partition into another stall, where another zebra bit his hand, which had to be amputated. Could he recover from the zebra's owner? A jury thought he sould, but the court of appeal says not. A zebra is at present legally a wild ani-mal, and likely to remain so, since the advance of the motor car makes against taming new animals for harness. Now a man's duty with regard to his wild beast is to keep it secured. so that it may not go about seeking whom it may devour, and secured his zebra was. True, the door was casual-ly left open, and if the visitor had merely gone in and been kicked, he might have recovered; but he "invited" his. kicking by stroking. Zebras do not understand magninimity. All the same, if zebras' doors are left open, it might be well to put up notices that the beasts are likely to go off at both

Excavations Furnish Evidence That the Continent Was Once Inhabited by Dwarfs.

Recent excavations in southern a-many have astable a sue fact that in prehistoric times Europe was inhabited by pigmies. Strangely enough, the discovery of actual and convincing testimony to that effect in southern Germany has been au-nounced almost simultaneously with the news of simflar discoveries in Switzerland and in the Pyrenees. 50 now there is proof that Herodstus and Homer were not "yellowing" when they told of dwarfs that aved in wooded hills and caves ar north of Rome and Greece.

Rome and Greece.

The skeletons which have been found are so small that they can be placed in an ordinary suseum drawer. None of them is topic than 55 inches and many are waller. There is no doubt that they are the skeletons of real dwarfs. The bones prove that the bodier were those of adults. The finds hap been mounted and are now being without the national museum. Switzerlandin Basic, Scientists think that the little people lived in pacific.

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The Escanaba Ball Tossers Get Sweet Revenge Last Sunday.

THE VISITORS PUT UP A GOOD GAME

And Honors Are About Evenly Distributed-Earned Rurs at a Premlum -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 Esca-

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 some what, but after the first two innings he steadied down remarkably and had he 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 bours 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 Grandman p...... 8 0 a 9 1 1 just at the finish. As it was there were fully a half thousand people were fully a half thousand people oollected in the grand stand, on the called out while base running. bleachers and about the park when The score by innings was as follows: Umpire Stack called the game to ord and amid the cheers of a hundred rooters from Rapid River and Gladstone, Cooney sent his men into the hits, Leary, Utz. Stolen bases: Esfield, but not until he had jaugled for | canaba 2; Rapid River 4. Bases on ten minutes over ground rules with balls, off Nolden 4, Grundman 5. the umpire and local manager.

on Grundman's assist. Henry Olmsted took first on the fielder's choice, while an error of Coveaugh scored game was called. 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 reward, but while attempting to reach second on Nordoll's single to throw to Coveaugh. Nolden straigh-Nordoff around to third from where Nolden filched 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 non. 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 order named. Rapid River came to and scored on Leary's two bagger. iscall's objection to Utz batting his regular order was over-ruled

stopped by Nolden and he was retired at first.

From this on the game was largely en the one-two-three order, although in the third the Escanabas made two runs. At the opening of the ninth oning 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 Escauada by walking to first; Kellum struck out; Hod son walked and Nordoff's single scored Jerry. Nolden then made a peculiar play; he hit a long fly to Ackley who squeezed it successfully and fielded it some, 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

was raised, it went. The Rapid's finished strong but Gladstone is now being operated day unlucky. Utz made a single, was advanced by Grundman's repetition of the dose and scored on Buckley's company's 19,000,000 feet of logs by error. Birch struck out and Cooney fall, when it will be discontinued and pushed the ball into Anger's bands | the plant offered for sale. The pine who caught Grundman there. Pierce lands are already on the market and reached first on Driscoll's error and there is little doubt but that they 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 an I considerable interest will center on the "rubber" game.

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The summary of the game is follows:

Home run, H. Olmsted. Two base Struck out by Nolden 10, Grundman Anger was the first up and took a 5. Hit by pitched ball, Nolden 1

promenade, was advanced to second Grundman 2. Passed ball, Utz 2. on Buckley's single while attempting Double play, Grundman to Birch to to steal third, was caught short Leary. Time of game 2 hours, 5 minutes, Umpire R. B. Stack. Attendance 500. Weather rain until

DUST OF THE DIAMOND.

The "Deweys" now have a rival for second place among Escanaba's haseball clubs, and unless they can make a better showing in the second by a pitched ball, getting a base as a game of the series arranged with the recently organized "Juniors" they will have to be content with third Pierce, was caught on the latter's place. Last Sunday the two claimants for second place met on the tened one out for a single, which sent diamond near the Delta County Hospital and in a ten inning game the he scored on a passed ball by Utz. Dewey's were defeated by a score of 21 to 19. It was a wild and wooly 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 Gag-

> 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 have no hesitation in recommending 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 respectively and Nordoff and Nolden and the second tomorrow afternoon at the same hour. Both these games will undoubtedly be full of ginger an ordinarily good ball player, but his hat with Banister up. He walked and botly contested, and promise to work in the box was not up to that attract the largest crowds of the of some of the local boys and conse-

Mrs. E. J. Becker and children of d.the latter flew out on a long one Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city Buckley. Grundman walked, get Monday to spend the summer with and on a wild pitch, went to third Mr. and Mrs. James Boddy.

National Cooperage & Woodenware Company Sells Lands.

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

The National Cooperage & Wood enware company of Peoria, Illinois, is rapidly closing up its affairs in Es 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 Escanthird 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 saw mill at Gladstone and some 2,000 saw mill at Gladstone and some 2,000 acres of pine lands. The mill at 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.

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Apropos to the burning of the big lant at North Escanaba last Februthe machinery and other salvage, it might be mentioned that the comnce of the Water Works comwork, exclusive of the labor involved, was about \$200. This pipe was dug up and removed along with the other

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About June's Weather.

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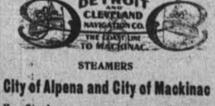
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Mr. Stearns was born in Pomfret, Chautauqua county, N. Y., April 10, 1845. He was educated in the district ol, as he remained until 16 years school, as he remained until 16 years of age on the farm of his father, who was a farmer and lumberman. The 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 mantil 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 is operations from time to time until he now has very large mills at Lud-ington and at Lac du Flambeau and

170,119 for LeRoy E. Lockwood, the candidate of the Democratic-Peoplecandidate of the Democratic-People-Union silver party; 1,119 for Jonas M. Borough, 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 em-

ployment to thousands of men, Mr. Stearns has never had the slightest trouble with labor organizations or his employes, 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

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 be undertakes is given his personal attention, and this will be true of whatever additional work his fellow citisens may see fit to ask him to perform.

The gubernatorial boom of Hon. Justus S. Stearns, present secretary of state, is receiving much attention from 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 best citizens, being public spirited, and always working for the very best in-terests of the state. Since his incum-bency of the office of secretary of state he has distinguished himself on 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, unfaltering Republicanism, courteous, dignified, clean and one who has never been mixed up with any faction, clique or ism. He is particularly fortunate in being located in the northwestern part of the Lower Peninsula which has peculiar claims on the governorship. Should Mr. Itsarns be the nominee, he would be specially strong among the laboring fasses from whose ranks he comes and who know and love him.—Gratiot lounty Herald. Hon. Justus Smith Stearns, Michi-

Mr. Stearne is gaining steadily with a Republicans of Michigan, who are truing to like him for his manly sthods and freedom from arrogance, well as to have implicit confidence his ability and integrity. He would like a metal governor.—The Management

GREAT BELL OF ST. PAUL'S.

It Tolls Only for Deaths in the Royal Family and British Bigh

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 beifry it is silent, and it never rings on festal occasions. When it does ring it rings alone, and Lon-doners 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 dying during his year of office.

With these three exceptions the honor is paid only to the lineal descendant of an English sovereign, or to the consort of a sovereign, of an to the consort of a sovereign, of 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 sys-tem. 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 ington 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 early elective offices he held up to the time of his election as secretary of state. For the last mentioned office he received 236,576 votes as against 170,119 for LeRoy E. Lockwood, the gland, 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 commembrated 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 Stoneleigh abbey. The queen and prince consort stayed there for three days in June, 1858, 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 "jarvey" always points it out to his "fares" as the queen's oak.

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