

# THE IRON PORT

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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Have just received their full line of Fall and Winter . . . . .

## WOOLENS

Now is the time to make your selections for Fall and Winter . . . . .

## SUIT, OVERCOAT or TROUSERS.

Do not delay until the choice patterns are gone, but

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And give us the pleasure of showing the new styles in garments.

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SATORIAL ARTISTS,

Masonic Block, 617 Ludington Street,

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Escanaba's Popular Shoe Dealers,

Call attention to their New line of Fall and Winter . . . . .

## FOOTWEAR

For Ladies and Gents.

It includes all the latest shapes and styles, and is by far the most elegant line in the city. Space will not permit us to tell you of the many advantages we offer customers, but a visit to our store will convince you that we are giving more good, honest values than any other shop store in the city.

See our Misses and Children's Line

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### OFFICERS RESIGN.

Delta County Agricultural Society Is Defunct Plently.

For six years past the Delta County Agricultural association has vainly endeavored to maintain a fair and race meet in this city, and now it proposes to abandon the enterprise. The people of the county have not appreciated the society's efforts to a sufficient extent to make the venture, financially or otherwise, a success, and without their support and co-operation it is useless to make any further attempts to hold the annual fair. At a meeting held Wednesday evening President E. M. St. Jacques, Treasurer A. J. Valentine, Secretary Lew A. Cates and other officers of the association tendered their resignations and the grounds which were leased six years ago from Mrs. Josiah Symons, Ed. Erickson and Northup & Benton for a term of years were turned back to the owners, together with buildings, stables and other improvements.

Henceforth if the people of Delta county want a fair the people will have to make one; no half dozen citizens can do it.

### EXPECTS BUSY SEASON.

Opinion of an Escanaban Regarding Winter's Timber Business.

Clark Kirkpatrick, who holds an official position with the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron company, with headquarters at Escanaba, came up from there yesterday morning, leaving later in the day for High Landing, a point on the Escanaba river where a number of Negaunee people are spending a few days camping, says a Negaunee item in the Marquette Journal of Monday last. He was accompanied C. L. Sporley, Conductor George Hughes, J. D. Campbell, Mr. Kirkpatrick will leave camp tomorrow afternoon, returning to Escanaba on the evening train.

Speaking of the logging business down the line, Clark said the Pittsburg & Lake Superior company is preparing to put in a big season's work. He said last winter's work was most satisfactory, and a little larger than that of any previous season, but that even that record will be beaten next winter.

Some of the camps on Ford river have already been opened, and it will not be long before there will be a good-sized force at work, with several new camps in operation. There is considerable good timber along the Ford and it will take some years to clear it out. The Pittsburg people own a great deal of the timber and that concern will operate there several years before the supply is exhausted.

In years past much work was done in the vicinity of Whitney, but the greater part of the timber near there has been cut off. The company still retains its store there and does other business, though not on as large a scale as before the timber got so low.

### RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Two Small Boys Quit Gladstone and Can't be Found.

Harry Brown and Fred Buller, of Gladstone, aged thirteen and fourteen respectively, ran away from home on Thursday last week, and notwithstanding that their parents and the police of several cities have been searching for them ever since, they have not yet been found.

The two boys rode from Gladstone to this city on their wheels, where young Brown sold his to a Jew from Menominee for \$5. Both the boys and the Hebrew took the Northwestern train from Escanaba to the Twin Cities where all trace of them was lost. Sunday, Mr. N. H. Brown of Gladstone, father of Harry Brown, went to Marinette and in company with Chief of Police Cook prosecuted a diligent search for the missing boys without success.

They succeeded, however, in locating the man who had purchased the wheel from his son, and Mr. Brown at once took possession of it. Whether or not the other boy sold his wheel could not be learned. The Buller youth has relatives at Neenah and it was thought they might be heading for that city.

### BELGIAN JOE IN TOWN.

Unique Character from Green Bay Visits the Sandy City.

Leonard Tennis, the Green Bay junk dealer, known throughout this section of the country as "Belgian Joe," was in the city during the first part of the week on one of his periodical purchasing trips. He was making a specialty of empty barrels and collected a goodly supply in this city.

Devoid of any education, but aided by a natural shrewdness that has never failed him, Belgian Joe has amassed a fortune of over \$20,000 and with an equally shrewd wife as his only assistant, he conducts a dingy second hand store in his home city, where you can always find one of this unique pair ready to offer you a bargain.

### New Railway Arrangement.

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.

## LUMBER TRADE DULL

Over Production Causes Many Mills to Close Temporarily.

VERY LITTLE SHIPPING BEING DONE

1. Stephenson Company's Plant at Wells Takes a Sixty-Day Rest. Others Will Soon Follow Suit.

The condition of the lumber market, so far as the upper peninsula is concerned, is just now decidedly sluggish, and a number of the mills of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan have ceased operations on account of the light demand for lumber at the prevailing prices. For some time past lumber shipments from this vicinity have been very slow and at present only a few of the smaller concerns, that have cut on prices, or sold in advance, are doing shipping of consequence.

Nearly every lumber yard along Green Bay and its tributary rivers, is over-stocked with material ready for the market, but evidently not wanted until there is a slump in values. The mill of the I. Stephenson company at Flat Rock, which has been running night and day for several months past has recently been closed for sixty days, presumably to make repairs, but on account of an over-production. Shipments from these heavily stocked yards have been slow during the past two months and practically every bit of available space on their docks is now in use.

The mill of the Ford River Lumber company at Ford River will be obliged to follow the example of the Stephenson plant at an early date, as their yards are already full of marketable stuff with no demand for any of it. O. B. Fuller of Ford River, who usually employs from 16 to 20 inspectors during this season of the year, has not more than half that number at work now. The docks and yards of the National Coopers & Woodware company's plant at Gladstone are already packed to their capacity with sawed lumber and very little is being shipped. D. J. O'Brien, the superintendent in charge of the mill, says that they are selling some lumber but that very little of it is being moved just now, the buyers evidently awaiting a more healthy condition of the market.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL ELECTION.

Two New Trustees to be Elected Next Tuesday.

The annual election of the public schools of Escanaba will be held on Tuesday next, September 4, for the purpose of electing two school trustees for the full term of three years each. The polls will be opened in the second ward hose house and remain open from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m.

The two trustees whose terms expire are John M. Miller, the present president of the board, and Joseph Wiekert, its clerk. Both are candidates for re-election and along with them two new candidates have been announced and are being supported by a strong faction among the representative citizens. They are John K. Stack and John P. McColl, and it is quite probable that the election this year will be marked by a rather unusual contest.

### Tribe of Ben Hur.

E. C. Felt, an organizer for the Tribe of Ben Hur, a fraternal insurance order, has been in the city the past week preparing to institute a local order. Six years ago this society was organized in Crawfordville, Ind., the home of Gen. Lew Wallace, and already it is doing business in 22 states and territories. Its growth has been remarkable, probably due somewhat to the fact that both men and women are eligible to membership. The first tribe in the upper peninsula was instituted by Mr. Felt at Sault Ste. Marie last week with 50 members.

### A Pleasant Outing.

The Stephenson yacht, Bonita came up from Marinette last Saturday with the following party on board: Mrs. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. J. Watson Stephenson, Misses Harriett Stephenson, Margaret Hod-

gins, Bertha Baker and Mr. Edward Leroy. During the evening a party of young people from this city were entertained on board and Sunday morning the boat made a trip to Wells where Isaac Stephenson and his fishing party were taken on board, having just returned from a trip down the Escanaba river. After another short stop at the Stephenson dock the boat started on its return trip to Marinette.

### REV. TODD DEPARTS.

Delivers Farewell Sermon and is Tendered a Reception.

The Presbyterian church of Escanaba is now without a pastor. The Rev. Dr. James Todd, who has presided over the congregation for the past eight years, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday evening and on Tuesday night left for his new home at Quincy, Mass. There was a large attendance at the Sunday night meeting and the address of the retiring pastor, taken from the text, "God is in the midst of her and she shall not be moved," was a masterly one.

After the customary opening exercises of the meeting, Miss Bessie Todd rendered a vocal solo and Dr. Todd opened his sermon by recounting the work accomplished during his pastorate here and urged the congregation to continue to strive along the lines of advancement as they had in the past. He extended his thanks to the members of the church and citizens for their liberality in making it possible to erect their present handsome edifice, and concluded by saying: "For more than eight years we have lived and agreed together; aye, lived and differed together, and suffered and prospered together, and now that we stand at the parting of the ways I wish to assure you that the memory of these years of sunshine and sorrow is indelibly impressed upon my memory, and in return, my friends, I ask your prayers for me and mine and for the success of my work."

Monday night the congregation of the church held a reception at the church in honor of the ex-pastor and presented him with a set of silver tableware as a token of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as expected and the program was not commenced until 9 o'clock. Those who assisted Dr. and Mrs. Todd in receiving were: Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Long, Mrs. Warren Brown, Mrs. S. B. Rathfon, Mrs. John J. Sourwine and Mrs. H. H. Allyn.

A very pleasing program of musical and literary numbers was rendered during the evening, including two solos by Miss Baker of Chicago, two readings by Mrs. Hendershot and a number of other selections. Mr. Ira C. Jennings made the presentation address, which was responded to by Dr. Todd in a feeling manner, at the conclusion of which a luncheon was served and at 11 o'clock the exercises were closed and the last tie that bound Dr. Todd to Escanaba was severed.

### AN ICE FAMINE.

Shortage of Last Season's Crop Causes Alarm in City.

The ice famine which has threatened Escanaba for a couple of weeks past became a reality this week and for a few days it looked as though this very important luxury would have to be dispensed with entirely for the remainder of the season. Notwithstanding the abundant supply of ice in this vicinity last winter it now appears that the amount put up was fully one-third short of the amount needed. Practically everybody ran out at once, and commencing early in the week the dealers began notifying certain ones among their customers that they could no longer supply them but would have to reserve the balance of their supply to fill out contracts. This condition would undoubtedly have grown much worse had not several enterprising citizens come to the relief by sending a man to Green Bay Tuesday where they succeeded in purchasing 150 cords of ice, which is now being shipped to the city at the rate of one car load each day. With this supply and what can be raked up among the ice houses of the city, there is perhaps enough of the "cooling element" in sight to supply the city's needs for thirty days to come.

## IS LABOR'S HOLIDAY

Next Monday Will Be Observed Throughout the Nation.

ESCANABA WILL HAVE CELEBRATION

Splendid Program Arranged For South Park, Including Music, Dancing, Speeches, Baseball and Athletic Sports.

Next Monday, September 3, is Labor Day, a national holiday that will be observed throughout the United States by that vast army of laborers who earn their living by the sweat of their brow. In Escanaba all preparations for a monster celebration have been perfected and the exercises at South Park promise to attract one of the largest crowds of the year. Excursions are to be run from all the surrounding cities by both boat and rail and hundreds of strangers are expected to attend and unite in making the celebration a memorable one.

The Escanaba Trades and Labor Council will have charge of the program, which will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon with a grand street parade, starting at the foot of Ludington street, marching west to Mary street, thence south to Delta avenue and to the park. The parade will be headed by the Concordia band and will consist of delegations from the various labor unions and other societies. Mayor John M. Hartnett and Hon. John Power will address the meeting in the park at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and J. H. Backman, president of the Trades and Labor Council, will speak at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the entire afternoon a free dance will be conducted in the park pavilion with music furnished by Prof. Murtaugh's orchestra. At one o'clock in the afternoon a baseball game will be called in the ball park between the Deweys and Unions of this city. Henry Olmsted will pitch for the Unions and "Buck" Nolden for the Deweys and a prize of \$10 has been offered to the winning club. This game will also decide which of the two clubs is entitled to second place among the city's teams for the season of 1900. No admission will be charged and a big crowd is assured.

A program of athletic feats has also been arranged for the afternoon. Prof. Duncan McRae will jump over a horse 16 1/2 hands high. There will be two sack races for prizes of \$5 each, one for men only and one for the ladies. These prizes will be divided into 2 monies, first prize \$3, second prize \$2. An egg race for two smaller prizes will follow and a three legged race for prizes of \$3 and \$2 will come next. The final number on the program will be a log rolling contest for prizes of \$5 and \$3. The celebration of the day will close with a grand ball at Peterson's hall in the evening.

Mayor Hartnett has issued a proclamation requesting that all business be suspended during the afternoon in order to permit the clerks and other workers to attend the celebration.

### ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

High School Will Commence Sale of Tickets Next Week.

The first of a course of entertainments under the auspices of the High school will be given November 17th next, when Carter, the magician, will appear at Peterson's opera house. Wm. Howley Smith will be at the High school auditorium December 8th; the Quaker Male Quartette; the Ariel Ladies' Quartette and an entertainment by local talent will follow. The dates have not been decided upon. Members of the high school will soon commence the sale of season tickets, and as the course is an exceptionally good one, they will undoubtedly receive the liberal support of citizens.

### Bonita Defeats Ann Arbor.

On her return trip from Wells to Marinette Sunday, the steam yacht Bonita ran a race with the Ann Arbor car ferry No. 1. The car ferry was given a lead of 15 miles but was overtaken by the speedy yacht about three miles out of Marinette. The Bonita made the trip in three hours and forty-six minutes.

THE IRON PORT

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

THE MEADOW LARK.

Minstrel of melody, How shall I chant of thee, Floating in meadows afield with thy song?

Sol Tomlinson's Falconry

By Edwin J. Webster.

SOL TOMLINSON says it was a Sunday school book that caused him to be nursing an injured spirit and mourning the loss of the finest collection of fancy breeds of chickens ever seen in Pike county.

One Sunday afternoon Sol went out to the woodshed and found his boy Tom reading a book he had drawn from the Sunday school library.

"And are you, with your blue jeans and bald pate and white whiskers, going to ride around Pike county on a 'prancing palfray,' and fight for the honor of your lady, also?" I asked him.

chickens. Now is the time for farm to repay my devotion. And, by gum, they will do it or get in trouble.

That afternoon Sol got a couple of long sticks, and carrying them over his shoulders with three hawks perched on them, started after ducks.

Then came the first of Sol's actions, which turned aside the hearts of his faithful duck hunters.

Finally they gave it up as a bad job trying to figure out what it all meant, and seeing that Sol wanted more ducks, off the hawks started, but acting in a patient, puzzled sort of way that was really pathetic.

"These birds of yours are faithful and well trained," I observed to Sol, "but loving kindness isn't the strongest quality of any hawk, even an educated one."

"Don't you do it," I warned him. "These faithful birds of yours are pretty nearly worn out, and if you don't



OUT FOR DUCKS.

give them the liver they expect they will lose faith in human nature.

"But you haven't any falcons," I objected.

"Well, the first thing Sol did was to get his boys to work gathering in young hawks. That was considerable of a contract for the boys, as neither the young hawks nor the old birds took kindly to having their nests robbed, but the boys gathered in about a dozen young birds."

"Sol had a lot of chickens of his own, and every time he killed one he would feed the young hawks a bit of liver. Then he would buy up the livers whenever any of the neighbors killed chickens, and feed them to the hawks. Of course he fed the hawks other things, but pretty soon those birds had as well as a liver as any of the other fowls he raised.

And DYE TO LIVE

SUGAR AND FATIGUE.

Scientific Experiments Which Show That There is a Relation Between Them.

Prof. Frederick S. Lee, of Columbia University, gave a short talk one day lately before the zoological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on the suspected relation between sugar and muscular fatigue.

These investigations seem to prove the value of sugar as food for such persons as are engaged in physical labor. The matter has also received much attention in Germany, where the beet sugar producers are trying to find a market for their surplus.

A UNIQUE PROFESSION.

Enterprising Collector Haunts Jungles for the Curious in Orchids.

"During a summer that I spent in Baltimore several years ago," said a New Orleans rice man to a Times-Democrat reporter, "I made the acquaintance of a quiet young fellow of the name of Jamison, who was staying at the same family hotel. I had known him several months before I discovered his occupation, and when he incidentally mentioned it one evening I was genuinely startled."

He was a professional collector of orchids. There are only two others in the United States, and less than a dozen in the world. Jamison's customers were wealthy orchidists, and he made regular trips for them to South America.

The plants he collected were not the kind we ordinarily see at greenhouses, and esteem as such great rarities; his prizes were freaks of the floral world, far too difficult to secure to ever get into the open market.

And all because Dame Fashion has decreed that a shoe, high-heeled, pointed shoe is the correct thing in dressy footwear, forgetting that there never was a human foot built that way.

A Clever Tax-Collector.

Colonel—Gentlemen, I have summoned you to tell you that one of your number incurred my displeasure the other day and just who he was and what he did I cannot recall, but something was wrong, I remember. So I must ask you to find out what it was for me that I may reprimand the offender."—Flying Dutchman.

Don't Circulate Bad Reports.

OOM PAUL MET HIS MATCH.

The Sturdy Old President of the Transval met the English woman he

Oom Paul is a courageous man and many stories of his prowess have been told, but here is one in which the rugged old resident of the Transval met his match, an English woman being the other party to the incident.

"He came into our house with his loaded rifle over his shoulder," said the lady. "He surveyed the place with so unmistakable an expression that I jumped to the correct conclusion as to his mission at once. I had not long to wait for the hard truth, and, as I was only accompanied by my children—for my husband had left when the trouble began, being badly wanted by the enemy—I, a lone woman, could scarcely interfere."

"At that moment a wild idea rushed to my mind. I stered the rifle, and bringing the butt to my shoulder—most women who live upon the veldt know how to handle a gun—I pointed the muzzle at him. You will not take the horses, and unless you put that paper back I will fire," I screamed in a frenzy of rage.

"Beautiful Feet are Rare. Present-Day Footwear in China Distorts the Extremities Abominably."

A man who denies that he is prejudiced, but claims that he is a good judge of feminine beauty, declares that there is scarcely a beautiful foot to be found among the women of today.

Just about seven-eighths of the people should cut out that part about forgiving one's enemies before they repeat the Lord's prayer.—Atchison Globe.

LOVERS' WALKS IN BRITAIN.

Rothesay has a famous lovers' walk. Its shadiness in summer has made it a favorite spot for many other persons than sweethearts.

One English town can boast of having a municipal lovers' lane. This is Blackburn, in Lancashire. It is a winding walk, with red tall trees bordered by old stone walls and kept trim and tidy. Here the girl from the mill or factory listens to the same old tale, and it thrills her just as much as it does the daughter of an earl, who hears it under the lofty eaves at Peck.

BOOKLET'S FREE

Homeseekers' Excursions Via Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad.

On the first and third Tuesdays of June, July and August the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad will place on sale Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to various points in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.

Remember that we now have in service a new wide vestibuled train between Chicago and Waco and Ft. Worth, Texas, leaving Chicago daily at 1:30 P. M. Through Pullman Sleeping Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars.

He Wouldn't Tell.

The argument by analogy or hypothetical case is often dangerous. A very stately and dignified clergyman used to tell a story illustrative of the risk of this method.

Those Loving Girls.

Maude—If I only had my life to live over again—

"Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes Feel Easy. Cures Corns, Itching, Swollen Feet, All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y."

The Unheard-Of Expected.

"George, what does a presidential candidate do when he receives the committee to notify him of his nomination?"

Labor Saver.

Biggs—Old man Miggs is lazy. Jiggs—Is he?

Pleasant Ways For Summer Days.

A man smoking a cigarette boarded a Union traction car, and a woman handed him an anti-cigarette tract. "Thank you, ma'am," said he. "I'll take it home to my son."—Muncie Star.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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When a preparation has an advertised reputation that is world-wide, it means that preparation is meritorious. If you go into a store to buy an article that has achieved universal popularity like Cascarets Candy Cathartic for example, you feel it has the endorsement of the world.

The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded and they made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused.

Like the Deadly Under-Current



which grasps one without warning, the mucous membrane which lines the entire body suddenly becomes weakened in some spot and disease is established.

CATARRH

or inflammation of this delicate pink membrane. The system is weakened in winter. The delicate lining is more susceptible to irritation or inflammation, and thus we have pneumonia, grip, colds, coughs, fevers, etc., all catarrhal conditions which may easily be checked by one catarrh cure—Pe-ru-na.

That's the only way out of it. You may dose forever—you will not be well until you try the true cure and that is Pe-ru-na. You may think your trouble is some other disease and not catarrh. Call it what you will, one thing is sure, your system is affected and must be treated, and Pe-ru-na is the only remedy which reaches the right place and does cure.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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Must Bear Signature of



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### OFFICERS RESIGN.

Delta County Agricultural Society Is Defunct Plenty.

For six years past the Delta County Agricultural association has vainly endeavored to maintain a fair and race meet in this city, and now it proposes to abandon the enterprise. The people of the county have not appreciated the society's efforts to a sufficient extent to make the venture, financially or otherwise, a success, and without their support and co-operation it is useless to make any further attempts to hold the annual fair. At a meeting held Wednesday evening President E. M. St. Jacques, Treasurer A. J. Valentine, Secretary Lew A. Cates and other officers of the association tendered their resignations and the grounds which were leased six years ago from Mrs. Josiah Symons, Ed. Erickson and Northup & Benton for a term of years were turned back to the owners, together with buildings, stables and other improvements.

Henceforth if the people of Delta county want a fair the people will have to make one; no half dozen citizens can do it.

### EXPECTS BUSY SEASON.

Opinion of an Escanaban Regarding Winter's Timber Business.

Clark Kirkpatrick, who holds an official position with the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron company, with headquarters at Escanaba, came up from there yesterday morning, leaving later in the day for High Landing, a point on the Escanaba river where a number of Negaunee people are spending a few days camping, says a Negaunee item in the Marquette Journal of Monday last. He was accompanied C. L. Sporley, Conductor George Hughes, J. D. Campbell. Mr. Kirkpatrick will leave camp tomorrow afternoon, returning to Escanaba on the evening train.

Speaking of the logging business down the line, Clark said the Pittsburg & Lake Superior company is preparing to put in a big season's work. He said last winter's work was most satisfactory, and a little larger than that of any previous season, but that even that record will be beaten next winter.

Some of the camps on Ford river have already been opened, and it will not be long before there will be a good-sized force at work, with several new camps in operation. There is considerable good timber along the Ford and it will take some years to clear it out. The Pittsburg people own a great deal of the timber and that concern will operate there several years before the supply is exhausted.

In years past much work was done in the vicinity of Whitney, but the greater part of the timber near there has been cut off. The company still retains its store there and does other business, though not on as large a scale as before the timber got so low.

### RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Two Small Boys Quit Gladstone and Can't be Found.

Harry Brown and Fred Buller, of Gladstone, aged thirteen and fourteen respectively, ran away from home on Thursday last week, and notwithstanding that their parents and the police of several cities have been searching for them ever since, they have not yet been found.

The two boys rode from Gladstone to this city on their wheels, where young Brown sold his to a Jew from Menominee for \$5. Both the boys and the Hebrew took the Northwestern train from Escanaba to the Twin Cities where all trace of them was lost. Sunday, Mr. N. H. Brown of Gladstone, father of Harry Brown, went to Marinette and in company with Chief of Police Cook prosecuted a diligent search for the missing boys without success.

They succeeded, however, in locating the man who had purchased the wheel from his son, and Mr. Brown at once took possession of it. Whether or not the other boy sold his wheel could not be learned. The Buller youth has relatives at Neenah and it was thought they might be heading for that city.

### BELGIAN JOE IN TOWN.

Unique Character from Green Bay Visits the Sandy City.

Leonard Tenis, the Green Bay junk dealer, known throughout this section of the country as "Belgian Joe," was in the city during the first part of the week on one of his periodical purchasing trips. He was making a specialty of empty barrels and collected a goodly supply in this city.

Devoid of any education, but aided by a natural shrewdness that has never failed him, Belgian Joe has amassed a fortune of over \$20,000 and with an equally shrewd wife as his only assistant, he conducts a dinky second hand store in his home city, where you can always find one of this unique pair ready to offer you a bargain.

### New Railway Arrangement.

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 Hook 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.

## LUMBER TRADE DULL

Over Production Causes Many Mills to Close Temporarily.

VERY LITTLE SHIPPING BEING DONE

I. Stephenson Company's Plant at Wells Takes a Sixty-Day Rest. Others Will Soon Follow Suit.

The condition of the lumber market, so far as the upper peninsula is concerned, is just now decidedly sluggish, and a number of the mills of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan have ceased operations on account of the light demand for lumber at the prevailing prices. For some time past lumber shipments from this vicinity have been very slow and at present only a few of the smaller concerns, that have cut on prices, or sold in advance, are doing shipping of consequence.

Nearly every lumber yard along Green Bay and its tributary rivers, is over-stocked with material ready for the market, but evidently not wanted until there is a slump in values. The mill of the I. Stephenson company at Flat Rock, which has been running night and day for several months past has recently been closed for sixty days, presumably to make repairs, but on account of an over-production. Shipments from these heavily stocked yards have been slow during the past two months and practically every bit of available space on their docks is now in use.

The mill of the Ford River Lumber company at Ford River will be obliged to follow the example of the Stephenson plant at an early date, as their yards are already full of marketable stuff with no demand for any of it. O. B. Fuller of Ford River, who usually employs from 16 to 20 inspectors during this season of the year, has not more than half that number at work now. The docks and yards of the National Cooperage & Woodenware company's plant at Gladstone are already packed to their capacity with sawed lumber and very little is being shipped. D. J. O'Brien, the superintendent in charge of the mill, says that they are selling some lumber but that very little of it is being moved just now; the buyers evidently awaiting a more healthy condition of the market.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL ELECTION.

Two New Trustees to be Elected Next Tuesday.

The annual election of the public schools of Escanaba will be held on Tuesday next, September 4, for the purpose of electing two school trustees for the full term of three years each. The polls will be opened in the second ward hose house and remain open from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m.

The two trustees whose terms expire are John M. Millar, the present president of the board, and Joseph Wickert, its clerk. Both are candidates for re-election and along with them two new candidates have been announced and are being supported by a strong faction among the representative citizens. They are John K. Stack and John P. McColl, and it is quite probable that the election this year will be marked by a rather unusual contest.

### Trope of Ben Hur.

E. C. Felt, an organizer for the Trope of Ben Hur, a fraternal insurance order, has been in the city the past week preparing to institute a local order. Six years ago this society was organized in Crawfordsville, Ind., the home of Gen. Lew Wallace, and already it is doing business in 22 states and territories. Its growth has been remarkable, probably due somewhat to the fact that both men and women are eligible to membership. The first trope in the upper peninsula was instituted by Mr. Felt at Sault Ste. Marie last week with 50 members.

### A Pleasant Outing.

The Stephenson yacht, Bonita came up from Marinette last Saturday with the following party on board: Mrs. Hodgin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. J. Watson Stephenson, Misses Harriett Stephenson, Margaret Hod-

gins, Bertha Baker and Mr. Edward Leroy. During the evening a party of young people from this city were entertained on board and Sunday morning the boat made a trip to Wells where Isaac Stephenson and his fishing party were taken on board, having just returned from a trip down the Escanaba river. After another short stop at the Stephenson dock the boat started on its return trip to Marinette.

### REV. TODD DEPARTS.

Delivers Farewell Sermon and is Tendered a Reception.

The Presbyterian church of Escanaba is now without a pastor. The Rev. Dr. James Todd, who has presided over the congregation for the past eight years, delivered his farewell sermon Sunday evening and on Tuesday night left for his new home at Quincy, Mass. There was a large attendance at the Sunday night meeting and the address of the retiring pastor, taken from the text, "God is in the midst of her and she shall not be moved," was a masterly one.

After the customary opening exercises of the meeting, Miss Bessie Todd rendered a vocal solo and Dr. Todd opened his sermon by recounting the work accomplished during his pastorate here and urged the congregation to continue to strive along the lines of advancement as they had in the past. He extended his thanks to the members of the church and citizens for their liberality in making it possible to erect their present handsome edifice, and concluded by saying: "For more than eight years we have lived and agreed together; we have lived and differed together, and suffered and prospered together, and now that we stand at the parting of the ways I wish to assure you that the memory of these years of sunshine and sorrow is indelibly impressed upon my memory, and in return, my friends, I ask your prayers for me and mine and for the success of my work."

Monday night the congregation of the church held a reception at the church in honor of the ex-pastor and presented him with a set of silver tableware as a token of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as expected and the program was not commenced until 9 o'clock. Those who assisted Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Long, Mrs. Warren Brown, Mrs. S. B. Rathfon, Mrs. John J. Sourwine and Mrs. H. H. Allyn.

A very pleasing program of musical and literary numbers was rendered during the evening, including two solos by Miss Baker of Chicago, two readings by Mrs. Hendershot and a number of other selections. Mr. Ira C. Jennings made the presentation address, which was responded to by Dr. Todd in a feeling manner, at the conclusion of which a luncheon was served and at 11 o'clock the exercises were closed and the last tie that bound Dr. Todd to Escanaba was severed.

### AN ICE FAMINE.

Shortage of Last Season's Crop Causes Alarm in City.

The ice famine which has threatened Escanaba for a couple of weeks past became a reality this week and for a few days it looked as though this very important luxury would have to be dispensed with entirely for the remainder of the season. Notwithstanding the abundant supply of ice in this vicinity last winter it now appears that the amount put up was fully one-third short of the amount needed. Practically everybody ran out at once, and commencing early in the week the dealers began notifying certain ones among their customers that they could no longer supply them but would have to reserve the balance of their supply to fill out contracts. This condition would undoubtedly have grown much worse had not several enterprising citizens come to the relief by sending a man to Green Bay Tuesday where they succeeded in purchasing 150 cords of ice, which is now being shipped to the city at the rate of one car load each day. With this supply and what can be taken up among the ice houses of the city, there is perhaps enough of the "cooling element" in sight to supply the city's needs for thirty days to come.

## IS LABOR'S HOLIDAY

Next Monday Will Be Observed Throughout the Nation.

ESCANABA WILL HAVE CELEBRATION

Splendid Program Arranged For South Park, Including Music, Dancing, Speeches, Baseball and Athletic Sports.

Next Monday, September 3, is Labor Day, a national holiday that will be observed throughout the United States by that vast army of laborers who earn their living by the sweat of their brow. In Escanaba all preparations for a monster celebration have been perfected and the exercises at South Park promise to attract one of the largest crowds of the year. Excursions are to be run from all the surrounding cities by both boat and rail and hundreds of strangers are expected to attend and unite in making the celebration a memorable one.

The Escanaba Trades and Labor Council will have charge of the program, which will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon with a grand street parade, starting at the foot of Ludington street, marching west to Mary street, thence south to Delta avenue and to the park. The parade will be headed by the Concordia band and will consist of delegations from the various labor unions and other societies. Mayor John M. Hartnett and Hon. John Power will address the meeting in the park at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and J. H. Backman, president of the Trades and Labor Council, will speak at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the entire afternoon a free dance will be conducted in the park pavilion with music furnished by Prof. Murtagh's orchestra. At one o'clock in the afternoon a baseball game will be called in the ball park between the Deweys and Unions of this city. Henry Olmsted will pitch for the Unions and "Buck" Nolden for the Deweys and a prize of \$10, has been offered to the winning club. This game will also decide which of the two clubs is entitled to second place among the city's teams for the season of 1900. No admission will be charged and a big crowd is assured.

A program of athletic feats has also been arranged for the afternoon. Prof. Duncan McKee will jump over a horse 16½ hands high. There will be two sack races for prizes of \$5 each, one for men only and one for the ladies. These prizes will be divided into 2 monies, first prize \$3, second prize \$2. An egg race for two smaller prizes will follow and a three legged race for prizes of \$3 and \$2 will come next. The final number on the program will be a log rolling contest for prizes of \$5 and \$3. The celebration of the day will close with a grand ball at Peterson's hall in the evening.

Mayor Hartnett has issued a proclamation requesting that all business be suspended during the afternoon in order to permit the clerks and other workers to attend the celebration.

### ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

High School Will Commence Sale of Tickets Next Week.

The first of a course of entertainments under the auspices of the High school will be given November 17th next, when Carter, the magician, will appear at Peterson's opera house. Wm. Howley Smith will be at the High school auditorium December 8th; the Quaker Male Quartette, the Ariel Ladies' Quartet and an entertainment by local talent will follow. The dates have not been decided upon. Members of the high school will soon commence the sale of season tickets, and as the course is an exceptionally good one, they will undoubtedly receive the liberal support of citizens.

Bonita Defeats Ann Arbor. On her return trip from Wells to Marinette Sunday, the steam yacht Bonita ran a race with the Ann Arbor car ferry No. 1. The car ferry was given a lead of 15 miles but was overtaken by the speedy yacht about three miles out of Marinette. The Bonita made the trip in three hours and forty-six minutes.

# THE IRON PORT

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN.

## A Siren of the Stream

Strange Experiences of a Young Diplomatist in the Brocken.

I SUPPOSE most of the tourists of to-day know the Harz mountains intimately, and have journeyed up to the top of the Brocken. Probably there is a branch railway to take passengers there from Harzburg. Probably the Isenfels has been utilized for a fashionable bathing establishment. However, when I went there many years ago, we did things in a primitive fashion, and drove all the way up from Harzburg. I was a young diplomatist at the time, attached to the embassy at Berlin. I was strong and full of spirits, well favored, and with more money at my command than I knew how to spend. I found myself one hot August morning at Berlin, working away in my shirt-sleeves, when a note was brought to me from my chief, announcing that if I cared to take a week's holiday I was at liberty to do so. Berlin was a wilderness, the Thiergarten was a waste, and life was unendurable except between six in the evening and nine in the morning. Nothing loath, I ordered some traps to be put up, and wandered away to Brunswick. A week in August is of very little use, except to potter about in the German country. England was too far, and the time to remain there too short; so I spent two days in Brunswick, where I became fired with enthusiasm about Henry the Lion, his relics, and his tomb.

From Brunswick I drifted, as a leaf in a stream, to Harzburg, where the idea suddenly occurred to me that I would drive up the Brocken. I chartered a conveyance and started at ten o'clock in the morning. The driver, I was told, would take me seven hours. The weather was perfect, the way was solitary. The bells on the horses' harness sounded faintly on the drowsy air. My driver rolled about on his box, engaged at the time in profound sleep, a pipe in his mouth, and a sweet-pea behind his ear. Our way lay upward, of course, and by the roadside a delicious stream dashed and foamed over the rocky soil. Several times I followed my driver's example, and slept; at last, impatient, I descended, bidding my kutscher bustle onward, and wait for me a mile or two further on. I heard the heavy carriage lumber away, it disappeared round a corner of the road, and I and the stream were alone.

I walked briskly on, my hands in my pockets, whistling. At the turn of the road I saw something that immediately arrested my attention. A rock, larger than the rest, stood in the center of the stream. The water parted away from it in two lines of foam. Seated upon it, her face turned in profile toward me, was a young woman. Her head was bare, and her hands were bare, and her naked feet were swinging in the water, carelessly flicking the foam from side to side. It was a strange apparition to come upon suddenly in the wilds of the Harz mountains. I approached diffidently. There is a sort of freemasonry among travelers. This strange creature nodded at me when she discovered my presence.

"You can't think how nice it is," she said, looking me in the face, as if she had known me all her life.

Instantly her manner set me at my ease.

"How did you get there?" I asked in the same tone.

"I took off my stockings on the bank, and waded across," she answered.

I stood looking at her, a meager strip of running water between us.

"Take off yours and come, too," she cried; "there is room for two on this rock."

The utter ludicrousness of my position never struck me at the time; then, I felt irresistibly prompted to do as I was told, and in two moments was sitting by her side. The full midday sun fell on her face, but she did not seem to mind. I looked at her, and wondered at her extremity. In appearance she was very youthful. I should have guessed her between 20 and 22. Her face was pale, of a clear pallor; her lips were chiseled, and of the richest carmine color. Her eyes were cat's eyes, fringed with long, dark lashes—eyes like nothing human, bewildering, absorbing, compelling. I caught myself wondering if they shone in the dark. Her hair peeled finely off her low, sensitive brow. It was arranged in delicious disorder, of which one could not make out the beginning nor the end. Added to all this, her gown was of fine texture and delicate taste—the gown of a woman who was fond of good dressing.

And this woman was sitting bare-headed, bare-footed, alone on a rock in the midst of the Harz mountains!

"You are going to the Brocken?" she asked, interrogatively.

"Yes; are you?"

"Are you alone?" I asked.

Italian boatman of a disreputable class than anything else. In his coarse ears hung silver earrings, and on his dark, greasy head was a silver ring. He approached his mistress with a familiar air that appeared to me most offensive, and spoke to her in Spanish. She answered in the same language, not imperatively, as I had expected, but in a tone that seemed to imply confidence, friendliness. After shrugging his shoulders at her answer, he lounged away, and sat down somewhere in the shadow of the rock.

"Do you mean to say you travel alone with this courier?" I said.

"Yes, I travel alone with my courier. I have come from Spain, and I am going somewhere, I don't quite know where. What does it matter? I would like never to know where I was going, nor what the country is, nor the day, nor the month, nor the year. I wish I had never learnt these things. What is the use of planning to-morrow and yesterday? Isn't it enough that every day is to-day?"

As she said this a look of fatigue came over her face, her lashes fell, and covered, and hid away her peculiar eyes, her bosom heaved feverishly, and her breath came and went hurriedly. Whatever she was, the woman had feelings, and very sensitive ones.

An hour went by. I questioned her, and learned some curious details of her life. Her name was Sylvia, her husband's name Whitworth. He was a merchant, but he failed and deserted her. "I don't think I minded much," she said with her wonderful smile. "He was never true to me. Perhaps he is dead."

Had I been in my sane senses, as I now am, 12 years later, I should have laughed in my sleeve. As it was, I was not in my sane senses, and I fell in love with her. She was traveling, she didn't care where. For the night, at least, she was to stay at the same hotel as myself, at the Brocken. From me she gathered my slight history, my nationality, my appointment at Berlin, my family, my age.

"I suppose," she said frankly, "that some people might wonder at my going about so independently, but I don't care a button what people think. I suppose if I had any inclinations toward wickedness I should be a very wicked person, but you see I have no inclination. I don't look at it from the moral point of view, because I don't believe in morality. I have no creeds, but I don't think it would amuse me the least to be wicked."

Presently she waded ashore. She dried her feet, or rather I dried them for her, on a dainty lace handkerchief. They were very lovely feet. At the contact of her warm, white flesh my fingers trembled. She saw they trembled, and, gently pushing me away, she finished the task herself, and then looked up at me with a smile. She invited me to enter her carriage with her, and I did so. As we got in, the courier muttered something rather savagely, and my charming friend bent her head down and conversed with him eagerly in a tone which sounded conciliatory. A little further on we met my carriage. We stopped, and with a pretty air of command Mrs. Whitworth signified her intention of changing carriages. We got in, and I arranged my rugs about her feet, my cushions at her back. She shut her eyes and went to sleep, while I was watching her. As I watched her, a madness seemed to come over me. I have never in my life experienced anything like it before or since; it was like magnetism. Perhaps it was due to the sultry heat, the utter stillness, the slow progress of the carriage through the most beautiful scenes; or, more likely still, the back-thrown head, the sensitive and fine profile, the parted crimson lips, the regular breathing, the undefined languor of pose, and the peculiar perfume that hung about my companion, that fired my ardent spirit. At last I softly took possession of the hand nearest me. It was warm and pulsating; the very touch of it seemed to bring into life all the feelings that lay dormant in me. I bent forward cautiously; in another moment I should have kissed her parted crimson lips, when suddenly, swiftly, the strange eyes opened, wide and full, as if she had not been sleeping at all.

"Ah," she said, softly, "what were you going to do?"

I, flushing scarlet, was murmuring some excuses, when she interrupted me:

"Never mind. I am not angry. But you were very bold."

I was going to answer, when, in quite a different mood, she inquired the use of a strong black box that lay on the seat opposite us. I replied that it was my dispatch-box, containing my papers, my passport, my valuables in the way of jewelry, and all the money and promissory notes I possessed at the moment. But before I had nearly got through my list my friend's interest had faded, and she was leaning over the carriage looking at the stream—the Isenfels, I heard her name it.

By this time we had arrived at the door of the apology for a hotel, which was then the only hostelry on the Brocken. I offered to assist Mrs. Whitworth, but she turned away with her courier, and I occupied myself in having my things stowed away in the room I had engaged over night. It was a tiny apartment, with walls no thicker than paper. In fact, the whole place was like a rambling and ill-built hut. The interior of the cabin was hot and stuffy, so, after acquiring the hour for table d'hôte, I lit my cigar and strolled outside. At some distance on the level hill top, where the hotel was placed, I could see my new friend and her courier walking up and down, engaged in an animated discussion. I turned off short, not wishing them to know I

saw them. Infatuated as I was with this stranger, I could not help feeling her position was a peculiar one. Perhaps the romance and the mystery only served to enhance the charm.

At table d'hôte I saw no signs of my friend; afterward I went out to look at the sunset. The place was crowded with tourists—English, German, Swiss—all uninteresting to my eyes, so I avoided them. I went round toward the back, and some one pointed out to me the curiosities of the place—where the witches assemble on Walpurgisnacht, the Devil's Well, the Devil's Pulpit, Rough stones of volcanic strata, thrown up years before, strewn the bare and rugged mountain-top. In one place they were heaped about in great masses; among them was a hollow called Schneefels, where, in the winter, the snow is said to be 35 feet deep. Among these barbaric rocks I found Sylvia Whitworth. I asked her how she had dined.

"I dined here," she said, as if her rocky seat had been her boudoir-table. "There were so many people in the hotel, all ugly and all old; and I can't eat when I see ugly sights. My courier brought me my dinner."

The sun was setting in pomp and splendor. From our high point of view we could see all the shimmer and color, and all the varying tints of a glowing August sunset. I pointed it out to my friend; she did not turn her head.

"I don't care for views," she said, gently; "I have seen so many, and I am tired of them."

I looked in her face. Her eyes had caught some strange luster from the beautiful cloud-land of color about us; there was a vague disquiet visible in her manner, a fluttering in her voice. It seemed to me that she was under the mastery of some profound impression.

The warm night crept onward. We were alone, quite alone, under the throbbing summer sky, with the clouds and the heavens around us.

Instinctively, when I spoke, I spoke in a whisper. "How near we are to heaven," I murmured, "in this high place! How far better than heaven it is to be with you, like this."

A soft, warm breeze passed over our faces, and blew a straggling curl of her loosened hair across my lips; her soft, clinging draperies lay close beside me; her presence seemed to grow more and more compelling.

She smiled a slow, languorous smile—a smile that intoxicated and led me on. She laid her hand upon my arm. "Heaven," she said, in a low, rapt whisper, "Heaven is whatever we like to make for ourselves on earth; when we die we go out—so" (and she pouted her two perfect lips, and blew a sudden short breath). "When I think," she continued, "that life, and life only, is ours, I sometimes wish to do more with my days—crime or good; or wickedness or virtue; it would not matter to me, if I could but enjoy it, whatever it was."

"But," I whispered, awe-struck, "crime is found out, and then comes punishment."

"There are some crimes," she said, "which leave no trace. What trace does a ship leave in the sea five minutes after she has passed over it?"

Just then her surly courier approached. They talked excitedly for a few moments, and then she turned to me:

"This is pleasant! I hear there is no room for me. The last room was given to you. Not a corner left anywhere; and I am to sleep a la belle étoile."

Of course this was impossible. Willingly I gave up my room, and the courier lounged away.

For a few moments we sat silent, when suddenly upon us there sank a darkness as swift and as obscuring as a curtain. It was one of the strange atmospheric changes of the Brocken. In a breathless space it seemed as if the bright night had turned to a rolling, black mist. I groped for Sylvia's hand. I took it—she was not a bit frightened—into my clasp, warm and yielding. I drew her up from her low, rocky seat, and placing her hand on my arm, I tried to remember my way back to the hotel. I could not see one yard in front of us. A thundering promise of great heat throbbled through the darkened air. I could hear my companion's hurried breathing.

"I wonder if we are all going to be killed?" she said, quietly.

Just then she stumbled over a stone. I threw out my hands to save her, and she fell forward, literally into my arms.

For one moment of madness I held her close in a wild embrace, kissed her perfumed hair, and her eyes, and her soft, wet lips, rapturously. The next moment she was lying passive in my arms, and sobbing like a child, while I endeavored, with every excuse and with every prayer I could think of, to reassure her. We found our way at last to the door, and I led her, still shuddering, up to my room; and, imploring her to forgive me, I said good night, and stayed outside while I heard her close the door and lock it. I then repaired to the drawing-room, where an impromptu couch had been prepared for me.

The next morning, when all the tourists turned out to see the sunrise, I could discover her nowhere. I inquired of the host, and learned that Mrs. Whitworth had departed before sunrise, with her carriage and her courier. I went to my empty room and discovered that she had taken my dispatch box, containing all my valuables. I made no inquiries, and told no one of my loss; for she had infatuated me. Was the Spaniard her husband? I do not know.

Many years have passed. I never saw her again.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## AMERICANS BEST ON WHEEL.

Frenchmen Are Unraced and Reckless, But French Women Hide Well.

American wheelmen have been accorded the palm as the best cyclist in the world by no less an authority than the cycling editor of the London Sketch. Writing from Paris, he says that, after comparing the riders of 30 different countries, he finds that the American men excel all others. The American women, however, must take second place to the women of France in general skill.

"Whatever country I visit," says the expert, "and I count 30 where I have been, I have studied cyclists and cycling. As a nation I regard the wheelmen in America among the best cyclists in the world. They are natty, agile, look well, and have got over that novice state that clings to many an eastern rider, though he or she has cycled for years."

"In France I am struck by the bad riding of the men and the good riding of the women. The French women, however, are rather better than the American. I don't say this because they always seem to have better mastery and to be more absolutely at home in the saddle. As regards our dear, sweet, lovable English girl, charming as she ever is, she is 'not in it' with either the American or the French girl as a cyclist."

"As to the men, we Britishers, though behind the Yanks, can give the Frenchmen many points. The Frenchman rides a bicycle as he rides a horse, carelessly and with a cool lack of consideration what becomes of his or anybody else's life. I have only this afternoon followed him several times to the brink of death in front of steam tram cars, and I have not liked it. I am unable to swear in French, and English swear words in a foreign land only provoke and do not ease ill nature. To a man your French cyclist—I am not speaking of racing men, of whom I know nothing—rides awkwardly. He has his saddle too far back and he loses much power in having too short a leg reach."

The expert also makes a plea for the adoption of the bifurcated skirt by English women. He says: "I have never been enthusiastic about 'radical dress,' though I have recognized its advantages over flapping, ungainly skirts. Most of us, I rather fancy, are not averse to the principle of the thing, but we are against the 'rational costume' because it is so often worn by 'rational' women, and because, being 'rational' women, they utterly lack the faculty of taste in dress."

"There are some of us pagan enough to look upon a pretty girl with admiring eyes. I know a number of charming girls at home who now go flopping and wobbling along dusty lanes in woolen cycling skirts, getting very hot and inclined to lose their customary angelic disposition, but who would look positively lovely in a really pretty 'rational' costume."

## MADE THE BEGGARS HAPPY.

By That Means Count Rumford Brought About a Reform in Munich.

The experiment tried successfully by Count Rumford in Munich about the year 1790 has been told over and over again, says the London Queen. Yet I seem never to meet anyone who knows what it was exactly that he did. The city was filled with beggars, idle and dissolute vagabonds; men and women who could do no work, who had never done any work, who were familiar with every form of crime; they were the despair of the respectable people; it seemed impossible to get rid of them. But Count Rumford did it. To use his own words: "To make vicious and abandoned people happy it has generally been supposed necessary first to make them virtuous; why not reverse this order? Why not make them first happy and then virtuous?"

This was an inspiration. He took steps, therefore; he provided places where the people should be made happy first. On New Year's day, which was the day peculiarly set apart for almsgiving, Count Rumford, with the aid of the soldiers as well as the civil powers, arrested every single beggar in Bavaria—they were all out in the streets, hats off, hands out—and packed them off to clean, comfortable houses or barracks, where they were washed, fed, clothed and treated with kindness. Only they were not allowed out any more until they had learned a trade and had shown that they meant to practice it. Of course at first they were uneasy and suspicious. According to Count Rumford himself, who makes no mention of failures, the success of the measure was complete. Bavaria was cleared in a single day of beggars and they never reappeared.

## Failed in Its Purpose.

Perhaps the strangest attempt ever seen at creating a nation by immigration was that begun by the American Colonization society in 1820. Having secured a territory on the west coast of Africa, these philanthropic people, with the famous Henry Clay at their head, began offering free passages to all freed negro slaves. Some 20,000 of these were carried back to their native continent, and the state of Liberia became an established fact. But, well meant though it was, the experiment has proved a failure.—N. Y. Telegram.

## The Man of It.

"There are some girls I'd give the world to kiss and some I don't want to kiss at all."

She—What kind do you kiss?

He—Any kind I get a chance to.—Detroit Free Press.

## HUMOROUS.

Without the earth the brickmaker would have to give up his occupation.—Chicago Daily News.

"I wonder why she had herself photographed while in her hammock with her lover?" "She says she wants it as evidence."—Indianapolis News.

"Don't ever go to see Clara on a hot day." "Why not?" "I went out there yesterday and she greeted me with: 'Well, you are enterprising.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Grafier must have turned over a new leaf. He tells me he's working night and day." "Yes, that's the firm he's with now." "What?" "Knight & Day."—Philadelphia Press.

Those Summer Boarders.—Pearl—"Is she green?" Ruby—"Green? Why, she thought if the farmer gave the cows ice water they would give ice cream."—Chicago Daily News.

Had the Right Ones.—Superintendent—"What are your qualifications?" Would-be Messenger Boy—"I keeps abreast u de times in nickel literature an' owns me own crap dice."—Puck.

"What we want to do," said one of the benighted nation's wise old men, "is to get civilized." "I know," answered the chief, "but how shall we go about it?" "Well, I suppose the first step is to quit killing people by hand and learn to use machinery."—Washington Star.

As the missionaries disembarked, the naked savages upon the shore testified to their great joy. "You are welcome!" cried these latter. "Thrice welcome! For now, in case that we ever desire to be civilized, all we have to do is to kill you and the Christian powers will come with hospital ships and things and civilize us!" They had no sleeves upon which to wear their hearts, but they seemed sincere for all that.—Detroit Journal.

## CAN RAISE EXCELLENT TEA.

French Colony in Annam Promises to Become a Competitor of China and Japan.

In a recent report to the state department United States Consul John C. Covert, at Lyons, writes of the tea and coffee production in Annam and Madagascar. He says:

"The year 1894 was the first in which tea from one of her colonies was offered in France. In that year 7,500 pounds were received from Annam. In 1896 the receipts jumped up to 10,295 pounds; in 1897 to 13,000 pounds. In 1898 the imports of tea from Annam into France were 42,262 pounds. The figures for 1899 are not accessible, but it is estimated that the exports will be not less than 140,000 pounds."

"Up to 1892 Annam tea was cultivated only for use among the natives, and the proposition to cultivate it for European consumption seemed a chimera. But the consumption of tea in France was increasing very rapidly. From 1,147,635 pounds consumed in 1892 the quantity rose to 1,794,532 pounds in 1898, and it is believed to have increased by nearly another 100,000 pounds in 1899. The supply was almost entirely from China and Ceylon."

"This tea from Annam is said to equal the finest article produced in China. It is in very general use in the French army and in Annam, and it is believed to be only a question of time when it will fill the entire demand in France. The production is daily increasing. The old colonists are going into the business of raising tea, finding it more profitable than any other occupation."

"The production of coffee on the eastern coast of Madagascar is expected to soon develop into important proportions. In the past it has been insignificant, but the government has published figures setting forth the estimated crop for 1904 at 713,478 kilograms (equal to 1,573,000 pounds). This estimated result is considered very satisfactory, inasmuch as the area planted is not half the cultivatable territory of the island. The receipts of coffee from all the French colonies in 1899 were only 963,000 kilograms (2,123,000 pounds)."

"In this connection it will be well to bear in mind the fact that France imposes a heavy export duty on everything transported from, and an import duty upon everything carried into, her colonies, unless it is conveyed under a French flag."

## Highway Robbery by Accident.

Gen. Martinez Campos, returning from his club one night, was hustled by an unknown man. Clapping his hand on his waistcoat, the general discovered that his gold watch and chain were missing. He rushed after the unknown, seized him by the throat, and hissed: "Give up the watch, you scoundrel, or I'll choke you." The man tremblingly handed over a gold watch and chain, and the general continued his journey home. On arriving there judge of his surprise when he discovered his own watch on a table where he had left it. The unknown had taken Gen. Campos for a robber. The general is now advertising for the person he so unwittingly robbed.—Brussels Et-olle Belge.

## Siamese Sects.

The Buddhist priesthood in Siam is at present divided into two sects. The one known as the Maha Nekala—the Large Body—is the older and more conservative order, and represents the great mass of the people, while the one known as the Hama Yuta Nekala—the Body Who Follows Righteousness—is the new and more aristocratic order, and in its numbers are the most scholarly men.—N. Y. Sun.

## Mob-Proof.

"See Whitaker!" ejaculated the sheriff of a southern county, as he gazed on a full-fledged battalions of the first time; "what a corkin' county that would make!"—Puck.

"We've cured that clerk who was always in debt to all us." "How did you do it?" "Why, the minute he gets paid we all borrow of him."—Indianapolis Journal.



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# VACATION DAYS OVER

Escanaba's Public Schools Will Re-Open Next Tuesday.

## NEW TEACHERS AND NEW STUDIES.

High School Rooms Not Yet Completed and Students Will Re-locate in Old Presbyterian Church for a Few Days.

Vacation is over, and with the chiming of the school bells on next Tuesday morning, the 1600 or more school children of Escanaba will pick up their bundles of books and again trudge along the familiar way to their class rooms, where studies, now almost forgotten, will be renewed by minds that have been rejuvenated by a season of healthful rest. The seeming brevity of the vacation depends largely upon the manner in which it was spent. To the little tots who have passed the time in luxuriant idleness, it was far too short, while the sturdier little men and women, in the midst of their teens, who have employed the time in labor, will welcome the school days with open arms.

According to the school census, completed a few days since by Mr. P. L. Pool, there are 2800 children of school age in the city of Escanaba, but of this number scarcely more than 1800 can be expected to be enrolled. Last year the enrollment showed 1700 children, but the average attendance did not exceed 1500. Superintendent B. D. Ewing anticipates a fair increase in the attendance this year and notwithstanding the additional space, which has been added to the public schools of the city during the present summer, all the rooms will be well filled. By the addition to the Central building, just completed, four new rooms have been added to the schools, while the basement-room in this building and the kindergarten in the second ward house have been abandoned.

Thirty-two teachers will be employed in the schools this year, this being an increase of two over last year's corps. One of these new teachers will be added to the high school and the other to the fifth grade work. The principal of the high school this year is Miss Jessie Shepherd, who succeeds H. G. Paul. Among the new teachers are A. F. Ashbacher, of the University of Michigan, Miss Lucile Morris of the same place, Miss Julia Roofebord of Columbia, Mo., Miss Jessie Van Gunten of Pennsylvania, Miss Kathryn Hawley, Miss Adelle Lindquist, Miss Clara Gibson, Miss Carrie Casselma, Miss Nellie McDermott, Miss Lucile Knight of the Wisconsin University, Miss Francis Green, of Chicago and Miss Edith Irwin of Ypsilanti.

Two new branches have been added to the high school course, they being Stenography and Political Economy. The new high school rooms will not be ready for occupancy until a week after school opens and the scholars of this department will be permitted to study at home during this time and have their recitations in the old Presbyterian church building, at the corner of Wells and Dousman avenues.

Football practice by the high school team will be started on Monday and as many of the old players can be retained this year a very strong team will doubtless be the result.

## LINDSAY RESIGNS.

New Alderman Chosen to Represent the Sixth Ward.

An adjourned session of the city council was held in council chambers Saturday evening, at which the resignation of Alderman Lindsay of the sixth ward was accepted and Knute Knutson was elected to fill the vacancy. No other business of any importance came before the meeting and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday night. No quorum was present Tuesday night.

## Civil Service Examination.

On September 26 the U. S. Civil Service commission will hold an examination in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier. Applicants for postoffice clerkship must not be under 18 years of age and for mail carrier, between 21 and 40 years. Applications should be filed with W. L. Brown secretary of the local board.

## SOME DIAMOND DUST.

Base Ball Season of 1900 is Drawing to a Close.

The Dewey baseball club won a victory over the Ford River team at South Park last Sunday by a single score "to the good." Angus Thomas and Nick Johnson formed the battery

for the visitors, while Joe Fish and Joe Gagnon did a like service for the Deweys.

Quite a number of Escanabans took in the excursion to Garden Bay last Sunday to witness the game of baseball between the club there and Fayette's team. The result was a victory for the former by a score of 22 to 6.

On next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the Chicago Unions, a colored baseball club and one of the best in the Windy city, will play three games with the sand pipers on the local grounds. For the following Sunday the Columbian Giants have been engaged for the closing game of the season.

Tomorrow the Escanaba team will go to Rapid River for the closing game of the series between these two clubs. An excursion will be run on the steamer Lotus and a large crowd is expected to attend. Garden Bay will play at the Soo tomorrow.

## OBITUARY MENTION.

List of Deaths Which Have Occurred This Week.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Foster of this city died on the north-bound Northwestern train Monday afternoon, while enroute to Ishpeming with its mother. The child was between one and two years of age. It was taken sick on Saturday and the mother decided to take the little patient to her parents' home in that city, where proper nursing could be obtained. The child expired when the train was a short distance from Escanaba and the remains were taken to the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lapalla, at Ishpeming, where they were interred on Wednesday.

John Faltymire died at the Delta county hospital Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock, as a result of having a leg amputated recently. The deceased was 38 years of age and unmarried. About four months ago he entered the hospital to be treated for an ulcer upon one of his limbs. The trouble grew worse and last week it was found necessary to amputate the member. Funeral services were conducted over the remains Thursday.

Mary W. Dillon, the 2 months old child of Mrs. William Dillon, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Torney, 907 Thomas street, on Sunday, of inanition. The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, Father Hubert officiating. The child's father was one of the victims of the Ford River wreck last February and its mother is now in a hospital in Chicago.

A man named named Bellefeuille, aged about 28 years, died at the Delta county hospital Thursday as the result of a sunstroke. He was employed as a deliveryman for the Cash store and took sick after a drive to Ford River. The funeral was held this morning from St. Ann's church.

## BOLD HOLD UP.

Highway Robber Nearly Kills a Victim on North Charlotte St.

A man named Flynn, employed on the new St. Paul ore dock at North Escanaba was held up on North Charlotte street Tuesday night and after being nearly killed by a blow from a dray pin was robbed of \$2 in small change.

The hold up occurred about midnight just back of Mrs. Donovan's feed store and the robber made his escape down the alley. When picked up by a passer-by the injured man was unconscious and bleeding profusely from an ugly gash across his forehead. He was taken to the office of Dr. Dubey and later removed to the home of Louis Martin where he spent the night.

## PETERSON POSTS MONEY.

Escanaba's Fast Cycler Accepts Manistique Man's Challenge.

On Tuesday last Axel Peterson sent the following self-explanatory letter to the editor of the Manistique Courier, and it is more than likely that its conditions will be accepted and that the race against time will be pulled off here on the 10th inst:

Editor of Courier, Manistique, Mich.:—I will ride Mr. Eckstrom five miles unpaced against time on Sept. 10th at Escanaba for the sum of one hundred dollars. The money is in the hands of stakeholders at the Bank of Escanaba and can be covered at any time on or before Sept. 5.

Yours,  
AXEL PETERSON.

## Entertained.

Frank G. Horton and wife entertained a party of friends at their hunting lodge on Horton Lake known as "Uneda Rest", the past ten days. Those of the party were Mr. and Mrs. James Blake, Misses Belle and Anna Blake, Frank Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. George Beath and two children, Misses Vaughan Shaddick and Katherine Snyder. The party returned home last night.

# The City

Miss Julia Burgland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burgland of 215 Charlotte street, left this morning on the steamer Sheboygan for Chicago, where she will be met on Monday morning by her father and later in the day will be united in marriage to Richard H. Atkins, who is connected with the Deering Harvester company, of that city. During her stay in Escanaba this summer Miss Burgland has made a large number of friends who will wish her happiness in her married life. Mr. Atkins was formerly a resident of Tiffin, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will be at home after Sept. 10 at 2815 North Seeley avenue, Ravenswood.

"The Night Before Christmas" the latest and greatest play by the successful young American play-wright, Hal. Reid, is absolutely true to nature, as most of its scenes are taken from life and occurrences during the author's childhood, the scene of action being laid at and around his grandfathers farm. Most of the characters are living today, hale and hearty in old age. The consequence is that Mr. Reid has written a play of living humanity and one that from its very purity and homeliness is true to nature. This truthfully portrayed drama will be seen at Peterson's opera house next Wednesday evening Sept. 5.

The yacht Bonita, of Marinette, which has made a score of visits to this port during the present season, will be laid up for the winter some time next week. The contracts with the crew expired September 1. During the past four months the yacht has cost Mr. Stephenson something over \$6,000 to operate, and for the entertainment of parties on board. In addition to this it is estimated that the Marinette capitalist has spent not less than \$4,000 this summer in entertaining parties at his Thunder river resort and on fishing trips.

The Army of the Cumberland will hold its annual reunion at Chattanooga on October 6, 7, 8 and 9. This promises to be one of the most notable gatherings of this body in its history. Col. Geo. T. Burns, of this city, will be in attendance at the meeting.

The members of the Bible class of St. Stephen's church gave a very successful lawn social in the rectory grounds Thursday evening. Ice cream, cake and candy were served and a pleasant evening was spent by those in attendance.

Lilas Veronica Le Duc, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaDuc of 107 North Charlotte street died Thursday afternoon after an illness of less than a day. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from St. Ann's church.

F. C. Comstock, of this city, who travels for Roundy, Peckham & Co., of Milwaukee, will be united in marriage in that city during the latter part of this month to a young lady from Boston.

Gladstone was the scene of an exciting fistic-fracas yesterday, between Marshall Malloy and Alex Murker, in which the former was badly worsted and is now confined to his home.

The Olivet college scholarship, awarded by the Escanaba public schools to the graduate with highest honors, has been given to Miss Ina Cates of the class of 1900.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Eis of Marquette will visit Escanaba tomorrow to administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Joseph's church.

William F. Watson a two months' old child died Thursday and was buried Friday afternoon from St. Joseph's church.

Mrs. V. Van Valkenburgh and son Irving, of Attica, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Valkenburgh of this city.

The choir of St. Ann's church made a trip to Gladstone Tuesday to sing at the funeral of Joseph Constantine.

Mrs. B. D. Winegar and Mrs. M. H. Egan returned Wednesday from a visit at Elk Rapids.

Miss Agnes O'Leary has returned home from a two months' visit in Wisconsin.

William Alexander, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Farrell.

Justice Emil Glaser attended the G. A. R. encampment at Chicago this week.

Miss Margaret McMartin has gone to Oshkosh to attend the Norma school.

Carl Jackson and Oscar Boleau spent the week with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. John Curren spent a part of the week at Green Bay.

Miss Nellie Casey is visiting friends in Chicago.

Rev. Bottes visited Escanaba on Friday.

Methodist Episcopal church.

Fourth quarterly meeting exercises will commence with a Love Feast at 9:30 a. m. Sacramental service at 10:50. Theme, "Companionship with Jesus." Evening service at 7:30. Theme, "Love's Forethought for Human Beings."

Father James Corcoran, who has been an assistant priest at Marquette has been given charge of the parish at Schaffer. Father Corcoran was a resident of Escanaba.

## AVERT A LYNCHING.

Gladstone Prisoner Brought to This City to Prevent Tragedy.

John Smith, aged 23 and a stranger in these parts was arrested at Gladstone Thursday evening charged with an attempt to criminally assault Anna Jeka, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jeka of that city.

Smith was threatened with lynching while confined in the Gladstone lock-up and to insure his safety he was brought to this city and placed in the Delta county jail where he is now awaiting a hearing.

First publication Sept. 4, 1900.  
ORDER FOR HEARING IN CASE OF WILL PROVED IN ANY OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY—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 thirty-first 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 Harriet S. Edwards, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nathan J. M. Edwards, widower and executor of the will of said deceased, alleging that duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof, have been filed in said Court, showing that said will has been duly admitted to probate, in the County Court of Oshkosh County, State of Wisconsin, and praying that a time and place for hearing said petition be fixed, and the notice thereof given to all persons interested, and that such copy of said will be allowed, filed and recorded in said Court, as and for the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the twenty-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 legatee, heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, then to be held at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, 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 circulating in said county for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

T. B. WHITE,  
Judge of Probate.

September 22  
(A true copy.)

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PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT—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 Friday the thirty-first day of August in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Louis Moran, deceased.  
On reading and filing report and account of Priscilla Moran, executrix of said estate.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the twenty-fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account and the hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Post, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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To every member of the press association that visited the Soo it was evident that the thriving little city which now claims a population of but 10,000 people, is destined at no very distant date to become one of the most important manufacturing centers of the great northwest. Already it is recognized as one of the busiest ports of the Great Lakes and with the natural advantages afforded manufacturing industries by its inexhaustible water power, it is attracting capital in quantities that bespeak for it a season of prosperity and advancement that will carry it over the pale of the country town into line with the leading metropolises of the greatest system of inland navigation in the world.

Great as the ship canals of the Soo are, they require but one one-thousandth part of the waste water of Lake Superior to operate them and already one company—the Algoma Commercial company—composed of eastern capitalists, has commenced the investment of \$20,000,000 in an attempt to utilize a portion of this valuable power. In no city in Michigan can a more energetic class of citizens be found than those of Sault Ste. Marie. They are courteous, open hearted, liberal minded men and women of the world, who are fully alive to the flattering prospects which their city holds in store for them and are ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand to the addition of new industries and the attraction alike of people and capital that will assist in the accomplishment of their aim—to become the metropolis of the upper lakes.

In this work of advancement the press of Sault Ste. Marie is a potent factor and aids every individual effort in the interests of the city by keeping its chief virtues constantly before the public eye. The News, The Times and The Democrat, though varying in political opinions and at times engaged in wordy combats over questions of more or less moment, are as a unite when the interests of the city are at stake and with one accord the editors and their associates unite for the accomplishment of a chosen purpose with as good grace and customary success as they did in the entertainment of their visiting brothers at the meeting of the Lake Superior Press Association in their city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

This is a great age for young men in politics, and they are taking advantage of the opportunities as never before. In congress, in the state legislatures and in city councils are found a large percentage of young men. A better system of education is largely responsible for this change. In colleges and universities nowadays young men receive a scientific education which has a direct reference to public life, and they are encouraged to take an active part in all matters that relate to government in any form. One result of this active interest in affairs is that the political

leaders of the old school may discover that the young men are acquiring facts for themselves and are doing their own thinking. In other words, they are intelligent, independent citizens, men not likely to be led by the nose by the old schemers, and who will demand real and not manufactured issues.

In the present campaign the best of this class of voters will be patriots and work for what will make for the good of the whole country, rather than seek to accomplish purposes from the standpoint of a narrow-partisan. They will show themselves broadminded citizens, rather than small politicians. The republican party and all that it represents makes an attractive appeal to this class. The party has succeeded in doing what its opponents have never been able to accomplish. It points to results as evidence of its work. The country never was in such a satisfactory condition in the eyes of the Americans, and the nation never had a higher standing before the world. The patriotic young men who desire to make a name for themselves in public affairs cannot hesitate in this contest. In order to put themselves on record as contributors to the progress and the safety of the republic, the wise course will be for them to vote for McKinley—Baltimore American.

And now it is Mr. Stevenson who announces that present prosperity is only "temporary and fictitious." Mr. Stevenson has not yet undertaken to characterize the sort of prosperity which the country had during the four years in which he shared with Mr. Cleveland the honors of our last free trade administration. We should like to hear something from him on that subject, should like to have him point out some of the advantages of the sort of prosperity which we had during those free soup house days. Perhaps the gentleman would kindly point out to us the characteristics of that real and permanent prosperity which brought about the formation of the Coxe army of the unemployed. It is only fair and natural to expect something of this sort from a vice-presidential candidate who wants the people to give up present "fictitious" prosperity for the sake of a return to the sort of prosperity which we had in 1893 to 1896, when he, as the representative of the party and the same policy which he represents now, filled the office to which he now again aspires.

Here is another sentence from Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance which has a decided application to those Southern states where disfranchisement of the negro is practiced: "Once admit that some people are capable of self-government and that others are not, and that the capable people have a right to seize upon and govern the incapable and you make force—brute force—the only foundation of government and invite the reign of the despot."

The United States has never seen such a period of prosperity as it has enjoyed during the past three years. We are still in the full tide of it with nothing in the industrial or commercial outlook which is unfavorable. The only thing even spoken of in commercial circles as likely to effect a change is the exceedingly doubtful possibility of the election of a president pledged, with his party, to the overthrow of the protective and financial systems upon which this edifice of prosperity rests.

Columbia, S. C. has sent out some statistics that might be read with profit by city fathers of Michigan towns. During the past two years forty convicts have built eighty miles of good roads around that city. Once put that system into practice in this state and the hobo question would soon be settled.—Detroit Free Press. Escanaba's "dads" have already caught on, and are now utilizing the city's "vags" to good advantage, in keeping our streets clean.

The proposed anti-imperialistic meeting to be held at Columbus, which is to include "all minority parties, all independent organizations" not satisfied with the administration, will be a conglomeration of irreconcilable isms, which, like the peace congress and the anti-trust convention, will result in a desultory discussion with no tangible result.

We were glad to notice the positive tone of Mr. Altgeld's interview in reference to the Anarchists of this and other countries. Surely he is an unquestioned and unquestionable authority upon that topic.

Mr. Bryan did not close his predicting department when he received

the election returns of 1896. After his defeat he issued an address in which he said: "Before the year 1900 arrives the evil effects of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now, and the people, then ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people, will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1." Has anybody noticed a great rush at the realization entrance of this prediction?

Mr. Bryan says the present campaign "is a contest between democracy on one hand and plutocracy on the other." This is the talk of a demagogue who is an anarchist at heart. There are as many capitalists in the democratic party as there are in the republican, and as many republican workingmen as democratic.

There are some people who cannot understand why stocks went down when Bryan was nominated four years ago and go up now. That is easy. There was really some danger that he might be elected four years ago, and there is not a particle of suspicion even that he will do any such thing now.

Escanaba expects to obtain the returns from the last census by Sept. 1. It is estimated that the city will be credited with from 11,000 to 12,000 population.—Marquette Mining Journal. When the returns from Washington are finally received it will be time for the man who made the above estimate to wake up.

It having been discovered that the gamblers with Lemen Brothers' circus were protected at the Soo by paying city officials \$250, the question very naturally arises was not the same method practiced elsewhere? In his criticism of the Philadelphia platform Bryan was not fair enough to concede the republican nominees are standing by every word of it and not striving to conceal any particular plank.

The Hon. James S. Hogg openly charged the Hon. Joe Bailey with consorting with trusts. Is the octopus getting in its deadly work among the Texas democrats?

It is noticeable that the raid of the Paris police on exposition booths and confiscation of salacious pictures, etc., was deferred until near the close of the exposition.

Mr. Bryan might tell us in the next of his truly great speeches just how heavy a burden he would find an income tax to be at the present time.

Mr. Bryan started into politics as a free trader, later he took up free silver and now he appears to be disposed to try a little freebooting.

All join in observing Labor Day. It is the annual outing of the toiler, and we should assist in making it pleasant for him and his family.

The census business can never be satisfactorily arranged until each ambitious city is permitted to take its own enumeration.

"Bryan, Adlai, Aguinaldo, Agoncillo and Anti-Everything" will not be an attractive combination for the American voter.

A man who is lucky enough to get even the outward form of a legal trial in Kentucky ought not to complain.

Upper Peninsula papers contain more boiler plate than usual this week. But the boys are excusable.

Republican County Convention. A Republican Convention for the county of Delta, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Escanaba, on Wednesday, September 19th, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices as follows: Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk and Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, two Circuit Court Commissioners, County Surveyor and two Coroners, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Each township and ward will be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred votes, or moiety thereof over, cast at the last election for Governor, making the representation as follows: Baldwin Township, 1; Bark River, 1; Bay de Noc, 1; Escanaba, 1; Fairbanks, 1; Ford River, 2; Garden 1; Maple Ridge, 1; Masonville, 1; Nahma 1; Sac Bay 1; Wells 1; Escanaba City: First ward, 1; Second ward, 1; Third ward, 2; Fourth ward, 2; Fifth ward, 1; Sixth ward, 1; Seventh ward, 1; Gladstone City: First ward, 1; Second ward, 1; Third ward, 1; Fourth ward, 1.

Dated, Escanaba, Michigan, August 24, 1900.  
T. B. WHITE,  
Chairman Republican County Com.

# The Railroads

There are more people killed by the railroads each year than have been killed in the Cuban, the Philippine and the Boer-British wars. In other words the total killed in the three wars is 30,000. Yet in the past year 51,000 have been killed by the railroad. The danger of railroad men is estimated to be four times greater than the danger of service in the Philippines. The hell of railroading is to be more deplored than the hell of war.

The Chicago Northwestern Railway company is preparing estimates for the installation of quite an extensive pumping plant near the coal sheds in the first ward at Iron Mountain. It is the intention of the company to secure a water supply at Lake Anotome, which necessitates the laying of water pipes a distance of nearly a mile.

Low rates to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sunday Sept. 2nd. The Soo line will run a special excursion from Gladstone to Sault Ste Marie, and return, tickets good returning until Monday, Sept. 3rd. Apply to nearest Soo Line Agent for particulars.

The body of the man found crushed under a pile of wheels in a C. & N. W. freight car at Green Bay last week was identified as that of Jack Murray of Glynn, Mass. The man boarded the train at Marinette on Thursday.

Minnesota state fair, for the above occasion the Soo Line offers half fare from all local stations to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return. Tickets on sale September 1st, to 8th, inclusive. Apply to nearest Soo Line agent for pamphlet and program.

Single fare for the round trip. The Soo line will sell round trip tickets at single fare from any point on the line to St. Paul and Minneapolis September 1st to 8th inclusive, for Minnesota state fair. Get pamphlet from any Soo line agent.

About twenty local members of the order of Railway Trainmen attended a meeting of that organization held at Iron Mountain last Sunday.

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Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland and numerous other thriving cities furnish good markets for farm produce. For further particulars address Geo. W. Bell, Land Commissioner, Hudson, Wis., or G. H. McRae, A. G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. If 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.

## TO MEET THIS MONTH.

District Convention of W. C. T. U. Will be Held Here.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the upper peninsula will be held in this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 26, 27 and 28. Mrs. E. L. Parmenter of Menominee, district president of the union will preside over the meeting, for which a splendid program has been arranged.

Among the important personages to be in attendance is Mrs. Mary E. Keehl of Champaign, Ill., who will deliver an address on one of the evenings and during the day sessions will have charge of the department business and parliamentary drills. In addition to the customary program features will be added, a mothers' council, an evangelistic parliament and an open parliament.

Heavy Passenger Traffic. Some idea of the importance of Escanaba as a lake port may be had from the fact that no less than five large passenger and freight boats touched here Monday, each carrying a large number of passengers and delivering considerable freight to local merchants. The boats were the Badger State of the Lackawanna line, the Atlanta and Georgia of the Goodrich line, the Fannie C. Hart and C. W. Moore of the Hart line. During the week 65 passengers left this city on the Goodrich boats.

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# MEETING OF LAKE SUPERIOR PRESS ASSOCIATION

Held at Sault Ste. Marie August 27 and 28. Illustrated.

The first annual mid-summer meeting of the Lake Superior Press Association was held at Sault Ste. Marie on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and was, without a shadow of a doubt, the most enjoyable and successful gathering of upper peninsula newspaper men during the three separate attempts, made in recent years, to organize some sort of an association by means of which they might meet at stated intervals for mutual benefit and pleasure.

A more suitable place for an outing of this character would have been hard to find and from the time that the visiting scribes, their wives and daughters, stepped from the trains at the depots until they were started on their homeward journey, there was not a moment that some sort of amusement was not provided for their entertainment. To say that every member of the party had a royal good time is not stretching the point an iota, the opportunities for sight-seeing in and about the bustling little city are superb and the committee on arrangements proved

a score of the more venturesome enjoyed the exhilarating experience of shooting the rapids of the St. Mary's river in canoes, guided along the



HON. CHASE S. OSBORN, SOO.  
State Railroad Commissioner and owner of The Soo News.

treacherous channel by swarthy Indians.

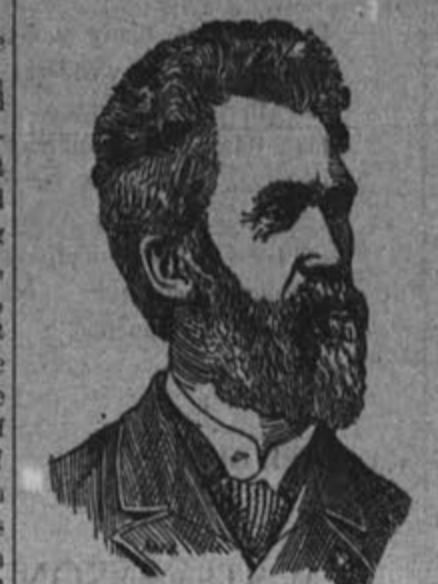
Those who made this trip were well repaid for the danger incurred and the baptism which most received was accepted as a natural consequence and without complaint. At three o'clock the party re-assembled at the Iroquois Hotel, and entering carriages were driven to Fort Brady, Little Rapids, the water power canal, and various other points of interest about the city and finally to the Country Club below the city where Chase S. Osborn and a number of citizens acted in the capacity of hosts and supplied the guests with light refreshments and an endless variety of amusements. The return trip to the hotels was made in good season for the evening meal.

The executive session of the association at the Le Sault de Saint

board and after the bill of fare had been exhausted and the gentlemen were enjoying some fragrant havanas, while the ladies indulged in strong coffee, the orchestra struck up some lively airs and ere long a dance program varying from the stately waltz to the modern cake walk, or buck and

ship than has ever existed heretofore. James A. Russell then made a short and extremely good talk upon "System in Country Offices; The Material Benefits Derived From It," and a paper on "Local Advertising" by J. E. Soultz was read. The report of the secretary and treasurer was followed by the election of officers which resulted in continuing the same corps until the winter meeting, which is to be held at Manistique on a date to be decided later.

The second day's program was opened at 8:30 a. m. with a trip on the steamer Mascotte, through the American and Canadian locks, a visit to the pulp mill and the Canadian Soo. The visit to the Queen's domain was an enjoyable one and many souvenirs were picked up by the visitors in the little shops that exist chiefly upon the sales made to tourists. At 10:30 the Mascotte was again underway and carried the party down the St. Mary's river a distance of about twenty miles. Dinner was served on



T. L. BALDWIN, MUNISING.  
Photo by Hanna.

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which were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

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Geo. E. Holbein, Pioneer-Tribune, Manistique.

Geo. A. Newett, Iron Ore, Ishpeming; Masters Geo. A., Jr., and W. H. Newett.

J. J. Krauser, Reporter, Iron River. E. F. Van Valkenburg Journal, Escanaba; Mrs. Van Valkenburg.

I. G. English, Mirror, Escanaba; Mrs. English.

R. Carey May, Iron Port, Escanaba; Mrs. May.

Thos. Conlin, Drill, Crystal Falls; Mrs. Conlin.

J. H. Wilson, Times, Lake Linden; Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson.

C. T. Thonsberg, Herald, Manistique.

Miss Nettie Steffensen, Herald, Manistique.



MISS CAROLINE SMITHSON.  
Society Reporter, Manistique Courier.

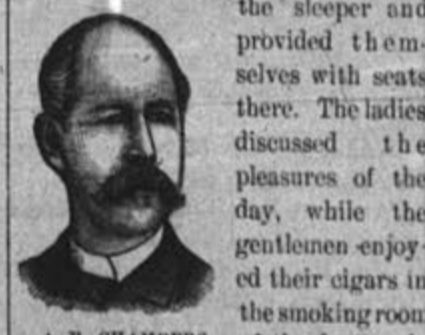
Arthur D. Wood, Herald, Grand Marais.

Geo. C. Youngs, Mining News, Florence, Wis.; Mrs. Youngs.

Miss L. M. Barrows, Pioneer, Big Rapids.

## Other Things

An incident of the return trip that furnished considerable amusement to the Escanaba and Menominee range delegations, happened shortly after the train left the Soo. The day coaches on the train were crowded full of passengers and a half dozen of the Escanabas were unable to secure seats, so they made their way to the sleeper and provided themselves with seats there. The ladies discussed the pleasures of the day, while the gentlemen enjoyed their cigars in the smoking room of the day coach.



A. B. CHAMBERS.

The porter of the car whose luxuriousness the ladies enjoyed soon appeared and cast a gloom over certain male members of the party by demanding 75 cents for each lady. All paid, some willingly, others reluctantly. Mr. Chambers, a member of



CAPT. PATRICK O'BRIEN.  
Photo by Kibbie, taken trip.

the Escanaba delegation belonged to the latter. He paid \$1.50 for his two lady companions, and relapsed into profound silence. In exactly forty minutes he addressed his brethren in language both pathetic and forceful. He had been robbed by the black-faced swindler and he proposed to procure a receipt, send it to head-

quarters and have his money returned. Without further ado he proceeded to the sleeping car, and collar-ing the person by whom he had been victimized demanded a receipt. A heated discussion, in which all the finer points in the case were fully set forth, followed, resulting in the man



A SOCIABLE IDEA OF ENTERTAINING.  
Photographed in the presence of the Secretary.

from Escanaba returning to his friends with the receipt and a perplexed expression on his countenance. The receipt was for \$2.25, instead of \$1.50. The porter had charged Andrew for space while discussing the matter, and he had paid it.

Hon. Chase S. Osborn came from the East, where he was enjoying a brief vacation, for the purpose of attending the Press meeting. And the boys—and girls, too—were greatly pleased to have the state railroad commissioner with them. His pres-



JAMES RUSSELL, MARQUETTE.  
Photo by Newett.

ence added enjoyment to the occasion, and his talks were appreciated by all.

The address by James Russell, of the Marquette Mining Journal, on "System," should be printed and circulated among the fraternity. It would be the means of putting dollars into the pocket of every publisher who followed the advice therein contained.



A SCENE AT THE IROQUOIS.  
MacNaughton Fishing.

When enroute to the Soo Mr. Krauser, of the Iron River Reporter, stepped from the train at Trout Lake and was left behind. Mr. O'Brien, his partner, used the wire freely, and Krauser followed up on the next train with a fair young lady escort.

Hecox of the Soo defeated Van Valkenburg of Escanaba in a jumping match at the Country Club, but some one in the crowd mentioned baseball and Hecox immediately disappeared.

FOR SALE—Eight room house and large lot at 915 Charlotte street. Good collar, city water and barn on premises. Easy terms. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell 518 South Charlotte street.

FOR SALE—New milch cow, for particulars inquire of C. J. Smith, 224 South Mary street.



PRESIDENT VAN VALKENBURG.  
Photo by O'Brien.

by the success of the meeting that they knew a thing or two about entertaining visitors.

The weather during the two days session was ideal and its brightness had a salutary effect upon everybody. The reception committee, composed of E. W. Kibbie, N. J. Martin and J. A. K. Ermatinger, of the Soo News; Clyde W. Hecox and L. P. Cook, of the Democrat, A. R. Williams of the Times and Harry Marks and Thomas Lindsey, met the visiting pencil pushers at the station and escorted them to waiting carriages and thence to the Iroquois and Park hotels, where they were quartered during their stay in the city.

At the Park Hotel, Hon. Chase S. Osborn, state railroad commissioner and owner of the Soo News, who had just returned from a trip to Nan-tucket to be present at the meeting, greeted the delegation from Escanaba and Manistique, and by his affability soon made everybody feel perfectly at home. Dinner was served at the two hotels at 12 o'clock, and shortly afterwards the entire party started out for a visit to the famous



MRS. E. F. VAN VALKENBURG,  
Who together with Mr. Van, excited the admiration of all as a cake walk artist.

Marie Club was not called until a late hour Monday evening, and owing to the absence of some of the members, together with the fact that some of the visitors were fatigued from the day's exercises, the proceedings of the meeting were abbreviated as much as possible. E. F. Van Valkenburg, president of the association, called the meeting to order and in a few well chosen words welcomed the visitors and expressed his satisfaction at the success of their efforts in forming the organization. He was followed by Chase S. Osborn in a stunning address upon, "The Lake Superior Press Association; What Must be Done to Insure Its Perpetuity." The remarks of the speaker were frequently interrupted by bursts of applause and all present felt that his sound arguments would prove a very material help in cementing the tie which has already drawn



SECRETARY KIBBY, SOO.  
Photo by Starlight.

Soo canal and the monster government locks, larger than any others in the world and through which all the vessels bound to or from Lake Superior must pass.

These canals, for there is one on both the United States and Canadian sides of the St. Mary's river, furnish a scene of activity in navigation that cannot be duplicated even by the great Suez canal, and just now the great locks are being constantly opened and closed to permit the passage of a never ending fleet of passenger and freight boats bound from Superior to the lower lakes or visa versa. After watching a number of vessels being locked through the American canal, the party proceeded, under the guidance of Harry Marks, to visit the state fish hatchery, while

wing dance, was introduced and for several hours the echoes along the river replied to sounds of revelry that were new to them. The Hon. Chase Osborn pranced the deck of the little craft with a grace that



TOM HANNA, IRON MOUNTAIN.  
Photo by McElroy.

might have done credit to the most envied belle of the southland and his efforts were equally as successful as were those of L. P. Cook, of the Soo Democrat, who carried off the prize for the best dog dance of the occasion.

On the return trip President Van Valkenburg of Escanaba called the members of the association together and presented the following resolutions prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose at the business session held Monday evening,

association started on their homeward journey.

Those in attendance from points outside of Sault Ste. Marie were: James Russell, The Mining Journal, Marquette; Mrs. Russell, Miss Fannie Russell and Miss Nina Dana. Tom A. Hanna, Press, Iron Mountain.

S. H. Wilbur, Progress, Hancock. F. L. Baldwin, Republican, Munising.

W. G. Pretz, News, Newberry. J. H. Marson, Journal, Stephenson; Mrs. Marson.



A CORNER IN RECEPTION ROOM OF 'SOO' CLUB.

Geo. C. Jackman, Sentinel, L'Anse; Mrs. Jackman.

A. B. Chambers, Journal, Escanaba; Mrs. Chambers and Miss Hattie Schwaln, Marquette.

together the publishers of the upper peninsula in a bond of closer friend-

# Personal and Social

Prof. J. J. Moreno, of Seville, Spain, an instructor on the guitar and mandolin, has been spending the past week in Escanaba and may conclude to locate here for a time. Senor Moreno has been a resident of St. Paul during the past seven years, but previous to that time was a great traveler and claims to have visited before Queen Victoria at Windsor castle several times.

Quite a party of young people were entertained in a delightful manner Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cox, corner of Hale and Campbell streets, in honor of the Misses Mae Gleason of Iron Mountain, Ethel McLean of Ironwood and Charlotte Schram of Chicago. The party was chaperoned by the Misses Mollie Stack and Etta McCarthy.

Some twenty of the friends of Miss Lottie McDonnell gave her a very pleasant surprise Monday evening by congregating at her home, 403 Elm street, corner Ayer, and spending the evening in social amusements. Music, dancing and card playing were indulged in until a late hour, and during the evening some very toothsome refreshments were served.

City Attorney J. H. Clancy and family left Saturday morning for a three weeks trip on the lakes. Mr. Clancy will spend a portion of the time at Washington, D. C., where he is interested in a case before the U. S. supreme court.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James Deau and Mary Sampeau, John Olson and Anna Walstadt, all of Escanaba, and to Charles A. Morrison, of St. Charles, and Grace B. Swan of Elgin.

Rev. L. Kasper, of this city, Rev. A. Dasler of Rapid River, and Rev. Netzman of Florence, Wis., were the guests of Rev. E. Haese at Marinette this week.

Henry W. Coburn of Schafer was brought to the city last week suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, and is now a patient at the county hospital.

Miss Margaret McDouough of Appleton, Wis., who is the guest of relatives at Gladstone, spent Tuesday with the Misses McDonnell in this city.

Myron Churchill, of Marinette, spent Thursday in this city while on a bicycle tour of several upper peninsula cities.

Miss Anna Rooney and brothers Richard and Joseph, of Cass Lake, Minn., are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Evelyn Camerer, of this city, has accepted a position as clerk in M. J. Culnan's store at Marinette.

Rev. James Todd left Tuesday evening for his new home at Quincy, Mass. His family will follow next week having remained here for a week's visit while their household goods were enroute.

Mrs. John Gatherer and daughter Flossie from New York, who have been making an extensive visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wickert of South Wolcott street, returned home Tuesday night.

R. D. Ewing, superintendent of the public schools, returned to the city Tuesday, after spending his summer vacation at Ishpeming and other points in the upper peninsula.

James Conliff and wife of Baraboo, Wis., were called to the city Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Conliff's brother, Patrick O'Brien.

C. S. Timberlake, a general agent for the Providence Insurance company of Washington, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ethel MacLean returned to her home at Ironwood this week after a visit with her cousin, Miss Neva Reade.

W. J. Fox of Sturgeon Bay, a registered pharmacist, has accepted a position with the Mead Drug company.

G. W. Tilson, of this city, has accepted a position as drug clerk in Will Robert's drug store at Menominee.

Miss Grace McDonough, of Gladstone, who has been visiting Miss Neva Reade, returned home Monday.

The Misses Lottie Jordan and Alice Curry returned to their homes at Milwaukee Tuesday after a visit here.

Mrs. E. Ducher, who has been the guest of friends in the city, left Tuesday for a trip to Chicago.

Miss Anna Priester has returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Chicago.

A. J. Valentine and A. P. Linn left Tuesday to attend the races at Oshkosh, Wis.

County Clerk O. V. Luosen spent several days this week at Minneapolis.

C. M. Thatcher and T. B. White made a trip across the bay Tuesday. George Schiesser of Nahma was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis of Clinton, Iowa, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. William Dillon left Monday

evening for Chicago, where she will enter a hospital to be treated for tuberculosis. She was accompanied by Miss Bridget Mulcahey and John Tehan.

The Misses Catherine and Adella Bright, of Ishpeming, returned home Monday after a very pleasant visit with the Misses Kaufmann. Fred Kaufmann accompanied them home.

W. T. Mumery of Edmore, Mich., state factory inspector for the Fifth district, was in the city during the fore part of the week.

James Blake and daughter, Miss Isabel, and Vaughn Shaddick, of Escanaba, were visitors to Ishpeming Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Hull of Hartford, Conn., and daughter, of Chicago, spent Sunday with R. L. Hull in this city.

Miss Josie Longley returned Monday on the steamer Atlanta from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Lillian Harris, of Delouhary, was the guest Sunday and Monday of Miss Gertrude Eberhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement of Neenah, Wis., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bissell.

Miss Lou Carroll returned Tuesday from an extended visit with friends at Republic.

Miss Jennie Brady, of Florence, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Tim O'Brien.

Miss Etta Northup left Monday on the steamer Atlanta for a trip to Chicago.

James Farley has returned to Chicago after a two weeks' visit in this city.

Mrs. M. Killian of Green Bay is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Mollie Garvey, who has been spending some time in Escanaba, left Monday for New York, where she expects to join the theatrical company presenting 'The Three Musketeers.'

Mrs. F. Sheedlo and children have returned from an extended visit at Garden Bay. They were accompanied home by Miss Eva Fountain, who will visit here for some time.

Mrs. I. Kratze and children, of Milwaukee, who are enjoying an outing near Gladstone, spent Sunday with the family of I. Kratze in this city.

The Misses Heminger, Miss Mamie Stegath and Mrs. O. M. Trude attended the G. A. R. convention at Chicago this week.

The families of Gust Willman, Andrew Burgland and R. C. May spent Sunday picnicing at Portage Point.

Mrs. Vanderweil was at Green Bay this week attending the silver wedding of her parents.

Miss Anna Geniesse has returned from a three weeks' visit at Marinette and Green Bay.

Mrs. Lou Adams, of Negaunee, visited her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Brotherton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Manley have returned from their wedding tour to Milwaukee.

M. Fitzpatrick and son George were in Menominee on business Monday.

Victor Bloomstrom is visiting relatives at his old home in Illinois.

Attorney John Cummins was at Gladstone on business Monday.

Miss Margaret Cole Sundayed with her parents at Rapid River.

Miss Mamie Boyle has returned from a visit at Menominee.

Miss Nellie McDermott left Saturday for a visit at Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier visited at Bark River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crose visited at Gladstone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McLean, of Wells, attended the funeral of Alfred Wells at Menominee last Saturday.

J. E. Keenan, who runs on the C. & N. W. between Green Bay and Menominee, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Miss Anna Carroll returned Saturday from a four weeks' visit with friends at Marinette, Green Bay and Oshkosh.

Mrs. James Wall and son, Will have returned from a visit at Singawwa Mound, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Ella Jacobs, of Ishpeming, returned home Monday evening after a pleasant visit with Miss Grace Tolans.

Mrs. Olive Bergeon left Monday evening for an extended visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Molly Ryder returned to her home at Fond du Lac Monday after a visit in this city.

Mrs. F. T. Randall and children are visiting with relatives at Brandon, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Yority of Chicago visited her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Randall, in the past week.

Mrs. Robt. McCourt is spending a few days at Crystal Falls.

Thomas Patterson, of Manistiquie,

was the guest of his uncle, Jacob Patterson, Monday while on his way to Iron Mountain.

The clipper little sailing yacht Viking, of Marinette, was in port from Saturday noon until Monday noon. The party on board, who were out for a week's cruise, consisted of John Miller, H. E. Bird, Joseph Whelihan, Arthur Robeck and William Holquist.

James W. Dies, of this city, and Miss Pearl F. Boyles of East St. Louis, Ill., were married by Rev. J. M. Kerridge Tuesday of this week.

March Polk and family, Miss Mary Calder and Frank Slater were among a large party of Escanabans who went to Chicago Saturday night.

Mrs. James H. Tracy and daughter, Dorothy, of Cleveland, but formerly residents of Escanaba, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Green and daughter, Miss Tracy are spending a few weeks at Boston, Baltimore and other eastern cities.

Miss Hannah Harris returned to her home at Bark River Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Eugene Brady is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Nelson, of Menominee.

The families of George Beath and J. Blake have returned from an outing near Republic.

R. D. Livingston of Antigo, Wis., has accepted a position with the E. & L. S. road.

Mrs. Orin Huggitt and family returned on Monday from a visit at Chicago.

Miss Kelly, of Hildert, Wis., is a guest at the home of Mrs. James Wall.

John Nugent of Gladstone has accepted a position with F. H. Atkins & Co.

F. J. Burke of Iron Mountain was a business caller in Escanaba Monday.

Miss Rose Cahill of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moran.

Lawrence Murray of Delouhary was in the city on business Monday.

C. L. Sporley and R. J. Quinn of Negaunee were in the city Monday.

Matt J. Ryan spent Sunday with his brother at Iron Mountain.

Eddie Barabe of Negaunee visited in this city part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carter spent Sunday at Sault Ste Marie.

Bert Ramsdell spent Sunday with his parents at Norway.

Rob. Goodwin of Gladstone visited our city this week.

Mose Kurz was in Powers on business Monday.

Miss Matie Marston spent Sunday at Gladstone.

A party of about twenty-five business men of Menominee made a trip on the Ann Arbor ferry No. 3 last week, touching at Frankfort and Gladstone, and returning home Sunday morning.

Miss Lizzie Myers, of Sturgeon Bay, and Noel Coyle, of this city, were married Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Jeremiah Donovan.

William Cox, of this city, and Jennie Stratton of Stonington were married on Wednesday by Rev. J. M. Kerridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeJarlais and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lins.

Miss Caroline Bacon has returned from a visit with Miss Mamie Rosmaulen at Green Bay.

Mrs. Robert Hudson and son Edward returned Thursday from a visit in southern Wisconsin.

Miss Tibbie Baum left Tuesday for Oshkosh where she will attend the Normal school.

Miss Mamie Rogers, of Fond du Lac, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Firkus.

Miss Ella Hamacher returned Tuesday from a visit at Iron Mountain.

John Dunn made a business trip to Nahma and Garden Bay Tuesday.

The 'Old Married Men' gave a dance at Clark's hall last night.

Charles Gallup left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Carl Tolau has returned from a weeks' trip on the lakes.

Miss Kittie Dinneen is visiting friends in Chicago.

J. C. Maynard and family spent Sunday at Garden.

Thomas Cass was a visitor to Menominee Monday.

John Hewlett made a trip to Chicago this week.

Mrs. Harry Peters of Georgia street entertained a party of little folks Thursday afternoon in honor of her niece Miss Mable Young, it being the anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. L. Nicholas and Miss M. Schaffer of Gladstone were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith of Marinette is the guest of her mother Mrs. Stoik.

Mrs. Emery Hoffman spent the past week with friends at Ogonts.

Ed Erickson was in Menominee on business Wednesday.

Theo. D. Hall, of Negaunee, was in the city Thursday.

James Corcoran is visiting his parents at Oshkosh.

Fred Hodges and John Riecher, of

the new brewery, made a trip to Calumet Monday to inspect the new brewery there and post themselves regarding the most modern machinery.

The Good Templars will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. John Oliver, 530 South Sixth street, Thursday evening, Sept. 6. Peaches, cream and cake will be served. Admission 10 cents; a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Charles W. Gross of Dayton, O., was in the city Wednesday the guest of his former classmate, Chauncey W. Yockey.

Man Laughlin returned to his home in Milwaukee Tuesday after a short visit with friends here.

The Misses Emma and Clara Miller of Wrightstown are the guests of the Misses Kaufmann.

Miss Irene Parsons left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends in Elk Rapids.

Geo. E. Merrill and Joseph Sinitit, of Rapid River, spent the week in Chicago.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

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**PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT**—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 twenty-fourth day of August in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Sandy, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Frederick J. Merriam, administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)  
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Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Louis Lafrepiere, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Colman Kasper, Administrator, praying that he may be authorized to sell certain real estate, described in said report, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, 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 report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of John Helja, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Christina Helja, executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

In the matter of the estate of Edward Lodge, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Melville Lodge Marney, the widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John F. McCall, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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**PROBATE ORDER FOR 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, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Justin H. 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 Murray K. Russell, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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T. B. WHITE,  
Judge of Probate.

Sept. 1

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**ORDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL**—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, on the seventh 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 Xavier Sheehow, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred Sheehow, a son, praying that a certain bequest on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to the said John Reno, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatee, heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

September 8

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, held at the City of Escanaba, on the fourth day of July, A. D. 1900.

In this case it appearing on affidavits on file that the defendant George Robinson, is not a resident of this State and that his residence is unknown, the motion of the Plaintiff's Solicitor, H. J. O'Brien, 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 default he be deemed to have waived his right to be heard and a copy thereof to be served on the Plaintiff'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 it is further ordered, that within twenty days the Plaintiff cause a notice 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.

(A true copy.)  
J. W. STILES,  
Circuit Judge.

Sept. 15

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**PROBATE ORDER FOR 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, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Dotson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Frank L. Dotson, 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 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 of Delta, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Judge of Probate.

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**ORDER FOR HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR**—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, on the fourth day of August in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin Engstrom, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of The Executor, the widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted in her or some other suitable person.

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

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

In the matter of the estate of R. Lee Root, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Frank D. Mead, Administrator.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the seventh day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of Martin Engstrom, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of The Executor, the widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted in her or some other suitable person.

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

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

September 8

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**PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT**—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, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hercules Salvo, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Napoleon Primmis, Administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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T. B. WHITE,  
Judge of Probate.

Sept. 15

other papers returned in said estate, and required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

September 8

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF DELTA, IN CHANCERY**—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Circuit Court for said County, held at the City of Escanaba, on the sixth day of July, 1900.

James B. Gleason, Complainant, vs. C. C. Cranston and William D. Wainwright, Jr., Defendants.

In this cause, it appearing on affidavits on file that the defendant, William D. Wainwright, Jr., and C. C. Cranston, are not residents of this State, but residents in the County of Muskegon, Michigan. On motion of complainant's solicitor, it is ordered, that the appearance of the non-resident defendant be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that a copy of this order be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

And it is further ordered, that said complainant 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.

(A true copy.)  
J. W. STILES,  
Circuit Judge.

September 8

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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, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gustaf M. Nelson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Oscar V. Linden, a son, 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, 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 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.

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

Sept. 1

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At a session of the Probate Court for said County, 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, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Rabe, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Fred A. Rabe and Henry Rabe, sons, 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Sept. 1

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**MORTGAGE SALE**—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by mortgage dated the 23rd day of May, in the year 1897, made and executed by Thomas H. Bakerville and Mary J. Bakerville, his wife, of the City of Detroit, Michigan, to Mary E. Walt in Charles Nyström, said assignment bearing date the 14th day of November, 1899, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Delta, on the 20th day of July, 1900, in Liber L of mortgages at page 90, and the mortgagor has been defaulted, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars of principal and interest, and whereas the balance 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, and whereas, 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 behalf 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, Michigan, to be held on the 18th 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 and south halves 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 28th, 1900.  
CHARLES NYSTRÖM,  
Assignee.

First Publication Aug. 25, 1900.

**ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR**—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, on the eighth 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 Wilfred LaFrette, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Georgianna LaFrette, the widow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and that



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**FISHES HELD TO BE POISONOUS**

Some of Them Really Very Good Eating While Their Bad Fame Protects Them.

The old fishermen of San Juan Capistrano, Cal., say that there is something peculiar about the fish this year. In the first place the water is alive with sunfish, which sport in the waves all day long, vast schools almost covering the surface at times. The sunfish is one of the most remarkable of all fishes. It has apparently had its body cut off just behind the fins, leaving an absurd rim of flesh in lieu of a tail. It is oblong in shape and is incapable of rapid movement; indeed, it can be caught with a boathook. It attains a large size, several having been seen which were estimated at 15 feet across. Its skin is hard and rough, and covered with slime, which at night is at times luminous, making the fish a remarkable object as it sails through the upper portion of the ocean, says the New York Sun.

Sunfish are utterly useless. To the taste the flesh is insipid and soft, while the skin itself is an inch or more in thickness, more like india rubber than anything else. As large as it is, the sunfish lives upon a diet of jelly fishes, which it tears in pieces with its powerful bonelike teeth. The Santa Catalina Channel is a famous cruising ground for these fishes at all times, but the school which has taken possession of the waters this season is unusual and appears to be made up of young fish.

A very common fish on the California coast and in Florida is a moray, an eel-like creature as large as a man's arm and four feet in length. The snake-like appearance of the fish is its protection, and, consequently, one of the best edible fishes is lost to the epicure as the moray cannot be given away in southern Florida as a food fish, and in Florida also people refuse to eat it on account of its appearance.

The list of uneatable fishes is large. Some of the Cuban fishes are poisonous, and so deep-seated is the prejudice against them, that up to within a few years an American fleet of smacks and schooners from Long Island almost controlled the Havana fish trade, catching all their fish on the Florida reef, 60 or 80 miles away, and carrying them to Havana in their wells. When asked what the trouble was with the Cuban fish the local fishermen invariably answered that there was so much copper on the bottom that the fishes were all permeated with it, and those who ate them were poisoned, though no one ever heard of anyone dying from such a cause. In New England a person who ate a sculpin would be looked upon with amazement. A Maine fisherman upon one occasion explained that sculpins were "pizen," and went so far as to point out the poisonous fish, and described the case of a mate who had lost his arm by being poisoned by one, but the truth is that the spines of many fishes are poisonous when they run into the flesh, and serious wounds are often the result, yet the fish themselves cannot be said to be poisonous. A Californian says: "The sculpin is the best eating fish in these or any waters, but the trouble is that half the fishermen think it is poisonous, and the consumers will not take such a looking fish; so the delicate white meat goes to waste. It is all on account of the appearance of the fish, which looks, with its goggle eyes and spines, like a Japanese mask."

Nearly all the rays are eaten by the Chinese and considered delicacies, but some people have a prejudice against them, as they are supposed to have a sting and to be poisonous. Sharks come under the ban, though the Chinese rank shark fins when made into a jelly next to bird's nest soup. The Bahama barracuda, which attains a large size, is at times extremely poisonous, and people have been known to die from eating it; but this was at certain seasons. Very few fishes are poisonous in the strict sense of the word—that is, have a poisonous gland; but such a one is the toadfish, a toadlike creature which has upon its back a series of spines that are essentially poisonous. The porcupine fish is said to be poisonous, and being completely covered with long spines, it is certainly a disagreeable creature to meet, and few persons would have the temerity to clean one. The parrot fish of the Florida reef also falls beneath the poison ban, in all probability because it is green; certainly the meat is sweet, the writer having caught and eaten many. One of the gar fishes is pronounced deadly by many fishermen on account of the "phosphorus" on it, which is merely a luminous fin, a beacon light to fellow fishes.

**The English Army in Khaki.**  
The column moved out in the lightest marching order, the men carrying their coats and waterproof sheets and the officers a new equipment of rifle and bandolier. Belts, buttons, gun barrels and even bayonets were painted khaki. If the boers expected rooinkeins in red coats they were to be bitterly disappointed; nothing was left to chance; even the sword, the distinctive mark of the officer, was laid aside, and the division looked like an army led by sergeants and corporals.—Scribner.

**The Great Preacher.**  
It is reported that a young man being examined preparatory to joining the church was asked: "Under whose preaching were you converted?" "Under nobody's preaching," was the prompt reply; "I was converted under my mother's practicing." Did any preacher ever utter so powerful a sermon as the young man embodied in those few words?—Good Housekeeping.

**At Least, He Had His Choice.**  
Mrs. Ingham—You'll have to settle up or leave.  
Young Man Lodger—Thanks, awfully; the last place I was at they made me do both.—Stray Stories.

**ATHENS' GOLDEN AGE.**

The Only Class of Women That Then Enjoyed Freedom and Culture.

During the golden age of Athens, when the ashes of her illustrious lawgiver had long been at rest in his native soil (for Solon was an Athenian but by adoption), the daughters of the classic city enjoyed more freedom than they in earlier days. Husbands when they went from home often took their wives along with them, but from a moral point of view it was not always the best of society into which they were thus introduced. The house of the celebrated Aspasia, the mistress of Pericles, was a favorite resort of even the wisest and highest cultured of the citizens of Athens. This remarkable woman was noted, not only for her beauty, but for her talents, and for the elevation to which she had attained in learning. The unfortunate class to which she belonged was then the only class of women in Athens that enjoyed freedom and culture. Whether from a desire to heighten their charms by means of a knowledge of "divine philosophy," or from a genuine love of learning, many of them frequented the schools and the company of philosophers and studied mathematics and other sciences, says the Westminster Review.

Their personal beauty often made them the chosen models of painters and sculptors, and the themes of licentious poets, and, as we have already said, Aspasia, who was at the head, wielded such a powerful influence over even the best and wisest men that they resorted to her house as to a lecture room, accompanied by their wives. They evidently wished the latter to profit by the learned and brilliant conversation of the gifted courtesan, who at least had taught them that the life of ignorance and seclusion to which they doomed their women was that which was least calculated to develop their mental powers and render them congenial companions. The corrupt condition of society, however, may be inferred from the fact that such women occupied a prominent, almost a leading, position in it, and indeed at this period the golden age of Greek art and literature, learning, luxury and vice, were equally dominant in the eyes and light of Greece, as her panegyrist called Athens.

**A HEROINE'S UNDOING.**

When Her Masquerade Was Discovered She Was Honored by Gen. Washington.

Deborah Sampson, who enlisted in the Connecticut army as Robert Shurtleff, was one of the most daring and brave fighters for the cause of liberty. She enlisted in a Massachusetts regiment and served three years before it was known that the brave soldier was a woman. "She was taken ill in Philadelphia," says a writer in Ladies' Home Journal, "and the hospital nurse had pronounced her dead, but a slight gurgling attracted the doctor's attention; he placed his hand over her heart, and, finding to his surprise an inner waistcoat tightly compressing her breast, ripped it open. She was immediately removed to the matron's apartments, where everything was done for her comfort. The commanding officer upon learning that his aid was a worn-an granted her an honorable discharge, and presented her with a letter from Washington commending her services. The humble soldier stood before him with shining eyes filled with tears and thanked him many times, begging him to ask that her fellow-soldiers be told, and that he ask them to tell him if she had done aught that was unbecoming a woman. This was done and her comrades and officers declared their respect for her was unbounded. Upon her honorable discharge from the army she returned to her mother's home, striving to escape the calumny which followed her singular career. After Gen. Washington became president he wrote a most cordial letter to Mrs. Gannett (Deborah Sampson)—she having married in the meantime, inviting "Robert Shurtleff" to visit him. She accepted and was treated with the greatest honors by the president and residents of Washington."

**THE AMERICAN INVASION.**

A Fair Participant in Europe Describes the Trip as a Regular Whirl.

An American girl writing to a London paper of the invasion of Europe by United States tourists describes their advent in England in this wise: "We come by all ships that run, from the stately Oceanic to the dicky cattle carrier which lands us after ten days of odoriferous passage. Some of us who have been 'in it' in Wall street travel on the promenade deck for \$500 each; some go second-class, and very good it is, too, and many of us come with one of those specially-conducted tours, which defy description. You pay your money and they give you no choice. You get packed into the ship, and, like the man in state's prison, you become a number. At Liverpool or Southampton they herd you into the railroad train, which is perhaps the most interesting item in the trip, because it is so funny. Then they rattle you through London in long brakes, souze you through St. Paul's cathedral, and hardly give you time to scratch your name on the gravestone of Oliver Goldsmith before you find yourself at Kenilworth and Stratford and Canterbury and the Peak of Derbyshire and Edinburgh, and then you are hurled across the channel to France and through the exposition like a rush of mad dogs, so that before you again recover consciousness you find yourself again in New York with a policeman grabbing you by the collar and telling you to get up, there; don't block up the sidewalk!"

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**His Point of View.**

Fair Medical Student—What do you think of women for physicians?  
Old Doctor—I think they are all right. Why, we derive two-thirds of our income from women.—Chicago Evening News.

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"No, Geraldine, the partition of China is not the same thing as the Chinese wall."—Indianapolis News.

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J. H. Sawbridge, guardian of Elizabeth Renning, "Crazy Kate," is negotiating with her brother, Wm. Hall, who lives in Ohio, relative to her removal there. She is at present confined in the Newberry asylum, but has regained her mental and physical health. Mr. Sawbridge has something over \$5,000 which he will place at interest for the support of his charge.

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On Wednesday next, September 5, a meeting of the Northwestern Cedar-men's association will be held at the New Ludington Hotel in this city. The object of the meeting will be to discuss market conditions, prices and other features of interest to the trade.

The First National Bank has decided to keep open one night each month for the accommodation of the working men who are unable to get their checks cashed during the day. The date will be that on which the employees of the C. & N. W. are paid.

Life is not one grand sweet song at Cape Nome. A western man writing home from there says: "Here lies the rolling sea. Towering above the sea are the ice mountains, and towering above them is the price of grub."

Collector of Customs Hamilton of Kingston, Ont., has fined the steamer Empire State \$200 for landing a passenger at Brophy's point when the customs officer was not there to examine his baggage.

The three masted Schooner, Minnie Slauson, Captain Larson, was laid up here this week for repairs. The schooner is bound from Chicago to Masonville for a cargo of ties.

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...ON THE CORNER  
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Take a walk through most any cemetery and you pass the last resting place of the man who blew into a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the hill is buried a crank who tried to see how close he could pass in front of a moving train. In strolling about they pass the monument of the hired girl who started the fire with gasoline, and the grass-covered knoll to the left is over the boy who put a corncob under the mule's tail. That tall shaft marks the last resting place of the man who blew out the gas; it casts a shadow across the bosom of the boy who tried to jump on a moving train. Close by the intellectual idiot who rode a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes, lies undisturbed. Just over there with a top of a shoe box driven down by his head lies a rich man who married a young wife. Away over there by the gate reposes the remains of a boy who went fishing on Sunday and the old woman who kept strychnine side by side with the baking powder in the cupboard. The man who stood in front of the moving machine to oil the cycle is quiet now, and he rests by the side of a careless brakeman who fed himself to a 90-ton engine.

"Years ago, Hinnisy, many years ago, they was a race between dimmycrats an' th' raypublicans fr to see which shud have a choice iv principle, says Dooley on Democrats. Th' dimmycrats lost I dinnaw why. Mobbe they stopped to take a drink. Anyhow they lost. Th' raypublican come up an' they was nawthin' left fr th' dimmycrats but th' 'we denounce an' deplore' I dinnaw how it came about, but th' dimmycrats didn't like th' way th' thing stood an' so they fixed it up between them that

whichever won at th' liction should comind an' coggratulate an' thim that lost shud denounce an' deplore. An' so it's bin, only the dimmycrats has had so little chanet to do annything but denounce an' deplore that they've almost lost the use iv th' other wurd."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Election of the public schools of the city of Escanaba will be held on 4th day of September 1900 at the second ward hose house, in the city of Escanaba, for the purpose of electing two school trustees, each for the full term of three years.

The Polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and will continue open without intermission or adjournment until the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon, at which time they shall be finally closed.

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