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## FREE CITY FROM ITS VICE

Work Made Easy by Adoption of Blanket Ordinance.

City Officials Have Ample Authority.

New Administration goes on Record as Opposed to Wide Open Gambling and Disreputable Resorts. Its up to the Police Department Now—Let Them Make Good by Enforcing the Law.

Is Escanaba finally to be released from the long uninterrupted reign of gamblers and dive keepers? After having bowed, for years, in silent submission to the sovereignty of the law breakers, have we, at last, started upon an administration of city affairs to which our good citizenship may point with conscious pride, and which will give to lawlessness and political corruption, from which we have so long suffered, an effectual quietus? In view of the adoption, by the unanimous vote of the city council at its last regular session, of a certain blanket disorderly ordinance, these questions are potent ones just at this time, and as the provisions of this ordinance become effective from and after the 12th day of June, it is safe to say that they will soon be answered.

The ordinance in question is known as No. 94 and is entitled "An ordinance to restrain and prevent disorderly conduct within the City of Escanaba and relative to breakers of the peace therein." It is an amendment to sections one and seven of Ordinance No. 73 under the same title; was offered by Alderman John W. King of the Seventh ward and voted for by Edouin, King, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Lucas, McMartin, Priestler, Valentine and White. Thus each of these gentlemen along with Mayor Bissell and the city officials appointed by him, have, by virtue of their oath of office, pledged themselves to the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance and if these officials do not shirk their duties, the influence of this act upon the city's wickedness will be felt within the next two weeks.

Ordinance No. 94 was originally drafted by Ex-City Attorney James H. Clancy and was passed by the city council last December, under the Hartnett administration, but owing to irregularities in its publication it failed to become a law. The purpose of the ordinance was to provide the local courts with the means of prosecution in various disorderly cases, under a local act, they having been compelled previously to attempt all such prosecutions under the state laws, which proved very unsatisfactory. The fact that the ordinance has been taken up in its original form and passed by a new administration proves that it is considered a good one and makes the intention to enforce it, on the part of the present administration, all the more evident. The following is an exact copy of the new ordinance:

Section 1. All persons who run away, or threaten to run away and leave their wives, or children a burden on the public; all persons who being of sufficient ability, refuse or neglect to support their families, or who leave their wives and children a burden on the public; all persons pretending to tell fortunes, or with whom lost or stolen goods are found; all common prostitutes; all drunkards; all persons found in a state of intoxication, all gamblers; all persons knowingly selling or giving intoxicating liquors to drunkards and tipplers, or other disorderly persons, or who do for the most part support themselves by gaming; all jugglers, common showmen and monte banks; who exhibit or perform for profit any puppet show, wire or rope dancing, or other idle show acts or feats, all persons who sleep in any highway, or other public place, any gaming table, wheel of fortune, box, machine, instrument or device, for

the purpose of gaming; all persons who go about with such tables, wheel of fortune, box, machine, instrument or device, exhibiting tricks or gaming therewith; all persons who play in the public streets or other public place with cards, dice, or any instrument or device for gaming for profit; all vagrants; all persons who shall keep or assist in keeping any house of ill-fame resorted to for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, as well as any inmate of such house of ill-fame; any person who shall knowingly let or lease any house or building to be used as a house of ill-fame; all street walkers; all persons who shall visit for purposes of lust or pastime any house of ill-fame; all persons who shall make any improper noise, disturbance or riot, or shall be engaged in any illegal or improper diversion, or shall use any indecent or insulting or immoral language, or be guilty of any indecent, insulting or immoral conduct or behavior in any public street or elsewhere in said city; all persons who shall collect in crowds or bodies for unlawful or mischievous purposes, shall be deemed disorderly persons, and shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than five dollars and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned in the County jail of the County of Delta for not less than five days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 7. No person shall drive any horse or vehicle upon the streets or any public place in said City at a faster rate of speed than six miles an hour; any person violating the foregoing Section shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and in default of payment of such fine be imprisoned in the County jail of the County of Delta for a period not exceeding thirty days.

"All gamblers, \*\*\* or who do for the most part support themselves by gaming \*\*\* any gaming table, wheel of fortune, box machine, instrument or device for the purpose of gaming; all persons who go about with such tables, etc.; all persons who play in the public streets or other public places with cards, dice, or any instrument or device for gaming for profit; \*\*\* shall be deemed disorderly persons, and shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$100, etc." Escanaba is alive with gamblers and gambling devices. It is estimated by persons in a position to know, that at present there are in this city no less than twenty-five professional gamblers who have no other visible means of support than their nefarious business, which under the provisions of this ordinance, is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$100. These vagrants, in the guise of gentlemen, parade our streets dressed in the height of fashion, keeping their eternal and vulture-like vigilance for victims among the unwary and gullible merchants or laborers to fish from them the money which would otherwise have gone to pay their honest obligations or provide comforts and luxuries to the members of their families and thus enrich the commercial interests of the city.

And of what benefit to a city are these same human leeches? Not one of their names will be found on our city tax rolls; they never buy prop-

erty or improved the industrial condition of the community in which they reside. The profits of their counting at the card tables is squandered in riotous living or is carried out of the city to be lost in a "bigger game" elsewhere. Every one of these gamblers is known to the city officials; their haunts are equally well known, yet for years past they have been permitted to feast on the fat of the land and conduct their unlawful profession in open defiance of the law. Within the past fortnight a new gambling resort—known as a business men's club—has been opened in the very heart of the city. Among its fifty members are well known business men, clerks and young men from all walks of life who are encouraged to gamble in the rooms of this club on the assurance that, while there, they are safe from police interference. The man who conducts this resort has associated with him some of the best known gamblers of the city who also are members of the club and who, no doubt, anticipate reaping a rich harvest among their unexperienced fellow members.

Is it not high time that the city council should legislate against this growing evil? But the mere passing of ordinances declaring gambling a misdemeanor will not suffice. Mayor Bissell should instruct his officers to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and should see to it that after June 12 the arrest and conviction of gamblers and keepers of gambling devices is of daily occurrence until the very last of them have been forced to shake the sand of Escanaba from their feet and either seek more honorable employment or new fields of conquest.

"All common prostitutes \*\*\* all persons who shall keep or assist in keeping any house of ill-fame resorted to for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, as well as any inmate of such house of ill-fame; any person who shall knowingly let or lease any house or building to be used as a house of ill-fame; all street walkers; all persons who shall visit for purpose of lust or pastime any house of ill-fame shall be deemed disorderly persons etc." This is an exceptionally broad provision and through it the local officials have ample opportunity to exterminate every bawdy house in the city and place such an effective curb upon the street-walking courtesans that respectable people need no longer blush with shame at the presence of unchecked lewdness on every side. 'Tis with pity we admit that Escanaba is famous for its tenderloin district; the number of its wretched resorts and the wide open manner in which they are conducted. Nor are these resorts confined to any one portion of the city: They are scattered about, here and there, in all parts of the residence and business portion, some of them assuming the character of private residences, while others flaunt their refulgent red light of shame without fear of man, law nor God.

The number, location and character of these houses are well known to the authorities, for, time and again, within the past few years, have officers visited them to quell disturbances arising from a drunken debauch, occasionally arresting an inmate or visitor who became too boisterous, who, after paying a small fine, returned to continue their shameful careers with, if possible, increased disregard for the law. It has been alleged by inmates of these public houses of ill-fame that, in years gone by, they were compelled to pay a monthly tribute, to the police department for what they saw fit to term "protection from prosecution." Can it be that the present administration is willing to rest under a similar charge or does the adoption of ordinance No. 94 foreshadow the elimination of vice and crime from the city? The provision made in this ordinance to punish the owners of property who knowingly lease the same for use as a house of ill-repute is one that permits of checking the evil at its very inception. Let the city officials who have pledged themselves to the enforcement of this ordinance test its availability by raiding these dens of iniquity regularly each time its provisions are violated and arrest the lessor, landlord, intimates and visitors. A few trips in the patrol wagon with the subsequent payment of a fine will

## LOCALS WIN AGAIN

Sand-Pipers Take Game From Menominee on Sunday Last.

SCORE FOURTEEN TO SIX.

For Four Innings the Game Was Close and Interesting Then Reinger's Lads Ianded on McLeod Mercilessly.

The batting qualities of the Sand-pipers won for them the second game of the season on the South Park grounds last Sunday. Menominee furnished the vanquished team and although the game was far superior to that with Marinette on the preceding Sunday, neither of the clubs were in good form and it was, after the fourth inning, merely an exhibition of hitting, running and making errors. McLeod, the clever little twirler, who occupied the box for the visitors was touched up for a total of nineteen hits, including two doubles and three triple baggers, but had he been given proper support his record would have been much better.

The line up of the locals was somewhat changed and included Nolden and Clinger in the places of Buckley and Fyfe of the first game. Olmsted pitched a good game and was well supported by Klinger behind the bat, but there were a number of costly and apparently inexcusable errors, both on the in and out field and it is safe to predict that the next game will see still further changes in the personnel of the club. The official score shows Escanaba to have made six earned runs to Menominee's one. What the locals need, more than anything else, to put them in shape is a stronger out field and some good stiff practice on team work. The official summary of the game is given below:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	F.	O.	A.	E.
Escanaba	6	3	4	0	2	3	3	0
Hodson	6	3	4	0	2	3	3	0
F. Olmsted	3	0	2	6	6	0	0	0
Walch	3	1	2	11	0	0	0	0
H. Olmsted	5	1	1	0	5	0	0	0
Aubin	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Klenger	4	1	2	7	0	0	0	0
McKilgigan	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nolden	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fish	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	14	19	28	13	7	0	0

The score by innings was as follows:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	F.	O.	A.	E.
Escanaba	0	1	3	0	3	5	14	0
Menominee	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6

Two base hits, F. Olmsted, Klenger and A. Smith. Three base hits, H. Olmsted and Nolden. Double plays, H. Olmsted, F. Olmsted and Walch 2. Reed, A. Smith and Launderman. Struck out by Olmsted, 7; by McLeod, 5. Stolen bases, Hodson, F. Olmsted, Walch, Aubin, Fish, Haines, Launderman, Bartlett. Passed balls by Klenger 2, Barney 1. Bases on balls off Olmsted 4, off McLeod, 6. Hit by pitched ball, Klenger. Time of game 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpire, Millard Hopkins. Attendance 400. Weather fine.

## GAIN THREE MEMBERS.

Upper Peninsula Given Twelve Legislators by Apportionment.

Under the provisions of the new apportionment bill, the upper peninsula will have twelve members of the legislature, a gain of three. The upper peninsula counties will be represented in the next legislature as follows: Marquette, two; Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Mesominee, one each; Baraga, Iron, Keweenaw, Ontonagon, one; Alger, Luce, Mackinac, Schoolcraft, one.

## GIVE THEM SUNDAY.

Clerks Union Asks for One Day Off Out of the Seven

The members of the Retail Clerks Union of Escanaba are making a strong effort to persuade the proprietors of the various mercantile houses of the city, excepting drug stores, to close on Sundays, thus giving the clerks one day out of the

week that they may call their own. Every person who works for a living, whether by manual labor or in the office, can appreciate the justice of this demand. During the summer season the majority of clerks are compelled to work from 8 o'clock in the morning until nine at night and thus have no time to themselves during the week, unless it is a few hours at night which must be taken at the expense of their allotted hours for sleep. To compel these same clerks to stand behind counters for several hours on Sunday morning is a hardship which the laws of the land ought not to permit and the fact that the clerks, as an organized body, are forced to ask for this favor is preposterous in itself.

## BAD SIDEWALK VICTIM.

Mrs. Trudeau Painfully Injured by a Fall Sunday Morning.

While on her way to church Sunday morning, Mrs. E. Trudeau, who resides on Ruth street, fell on a defective sidewalk on Elmore street fracturing one of her shoulder blades and otherwise severely injuring herself. The injured woman was conveyed to her home in a carriage and her injuries attended to by a physician. The outcome of the accident will, in all probability, be a suit for damages against the city and property owner jointly.

While it is a fact that more new sidewalks are being laid in Escanaba this spring than ever before, still it is equally true that there was never more need of improvements along this line than at present. On many streets the walks are almost impassable and it is a surprising fact that more accidents, like the one mentioned above, do not occur. A few suits for damages against property owners who permit their walks to become dangerous to public safety might be a very desirable thing for the city just now.

## TWO SMALL FIRES.

Department Called Twice During Week by Incipient Flames.

For the second time within six months the shed in the rear of Burns dry goods store, used by Schimmel & Johnson as a ware house was discovered on fire last Monday morning. The blaze had not gained much headway when the department put in an appearance and the flames were extinguished within a few minutes after its arrival. The fire is supposed to have been caused by coals from ashes which were dumped alongside the building. The damage did not exceed \$20.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock the fire department was called to Schram's fruit store at 712 Ludington street to extinguish flames in the living rooms, at the rear, which had started from an over heated stove. The building is a small frame and was full of smoke when the firemen arrived but the fire was checked before any water had been turned on.

## AUGUST REISNER DEAD.

Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at the County Hospital Monday.

August Reischer, whose home was at Milwaukee, but who for some time had been employed in Joseph Delorier's barber shop, died at the Delta county hospital Monday morning of typhoid fever after a long illness. The deceased was thirty-two years of age and unmarried. He was a popular young fellow in this city and some of his friends had arranged to give a benefit ball for him on Wednesday night of this week. Henry Reischer, a brother of the deceased and his mother arrived in the city Monday morning, a few hours before he died, and Tuesday the remains were shipped to Milwaukee for burial. The young man had been ill for several weeks and left the hospital only to suffer a relapse a few days later that resulted in his death.

## An Erroneous Report.

The operation underwent by John J. Dunn at the county hospital last week was performed by Dr. O. E. Youngquist of this city and not by Dr. Minnahan of Green Bay as reported.

## Notice.

The Escanaba Water Works office on and after June 1st will be located in the Stack building, rear of Ellsworth's drug store, one door north of American Express office. 2t.

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## AMERICANS' ADAPTABILITY.

Commander Seaton Schroeder, U. S. N., Governor of the island of Guam, reports an experience which for some reason or other either did not fall to the lot of his predecessor, Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., or was not thought worthy of mention in connection with the numerous interesting incidents that marked the administration of the latter.

The history of this particular insular possession of Uncle Sam records how Governor Leary, during his term as chief executive of Guam, undertook to change the manners, and customs of the natives; how he substituted the flute, guitar, and upright piano for the tom-tom; how he induced the first families of the island to set the middle and lower classes the good example of wearing clothes; how he compelled the representative and conspicuous male inhabitants of the island to dispense with their surplus wives and to take kindly to monogamy; how he introduced American sewing machines among the ladies as soon as they began to recognize the necessity for wearing things, and how he added to the gaiety of the island by instructing the young people how to play croquet, lawn tennis, base ball, and other healthful outdoor games; but it is not recorded of him that he made a tour on bullback of the dominion over which for a time he exercised almost absolute power.

According to the latest advices from Guam, Governor Schroeder has made the rounds of the island twice in this fashion, and there is nothing in the dispatches to indicate that, while aboard the bull, he did not comport himself like a true sailor, an officer, and a gentleman. It is presumed that he would have much preferred to cruise around the island after the manner of his profession and in line with his training, or that he would rather have ridden a horse, a government mule, or even a burro, but the custom of the country, the etiquette of Guam society, and the dignity of his office probably united in demanding that he ride a bullock.

However this may be, it must afford the country satisfaction to find in Governor Schroeder's experience another demonstration of the fact that our representatives in the various American territories readily adapt themselves to the peculiar exigencies of their stations. This incident helps to shatter the British claim that we would make a bad job of our colonizing policy.

The fact is that in Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Samoa, and Guam, as well as in Cuba, American officials quickly adjust their habits and sentiments to the necessities of the situation, whatever they may be, or take very positive and generally successful steps toward reversing the adjustment. There is hardly any reason to doubt that Americans are as perfectly capable as Britishers of holding their own in any land over which their flag happens to float.

If our destiny as a people should at some time in the future require that we dispatch governors to India, Afghanistan, Burmah, or Siam, they will make their official rounds on the backs of camels and elephants as easily and as gracefully as they make them on burros, mules, and bullocks. When American soldiers in the jungles of Luzon can dine satisfactorily on a standard octopus, there is no reason to fear that they will not manage to take care of themselves pretty well wherever they may be placed.

Reports are coming in from commanders of U. S. posts as to results which have ensued upon the abolition of the army canteen. These reports show that intemperance has largely increased under the present regime, and the next congress will be compelled to give serious consideration to this matter. It is believed in army circles to be only a matter of time when the public sentiment of the nation will demand the re-establishment of the canteen. To deprive men of liquor only increases their desire for it.

Any doubt that may have existed as to the right of the United States government to send small auxiliary gunboats into the great lakes for the training of naval militia has been

dissipated, so far as the cases of the Dorothea and the Hawk are concerned by the grateful acquiescence of the Canadian government in the matter. It being represented that the little gunboats would traverse the lakes without guns aboard and, it also being understood that they are to be used solely for purpose of drill, the Canadian government, has waived any objection to the entrance of the vessels into the lakes.

The wealth of the pope is estimated at \$500,000,000 and his personal income at \$2,400,000 a year. These figures are probably not very wide of the mark. The pope's various jubilees have brought him gifts from the faithful all over the world of the estimated aggregate value of \$50,000,000. His holiness has from time to time invested his surplus income in United States government bonds and his present holding is estimated at \$6,000,000. The cash reserves of the holy see are estimated at \$50,000,000, invested for the most part in American, British, Italian, Belgian and French government securities. The interest on all this capital has for the past 23 years been accumulated and invested in various directions, with the result that the holy see was never in a more satisfactory financial position than it is today.

Ohio's law holding counties in which lynchings or mob violence occur responsible for damages has been upheld by the supreme court in passing upon a decision granting \$5,000 to the heirs of a negro lynched at Urbana three years ago. This is the strongest argument against lynch law yet advanced and bids fair to abolish the practice in the Buckeye state at least. Other states would do well to adopt a similar law for tax payers are not likely to organize mobs for lynching bees when they realize that the celebration will add something like five or ten thousand dollars to their tax rolls.

The total receipts from the war revenue act up to April 30, 1901, amounted to the handsome sum of \$300,637,884, of which \$106,702,142 came from documentary stamps, \$94,361,128 from beer, and \$45,264,714 from tobacco. The beer drinkers and tobacco consumers of the country, it will be seen, have contributed their full share toward carrying out the expansion policy of the government.

A peculiar bill has become a law in Wisconsin. This act promises to collect a license fee of 10 cents a ton on ice taken from the inland lakes of the state for shipment out of the state. This fee looks extremely like a restriction of interstate commerce, which the United States Supreme Court will probably declare unconstitutional.

The Stephenson Journal volunteers the information that, "limberger cheese laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive away ants." No doubt. It will also drive away the occupants of the premises.

On the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor, are 162 complete engines, and the contractor who is raising the wreck is confident that all are uninjured. The ship is worth \$2,000,000 if she can be patched up.

In the year 1900 the sale of postage stamps in the United States amounted to \$97,687,771, which is twice the amount of the sales in 1881. The Post Office Department is keeping up with the expansion march.

It may be noticed that the anti-administration papers have ceased to point to the Philippines as a horrible illustration of the McKinley policy. These are sad days for the croakers and obstructionists.

It is a most extraordinary thing that lawyers, who profit by the complication of the laws, should be selected in this country to make the laws. This is not true anywhere else in the world.

The Presbyterian general assembly could not destroy the dogma, that only the elect infants will be saved, but they did what was better by declaring all infants elect.

Will Mr. Bryan and the Commission support Cleveland on a tariff reform platform in 1904, or will he say that tariff reform is not democratic?

Summer is coming all right but as yet coal stoves are a necessity in Escanaba.

Cement sidewalks seem to be a fad in Escanaba this season.

Twenty-one miners were killed by an explosion of coal dust in a mine at Dayton, Tenn., Monday afternoon.

# OBSERVE THE DAY

Tribute Paid to Nation's Dead in Escanaba on Memorial Day.

## RAIN INTERRUPTS SERVICES

Exercises Held at Opera House and the People and Decoration of Graves Followed Late in the Afternoon.

The Heavens wept on Memorial Day and in Escanaba their tears necessitated a complete revision of the program of events, in memory of the nation's dead, as scheduled by the committee in charge. The day opened with a lead colored sky and the low hanging clouds soon released their moisture which fell in alternate showers and chilling mists until the middle of the afternoon. During the forenoon the committees assigned to decorate the graves in the Catholic cemetery performed their work despite the inclement weather and many family parties visited the cemeteries and heaped their floral tributes upon the mounds of earth that marked the resting place of loved ones.

In the afternoon the rain continued to fall uninterrupted but in spite of it the parade, which was to have proceeded to Lake View cemetery at 2:30 o'clock was formed on Ludington street at the intersection of Wolcott. There were a dozen cabs and closed carriages, containing those who were to participate in the program, the Concordia band, Sons of Veterans, Spanish American Veterans, and large delegations from U. P. Tent No. 4 Knights of the Maccabees and the North Star society. Umbrellas and mackintoshes were much in evidence and the few people who had ventured out to witness the pageant were collected in doorways and huddled close to the protecting eaves of the buildings along either side of the street.

A dozen or more flags flew from the staffs along the street and several banners were carried in the parade, serving to break the monotony of the rather mournful hue that pervaded all nature. It became evident that to continue the program, as planned, would be quite impossible and a change was decided upon during the formation of the column, which marched to Peterson's Opera House at the appointed hour and there the exercises intended for the cemetery were conducted. They consisted of the following numbers: Selection by Concordia Band....."America" Prayer.....Rev. J. M. Kerridge Calling Roll of Honor.....Hon. John Power Response.....Com. Geo. T. Burns Reading "Gettysburg Address".....Miss Shepherd Vocal solo.....Mrs. F. H. Atkins Address.....Rev. Alexander Urquhart Address.....Hon. John Power Song, "America".....Mrs. Atkins and Audience

At 4 o'clock, when the exercises at the opera house had been concluded, the rain had ceased and the skies were again clear. The parade was again formed and marched to the cemetery in the following order:

City Marshal.  
City Police Force.  
Concordia Band.  
Sons of Veterans.  
Spanish-American Veterans.  
C. F. Smith Post, G. A. R.  
City Clergy, in carriages.  
Women's Relief Corps, in carriages.  
North Star Society.  
U. P. Tent No. 4, K. O. T. M.

The line of march was west on Ludington street to Stephenson avenue, thence south to Wells and west to the cemetery. Upon the arrival there the decoration of graves was conducted by the committees and the Grand Army Post and Maccabees each carried out their ritual work after which the military salute was fired by the veterans of the Spanish-American war, and the ceremonies were closed.

Upon returning from the cemetery the participants in the day's exercises were conducted to G. A. R. hall where a supper was served by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. About 200 covers were laid and provisions had been made for fully as many more. In the evening a special program of musical and literary exercises was conducted at Peterson's Opera House, also under the auspices of the Relief Corps and this was attended by fully 400 people. The program consisted of the following numbers, all of which were well rendered:

Orchestra Selection.....Tolan Family Vocal solo.....Ollie Thatcher Recitation.....Agnes Connell Violin solo.....Mrs. A. F. Ashbacher Vocal duet.....Misses Gertrude Erickson, Alice Rose Instrumental duet.....Edgar and Myrtle Kane Reading.....Miss Ferguson Vocal solo.....M. Killian Recitation.....Miss Bryant

Vocal solo.....Ralph Finley  
Recitation.....Hester Yockey  
Vocal duet.....Mrs. F. H. Atkins and E. G. Turner  
Address.....Miss Shepherd

## TRAMPS WANTED.

City Authorities Offer Alluring Inducements to Summer Boarders.

The city police department is in need of about a dozen husky tramps and has requested the press to help them out by advertising for the weary Willies. The inducements offered are as follows: Free board and lodging in the fire proof Hotel de Olmsted, located in the heart of the city and within easy walking distance of the bathing beach and Ludington street; three square meals a day and a real bed to sleep in at night; a uniformed guide to show them about the city and in return for all this the visitors will have nothing to do but work.

The cleaning of Ludington street during the summer months is already giving the city authorities some trouble and as it is customary to do this work with tramps and vagrants picked up about the city, the "Knights of the Road" are just now in demand. Mayor Bissell has appointed ex-chief Gabourie as a special police officer and during the past week he has had charge of the hobo crew at work on the streets. There were three of the city's guests Monday but on Tuesday one escaped and now the authorities are anxiously watching the incoming trains in the hopes of replenishing the supply.

## MEET AGAIN SUNDAY.

Irish-American Catholics Will Complete Plans for Church.

The Irish and Irish-American Catholics of Escanaba, members of St. Joseph's parish held a meeting last Sunday afternoon and organized preparatory to a division of the German and Irish members of the congregation and the establishment of a new church. A permanent chairman was elected and committees appointed to arrange certain details relative to the contemplated change but, as the negotiations have not yet reached a definite point, it was thought advisable to withhold the actions of the meeting from the press until after a second meeting which will be held tomorrow afternoon. At this meeting it is thought the plans of procedure will have matured sufficiently to make a public statement relative to the division of St. Joseph's church.

## OIL AT RAPID RIVER.

Rockefeller May Have Opposition in Delta County Village.

Rapid River is all excitement over an oil find and a company with a paid up capital of \$6,000 is being organized to drill for petroleum says the Manistique Pioneer Tribune. The crude oil oozes out of the ground and can be gathered in large quantities. Samples of rock have been assayed and are pronounced of Trenton formation, and the assay shows 3 1/2 per cent oil. Mr. Hibbard of Rapid River is at the head of the enterprise, and a practical driller will be employed to sink an eight-inch hole to a sufficient depth to ascertain whether the surface indications are correct. Several thousand acres have been leased by the company, and if oil is found Rapid River will again be one of the lively towns of the peninsula.

## Move Lodge Rooms.

Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have removed their lodge rooms from the basement of St. Joseph's church to North Star hall. The change is due to a lack of accommodations in the church basement. The ladies auxiliary to the A. O. H. are also looking for a hall.

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# Personal and Social

The legislature having adjourned Senator O. B. Fuller returned home yesterday morning and will spend a few weeks, at least, among his constituents before another session of the body is called.

Wm. Higgins, at one time the principal owner of Escanaba's light plant, was in the city on Monday. He is now engaged in building an electric street railway at Manitowish, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Andrew Buckley spent the week at Negaunee, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. McNabb.

M. J. Lyons paid a visit to Gladstone, the first in many moons, on Monday.

John Staiger of Green Bay was in Escanaba on Saturday looking after his property interests here. Mr. Staiger expects to leave the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern company as passenger conductor in about two years and make his future home in California.

Loren Robeck of Marinette was in the city on business Saturday.

George W. Russell of the Canadian was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Barney McMonagle of Oshkosh visited his mother and sisters in the city during the past week.

T. G. Vassaw spent Sunday at Ishpeming with his wife who is the guest of relatives there.

J. J. Cleary of Escanaba was here Friday. Rumor has it that he intends opening up a branch liquor store in the near future.—St. Ignace Enterprise.

The Social Ten club gave its second annual dance at Clark's hall Monday evening. Brotherton's orchestra furnished music and a delightful time was had by all present.

Mrs. B. D. Winegar left Monday for a week's visit at Vulcan and Norway. At the latter place she was the guest of her son, T. C. Winegar who is employed in the law office of St. C. Flanigan.

Jacob Dolf of Marinette was in the city Saturday.

Ed. Lemieux of Garden Bay visited friends in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Frechette of Bark River transacted business in the city Saturday.

Miss Wilhelmina Willeite of Trombley is quite ill at the Delta county hospital.

Miss Katie Britz of Lathrop visited friends in the city Saturday last.

Will J. Purcell of Madison returned home last Saturday after a week's visit with Escanaba friends.

The Well Drillers of Escanaba gave a dance at Duponts hall last Friday night that was well attended. Olmsted's orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. Otto Leonardson of Escanaba is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city.—Marinette North Star.

The nuptials of Mr. Matt E. Smith and Miss Mollie, daughter of the Hon. John K. Stack, will be solemnized at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday, June 19th.

Patrick Burns, of the firm of Loeffler & Burns, and Miss Kate Baker will be joined in matrimony at St. Joseph's church on June 25th.

John T. Burns of this city and Miss Mary McDonald of Bark River will be united in the holy bonds of wedlock at St. Joseph's church on Monday, June 10th. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Burns will take up their residence at the corner of Maple and Ayer streets.

Martin Rood of Bark River was an Escanaba visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Lane of Lathrop transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Wm. Bassford of Rapid River was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Bassford recently bought an interest in his brother's general store at Sturgeon Bay, and contemplates moving to that place in the not very distant future.

J. J. Burns spent Sunday at Bark River.

Bud O'Brien, the nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Brien of Delta avenue is quite sick with the fever.

Probate Judge T. B. White returned Sunday from a week's visit in Lower Michigan and to Chicago.

Attorney Ira C. Jennings spent Sunday at Ishpeming, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Potter.

Miss Clara Vassaw has been confined to her home this week by illness.

Harry J. Ewing is the guest of friends in Green Bay.

T. R. Hagerty of Green Bay was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

A Negaunee man in the Marquette

Journal says: Mrs. Andrew Buckley of Escanaba is spending a few days in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. McNabb. Mrs. Buckley is the mother of John Staiger, the popular Northwestern conductor.

T. J. Fitzpatrick of Ashland was in the city Tuesday.

H. J. Norton of Marinette spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Felix Hughes left Tuesday for a week's visit with her parents at Stephenson.

Otto Leonardson visited with friends at Marinette this week.

Miss Millie Grenier left Tuesday for Mt. Clemens where she will take bath treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry McFall and daughter returned Monday from a ten days' visit with friends at Appleton.

L. O. Clark of Marquette was an Escanaba visitor Tuesday.

J. D. Campbell of Negaunee was in the city Monday.

John Walsh of Appleton transacted business here Monday.

G. C. Rathbun of Marinette spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Ralph P. Moore of Marquette visited in the city Monday.

A. C. Knechtel of Menominee was an Escanaba visitor Tuesday.

Arthur Robeck and A. H. White of Marinette visited Escanaba friends Monday.

Thomas Higgins, the street railway magnate of Neenah, Wis., was in the city on business Monday.

George E. Amidon and Miss Mildred Laidlaw, well-known in Escanaba were married at Tawas City Wednesday, May 23, and have taken up their residence at Gladstone.

W. J. Juleson, formerly of this city, but now engaged in the musical instrument business at Chicago, visited friends here this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hughitt. Luncheon was served between 4 and 5 o'clock and a pleasant time enjoyed.

"Pansy" Beauchamp and sister, Miss Florence spent Sunday with friends in Marinette.

Frank Hanop of this city and Miss Dora Wooden of Evert were united in marriage Sunday by Rev. J. M. Kerridge.

Miss Kittie O'Conner of Marinette was the guest of Escanaba friends this week.

Charles Gallup and Monnie Becker returned Sunday from a visit in Chicago.

Arthur V. Holohan of Ashland visited in the city Sunday.

A splendid musical and literary entertainment was held at the Swedish Mission church Saturday evening.

Isaac Miller, formerly a resident of Escanaba, and Miss Barbara Holland of Marinette will be united in marriage at the bride's home within the next fortnight. The exact date of the ceremony has not yet been announced.

J. R. Leonard of Detroit visited in the city Sunday and Monday.

B. J. Parker, formerly employed at the Fair Department store, has returned from a four months' visit in Lower Michigan.

Charles Strom has returned from a visit to the Buffalo exposition, Chicago and Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. F. H. Atkins returned Monday from a visit at Chicago and Oshkosh.

The report that Miss Hulda Felchow is to teach in the Iron Mountain schools next year is erroneous. Miss Felchow will remain in the Escanaba schools having charge of the eighth grade.

Miss Mable Drake and Miss Nora Gallery visited friends at Metropolitan Monday.

Fred Delorie returned to his home at Garden Bay Wednesday after a brief visit with Escanaba friends.

Mrs. Daniel Gallagher and her sister Mrs. Hugh Lyons are visiting friends at Ishpeming.

Mrs. C. G. Swan was called to Niagara Falls, N. Y., Monday by the serious illness of her mother.

The Degree of Honor gave a dancing party at Clark's hall last night.

Peter McRae and Attorneys George Gallup and John Cumiskey attended circuit court at Marquette Monday.

The Clover Leaf club gave a very enjoyable dancing party at Clark's hall Thursday night.

Mrs. Ed. Lemieux of Ford River visited relatives in Negaunee this week.

Elisha Morgan, who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs.

Geo. Fish, for some time, left Wednesday for his home at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Jackman and child of L'Anse are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Banks.

Wm. Kauthen of Garden Bay was in the city yesterday.

A marriage license has been issued to Euclid L. Gervais and Miss Mary Terrian of Gladstone.

Miss Emma Floeter of Menominee is the guest of the Misses Martha and Mary Specht.

Wm. Terris of Menominee was in the city Friday.

J. A. Robinson of Manistique spent Friday in the city.

Will A. Lincoln of Petoskey visited in Escanaba Thursday.

Dr. Kitchen of Rapid River spent Thursday and Friday with Escanaba friends.

Mrs. Fred Norman and Miss Lena Hogan visited Mrs. R. E. McLesa at Wells Thursday.

The Epworth League of the Swedish church gave a patriotic social Thursday night.

F. H. Van Cleve returned Thursday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Vassaw returned Thursday from a visit at Ishpeming and Negaunee.

P. E. Wilson of Duluth was in the city Wednesday.

N. G. Haas of Marquette spent Wednesday here.

J. E. Reinger spent Wednesday in Menominee.

Ed. Fielder of Sturgeon Bay visited in the city Wednesday.

George McGregor of Fayette was a visitor in the city Monday.

W. E. Davidson and J. A. Hynes of Sault Ste Marie transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Aldie Raymond and Will Stratton of Fayette visited in the city this week.

Ed. Lemieux left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hopkins and son Luther returned from a visit to Chicago Wednesday.

Dr. A. D. Bevan of Chicago was in the city Wednesday in consultation with Dr. O. E. Youngquist over the case of John J. Dunn, now at the county hospital.

Louis E. Root of Green Bay visited in the city several days this week.

Miss Emma Floeter of Menominee is in the city the guest of the Misses Martha and Mary Specht.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave an excursion on the steamer Lotus to the light ship Thursday night, that was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin of Dunkirk, Ohio, and Miss Dehlia Breen of Chicago, are the guests of their brother, Pat Breen of this city.

A. H. Rolph, who is now at St. Ignace in the employ of the state tax commission, spent Thursday and Friday in the city and acted as marshal of the day for the Decoration day exercises.

Wm. J. O'Brien returned Friday from Saginaw where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Jos. Miss Anna Lucia of Ogontz is the guest of friends in the city.

## CITY IN BRIEF

The horse race scheduled at Quinnesec for last Saturday, between horses belonging to Kursz Brothers and Dr. Cruse was not pulled off, the latter sending his horse to the barn on account of some disagreement as to rule.

The next regular teachers' examination for Delta county will be held in this city commencing Thursday, June 20.

About forty woodsmen from some of the drives in this vicinity dropped into town Tuesday morning, having finished their spring work and ready to enjoy the profits of their labors.

A special meeting of the North Star society was held Sunday evening for the purpose of accepting the Grand Army's invitation to participate in the Memorial Day exercises.

FOR SALE—The windmill, tank and tanktower in Lake View cemetery will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to W. J. Hatton, 211 Ogden avenue. 2t.

Rev. Bishop Mott Williams has completed five years as bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Marquette and in recognition of this fact a reception was tendered him at St. Paul's cathedral, Monday night.

Mann Brothers will have over 5,000,000 feet of logs sawed at the Girard mill in Menominee this year. The logs are floated in the Escanaba and Ford rivers and towed to Menominee.

Those who bought tickets for the dance which was to have been given at Clark's hall Wednesday night for the benefit of Gust Reiser, will have their money refunded by the persons who sold the tickets.

The contract for the erection of the bottling works for the Richter Brewing company has been awarded to John Lawson for a consideration of \$1,100.

Miss Minnie Sullivan of Ishpeming, a sister of Daniel F. Sullivan, whose body was found floating in the bay here last week has written a letter to D. A. Oliver thanking him and other Escanaba friends for kindness shown during the family's bereavement.

Judge Stone heard the chancery case of Louis O. Girard vs. Peter McRae and John Duggan yesterday. A decree was rendered in McRae's favor.—Marquette Mining Journal.

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock the Sand-pipers will play the third game of the season on the local grounds. Their opponents in this contest will be by far the strongest yet met and a good stiff game is anticipated. The visiting club will be strengthened by several of the best players from Marquette and Negaunee.

The Imperial Dramatic company closed a three nights' stand at the Peterson Opera House Sunday night with the presentation in a very satisfactory manner of the splendid drama "The Three Musketeers." Saturday night the company presented "A Celebrated Case" and in the afternoon gave a matinee to a small audience of women and children. An excursion from Rapid River and Gladstone, Sunday evening, brought about fifty people to witness the show.

The steamer Lotus gave its customary evening excursion up the little bay last Sunday and carried a merry crowd of Escanabans.

Frank Muller was arrested Monday on a charge of vagrancy and Tuesday morning was sentenced to eight days in jail by Justice Glaser. He was put to work on the streets.

Plan a Pleasant Outing.

The North Star society of this city is arranging to give an excursion on the steamer Duluth to Washington Island on Sunday, June 23. The Duluth is a splendid boat for excursion parties, having a capacity of 800 people and being equipped with commodious cabins. Washington Island is a beautiful spot for a summer day's outing and is within easy distance of the city so that the trip need not be a tiresome one.

Two Children Lost.

Altona Caruffell, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Caruffell of 1101 Ayer street and Louis Trotter, a playmate and the son of neighbors, became lost on Monday morning shortly after 10 o'clock and were the cause of considerable anxiety and a long search by their parents until they were found shortly before noon safe and all unconscious of the stir they had created.

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# FREE CITY OF VICE

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soon free the city of these cesspools of iniquity effectually.

Regarding the provisions made for punishing vagrants, drunkards, montebanks, deserters of families, keepers of fences, etc., there is no need for criticism. These offenders are punished whenever their offences are brought to the attention of the authorities, but the very fact that this is true proves beyond refutation that there is a lassitude somewhere in the conduct of the administration towards the gamblers and prostitutes of the city. The selling or giving of intoxicating liquor to drunkards is a feature of the ordinance that is worthy the attention of the police authorities, for while the majority of saloons do not permit this, there are some few places where it makes no difference what a man's condition or reputation is so long as he has the price to pay for his drinks. "All persons who shall make any improper noise \* \* \* or shall use any indecent or insulting or immoral language, or be guilty of any indecent, insulting or immoral conduct or behavior in any public street or elsewhere in the city, etc., are disorderly persons." Here again is an opportunity for the present administration to relieve a long suffering public from the indignities and insults of rowdies and young thugs who collect on the street corners or in front of the dive-type saloons and make remarks about ladies who are compelled to pass them while shopping or going to and from their homes.

Incredible though it seems, it has been argued, even by city officials, that gamblers and houses of ill-fame were necessary to the city's prosperity; that they attracted men here who spent their money in Escanaba, who, otherwise, would go to other cities and thus our people would be the losers. Shame upon men who have so little regard for a city's morality; so little care for the associations which their own sons and daughters may be forced into, that they would place the dollar ahead of chastity or morality. Such evils as mentioned in the above quoted ordinance are not necessary to a city's prosperity, or if they are, the city, dependent upon them, had far better suffer the fate of the ancient cities of Sodom and Gomorrah than to continue its existence under evil influences which will cast their blight upon generations yet unborn. The time for a reckoning has arrived and the men who have sworn to enforce the city's laws should awake to a realization of this fact and purge the city from its reeking wickedness.

## BECOMING RECOGNIZED.

Musical Talents of Escanaba Girl Attracts Milwaukee's Attention.

Miss "Dottie" Chevrier, an Escanaba girl, who has been studying music in Milwaukee for the past two years, took one of the leading parts in "The Gypsy Queen" an operetta which was presented at the Davidson Theatre, Milwaukee, last night. The success of Miss Chevrier is very gratifying to her friends in Escanaba and many predict for her a very brilliant future in the musical world.

In the Sunday issue of the Milwaukee Sentinel there appeared a lengthy write up of the operetta together with pictures of the leading members of the cast. Miss Chevrier's picture was in the group, and of her the Sentinel says: "Miss Elizabeth Chevrier, who takes the part of the gypsy witch, is holding a scholarship at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. She comes from Escanaba, Mich., and this will be her first appearance before a Milwaukee audience. She has a contralto voice of fine range and is a singer of considerable dramatic power, her temperament being a thoroughly musical one."

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