

THE ESCANABA REPORT

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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New Summer Hotel

It looks as though Escanaba was going to have a Summer Hotel, and it is conceded by all that it would be a good thing for the city. It is also acknowledged that

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FELL THREE STORIES.

Five-Year-Old Emma Doughey Has a Thrilling Experience.

ESCAPES WITHOUT ANY INJURY.

Becomes Frightened at Being Locked in a Room and Leaps From the Window—A Miraculous Escape.

Little Emma Doughey, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doughey of 122 Harrison avenue, jumped from a third story window of the City Hotel at the corner of Dousman avenue and Thomas street, last Monday morning and escaped without any more serious injury than a severe shaking up. When picked up the child was conscious and apparently uninjured, but for fear she might have suffered an internal injury a physician was called, who after an examination ordered her kept in bed for a couple of days.

Mrs. Doughey and Miss Mary Kessler, a daughter of the landlady of the City Hotel, were at work on the third floor of the hotel cleaning house, and the two Doughey children were playing about the balls. Shortly before the accident Miss Kessler had stepped outside the room in which the children were playing and closed the door behind her. One of the little girls turned the key in the lock thus making themselves prisoners in the room and being unable to open the door Emma became frightened and ran to the open window and leaped out.

Realizing what had happened, Miss Kessler ran into the street, where she found the child lying on the sidewalk stunned, but otherwise uninjured. She carried the little one into the hotel and sent for a physician, who failed to find any broken bones and concluded after a careful examination that the child would be all right if given a few days of absolute rest and quiet. This proved to be all that was necessary as the child has entirely recovered from her fall.

As soon as it was learned that Emma was not injured an effort was made to release the younger sister from the room in which she had been locked, and this was finally effected much to the relief of the frightened child, who it was feared would attempt to follow the example of her sister and jump from the window. About two years ago a child of Mr. and Mrs. Doughey fell into a tub of hot water and was scalded to death.

REV. URQUHART IS CALLED.

Congregation of First Presbyterian After an Indianapolis Divine.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church held Wednesday evening it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Alexander Urquhart, of Indianapolis, Indiana, offering him the pastorate of the church, to succeed Dr. James Todd, who resigned some two months ago to accept a call from Quincy, Mass.

Rev. Urquhart preached at the Presbyterian church in this city during the latter part of August, and created a very favorable impression with the congregation. He is a man of about forty-five years of age and a very able speaker. For some years past he has been located at Indianapolis, but when in this city he said that he would consider a call from this church if it were extended him.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Escanaba draws a salary of \$1,500 a year, together with the free rental of the parsonage. The local church pays \$1,300 of this amount and the congregation at Ford River, where the pastor is also expected to conduct services once each week, pays \$200 annually. It is not known yet whether Rev. Urquhart will accept the call or not, but the majority of the congregation believe that he will.

Goes to Calumet.

Frank G. Horton of this city, has tendered his resignation as traveling salesman for the Steele-Weddes company of Chicago, and accepted a position as city salesman at Calumet, for the Ed. M. Leiblein wholesale grocery house of Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Horton have already moved to Calumet, where he will commence work on November 1.

To Change the Buoy.

The light house board has been given notice that the work of changing the iron buoys for the winter to spar buoys will commence in Green Bay channels November 8. The light house tender "Dahlia" will take the buoys out.

Swedish Pastors in Session.

The Swedish Mission churches of Northern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota concluded their conference

at Marinette Monday evening, after a very successful four day's session. This church has no formulated creed, simply basing its teachings upon the bible and allowing a large degree of individual freedom of belief. Its membership has increased rapidly during the past year. Escanaba was represented at this conference by the pastor of the local mission church.

THE LARKS' BALL.

Date of the Big Benefit Changed to November 2.

The date of the Larks' benefit ball has been changed to Friday evening November 2. Every effort possible to make this event a social as well as a financial success is being made, and if it is not the most elaborate event of its kind that the people of Escanaba have ever had an opportunity of attending the fault will certainly not lay with the Larks.

A large number of tickets have already been sold and more are being sold daily, but as the promoters of this ball have pledged themselves to raise \$1,000 for the summer hotel bonus fund, it will be necessary for everybody who has the best interests of the city at heart to purchase at least one of these tickets even if they do not intend to participate in the festivities.

The decoration of Peterson's hall has already been commenced and by the time the date of the ball arrives it will be resplendent with light and color. Dewey's orchestra is preparing for the occasion by practicing new music and those who attend can rest assured that they will enjoy one of the most royal good times which this city and its society has made possible for years.

KILLED AT LATHROP.

Mike Kirby of Maple Ridge Struck by a Freight Train.

Michael Kirby of Maple Ridge was killed at Lathrop early Wednesday morning by a Chicago & Northwestern fast freight train. Mr. Kirby was engaged in the saloon business at Maple Ridge and was well known in this city. He was about 48 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Tuesday night Mr. Kirby accompanied a party of friends to Lathrop to attend a political rally. They were to return home on the early morning freight and at the conclusion of the meeting went to the station to await its arrival. Kirby sat down on the platform and dropped asleep. The train came along on schedule time but did not stop until it reached the water tank and when the rest of the party started down the platform to board it they found Kirby lying on the platform dead.

He had evidently been leaning forward when the train passed and had been struck on the side of the head by the pilot. His skull was crushed and death had probably come instantaneous. The remains were taken to Maple Ridge where the funeral was conducted yesterday morning.

COL. BLISS TONIGHT.

Michigan's Next Governor Speaks at Peterson's Opera House.

Col. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw, the republican candidate for governor of Michigan, and Victor H. Gore will speak at Peterson's opera house tonight and it is the intention of the local republican committee to make this meeting one of the most auspicious of the campaign. The hour of the meeting has been changed from 6:30, as previously announced, to 7:30 p. m., in order to permit a street parade.

This parade will consist of the Concordia Band, the McKinley-Roosevelt Marching club of this city with their flambeaus, the Gladstone Marching club and a long line of citizens with torches, together with the speakers' carriages. Every voter in the city, irrespective of political opinions, should make it a point to turn out to this meeting and hear the issues of the campaign discussed by the future governor of the state.

FEWER VIOLATIONS.

State Game Warden Reports for Month of September.

State Game Warden Morse reports that the number of violations of the fish and game laws of the state for the month of September have been fewer than in any month during the present year, and many of the complaints investigated have proved themselves without foundation. Most of the complaints have been for the violation of the game laws—illegal shooting of quail, partridge, etc.

Of the investigations made, 31 arrests have been reported, 22 being for violations of the game laws and 9 for violations of the fish laws. There were 21 convictions, two acquittals, three dismissals, and five cases are still pending. The total amount of fines and costs imposed was \$188.85. Seven seizures of property were made. The property being valued at \$165.

END OF A ROMANCE.

John Gillis and Mrs. Monger Meet and Wed Same Day.

ADVERTISES TO SECURE A WIFE.

Young Widow Comes from Elkton, Virginia, and Weds a Delta County Farmer on Thursday Last.

A wedding ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Emil Glaser, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon that brought to a happy consummation a very pretty little romance, the scenes of which were divided by more than a thousand miles, extending from Maple Ridge, in this county, to the little city of Elkton, in the ancient state of Virginia.

The contracting parties in the ceremony were John Gillis, aged 31, a prosperous farmer of Maple Ridge township, and Mrs. Ida B. Monger, a widow of twenty-six who, until within the past week, resided at Elkton, Va. The witnesses were Napoleon Trombly and Miss Clara Dupont of Maple Ridge, neighbors and personal friends of the groom.

Until Thursday morning, Mr. Gillis and the young woman who is now his wife had never met. Two months ago neither of them knew of the other's existence, but today they are as happy a bride and groom as can be found within the confines of Delta county and it all came about through an advertisement in a matrimonial journal.

About eight weeks ago, the story goes, Mr. Gillis secured possession of an eastern matrimonial journal and after glancing through its columns became possessed of the idea that its plan of securing a life's helpmate for those desiring to marry was very much to his liking and the more he thought of it the more he realized the truthfulness of that biblical admonition that "It is not well for man to be alone." He had a good farm, was thirty-one years of age and well prepared to provide a comfortable home for a wife.

As a result of this communing with himself he finally inserted an "ad" in the journal and in due time received a response. It was from far off Virginia and from a woman who though but twenty-six years of age, was a widow with one child. The usual correspondence ensued, photographs were exchanged and, to make a long story short, Wednesday afternoon's Northwestern train brought Mrs. Monger to this city. She put up at the Commercial hotel and Thursday morning for the first time in her life saw the man whom a few hours later she swore to "love, cherish and obey" until death parts them.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

Establishes a Gymnasium Under City Drug Store.

A company of well known young men of the city have organized an association known as the Escanaba Athletic Club, and opened a gymnasium in the basement under the City Drug store, on Ludington street. The membership of the club will not be limited, save that no one will be admitted except those of good character.

The officers elected at the initial meeting are as follows: President, Louis Raymond; Vice President, Gus Beylund; Secretary, Carl Anderson; Treasurer, John Jackson. The paraphernalia formerly used in the High School gymnasium has been placed in the new club rooms and there is little doubt but that the club will be a popular resort during the coming winter.

The membership fee in the new club has been placed at \$2.00 and aside from this there is no expense except the monthly dues of 50 cents. Inasmuch as Escanaba has no young Men's Christian Association the movement on the part of these young men is a commendable one and should be encouraged by all local athletes and young men who desire an opportunity for healthful exercise.

Ordered to China.

Harry A. Pool of this city, who for the past two years has been in the United States navy, has recently been transferred from the Atlantic squadron to the fleet now in Chinese waters. He has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco at once to take passage for the Orient on the hospital ship Solace. Harry is certainly having ample opportunity to see something of the world.

Wrecked Schooner Abandoned. Capt. H. Schumann, owner of the schooner Mary Collins, says that no work toward floating the boat this season, will be done. The Monarch, of Escanaba, after working

from Tuesday to Friday trying to bring her off the rocks, left for her home port Friday noon, being unable to move her. Capt. S. states he will strip the schooner and that possibly during the winter or early spring will make another attempt to float her.

THIRTY YEARS SAWING.

Predicted for the Mills of Menominee and Vicinity.

"There will be a good volume of lumber sawed on the Menominee for fifteen years yet and there will be several mills running here thirty years hence." This is the statement made by Francis A. Brown to the Marinette Eagle. He is quoted to contradict and nullify a statement published by two local papers and a report sent to the Milwaukee Journal that "there would not be a sawmill running on the Menominee in 1901 and most of the mills will cut all their timber in five years." The above statement, which may do considerable harm to this city, is not confirmed by any of the leading lumbermen of Marinette.

Hon. Isaac Stephenson said this morning that the N. Ludington company had more than timber enough for ten years and would be cutting long after 1910. An official of the Hamilton & Merryman company stated that the company had more than timber enough for ten years and would be running after that time. And neither of these concerns are counting on the timber which they buy from time to time.

The Sawyer-Goodman company has timber enough to last at the present rate of cutting for thirty years, and is constantly adding to this stumpage. The Marinette Lumber company has now stock enough for three years, but Mr. Francis A. Brown stated that the mill would run a number of years after that time. The end of lumber sawing on the Menominee is not in sight yet by any means. Twenty years ago the wise prognosticators had the Muskegon lumber industry dead, but at the present time there are two mills operating there, cutting a large amount of lumber.

The foregoing article appeared in one of the Menominee papers of recent date, and let it be said: that what is true of Menominee county regarding the timber industry is also true of various other portions of the upper peninsula. Despite the fact that for the past twenty years the claim that the timber of this section had been exhausted, there is still a sufficient supply to keep the greater number of the mills of the peninsula operating for a similar period of time.

WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Knob Hills Defeat Maroons For a Second Time.

The Maroons and Knob Hill football eleven met for the third time this season on the gridiron at South Park last Saturday afternoon and battled for the championship. At the end of the second half the score stood: Knob Hills 10, Maroons 0.

Both teams put up a good game but the Maroons suffered from weak guards and their opponents hit the line for continuous gains keeping the ball in their hands the greater portion of the time. The line up of the two elevens was as follows:

Left	Center	Robinson
Rathfon	Right Guard	Drake
Stevenson	Right Tackle	Robinson
Stegals	Right End	Robinson
Lucas	Left Guard	Embe
Lowell	Left Tackle	McNaughtin
Strom	Left End	Goodell
Larson	Quarter Back	Wickert
Hessell	Right Half Back	Anderson
Barley	Left Half Back	Tolan
Bellevue	Full Back	Hudson
Jeannings	Empire	Oatsted
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Big Increase of Traffic.

The traffic of Lake Superior to Oct. 1, has been computed and shows a movement of freight for the five months of almost 20,000,000 tons. This is more than for any complete year prior to 1899. The September movement of freight was 3,411,453 tons, and for the season to date 19,878,475 tons. This increase of traffic for the year has been accomplished with a share of the large freight ships of the lakes tied up at docks at all leading ports.

Held at Owosso.

The 40th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held at Owosso on November 13, 14, 15. Every county and township association in the state is entitled to two delegates and it is expected that every Sunday School in the state will send two representative delegates. A special rate of one fare for round trip has been granted by Michigan railways.

Miss Radway Lectures.

Miss Radway of the Ashville Farm School of Ashville, North Carolina, lectured to a small audience at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society who are interested in this school organized for the care and education of the poor and unfortunate children of the south.

RALLY AT GLADSTONE

Monster Crowd Welcomes C. S. Osborn of the Soo.

ESCANABA MARCHING CLUB ATTENDS

Steamer Lotus Carries an Enthusiastic Crowd to the Meeting, Including Band and Ford River Delegation.

Gladstone was out in force Tuesday night to listen to a speech along republican lines by State Railroad Commissioner Chase Osborn, of the Soo. Escanaba's good republicans were not so very far behind in turning out, as the steamer Lotus had about all she could comfortably carry when she left the Stephenson dock with the Rough Rider marching club, the Concordia band and a goodly number of Delta county's strongest republicans.

The Lotus was met at the Tenth street dock by a portion of the Gladstone marching club, who led the way up to where the balance of the club and the Gladstone band were waiting to start the biggest political parade ever seen in our neighboring town. Red fire was set off along the principal streets and it looked as if every inhabitant in the upper part of the bay had taken a lay off to welcome the speaker and visiting crowd. Long before the parade ended the Opera House was crowded to the door and by the time Mr. Osborn was introduced, a glance over the crowd gave one the impression of a good job of sardine packing. The seats upon the stage were occupied by the most prominent political and business men of Gladstone and Escanaba: C. H. Scott, C. A. Clark, Judge White, Raymond Empson, David Naracong, John Craig, A. P. Smith, Alex Roberts, Harry Lucas, J. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Cotton, Wm. Bonifas, E. S. Eaton, C. V. R. Townsend and C. H. Leighton.

Mr. Osborn's appearance upon the stage was greeted with a roar seldom heard in staid old Gladstone, but it mainly showed the popularity of that flowery speaker from the city of the rapids, who takes to Gladstone and its inhabitants as readily as a duck does to water. One would think that Chase Osborn was one of that city's long lost sons suddenly brought to life after years in foreign lands. There was a good deal more time consumed by the big audience in showing its hearty approval of points brought out by the speaker, than he took to tell them.

Much to the relief of the many democrats present, Mr. Osborn confined his talk to Imperialism, Expansion and Trusts, instead of showing up the rottenness of the democratic 16 to 1 policy and all its side issues as set forth by that salaried candidate of the democrats, William J. Bryan. It seemed as if the opera house roof would take a balloon ascension, when the speaker opened his speech by referring to the apparent approval of republican standards, shown by the large number of Delta county women in the hall. The weak attempt by the democrats to show many artificial issues would receive a proper killing on November 6, not by a mere election day, but by a monster ratification meeting for four years more of the present splendid administration. The people of this country remember the reign of sophomores when honest laboring men could not get work or means to sustain themselves or the little ones dear to them. The people asked for work and have been given it and today no man willing to work has gone without receiving it.

Conditions have improved so, until today Uncle Sam's home is the credit nation of the world. The appeal of the laborers to have the mills opened instead of having the mills opened to grind out cheap money. Gladstone's prosperity alone would show that the republican party believes in clothing, feeding well and elevating in every way, instead of feeding base passions to lead to success. There is no fault to find with sincere democrats, except as with every man that is wrong.

Continuing Mr. Osborn explained Imperialism and Expansion, showing the wondrous growth of this country and the manner Bryan was assisting the Filipinos in hindering our present growth. He dwelt at length upon this and the trust question, handling it in a clear and concise manner. Militarism was carefully gone over in all its details, showing manner in which the country's leader was looking out for the best interests of his people and the manner in which we got our standing army. The people of this country can afford and will stand by a president that leads the world as it should be led and no Bryanism was wanted or needed.

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For Secretary of State—
FREDERICK M. WARNER.
For State Treasurer—
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For Auditor General—
PERRY POWERS.
For Attorney General—
HORACE M. OREN.
For Land Commissioner—
EDWARD WILDLEY.
For Supt. of Public Instruction—
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For Member State Board Education—
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For Congress—
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For Representative—
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For Sheriff—
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ALFRED P. SMITH.
For Treasurer—
GEORGE T. BURNS.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
JOHN CUMMISKEY.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
A. R. NORTUP,
IRA C. JENNINGS.
For Surveyor—
JOHN S. CRAIG.
For Coroners—
HENRY McFALL,
HARRY L. HUTCHINS.

There is no way to judge the future but by the past, and in this light Mr. Bryan's predictions are without form and void. In 1896 he publicly and solemnly asserted that: "If McKinley and the republican party are successful and put in power for the next four years wages will be decreased, hard times will come upon us, and over the land the price of wheat will go down and the price of gold will go up; mortgages on our homes will be foreclosed by the money lenders; shops and factories will close. We will export no goods, and we will import from foreign lands all the goods we use; thus will ruin, want and misery be with us."

This solemn prediction has utterly failed of fulfillment in every particular.

In 1894 the savings banks deposits of this country, were \$1,747,961,280. In 1900 they are over \$2,560,000,000. Considering the mutual institutions, building and loan associations and banks, the laboring classes have saved over the passage of the Dingley law.

Bryan defines the prosperity of the last four years as "unusual and unnatural stimulation." We must go back to the soup house times of the last Cleveland administration for what is usual and natural under democratic rule.

The unlucky one may be consoled by the cheering reflection that it was better to have run and lose than not to have put up a fight for the plum that the other fellow appropriated.

When Teddy returns to New York he will be given an ovation that will make the magnificent ovation that was given to Bryan look like a very small piece of fractional currency.

If Col. Bryan keeps on comparing himself to Abraham Lincoln, the fame of even that great departed statesman may ultimately begin to suffer in the popular estimation.

In trying to re-establish a stable government in China, the powers are obliged to guard against making it so infernally stable that it could not be bulldozed.

One of Mr. Bryan's most recent utterances on business matters is this: "The republican party is building up an industrial depotism that compels millions of people to

get on their knees in the morning and pray to the trust, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' I want to ask you whether you believe it is a good system? This continuous attempt of Mr. Bryan to create enmity and hatred between employes and their employers, is the most marked feature of this campaign. He loses no opportunity to make these wholesale attacks on the employers of labor and to create a class feeling against them among the workmen if possible. The result is that all business men, democrats as well as republicans, have conceived a profound distrust of Bryan. He has literally driven the business men out of his party. There has never before been a campaign in which the line was so sharply drawn, with all the commercial and financial elements of the nation on one side and only professional politicians on the other.

Every republican in Delta county should vote the republican ticket straight at the election one week from next Tuesday. It is a good ticket, wholly worthy of the support of every elector in the party which it represents and there is no reason why any candidate on the list should suffer the loss of a single vote, simply because such political tricksters as O. V. Linden is known to be demands it. For the past eight years, Linden has fed and become fattened Mr. at the public crib. Time and again his "siren song" has been listened to by the party, and he has been re-elected to the office of county clerk and register of deeds, when there were others more deserving, who agreed to wait another term in order that Mr. Linden's greed for public office might be satisfied. At the last county convention Mr. Linden again forced his claim for nomination to the same office, despite the fact that he had repeatedly promised to step aside this year and allow the selection of another candidate. He was defeated, and that too by the votes of his own country-men and in retaliation he has since devoted his best efforts in stirring up dissension among the Scandinavian voters in an endeavor to defeat some of the very men, who made it possible for him to keep his name on the county pay roll during all these years. Such is the gratitude of O. V. Linden, and notwithstanding all claims to the contrary, the intelligent Scandinavian voters of Delta county are not going to be hoodwinked into throwing away their votes just to satisfy his desire for revenge.

The Chinese agreement between Germany and Great Britain represents the performance under the main tent. It now remains to be seen who of the continental powers will stay for the concert.

Butcher Weyler's penchant for getting everything in sight must be pretty well understood where he is best known when the whole Spanish cabinet resigns rather than share office with him.

It is asserted that United States bankers are abundantly able to furnish Russia with a \$50,000,000 gold loan. This is the very thing the democratic campaign orators are kicking about.

Nothing appears to be getting away from Prof. Cooley in his work of ascertaining the value of railway property in Michigan. He is covering everything from spikes to bridges.

We didn't know in 1896 whether Bryan was right about it; but we do know now that he wasn't. Yet some persons are willing to take a chance that he is right now.

Col. Bliss is running his course with ever-increasing strength and the outlook is that he will win by a majority nearly as large as was Gov. Pingree's four years ago.

The drafting of all Thanksgiving proclamations should be deferred until after election, but this fact need create no panic in the turkey market.

Also, if you don't register you'll miss being escorted to the voting booth with the chance of a few welcome stops on the way.

In 1896 McKinley was the advance agent of prosperity. This year he is the advance agent of expanding Americanism.

During the last democratic administration the dinner pail of the workman was usually filled with food for reflection.

With all due respect to Gov. Shaw, there is rather more chestnut politics than peanut politics in the democratic issues.

Inasmuch as this is the year of a presidential election a complete re-registration will be required of all

voters. Bear in mind that unless you place your name anew on the registration book in the precinct in which you reside, you cannot vote at the November election, Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3 is registration day in Escanaba.

It is rapidly developing that about the only traveling man who is for Bryan is Aguinaldo.

The Stage.

The production of "At the White House Tavern" by White & Norcross at the Peterson opera house last Saturday evening was one of the most beautiful and wholly enjoyable comedies which the theatre goers of Escanaba have had an opportunity of witnessing for many weeks. The beauty of the scene in the 'Austrian Alps' is so artistically conveyed to the audience that the imagination can easily believe the real breath of the mountains fills the theatre, and the picturesqueness of the costumes worn adds much to the attractive staging of this naturally beautiful story. Life in the Tyrol is so accurately impersonated and the various characters in the cast seem so well adapted to their parts that one feels a personal interest in the scenes being enacted that is seldom accomplished by the presentation of so light a play. There is not a stick in the company and the piece is so perfectly mounted that the most critical cannot help but applaud it.

"The Mysterious Model," a farce comedy replete with unique novelties and clever specialties, was presented to a fair sized audience at the Peterson Opera House last Monday night. The play is a laugh provoker from start to finish, and is produced by a company of eighteen artists. Aside from the many musical numbers, sung by a chorus of eight voices, there were several first class vaudeville acts. The famous Semen children, who are too well known to require any comment, had the audience with them throughout their share of the performance, and as song and dance artists are marvels, when their youth is taken into consideration. Charles Payne in his acrobatic specialty was also a favorite, and not the least of the enjoyable features of the play was the serpentine and fire dances and the illustrated songs by Frank Walsh.

In these days when everyone is bemoaning the degeneracy of the drama, it is intensely refreshing to sit for three hours and thoroughly enjoy a clean, wholesome play like "Tennessee's Pardner" which is announced for a special engagement at Peterson's opera house next Monday night, Oct. 29. For the past three seasons this play scored the most pronounced success and was unanimously endorsed as one of the most powerful character comedy-dramas on tour. It will long be remembered for the able manner in which each individual member of a particularly capable company interpreted his respective role. The attraction remains under the personal direction of Arthur C. Aiston, who will present the same powerful company which has in former seasons been identified with the artistic and financial success of the production. A prominent feature is the introduction of a quartet of male characters in costume under the title of the Golden Nugget Quartet, whose vocal selections are incomparable in their accuracy and harmonious blending.

One of the funniest scenes in "Two Married Men," is the inflation of Carnaby Fix into the mystic order of hood fellows. Everybody can appreciate it and to many it will bring back fond recollections of the night they "rode the goat." The characters in this merry comedy are all well drawn and are interpreted by a company of actors especially adapted to farce comedy. They come highly recommended by the eastern press and will no doubt repeat here the success which has attended them in the eastern cities. The comedy will appear at Peterson's Opera House on Friday evening November 2.

Barney Ferguson's laughable farce comedy "McCarty's Mishaps" was presented to a much amused audience at Peterson's opera house last evening. There is little to the play aside from the opportunity it gives for specialties and these are taken advantage of by the company which is composed of some very clever vaudeville artists.



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Michigan—Department of State, Lansing—August 31, 1900. To the Sheriff of the County of Delta.

Sir:—You are hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this state on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, viz:

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of the State Land Office, also a member of the State Board of Education in place of Perry F. Powers, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1900; also fourteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States also a Representative in Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District of this State to which your county belongs; also a Senator for the Thirtieth Senatorial District of this State, comprising the counties of Delta, Menominee, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinaw and Chippewa; also one Representative in the State Legislature for the Representative District comprising Delta, Schoolcraft and Alger counties.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, the day and year first above written.

JAMES S. STEARNS,
Secretary of State.

State of Michigan, county of Delta—Escanaba, September 20, 1900. To the Inspectors of Election in the cities of Escanaba and Gladstone; and the township clerks of the various townships in said county.

You are hereby notified that the general election mentioned in the foregoing notice, will be held in said County of Delta for the purposes therein set forth on the 6th day of November, 1900, and that the following county officers are then to be elected, viz: Judge of Probate, four years; Sheriff, two years; Clerk and Register of Deed two years; Treasurer, two years; Prosecuting Attorney, two years; two Circuit Court Commissioners, two years; County Surveyor, two years; two Coroners, two years.

Given under my hand the day and year first above written.

FREDERICK M. OLMSTED,
Sheriff of Delta County.

A LETTER TO WOMEN

Mrs. John Keenan of 1200 Hale Street Escanaba has this to say.

I heartily recommend Dr. Holden's White Lily Tonic and Dr. Holden's Specific for the diseases peculiar to women. I have given them a thorough trial and find that women can treat themselves in the privacy of their own homes, thereby saving themselves the humiliation of local treatment and the torture of the operating table. Sold by Bert Ellsworth.

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MEN WHO HAVE DESERTED BRYAN FOR MCKINLEY

WASHINGTON WHEELS INTO LINE ON EXPANSION

Colonel Frank Wilkeson, formerly Populist member of the legislature of the state of Washington, and who was one-time associate editor of the New York Sun, has rejected Bryanism. He says: "I am an expansionist of the most extreme type and believe in holding the Philippine islands for commercial reasons as well as a military and naval base. I have paid taxes for thirty years to establish eastern manufacturing industry, paid even under angry protest, because I lived in a region remote from all possibility of profitable manufacture, and now, when Washington has a chance to establish a manufacturing industry to supply the people of Asia with finished products, I am a high tariff advocate. I want the industries of Washington diversified; I want our coast built up and commerce established. I want to see the consuming powers of the market of Asia increased, so that it will consume all the surplus wheat raised in Australia and on the Pacific coasts of the North and South American continents, and this will increase the price of wheat raised in the Mississippi valley, where I have a large farm. I believe that the success of Democracy will directly and disastrously affect my pocket; that it would if carried to a logical conclusion create industrial and commercial lethargy on the Pacific coast, and by curtailing the power of consumption of the foreign and domestic markets cause breadstuffs and provisions to fall in value."

Hiram Hammer, one of the ablest Populists in Washington (state): I am a Protectionist. I believed that unless we had free silver, want and destitution would follow. The reverse is true. I believe that in the future as in the past that whatever legislation we obtain—that is, in the interest of all the people—must come through the Republican party.

John H. Slipper, Hamilton, Wash., one of the largest merchants in the Upper Skagit valley, and a Democrat.

Dr. M. B. Mattee, Sedro-Woolley, Wash., a leading physician and life-long Democrat.

A. Lyons, Burlington, Wash., an enthusiastic fusionist in 1896-'98.

C. E. Bingham, mayor of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., head of the banking house of C. E. Bingham & Co., who has always been a staunch Democrat.

Henry Thompson, Birdview, Wash., an extensive rancher and old-line Democrat.

N. W. Carpenter, Mount Vernon, Wash., a large saw mill owner and a Populist.

J. B. Holbrook, Sedro-Woolley, Wash., bank cashier and an active Democrat.

Thomas W. B. Thomson, Hamilton, Wash., mine owner in the Upper Skagit, and a Populist.

Louis Kirkby, Sedro-Woolley, Wash., mail carrier and a Populist.

W. E. Schrieker, La Conner, Wash., head of the Skagit County Bank and an influential Democrat.

Adam Huff, Bayview, Wash., a rancher and strong Fusionist.

M. O. Pease, Anacortes, Wash., mine owner and a good Democrat all his life.

Col. Geo. G. Lyon, Seattle, newspaper proprietor and editor, Expansionist, former chairman Republican Territorial Committee, leader of Silver Republicans 1896.

J. E. Yeend, Walla Walla, farmer, present member state senate, elected as Fusionist 1896. Expansion.

Dr. G. V. Calhoun, Seattle, original silver Republican and one of managers fusion state campaign 1896. Expansion.

J. C. McCrimmon, North Yakima, chairman Populist County Committee 1896. Expansion.

M. E. Hay, Wilbur, original Silver Republican and fusion organizer; is now chairman Lincoln County Republican Committee and nominee for state senate. Expansion.

Dr. J. C. House, Port Townsend, formerly chairman Idaho Republican Territorial Committee; Silver Republican and fusion organizer this state 1896; chairman Jefferson County Republican Committee 1898. Expansion.

Geo. S. Courter, North Yakima, secretary Silver Republican State Central Committee 1896. Expansion.

L. C. Whitney, Everett, former prosecuting attorney, Snobomish county, Finance and expansion.

F. M. Sanders, Entiat, Chelan county, business man. Expansion.

George Donworth, leading attorney of Seattle. Finance and expansion.

Joseph Garko, Anton Mickles, and Paul Wieneski, East Lake. Country more prosperous under Republican rule.

Cristopher Clark, Marion. Expansion.

J. Warren Scoville, Marion. Prosperity.

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R. Stiekney, Hartford. Foreign policy.

John Mackey, South Haven. Foreign policy.

Charles Roosevelt, Keeler. Foreign policy.

Paul Suchs, lumberman. Pledges of Republican party kept.

Charles Bradley, leading farmer, McBain. Don't like Bryan's speech of acceptance.

MICHIGAN HAS MANY MCKINLEY CONVERTS

H. B. Stuckey, Sethon, prominent farmer. Satisfied Republicans are right as to Gold standard.

J. Howe, Perrinton, prominent farmer. Same as above.

John W. Travis, Traversa City. Better business now; foolish to change.

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W. E. Haybarker, merchant, Orono.

D. C. Thompson, Sawyer, Ashton.

Samuel Peasley, produce dealer, Hersey.

Frank Proctor, merchant, Hersey. Prosperity.

Herbert Richards, Menominee. DeWitt Brown, Stephenson.

John Fisher, Cassopolis. Expansion.

Frank J. Kneeland, St. Louis, real estate. Satisfied with present conditions.

James A. Burgess, prominent stock buyer, St. Louis. Wants present conditions to continue.

Richard E. Hughes, St. Louis. Satisfied with present conditions.

Dr. S. P. Tuttle, St. Louis. Edward Crick, Forest Hill.

Frank Platz, Rogers City. Tariff. Henry Hanson, Rogers City. Convinced on all national questions.

Ernest Adrian, Rogers City. Same as above.

S. L. Kilbourne, Union City. Money question.

W. M. Gow, Cadillac.

J. E. Henderson, Cadillac, court stenographer.

Olof Johnson, Swedish merchant, Cadillac.

J. H. Bears, Yuma, lumber manufacturer.

Ed. Wilson, hardware dealer, Sherman.

Henry Bull, ex-alderman, Potoskey.

Isaac Toll, ex-village president, Potoskey.

William Dimmer, Copper Falls. J. J. Gasper, insurance agent, Gladstone. Better times.

W. H. McDonald, hotel keeper, Gladstone. Better times.

Fred Fink, stationery engineer, Gladstone. Better times.

John Malloy, city marshal, Gladstone. Better times.

Alex. Murker, Gladstone. Better times.

James Davis, Mt. Pleasant. John Battner, Caldwell.

John C. Wood, Caldwell. James Forger, Caldwell.

Fred Fichlahey, Caldwell. F. C. Dingsman, Caldwell.

Alex. Worden, ex-alderman, Potoskey.

J. J. Reycraft, former Democratic candidate for mayor of Potoskey. John Litney, Suttons Bay.

George Steinel, Jr., Suttons Bay. Cannot go free silver.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS ABANDONING BRYAN

Charles H. Schweizer, LaCrosse, Wis. Formerly chairman of the Democratic City Committee and city attorney: "I have never been a Republican and I have never been and am not now in accord with Mr. Bryan and his platform. Being convinced that Mr. Bryan's election would result in disaster to the country at large, presently or ultimately I must refuse to aid or lend comfort in any way to doctrines which are so pregnant with evils. Nor can I find in the issue of imperialism any real excuse for supporting Mr. Bryan and implicitly endorsing his financial and Populist heresies, an issue raised to distract the attention of the voter, and especially Gold Democrats from these fallacies the dangers of which were so thoroughly exposed in the last election. The best interests of the country demand at this time the defeat of Mr. Bryan and his principles. I feel, therefore, that it is my duty to exert what little influence I may command in opposing his election, and to cast my vote as my convictions dictate, for McKinley and Roosevelt."

John Johnston, cashier of the Marine National Bank of Milwaukee, formerly the Wisconsin Marine Bank, the oldest banking institution in the West, and Alfred James, president of the Northwestern National Fire Insurance Company, both leaders of the Wisconsin Democracy, have declared for President McKinley.

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IOWA DEMOCRATS WHO ARE OPPOSED TO FREE SILVER

E. G. Graham, mayor of Stuart, Iowa, and one of the leading democrats of western Iowa, who supported Bryan in 1896, has announced that he should support McKinley and the Republican ticket this year and will take the stump to advocate the election of McKinley. He stated that he did so because he was opposed to fusion; could not bear to be called a Populist, and that he had discovered that the prophecies of Bryan had come to naught. On

W. W. Wiltmer, Des Moines, Iowa. Against free silver.

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B. F. Tillmuth, Davenport, Iowa. Against free silver.

M. Ricker, Waterloo, Iowa. Against free silver.

J. P. Kleffer, Waterloo, Iowa. Against free silver.

W. J. Knight, Dubuque, Iowa. Against free silver.

W. J. Cantillon, Dubuque, Iowa. Against free silver.

Sam G. Sloane, Charles City, Iowa. Against free silver.

E. Duke Naven, La Porte, Iowa. Against free silver.

Hon. C. S. Rank, Iowa City, Iowa. Opposed to free silver.

Hon. John Eversall, Elkader, Iowa. Opposed to free silver.

Judge J. C. Mitchell, Ottumwa, Iowa. Opposed to free silver.

F. M. Hubbell, Des Moines, Iowa. Opposed to free silver.

George H. Otis, Monona, Iowa. Opposed to free silver.

T. J. Sullivan, Elkader, Iowa. Opposed to free silver.

Hon. G. L. Gilbert, Monona, Iowa. Opposed to free silver.

the other hand, he said, every Republican promise had been fulfilled and the gold standard and protective tariff had changed the nation from a borrowing to a loaning nation. He said he regarded imperialism and militarism as a cloak to cover free silver.

Captain W. A. Duckworth, for years a leading Democratic worker of Keosauqua, Ia. Because expansion is the true Democratic doctrine, and that Bryan is no Democrat.

W. J. Puckett, assayer in charge of the mint, Denver, Colo., under President Cleveland: "I have always been a stickler for party, never having voted any other than a Democratic ticket. I shall now support the Republican ticket from top to bottom. I have many reasons for such action, but at present will only attempt to refer to one. Mr. Bryan boldly and publicly upholds the Philippine insurgents condemning the action of the administration, commending the action of the insurgent leader, Aguinaldo, and giving us to understand he is following the example of Washington. If this is not treason, what is it? The boom of cannon, the roar of musketry, the clash of sabers—the battle is on. Perish the politician who in time of war opposes country, right or wrong."

Dr. A. A. Ames, three times elected mayor of Minneapolis on the Democratic ticket: "I am a Republican because the party represents patriotism, expansion and true progress."

W. A. Dobbey, Minneapolis, Minn., formerly a Populist: "The Populist party is disintegrating and the Republican party will get most of these votes."

E. C. Benedict, Greenwich, Conn. When asked to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund wrote: "I regret to find no party in existence whose platform supports Democratic principles to any degree. Four years ago our state sent delegates to the Chicago convention as representatives of un-qualified Democratic principles. They were outvoted in the national convention which promulgated a platform of doctrines almost wholly at variance therewith and committed an unpardonable crime when they used our good name as a label. Therefore I would as soon think of contributing to a lot of Chinese who have captured our Christian churches, set up there the teachings of Confucius as the gospel and a painfully conspicuous Jesus to worship instead of the unseen God, and without changing the names of the churches call themselves regular Christians."

Byron Rose, Sauquoit, N. Y.—I lived in Utica until a while ago, and when there I voted the Democratic ticket. I have voted the Democratic ticket for President. The times are good enough, just as they are without any change.

C. L. Bowen, Sauquoit, N. Y.—I am a Democrat, and suppose I am counted so now, but in these times I am a Republican. What is the use of voting for Bryan and make things worse than they were under Cleveland? The times are good enough now.

Charles J. Bonaparte, Baltimore, Md., always an independent Democrat; objects to the "undoubted socialist tendencies of the whole Bryan outfit."

Ernest Harvier, president of the Independent Democracy of the Fifth Assembly (N. Y.) district: "Whatever favor is due Mr. Bryan and his party for his emphatic denunciation of imperialism will be suppressed by their stand on the currency."

John Sullivan, Bridgewater, N. Y.—Guess I am more of a Republican than the Republic. I shall certainly vote part of the Republican ticket.

Bartholomew, Bridgewater, N. Y.—I shall vote for McKinley this year. I voted for him four years ago and shall do the same now. I am a Democrat, and when the Democratic party comes back to my way of thinking I will be with them again.

G. L. Randall, Bridgewater, N. Y.—I think it will be well to leave things as they are. I don't think a change would make it any better.

M. K. Neal, Bridgewater, N. Y.—I am a Democrat this year just the same as always, but I am not in favor of free silver. A man can be a Democrat and not in favor of Bryan. The times are good enough without taking any chances on a change.

William H. Barron, Bridgewater, N. Y.—I am going to vote the Republican ticket this year. We are getting along all right just as it is. A change would not be any improvement. I am very much interested in Mr. Brownell's candidacy and shall do all I can to help him.

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Chas. W. Gale, Owosso. Our only safety is to vote for McKinley.

William Smith, Amadon, prominent farmer. Money question.

Monroe Morrow, Benton Harbor. Says country is prosperous; he wants no change.

Dr. Robt. Henderson, Buchanan. Frank Parsons, Grand Lodge. Afraid of Bryan on silver question.

R. S. Whipple, Grand Lodge. Afraid of Bryan on silver question.

John Corbin, Eaton Rapids. Afraid of Bryan on silver question.

O. Murphy, Remus, prominent business man. Says free silver would be disastrous.

Timothy Nester, Munising, for years leader of Upper Peninsula Democracy.

Edward Skidmore, Vestaburgh. Disgusted with the silver party.

James B. McCrea, supervisor, Roscommon. Don't believe in free silver and believes in expansion.

O. P. Dickinson, ex-supervisor, Houghton Lake. Can't go Bryan. McKinley did as he promised and we have good times.

James H. Sly, ex-county treasurer, Roscommon. Is for gold standard.

David Burleson, leading farmer, Roscommon. Has had enough of the Democratic party.

Bert J. Morrison, Benton Harbor. Does not believe in free silver.

Charles F. Howe, Buchanan. Josiah Reynolds, old soldier, Amadon. Is for expansion.

A. B. Klise, life-long Democrat, Sturgeon Bay. Will vote for McKinley because business is so much better.

L. A. King, Harbor Springs. Good times.

Christian Pontius, Harbor Springs. Good times.

Frank W. M. Cook, Harbor Springs. Good times.

Wm. Hunter, supervisor, Beaverton.

Alphonso Otte, Beaverton.

James A. Lisen, Menominee. Democratic Candidate State Senate '98, lieutenant Spanish war. Expansion and war policy.

John M. Knox, G. N. Bliss, and G. Vining, Beaverton. Recent history. Dr. E. Laylor, Baldwin. Prosperity.

Henry Ingraham, Lather. Prosperity.

Ed. Kilde, Luther. Prosperity.

J. G. Rogers, Chase. Prosperity.

John Boosinger, East Jordan, merchant. Prosperity.

M. M. Burnham, lawyer, East Jordan. Prosperity.

C. J. Herron, merchant, Boyne City. Prosperity.

W. W. Bailey, merchant, Boyne City. Prosperity.

George W. Bailey, real estate, Boyne City. Prosperity.

J. Milo Eaton, lawyer, Charlevoix. Prosperity.

O. H. Marah, hotel proprietor, Boyne Falls. Prosperity.

E. J. Fenberthy, ex-postmaster, Houghton. Election of Bryan would destroy confidence.



Nail It Fast Forever. THE 'IDLE' SOLDIERS.

From the Baltimore American. ('This country has a hundred thousand soldiers walking around in idleness.' W. J. Bryan.)

SOME DEMOCRATIC TRUSTS.

(From the Chicago Inter Ocean.) Merely to expose the sham of Mr. Bryan's present anti-trust campaign, we cite below a few of the trusts—only those with \$10,000,000 or more capitalization—organized before Mr. McKinley's inauguration, and protected and nurtured by the Democracy between March 4, 1893, and March 4, 1897.

Didn't Keep McKinley Buttons. Up in Wisconsin the other day a traveling salesman walked into a little newspaper store at Janesville. While getting his paper he looked around him and noticed a large number of Bryan buttons for sale, but no McKinley buttons.

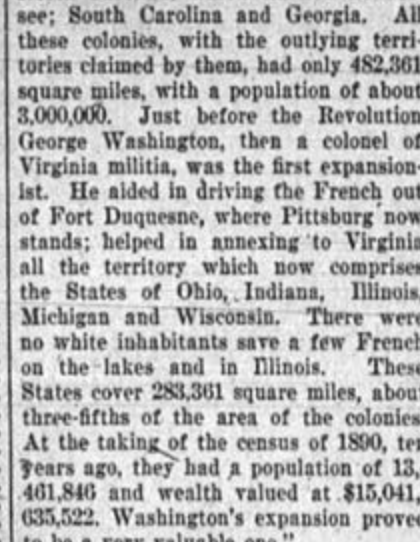
A CENTURY'S GROWTH OF THE COUNTRY.

History of National Expansion from Jefferson's Time.

The Life of the Nation, Like That of an Individual, Depends Upon Its Ability to Develop and Grow.

An intelligent youth, sixteen years old, who reads the daily papers, said to his father, who is a student of politics: 'Father, what is the meaning of 'imperialism' as used in the Democratic platforms and by Democratic speakers, particularly Mr. Bryan; and what do you mean by expansion?'

A MISCHIEVOUS DONKEY.



When the donkey was first brought to this country, he was used as a pack animal. He was called a mule, but later the name was changed to donkey.

PARDON ME, BUT—

Pardon me, but— If you were going to rent your farm to a man, you would feel sure of getting your money if that man had had some experience in farming, wouldn't you? If you have a job, a steady job, and you knew there was going to be a change of managers of the business, factory or whatever concern it is that hires you, you would feel safer if you knew that the incoming manager had had experience in managing your line of business, wouldn't you? You'd feel more certain of his running the business successfully, wouldn't you? You'd feel surer of holding your job, wouldn't you? If you are hustling around for a job, you'd rather get one if you could, on a farm, in a factory or in a business that is run by an experienced manager, wouldn't you? For you'd figure it that your job would be more likely to pan out, to be a steady one, wouldn't you?

BRYAN'S LITTLE BOY ASKS SOME QUESTIONS.

A Colloquy that Ended in Talk About the 'Goblins.' Mr. Bryan, the handsome Democratic candidate, was on the Lincoln train today. A bright little boy, his son Georgie, sat by the candidate and was asking childish questions.

RAILROAD ACTIVITY PROVES GENERAL PROSPERITY.

Table with columns: Year, Miles, TONS OF FREIGHT CARRIED ONE MILE, NET EARNINGS OF RAILROADS, THE WAGES PAID THEM, GROSS RECEIPTS OF RAILROADS.

own, for running the government steam boiler. He's crazy to try his new method—and if she busts, she can bust Mack maintains, though, that you can't monkey with a steam engine. 'T'wont do to let the water get too low, and you've got to shovel something besides air into the fire-box.

SIMON GREY'S FAMILY. A STORY OF COUNTRY LIFE.

BY ALMA L. PARKER, GUIDE ROCK, NEB.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued).

'Cynthia, you are not the loyal Populist that you used to be, I'm sorry to say. You seem to think that everything grand and good comes from McKinley. You seem to have the impression that he was the hero of Manila, but I tell you that man's name is Dewey. Now, Dewey, no doubt, is a great man. I'd just like to know what his politics is. I'll bet he's Populist.'

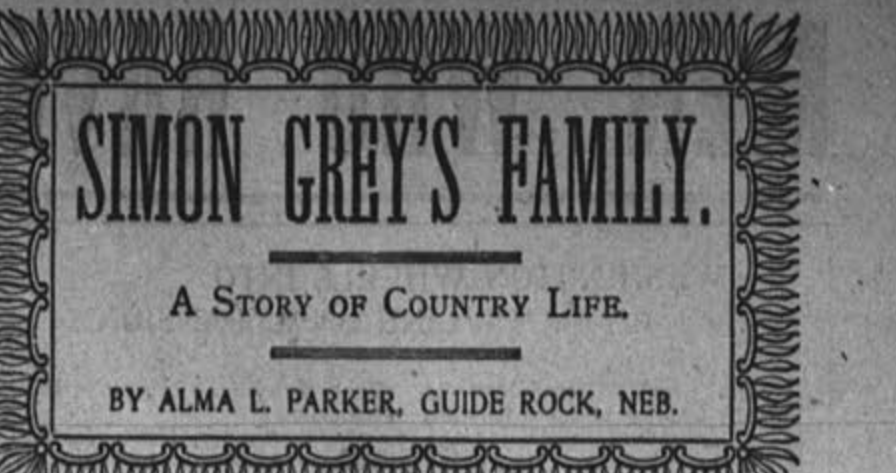
CHAPTER VII.

Vinnie Grey's Remarkable Speech. Another autumn arrived. The Spanish-American war had ended. Cervera's fleet had been sunk in almost as miraculous a manner as the Asiatic fleet had been. We were now a bigger nation than ever before, for the war had extended our dominions, by Spain ceding to us Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was time for the convention, and Simon was once more a delegate. He was as enthusiastic as ever, and eager to know whether Vinnie would be re-nominated or not.

'Why, if he believed what they told him, he'd probably pray night and day for a cyclone to come. If he was wise, he'd first find out what a cyclone meant, then he might come to a different conclusion; but if he made no study of the subject, no investigation, of course he would never understand until a cyclone did strike him; then he would learn to his sorrow what it meant, and he would curse the men who deceived him.'



'You, gentlemen, who are favored with the power to vote, I beg of you to vote sensibly. There is no one more contemptible than the hypocrite. If you believe one way and vote another you are committing a sin before God. I beg of you to reason for yourselves and then vote as you conscientiously believe to be right, no matter what others may think. Some people if they find they are wrong, won't acknowledge it, but a truly honest, upright or Christian man is glad to confess his mistake.'

CIRCUIT COURT OVER.

Two Hundred and Fifty Citizens Made During Session.

TWO CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF.

Frank O'Donnell and Coleman Joyce are Discharged—Masonville Hoop Company Wins Its Suit.

The October term of Circuit court for Delta county was held this week, opening Monday morning at 9 o'clock and reaching an adjournment at noon today. Owing to the close proximity of election day the session was cut short, a large number of cases being continued until the April term. Judge John W. Stone occupied the bench throughout the session and during the week granted citizenship papers to 250 foreigners, thus increasing the number of voters in Delta county just that many.

But two criminal cases were disposed of, the first being that of Frank O'Donnell and Coleman Joyce, the two young men arrested several months ago for assaulting two Chinamen in Wah Kee's laundry. When the case was called it was announced that the complaining witnesses had left Escanaba and as there was no one to appear against the prisoners they were discharged.

The second criminal case was that of George Ruckert, a lad of seventeen years, charged with arson. Ruckert claimed Elgin, Illinois, as his home, but was arrested at Gladstone about a month ago for setting fire to two buildings. The boy appears to be about as "tough" as they are made and is but little better than a degenerate. He admitted that he had fired the buildings and said he did it "just for de fun of watchin' dem burn an' seein' de guys hustle to git de furniture out." Ruckert was turned over to Sheriff Olmsted to await sentence which will be pronounced at the conclusion of this morning's session.

The balance of the week has been devoted to the hearing of civil cases, the majority of them being of little interest to the general public. In the suit of the Masonville Hoop company vs. the United States Woodware company, damages to the amount of \$1,500 for the nonperformance of contract were awarded to plaintiffs.

M'COLL'S NOMINATION.

How the Democratic Nominee for Probate Judge Got It.

John P. McColl, the present candidate for Judge of Probate on the democratic ticket, is by no means a stranger to the voters of this county, and that his political career has been long, changeable and inconsistent, is conclusively demonstrated by the following statement of facts.

Prior to 1886 he was a republican and supported the republican principles and candidates. In that year he was nominated and elected county clerk on the democratic ticket, and was re-elected to the same office in 1888, and again in 1890. In 1892 he was again re-nominated, but failed in the election, as he also did in 1894. In 1896 he was a candidate and was nominated on the republican ticket for clerk of the city of Escanaba, but was defeated in the election. During the present campaign, he has repeatedly announced himself as supporting McKinley and Roosevelt. Prior to the republican county convention, he repeatedly promised T. B. White, the present Judge of Probate, and his political friends, that he would support and vote for Mr. White for delegate to the second ward of the city of Escanaba, to the county convention, and at the same time, he told others, who were supporting another candidate for delegate from this ward, that Mr. White probably thought he was going to vote for him at the caucus, but that he, (McColl) was not going to do it, for the reason that he considered Mr. White would be the strongest candidate for the nomination before the convention, and that he was aware of considerable opposition to the other candidate, and if it were possible, he, (McColl) would like to be considered as a dark horse for the nomination as Judge of Probate on the republican ticket. He had also given his consent to accept the nomination for Register of Deeds on the republican ticket, in case the offices of County Clerk and Register of Deeds were divided. He had also expressed himself favorable to accepting the nomination of circuit court commissioner on the republican ticket.

Notwithstanding all these expressions of preference for the republican party and ticket, Mr. McColl has accepted the nomination for the office of Judge of Probate on the democratic ticket, and is seeking election as such. It can be said that he is not more entitled to any office within the gift of the people of this county, than any one else, for the reason that he has already held the best paying office in the county three consecutive terms, extending over a period of six years, which would ordinarily be considered as a pretty generous share for one man. The voters of this county, regardless of party affiliations, appreciate consistency in any candidate for office, and when they cast their ballots they look for something more than is represented by a man who is willing to accept any office on any ticket, simply for his own personal gain, and without regard for any party.

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ESCANABA HAS MEASELS.

City is Threatened With an Epidemic of This Disease.

Following closely upon the heels of the small-pox scare comes the announcement that Escanaba is threatened with an epidemic of measles and parents are already fearful lest their little ones are in danger of exposure while attending school. At present there are known to be at least six cases of measles in the city.

Two of these are in the family of Peter Lemmer on East Ludington street, and two others in the family of John Greison on Mary street. There are also quite a number of cases of typhoid fever and a few cases of scarlet fever in the city, but nothing serious is feared from these sources.

Frank Mayeau, the small-pox patient who is thus far the only inmate of the pest house on the fair grounds, is still a very sick man and some fears for his recovery are entertained. His brother Joseph, with whom he resided when taken ill, has as yet shown no signs of having the dread disease. Wednesday evening he came to Escanaba to inquire after his brother's condition, and was on the streets of the city Thursday. He says there are no other cases of small-pox in his neighborhood and thinks his brother brought the disease with him from Canada.

BAN ON SLOT MACHINES.

Mayor Hartnett Causes Removal of These Gambling Devices.

Last Monday morning Mayor John M. Hartnett issued an order directing all saloon keepers in the city to remove their slot machines by eight o'clock on the following day and as a result the city is now free from these gambling devices. It is estimated that there were over 200 of these machines in use in the city and they cost all the way from \$15 to \$250 it can readily be seen that a large amount of money was invested in them.

The profits from these machines was very large in some localities and it is openly admitted by some of the liquor dealers that if the mayor's order holds, some of the saloons will have to go out of business as they depended upon the machines to pay the running expenses of their business. As a consequence some of the saloon men are bitter in their denunciation of the mayor's action while there are others who are glad to be rid of the troublesome machines.

IT POISONED HER.

Girl Clerk Takes Dose of Medicine and Becomes Ill.

Miss Victorine Bedard of North Escanaba, a clerk at the Fair Department, store was taken suddenly ill while at work and for a few moments was in a precarious condition. Dr. A. Nelson was hastily summoned and pronounced the girl to be suffering from strichnine poisoning. He administered an emetic and soon had her out of danger, although she is still confined to her home.

The girl has been in poor health for some time and a local physician whom she had consulted had prescribed a tonic that contained strichnine and belladonna. Miss Bedard says she had taken but one of the pills before becoming ill, and it is probable that the dose was too heavy for her weakened condition.

Registration Notice.

The Board of Registration for the several wards of the city of Escanaba will be in session on Friday and Saturday, the 2d and 3rd days of November, 1900, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of making a re-registration of the qualified electors of the city of Escanaba, during which session it shall be the right of each person then actually residing in the ward and who, at the then next approaching election may be a qualified elector, to have his name entered in the register of such ward, and any person who fails to register this year will not be qualified to vote.

The said boards of registration will be in session at the following places, viz: 1st ward, Council Chamber, 2d ward, Hose house on Campbell street, 3rd ward, Hose house on Mary street, 4th ward, Hose house on Charlotte street, 5th ward, School house on Thomas street, 6th ward, City Building on Sarah street, 7th ward, School House. By order of the common council, every voter must re-register this year. Dated Oct. 22, 1900.

H. A. THOMPSON, CITY CLERK.

Injured in Collision.

A yard engine hauling a crew of men in a caboose, collided with an incoming freight train in the local C. & N. W. yards Thursday night, slightly injuring Wm. Daniels and B. C. Dube, laborers, and Frank Sheedlo, fireman, on the yard engine. One ore car was derailed and the engine was damaged somewhat.

Small Fish Catch.

Green Bay fishermen in all the cities along the western shore are complaining that the fish catch this fall has been the smallest in years and is a failure. No reason can be given for the small catches reported but the fishermen are very much discouraged.

Geo. A. Miller, fireman for the St. Paul road at North Escanaba for the past seven months, was removed from here Thursday, to take a similar position at Green Bay.

RAPID RIVER RIPPLES.

Rapid River is just now experiencing a mild epidemic of scarlet fever.

About fifteen cases have been reported during the past two weeks and one death has resulted from the disease, it being that of an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davy.

John Laraby is confined to his home with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

A. Conners, a nephew of Archie Conners, the cedar jobber, split the small toe on his right foot with an axe last Saturday while at work in a logging camp on the Brampton branch of the C. & N. W.

Health Officer H. W. Cole has been notified of the case of small-pox at Escanaba and in accordance with his instructions has recommended a general vaccination throughout the village. If necessary these vaccinations will be performed free of cost to the people.

Henry Pfeifer returned Tuesday from a trip to Bailey's Harbor, where he bought some sheep for his farm.

Miss Cap. Kniskern is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Barbeau & Mercier are improving their saloon property in a manner that promises to make it one of the most attractive resorts of the town.

The Rapid River Football team has finally been organized and the boys are putting in all their spare time practicing preparatory to playing several games already scheduled.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

One hundred lumbermen employed in the camps of the Dead River Mill company near Ishpeming, quit work this week when they learned that their wages were to be but \$26 a month. The prevailing wages for loggers this season are from \$30 to \$35 per month, and board.

Sandy Camp, M. W. A., initiated a number of candidates at its meeting Thursday night and at the conclusion of the secret work enjoyed an oyster supper in the hall. A large number were present and a very pleasant time was had.

Frank Heden, vice president of the Lily Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash., has been in the city during the past week selling stock.

Mayor W. C. Mabury of Detroit, democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, and Hon. Timothy Tarsney, known in congress as "The Lion of the Saginaw Valley," addressed a democratic meeting at Peterson's hall last evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock the speakers were escorted from the hotel to the hall by the Concordia band and a committee of local democrats. The hall was well filled with people when the meeting opened but unfortunately a theatrical performance was going on in the theatre making it difficult at times for the speakers to be heard.

Little Emma Doughy, who jumped from a three story window in the City Hotel last Monday is said to have been internally injured and in a precarious condition today.

The Wolverine Cedar & Lumber Co. has platted a town on the E. & L. S. road called Northland. The company expects to put in a big stock this winter.

Oscar Longgreen of St. Paul delivered a republican speech to the Scandinavian voters of Escanaba at North Star hall Thursday evening. The meeting was largely attended, Friday night he spoke at Gladstone.

Agnes Lafleur, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcial Lafleur, died at Cornell Thursday and was buried yesterday from St. Ann's church in this city.

E. J. Bergman and John Gasman, of Bark River, were in the city Friday.

Rathfon Bros. have placed a new three ton burglar proof safe in their store.

Hereafter the trainmen of the Northwestern road will be required to affix their signators in a book carried by the call boy. The object is to do away with the excuse often put up by the men that they were not called.

The annual report of the postoffice department, which will soon be presented to the secretary of the treasury, give the following figures of receipts for the various offices of the upper peninsula: Marquette, \$19,338; Menominee, \$19,497; Bessemer, \$4,628; Calumet, \$16,932; Crystal Falls, \$4,373; Escanaba, \$12,627; Gladstone, \$3,535; Grand Marais, \$2,572; Hancock, \$12,012; Houghton, \$12,720; Iron Mountain, \$10,584; Ironwood, \$9,116; Ishpeming, \$13,770; Lake Linden, \$4,396; Laurium, \$5,137; Manistique, \$3,005; Munising, \$3,899; Newberry, 2,828; St. Ignace, \$3,669; and Sault Ste. Marie, \$15,458. The offices on the above list are all filled by presidential appointment.

Inspectors of Election.

At a recent session of the city council, the following persons were appointed inspectors of election for the various voting precincts of the city: First ward, Timothy Killian; Second ward, B. D. Winegar; Third ward, Louis Johnson; Fourth ward, Ellsworth Atkins; Fifth ward, O. V. Lindquist; Sixth ward, A. Valentine; Seventh ward, Daniel Tyrrell.

If you do not register, you will have no chance to help win your election bet.

Men are you complaining of stomach or liver complaint if so why complain, use Dr. Holden's Tonic Tablets

and you will complain no more. Also use Dr. Holden's Rheu Mo for rheumatism and Dr. Holden's Pile cure and be well men in the future. Neeb Medicine Co. Sold by Bert Ellsworth.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Escanaba But Daily Growing Less.

"Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what over-worked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Mr. Albert Mohr of 210 Jackson St., dealer in horses whose stable is at Wausau says:—I had more or less backache for about a year. At times I was quite free from it, then again if I caught cold it went to the kidneys and my work causing a strain on the back was sure to make me worse than usual. I do not know whether I had kidney complaint or not but I had an aching back, one of the symptoms when these organs are not right. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing such ailments and got a box at a drug store. They are a pleasant remedy to use and they did the work. There has been no return of the trouble and there is no indication of it at the present time, so I consider myself cured. In my mind Doan's Kidney Pills do just what is claimed for them and in this respect I am glad to endorse them."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask what his customers report. Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute. Register on Saturday, November 3.

OPTICIAN.

THE CAMPAIGN

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This store is radiant with the newest creations in swell neckwear, colors and patterns bright and pleasing. Collars and cuffs in elegant array. Shirts of latest styles and durable quality. Hats of highest character. Every article representing the acme of good taste and at our prices are most economical offerings.

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C. R. WILLIAMS

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IN EITHER PINE OR HEMLOCK.

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Remember

The old and reliable grocery firm of F. H. Atkins & Co. has one of the best selected stocks of Staple and Fancy Groceries in town.

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Nervous, Weak Men.

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through EARLY INDISCRETION, EXCESSIVE, AND BLOOD-DISEASES. If you have any of the following symptoms consult us before it is too late. Are you nervous and weak, despondent and gloomy, specks before the eyes with dark circles under them, weak back, kidneys irritable, palpitation of the heart, listless, dreamy and lessens, sediment in urine, pimples on the face, sunken eyes, hollow cheeks, careworn expression, poor memory, lifeless, distrustful, lack energy and strength, tired mornings, restless nights, changeable moods, weak manhood, stunted organs, premature decay, bone pains, hair loose, sore throat, etc? Our New Method Treatment will cure you.

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Nothing can be more demoralizing to young and middle-aged men than emissions at night or secret drains through the urine. They unfit a man for business, married life or social happiness. No matter whether caused by evil habits in youth, general weakness, or sexual excesses, our New Method Treatment will positively cure you. CURES GUARANTEED. NO CURE, NO PAY.

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W. A. Muir, of Lima, O., says:—"I was one of the countless victims of early vice at 15 years of age. This drains on my system were weakening my brain as well as my sexual and nervous system. For ten years I tried scores of doctors, electric belts and patent medicines. Some helped me, none cured. I was giving up in despair, in fact, contemplating suicide when a friend advised me as a last resort to give the New Method Treatment of Drs. K. & K. a fair trial. Without confidence I consented and in three months I was a cured man. I was cured seven years ago—am married and happy. I heartily recommend Drs. K. & K. to my afflicted fellow men."

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DEMOCRATIC RECORD ON THE TRUST QUESTION.

Every Line of Legislation Now on Our Statute Books Was Placed There by the Republicans, and the Democrats Voted Against a Constitutional Amendment to Regulate Them Only Four Months Ago.

How the Democratic National Chairman Tried to Help the Sugar Trust—Facts from the Congressional Record.

Every line of legislation now on the statute books of the United States directed against trusts and unlawful trade combinations was placed there by the Republicans. That there is not more stringent law against them is the fault of the Democratic party. The last occasion on which the parties, as represented in Congress, went on record on the trust question was on June 1, 1900. On that day a final vote was taken on a constitutional amendment to grant Congress power to "define, regulate, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies and combinations, whether existing in the form of corporations or otherwise." It requires a two-thirds vote of Congress to submit a constitutional amendment to the State Legislatures for ratification. The question to so submit it was lost by a vote of 154 yeas to 132 nays. OF THE YEAS 149 WERE REPUBLICANS AND ONLY 5 WERE DEMOCRATS. The five were Campbell of Montana, Naphean and Taylor of Massachusetts, Scudder of New York and Sibley of Pennsylvania. OF THE 132 NAYS, ONLY TWO WERE REPUBLICANS, Lour and McCall. Richardson, Lantz, Sulzer, Ruppert, Salmon and all the other professional "trust killers" voted NAY. They declined to give Congress the power to grapple with the trusts. The Democrats indulged in spasms of virtue for two days, denouncing the trusts, and then voted to continue them. In one of Mr. Bryan's recent speeches he gave the Republican remedy as the final one he would adopt, in case he was elected and all other means failed. In other words, Mr. Bryan admits the value of the Republican idea, but wants to try other measures first. He has not said what those measures are to be. Some trusts operate all over the country; others, like the New York Ice Trust, operate in a single city. The requisite power to reach each and all and bring them within the Federal law, WAS DENIED BY A MARGIN OF 36 VOTES, ALL DEMOCRATIC. Denouncing is one thing. Doing is another. Mr. Bryan's trust denunciations, in view of his party's record, promise no better than the prophecies he made four years ago; and as a prophet Mr. Bryan has not succeeded.

Senator Jones and the Sugar Trust.

The Democrats made another brilliant pro-trust record during the same session of Congress. Representative Richardson of Tennessee, Democrat, tried to assist the Sugar Trust by offering a joint resolution to admit Cuban and Porto Rican sugar free of duty. The remission of that duty would have amounted to about \$25,000,000 a year, and the Sugar Trust would have benefited to the amount of at least \$15,000,000 per year. The controller of the Sugar Trust is Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, Democrat. Mr. Richardson's proposed gift to his friend Mr. Havemeyer was smothered in the Ways and Means Committee of the House. This was done by the Republican members of the committee. It was also proposed by Senator Jones, Democratic national chairman and Mr. Bryan's manager, to return the duties paid on Porto Rican sugar and molasses, not to the Porto Ricans, but to the persons who paid these duties. This amounted at the time to \$1,487,896. Had the scheme succeeded, the American Sugar Refining Company and A. S. Lasalles & Co., a part of the same concern, would have benefited by a direct gift of \$1,250,774. This is the first instance on record where a direct gift was intended to be made to a trust, and the Democratic manager, Senator James K. Jones, wished to make it. This was also prevented by the Republicans. The money was not to be returned to the Porto Ricans, as the duties paid now are, but to the Sugar Trust. All the facts are printed in the Congressional Record and are a part of American history.

"DEAR BOY" LETTERS, NO. 9.

My Dear Boy: You say that you are tired of working for old man Skinner, and are thinking of going West this fall, where wages are higher. You ask what I think about it. Well, I have no objection to your going West, but I don't want you to go till after the election. This is the first time in your life that you ever had an opportunity to exercise your right as an American citizen in voting for a President of the United States. I don't want you to lose your vote for the following reasons: 1. The only possible chance of the election of Bryan comes from the over-confidence of Republicans. It makes me sad to hear a man say, "Oh, McKinley is going to be elected, anyhow. There is no danger. I have arrangements made to be in California in November, but you won't need my vote." Especially do I regret to hear talk of this kind among some of the railroad men. If any class of men ought to come up unanimously to the support of McKinley and the Republican party, that class is composed of the railroad men of this country. Four years ago there were thousands of cars sidetracked, no building and but little repairing going on, and general stagnation in the railroad business. Now new roads, new roadbeds, new cars, the roads crowded with trains, full time and better pay bless the railroad men of this country. And it vexes me to hear a railroad man say, "I would have to lay off a day to vote, and I guess I'll not do that. There will be plenty to elect McKinley without me." Well, if by any possibility McKinley should be defeated, just such men as that would have themselves to blame. 2. No American voter has any right to stay away from the polls or to lose his vote if it can possibly be avoided. My son, you are one of the sovereigns of the United States, and you have no more right to neglect the duties pertaining to your high calling than the Emperor of Germany has to neglect the government of that mighty empire. To vote is a matter of inestimable privilege, and also a matter of earnest, conscientious duty. Two years ago you enlisted to fight for your country as a soldier, but the surgeon turned you down and would not let you go. I sympathized with you in the bitterness of your disappointment. I knew that five of you country led you to enlist, and I was proud because you wanted to go. And I think that the surgeon was a little over-particular. You would have made a good soldier. But I want you to realize that you see your country as truly when you cast an honest ballot as if you were a soldier in the

field. Perhaps you can do more good with the ballot than you could with the gun. Your country did not seem to need you as a soldier, but your country does need you in the realm of citizenship. 3. No matter how long you may live, you will never have an opportunity to vote for better men than this year. We have a magnificent ticket. McKinley and Roosevelt! What a superb combination! They are both statesmen and both heroes, one of the great Civil War and one of the war for the deliverance of Cuba. McKinley, steady, earnest, thoughtful, calm, kind and faithful; Roosevelt, impetuous but efficient, brave and dashing, with both moral and physical courage. Was there ever a better ticket or one which more thoroughly commands the respect, the confidence and the affection of the American people? If you don't stay and vote you will be sorry for it twenty years from now. Make some sacrifice for your country's sake. Oh, my boy, you must not go until the election is over. And when in November the ballots fall "As snowflakes fall upon the sod, And execute the freeman's will, As lightning does the will of God," Cast your vote and then sleep sweetly that night, with a sense of duty faithfully done. YOUR FATHER.

The Foolish Calf.

When Senator Hanna spoke at Youngstown, Ohio, recently, he told a story of a calf that left its mother to run after a steer. Secretary Heath has taken up this idea and developed it into a campaign poster which very artistically depicts Senator Hanna's idea. The calf is seen chasing the steer in the distance; the cow is in the foreground sauntering quietly home, while the boy stands with uplifted fist shaking it at the calf, saying, "You little fool, you little fool, you d-d fool, you'll be sorry when supper time comes." The picture is entitled "The Foolish Calf, or a Lesson to Labor," and standing by a fence in front of a cottage are a farmer and a woman, the man with a full dinner pail in his hand. This poster is sure to catch on and is likely to be a good vote getter. When Senator Hanna arrived in Chicago this week it was shown to him and surprised him. He had no idea that Mr. Heath had been developing his story.

Germany's Need of Expansion.

The vital need of Germany is the extension of its market. Bismarck saw that the surest way of accomplishing this was through "expansion." Hence Germany's aggressive "colonial policy," which has already given it New Guinea, several slices of Africa, part of Samoa, the Solomon group, Kiau Chan in China; made it eager to get the Philippines, if it could; and caused it to pay Spain a big price for the Caroline Islands, which the United States left to that country by the treaty of Paris.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	
In 1895	\$553,210,026
In 1900	\$895,912,952
EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES	
In 1895	\$138,595,743
In 1900	\$492,294,306



"It Sort o' Looks as if I'd Have to Expand."

HOW SHALL I VOTE THIS FALL?

Am I a Republican, Democrat or Populist? Let me reason with myself and you. Suppose for a moment I am a farmer and I own or rent land. Five years ago I farmed 100 acres out west. Times were bad, crops were poor, my wheat brought only 40 cents a bushel at the farm and my corn only 18 cents. It was cheaper to burn corn in the stove than to buy wood or coal. I saved enough wheat for seed and sold the rest, but didn't get enough to pay the storekeeper what I owed him, and could get no more credit. I owed a big payment on my farm machinery. Thank heaven, the agent of the Harvester Company extended the time on my note for another year. That saved my home and the lives of myself and family. That was under Cleveland's Democratic Administration. Four years ago McKinley was nominated for President. It was a happy omen for the tillers of the soil all over the country. In 1900 my crops were good. My wheat and corn, cattle and hogs brought good prices. I paid off the storekeeper, settled with the Harvester Company, took up the mortgage on the homestead and commenced to live. Another year and three more years have gone by, and I am still prosperous. So prosperous, in fact, that I have almost forgotten the hard times before William McKinley came to be President of the greatest Republic in the world. But I have not forgotten that I have a piano in the house, that two boys have been fitted for college, that my wife and daughters are well dressed, and that the old man himself is taking life mighty easy. Prosperity has increased the size of my waistband, and I guess I am just good enough Republican to vote once more for Major McKinley. WHAT SAY YOU?

PERKINS.

CALIFORNIA SENATOR ON OUR EXPANSION.

ASTOUNDING GROWTH OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE.

REASONS WHY THE PACIFIC COAST WILL CAST ITS ELECTORAL VOTES FOR MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

(By George C. Perkins, United States Senator from California.) No portion of the country is more immediately concerned in sustaining the expansion policy of President McKinley than the States of the Pacific coast. While the South produces the cotton which is being shipped in such enormous quantities to the orient, while other sections are sending manufactures of every description, the coast is sending across the Pacific its own flour, fruits and manufactures. Besides this, we are handling the ships in which the exporting is done. Our own manufactures have ranged from mining and other machinery to a completed five thousand ton steel man-of-war for the Japanese government. Every line of industry has benefited and we expect by the establishment of closer commercial relations to increase both our population and prosperity. The Pacific coast has long been on the edge of the country. To-day it is the center of the American transpacific trade. We have reached out beyond for business. We can control the trade of the Pacific. That is why we are all expansionists. The growth of the transpacific trade is a matter of very recent years. Not more than ten years ago the Canadian Pacific Company established its first line of transpacific steamships. Prior to that there were six steamers plying from San Francisco in the Japan and China line. They brought from the orient tea, matting, silk, rice and the endless line of articles that are imported from Japan and China. They carried back silver in the form of Mexican dollars and bullion, some provisions, and flour which was taken along for ballast as well as to fill up the cargoes. The establishment of the Canadian line—primarily for military purposes and secondarily for traffic, threw a good many San Franciscans into mourning. To them, they thought, the end had come. San Francisco was to lose its Asiatic business. Then followed in rapid succession the establishment of new lines from Portland, the Puget sound ports and San Diego. Our merchants awoke. Instead of six steamers plying from San Francisco the number has been added to. The demand now is for larger boats and better boats, and the trade from the Pacific slope is many times what it once was. The incoming cargoes are much what they formerly were, but the exports include every conceivable article of American produce and manufacture—cotton goods, electrical goods, bicycles, cotton literally by the trainload, alcohol by the trainload for use in the manufacture of smokeless powder in Japan, agricultural implements, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meats, almost everything that the mind can conceive. And the demand on the steamship companies is always for room and then for more room. What is true of the Asiatic trade is equally true of the Australian. The Oceanic Steamship Company is about to add three 6,000-ton vessels to its fleet and to begin steamer connection with Tahiti. I am assured that the available freight carrying facilities of the Australian steamers are engaged for months ahead. These are the material evidences of trade expansion. The sentiment of this Pacific coast is overwhelmingly in favor of closer business relations with the orient. We do not favor giving up the Hawaiian Islands, which have been developed by California capital; we do not favor Mr. Bryan's policy of surrendering the Philippines. GEORGE C. PERKINS, San Francisco, Cal.

Poll on the Illinois Central.
On an Illinois Central train a few days ago a poll of voters was taken before the train reached Chicago, with the following result:
For McKinley..... 215
For Bryan..... 20
Total voters on the train..... 235

BLUM.

GERMAN-AMERICAN FOR GOLD STANDARD.

IS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE OF THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN.

BRYAN'S BOGIES, IMPERIALISM AND MILITARISM CUT NO FIGURE WITH THE GERMAN-BORN VOTERS.

(An Interview with August Blum.) Mr. August Blum, cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago, intends to vote for the re-election of President McKinley. Mr. Blum is one of the best representatives in Chicago of the type of Germans who have gained, in this country, the respect of fellow American citizens, for integrity, industry and ability. He was cashier of the Union National Bank; but after the recent absorption of that institution by the First National, he was made cashier of the First National. He is generally recognized throughout the West as a leading banking authority, one whose judgment in connection with the various complex questions that come before every banker is almost infallibly correct. In politics he is a Democrat, and was always a prominent supporter of Grover Cleveland. The following are questions put to Mr. Blum, and the replies he gave: Q. Would the election of Bryan benefit the business interests of Chicago, of the whole United States, and the German-American citizens particularly? A. The election of Mr. Bryan would, in my opinion, be a great misfortune to this country, and therefore to Chicago, and therefore to German-Americans and to every other kind of American. American citizens of German birth are not a class by themselves. Q. What, in your opinion, is the paramount issue of this campaign? A. The paramount issue is that which is in the people's minds, not in the party platform nor in the speeches of leaders necessarily. There is one thing in which we are all vitally concerned, and that is the inviolability of the country's standard of value. For a quarter of a century we have battled for it. At the last moment to surrender to the enemy would be the height of folly. I know of no other issue comparable to this one in importance. Talk of imperialism is disingenuous. Much as we may differ about the desirability of the Philippines as a colony, we occupy them now and largely through the help of Mr. Bryan. The thing is done. Q. What do you think of Bryan's statement about the recent German loan? A. It is very difficult to follow the tortuous road of Mr. Bryan's utterances. Four years ago I tried persistently to understand his utterances about the standard of value, but I gave it up at last in despair. To construe our ability to absorb a foreign loan, as evidence of bad times, is decidedly Bryanesque. We could not loan money to foreign governments if we were not in a prosperous condition. When Mr. Bryan undertakes to prove the contrary it may give him pleasure, but it will not convince any one. Q. Do you think that this country has prospered during the last four years as a result of Republican policies? A. Yes; the country has prospered during the last four years. The best, in my opinion, that can be legitimately said of the policy of any party is that it does not stand in the way of normal business development which would mean prosperity. That can be said of the Republican party. During the last four years free play has been given to industry, frugality and to the natural productiveness of the country. There has been no attempt at interference by tampering with the standard of value, which would have meant destruction of prosperity. Q. Do you think Bryan is a safe, solid, wise enough man to be President? A. I answer this with a most emphatic NO. Q. How do you think German-Americans, as a class, will vote in the presidential election this fall? A. They will vote according to the dictates of their conscience. I have too much confidence in the good sense of my countrymen to be doubtful as to the outcome.

SHOUP.

MOUNTAIN STATES TURN TO MCKINLEY.

PROSPERITY THE CAUSE OF THE WELCOME CHANGE.

NO ONE FEARS "IMPERIALISM," WHILE ALL ARE PROUD OF THE RECORDS MADE BY THE ARMY AND NAVY.

(By George L. Shoup, United States Senator from Idaho.) There are many reasons which impel the voters of the mountain States to support the nominees and the policy of the Republican Party this fall. One word more than any other explains the position of our people in this support and that word is confidence. The record of the Republican party is a record of fulfilled promises. The first act of the party after its return to power was the enactment of the Dingley tariff law, which again placed us on a protection basis. Take for example the benefits which have accrued to my own State, Idaho. Among our principal industries are mining, cattle and sheep growing and farming. The great lead mines of the State are working every man possible at wages of \$3.50 per day of eight hours. During the three years of President McKinley's administration the value of the lead produced in the State was \$14,114,005, while during the last three years of President Cleveland's administration the total value was only \$7,800,151. Our sheep have advanced in price from \$1.15 to \$2.50 per head, a gain to the people of the State of over three million dollars in the value of the sheep alone. In the year 1896 the wool clip of Idaho was valued at \$442,685, while for the year 1900 it is estimated that it will bring to the wool growers of the State \$2,326,000. A very conservative estimate of the number of cattle in the State is 500,000. They have increased in value on an average of \$15 per head, making the cattle on at least seven and one-half million dollars richer than they were three years ago. The increase in the price of horses of \$16 per head has also added between one and two million dollars to the wealth of the State. The voters of this State and of the other mountain States are not blind to these facts, and on election day they will give earnest evidence of their confidence in the party whose policy has so enriched and prospered them. We of the West are proud of the achievements of our army and navy in the war with Spain. The patriotic position of the Republican party in declaring for the retention of the territory so gallantly won from Spain appeals to our people. They do not fear "imperialism," for we have never met an American who was an imperialist. I am in receipt of letters from many men who have never voted anything but a Democratic ticket, but who will vote for McKinley and Roosevelt on this issue alone. You can count on the electoral vote of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and perhaps Montana and Colorado for McKinley and prosperity. GEO. L. SHOUP, Boise, Idaho, Sept. 23, 1900.

PACIFIC COAST PROSPERITY
The Pacific coast has had a full measure of prosperity in the past four years and the calamity cry raised by the Bryanites only excites ridicule. The leading Bryan paper of the coast is the San Francisco Examiner, which is under the same control as the New York Journal and the Chicago American. Its "Want" columns show that the wage earners there have plenty of call for their services. On Sept. 1, the Examiner's "Help Wanted" columns had advertisements for the following:
HELP WANTED.
Male..... 2,554
Female..... 251
Total..... 2,805
On Sept. 21 the same paper had advertisements calling for the following:
Male help..... 2,061
Female help..... 399
Total..... 2,427
Prosperity has visited the coast in earnest.

HEWITT.

EX-MAYOR SQUARELY FOR REPUBLICANS.

SUPREME COURT WOULD NULLIFY ANY IMPERIALISTIC IDEAS.

EVERY TRUE DEMOCRAT CAN TAKE NO OTHER COURSE EXCEPT TO VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

(By Abram S. Hewitt of New York, formerly Mayor and Member of Congress.) The political situation at this time is of a very different character from that which presented itself four years ago. At that time it seemed possible to maintain a distinct Democratic organization, based upon the fundamental principles enunciated by Jefferson, and which had continued to govern the party in all previous presidential elections. The recent convention held at Kansas City has, however, rendered all such expectations hopeless. The party which calls itself Democratic is in reality Populist, and based upon doctrines which, if carried into effect, would produce political anarchy. You ask whether I believe in the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. You might as well ask me whether I believed that an ounce should be made to pass for a pound in the ordinary transactions of commerce. The ratio is a false ratio. The value of silver measured by gold is, as every one knows, not 16 to 1, but 32 to 1. The proposition of the platform therefore is to declare that fifty cents shall by law be made equal to one dollar. You ask me whether the present administration is likely to establish an imperialistic form of government over this country or in its new possessions. I answer that the Constitution of the United States is too strongly entrenched in the affections of the people to permit its possible violation by the administration, and that if such an attempt were made, the Supreme Court of the United States will surely interpret the Constitution in the spirit of its founders and for the preservation of the constitutional government, to which we owe our stability and our prosperity. You ask whether a Democrat, by voting for McKinley and Roosevelt, could be considered false to the interests of Democracy. I answer that I do not see how a Democrat who is true to the interests of Democracy can in the present exigency take any other course than to vote for the Republican ticket. I propose myself so to vote, and I do this because I am a Democrat who feels that Bryanism and all that it stands for is diametrically opposed to the principles of the Democratic party, as they were enunciated by Jefferson and as they have been construed by all the great men who have led the Democratic party up to the time of the holding of the unhappy convention of 1896, when the old organization was broken up. It is certainly a lesser evil to continue the government in the hands of the Republican party for the next four years than to encounter the perils which would confront us in case Bryan and his followers should have the opportunity of putting in practice the insane policy to which they are committed. ABRAM S. HEWITT.

EUROPE FOR BRYAN.
Americans will be pleased to learn that the French press has followed the lead of London Truth, and is solid for Bryan. Henri Rochefort, editor of L'Intransigeant, declared editorially on September 26th that if Mr. Bryan be elected the expansion policy of Mr. McKinley will be struck from American politics for years to come. Libre Parole goes further, saying: "The results in the elections in the United States on the 6th of November interest our future destiny. It is for us that Bryan is working. Make a criminal by imperialism, McKinley conspires against France." All true Americans should note that Bryan is working for the interests of Europe—not of the United States.

REMEMBER!
The Party (Democratic) stands where it did in 1896 on the Money Question.—W. J. Bryan, Zanesville, O., Sept. 4.

SOME MORE DEMOCRATS, POPULISTS AND SILVER

EX-SECRETARY CARLISLE WILL SUPPORT MCKINLEY

Hon. John G. Carlisle, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, has accepted the Presidency of a Sound Money Club in New York and will assist in the re-election of President McKinley. Mr. Carlisle's reasons are covered by two utterances made in a speech at Chicago four years ago. They still hold good. He said:

"The greatest crime, short of absolute political enslavement, that could be committed against the workingman in this country would be to confiscate his labor for the benefit of the employer by destroying the value of the money in which his wages are paid. But, gentlemen, this irreparable wrong can never be perpetrated under our system of government, unless the laboring man himself assists in forging his own chains."—Hon. John G. Carlisle, Democrat, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Chicago, April 15, 1896.

"No man who has a particle of sympathy for working men and women, and their dependent families, can contemplate the possibility of such a calamity (free coinage of silver) without feeling that it is his duty, whether he occupies a public or private station, to employ every honorable means at his command to avert it."—Hon. John G. Carlisle, Democrat, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Chicago, April 15, 1896.

WILLIAM HINTZ AND HIS EXPERIENCE WITH SHEEP

William Hintz, one of the best known German farmers in Hancock County, Ohio, gives this reason for his conversion from Bryanism: "I used to be a Democrat, and I was one until I found that by voting the Democratic ticket I was voting against my sheep. I had a big flock of sheep on my farm. The Democratic party in 1892 initiated free trade and took the duty off wool. The price fell to 11 cents. It made me think. I studied the question hard and conscientiously, and from all sides. I looked at it in an unbiased manner. What was good for me certainly must be good for my neighbor, and he must also suffer with me. If the price of my wool depreciated, the cost of clothes might be less, but I would have no money to buy them. I studied the matter carefully, and came to the

conclusion that I might just as well kill my sheep as vote the Democratic ticket. Then came the cry of free silver. In my life I have found that it is wise to follow successful men. Therefore if a man is a money-maker, why not watch him and try the same methods yourself? I found that the men of the country who had money were against free silver. I asked myself why, and concluded free silver would be bad for my sheep. I voted for McKinley and the Republican platform and have done so ever since. I shall support the Republican ticket this year. I am no longer a Democrat but a Republican. The Democratic platform shifts its planks too often to suit me. I am satisfied with the present state of affairs, and so are my sheep."

MORE NEBRASKANS LEAVE BRYAN'S STANDARD

Dr. J. T. Emigh, Red Cloud.
William Kent, Sr., retired farmer, Red Cloud.
J. S. Dyer, stock buyer, Red Cloud.
Ed. Dyer, stock buyer, Red Cloud.
Geo. Blair, merchant, Red Cloud.
Joe Blair, clerk, Red Cloud.
Bert Blair, clerk, Red Cloud.
Paul Storey, clerk, Red Cloud.
Hub. Henry, farmer, Red Cloud.
M. B. Bentley, capitalist, Red Cloud.
Thos. Penman, merchant, Red Cloud.
Geo. Lindsey, farmer (cattle), Red Cloud.
Sam Kizer, carpenter, Red Cloud.
Will Kizer, carpenter, Red Cloud.
Clarence Kizer, carpenter, Red Cloud.
Jim Brown, carpenter, Red Cloud.
Henry Brown, carpenter, Red Cloud.
J. S. Geeham, attorney, Red Cloud.
Henry Geeham, farmer, Red Cloud.
E. McFarland, merchant, Red Cloud.
Frank Cowden, merchant, Red Cloud.
C. M. Storey, liveryman, Cowles.
H. Burgess, merchant, Blue Hill, was Populist candidate for county treasurer three years ago.
Andrew Guy, farmer, Guide Rock, German.
Henry Guy, farmer, Guide Rock, German.
Geo. Guy, farmer, Guide Rock, German.
Dr. Bradshaw, Guide Rock.
A. S. Prouditt, lumber merchant, Guide Rock.
Ohmsteads (three of them), Guide Rock, Germans.
Charles Amack, farmer, Red Cloud.
Evans Amack, farmer, Red Cloud.
J. S. Emigh, farmer, Cowles.

M. Sterne, merchant, Red Cloud.
H. Deidrick, merchant, Red Cloud.
Walt Elliott, shoemaker, Red Cloud.
John McCord, farmer, Guide Rock.
Harry McCord, farmer, Guide Rock.
Harvey Perry, plasterer, Red Cloud.
Nils Perry, plasterer, Red Cloud.
Vance McCall, farmer, Ijarah.
James Vance, farmer, Ijarah.
Lawrence McCall, farmer, Red Cloud.
Floyd McCall, farmer, Red Cloud.
Thos. Emigh, farmer, Red Cloud.
W. S. Bense, merchant, Red Cloud.
W. Bense, merchant, Red Cloud.
A. Cook, retired merchant, Red Cloud.
O. C. Case, attorney, Red Cloud.
Charles Davis, farmer, Red Cloud.
F. Sadeliek, farmer, Red Cloud.
Joe Sadeliek, farmer, Red Cloud.
Charles J. Platt, merchant, Red Cloud.
C. G. Seder, Deloit township, Holt Co., Neb.: "I am for the straight Republican ticket this year. McKinley times are good enough for me and I want to have more good times. I was Populist committee-man of Deloit township long enough to find out that the Populist party is not a party of reform, and I can't see how any thinking man can support Bryan again after seeing the prosperous condition of the country and seeing how Bryan's predictions have turned out. A large number of my neighbors who supported Bryan four years ago are, like myself, disgusted with the talk about imperialism, trusts, etc., and will this time cast their votes with the party that always gives us good government and good prices for our products. I am for the straight Republican ticket."

J. W. Hunter, Abingdon, Ill., Collector of Internal Revenue in the Peoria district under President Cleveland. Was party nominee for Congress eight years ago.
Frank Sweeney, New Albany, Ind., formerly city engineer. Organized a McKinley and Roosevelt club.
John N. Penrod, Wabash, Ind., one of the most prominent lumber men in the state. Voted for Palmer and Buckner four years ago. Believes Bryan's attitude on the money question is a menace to the material interests of every citizen.
Oliver A. Allard, Metropolis, Ill., a life-long Democrat and owner of the largest farm in Massac county containing 1,800 acres opposite Paducah. He has never before cast a Republican vote. Prosperity.
Ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall of Richmond, Va., states that there will be twice as many business men in Richmond this year who will support McKinley as there were in 1896. He will not support Bryan, but will vote for McKinley and has always heretofore been a Democrat.
Frank T. Glasgow, superintendent of the Tvedegar Iron Company, Richmond, Va., the largest iron manufacturing plant in the state, will this year vote for McKinley.
Major Clay Drewry of the firm of Drewry, Hughes & Co., Richmond, Va., one of the largest dry goods firms in the state, who voted for Bryan in 1896, will this year vote for McKinley.
Mr. J. F. George of Richmond, Va., one of the largest dealers in leaf tobacco, who voted for Bryan in 1896, will vote for McKinley this year.
William R. Trigg, president of the W. R. Trigg company, a very large shipbuilding plant that has opened up in Richmond, Va., will this year vote for McKinley. His works give employment to nearly 1,000 operatives. He has heretofore always been a Demo-

crat.
Virgilus Newton, president of the First National bank, Richmond, Va., who voted for Palmer and Buckner in 1896, will not vote for Bryan this year and says that he considers him the most dangerous man in America today.
Colonel John B. Purcell of the wholesale drug firm of Purcell, Ladd & Co., Richmond, Va., voted for Palmer and Buckner in 1896, but will not vote for Bryan this year.
R. E. Richardson, Talliesville, Va., one of the largest timber operators in Virginia as well as a merchant operating five stores, who would not vote at all in 1896, will vote for McKinley this year and states as his reason that he is satisfied for business to remain as it is.
Roger Gregory, Jr., Democratic chairman of King William county, Va., in 1896 and a large planter, has announced his intention of voting for McKinley this year.
One of the oldest Democrats in West Virginia, Mr. John B. Darnall of Alderson, Monroe county, has come out and says that he is 82 years old and has voted with the Democrats for more than 50 years, but now feels compelled to become identified with the party that has brought such prosperity to his state by the operation of its principles of sound money and protective tariff.
James Brittingham of Mount Vernon, N. Y.
General Charles F. Smyth of Chicago, formerly on Governor S. J. Tilden's staff in New York.
Arthur A. Taylor, Santa Cruz, Cal.
Jacob Keene, prominent attorney, Athens, Mich.
Franklin Bertlett, New York. Favors sound money.
Francis L. Stetson, New York. In favor of sound money.
Herbert B. Turner, New York. Sound money.

BRYAN HAS LOST NEWSPAPER SUPPORT

The Following is a List of some of the Democratic and Independent Papers that have announced themselves as opposed to 16 to 1 and the Democratic National Ticket:

- Staats Zeitung, New York.
- Baltimore Sun.
 - Boston Herald.
 - Brooklyn Eagle.
 - Baltimore News.
 - Pittsburg Leader.
 - Richmond (Va.) Times.
 - New York Times.
 - Chattanooga Times.
 - Philadelphia Ledger.
 - Philadelphia Times.
 - New York Sun.
 - Galveston News.
 - St. Paul Globe.
 - Greenville (S. C.) News.
 - Hartford Times.
 - Worcester Post.
 - Burlington (Ia.) Gazette.
 - Raleigh (N. C.) Observer.
 - Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.
 - New Haven Union.
 - Fall River Herald.
 - Manchester (N. H.) Union.
 - New Haven Register.
 - Charleston (S. C.) Post.
 - Montana Journal, Butte City.
 - LaPorte City, (Ia.) Progress Review.
 - Bloomington (Ill.) Journal. German Weekly.
 - Denver Times. (Silver Republican and supported Bryan in 1896.)
 - Denver Republican. (Silver Republican and supported Bryan in 1896.)
 - Denver Post.
 - Port Chester (N. Y.) Daily Item.
 - Sedalia (Mo.) Daily Bazaar.
 - Louisville Post.
 - Nashville Banner.
 - Wellston (O.) Sentinel.
 - Beloit (Wis.) Daily News.
 - Louisville Dispatch.
 - Detroit Free Press.
 - Galveston Globe.
 - Pittsburg Dispatch.
 - De'Kalb (Ill.) Advertiser.
 - Rockford (Ill.) Germania.
 - St. Louis Anzeiger des Westens.
 - Philadelphia Demokrat.
 - The People, Chicago.
 - Utica (N. Y.) Observer.
 - Rome (N. Y.) Sentinel.
 - Troy (N. Y.) Press.
 - Westchester (Pa.) Republican.
 - Butte (Mont.) Inter Mountain.
 - Monona Leader, Monona, Ia.

MISSOURIANS ARE APPRECIATING PROSPERITY

Ralph Simmons, banker, Seymour, Mo. General prosperity of the country.
Capt. R. A. Collins, Piedmont, Mo., captain artillery in Confederate army, also lawyer fine ability. Sound money and prosperity and expansion.
Col. G. W. Ceath, Piedmont, Mo., business man. Prosperity and good business.
Col. O. L. Nieder, Mansfield, Mo., Democratic candidate prosecuting attorney in 1896. Expansion and prosperity.
H. E. Stiff, Mountain Grove, lumber merchant, Good business.
M. Gorman, Hartville, merchant, former Democratic collector of Wright county. Business conditions.
Henry Snyder, Mountain Grove, farmer. Good prices for farm products.
Prof. J. S. Magee, Cape Girardeau, professor in college. Willing to stump for sound money and expansion.
R. McCombs, Jackson, miller. Expansion and sound money.
Robt. Barnard, McElhaney Station, farmer. Prosperity.
Jesse Frank, Grangeville, son of the former Populist candidate for Congress. Now on the stump for McKinley and prosperity.
J. H. Stolnsepher, Buffalo, Mo., Populist candidate for Congress in 1896. Ready to stump state for McKinley and Flori.
W. D. Olderworth, St. Louis, farmer. Approves entire policy of the President. Expansion.
Walter Olderworth, St. Louis, farmer. Approves entire policy of the President. Expansion.
Bruno Olderworth, St. Louis, farmer. Approves entire policy of the President. Expansion.
Henry Heineman, St. Louis, farmer. Satisfied with McKinley in administration. Business conditions satisfy him also.
James Gardner, St. Louis, farmer. Bryan's claim that McKinley's election would mean low prices proven false. Entirely satisfied with McKinley. Believes him safe and good President.
Eugene Guerre, forrist, business man. Now believes Bryan wrong on all issues.
Wm. Offer, St. Louis, telegraph operator. Enlisted as Bryan did to fight Spain, and is in hearty sympathy with President's course and is working for his re-election.
Dr. Davis, Charleston, Mississippi Co., physician. Sound money and fixed policy of Republican party.
John A. Jackson, Chillicothe, Populist candidate for Congress in 1896. Says he don't want to shoot in the air any longer. Wants to vote with the party that has fixed principles and policies.
G. S. Clemens, Carthage, business man. General prosperity of the country.
Thos. H. Harkless, Lamar, merchant, now Republican candidate for Legislature. Prosperity.
Gen. D. H. McIntyre, Mexico, Mo., former Attorney General of Missouri, an old ex-Confederate general, writes that he will vote the Republican ticket from top to bottom, and take the stump in October if his strength will permit.
Julius S. Walsh, president of the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, is a native of this city, and voted

for the Democratic ticket for more than thirty years. In 1896 he took an active part in the local sound money movement and marched in the big procession of October 31 that year. He was one of the vice presidents of the Music Hall meeting of the sound money Democratic party on the evening of the same day, the principal speaker of which was the presidential candidate of that party, Gen. John M. Palmer, whose death is now being mourned by the whole nation. Mr. Walsh will vote for McKinley and Roosevelt next November. The official reports of the Terminal Association show that its receipts have steadily increased since President McKinley's election, and Mr. Walsh is authority for the statement that the company's business is larger now than it ever was before. When asked if he thought the business would continue to increase in the event of Bryan's election, he laughed and answered: "I'd not like to take the chances."
G. H. Walker, stock broker, St. Louis, Mo. Sound money.
H. H. Pike, live stock dealer, Ashland, Pike Co., Mo.: "A good many 'Pikers' will be with me in voting for McKinley this year. I can borrow money at a lower rate of interest than I could before McKinley's election, and get a better price for my stock. A good many of my neighbors also have been more prosperous under McKinley than they were before, and we all believe that it is to our interest to keep him in."
James Campbell, stock broker, St. Louis. Sound money, and says that "McKinley is more apt to carry Missouri than Bryan is to carry New York."
A. W. Day, president Day Rubber Co., St. Louis. Prosperity and sound money.
William B. Cowan, cashier National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo. Sound money and prosperity.
P. C. Maffett, president Missouri Railway Co., St. Louis, Mo. Sound money and prosperity.
R. P. Tansey, president St. Louis Transfer Co. Wants sound money.
Alonzo C. Church, vice president Wiggins Ferry Co., St. Louis, Mo.: "Bryan is not a Democrat, but a Populist. He is a different man from the line of eminent Democrats beginning with Jefferson and ending with Cleveland."
John Scullin, president Wiggins Ferry Co., St. Louis: "I always voted the Democratic ticket until Mr. Bryan's nomination on a free silver platform at Chicago four years ago. For the government to put a stamp on a piece of silver bullion and call it a dollar, without being able to redeem it in money which circulates at its face value the world over, seems to me ridiculous. I expect to vote for McKinley and to continue voting the Republican ticket as long as the Democratic party continues to advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."
Judge John G. Wear, Poplar Bluff, Mo., for twelve years on the Missouri Circuit Court bench. Is disgusted with the makeshifts of the Democracy for a "paramount" issue.

A GEORGIAN'S REASONS FOR VOTING FOR MCKINLEY

I shall vote for McKinley and Roosevelt because:
First—We are Americans, and are against all of America's enemies.
Second—We are patriotic, and are desirous of suppressing those who give aid and comfort to our enemies.
Third—We are honest and are against all efforts at dishonoring the nation by currency legislation or otherwise.
Fourth—We are law abiding, and are against all encouragement of force in the settlement of disputes.
Fifth—We are progressive, and

favor legitimate expansion of our commerce and our power.
Sixth—We are hopeful that Mr. McKinley has seen his former errors and will treat our Southern people fairly and broadly, and carefully refrain from humiliating them.
Will he do so? If he does not, then all hope of ever breaking the solid South must be postponed until he is succeeded by a wiser man; and we, who are leaving the beaten path, will sorrowfully and penitently return whence we came.
Alexander R. Lawton. Savannah, Ga.

COL. JAMES R. CAMPBELL BELIEVES IN EXPANSION

Ex-Congressman James R. Campbell of McLeansboro, Ill., for years a leader in the Democratic party of Southern Illinois, has announced his conversion to Republicanism on the expansion question. He is a colonel in the United States service and has just returned from the Philippines.

"I have always been a Democrat," said Colonel Campbell, "but the party's stand on the Philippine question compels me to change my political belief. I desire to be known as an expansion Republican. Any Democrat, Bryan included, who will go to the Philippines and ascertain the exact situation, as I know it, will come home convinced the party is wrong on the question. We should hold the islands and give the people a stable government. I believe the war in the Philippines will cease as soon as McKinley is re-elected."

Colonel Campbell's wide acquaintance in Illinois led State Chairman Rowe to ask him to make speeches for the Republican ticket, but he declined on the ground that his furlough is only for another month and he has not the time to take the stump. In 1884 Mr. Campbell was elected as a Democrat to the house from the forty-sixth senatorial district, and was re-elected in 1886. Two years later he was promoted to the senate, where he served eight years. His legislative career was criticized many times, but he was ever known as a loyal Democrat. In 1896 he was elected to congress on the Democratic ticket in the twentieth Illinois district. When the Spanish-American War broke out he raised the Ninth Illinois Regiment and was elected colonel. He was the first congressman to resign from the house to accept a commission in the army. He has been in the Philippines since occupation by American troops.

Whether, as Mr. Bryan says, world dominion is our destiny or not one thing is clear, and that is that expansion is in our blood, and it is in our blood not because of any love of conquest of the world, but of our passion for the world's betterment. One thing that characterizes the American is his God-like ambition, his supreme and splendid passion for achievement. He is not satisfied with the good. He yearns for the better, and when he has attained the better he reaches out for the best. He wants this to be the best possible world, and, thank God, he is man enough to do his share to make it so."

BRYAN MISSES THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN ASPIRATIONS

Dr. J. A. Milburn, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Indianapolis, who has been a sturdy champion of Democratic principles in the past, intends to vote the Republican ticket this year. He says: "I see no reason why a minister should not express his political preferences, as well as any one else. I have been for long years a Democrat, but at the last Presidential election voted for McKinley. I will vote for him again. Mr. Bryan, I think, is a good man, but he is the incarnation of economic heresies, and what is more he fails to understand the temperament and the genius of a growing world. He has not yet learned, evidently, that life means growth, and that to cease to

grow means the beginning of death. Whether, as Mr. Bryan says, world dominion is our destiny or not one thing is clear, and that is that expansion is in our blood, and it is in our blood not because of any love of conquest of the world, but of our passion for the world's betterment. One thing that characterizes the American is his God-like ambition, his supreme and splendid passion for achievement. He is not satisfied with the good. He yearns for the better, and when he has attained the better he reaches out for the best. He wants this to be the best possible world, and, thank God, he is man enough to do his share to make it so."

KANSAS WANTS EXPANSION AND GENERAL PROSPERITY

W. H. Nation, a leading Populist of Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas: "McKinley's election was not attended by the evil consequences predicted, in fact the time since the election of 1896 has been a period of almost unexampled prosperity. Instead of men hunting work, you now find work hunting men, and the doleful predictions made four years ago now read like a comic almanac, and this fact has made it necessary to create a new issue, consequently, the question of imperialism has been brought forward and the Democratic party has become sentimental and is shedding tears over the wrongs of the colored man (10,000 miles away). I can see no reason why the Populist party should any longer follow Mr. Bryan, the fact that nearly all the gold Democrats that bolted Bryan in '96 are supporting him now leads me to believe that secretly he has abandoned the silver issue, and on that issue only was he in sympathy with the Populist party. From the first I have been in favor of retaining the Philippines and sustaining the administration."

R. E. Melvin, Lawrence, Kan. A leading attorney and graduate of the Kansas State University.
John A. Forrest, one of the leading business men of Hope, Kansas. Prosperity.
Judge Funk, Medicine Lodge, Kan. Prosperity.
Ben Jenkins, miner, Weir City.
Lou McGruder, farmer, Weir City.

Charles I. Dodson, merchant, Weir City.
Charles Hughes, Weir City.
J. S. Murphy, expressman, Weir City.
Henry Davis, carpenter, Weir City.
Captain J. W. Farrell, real estate and insurance, Weir City.
Matt Goodman, miner, Weir City.
Robert Goodman, weigh check man, Weir City.
Ed Goodman, miner, Weir City.
Tom Brisco, miner, Weir City.
James Dunn, Sr., miner, Weir City.
James Dunn, Jr., miner, Weir City.
Ira Clemens, coal prospector, Weir City.
J. D. James, merchant, Weir City.
William Eddy, Weir City.
James Bates, miner, Weir City.
Matt McClenahan, miner, Weir City.
Dan Gray, miner, Weir City.
John Cunningham, Weir City.
Ben Rood, miner, Weir City.
James Moore, merchant, Weir City.
Sol Reill, miner, Weir City.
John Alfred, miner, Weir City.
Mike Pasaogen, miner, Weir City.
Charles Kemp, miner, Weir City.
Thomas Mallems, miner, Weir City.
Ed Broadhurst, farmer, Weir City.
S. P. Murphy, ice dealer, Weir City.
Charles Dunn, miner, Weir City.
H. Hunstertger, mine engineer, Weir City.

George L. Rives, New York. Sound money.
William E. Curtis, New York. Sound money.
Abram H. Dailey, the well-known Brooklyn lawyer and former Surrogate of Kings county, has abandoned the Democratic organization with which he had been closely allied for years and will vote the whole Republican ticket this year. Mr. Dailey thus briefly but forcibly accounts for his political change of heart: "When I want to destroy a bad cause I come out actively against it. I don't believe in any halfway measures in regard to Bryanism."
F. P. Garrettson, Newport, R. I., was once a free trader, but is convinced that protection is the proper policy for the United States to pursue.
J. R. Williams, Bucks, Summers Co., West Va. In declining a Democratic nomination he wrote: "As an honest man I cannot consent to allow my name to remain on a ticket I cannot support. I voted for William McKinley in 1896 and am proud of it as I feel the Republican party has fully redeemed all its pledges made to the people then, and especially to the farmers. I desire no change in the administration. I feel that I can support my family better and easier; have better prices and readier markets for the products of my farm under a Republican administration. I cannot jeopardize my interests for an untried theory of free silver or bugaboo of imperialism. I am for McKinley and the Republican ticket."

Judge A. C. Hinkson of Sacramento, Cal., has resigned from the Iroquois club, the leading Democratic organization of the state. "Long before the retention of the Philippines had crystallized into a political issue I expressed the unqualified opinion that, not only as a wise political and commercial measure, but as a duty to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, they should be retained as our territory and should be governed as our other territories are governed. To this view I still adhere, regardless of the wishes of the comparatively few who are in rebellion against our government."
William H. Devlin, at one time Democratic candidate for assemblyman, Sacramento, Cal., now a leading attorney. "The Philippines are now in rebellion against the authority of the United States, and for my part, I believe that this rebellion should be crushed, and that until the authority of our government is recognized no negotiations towards peace should be had. By acquiring the Philippines we have undertaken new responsibilities and are liable to the proper preservation of property rights and maintenance of good government. In my judgment, this can be brought about at the present time only by the authority of our government being recognized and respected. For these reasons and others, I favor the policy of President McKinley, and intend to vote for him."
Col. Andrew Corry, who has hitherto been one of the principal stays of the Democratic party in Iron county, Utah, has publicly announced himself a Republican. As Mr. Corry is widely known throughout Utah, his conversion will occasion no little surprise.
Will H. Lett, who has been secretary in the Salt Lake City (Utah) Fifth precinct, has resigned and will support the Republican ticket. "I think it would be suicidal to make a change in the administration at this time. I believe President McKinley is the right man for the place at present and I shall do all I can to keep him there. I am in favor of expansion and believe this cry of 'imperialism' is all a bugaboo. I have always been a Democrat until this year, but from now on I intend to do all I am able to elect the Republican ticket."

B. F. Meador, Dunns, West Va.: "I have been a life-long Democrat, voting that ticket for 21 years, but I find that the Republican party is the party of the people; the party for the farmer and laboring man. I can live easier and have more comforts of life under a Republican administration than under a Democratic administration. In view of these facts, I can no longer support the Democratic ticket, and hereby declare myself for McKinley and the Republican party."
A. J. Mills, Orliskany, N. Y.—I have voted the Democratic ticket for years, but this time I shall give my vote to McKinley and Roosevelt. I liked McKinley's attitude on the Cuban question and I admire Roosevelt very much.

Personal and Social

Mrs. John Fisher returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Kaukauna and other Wisconsin cities.

Thomas D. Hall of Neogameau spent Monday in the city.

J. C. Kirkpatrick and M. H. Grover returned Monday from a short business trip to Green Bay.

Miss Sadie McDougal has resigned her position at the Variety store.

Will Ammerman and Jesse Owen spent several days this week hunting near Ogontz.

Andy Burk of Marinette has accepted a position at Wells.

D. Barabe of St. Paul visited his mother Clifford Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. C. E. Maloney, James Cannon, W. H. Sullivan and John O'Meara drove to Schafer Sunday.

Louis E. Root of Green Bay visited friends in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson have returned from their wedding trip.

R. C. Flannigan, the Norway attorney, spent a portion of the week at Escanaba attending circuit court.

L. I. Bryson of Gladstone was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Jacob Mortensen of Garth spent Monday in the city.

George E. Holbein of The Manly Pioneer-Tribune called on Escanaba friends Sunday.

J. J. Dunn was in Manistique on business Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Whitcomb of Minneapolis, and Miss Ida Collins, of adstone, were the guests Saturday Miss Mable Briggs.

Charles Slater, who is attending school at Madison, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Edward Yockey, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday in the city, the guest his parents.

The Misses Maud Mason and Anne Kellie, of Gladstone, were guests in the city last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Block, of Iron Mountain, visited in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. John Poquette and Miss Anna Sewant, of Cedar Creek, were guests of Miss Nellie Moran, over Sunday.

Miss Ortus Cineney, of Green Bay, was the guest of Miss Nellie Moran, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith returned Saturday from a visit to Chicago.

Orator Henry McFall visited friends at Waupaca, Appleton and Mad during the past week.

Andrew Skaug returned Saturday on a trip to Chicago.

Miss Nellie Flynn, of Rapid River, visited friends in the city during the week.

Geo. M. Mashek returned Saturday on a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Iris Carr, of Gladstone, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Scott was over from Ironstone, Saturday.

Miss Laura M. Malloy, of Fond du Lac, a niece of Mrs. J. A. Burns of city, and quite well known here, recently married to Charles M. Schoff also of Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, of 613 1/2 Sarah street, has a new ten dollar photograph at his home.

Arrived last Sunday morning and going nicely.

George M. Mashek of the firm of Bek & Arnold, has leased the residence at the corner of Ogontz and Tilden avenues and will give his hotel life for that of house ing, on November 1.

Mrs. Mashister arrived in the city Monday morning from Chicago and will here her future home with her mother in this city.

Miss Kelly, H. C. Larson and John of this city, all won prizes at a Catholic bazaar given at Maud.

D. Kirstine, state president of Sons of Herman, was in Ironwood during this week on official business.

Clearly made a business trip Tuesday.

John Novack returned to his home in Ishpeming, Tuesday.

Anna Farm, of Ishpeming, was in the city Tuesday.

Ethel Pfeiffer returned to Besenaday.

Ross, of Manistique, was in the city Monday.

Anna Blomstrom left Tuesday home in Rockford, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Kurz of Iron Mountain was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Am Ostman and Miss Freda were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 504 Annie street, last Saturday.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Andrew Swedish Methodist church, attended by quite a number of friends and close friends of the young parties.

And Joseph Bonifas, of Gary, were in the city Tuesday.

In Winkle, of Vans Harbor, the city on business Monday.

Lowery, of Menominee, was in the city on business Tuesday.

John spent a portion of the week near Watson.

Cohen returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago.

Foman a club will meet this evening with Mrs. A. H. Rolph, on avenue.

Pat No. 4, R. O. T. M., will

give a dance at Clark's hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fry, of the City of Mexico, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Fry's father, E. Gaynor.

Joseph Beatty, a former resident of this city is serving a three months sentence in the Marinette jail.

George Forsman, traveling freight agent for the "So" line was in the city on business Wednesday.

Miss Anna Duranceau returned Wednesday from an extended visit with friends at Ishpeming.

Dr. Harry Long was at Lathrop Wednesday vaccinating a number of people who are fearful of small-pox.

Mrs. W. J. Hatton left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Wisconsin and Illinois.

N. A. Bluk made a business trip to Rapid River Wednesday.

Charles A. McGinley of Menominee was in the city on business Wednesday.

Hon. Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie was in the city Wednesday morning for a few hours.

M. H. Grover of Garth was a caller in the city Wednesday.

G. H. Eccles of Marquette was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Miss LaPierre is seriously ill at the home of her mother on Wells avenue.

George Taylor of Menominee was in the city on business Wednesday.

Rev. Father Barth of Stephenson visited in the city Wednesday.

Attorney C. D. McEwen is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Will Robarge is confined to his home with a severe attack of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bolger of Wells avenue have a new girl baby at their home.

Archib Campbell returned Wednesday from a business trip to several northern cities.

Mrs. Andrew Buckley, Sr., of this city, left Thursday afternoon for a visit with her many relatives and friends at Neogameau.

W. T. Bridges of Maple Ridge was in the city Thursday on business.

Frank and Edward Richard of Vulcan were visitors in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tompkins of 527 Norris street were very pleasantly surprised at their home one night this week by a large party of their friends and erstwhile neighbors of Wells and Flat Rock. After regaling themselves at a well spread board, at which Mr. Allingham acted as toast master, the guests presented the host and hostess with a handsome token of their esteem and put in a very enjoyable evening socially.

Miss Lizzie Kendall is the guest of friends in Manistique.

Paul Jones, of Fond du Lac was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

A. C. Barras made a trip to Ogontz Thursday.

J. C. McWilliams, of Gladstone, was in the city Thursday.

John Blomstrom made a business trip to Watson Thursday.

Will Stoik left Wednesday for Rapid River where he has accepted a position as clerk in Hamilton's Drug Store.

ARE CHANGING NAMES.

Railroad Companies are Altering Names of Many Stations.

Officers of the Northwestern road are making a strong effort to have the names of the stations on all the lines of the company conform with the names of the corresponding post-offices. Lack of uniformity in this respect has caused not only the public but the company constant trouble and in this respect the Northwestern is no worse off than the majority of railroads. It is generally supposed the name of a railway station is also the name of the postoffice on the official list of the government.

In many cases this is not the fact, and confusion is the result. In the matter of uniformity the Northwestern is much better off than it was several years ago, as many changes have been made from time to time as the attention of the officials have been called to the discrepancies. In order, however, that complete uniformity may be had, clerks have been set to work tabulating all the changes which will have to be made. The result will be changes in the names of many of the stations along the various divisions of the road. Officers of the company daily receive returned official mail marked "no postoffice of this name," and of course the public has the same trouble.

Some years ago, when the government permitted the railroads to carry their own and one another's mail without postage no inconvenience, so far as the railroads were concerned resulted on account of the variance in names. It is only since the railroads have been compelled to put postage stamps on their letters and let the government deliver them that there has been any movements to obtain uniformity.

Rev. D. Stalker of Calumet will preach at the regular services of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. A special song service will be conducted in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

A fire at Marinette Monday destroyed 600,000 lath belonging to the Kirby-Carpenter company and valued at \$1,500.

PIANO CONTEST ENDS

L'Institute Jacques Cartier Wins by a Large Vote.

NEAR ONE MILLION BALLOTS CAST.

Bartley Tent is Second, the North Star Society Third, and the Sons of Hermann Fourth in the Race.

The Merchant's Piano contest which has been on for several months past, was closed last Saturday at noon, after a total of nearly one million votes had been cast for the various local societies entered. The piano offered as a premium to the society securing the largest number of votes, was won by the local French society known as L'Institut Jacques Cartier, having a total vote of 374,047.

For the past few weeks the contest has waded warm between four societies, viz: the L'Institut Jacques Cartier; Bartley Tent K. O. T. M.; the North Star society and the Sons of Hermann, but the result was quite a surprise to all concerned as no one expected so large a vote from any of the contestants. The aggregate number of votes cast, 988,434, represents the cash sale of \$244,608.50 worth of goods by the merchants interested since the contest opened on June 18, thus giving an evidence of prosperity in this vicinity that is hard to beat.

The number of votes cast for the various contestants is as follows:

L'Institut Jacques Cartier	374,047
Bartley Tent, K. O. T. M.	283,321
North Star Society	224,411
Sons of Herman	98,827
St. Joseph's School	1,040
Escanaba High School	4,550
Sandy Camp, M. W. A.	739
Catholic Order Foresters	599
U. P. Tent, K. O. T. M.	226
Woman's C. O. F.	153
I. M. A. F.	101
Ancient Order United Workmen	75
Ancient Order Hibernians	88
Barr School	37
Cora Hive, L. O. T. M.	25
Washington School	26
M. E. Church	20
B. P. O. E.	59
St. Stephen's Church	9
Knights of Pythias	9
Escanaba Hive, L. O. T. M.	8
Swedish Lutheran Church	8
Grand Army Republic	3
German Aid	2
Royal Order Moose	4
Evening Larks	1

The City

It is now estimated that there are about sixty cases of small-pox in the upper peninsula, twenty of them being in Calumet, Lake Linden, Hancock, Marquette and Houghton. The only death thus far reported is that of a three-weeks-old baby, born while the mother had the disease.

Little Norway, a suburb of Iron River, has been threatened with destruction from forest fires several times during the past week.

A case of small-pox has been discovered at Houghton, William Holmes the proprietor of the Copper Range Hotel being the patient. The house has been quarantined, but other cases are anticipated.

Mrs. Nels Johnson, of Bark River, was operated upon last Monday by Dr. O. E. Youngquist for gall stones. The operation was entirely successful and twenty-one of the troublesome particles were removed.

Charles Hartwell after being acquitted of a charge of burglary by a jury at Iron Mountain last Saturday, voluntarily confessed to the sheriff and other court officers, that he was a party to the crime and implicated two other men, one of whom is now in prison.

Eva, the two-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Messier of 327 south Mary, street died at noon Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from St. Ann's church.

Peter Nelson, of Bark River, has some new milch cows for sale.

Elizabeth Renning, more generally known here as "Crazy Kate," was taken from the Newberry Asylum last week to the home of her brother in Ohio, where it is expected she will spend the remainder of her life.

Six cases of small-pox have been discovered at the old smelting works near Hancock this week. Everybody in Ripley has been more or less exposed. The schools have been closed and an epidemic of the dread disease is feared.

The farmers of Schoolcraft county are so anxious to have a flouring mill within their reach that they have offered a bonus to any mill that will locate at Manistique.

Hancock's Y. M. C. A. met the Lake Linden eleven on the latter's gridiron last Saturday in a game during which neither scored.

Methodist Episcopal church: Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Morning service at 10.30, theme, "The Soul's Opportunity." Evening service at 7.30, theme, "Motive for Faithfulness." Sunday school at noon; Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening. All seats free, and a cordial welcome to all who come.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the fourth day of September A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Xavier Sherburne, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, for examination and allowance, on or before the eleventh day of March A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the seventh day of January A. D. 1901, and on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

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ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Delta, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the eighth day of October, in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Dillon, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lawrence J. Torney, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Letters Testamentary may be issued to the said Lawrence J. Torney.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the twentieth day of November 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 in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the said day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to 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, 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.

ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Delta, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the fifth day of October, in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

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

In the matter of estate of Louis Perron, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louis Perron, Executor of the Estate of said deceased, praying for the appointment of the residue of said estate to the legatee named in the will of said deceased.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the twenty-first day of October 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, 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.

October 27.

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

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Peterson, a creditor, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Nels Westling, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the tenth day of December 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 in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, 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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Very low rates to Bay City, Mich., and return via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold October 14 and 15, limited to return until October 22, inclusive, on account of Annual Meeting, I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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THE FAIR SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT STORE

6 DAYS BARGAIN SHEET

NUMBER 2.

ESCANABA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1900.

The inauguration of this Bargain Sheet has demonstrated beyond question the merits of presenting honestly and fairly to the purchasing public those commodities which we offer for sale. It has always been the aim of The Fair Savings Bank to avoid misrepresentation or deception, and by its honesty and uprightness in values and prices has won the confidence of a very large constituency. The sales resulting from Bargain Sheet No. 1 far exceeded our most sanguine anticipations, but we expect even greater things from the present number. Let it be said, in explanation of the remarkably low prices herein contained, that we are determined to make goods move at some price and not carry over into another season a single dollar's worth of this season's purchases. If any particular line moves slowly, or we find ourselves overstocked, then comes a reduction—oftimes lower than manufacturer's prices. This means no shelf-worn goods, but a stock that is fresh, crisp, sparkling.

Clothing Room

.....Next Door to Barber Shop

You say, warm weather yet! Well, these are hot prices

Men's Black Demin Overalls with apron..... **.45**



No. 1510. All wool flesh color underwear for men, extra heavy weight, regular \$2, per suit..... **1.79**

No. 505. Men's natural grey all wool underwear that sold at \$1.50 a suit, for this week..... **1.19**

Men's all wool Sox, black or grey, six days sale commencing today 2 pairs for..... **.25**

Boys' reefer overcoats, ages from four to eight years, price for this week..... **1.25**

Boys' reefer overcoats, same as the above, in ages from nine to sixteen years, for..... **1.50**

Boys' 3-piece Corduroy suit, with fancy silk polka dot double breasted vest and extra storm front, wear like iron, a suit for..... **3.50**

Young men's suits, all wool, heavy weight Cheviot, double breasted coat for..... **4.50**

10 styles of boys' caps, in fine cloths, blue and black and all colors, sold for 50c, this sale..... **.35**

One lot of men's neckties, all styles, choice of the entire lot as long as they last..... **.5**

Genuine Asbestos tan gloves, they are absolutely fire proof, for this sale..... **.79**

Railroad men's fine black soft finished flannel shirts, fancy silk stitching and 2 pockets and large collar, the kind you always pay \$2 for, this week..... **1.35**

Furniture

A few snaps for this 6 days sale

Iron Beds, solid brass vases, 3 ft 6 and 4 ft 6 wide, a handsome thing, this week for..... **2.98**

Iron Beds, large brass vases and rosettes, 4 ft 6 in high, very pretty design in white or pale blue enamel..... **4.75**

Hang over springs, made for iron beds only, 28-cord, a very good quality..... **2.25**



An excelsior mattress..... **2.00**

Best quality cotton top matt..... **3.00**

Health mattresses, made of sea moss with No. 1 cotton top, fine ticking..... **4.25**

Cot beds 2 ft 6 x 6 ft with strong hardwood frames... **2.00**

Child's Cribs 2ft 6 x 4ft 6... **2.00**

Oil cloth patterns for stoves, 11-2 yds square, per square..... **.65**

Very best quality in different patterns, per square..... **.75**

Zinc binding, 6-4..... **20**

Best quality linen window shades, all colors..... **.25**

Kitchen tables, large size, O. G. edge..... **1.98**

Breakfast tables, all hardwood, largest size, square leaves..... **3.85**

Solid oak, nicely finished lamp stands..... **1.35**

Solid oak extension tables, 6 feet, a handsome table, this sale **6.25**

A big cut in prices on all couches for this week. Prices from \$6.75 upwards.

Shoe Room

.....Located on the Second Floor

Last week's sales on shoes was one of the best of the season. Here are prices for still better business for the next 6 days. Here's where we shine.

Ladies' box calf skin, fall weight shoes, in lace, a bargain always at \$2 per pair, price for this sale..... **1.50**



Men's Kangaroo calf shoes in globe, cap or plain toe, in lace or congress, also colt skin shoes for men..... **2.00**

Selz Royal Blue shoes for men will be sold during the week at..... **3.00**

Don't fail to see the American Girl ladies' shoes, kid lined and made of fine Vici Kid, any style..... **2.50**

Millinery

If you want a stylish hat The Fair is the place to buy it

For this 6 days special in our Millinery department we will show an assortment of 50 trimmed hats, exact copies of the imported patterns and worth up to \$10 each. Hats are made of good materials and up-to-date in style, choice just.... **4.00**

DRESS GOODS

Feast your eyes upon these prices

Scotch plaid dress goods, double fold, all colors and combinations, just the thing for waists and school dresses, per yd..... **.11**

Fancy Jacquard dress goods in all colors and black, 40-in wide. Here is a bargain; as nice as silk; 6 days price yd..... **.19**

The best quality of imported Venetian dress goods in all the new colors; most stylish goods; 54-in wide;..... **.95**

SILK WAISTS

100 of them to sell in 6 days

These prices will do it, we think. Don't wait until they are picked over and then blame us for not having the one you want. They all go on sale today—Saturday—and continue until all are sold. They are in three lots.

Lot 1. Silk Waists that sold up to \$9.95 to go at..... **1.95**

Lot 2. All silk waists that sold up to \$4.85 to go at..... **2.95**

Lot 3. All silk waists that sold up to \$10.00 to go at..... **3.95**

When we cut prices we do it right.

PATENT MEDICINES

All Patent Medicines that sell in the drug stores at \$1.00 will sell here this week, per bottle, at..... **.69**

COUPON

To test the advertising quality of this paper cut out this coupon and send or bring it to The Fair Savings Bank and it will entitle you to a 5 per cent reduction on your purchases.

Grocery

This Department May be Found in Basement

This is flour week. A car load of best Minnesota just received, and we will make the extremely low price per sack of 100 lbs for the week.... **2.25**

Fish—this year's catch—KKK Norway herring, the very finest, per pound..... **.8**

Labrador herring, something very fine and a bargain at the price, per pound..... **.52**

Stock fish, new and a very fine grade, in fact the best to be had in any market, per pound..... **.12**

Crackers, the very best of sodas per pound..... **.62**

Ginger Snaps, the best manufactured anywhere..... **.82**

Mixed Cakes, a large and very fine assortment..... **10**

Pickles, this year's growth, per dozen..... **5**

Crab Apple Jelly, in small jars, something strictly home made and guaranteed strictly pure, each..... **20**

Teas—We will open for sale this week some more of our fancy Japan tea and sell it all the week at, per pound.... **.33**

Salt and Smoked Meats have declined in price a little and consequently we offer them to our customers cheaper. Come to us with your orders. Goods are of the highest grades.

Potatoes—Give us your order now for your winter's supply. We guarantee you fine potatoes and the lowest price.

Special prices given on all orders left with us this week for potatoes, onions, turnips, beets, carrots and cabbage for winter. The price of potatoes will soon advance. Same of onions. Order now. New stock of Canned Goods just received.

GLOVES.

To introduce our new imported Kid Gloves, the "Imperial," every pair guaranteed and fitted. Every pair of these gloves that shows a defect of leather or rips in the seams in two months' wear, we will give a new pair free. For 6 days,..... **.8**



Children's fine Cashmere Gloves, the latest, in red or blue, all wool, 6 days' price, pair..... **2**

Don't fail to see our line of ladies' and children's Fancy Golf Gloves, they will need them later, our assortment is full now.

MITTENS.

It's hot weather yet! But these are hot prices.

Children's Black Ribbed Double Mittens in all sizes, 6 days' price, pair..... **1**

Boys' Heavy Double Mittens, in black, ribbed wrist, all sizes, 6 days price..... **1**

Misses' black silk Mercer mittens, double, with fancy drop stitch back, 6 days price..... **2**

Ladies' fancy black silk Mercer mittens, fancy back, it will pay to buy them now, per pair..... **2**

SPECIALS. On second floor. Cloth bound novels, the 15c ones, 7c.... Shelf paper, all colors, 24 sheets for 1c.... 100 paper napkins for 17c.... handles 7c.... 35c household brooms 22c.... Fibre lunch boxes 1 lb. No. 8 nickel plate tea kettle 1.10.... Good axe with handle set the