

SLAUGHTER IS FREE

Judge Discharges Negro Lover For Want of Jurisdiction.

TWO CARDINAL PRINCIPLES INVOLVED

The Colored Man Charged With Enticing Johanna Miller, a White Girl, Escapes Stern Hand of the Law.

John T. Slaughter, the negro porter for the Pullman Palace car company, arrested at Powers on the first of last May for having enticed from her home in this city, for immoral purposes, Johanna Miller, a fifteen year old white girl, was discharged from the circuit court Monday by Judge John W. Stone for want of jurisdiction. Readers of The Iron Port will recall the details of this exemplification of Shakespeare's tragic tale of Othello and Desdemona as brought out at the hearing in Justice Glaser's court when Slaughter was bound over to the circuit court under bail of \$1,000.

On June 2nd through the efforts of his attorney, C. D. McEwen, Slaughter's bail was reduced by Judge J. W. Stone to \$250, which amount was furnished in cash by the defendant, and he was given his liberty. Inasmuch as no jury cases were to be heard at the July term of the circuit court it was expected that the case of the People vs. Slaughter would be continued until the October term, but when court was opened Monday morning the Slaughter case was the first to be considered.

There were two cardinal principals in the case requiring the consideration of the court as follows: First, whether the mailing of a letter in another state to be delivered here constituted an offense in this county; and second, in view of the evidence submitted before the justice court, there was sufficient cause to hold the defendant on a charge of enticing, as preferred against him. In this connection it will be remembered that the acquaintance between Slaughter and Miss Miller grew out of a flirtation which she admits having started, and that she testified to the effect that she loved, and would willingly marry the negro.

In the hearing of the case Monday Attorney McEwen contended that the offense, if any, was not committed in this county and that there was no evidence to prove the charge against his client. He, therefore, moved the court to discharge Slaughter for want of jurisdiction. While this motion was being considered by Judge Stone, Prosecuting Attorney Jennings asked permission to file a nolle prosequere, which was granted, and the case was dismissed without further delay.

Through his arrest Slaughter lost his position with the Pullman company. When admitted to bail he returned to his home in Chicago, but was on hand when his case was called Monday, and is now employed as a waiter in Leek Bros' restaurant at 401 Ludington street. Miss Miller is now living with her mother in Chicago, where she went shortly after the hearing in Justice Glaser's court.

HONORS THE INDIAN.

Head of a Typical Chief on New Five-Dollar Bill.

The design of the new \$5 silver certificate issued last week by the Treasury department is the head of a typical Indian chief in war paint and feathers, an ornamented blanket is thrown around the robust shoulders and a metallic disc hangs by a cord about his neck.

The figure appears plainly in several places on the bill and particularly in each corner. There is a liberal display of white paper which has been the feature of recent issues and which permits the detection of the silk threads which are so difficult to counterfeit.

Have Changed the Dates.

Owing to the dates conflicting with those of a local convention, the Midsummer meeting of the Upper Peninsula Press Association which was to have been held at Saint-Six Marie on Monday and Tuesday, July 30 and 31, has been postponed until August

27 and 28. No official notice of the change in dates has as yet been given the members of the association, but the announcement has been published in the Soo papers and local members of the executive committee corroborate the statement.

JOLLY YACHTING PARTY.

Prominent People From the Ancient City Entertained.

One of the jolliest of all the yachting parties to visit this city during the present season, arrived in port Sunday morning on the clipper little craft "Alice" from Green Bay, in command of Capt. Horace J. Conley, and sailed again Tuesday morning. The party consisted of Col. Simon J. Murphy, mayor of Green Bay, Henry Rahr, of the brewery firm of Rahr Bros., and half owner of the Escanaba Brewery; Alden Arthur, secretary of the A. Spuhler Co.; Henry Lovedale, manager of the Murphy Box Co., and W. B. "Slip" Allen, proprietor of Green Bay's most popular saloon.

The party left Green Bay on Thursday of last week and expect to return to the starting point some time tonight. The first night out they experienced some very rough weather, but have had a very pleasant trip since. When they left Green Bay they had on board ten carrier pigeons belonging to J. M. Franssen, one of which was released from each of the ports made on the trip. Upon leaving Escanaba the party was accompanied by Fred Hodges of "The Majestic," who will remain with them until the close of the cruise.

During their stay here the visitors were given a carriage ride about town at the expense of the city. The trip had been planned by Mayor Hartnett, but as he was unable to attend the party was placed in charge of Fire Chief James Tolan and in company with a number of local newspaper men the visitors were driven to various points of interest in the city. Monday afternoon a party of Escanaba ladies were treated to a sail on the yacht and on Tuesday morning the party weighed anchor and left to continue their journey. The "Alice" is one of the finest crafts of its kind on the Great Lakes. It is schooner rigged, 66 feet long and with a 16.8 foot beam. It was built by Capt. Conley and is considered to be one of the fastest sailing crafts on Green Bay.

THEY MISSED A RIDE.

Oskosh Excursion Party Stops But Half an Hour.

The Oskosh Times excursion party on one of the Hart boats, spent a half hour in the city Monday afternoon, on the return trip from Mackinac Island and the Soo. The boat was expected to reach port at 1:30 p. m. but did not put in an appearance until four hours later.

Speaking of their stop here the Oskosh Times of Wednesday says: "When the excursionists reached Escanaba, they were informed that Mayor Hartnett had very kindly provided a number of carriages to take the visitors to interesting points in the city, but on account of the boat being four hours late his generous offer could not be accepted. Miss Rose Tolan, one of the city's charming young ladies, had, however, brought a bouquet of sweet peas for each lady of the party, which was highly appreciated."

Meet at Manistique.

The Eleventh annual meeting of the Marquette Baptist association will be held at Manistique Tuesday, July 31st. J. S. Collins of this city will attend and at the Tuesday evening meeting will deliver an address upon "The Message of the Sunday School." On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Collins will conduct the devotional services.

Excursion to Gladstone.

The steamer Lotus will run an excursion to Gladstone, Monday July 30, to give the people of Escanaba an opportunity of hearing W. J. Murphy, one of the ablest temperance lecturers in the U. S. Round trip including the lecture, which will be held at the Opera House, 25 cents. Boat leaves at 7:30 sharp.

Big Timber Deal On.

Hon. Isaac Stephenson and Henry Swart of Marinette and S. M. Stephenson and Wm. Holmes of Menominee are negotiating for the purchase of 100,000 acres of Oregon timber land that will scale between 2 and 3 billion feet. The consideration amounts to over \$750,000.

THREW WINE IN FACE

Young Man in Charlotte Street Saloon Thus Treats Girl.

BENNETT OKERLIN SHOOTING CASE

Defendant is Discharged on Motion of Prosecuting Attorney—Evidence Shows That Bennett Was Prudent.

Walter E. Bennett of Marquette, who shot George Okerlin of this city in a street fight near the Dewey saloon on Wednesday night of last week, was discharged in Justice Emil Glaser's court Wednesday morning on the grounds that the shot was fired in self defense, and was therefore justifiable. The hearing occupied the attention of the court during its entire session Tuesday afternoon and until nearly 12 o'clock Wednesday.

Eight witnesses were examined, including the principals, and all the evidence was of a nature to prove that Bennett in no way courted the trouble into which he had placed himself by attempting to protect a woman from the abuse of two young rowdies. The story brought out in the examination was practically the same as that published in The Iron Port last Saturday, and at the conclusion of the evidence Prosecuting Attorney Ira C. Jennings entered a motion on behalf of the people to have the prisoner discharged, which action was at once taken by Judge Glaser.

The witnesses examined were: Harry Tyrrell, John McKeever, Phillip Conley, George Okerlin, Walter E. Bennett, Lucy Schatzgen, Nellie Howard and Annie Larson. Okerlin, the victim of the shooting, is still confined in the county hospital, suffering from a bullet hole in his right thigh, but his evidence was taken by Justice Glaser Tuesday forenoon at the hospital and the deposition introduced and read at the hearing.

All the parties interested in the case either had been or were on their way to the dance given that night at Clark's hall. According to the testimony, the three girls in the case were in the wine room of the Dewey saloon with two men, supposed to be from Saginaw, when several young men from the dance put in an appearance. An altercation arose and some one of the young men threw a glass of wine in the face of one of the girls, whereupon the entire party left the saloon by the side door into Jacob street. Bennett and Tyrrell came out of the saloon a moment later just in time to see one of the young men slap the Howard girl and he at once interfered in her defense.

This started a row and Okerlin threw his arms around Bennett. Being unable to throw him off, Bennett pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired three times in an attempt to frighten his assailants away. This attempt failed and a fourth shot was fired at Okerlin, striking him in the right thigh. None of the young men were intoxicated at the time, and it seems the whole affair was intended simply as a rough and tumble romp without the slightest intention of doing any one serious harm. The hearing attracted considerable attention, there being a large number of spectators in the court room during the trial. Attorney C. D. McEwen appeared for the defendant.

Luxemburger Picnic.

The annual picnic given by the Escanaba Luxemburger society last Sunday at Stonington was a decided success, both in pleasure and profit. The steamer City of New Baltimore carried the picnickers too and fro between this city and Farmer's dock at regular intervals during the day and not less than a thousand people made the trip. At the picnic grounds amusements of various kinds were provided for the visitors.

Business Men Coming.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee is planning an excursion to leave Milwaukee Aug. 13, and to be in Escanaba about Aug. 14. A short stop is to be made. The object of the excursion is to bring

the merchants of Milwaukee into closer touch with the merchants of the north, to widen the acquaintances already existing and to form new ones. About fifty leading merchants will be on the trip and stops of varying length of from one hour to twelve hours will be made at the principal points.

HYDRANT PLUGGED:

Fire Department Unable to Get Water Supply at a Fire.

A one-story frame dwelling house at 421 Dickinson avenue owned and occupied by Eugene Ethier and family, was destroyed by a fire, which also damaged the two-story residence of Charles White, at 425 Dickinson, shortly before noon Wednesday. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue, and was well under way when the department arrived on the scene.

A line of hose was laid from the corner of Ayer street, but when the water was turned on it was found that the hydrant had been filled with small stones which were forced through the hose, plugging up the nozzle so that it could scarcely be used. For a time it looked as though the house of Mr. White, on the adjoining lot to the south, would surely burn, but fortunately the trouble with the nozzle was overcome in time to prevent this. Six weeks ago the Ethier family was burned out of the two-story house next door, at 421 Dickinson avenue. Either is a fireman on the Northwestern, and was away from home when the fire occurred, but his wife and the neighbors succeeded in removing practically all the household effects. The building was worth possibly \$300 and was fully insured.

That portion of the city where Wednesday's fire occurred has been visited by something like twenty-four fires in the past four years and recently, every time a fire has occurred there, Chief Tolan says they have been hampered in their work by finding that some one had plugged the hydrants with small stones. The water company has flushed the hydrants regularly, but is unable to keep them free from the stones that are evidently placed there by mischief-making boys, or designing men. Whoever the guilty persons are, they are tempting fate, and if detected will pay dearly for their dastardly acts.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Ishpeming Concern Will Put Heating Plant in New School.

An adjourned session of the board of education was held in the high school building Tuesday night, at which the contract for heating the new addition was let to C. L. Anderson of Ishpeming, representing the Lake Superior Heating Co.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by President John M. Millar and at the call of the roll by Clerk Wickert the following members responded: Mead, Hughitt and Owen. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, bills were allowed amounting to about \$75.

When the call for bids for the heating contract was made, five were presented as follows:

Lake Superior Heating Co., Ishpeming.....	\$1,575 00
E. Sims & Co., Escanaba.....	1,800 00
Schimmel & Johnson, Escanaba.....	1,995 00
E. J. McDonough, Milwaukee.....	1,875 00
Norton Bros., Escanaba.....	1,857 00

The bids were all for a steam heating plant to correspond with that already in use in the main building, but Norton Bros. offered three separate bids, covering boilers of different sizes. Aside from the one above mentioned their bids were for \$1,963, and \$1,969. The bid of the Lake Superior company being the lowest was accepted and on motion the contract was awarded to that concern. The work on the heating plant will be commenced at once and pushed to completion as rapidly as the construction of the building will permit.

Meeting Postponed.

The district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was to have been held in this city on July 28-29-30, has been postponed until the last week in September on account of the Chautauque meeting at Marinette. Mrs. Parmenter of Menominee, the district president, will preside over the meeting.

Services at Hospital.

Religious services were held at the hospital by the W. C. T. U. last Sunday afternoon, after which flowers and papers were distributed.

NEW SCHOOL EDIFICE

St. Joseph's Parish Preparing to Erect Fine Building.

COST WILL BE TWELVE THOUSAND.

The New Structure Will Occupy Present Site and Will Face on Elmore Street.—A Pipe Organ for Church.

Unless present plans miscarry St. Joseph's parish will erect a new \$12,000 school building at the corner of Wells avenue and Elmore street, early next year. The new building will be of brick with stone trimmings, two full stories with a commodious basement, and will face on Elmore street.

The rapidly increasing attendance upon the school of this parish has already made the present building inadequate to accommodate the children notwithstanding the fact that for the past year the kindergarten classes have been occupying the small building on Wells avenue, between the school building and priest's house. For some time past Father Bede has been quietly at work planning for the new building and has the project so well advanced that on Monday of this week he made a trip to Green Bay to confer with Architect Clancy relative to plans and specifications for the new school.

As described to a representative of The Iron Port by Father Bede, the new building will be a strictly modern school. The first floor will contain four large class rooms with the necessary halls and cloak rooms; the second floor will be converted into a large assembly hall, while the basement will be taken up with a reading room, billiard hall, bowling alley and various other recreative arrangements.

It is the intention to have the plans and all preliminary work arranged this fall and immediately upon the close of the spring term of school to commence work on the new building and push it to completion during the summer months.

Another improvement which the congregation of St. Joseph's church have arranged for is the purchase of a \$1,300 pipe organ and Father Bede's trip south this week was taken with the double purpose of conferring with the architect and also arranging for the purchase of the organ. With this latter object in view he stopped at Oconto to confer with the priest of that place regarding the relative merits of the various organs under consideration, and from there continued his journey to Milwaukee, where, it is understood, he expects to make the purchase.

MANY BOERS COMING.

Ten Thousand Immigrants to Settle in the United States.

Reports from South Africa indicate that the scheme to colonize the Boers in the United States after the war will succeed. For several months officers of some of the big railroad companies operating in the territory west of Chicago have been active in their efforts to induce President Kruger's people to come to the United States and settle on the great tracts of unoccupied lands belonging to the Western Railway system.

The latest reports are to the effect that at least 10,000 Boer families have arranged to immigrate to this country as soon as it shall become plain that the British will win in the present struggle. A strong effort is being made to have at least a portion of these immigrants settle on the swamp lands of Indiana and Illinois.

OLIVER IS PRESIDENT.

Escanaban Honored by Embalmers Association.

While in session at Ishpeming this week, the Northern Wisconsin and Michigan Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, D. A. Oliver, of Escanaba; vice-president, August Swanson, Ishpeming; secretary, Joshua Collins, Negaunee; treasurer, H. W. Outhouse, Ishpeming.

The following were appointed as an executive committee: Adam Ahager, Marquette, chairman; J. R. McLean,

Marinette; A. F. Haywood, Munising. Grievance Committee: Carl Tonnella, Marquette; Jas. Pierce, Lake Linden; Fred Swanson, Gladstone; John Azeisac, Menominee; Theo. Gill, Ishpeming.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Grist Ground Out by the Justice Mill the Past Week.

Mrs. C. O. Peterson, of 507 South Georgia street, mother of John Peterson, the boy arrested last week for highway robbery and later released because the victim of the alleged theft could not be found, declares that the arrest of her son was an unwarranted disgrace and that the officer was too hasty in the matter. Neighbors and other friends of the Peterson family share in this opinion and state that in as much as the patrol call had been sent in by children an investigation into the case should have been made before arresting an innocent boy. It appears that the man, said to have been robbed, was one of three tramps who were sleeping off a spree on the bay shore and that he made no complaint to any one of having lost any money.

Ludington street was cleaned again this week, and the names of the men who did the work appear on the docket in Judge Glaser's court as Roy Burns, John Lang and Fred Tidlof. These three young men were arrested Monday night near No. 4 dock, and when arraigned in justice court Tuesday morning admitted that they were vagrants. Each of them was sentenced to five days' labor on the streets and under the watchful eye of Chief Gabourie the boys put in a very satisfactory week's work.

Mannie McFadden and George Christopher were before Justice of the Peace Emil Glaser Monday morning charged with having been drunk and disorderly. Both men admitted their guilt and each was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs, which they paid and went on their way rejoicing.

John Kelly, William Gibson, James Murphy, Joseph Smith and Jerry Donovan were each sentenced to five days' labor on the streets in Justice Glaser's court Thursday morning for vagrancy and are now working cleaning up the city's public highways.

Annie Bishop was arrested Monday at Rose Mack's resort on Thomas street charged with being an inmate of a house ill fame. She entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10, together with the costs of prosecution.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

At the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow: Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30; theme "The Idea of Expansion." Evening service at 7:30; theme "The Attitude of the M. E. church toward the Liquor Traffic." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Choir meeting Saturday evening. All seats free and a cordial welcome will be given to all who may come.

There will be the usual services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Morning subject: "Lessons From the South Wind." Evening subject: "Three Men Waiting and What They Got." Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. All are cordially invited.

Rev. J. M. Kerridge of the M. E. church will preach a sermon at Wells tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be held at Mr. Bridall's residence.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold a picnic at Flat Rock on Thursday, August 2.

FEAST OF ST. ANN.

Congregation of French Church Observe a Holiday.

Thursday the feast of St. Ann was celebrated at the French Catholic church, Elmore and Ayer streets. Father Hennessy, C. S. C., of the Sacred Heart college of Watertown, Wis., conducted high mass at 8:30 a. m. and the sermon was preached by Father Roberg, C.S.V., of Joliet College, Canada.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Veneration of Relics was held and the hour of Vespers was at 7:30 in the evening. Father P. C. Messard assisted in all the services, which were largely attended.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President—

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

For Vice-President—

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor—

AARON T. BLISS.

For Lieutenant-Governor—

ORIN W. ROBINSON.

For Secretary of State—

FREDERICK M. WARNER.

For State Treasurer—

DANIEL McCOY.

For Auditor General—

PERRY POWERS.

For Attorney General—

HORACE M. OREN.

For Land Commissioner—

EDWARD WILDEY.

For Supt. of Public Instruction—

DELOS FALL.

For Member State Board Education—

JAMES H. THOMPSON.

Lord Wolsley, of England, recently said: "China possesses every requisite for over running the world. She has a population of 400,000,000 all speaking the same language or dialects, readily understood from one end of the empire to the other. She has enormously developed wealth and still more enormous natural wealth awaiting development. Her men, if properly drilled and led, are admirable soldiers. They are plucky and able to live on next to nothing. Moreover, they are absolutely fearless of death. Begin with the foundation of millions upon millions of such soldiers as these men are capable of being made, and tell me, if you can where the end will be."
Not only are the Chinese "fearless of death," but they are fiendishly fond of making death terrible to their enemies. In the recent oriental war between China and Japan, the Chinese exhibited all the traditional ferocity of their race. Not only did they torture and mutilate their prisoners of war and their wounded combatants but they treated their own wounded with shocking inhumanity. "We have no use for wounded soldiers," was the brutal remark of a high celestial official who was exercising the barbarities of his countrymen toward those of their kind who had been stricken down with Japanese bullets and shells. A noted author says that "acts of appalling and almost incredible barbarity are the common accompaniments of all Chinese warfare." Another writer says that "the Chinese take no prisoners. From dead, wounded and vanquished alike they shear off the heads, mutilate them in various ways, and string them together by a rope passed through the mouth and gullet." It is sickening to read of their demoniac savagery when turned loose under the passions of war. Stimulated by their natural hatred of foreigners, and the utterly false and base teachings which are circulated among them respecting the moral of Christians, they will give diabolical vent to their inhuman instincts in case a general war should ensue. They probably could not be dissuaded from their inhumanities by any threats of retaliation or by any examples of public execution. Once involved in a general war against the civilized world, they would make the soil of their vast empire run red with their own and their enemies' blood.

While there is considerable talk of curtailment in the iron mines of the Lake Superior district, there will have been twenty million tons of ore sent from lake ports and by all-rail at the close of navigation the coming fall. Shipments are nearly forty per cent. ahead of a similar period last year. There has been a tying up of some of the big boats of the Rockefeller fleet, but the high lake rate has brought in some of the vessels which have been out of the ore-carrying trade for several seasons. The lumber rates have fallen, too, so that a million or more tons will be carried by this class of freighters. It is safe to say that the boats will be able to handle all the ore the consumers will need until the spring of 1901, and that the total will exceed twenty millions.

The American people are not in the humor to elect as their president a man whose gospel is that of despair. They look on the bright, and not on the dark side of life. They make up a nation that is fair and generous

and has faith and hope and courage. And just at this time, when there is growing contentment on all sides and the future is so full of promise, they are not going to bestow their highest gift upon a professional preacher of discontent who for four long years has done nothing but talk misfortune, howl about mistakes and whine for a new administration with himself at the head of it. The people are heartily sick of Mr. Bryan and his chronic growling. They have wearied of his tirades and fault finding. With his worn-out tale of woe he has become little better than a nuisance. His personality has little attraction for the people who elect presidents.

The Daily Mirror in its issue of Saturday last, takes a sling at the boys of Escanaba, saying that this city has too many boys who seek to become men by way of "tobacco quids, smoke, stealing, etc." Escanaba boys are no worse than the boys of any other town, and the idea of sending every boy who commits a trivial offence to the reform school at Lansing is all wrong. The reform school was instituted as a last resort for boys, whose incorrigibility made it impossible for parents or local officials to keep them from becoming criminals. A good deal of patients, a little leniency, and plenty of good advice will oftentimes work more good in a boy than a term in the reform school, where he is brought into constant contact with all kinds of hardened criminals and in place of being bettered is too frequently so thoroughly schooled in the ways of crime that he comes out far worse than when he went in. The Curfew law, just passed by the city council, will do much to correct evil in the boys of the city. In a few years more they will be occupying the very places we now fill. Give the boys a chance.

The supreme court of Illinois has decided upon an appeal case from a Springfield judge, that a newspaper has the legal right to publish the charges filed in bills for divorce. This decision is in line with a late New York supreme court decision that a newspaper is upheld in giving the news without fear or favor. If a man gets into court his private affairs become a matter of public interest, and the newspaper can print the court proceedings in relation to the case. If people desire to keep out of the newspapers they must keep out of courts and politics. If they get into courts or politics they may as well know before hand that things will be said about them which are not pleasant to their ears. If they are wise they will accept that condition of affairs as a matter of course.

With the advent of August 1900, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies will discontinue the market quotations from the Chicago board of trade. This action is the outgrowth of a fight upon the bucket shops of the country and is due to the board of trade managers demanding pay from the telegraph companies for the quotation. The telegraph companies, on the other hand, declare that the market quotations furnished by them is the life of the Chicago board and an interesting situation is anticipated as a result of the controversy.

It is given out by Chicago labor leaders that Eugene V. Debs will withdraw in Bryan's favor after the campaign fairly opens. Should he do that the probability is that his action will be followed by the withdrawal from the Bryan camp of another bunch of those democratic voters who are restive on account of his populist leanings. That class of democrats have stood a good deal of late years and their patience is nearly spent.

Even if free silver were not the paramount issue, it would be if Bryan should happen to be elected. He made it paramount in 1896, and he could and would make it paramount again if he got the chance. It is his own offspring and he is pledged to seat it at the head of the table at the very first opportunity.

On the principle that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, it follows that a platform is no stronger than its weakest plank. And everybody knows that the 16 to 1 plank is a piece of decayed and worm-eaten timber.

One reason why the Kansas farmers are so short of harvest hands this year, is that so many of them have sent their sons and daughters to the Paris exposition. They are simply the victims of prosperity.

The Boers left everything in excellent order when they evacuated Pretoria, and the reason for it is now apparent to some of the London newspapers. They did not calculate to be away very long, and are even now ex-

hibiting symptoms of home sickness and a desire to return. The way they are displaying their feelings in the matter is not doing much to remove the general gloom overspreading the British capital.

President Steyn seems to be in the position of a man who will be hanged if he does, and hanged if he doesn't; and its not to be wondered at that he is undecided.

It is also worthy of note that Bryan is so resolutely opposed to "militarism" that he has forbidden the use of gunpowder tea in his household.

There is nothing conclusive in the news that comes out of China except the fact that the royal press censor knows exactly what he is there for.

Unfortunately, however, the European nations didn't refuse to sell China any more guns until she had got all she wanted.

RAPID RIVER RIPPLES.

Short Pick-Ups in the Busy Town Up the Bay. In a game of ball between Rapid's second nine and Garth last Sunday, the latter came off victorious. The Garth team will challenge the winners of tomorrow's game, and will then retire for the season.

On account of ill health H. E. Pfeifer contemplates "going on the farm" for a year or two. This he will not do, however, unless he can advantageously dispose of his business interests here.

Dame Rumor has it that Geo. De Witt was united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Wednesday, but a vigorous investigation fails to substantiate the statement of the "fickle old girl." The facial ornaments carried so conspicuously by Supervisor Darling are not due to a pugilistic encounter, as rumored, but to his inability to stop the ball.

The game of baseball between Escanaba and Rapid River on the home grounds this afternoon promises to be an exciting contest.

A number of our townspeople enjoy these beautiful midsummer evenings a-whel, but others prefer the saddle.

A letter from Jos. Savoie states that he is now enjoying life at the French capital.

The new mill of the Masonville Hoop company is now in operation. The Twilight club will dance at the Maccabee hall this evening.

The county fair will be held at Escanaba Aug. 21, 22 and 23.

Miss Maggie Cole came home on Wednesday for a short stay. Berry pickers are decidedly numerous hereabouts these days.

J. P. McColl spent a portion of the week in this village.

Home Papineau is building a comfortable cottage.

Chas. Birch is under the weather.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received until 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Aug. 4, 1900, by the school board of district No. 1, Bark River township, for the construction of a school house at Bark River. Plans and specifications may be seen at Harstad & Labre's store, Bark River. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. OLE HARSTAD, Clerk.

TEACHER WANTED—A first grade male teacher is wanted at Nahma, Mich. School term nine months, enrollment 75, wages \$60.00 per mo. Best of references required. Address T. B. Davis.

First Publication July 27, 1900. MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the 21st day of May in the year 1897, made and executed by Thomas H. Baskerville and Mary J. Baskerville, his wife of the city of Detroit, Michigan, to Mary E. Wait of the same place which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Delta, in Liber M of Mortgages on page 904 on the 11th day of May, 1897.

And, whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Mary E. Wait to Charles Nystrom, said assignment bearing date the 16th day of November, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Delta, on the 26th day of July, 1900, in Liber L of mortgages at page 220, and the same is now owned by him. And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the first door of the Court House in the City of Escanaba, Delta county, (that being the place where the circuit court for said County of Delta is holden) on the 13th day of October, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The north west quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section Thirty-two (32), in town thirty-nine (39) north of range twenty-three (23) west.

Dated July 26th, 1900. CHARLES NYSTROM, Assignee.

First publication July 27, 1900. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Louis Koussigney late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, on or before the 13th day of January, A. D. 1901, and that the hearing thereon will be held on Monday the 13th day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated July 26th, 1900. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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Dated July 26th, 1900. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICES. First publication July 7, 1900. ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, on the 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, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Carrie L. McNaughtan, praying that administration of said estate, may be granted to her or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the thirtieth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the date assigned for the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

July 8. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication July 14th, 1900. ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, on the twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand and nine hundred. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew Mos, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nels Mogunson and Ingeborg Mogunson, the parents, praying that the court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful heirs entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the thirtieth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

August 4. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication July 14. PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING ANNUAL ACCOUNT—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Probate Court for said County. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Escanaba, on the sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Louis Greenhoot and Inez Greenhoot, Minors. On reading and filing the annual report and account of Bertha Greenhoot Guardian of said minors. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the thirtieth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed. And it is Further Ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

July 28. F. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate. First publication July 27, 1900. STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA, IN CHANCERY. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 7th day of July, 1900. James B. Goodman, Complainant, vs. C. C. Crane and William D. Washburn, Jr., Defendants. In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file that the defendants, William D. Washburn, Jr. and C. C. Crane, are not residents of this state, but both reside in the City of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota. On motion of complainant's solicitor, it is ordered, that the appearance of the non-resident defendants be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance, they cause their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on them of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendants. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper published, printed and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued, thereafter, at the rate of one week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon the non-resident defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

J. W. Stone, Circuit Judge. F. D. Mead, Complainant's Solicitor.

First publication July 21, 1900. PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Escanaba, on Monday, the sixteenth day of July in the year one thousand and nine hundred. In the matter of the estate of Hercules Salva, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Napoleon Primeau, Administrator, praying that he be authorized to sell certain real estate of said deceased, to pay debts. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

August 11. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First Publication July 7, 1900. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the second day of July, A. D. 1900 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert E. Blom late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of January, A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the fifth day of November, A. D. 1900, and on Friday the fourth day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, July 5, A. D. 1900. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First Publication July 28, 1900. ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, on the twenty-fifth day of July, in the year thousand and nine hundred. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Louis Labontiers, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Robert Casper, one of the members of the firm of Casper Brothers, creditors of the deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the thirtieth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

August 24. (A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

Novelties in Shoes. We are showing some fine Novelties in Shoes for mid-summer wear. Styles that are new and exclusive with us. Come in and let us show the new things. C. R. WILLIAM'S UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE. OPTICIAN. DO YOU KNOW That a great many people spend all their life wondering why they have headaches? They think they see as good as anyone else and of course it can't be their eyes. Come and let a graduate optician examine your eyes. No charge for examination. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. H. M. STEVENSON. TEAGAN TRANSPORTATION CO. TEAGAN TRANSPORTATION CO. OFFICE: BUNL BLOCK, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. STEAMER J. S. PICKANDS CAPT. J. B. MADDOCK. During the season of 1900, wind and circumstances permitting, will make regular trips between Elk Rapids and Escanaba, as follows: Leave Elk Rapids, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m., arriving at Escanaba at 9:00 o'clock morning following. Leave Escanaba, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m., arriving at Elk Rapids at 4:00 o'clock morning following. Making connections at Escanaba with the C. & N. W. and Minn. & Soo R. R., and the Str. Lotus, and at Elk Rapids with the Pere Marquette R. R. Fare including berth \$3.00; round trip \$5.00; meals extra. For further information inquire of Teagan Tran. Co., Detroit; E. H. Pope Traverse City, or J. E. Wagley, Elk Rapids. Freight rates made known on application.

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NEWS OF THE DIAMOND

Elk Rapids Falls Easy Prey of the Sand-Pipers.

THE BIG SWEDDE PROVES INEFFECTIVE.

Rapid River Goes Down Before the Garden Ball Tossers—Games Scheduled for Tomorrow—Base Ball Notes.

Two of the easiest victories won by the sand-pipers this season were taken from Elk Rapids last Saturday and Sunday on the local diamond. That the visitors from across the lake were outclassed was proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, and had the locals played their usual game it is quite probable that both events would have resulted in shut outs for the southern peninsula boys.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

In Saturday's game Henry Olmsted occupied the box for the sand-pipers and held the visitors down to six hits. Carson did the twirling for Elk Rapids and had been given anything like proper support, would have made a good showing. His speed and control were both good and during the first part of the game it was difficult for the locals to find the ball, but the errors of Grammel on first base together with the poor fielding made all his work count for naught. Following is a summary of the game:

Escanaba	A. B.	R. H. E.	P. O. A. E.	
Anger, 3 b	1	0	1	1
Nordoff, c	5	1	2	3
H. Olmsted, p	5	0	0	0
Buckley, c.f.	5	1	0	0
Driscoll, 1 b	3	0	0	0
Christensen, r.f.	4	1	1	0
Brown, 2 b	4	1	1	0
F. Olmsted, s	4	1	2	0
Raymond, l.	4	0	1	0

The score by innings was as follows:
Escanaba 0 2 2 0 0 2 2 0
Elk Rapids 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two base hits, Nordoff. Bases on balls, off Olmsted 3, Carson 2. Struck out by Olmsted 14, Carson 10. Hit by pitched ball, Olmsted 1. Passed ball, Peterson 2. Stolen bases Escanaba 6. Double plays, Carson to Grammel, Egan to Grammel. Time two hours. Umpire Burmaster of Saginaw. Attendance 300. Weather warm and windy.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

Owing to the fact that the visitors were to return home on an early boat, Sunday's game was called shortly after two o'clock. The weather was pleasant but the crowd was not as large as is usual on Sunday. Taken on the whole, the game was one of the poorest exhibitions put up on the local grounds this season, as both clubs seemed out of form and errors were more numerous than brilliant plays.

It was the trial day for the sand-pipers' new pitcher, Christensen, "the big Swede south-paw" who had just arrived from Florida, was put in the box, and proved one of the most dismal failures imaginable. He had not pitched two innings before it was evident that he was a "has been" and lobbed the balls over the plate with a "glass arm." The failure of Christensen put the entire team off its metal and errors were numerous, though the game was Escanaba's from start to finish.

The following is a summary of the game:

Escanaba	A. B.	R. H. E.	P. O. A. E.	
Anger 2b	4	0	0	0
Brown lf	5	2	5	0
Buckley c.f.	5	1	4	0
Driscoll 1 b	5	0	7	0
Nordoff p	5	2	7	2
H. Olmsted s	5	1	3	1
Raymond r.f.	5	0	1	0
Christensen p & c.f.	4	5	0	1
F. Olmsted 2 b & s	5	2	1	1
Hodson 3 b	4	1	0	1

The score by innings was as follows:
Escanaba 2 2 0 0 0 2 0 0
Elk Rapids 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Home run, Jenkins. Two base hits, Nordoff and Haythorn. Bases on balls, off Christensen, 9; Buckley, 1; Haythorn, 4. Struck out by Christensen, 6; Haythorn, 4. Hit by pitched ball, Christensen 2. Wild pitch

Christensen 1; Buckley 1. Passed balls, Jenkins 2. Stolen bases, Escanaba 1. Time, 1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire French, of Elk Rapids. Attendance 400. Weather pleasant.

Rapid River's pevy-singers were given a severe drubbing at Garden Bay in the game last Sunday. The boys from the head of the bay had imported Jennings of Oconto to do their twirling and he was pounded unmercifully during the five innings he was retained in the box, suffering to a total of 14 runs. The score however was not all due to Jennings' poor pitching, for he was given very poor support, but when Grandman was substituted for the last half the team steadied down and permitted only two more men to cross the home plate. The game resulted in a score of 16 to 4 in favor of the Garden Bay team.

Green Bay defeated Marinette on the latter's ground last Sunday by a score of 10 to 5. "Buck" Nolden of this city was engaged by Marinette for the game, and in speaking of his work the North Star says: "Catcher Waldron was not accustomed to the pretzel like curves of Nolden, the Escanaba pitcher who twirled for Marinette and for that reason Green Bay scored several unearned runs."

Oliver Christenson, "the big Swede south-paw" who came from Florida last week to join the Escanaba base ball club, and made such a dismal failure in the game Sunday against Elk Rapids, took a train south Tuesday night for Chicago, having been released by Manager Driscoll immediately after the game.

The sand-pipers will go to Rapid River tomorrow to try conclusions for a third time with the pevy-singers of that village. An excursion will be run on the steamer Lotus and a large crowd is expected to accompany the club.

Marquette defeated the Sault Ste. Marie team two games last Saturday and Sunday. The "Soo" team will make a tour of the iron country during the latter part of this month and an effort will be made to book them for at least one game here.

Two games of baseball were played at North Escanaba Sunday. Ike Kratze's team won the first game against the north-enders by a score of 8 to 7 and the Unions of this city defeated another club by a score of 25 to 13.

The City

The afflicted will be pleased to learn that Dr. Donald McDonald, the eminent specialist of Grand Rapids, will be in Escanaba at New Ludington hotel on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 4th, 5th and 6th. Three days only. Dr. McDonald is too well known to require an introduction to the public. His wonderful method of diagnosing a person's ailment without asking a question and marvelous and seemingly miraculous cures of prominent people all over the country have placed him in the foremost rank of his chosen profession. This visit of Dr. McDonald's will afford an excellent opportunity for many to consult this eminent specialist close to their homes.

Sevengala, the hypnotist and mind reader will open a week's engagement at the Peterson Opera House in this city next Monday night. He is a pupil of the late John H. Kennedy, and is credited with giving a most entertaining and instructive performance. A McLeod, manager of the opera house at Manistique, says in a letter to Manager Peterson: "Boom M. Sevengala strong. Tell your people that he is a wonder and makes good more than he advertises. He is packing my house at every performance."

The cattle still pasture on Gladstone's streets, says the Delta, and there seems no prospect that the city will emerge from barbarism, during the present century, far enough to make it possible for the citizens to raise flowers and shrubs in peace.

Work on the improvements of the Peterson Opera House is progressing rapidly and another week will see it practically completed. The next attraction booked for this play house is "A Convict's Daughter," which comes on Tuesday evening August 7.

Mr. Oscar Currell left on Wednesday for Escanaba where he has accepted a position.—Munising Republican.

The new sawmill of the Metropolitan Lumber company at Atkinson, is expected to start up in a few days.

Mrs. G. Bohner has purchased the confectionery stock of Miss Conrath at 712 Ludington street.

The tug Sunbeam of Nahma is at Marinette undergoing some repairs to her machinery.

Peter Groos has been elected manager of the Concordia band.

Lawn social at A. Ellsworth's, Thursday, Aug. 9.

EMULATE THE BOXERS

Two Young Men Assault and Injure Local Chinaman.

START FIGHT BY DEMANDING MONEY

Wah Kee and Charles Wah Seriously Beaten by Frank O'Donnell and Coleman Joyce Early Sunday Morning.

Wah Kee, proprietor of the laundry at 719 Ludington street, and Charlie Wah, one of his assistants, were assaulted early Sunday morning by Frank O'Donnell and Coleman Joyce, two young men of this city, and so severely beaten that Wah is still confined to his bed suffering from a broken arm and several scalp wounds and bruises. From what information the police have obtained it appears the assault was wholly unprovoked and was deliberately planned and executed by the young men, who were not too drunk to fight well, although they were under the influence of liquor at the time.

About 6:30 Sunday morning O'Donnell and Joyce aroused the Chinamen from their slumbers by pounding on the door of the laundry. Wah, who is but nineteen years of age, admitted them and then proceeded to sweep the floor of the laundry without paying any attention to the noisy intruders. Presently the callers commenced to abuse Wah and one of them asked for some money. His request was promptly refused, whereupon he pulled a revolver and threatened the Chinaman with it. Wah became frightened and shouted for help. He was knocked down before he could escape from the room and the rowdy then commenced to beat him over the head with his revolver, and in an attempt to ward off these blows from his head his right arm was broken about midway between the wrist and elbow. By this time Kee had put in appearance and was at once set upon by the other young man and was severely pounded about the head and body.

O'Donnell and Joyce then fled, but the former was arrested a few minutes later and placed in jail and Joyce was taken in custody Monday. Dr. Harry W. Long was called to attend the injured Chinaman, who were at a loss to understand why the assault was made, as neither of them knew the young men, and although they demanded money it is not believed they intended to attempt a hold up.

Wah Kee has been a resident of Escanaba for the past twenty years. He is one of the best educated celestials in this section of the country and is as inoffensive and law abiding citizen as the town can boast of. Owing to his familiarity with the country and ability to speak fairly good English he is recognized as the leader of the Chinese colony in this city, which at present numbers twelve men. Joe Yuet, one of the four men at present employed in Kee's laundry, speaks English fluently and from him The Iron Post secured this version of the assault.

With a view of awaiting the result of Wah's injuries, the examination of Joyce and O'Donnell was not held until today, and is occupying the attention of Justice Glaser's court as we go to press.

PUT TO THE TEST.

Escanaba People Appreciate a Good Thing.

Everybody has their hour of trouble. But people having any itchininess of the skin Have many hours of trouble. Nothing so annoying. Nothing so irritating. Scratch it, it becomes worse. Leave it alone and you can hardly stand the misery.

Itchininess comes in many forms. Eczema and horrid itching piles. Relief and cure are here at last. Escanaba has put it to the test. Doan's Ointment cures every form of itchininess of the skin.

People at home are learning that this is so. Here is a proof in a citizen's statement.

Mr. George Stelz, who lives at 625 Washington street, Wausau, the sexton of the cemetery says: "While working in the cemetery with my sleeves rolled up, not long ago, before I knew, the sun burned my arms so badly that they were covered with water blisters. It is so much easier to tell this, than to describe the painful feeling. It had occurred before, and reaching home I took down a liniment from my shelf which I usually employed and was about to treat both arms with, when I happened to think of Doan's Ointment in the house and thought I would see if that pre-

paration acted up to the claims made for it. I used the liniment on one arm and the ointment on the other, concluding to remain neutral myself, and let Doan's Ointment and the liniment fight it out. The next morning the arm treated with the ointment was entirely cured while the other was still sore. That was sufficient for me, so I used the ointment for either itching hemorrhoids or eczema, an affliction which has annoyed me for a month. It cured me.

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask what his customers report.

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-McBun Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

A SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY

Pepin Escapes Jail by Digging Hole Through Wall.

Sam Pepin added another successful jail breaking to his already long list Thursday evening by digging a hole through the west wall of the building and escaping before anyone excepting his fellow prisoners knew anything about it. Pepin has not been found yet and everybody, including the local authorities, are hoping that he never will be found, but that he will go far enough away to give them no further trouble.

Pepin was serving a ninety-day sentence, having been convicted of petty larceny at Gladstone two weeks ago, and brought here to serve the time. He has broken jail and escaped from the authorities oftener perhaps than any man in the country. When he made his escape Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, all the prisoners in the jail were occupying the corridor with him and could have accompanied him in his flight had they wished to. Among these were Frank O'Donnell and Coleman Joyce, held for assaulting the Chinese laundrymen, and Thomas Kelly, sentenced two days before to serve 45 days for robbery. While none of these men would join Pepin in his flight, they did nothing to prevent it and gave him plenty of time to get away before reporting the matter to the family of Sheriff Olmsted.

The hole through which Pepin crawled to liberty was dug through a twelve inch wall with a sharp pointed staple which he had pulled from the wall. He commenced work as soon as turned into the corridor Thursday morning and left the jail about 8 o'clock at night, an hour before the time for locking the prisoners in their cells. Pepin has twice been adjudged insane, but escaped from both the asylums to which he was committed. He has a record at Gladstone of having escaped from the city jail three times in one day.

THEY ACCEPTED IT.

Presbyterian Congregation Permit Dr. Todd to Withdraw.

The official board and congregation of the Presbyterian church held a meeting Wednesday evening of this week and accepted the resignation of Rev. James Todd, which is to take effect on the last Sunday in August. Dr. C. H. Long presided over the meeting and H. H. Allyn acted as secretary.

Dr. Todd addressed the meeting, stating his reasons for wishing to accept the call which had been tendered him by the congregation of the Presbyterian church at Quinoy, Mass. Short remarks were made in response by Messrs. C. H. Long, W. D. Morgan and A. J. Hughtit, after which resolutions accepting the pastor's resignation were read and adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Excursion From Manistique. The Manistique Democrat says: "DuBois Tent K. O. T. M. has made arrangements with the managers of the Hart Line to run an excursion to Escanaba. No date has been set yet, but it will probably be Friday, Aug. 3. The boat will leave here at 6 p. m. giving excursionists seven hours at Escanaba, leaving on the return trip at 6 p. m. It is quite probable that the excursion will be given jointly by the Maccabees and the City Band."

This and That.

Swift & Co., the Chicago meat packers, have had an automobile delivery wagon in the city during the past week as an advertisement for their business. It was shipped to Green Bay Tuesday.

The congregation of St. Ann's church are planning to hold a fair early in September. A fair association has been organized and Miss Julia Edoin elected its president.

The Cray lectures will be given here, beginning Aug. 20, under the auspices of the Presbyterian L. A. society.

THREE DAY'S SESSION

July Term of Circuit Court Was a Short One.

MANY CASES ARE DISPOSED OF.

Summer Weather and Absence of Jury Trials Combine to Cut the Term Short—Cases Before the Court.

It required but two and one-half days for Judge John W. Stone to dispose of the business on the circuit court docket for the July term in Delta county. The session opened Monday morning at 9:30 and at noon Wednesday the last case had been passed upon and an adjournment was taken until the October session. There were two causes for the briefness of the summer session; the first and ever present cause, was the sweltering hot weather, which made court-judging decidedly unpleasant, and the second was owing to there being no jury cases tried during the term.

In spite of the limited time occupied, however, a large amount of business was attended to and many of the cases which have decorated the docket for the past few months were wiped off for all time. The case of the people and Fred Smith, assault with intent to kill, was continued as was also the case against Annie Fredrickson for keeping a house of ill-fame. John T. Slaughter, the negro charged with enticing a young white girl away from her home for immoral purposes, was discharged on motion of the prosecuting attorney, owing to a want of jurisdiction.

Thomas Kelly, held on a charge of burglary, was arraigned and entered a plea of guilty, whereupon the court sentenced him to 45 days in the county jail. The case against P.M. Peterson for violation of a city ordinance, in refusing to pay a license for performances given at the local opera house, was continued on motion of the prosecuting attorney. The replevin suit of John K. Stack and John Cororan vs. Sheriff Olmsted was tried and the decision reserved by the court.

John Gravell and Peter Lebrash, the two men charged with selling liquor without a license, were each fined \$20 and the costs of prosecution, which they paid. Judge Stone overruled the demurrers in the case of John Harris vs. the Chicago & North Western railway company. Quite a number of civil cases of minor importance were disposed of and twenty-four men took out naturalization papers during the session.

A Great Barbecue.

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The Railroads

The St. Stephen Journal has the following to say about a railroad man who makes his home in this city: "Mr. Hickey, one of the C. & N. W. baggage men, was promptly and effectively punished by a young lady passenger last Thursday evening as the train stopped at the depot. It appears that the baggage man had been paying his attentions to the lady some time ago, but one of the brake men had won the lady's heart away from him. On the night in question the young lady got on the train here and the baggage man improved his opportunity by taking a seat with her. This she resented and tried to escape his attentions, still he persisted. Finally she gave him a slap across his face, which undoubtedly convinced him that he was not wanted, and he sneaked back to the baggage car.

An order went into effect on the C. & N. W. system this week that all freight trains, switch engines, light engines, helpers, etc., must clear the main line not less than ten minutes before the time of first-class or passenger trains. Heretofore, the time given for clearing the line for first-class trains was five minutes. This rule, if strictly obeyed, will, it is thought, prevent such collisions as occurred at DePere some weeks ago.

The Cook Bros. have instituted another action for \$40,000 against the Soo road for the loss of the cedar at Cavour. The case will be tried in Marinette at the October term. It is said that the complaint charges specifically that the defendant company, by its negligence and failure to live up to an agreement entered into by the Messrs. Cook and the former of the company, caused the loss complained of.—Menominee Leader.

M. S. Hurless, formerly of this city, has been appointed to the position of Roadmaster of the Northwestern tracks in the Iron ore district between Hurley and Watersmeet. Mr. Hurless' friends here are glad to learn of his promotion.—Kaukauna Times.

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It is reported in railroad circles that the Chicago & Northwestern company has lately purchased 300 new large engines for freight work.

John Trotter, of Escanaba, a well known locomotive engineer, is now in charge of a gravel train at Michigamme.—Marquette Journal.

Conductor W. J. Riley, who runs Nos. 6 and 16 between this city and Green Bay, is enjoying a vacation.

Mike Wickert, one of the local switchmen, is enjoying his vacation through a visit to Chicago.

Dan McCarthy left Wednesday for Perkins to accept a position with the C. & N. W.

A Wise Woman.

Manager P. M. Peterson of the local opera house announces that he has succeeded in securing a contract for a one-night stand by the "A Wise Woman" company, on its western trip this autumn. The date of the engagement will come some time during the latter part of August or first of September and will be announced later.

A Defaulter Located.

Oscar H. Schneider, the absconding clerk in the railway mail service on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, has been located among the prisoners with Cronje at the island of St. Helena. Schneider fled from the country in May, 1898, and after his departure it was found that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$2,200.

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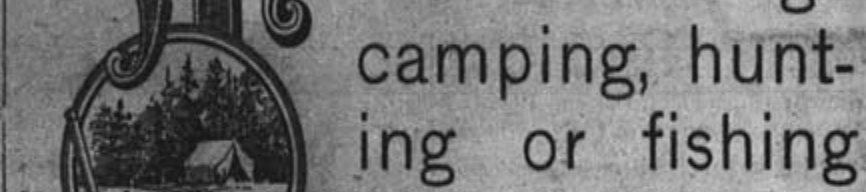
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