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TO BUILD A BREWERY.

Sixty-Thousand Dollar Co.
Organized in Escanaba.

LOCATE ON WEST LUDINGTON STREET

New Industry to be Added to Escanaba's Manufactories Within Next Few Months. Will Commence at Once.

A new brewery will be added to the manufacturing industries of Escanaba within the next few months. The building, a four story brick, will occupy a site, already purchased, on the south side of Ludington street between Dickerson and Stephenson avenues, and will be completed ready for operation by January 1, 1907.

Articles of incorporation for this concern, which is to be known as The Rischter Brewing company, were filed with the secretary of state Wednesday of this week. It is to be capitalized at \$60,000, of which \$40,000 has already been subscribed. The stockholders are Fred Hodges, Richard Hoyle, John Rischter, Ernest Wickert, Fabian Defnet, Joseph Charlebois, Joseph and Peter Hira. Officers and directors will be elected as soon as the charter is received, which will probably be not later than the middle of next week.

The site for the new brewery was purchased from Greenhoo Brothers. It has a frontage on Ludington street of 175 feet and contains approximately four city lots. Plans and specifications for the structure, which is to be of mouliders brick, 83-foot front by 72 feet in depth, have already been prepared, and it is expected that material for its construction will begin to arrive on the ground within a few days and active operations begun within the ensuing fortnight. Bids for the erection of the plant will be advertised for immediately upon the granting of the charter and in event the work is completed by January 1, it is expected that the first product of the brewery will be ready for the market by May 1, 1907.

The contract for all the machinery and brewing apparatus was awarded Wednesday to the Vilter Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, the price being \$17,000. The equipment will include a 25 ton ice machine and the machinery throughout will be modern and the best obtainable. John Rischter who is to have charge of the new concern, is an experienced brewer, having for the past twelve years been connected with the Escanaba Brewing company and previous to that time was in the employ of the Rahr Brewing company of Green Bay.

EVERLASTING FENCE POSTS.

Company Organized to Push Wegner's Latest Invention.

F. A. Wegner, of the Escanaba Manufacturing company, has just organized a co-partnership firm for the manufacture and sale of a patented fence post, made of Portland cement over a wire cone. This post is known as "the everlasting fence post" and is said to be proof against decay and far more durable than the ordinary cedar post.

The company interested in this, the latest of Mr. Wegner's numerous inventions, includes the patentee, J. B. Moran and a third party, supposed to be Charles Mann. Samples of the new fence post are now being exhibited at the company's headquarters, over the Bank of Escanaba, and it is understood the right to manufacture the posts will be sold in every part of the country.

Underwent an Operation.

John Murphy, the fourteen-year-old son of James Murphy of Cornell, was brought to this city Wednesday to have an operation performed on his face. About three months ago young Murphy ran a stick into his left cheek and in extracting it a piece was left imbedded in his face causing it to become inflamed and badly swollen. The foreign matter was removed by Dr. O. E. Youngquist, and the little fellow returned to his home much relieved.

Munising's New Paper.

Munising is blessed with another paper. This time it is a religious

monthly, and it is called the Messenger. It is edited by the Rev. Frederick Spence, and is published in the interest of the Methodist church of that village. Two of its twelve pages contain local matter. The editor states that the paper is only an experiment, but he will continue its publication if it receives the proper support. Editor Spence states that the growing disregard for the Sabbath is responsible for his paper springing into life.

FAST HORSES COMING.

Partial List of Those Booked For the Delta County Fair.

The Delta County Agricultural association held a meeting Monday evening and completed some of the necessary arrangements for the fair, which is to be held on the 21, 22 and 23 of this month. A communication from Mori Hitchcock at Appleton was read announcing that the horsemen of that city would be on hand with a good string of horses to participate in the races of the 22 and 23.

Among the horses to be brought from Appleton are Charley 2:15, Saul Russell 2:19, Oklahoma Bill, Nellie W., Charlie F., Surprise, A. W. 2:14, Brown Sam 2:29 and Jay Doll 2:29. Several others are promised, but those already named will insure something in the way of speed that the people of this city have never seen equaled on a local track.

It was decided by the association to employ E. Valentine for two weeks' work on the race track to put it in shape for the races. Judges for the speed events were appointed as follows: M. Perron, Fred Hodges and Mose Kurz. After providing for the repairing of pumps and making other needed improvements on the fair grounds the meeting adjourned.

FROM FAR ALASKA.

B. F. Miller Writes, Saying He Will Return to Escanaba.

Charles Miller of this city has received a letter from his brother B. F. Miller of Cape Nome, Alaska in which the latter says he has had enough of the gold country and expects to be back in Escanaba by October 20. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller have been in Alaska for the past three years. They went from this city to Skaguay and after a year there moved to Dawson City and are now located at Cape Nome.

They have been conducting a grocery and bakery business and twice during the three years of their residence in Alaska have been made almost penniless by fire, but have both times recovered their losses and are now fairly prosperous. In his letter, Mr. Miller says that while the Nome country is good, it will not support more than one fifth of the people who have crowded it to it. Many of these people have sacrificed everything they possessed to reach the country and are now destitute.

FREE PARLIMENT DAY.

Politics Discussed at the Marinette Chautauqua Today.

Today is Free Parliament Day at the Marinette chautauqua. It is the day when political issues are discussed and nearly all of the large factories in the Twin cities have closed to allow their employes an opportunity of hearing the debates. Excursions were run from this city, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay and other neighboring cities.

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, will speak from the republican standpoint, Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee from the democratic and Hon. E. W. Chapin on the prohibition issues.

A Circus This Month.

Lemon Brothers' circus will show in Escanaba on Friday, August 24. The bill posters' car arrived in the city yesterday, and today the posters advertising the circus are being put up in all parts of the city. This same circus visited the city two years ago.

Third Annual Picnic.

The Luxemburger Aid Society will hold their third annual picnic at South Park on Thursday, August 23. A concert will be given throughout the day by the Conogredia band, and in the afternoon a dance will be held in the park pavilion.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

According to the Copper Journal scarlet fever is epidemic at Hancock and the health department is unable to check its spread.

DROWNS IN THE BAY

Eleven-Year-Old Louis Beauchamp Finds a Watery Grave.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY IS AVERTED

Heroic Efforts of Elder Brother Nearly Costs Him His Life - The Black Hole Claims Another Victim.

Louis Beauchamp, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Triffle Beauchamp, of 304 South Jeanie street, was drowned in Green Bay near the foot of Dousman avenue, about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, while his brother Arsen, two years older, was rescued in an unconscious condition, revived after two hours' hard work, and though still suffering from the effects of his experience, will undoubtedly recover.

The two boys were bathing alone at the time of the accident, but were in plain sight of quite a number of people on the shore, together with several boys in row boats not far away. They had been in the water about twenty minutes, when Louis stepped into a hole, where the water was over his depth, and at once went down. Attracted by his cries, Arsen hastened to his assistance and he too was soon crying for help and vainly trying to reach the shallow water.

Hardy Long and James Barr were rowing but a short distance away, and lost no time in going to the aid of the drowning lads. They recovered the body of Arsen before it had been under the water more than three minutes, and as soon as this unconscious and apparently lifeless form was deposited on the shore, where a score of persons had already congregated, they returned to the scene of the tragedy and brought out the body of the younger boy.

Calls had been sent by telephone for several physicians, and Dr. H. B. Reynolds put in an appearance shortly after the second body was laid on the sand. It had been under the water eight minutes and life was extinct. In the meantime Mrs. Solomon Greenhoo had had Arsen removed to her home on Michigan avenue, and Mrs. Charles Burns and others were working desperately in an endeavor to restore him to consciousness. This work was at once taken up by Drs. H. B. Reynolds, C. H. Long and H. W. Banks, who administered restoratives and for an hour and half practiced artificial respiration upon the boy, before his lungs would act unassisted. When this was accomplished a carriage was procured, and the still unconscious boy was removed to his home on Jennie street, where he recovered his senses Wednesday morning, although he was still very weak, and has since been confined to his bed most of the time.

The place on the south shore where the accident occurred, has been the scene of a number of similar tragedies during the past few years. It is known as "The black hole," and is from ten to thirty feet in depth. The water in this hole is cold throughout the summer, a condition believed to be caused by springs. A bather who gets into this hole is almost certain to be seized with cramps and for that reason the spot should be marked by the authorities, with a buoy in order to warn boys of the danger there.

The "black hole" has a history of its own that is quite interesting. About eighteen years ago, during a very severe storm on the bay, a large schooner was driven ashore at that point, and in order to float it again, it was found necessary to dredge out the sand for some distance around it. This dredging was done by two tugs owned and operated by Capt. Lutz, who now resides at the corner of Delta avenue and Charlotte street, but who long since retired from active service. The place where the sand was removed from about the stranded vessel, never filled again but on the contrary seems to have grown deeper year after year, until it is now known as the "black hole."

The tragedy of Tuesday adds but another chapter to that old, old story of children's disobedience as both the Beauchamp boys are said to have been

cautioned against venturing into the bay, when they left home scarcely an hour before the drowning. It was a hot afternoon and the boys, tempted by the cool waters of the bay, yielded and paid a terrible penalty.

Coroner Henry McFall was called as soon as it was determined that the younger boy was dead, and after viewing the remains had them removed to the residence. It was not deemed necessary to impanel a jury, and the coroner returned a verdict of death from drowning.

FIGHT STUBBORN FIRE.

Double Roof and Rotten Hose Give the Department Trouble.

The saloon and residence of Mrs. Jacob Lowell, on Delta avenue, just west of the Escanaba brewery, was partially destroyed by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss that will aggregate about \$1,000. The flames were first discovered about 9 o'clock in the rear of the building but no alarm was sent in as it was thought by the occupants of the place that they could subdue the fire without assistance.

For half an hour they kept a small stream of water pouring onto the burning building, but made little headway, and at 9:33 an alarm was sent in to fire headquarters, and shortly after the department was on the scene. A line of hose 1,300 feet in length was laid from the corner of Fifth and Mary streets, but as several sections of it were old the firemen experienced no end of trouble in repairing breaks. By this time the fire had worked its way into the upper part of the building, and between a double roof where it was almost impossible to reach it and it was not extinguished until 12:30 a. m.

During the fire John Tolian fell from the roof of the building, a distance of twelve feet alighting on his head. He was badly shaken up but not seriously injured. The building belongs to Nick Welch and was fully insured. While the fire did not get into the saloon, the contents of both that room and the living rooms were badly damaged by water causing a serious loss to Mrs. Lowell, upon which she had no insurance whatever.

CHANGE TOO OFTEN.

Vesselmen Object to Government Altering Lights in Season.

Vesselmen on the Great Lakes are beginning to complain of the frequency with which changes in the lake lights are being sent out from Washington during the season of navigation, as under the present system it is extremely difficult for masters of vessels to keep track of the numerous aids to navigation.

No sooner are the dangerous spots and their markings learned than a change is ordered, and the navigators are compelled to learn them over again. By this system of indiscriminate changing of the lights during the summer there is serious danger of accident. Suppose a man starts out from Buffalo with a heavily laden tow, and the light is changed while he is on the lakes. He reaches the point and finding a strange light cannot ascertain his location.

It is true that due notice is supposed to be given by publication of these changes, but unless vessel commanders get papers daily or receive the notice from the lighthouse board they are apt to miss a notification. It would be safer if after navigation opened the lights were left undisturbed during the season, and any changes that are deemed necessary made before the opening of the next year.

Bishop Eis Returns Home.

Bishop Frederick Eis, of the diocese of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie, accompanied by the Rev. J. G. Pinten, arrived home last week from a three months' pilgrimage to Rome. They were given an audience by Pope Leo and presented Peter's Pence. They visited continental countries, the Passion play at Oberammergau and the Paris exposition. Vicar General C. H. Langer, of Negaunee, has returned the diocese over to his superior. His administration has been satisfactory.

Democrats Will Nominates.

The democratic representative convention for the Delta district will be held at Munising on Tuesday, September 4. The representation by counties is as follows: Alger 3, Delta 1, Schoolcraft 3.

WE SHUT THEM OUT

Rapid River's Pride is Now Humbled to the Dust.

DEFEATED BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 0.

Loaded Up With a Costly Battery But Could Not Win - Sunday's Game Was a Warm One With Few Errors.

Not satisfied with having lost two out of a series of three games played with Escanaba, the pevey swingers of Rapid River must needs suffered a clean shut out at the hands of the sand pipers before they could be brought to a realization of the fact that they are out-classed when compared with the boys of the county's sent. The humbling of Rapid River's pride was accomplished at South Park Sunday in the presence of 600 people, many of whom were from their home village, or had come to the city on the Northwestern excursion from Ishpeming and Negaunee.

What made the humiliation of the head-of-the-bay boys complete was the fact that they had "loaded up" for the game by engaging, at a considerable cost, a battery especially for this game, consisting of Pitcher Hug of Milwaukee and Catcher Barney of Menominee. Barney was not used behind the bat, but took Aekley's place in the field, the latter being sent to the bench at the end of the first inning. Hug made a good showing for just one inning and then, beginning with Driscoll's single at the opening of the second, the boys landed on him in an unmerciful manner and in the succeeding three and one-half innings touched him up for a total of eleven hits, including one two and one three bagger. This was too much for Captain Cooney and Hug was struck in the middle of the fifth.

Grundman finished the game for Rapid, and to his credit let it be said that he made a much better showing than did the Milwaukee man. The game was an interesting one from the start, and but three errors were made during the nine innings, one of these being on a hard chance by Anger that was excusable. Henry Olmsted occupied the box for the locals and again made an enviable record for himself by striking out fourteen men during the game and putting but three to base on balls. In the first and eighth innings he struck out the entire side, and in the fifth two of the visitors fanned and a third went down on a fly fowl to Nordoff.

A new face in the line up for Escanaba this season, but one that was familiar to the fans of other days, was that of M. N. Smith, who presided over the territory in left field. Matt had no opportunity to make any grand stand plays in the field, but he proved by his work at the bat that he had not forgotten the game and was as able to "hit and run" as ever. His record will show a single, one two bagger, two runs and a stolen base to his credit.

The following summary of the game is from the official score published exclusively by The Iron Port.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Escanaba	3	1	3	5	4	1			
Anger	3	1	3	5	4	1			
Nordoff	0	1	1	1	0	0			
Buckley	0	1	1	1	0	0			
Orlowski	3	1	1	4	1	0			
Nolden	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0			
H. Olmsted	0	1	1	0	1	0			
Hobson	0	0	0	0	0	0			
F. Olmsted	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	3	1	3	5	4	1			

	A.	B.	R.	H.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Rapid River	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cooney	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Ackley	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Leary	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Bannister	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Coverstock	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Grundman	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hug	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Barney	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Escanaba..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Rapid River..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two base hits, Smith, Leary; Three base hits, Nolden. Double plays, Grundman and Uta; Cooney, unassisted. Struck out by Olmsted 14, Hug 3, Grundman 1. Bases on balls by Olmsted 3, Hug 1, Grundman 1. Wild pitch: Olmsted 1, Hug 1. Hit by pitched ball: Olmsted 1. Passed balls, Uta 1. Stolen bases, Anger, Smith, Pierce. Time of game 2

hours, 10 minutes. Umpire George Roach. Attendance 600. Weather fair and warm.

At 4:30 this morning the Escanaba baseball club left over the Soo line for a trip to Sault Ste. Marie, where it will play two games with the Maroons of that city. The first game will be played this afternoon and another tomorrow.

The Deweys made a pilgrimage to Schaffer Sunday and defeated the club there by a score of 20 to 9.

FIND DERELICT CRAFT.

Under Full Speed With Canvas Spread, But Empty.

The steamer Atlanta arrived in port last evening and the passengers report a startling discovery fifteen miles off Cedar River, says the Marinette North Star of Tuesday. At that point a small sail boat, with a green painted hull, was sighted and there was apparently no one in it. The Atlanta hove to, and steamed up to the little boat, which they overtook in a few moments. They steamed up alongside the silent craft and to their surprise found it empty, with sails set and silently speeding on its way out to sea.

The interior of the boat gave evidence that some one had been in it when it left its moorings, and the general supposition of the captain of the Atlanta and the passengers was, that who ever had started from shore in that little craft had fallen out and was drowned.

The boat is described as a one masted, flat bottom, and about 15 feet long. There was quite a strong wind and the boat was about one-third filled with water, from the splashing waves. It is quite likely that some person or persons from Cedar River have found a watery grave with nothing but the whistling wind to sing their final requiem.

CHAUTAUQUA CLASSES.

Some Interesting Features of the Meeting at Marinette.

A popular feature of the Marinette Chautauqua are the many interesting glass lectures held nearly every hour during the day. Dr. Arthur A. Wright's Bible classes are of wonderful interest even to those of all religions. Miss Spragg's class in Delsarte will prove very attractive.

Prof. Pearson's morning lecture is perhaps as excellent a literary treat as the program affords, and to the ladies Mrs. E. O. Hiller's Cooking School is of great practical benefit. Many gentlemen attend these latter classes also. These classes are free to all ticket holders, no extra charge being made and are the distinctive feature of Chautauqua work. To enjoy the Marinette Assembly plan to go early and remain all day, if you cannot camp there for the season.

ITINERARY ARRANGED.

Milwaukee Merchants will Visit Escanaba Next Wednesday.

The itinerary for the excursion of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee, has been arranged. The special train to consist of two sleepers, one dining car, a day coach and baggage car, will leave the cream city at 8 a. m. August 13th, and will arrive in Menominee at 12:15 p. m. next day.

The party will leave the twin cities at 4:25 p. m. for Escanaba arriving here at 7:15 p. m. and leaving at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning. Local business men should arrange to make their visit here a pleasant one.

Leaving here at 9 a. m. the party will continue its trip to Negaunee and Ishpeming, and from there to the copper country.

Freight Rates Slump.

The Marine Review in speaking of prevailing condition of lake freight rates says:

The looked-for slump in the freight rates has set in all night and all lines of trade feel it. The lumber market is too slow for any use, the coal rates have dropped, ore may be cut any day, and the only favorable feature in the grain trade is the big crop. The cut in coal amounts to 25 cents in the last three weeks between Cleveland and Milwaukee and Cleveland and Gladstone. Lumber is now \$3.25 from the head of the lakes to Buffalo and to Chicago. Iron ore is \$1 from the head of the lakes, 20 cents from Marquette and 70 cents from Escanaba.

The Iron Port

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SATURDAY, AUG. 11, 1900

- REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.
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For Lieutenant-Governor—
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FREDERICK M. WARNER.
For State Treasurer—
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For Auditor General—
PERRY POWERS.
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REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE TICKET.
For Representative—
GEORGE P. MCCALLUM.

We oppose Bryan for the following reasons:

1. Bryan favors the Free Coinage of silver into 50 cent dollars almost wholly to pay off wage earners and thereby cut down their pay.
 2. Bryan is opposed to Jeffersonian Expansion.
 3. Bryan is opposed to all Protection of our Farmers' Wool industry which furnishes employment for an army of wage earners.
 4. Bryan favors free trade mostly to glut our markets with foreign goods and thereby rob one or two million laborers of jobs, just as one million were so cruelly robbed of work by the Wilson tariff swindle, which Cleveland termed "a measure of perfidy and dishonor."
 5. Bryan is opposed to a National eight-hour law for the whole nation.
 6. Bryan is opposed to restricting the immigration of those undesirable foreigners who come here and cut down wages.
 7. Bryan is opposed to appropriating merely nine million dollars annually for Ship Subsidies which would not only furnish 250,000 additional jobs for wage earners, but would also prevent paying \$200,000,000 annually for foreign ships.
 8. Bryan and other enemies of Jeffersonian expansion have so greatly encouraged Tagal savages and other brigands to plunder, sack and burn villages, ravish women and kill all who refuse to aid them, that hundreds of patriotic soldiers, mostly wage earners, have lost their lives.
 9. Although Abraham Lincoln was elected on the platform that all territories, acquired or to be acquired, must be governed by congress and that our constitution was not self-extending, Bryan and his supporters favor the old Calhoun, pro-slavery doctrine that the constitution is self-extending. Thus that millions of Filipinos may come to America to compete with and cut down the pay of our wage earners, upon whose welfare the prosperity of our nation so largely depends. We give the following extract from the republican platform of 1856: "Resolved, that the constitution confers upon congress sovereign power over the Territories for their government." On that doctrine Lincoln stood and was elected in 1860.
 10. Bryan favors Oligarch Minority rule in Kentucky and opposes majority rule because the majority are mostly wage earners.
 11. Bryan refuses to denounce the gigantic Tammany Trust, controlled by Imperial Dictator and Blackmailer Croker, while Augustus Van Wyck, one of the delegates to nominate Bryan, has through the Ice Trust so cruelly swindled the poor and needy of New York.
- We emphatically protest against all such outrages.
- James Croelman, in a special report of the republican national convention which he sent to the New York Journal, characterized the speech of Senator Van Wyck as "a speech based upon the theory that a man with a full

stomach ceases to think about principles." The trouble with Mr. Croelman is that he fails to take into consideration the fact that one of the chief principles held by American civilization is that social and industrial conditions should be such that men shall have full stomachs. Men with full stomachs are worth more than men with empty stomachs; they think better, they are better fitted and more ready to stand by the principles than they would be when suffering from the pangs of hunger. Therefore, a fundamental question to be determined in deciding for or against a political party is whether or not the policy it advocates will enable the people of the United States to secure that with which to fill their stomachs and to supply themselves with the necessities of life.

This is why it is that the tariff issue on which our material condition hinges has been the most prominent issue before the American people since the beginning of the government. And we have made the glorious record in the world's history, which we have made because the American people have, by adhering almost constantly to the policy of protection, secured for themselves such industrial conditions that they have had all the material comforts of life, have thus been relieved from personal worry and discomfort and have therefore been in a position to give their best thought to the great problems before the country.

Because the American people have, thanks to the Dingley law, full stomachs this year, they will more wisely decide questions of national policy; but Mr. Croelman and the New York Journal may rest assured that they will not begin by voting for the policy of free trade which will give them empty stomachs instead of full ones.

The statistical report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows, for the year ending June 30, 1899, the total single track mileage in the United States was 189,294, an increase for the year of 2,888. This increase is greater than for any year since 1893. The aggregate length of mileage, including tracks of all sorts, was 252,364. There were 36,703 locomotives in service at the end of the year, 469 more than for the year ended June 30, 1898. The total number of cars of all classes in the service was 1,375,916, an increase of 49,472. The number of persons employed on railroads was 928,924, an increase for the year of 54,366. All these improvements are a part of the existing prosperity under this administration.

While in Lansing the other day Col. Bliss was asked as to his plans when elected governor and among other things said: "Thus far I have a conclusion on only one point. All my life I have been trained to business methods and have satisfied myself that business succeeds best when the person in charge gives it his personal attention. For this reason I desire to say that if elected governor, as I am absolutely confident I shall be, I propose to secure a residence in Lansing, bring my family here and give the duties of the office my personal attention during my entire term. I intend to give the business of the state the same careful and constant attention I give my own private business enterprises."

The protective tariff has proved itself a moral agency in that, by providing an abundance of work for all willing hands, it has kept many idle hands out of mischief, and, as the figures show, has thereby decreased the number of inmates in the jails and prisons. It now appears in the role of an aesthetic factor and as a promoter of beauty. Reports from throughout the country tell of the repairing and painting of houses and barns and even fences, and of a general beautifying of homes, which has come about as a result of the prosperity which the administration of President McKinley and his policy of protection to American interests have brought to the people.

Have you ever stopped to think that the democrats have only elected one president of the United States in forty years, and that the national administration had to issue interest bearing bonds for \$262,000,000 in a time of absolute peace to pay the actual running expenses of the government during his two administrations? This is the record the party must go before the voters with this fall. Isn't it rank?

Mr. Bryan who so proudly declares that he stands just where he did four years ago, will find after the ballots are counted that the voters of this country are perfectly willing for him to remain there indefinitely if he likes the location.

The American Protective Tariff League brought replies from 964 sheep raisers from all over the United States. They report that in March 1896, they owned 1,458,804 sheep, the average value by States being \$1.76. In March, 1900, they owned 2,501,215 sheep, with an average value by States of \$3.90.

From the State of Washington 23 sheep raisers reported. In March, 1896, they owned 56,708 sheep, with an average value of \$2.15. In March, 1900, they owned 98,753 sheep, with an average value of \$4.38.

From Idaho 40 sheep raisers reported. In March, 1896, they owned 156,358 sheep, with an average value of \$1.76. In March, 1900, they owned 275,161 sheep, with an average value of \$4.10.

How do you explain that, you Democrats?

A newspaper, like a tree, gains in value with every added year of existence. It should grow, however, like the tree, in some direction, every year—if not in circulation then in some other one of the many ways in which a newspaper can increase—in the respect of the community as a business enterprise, in influence, in editorial quality, in mechanical appearance, or in the extent and character of its facilities. The Iron Port is the oldest paper in Delta county, being now in its thirty-first year and it is still growing like a bay tree.

On June 1, 1896, the total circulation of money in the United States was \$1,521,584,283, a little less than \$500,000,000 being in the form of gold and gold certificates. On July 1, 1900, the volume of money in the country was \$2,341,899,180, of which \$2,062,425,496 was in circulation. In four years the enormous sum of half a billion dollars gold has been added to the people's money. This is in excess of all the silver mined in the United States—at a ratio of 16 to 1—since 1896.

The editor of one of the Lower State journals gets back at the summer resort hotel by this bit of sarcasm. "The statement that every hotel in the northern summer resorts contains a nickle-in-the-slot gambling machine, is a ridiculous falsehood. Some of the rooms are not big enough."

The Marquette Mining Journal has devoted the greater portion of its editorial space this week to an effort at squaring itself for the unwaranted attack, made last week, upon Delta county's delegation to the recent congressional convention "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

It would have been just as reasonable to have given the wild Apache Indian, independence during the wars with them as it would to give the Filipinos independence now. The Filipinos are our wards and we must teach them how to govern themselves before we permit them to try.

President McKinley describes republican imperialism as follows: "To the party of Lincoln has come another supreme opportunity which it has bravely met in the liberation of 10,000,000 of the human family from the yoke of imperialism."

So long as Bryan and Bryanism are not finally buried beyond possibility of resurrection every wage earner in the land is threatened with a fifty per cent. reduction of his wages.

When asked why he was going to vote for Bryan, a certain well-known democrat said "Because I have had so much business during the past four years that I want a long rest."

Notwithstanding that the man who attempted to assassinate the shah of Persia, said the affair was one between him and his conscience, the shah had a personal interest in it.

A composite photograph of Mr. Bryan as the candidate of three distinct parties would probably represent him with populist eyes, democratic mouth and 16-to-1 cheek.

It is time that New Jersey proved, by showing her books, that the monopoly for the killing of crowned heads was not incorporated among the other trusts.

Possibly it would greatly simplify the work to ascertain what, if anything, the postal authorities in Cuba did not steal.

Spain will sell her obsolete warships, but the bidding for those off Santiago is not expected to be unduly spirited.

The difference between a bucket shop and a board of trade is that the latter is large enough to have influence.

government is several notches worse than king-killing.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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 twentieth day of July in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

In the matter of the estate of Hercules Balva, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Napoleon Prinsman, 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 next of kin and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at 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 petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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 affidavit 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 hereinafter, and that from the date of this order, and 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, in that he 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 circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week, for six weeks in succession, so that there be 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.

Sept. 1
F. Mead, Circuit Judge
Complainant's solicitor.

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 Friday the third day of August in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

In the matter of the estate of Malcolm M. Aird, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nellie Aird, Administratrix of said estate, praying that she may be authorized to sell certain real estate, described in said petition, at private sale, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the twenty-seventh day of August A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin and 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 for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.
August 15
(A true copy.)

ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PROBATE—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 one thousand and nine hundred.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Lafreniere, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Colman 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 twentieth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin and 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.

T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.
August 18
(A true copy.)

PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—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 ninth day of August, in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Rahe, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred A. Rahe, Administrator, 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 Tuesday, the fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the next of kin and 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.

T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.
Sept. 1

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Personal and Social

A Lake Linden item in the Hancock Copper Journal says: "Mrs. O. B. Fuller and two sons, guests of Senator Smith and wife for a week, returned to Escanaba, Wednesday. The Senator escorted the party to Hancock. Mrs. Fuller left for home with considerable satisfaction, her husband, former state representative, having been nominated the day before, by acclamation, for state senator."

Monday's Menominee Herald says: Society young people will give an informal dancing party at Lakeside this evening. The party is given in honor of Miss Alice Robertson of Escanaba, Miss Hawkins of Noblesville, Ohio; Miss Dent of Iowa, and Miss McDermott of Neeah. Dana's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kratze left Tuesday evening for a trip to Philadelphia and other eastern cities. They expect to be gone a month and will visit Atlantic City before returning.

The Misses Jennie and Lizzie Hawthorn of Chicago arrived in the city Sunday on the Goodrich boat Chicago, for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Ella Trueblood.

Miss Alice Killian and her nephew, Master Ira Hartnett, left Monday for a visit of several weeks with friends at Wrightstown and other points in Wisconsin.

Dr. C. E. Booth, of this city and his brother Dr. J. W. Booth of Birmingham, N. Y. returned Monday from a three weeks outing at Swanzy.

Miss Gertrude Erickson, of Escanaba, is visiting Miss Ann Walters, at the home of the latter on North Oak street.—Ishpeming Iron Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker of Ford River spent Monday evening in the city the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey.

Mrs. Hugh Robertson and child, of Escanaba, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McGillan.—Appleton Crescent.

Miss Hattie McLaughlin of Berlin, was in Kaukauna a short time Monday on her way to Escanaba. Kaukauna Times.

Mrs. John Vassaw and son left Tuesday for a visit to her old home at P. terboro, Canada.

O. D. Mathias, train dispatcher for the C. & N. W., was in Chicago on business Monday.

W. W. Wiley of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of his uncle, Charles Irving of this city.

F. A. Banks of Escanaba, was here yesterday.—Saturday's Marquette Journal.

Miss Mamie Salva visited with friends at Garth several days this week.

Peter Bloomstrom left Saturday for a visit at Rockford and Chicago.

Isaac A. Pool of Marquette spent Sunday at his home in this city.

C. D. Ritwoller was in New York city on business this week.

John Moder made a business trip to Green Bay Monday.

Miss Stella Wolf of Marion, Indiana, who has been the guest of her brother, Orion Wolf for the past month, left Monday on the steamer Atlanta for Chicago. She was accompanied by the Misses Annie Hess and Millie Grenier who will visit at Chicago and Milwaukee for ten days.

Dr. Cotton and party from Escanaba arrived here Thursday morning and went out to Dickenson's lake for a few days fishing.—Munising Republican.

Axel Erickson, John Patton, James Fisher, William Denton, Ted Cox and John Arnold have been putting in the week camping near Swanzy.

Mrs. E. R. Shirley and daughter, Miss Edna, of LaCrosse, are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Corcoran of west Wells avenue.

Frank Kraus, employed in the office of the North Star at Marinette spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Miss Nancy Gluckstein, a former resident of Escanaba but now of Chicago, visited friends here this week.

traveling salesman for Koch & Loeber company of Milwaukee, spent several days in the city this week with his bride, Miss Mamie Keen, formerly a teacher in the Hancock High school. Mr. Murphy is well known in Escanaba and has decided to make this city his home in the near future.

The ladies auxiliary to the Epworth League gave a well attended social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellsworth, 618 south Georgia street, Thursday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the ladies were unable to use the lawn as had been intended. A musical program was rendered during the evening as follows:

Vocal selection..... Escanaba Octette
Vocal solo..... Mrs. Kerriidge
Piano solo..... Mrs. R. C. May
Vocal solo..... Rev. J. H. Kerriidge
Piano solo..... Miss Brathwaite
Vocal solo..... Mrs. F. H. Atkins
Selection..... Escanaba Octette

The fishing party consisting of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Bissell and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams of this city and a party of Chicago friends, returned Tuesday from a ten days outing near Munising.

Swan Hall has returned from a four months' visit to his old home in Norway and various points of interest in Sweden and other European countries.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Louis Young and Gusta Glesner; Dr. Mayou and Sarah Chauter; Dolphis Lajeumeffe and Adele Dechamp.

Miss Lottie McDonnell has returned to her home in this city after a seven weeks' visit with relatives in Appleton and other Wisconsin cities.

F. D. Crane was in Escanaba Tuesday in the interests of the Farmer's Northern Mutual Insurance Co.—Daggett item in Stephenson Journal.

Miss Lulu Dunning has returned to her home at Marinette after spending two months visiting friends here and at other points on the lakes.

The Misses Bessie and Florence Morrison have returned home after a pleasant visit with the family of W. H. Yockey.

Fred Haring, one of the C. & N. W. bridge painters, now employed at Marinette, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Edward Daley of Marquette spent Sunday in Escanaba, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Winegar.

Miss Edith Rullock, of Howell, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Cumiskey.

Dr. Reniger of Chicago stopped off here Monday while en-route to the Soo and Mackinac.

Miss Anna Robertson spent her vacation this week with friends in Marinette.

Charles Maloney left this morning for a business trip to Milwaukee.

The Misses Gladys and Glen Bradsted, who have been the guests of relatives here for the past ten days returned to their home at Fond du Lac yesterday.

S. B. Milton, publisher of the Journal-Observer, of Redfield, one of the best known weekly papers in South Dakota, was a visitor in Escanaba this week.

M. J. Lyons, wife and two children, left Friday morning on one of the Hart boats for a trip to Toledo, Detroit and other lake ports.

Miss Ida Henke of Milwaukee, and A. S. Nix of Gladstone, were the guests of the Misses Helen and Jessie Macauley Sunday.

The young ladies of St. Joseph's church are planning to give a trolley party to the Flat Rock picnic grounds on Tuesday evening of next week.

Jerry Driscoll spent several days this week at Appleton, Wis.

Sheriff Fred Olmsted made a business trip to Rapid River Wednesday afternoon.

Paid For the Site.
Isaac Stephenson states that the suit between the I. Stephenson company and the Northwestern railway over the ownership of the Schlessinger ore dock at North Escanaba was recently settled amicably. The Northwestern railway paid an amount of money which the I. Stephenson company agreed to accept and the suit was dropped.

An Open Challenge.
Carl G. Ekstrom, of Manistique, has issued a sweeping challenge to bicycle racers of the upper peninsula. Mr. Ekstrom offers to race any upper peninsula cyclist, for any distance from one-half to five miles, for from \$25 to \$50 a side.

Destroy the Thistles.
It is about time that the law governing the destruction of thistles was carried out. Don't wait until the seeds begin to blow before cutting down these pests.

Houghton county, the taxes of which are practically all paid by the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., has this year been increased by the local assessor \$19,772,000 over that of last year, the increase in real estate being \$18,522,000. The increase in Oscoda township is \$4,003,000. With the township of Laird to hear from, the reported increase for Houghton county is \$31,900,000.

PIANO EXPECTED TODAY.
Miss Rose Tolan awaits the Arrival of Her Prize.

The piano won by Miss Rose Tolan, of this city, in the Oshkosh Times contest, is expected to arrive from Milwaukee some time today. It is a Singer, and cost \$325.



MISS ROSE TOLAN.

Miss Tolan is but seventeen years of age, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tolan and was born and reared in Escanaba. There were twenty-seven contestants in the race for the Times piano and the vote for the Escanaba lady was 64,171, more than twice the number cast for the next highest contestant.

NEW HOMESTEAD LAW.
Some Misunderstanding Over Its Provisions Explained.

The United States Land Commissioner has sent a circular to the register and receiver of the Marquette land office, calling their attention to a new provision in the homestead law recently enacted by congress, and over which there is considerable misunderstanding. This is in brief, that under certain conditions any male citizen can take up two homesteads.

The law now stands that any person who prior to an act approved June 5th of this year, made a homestead entry, but who for any cause forfeited the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead laws as though such former entry had never been made. The same applies if the original claim was computed, that is, if it was bought in at the government rate of \$1.25 an acre after a residence of fourteen months. However, when he takes his second claim the homesteader will not be allowed to commute, but must live out the full five years as required by the statute.

HIS SKULL CRUSHED.
Sailor on the Steamer Flower Probably Fatally Injured.

Charles Lund, a sailor on the steamer Roswell P. Flower, was perhaps fatally injured about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning while the boat was lying along the Northwestern dock in this city unloading a cargo of coal. Lund was struck by a descending coal bucket and knocked through a hatch alighting on his head in the hole of the vessel.

His skull was fractured and his left arm was broken in two places by the fall. The injured man was picked up in an unconscious condition and after being cared for by Marine Surgeon H. B. Reynolds, was sent to the Delta county hospital where he still lies in a precarious condition, with very little chance of recovery.

Lund is 25 years of age and hails from Milwaukee. He is still unconscious but the attending physicians say if he lives through the day there is some hope of his ultimate recovery.

Colonel Loud's Lecture.
The lecture on "Dewey's Victory in Manila Bay" to be delivered at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Aug. 14, by Col. George A. Loud of Munising, promises to be one of the most graphic descriptions of that famous battle ever given in this section of the country. Col. Loud was an eye witness of the engagement, being on board the gunboat McCollough during the fight. He is not a professional lecturer, but will describe the fight and other interesting scenes in the Orient as he saw them.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday, to Albin Swanson and Lydia Olson both of Gladstone.

The Stage.

"The Convict's Daughter," a melodrama with its scenes divided between Sing Sing prison and the blue grass state, was presented at Peterson's opera house Tuesday evening before an audience that for three hours vainly endeavored to fan itself into a condition of comfort. The performance was well rendered and was staged with very attractive scenery. Frank Russell, as "Weary Willie," the convict, proved himself a versatile actor and was ably supported by Miss Mary Horne as "Edith" and a cast consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walters, Priestly Morrison, Lawrence Williams and Nelle Flore.

The company is a "brand new" one having just come out of Chicago. It was booked to play at the Scott opera house, Marinette on Monday night but owing to the non arrival of the car of scenery the date was cancelled.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," will be played at Peterson's opera house Saturday Aug. 18. It is the story of a wealthy Texan who has been elected to Congress, and his experiences in Washington. Through it all is a charming love affair between his daughter and an army officer, which is interesting in the extreme, to say nothing of the introduction of characters for which the nation's capitol is so well known. The ways and means of the politicians are well known, and the development of the rough Texan household into the social leaders of the city is particularly pleasing. In fact, "A Texas Steer" is conceded to be one of the cleverest and at the same time one of the most amusing satires of present day politics.

One of the cleverest comedies now being presented before the American theatre goer is "A Wise Woman," which comes to the Peterson opera house on Wednesday night, August 15. The story is one of true mirth, based upon the foibles of mankind, harmful to no one, and has a happy termination. It is an infectious laugh producer and its true-to-life situations have given it a popularity second to none in its class. Although the company presenting the piece this season, is devoting much of its time to return engagements, this will be the first appearance of the play in this city and there is little doubt but that it will be well received.

Bartlett and May are American specialty artists, who have already ingratiated themselves with the audiences at the Royal. The male performer is unusually tall, and the lady is pert, petite and attractive. The really pretty songs she sings are occasionally interrupted by the odd tricks and jests of her companion. Constant brisk movement distinguishes this "turn" which is inspiring on account of the never failing activity and energy of the artists.—London Era. This clever team is starting this season in "A Woman in the Case" and comes to the Peterson opera house Monday, Aug. 13.

Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, now making their 27th annual tour of this country, will appear at the Peterson opera house tonight. The company arrived in the city this morning from the north, traveling in its own private car. Two brass bands participated in the street parade, which took place just before noon. There are fifty men in the company and their performance is said to be strictly up to date.

The Negaunee Iron Herald says: "There was no 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room' performance at the opera house last night, the company having 'went up in the air' at Baraga Monday. Too many hours in a bar room by some of its people is said to be the cause of its disbanding."

Coming attractions at the Peterson opera house: Ritcher & Pringles minstrels, tonight; A Woman in the Case, Aug. 13; A Wise Woman, Aug. 15; A Texas Steer, Aug. 18; Quo Vadis, Aug. 22; Two Merry Tramps, Aug. 29; Whose Baby Are You, Aug. 31.

Wood & Ward's rollicking farce, "Two Merry Tramps," which is booked for the Peterson opera house on the night of August 29, is from the pen of Charles Hasty and is one of the most consistent and entirely satisfactory comedies of the present season.

Diamond Dust.
It was in the evening of the great game, and the renowned twirler sat on the sofa with his sweetheart. "Play nearer the base, darling," murmured she, coyly, and, accepting her

gentle coaching, he drew her to him with an enticing out curve. "And who shall umpire our nuptials," said he, having taken a kiss and making a bold effort to steal a second. "I care not, sweetheart," she said gently, "so the game ends in a tie," and they fastened their faces together in one luscious two bagger. And he telegraphed her father this liner: "Score one to two in my favor. Due to good team work. Send gate receipts at once, for we need support."

Last week's Appleton Crescent says: "Currie, the clever pitcher and in-fielder of the Appleton team, has received an offer from Escanaba to play with that team, and will accept, after remaining here for Sunday's game." In another place the Crescent speaks of Currie as "a phenomenally fast in-fielder, good hitter and base-runner, as well as pitcher."

WAS OPERATED UPON.
John Kennifeck Suffers from an Attack of Appendicitis.

John Kennifeck, a brakeman on the C. & N. W. was operated upon for appendicitis at the Delta county hospital Wednesday afternoon and although he is still in a precarious condition the hospital attendants believe he will recover.

Kennifeck is about 28 years of age and came to this city from LaCrosse five months ago, since which time he has been boarding with Mrs. Hugh Boyle at 611 Ludington street. Wednesday morning he was taken suddenly ill while in M. J. Lyons saloon and for a time it was thought he was dying.

Dr. Snyder was called and quieted the patient's suffering with a hyperdermic injection and he was removed to his room. Later in the day a consultation was held between Drs. Snyder and Youngquist and the complaint was diagnosed as appendicitis, resulting in the operation.

HAVE STRUCK A SNAG.
Northwestern Company Again a Barrier to Terminal's Progress.

The Escanaba Terminal Railway company, which recently secured a thirty year franchise from the city, is having some trouble with the C. & N. W. regarding the crossing of the latter's tracks at North Escanaba. Manager A. R. Moore has taken the matter up with Chase S. Osborn, the railroad commissioner and expects some kind of a settlement of differences at an early date.

Mr. Moore declares however that if he cannot get the necessary concession from the Northwestern people, his company will build a road in from the Soo depot. Work on the ware house and freight depot on Stephenson avenue will not be commenced until the crossing controversy is settled.

Teachers' Examination.
The regular teachers examination for Delta County will be held at the court house in the city of Escanaba, commencing at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, August 16, 1900. This examination is open to all applicants for first, second and third grade certificates.

P. R. LEONG
County Commissioner of Schools.

FOUND—on Campbell street Thursday valise containing man's clothing. Owner can have same by calling at 404 Elmore and paying for this notice.

LEGAL NOTICES.

First publication August 11, 1900
PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the sixth day of August in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Deim, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Francis L. Deim, a brother, praying that the court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful heirs and entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered That Tuesday, the fourth day of September A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the next of kin and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Post, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate.

First publication Aug. 11 1900.
PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—STATE of Michigan, County of Delta ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Thursday, the ninth day of August in the year one thousand and nine hundred. Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Justin N. Mead, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Carrie B. Mead, the widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Murry K. Bissell or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the fourth day of September, A. D. 1900 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Post a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate.

The City

Methodist Episcopal church: Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; theme, "Waiting." Evening service at 7:30; "Pilot's Question to the Mob." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Choir meeting on Saturday evening. All seats free and a cordial welcome will be given to all who may come.

The Rev. A. Urquhart, of Indianapolis, will preach morning and evening at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Mr. Urquhart is an eloquent preacher, and a minister of high repute. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. All are cordially welcome to these services.

A statement given out at the post-office department, shows that there are 85 rural free delivery routes in operation in Michigan and that 200 applications for new service are pending. It is probable that there will be a large extension of service throughout the state in the next few months.

The national convention of the Knights of the White Cross society will be held in Menominee from August 21-25. The Menominee society is making elaborate arrangements to entertain the visiting Sir Knights from all parts of the country. On the evening of Saturday, August 25th, a big banquet will be held.

The Gunter Packing company's delivery team ran away on East Ludington street Wednesday afternoon and after circling the block was caught and stopped at the corner of Ludington and Harrison avenue by Charles Strom, one of the C. & N. W. train dispatchers.

Christopher Johnson, who stated that he was employed by the Garth Lumber company at Garth, was before Justice Donovan Thursday morning charged with having imbibed too freely. He admitted the fault, and cheerfully paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Michael McMann was arrested Tuesday night for being "drunk and disorderly." He admitted the offense when arraigned before Justice Emil Glaser, Wednesday morning, and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

The Michigan crop bulletin this week says: "Threshers' returns say that while wheat is a very short crop, it is generally of good quality; rye is a full, good crop, and oats are heavier than usual."

The trouble over the No. 5 ore dock at Escanaba has been settled, the Northwestern road paying the Stephenson people a round sum for its interests.—Marquette Mining Journal.

Charles Olson was before Justice Glaser Monday morning charged with having been intoxicated and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

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.

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CITY "DADS" MEET.

Regular Semi-Monthly Session Held Tuesday.

LONG LIST OF BILLS IS ALLOWED.

Considerable Street Work Ordered Commenced at Once. City School Board Gets an Appropriation of \$2,000.

The city council held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the council chambers on Ludington street Tuesday evening, with Mayor John M. Hartnett in the chair and the following members present at roll call: Olson, Dufnet, Lindsay, Magher, McMartin, Priester, Salvai, Tyrrell, White and Wright.

The first matter considered by the aldermanic body was a petition from the residents of Thomas and Charlotte streets, asking for an arc light at that corner. It was referred to the street committee. A second petition, asking for a fire alarm box at the corner of Ayer and Maple streets was referred to the fire committee.

On recommendation of Poor Commissioner Young an order was drawn for \$18.00 to pay the fare of Mrs. Lizzie Thompson to her home at Kennew, Canada. The monthly reports of Pound Master O'Boyle, City Treasurer Fillion, Justices of the Peace, Jeremiah Donovan and Emil Glaser, Chief of Police Gabourie and the street committee were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$26,988.61 and a balance in the treasury of the lighting plant of \$1,344.16.

The following jobs of street work were ordered commenced at once upon recommendation of the street committee: First street is to be graveled from Elmore to Georgia streets, and from Charlotte to Mary streets; Jacob street is to be graveled for three blocks west from Fannie street and Sarah street is to be graveled from Wells avenue to Tweedy street.

Bills against the city lighting plant aggregating \$1,492.48 were allowed and city bills for the month amounting to \$1,815.83 were also ordered paid. The monthly report of the poor commissioner showed a total expense of \$151.25 and this also was allowed. Residents of Thomas street asked that it be graveled along the west end and the petition was referred to the street committee.

When a call was made for members of the board of public works, Messrs. Erickson, Wickert, Fogarty and Rathfon responded and upon motion they were authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of the sewer on Wells avenue, from Mary street to Cleveland avenue. A bill from George Young for \$75 damages for the destruction of his delivery wagon by the city's team runaway several weeks ago, was presented and allowed, and after the appropriation from the general fund of \$2,000 for the city schools, the council adjourned.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Several Cases Occupy the Attention of Local Justices.

Eight specimens of the genus hobo were up before Justice Glaser-Friday morning charged with vagrancy and being unable to satisfy "his honor" that they were all gentlemen of leisure on a summer vacation they were provided with five days accommodation at the Hotel d'Olmsted, during which time they will put in eight hours per in cleaning Ludington street.

The jury in a case of the people vs. Charles Grunard, charged with committing an assault upon Herman Breitenbach, failed to agree in Justice Donovan's court yesterday and the case was continued for re-trial. Grunard is charged with having drawn a revolver upon Breitenbach on July 27 and twice threatened to shoot him. The quarrel was due to a misunderstanding over wages due Grunard.

Justice Donovan's court was occupied Thursday afternoon with a case against William Craik, of Mary street charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The charge was preferred by John Finn, a neighbor and several witnesses on both sides were called, to air the troubles of their neighborhood. Craik was convicted and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

A Literary Entertainment. A literary entertainment was given by the members of St. Anthony's society in the basement of St. Joseph's church Wednesday evening. There was a debate on "Which brings the more benefit to mankind, the farmer or the city laborer?" It was decided

in favor of the city laborer. J. Klingor delivered a recitation entitled "On the Farmer" and Mrs. Julian Hubert lectured on Pope Leo XII. There was a good attendance and the evening was much enjoyed by those present.

OBITUARY MENTION.

List of Deaths Which Have Occurred This Week.

Swan Munson, died at his home, 207 North Charlotte street, at 12 o'clock Monday night after an illness of but seven hours, from cerebrospinal meningitis. Monson was a Scandinavian 35 years and 8 months of age, and for some time past has been conducting a saloon at the above number, just back of the Garment House. Apparently in the best of health, he was taken suddenly ill about 5 o'clock Monday evening and although Drs. O. E. Youngquist, Charles E. Booth and Dr. Nelson, were called to relieve his suffering he passed away at midnight. He leaves a widow and child to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Swedish Mission church, and was under the auspices of the North Star society, of which the deceased was a member.

Peter Kennelly, aged about 35, died at his home on Charlotte street Friday afternoon from a complication of diseases. For several weeks past Mr. Kennelly's life had been banging in the balance with scarcely any prospect for recovery. The deceased is well-known in Escanaba having been employed for a number of years as an engineer on the C. & N. W. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss. It is understood the funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Joseph's church.

Marie, the fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Clement, died Saturday night at the family residence on Ludington street of whooping cough and summer complaint. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from St. Ann's church, Father P. C. Mesnard officiating. A twin brother of the deceased died on May 7th.

Florence McMonagle, the eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal McMonagle, died at her home on Delta avenue and Charlotte street, at 3:30 a. m. Thursday, of spasms, after an illness of 2 days. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from St. Joseph's church, Rev. Bede officiating.

The six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marchand of South Charlotte street died Friday at 11 a. m. from colera infantum, after an illness of four days. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from St. Ann's church. Father Mesnard officiating.

Raymond Yoder, the twelve-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yoder of Mary street, died Sunday after a brief illness. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Ann's church, Father P. C. Mesnard officiating.

Henrietta Davis, the six-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davis, died Sunday evening from an attack of summer complaint. The funeral was conducted from the house Monday afternoon, Rev. James Todd officiating.

Ernest Trudeau, the ten-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudeau of 511 south Fannie street, died Tuesday afternoon of summer complaint. The funeral was held from St. Ann's church Wednesday afternoon, Father Mesnard officiating.

Felix La Point, the two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Point, of Newhall died Thursday morning of colera infantum. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Schaffer.

Killed a Bear.

John Fleming, a harvest hand who was at work on the farm of Joe Gratzloff, at De Loughary last Tuesday, shot a black bear that weighed nearly 200 pounds. There were five cubs, nearly full-grown, with the mother but they took to the woods and escaped. The carcass of the dead bear was brought to this city Wednesday and sold to Bittner Brothers.

Fitzsimmons the Winner.

Former champion, Robert Fitzsimmons defeated Gus Rathlin in six rounds at Coney Island last night. It was a fierce mill from beginning to end and while the Ohio man was game he lacked the skill of his lanky opponent and was knocked out in the sixth round.

The fire department was called to the residence of George Burgeon, 401 Elmore street at 1:45 yesterday afternoon by the threatened explosion of an oil stove. The danger had been averted however, before the department arrived and its services were not needed.

Miss Maude Vassaw left Friday afternoon for a week's visit at Ishpeming.

A SANTIAGO ROMANCE.

SELEGANT "TEDDY" WILKINS was lying on his back behind a heap of earth listening to the tip of Major's bayonet over his head. The Spanish pocket line was shattered by a group of men not far away, and occasionally a guerrilla sharpshooter sent a message of defiance from the high branches.

The sergeant belonged to a New York regiment which had hurried to the front almost before congress had officially declared that the United States was at war with the proud old land which had taken the trouble to discover her.

"Teddy" Wilkins was smoking the artificially colored mescalito which he had brought from home. There had been so tobacco in the rich brown bowl for days, and the sergeant was contentedly puffing at some of the dried grass of the country.

"Hello!" exclaimed De Jones. "Here they come to our pink tea! I wonder how they found out we were receiving this afternoon. Get out the Boston wafers, Sam, and I'll hunt up the souverein apocryph."

"They" proved to be a slender young woman, who walked with a springy step, and an elderly woman, who was anything but sylph-like, who seemed to roll along the brown earth. There was a look of terror in the eyes of both of them. They advanced toward the American soldiers and held their hands above their heads.

"Mercy, mercy, senor!" cried the girl, in broken English.

"Tell them to sit down on the sofa and make themselves at home," suggested De Jones. "The young one is rather good looking, at that."

Serge Theodore Wilkins, of company K, bent his stiffened limbs, adjusted his cartridge belt and went to meet the newcomers. "We beg protection," said the younger woman. "We have come from the city, and we beg to be spared by the chivalry of los Americanos."

Wilkins, who remembered somewhat of his Ollendorf, attempted to say something in Spanish which he meant to be reassuring. The girl shook her head and a puzzled expression came into her eyes.

"Do not spik a Spanish word, senor," she said. "I have the English very well. I went to school in Connecticut."

Whereupon the men who had been engaged in the gentle occupation of exchanging compliments with Spanish foemen burst into an uproarious guffaw, to the great annoyance of Sergt. Theodore Wilkins.

"That Spanish of yours is great," suggested the corporal.

A lieutenant came up just then. The two women said that they had just come from beleaguered Santiago in order that they might escape death in the bombardment which was sure to come. The lieutenant told them that they need fear no danger, for "los Americanos" did not make war upon women and children. He ordered Sergt. Wilkins and a guard of two men to escort the visitors out of harm's way.

Teddy Wilkins was young. He was so youthful that he had had hard work in getting into the regiment when he enlisted about a year before. He had been educated in a military school, and the mechanics of drill seemed a second nature to him.

He remembered as he escorted the refugees through the chaparral that there was a situation in a grand opera which was not so very different from the one in which he found himself. He wondered if Carmen were as beautiful as the Cuban girl who picked her way among the fallen branches and the stones which lay in their pathway. Then he tried to convince himself that he knew a girl in Harlem who was far more so. The more he advanced this proposition, to himself, the more he was convinced that it was utterly untenable.

"Senor," said the girl, "you are kind. You are our valiant knight."

Teddy Wilkins' youth often caused him to speak hastily. He glanced at the young woman's mother, and, being convinced by her look of entire stolidity that the duenna did not understand English, he remarked in a low and supposedly tender voice: "I wish that you would say 'my' instead of 'our,' senorita. I should be happy if you did."

The young woman laughed, and then checked herself. "Ah, senor," she said, "I have left those behind who were dear to me. I think only of being reunited to them."

"Let me go in search of them," exclaimed the young sergeant. "I will go everywhere to find them in order to win even a smile from you."

"Senor," responded the young woman, "there is nothing in our Spanish tongue to describe one so noble. You are indeed a Sir Galahad. They came with us and were frightened from us. I have no doubt that they have succeeded in also placing themselves in the protection of los Americanos. Such is my earnest hope."

The girl stepped back in a coquettish way so that the young sergeant might walk beside her. The more he talked with her the more he was convinced that she was hiding a great sorrow. There were lines in the classical forehead which showed that the young woman was more worried about the safety of those whom she had left behind than she would tell even the sympathetic sergeant.

Sergt. Wilkins, as he walked along, felt a violent attack of jealousy.

"Your sweetheart, perhaps?" he suggested. The girl shook her head.

"Alas, senor," she said, "not so. If it were a few years ago I could truthfully answer yes."

The sergeant was sorry, but at last they reached the rear. The young woman and her mother were taken under the protection of a branch of the Red Cross. The sergeant remained near them as long as he could, and then reluctantly started back to the front.

"Perhaps we shall meet again," said the girl, just before he went away.

"You give me great hope," replied Teddy Wilkins. "If I can ever be of service to you, no matter where you may be, you must let me know."

TAKES STRAY CUR TO FARM.

Bill Saunders, of Keytesville, Mo., Finds a Friend on the Streets of Chicago.

He said he was from Keytesville, Mo. He was dressed in rags and old gray jeans, the trousers of which looked as if they had been made for grain sacks and then turned into the more useful article of apparel by ripping open the ends and running a seam down the front and rear. His hat was of the slouch variety and fell so far down over his eyes that he was compelled frequently to give it an upward toss so he could see. His shoes were heavy and struck the pavement with the heavy click produced by hard sole-leather. In one hand he carried an old-fashioned carpet-bag. Gathered up in the other arm and held comfortably was a straggy-looking brown cur, a cross between a bulldog and a pointer.

The man was bound for the Dearborn street station when a policeman stopped him with a query regarding the future life of the dog. The countryman responded promptly that the animal met the requirements of his farm and he thought the citizens of Chicago would not miss one lone dog that seemed homeless. The officer said he guessed that was about right and Bill Saunders continued his way rejoicing in the fact that he was taking home more than he had brought to the city, if his purse was lighter.

THE QUEEN'S IRISH GUARDS.

It Will Not Be the First Regiment of the Kind Organized in Great Britain.

The new regiment of foot guards, which Queen Victoria has ordered to be formed, will not be the first of Irish nationality, says the New York Sun. Two years after his restoration to the throne Charles II. formed a corps of household troops which he called Our Regiment of Guards in the Kingdom of Ireland. This corps, had it survived, would have ranked as the Fourth regiment of foot guards. It was originally raised in England and does not seem at first to have been composed of Irishmen, but in the days of James II. it became much too Irish to remain in the British service. Tyrconnell cashiered the Protestants in its ranks and filled their places with Roman Catholics, so that in the revolution the regiment gave its adhesion to James II. and fought for him against William III. at the Boyne and at Aughrim. After the capitulation of Limerick what remained of it went into the French service, and in the wars in Flanders carried on by William III. and Marlborough it more than once fought against British troops. At Malplaquet it crossed bayonets with the regiment which alone of the Irish corps raised by the Stuarts had passed over to King William, and, formerly numbered the Eighteenth regiment of the line, is now known as the Royal Irish.

BRASS RINGS ARE JEWELRY.

The Circumstances Under Which Uncle Sam's Revenue Officers So Decide.

Though Uncle Sam has just decided that brass finger rings constitute "jewelry," the old fellow, of course, doesn't expect that all of his countrymen will accept this classification for all purposes, says the New York Press. He meant to say only that when these articles are imported they are to be assessed for duty as jewelry and not as toys. These rings are composed of brass, in imitation of gold, and are set with various forms of colored glass in imitation of precious stones. They are of sizes suitable to be worn by children and also by "some adults." The importers contended that they were intended to be sold chiefly by confectioners and others in prize packages and that they were designed for the use and amusement of children as toys. But the board of general appraisers in New York has decided that they belong to the class of articles commonly known as jewelry. The same decision applies to necklaces of glass beads, to brass chains intended for watch guards or neck chains and to hairpins of gilded metal, set with colored glass. Therefore, as jewelry these articles must pay a duty of 60 per cent. ad valorem, instead of a lower duty as toys.

PHOTOGRAPHING ON MARBLE.

Process, Recently Perfected, Which Is Said to Give Fine Results.

The following process for making photographic impressions upon marble has recently appeared and is said to give very fine results, says the Scientific American. The surface of the marble is well smoothed but not polished. Upon this is spread a layer of the following mixture: Benzine, 800 grammes; turpentine, 800 grammes; bitumen, 60 grammes; beeswax, 6 grammes. This layer is allowed to dry, and the gelatine surface of the photographic plate is then applied and an exposure of 30 minutes made by sunlight. After removing the plate, wash with gasoline, which takes off that part of the varnish which has not been acted upon by the light, and the image gradually appears. The action of the gasoline is stopped at the desired point by washing in a stream of water. The surface thus prepared is plunged into an alcohol solution of Prussian blue, so as to red, etc. When the color has penetrated a by auxiliary action, the layer of varnish is taken off and the surface of the marble finely polished. In this way a permanent image of a fine color and a great depth is obtained.

FIRE IN MAN'S VEST POCKET.

Combustion of Potash Lozenges and Safety Matches Starts a Blaze.

An English family doctor tells this story: "I was hastily summoned one morning to the offices of a well-known city merchant. He had been quietly writing at his desk, when to his amazement and alarm he found his waistcoat blazing furiously. Although he dashed it off in an instant he had been burned severely, and when I arrived and had treated his injuries we were both of us much puzzled to find a cause for the sudden outburst. But investigation showed that he was in the habit of carrying loosely in his watch pocket two or three of the tiny potash lozenges which so many people find useful for a sore throat. Among these he had thoughtlessly thrust a box of safety matches, the covering of which forms with potash a chemical combination which the slightest friction will set into a blaze.

"Unfortunately, too, his gold watch was protected by one of the common cases of transparent celluloid, which is nothing but a form of highly explosive gun cotton, so that in fact he had innocently formed in his waistcoat pocket one of the most dangerous and powerful powder magazines known to science."

PERSONAL MENTION.

A fire at Sebafter Thursday evening destroyed the residence and store building of Henry Coburn, entailing a loss of nearly \$3,000. The fire was caused by lightning.

Dr. A. W. Booth left this morning for his home at Binghamton, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Booth and daughter of this city.

Mayor John M. Hartnett and family left this morning for a ten days' visit with relatives at Wrightstown, Wis.

An ice cream social was given yesterday in the vacant store room, 308 south Charlotte street, for the benefit of the Home for Disabled Railroad men.

The Misses Stasia Cavanaugh and Matie Hamacher, of Appleton, are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Adele Hess celebrated her eighth birthday Thursday by giving a picnic at Flat Rock, to a party of little friends.

Bert Young spent several days, this week at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thurston, of Milwaukee, have been visiting here since Saturday last with the latter's mother, Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. J. A. Moder and daughter, Frances, left Saturday for New London, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jacob Orschel, of Elk Rapids, has been visiting with friends in town for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young have gone to Marquette, to take a trip by boat on Lake Superior with Mrs. Young's father, Capt. Taylor.

J. T. Mason, of Ford, River has moved to Niagara, Wis., where he will conduct a general merchandise business.

George T. Gallagher, of Menominee, is in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Selma Sandberg, of Marinette, arrived in the city yesterday to visit at the home of L. J. Anderson.

William Smith visited friends at Rapid River and Trombley this week.

LEGAL NOTICES.

First Publication July 28, 1900. MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the 5th day of May, in the year 1899, 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 594 on the 11th day of May, 1899.

And, whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Mary E. Wait to Charles Nystrom, said assignment bearing date the 14th day of November, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said county of Delta, on the 30th of July, 1900, in Liber L of mortgages at page 259, 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, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front 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 15th 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-five (35), in town thirty-nine (39) north of range twenty-three (23) west.

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

First publication August 11, 1900. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court For The County of Delta. Amy Robinson, Complainant, vs. George Robinson, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta. In Chancery, at the city of Escanaba, on the Twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1900.

In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file, that the defendant George Robinson, is not a resident of this State and that his residence is unknown. Inasmuch as the Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered, that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, George Robinson, be entered herein within five months from the date of this order and in case of his failure to do so, he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And his further ordered, that within twenty days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Escanaba Post, a newspaper printed and published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above described for his appearance. J. W. STONE, Complainant's Solicitor.

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The Railroads

Two new mammoth 135-ton engines, which are being used on the North-western road, seem destined to revolutionize the construction of fire boxes. The engines are the first assignment of an order of six, and have passed through this city several times. After exhaustive experiments made with the first one received, it is asserted that it will burn on an average, one ton of coal per 100 miles less than the engines of ordinary fire box-construction and weighing from fifteen to thirty tons less. If this be the case, there need no longer be any danger of trouble with labor organizations on account of the added labor and hardship supposed to be required in firing big modern engines. The new engines have been designated the "North-western type," and are a modification of the Atlantic type. Advantage has been taken of the trailing wheel to drop the frames to an extent which has permitted the boiler to be provided with a wide and at the same time quite a deep fire box. The engines have a piston valve cylinder 20 inches in diameter, and 93,000 pounds are carried on them. The essential feature of the design lies in the boiler, whose 2-inch tubes are 16 feet in length and whose total heating surface is 3,000 square feet. In retaining considerable depth of fire box while greatly increasing the width of the grate space, a much greater proportion than usual of total heating surface is gained in the fire box, where it is of the greatest value. The fire box is 102 inches in length and 65 1/2 inches in width, giving 46 square feet for grate space. One of the new engines has been in use for several weeks on the Omaha division of the road, and the most satisfactory results have been obtained. It is stated that almost perfect combustion can be secured with proper firing, and this means less consumption of coal. The new engines are capable of taking fifteen heavily loaded Pullman cars along, at a rate of speed greater than 1 mile a minute, but the company does not intend breaking any records with them.

C. J. McGraw, the popular agent at west Gladstone, resumed his duties Monday after several week's vacation at Chicago. Very low rates to Denver, Colo. via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 18, and 19, limited to September 3, on account of Farmers' National Congress. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Arrangements have been made with the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y whereby standard first class coaches are now run daily between Chicago and Davenport and Rock Island, leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m., arriving at Davenport 2:30 p. m., Rock Island 2:45 p. m. and returning, leaving Rock Island at 3:25 p. m., Davenport 3:45 p. m., arriving Chicago at 8:30 p. m.

Home seekers' cheap excursions. The Northwestern line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets August 7 and 21, and the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the year, with favorable return time limits, to numerous points in the West and South, at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

GERMANS WILL CELEBRATE.

Monster Festival Arranged for Twin Cities Sunday, Aug. 10.

The German societies of Menominee and Marinette are making extensive arrangements for a big festival to be held at Riverside, Menominee, Sunday, August 19th. There are twelve German societies in the twin cities, with a membership of over 1200 people which will participate in the festivities.

Excursions will be run from all the neighboring cities, and a big crowd is expected. There will be a street parade in the morning, and the Twin City and Heyne's band of Green Bay, will furnish music. Addresses will be delivered by John Henes, president of the festival, Mayor Erditz of Menominee, Mayor Utke of Marinette, Hon. Emil Baensch, ex-lieut. governor of Wisconsin and several others.

Scalded a Dog.

Chief Tolson shot a dog in the alley back of The Delta Hardware company's store Sunday night. The animal was an Irish setter and had been scalded by some inhuman wretch until it was in a pitiable condition.

Internal Revenue Statistics.

There isn't much consolation for prohibitionists in the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, last. There was an increase over

the previous year in the sale of all kinds of liquor stamps, in distilled liquors 2,761,669 gallons, and in fermented liquors 2,740,735 barrels. Many find consolation, however, in a decrease of cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds to the thousand of 167,651,190. There was an increase of oleomargarine stamps of 23,768,523 pounds.

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MARINE MENTION.

The oppressive heat of the past week has caused many of the people of Escanaba to seek relief by taking a trip to some one of the numerous summer resorts on the upper lakes. Excursions and outing parties have been plentiful and as the season is well advanced, the boat lines are beginning to offer inducements by cutting rates somewhat.

Monday the steamer Atlanta cleared for Chicago and Milwaukee with twenty-five Escanabans among its passenger list. The Eugene C. Hart cleared for Mackinac and the Soo Tuesday with ten people from this city on board and numerous smaller parties have left during the week on other boats.

The Hart people are making an excursion rate to the Soo which is \$2.50 less than the regular trip rate. The only condition imposed is that excursionists must return on the same boat. The Georgia, which has heretofore carried only round trip passengers from Chicago to Mackinac and the Soo, will from now until further notice take a limited number of round trip passengers from here.

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. You need a good rest. Many a brain oozing with study, from over-work or over-pleasure has been rescued from morbidness; many a cheek pale from late hours or business anxiety has been ripened and freshened by a few days' outing on the Inland Seas. Go before it is too late. Send 2c. for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

"UNCLE SAM'S" NEW MAP.

Illustrates in Striking Manner How We Have Expanded.

In about two weeks time there will be ready for distribution at the United States Land office, one of the most interesting maps of the United States ever published. The map has been in course of preparation for more than a year, and is now nearing completion. On a United States map will appear for the first time the many islands which came under the dominion of Uncle Sam as a result of the war with Spain. In addition also will appear the Hawaiian group.

The space occupied by the states on maps heretofore issued by the department will be smaller on the new map, sufficient space being allowed for the Philippine Archipelago, Guam, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska. This map will illustrate in striking manner that we have expanded, in fact, as well as in theory.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Albin Johnson and Lydia Olson both of Gladstone.

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