

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM O. K.

Chief Kamrath Completes Work of Overhauling and Readjusting It--New Feature to be Added--Warning Issued to Clean the Chimneys.

Chief of the Fire Department Herman Kamrath stated today that the work of overhauling and "tuning up" the city's fire alarm telegraph system has been completed and that it is now in first class condition.

matter of taking the precaution of cleaning all chimneys as here suggested.

NAVAL RESERVES ARE TO GET THEIR PAY

It will be different this year than it was last with the Escanaba Naval Reserve as far as getting their pay is concerned. The boys were not paid for the 1909 cruise until last winter.

BILL IS REFERRED, NOT ORDERED PAID

In The Mirror's report of the action taken by the common council Tuesday evening on the bill of the Northern Construction and Engineering company for a balance of \$514.82 due on the company's contract for improving Langley street, there was an error.

The excursion given from Escanaba to Fayette Wednesday on the steamer Maywood under the auspices of the Fayette Catholic church was well attended and the day's outing was greatly enjoyed by all participating.

JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGINS OCTOBER 4

Hebrew Residents of the City Will Observe the Event as Usual--Begins at Sunset October 3--Continues Until, Sunset October 5--Features of the Observance.

Jewish residents of Escanaba will observe the Jewish New Year, which begins at sunset, October 3, and will continue until sunset, October 5. The New Year or Rosh Hashanah will mark the beginning of the year 5671 of the Hebrew calendar, which is traditionally supposed to count from the creation of the world.

The celebration of the New Year's festival is more generally observed by the Jews than any other of the numerous feasts and fasts in their calendar, with the single exception of Yom Kippur or the feast of the Day of Atonement, which follows close upon it.

Among the orthodox Jews, the ceremonies in connection with Rosh Hashanah extends over two days. With what is termed the reformed element who have accepted the modern interpretation of the scriptures, while the celebration of the festival is strictly observed among the orthodox, it is confined to one day. The religious observance of the festival enjoins entire abstinence from business and all labor, and the attendance upon the religious services in the synagogues.

A prominent feature of the services in the synagogues is the blowing of the ram's horn or shofar. The reason for blowing the horn can be traced back to the beginning of the Jewish race and is supposed to remind the children of Israel that the one time for repentance is at hand and they should realize that they have committed sins which should be atoned for. After the blowing of the horn special services and prayers are held to commemorate the occasion.

HOPED HE MAY BE RETURNED HERE

Rev. Fredrick Spence, pastor of the First M. E. church, is planning to leave next Monday for Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the Detroit conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which conference Escanaba is included. At this meeting the appointments of ministers included within its jurisdiction will be made for the coming year and it is generally hoped and believed that Mr. Spence will be reappointed to his pastorate in this city.

CHILD'S FUNERAL SET FOR FRIDAY

Funeral services over the remains of Opal Gosnell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gosnell of Wells, who died early Wednesday morning of appendicitis, will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family residence at Wells. Rev. Frederick Spence will conduct the services and the interment will be in Lakeview cemetery.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ledue, 210 South Georgia street, was held from St. Anne's church at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Father Blain officiating. Burial was made in St. Anne's cemetery.

Major Percy Morton, who was here to participate in the dedication Tuesday evening of the Salvation Army's new quarters in the Armory on South Georgia street, left Wednesday night for his home in Minneapolis.

WE WIN OPENING CONTEST

ESCANABA AND NEGAUNEE TEAMS BEGIN BATTLE FOR BALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE U. P.

FIRST GAME IS AT NEGAUNEE

Three Games in the Northern City and Perhaps as Many Here--Great Interest Being Taken in the Outcome--Games Here Will Be Next Sunday and Monday--Escanaba Men Have Better Batting Averages Than Those of Negaunee Team--Details.

(Special to The Mirror.)

Negaunee, Mich., Sept. 15.—In the first game of the series for the championship of the upper peninsula, played here this afternoon, the Escanaba team decisively defeated the Negaunee team by a score of 7 to 0. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, which was visibly impressed by the ball playing ability of the Escanaba team.

At Negaunee this afternoon the Escanaba team, champion of the Delta County league, and the Negaunee team, leader of the Marquette-Iron County league, are playing the first of a series of games for the baseball championship of the upper peninsula. The result will probably be received in time for announcement at the head of this article, which is written as the game is in progress.

There is great interest being taken in this battle for the upper peninsula championship and the fans here are anxiously awaiting the games to be played on the local grounds. Negaunee is to have the first three games, today, tomorrow and Saturday, while Escanaba is to have the remaining games on Sunday and Monday, a double-header being played on Monday, if that should be necessary. The winner of four games captures the honor that is now being fought for.

Escanabans Best Batters. Escanaba fans are confident their team will win, while most of the baseball followers of Marquette county bank their hopes on the Negaunee team. In this connection it is interesting to note that although the Negaunee team has the unusual team batting average of .248, the average of the Escanaba team is three points higher, being .251. M. Olmsted the Escanaba twirler, has the highest average, .340, or five points lower than the average of Ray Cullis, Negaunee's shortstop. The following comparison of the averages of the players on the two teams filling similar positions is of interest:

Averages of the Teams. Escanaba—Lantz, shortstop, .221; Arenson, third base, .245; N. Walsh, left field, .298; F. Olmsted, second base, .280; O'Connors, catcher, .295; M. Walsh, first base, .248; J. Walsh, center field, .238; Hoffman, right field, .276; Nolden, pitcher, .280; M. Olmsted, pitcher, .340; McDonald, pitcher, .160; Ender, right field, .221; team average, .251. Negaunee—Cullis, shortstop, .345; Rains, third base, .305; McCrory, left field, .286; Swick, second base, .281; Heldenson, catcher, .300; Ellmon, first base, .225; Messier, center field, .240; Simpson, right field, .203; Rosevear, pitcher, .196; Steimle, pitcher, .200; Siebenthal, pitcher, .233; Goulette, pitcher, .143; team average, .248.

Canvassing the vote cast in Delta county at the recent primary election proved to be considerable of a task and not been completed by the board of canvassers. It is expected, however, that the work will be completed this evening or early tomorrow.

ROLLER SKATING IS NEXT ON PROGRAM

The Season Will Open at Peterson's Rink Next Saturday Afternoon and Evening--There Will Be Frequent Opportunities for Indulging in the Popular Sport.

Escanaba lovers of roller skating will be pleased over the announcement that the skating season will be formally opened at Peterson's rink next Saturday afternoon and evening. Manager P. M. Peterson says that beginning Saturday the rink will be open for matinee and evening sessions whenever it is deemed desirable and when shows are not being played in the opera house at the other end of the building. On evenings that shows are booked to appear at the opera house the rink will not be open.

It is announced that as a starter for the season the rink will not only be open next Saturday afternoon and evening, but also the evenings of September 18 and 20, afternoon and evening of September 24 and the afternoon of September 25.

Roller skating was quite popular in this city last season and the rink was generally well patronized. Indications are that the sport will be just as popular during the season about to open.

PLEADS GUILTY TO LARCENY CHARGE

William Bellen, who was arraigned in Justice Linden's court Wednesday upon a charge of having stolen a quantity of wearing apparel and a finger ring belonging to an Escanaba woman, changed his mind about fighting the case and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, with a term of thirty days in jail as the alternative. He was unable to pay the fine and was therefore obliged to take the jail end of the sentence. Bellen was arrested at Norway by City Detective George McCarthy and is alleged to have had the stolen property in his possession. The extenuating circumstances said to have existed in his case did not develop in the final proceedings.

SHOES FIFTY YEARS OLD A CURIOSITY

In the show window of Young & Fillion's shoe store there is being displayed a pair of child's shoes that present a unique appearance beside the children's shoes of modern make. The shoes are of coarse leather, have heavy soles and high heels and copper tips. Wooden nails or pegs are used to fasten the soles. Although the shoes are fifty years old, having been made in 1860, they are still in good condition and there is evidently plenty of wear in them yet.

RAILROAD FLAGMAN HAS GREAT RECORD

Twenty years a guard at a railroad crossing without a single death occurring during that period, is the record of A. O. Hall, of Appleton, Wis., who was recently placed on the Chicago & Northwestern pension list. In all that time there has only been one accident on the crossing that he flagged and this would have been avoided had the person injured heeded the warning cry of the veteran flagman. Mr. Hall is well known to many of the railroad men of Escanaba.

J. P. Keneally is transacting business in the copper country.

WILL TREAT THEM ALIKE

Word Goes Forth That President Taft Will Hereafter Recognize No Difference Between Progressives and Regulars--Hot Elections in Illinois and Kentucky.

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING TO BE A TREAT

It is believed that those who attend the entertainment in St. Patrick's hall this evening will be given a genuine, literary, dramatic and musical treat. The program will include vocal and instrumental music by the best of local talent and dramatic readings and story telling will be given by Miss Mary Agnes Doyle of Marquette, an elocutionist of undoubted talent and considerable note. Miss Doyle's selections will unquestionably be the feature of the program and should be enjoyed by an audience only limited by the size and capacity of the hall. Of Miss Doyle, Prof. P. M. Pearson, lecturer and reader of Swarthmore College, said: "Miss Doyle is an interpreter of literature, not a reciter of verses nor a delsarte model. Her reading throbs with pulsating life, whether it be the emotions of sorrow, joy, patriotism or laughter. Her characters are simply sincere, genuine and presented with consummate art."

BOY HURT PLAYING "CRACK THE WHIP"

While playing "crack the whip" on the school grounds at Perronville this morning, the ten years old son of Mr. and Mrs. "Ted" Hanson of that place had his shoulder broken. Mr. Hanson brought the boy to this city where the injured shoulder was given attention. Mr. Hanson then took the

PRESIDENT TAFT IS 53 YEARS OLD TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft is 53 years old today and received many telegrams and letters of congratulation and best wishes for many happy returns of the anniversary.

(By Associated Press.) Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—No difference between the so called "progressives" and "regulars" is to be recognized by President Taft hereafter, but all party leaders will be treated alike as Republicans in the matter of federal support. The president's views to this effect were given in a letter from Secretary Norton to a Republican leader whose name is not disclosed.

The death of Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers has made an immediate vacancy for the president to fill. The most prominently mentioned is Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul. He was special attorney in the prosecution of the Standard Oil cases.

Illinois Testing the Primary. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—The new primary election law of Illinois is having its first test at the polls throughout the state today. Nominations will be made for state treasurer, state superintendent of public instruction, twenty-six state senators, 153 state representatives, twenty-five congressmen and county and judicial officers.

In nearly every legislative district the fight has been made on the so-called "Jack-pot" politics revealed in the testimony of witnesses at the recent bribery trial of Lee O'Neil Browne. In addition to Browne, State Senator John Boderick, Representative Robert E. Wilson, Representative Joseph Clark and Representative Henry A. Shepherd, all Democrats, are seeking renomination. All are under indictment.

A fight has been waged in the state to defeat Edward A. Shurtliff, speaker of the Illinois house. The three Chicago congressmen are opposed to candidates running on the insurgent platform.

Hot Election in Kentucky. London, Ky., Sept. 15.—An exciting election is in progress today over the Republican contest between D. C. Edwards, present incumbent, and Caleb Powers, the former secretary of state. Powers eight years' imprisonment because of his connection with the Goebel assassination has been the issue of the campaign. Bitter personalities have marked the canvass and leaders of both parties are busy today trying to keep the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dotson are in Menominee, visiting their son-in-law and daughter. Attorney and Mrs. George Power.

WATCH AND READ OUR Daily Bargain Bulletin VOL. I. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1910. No. 147 More and Better Values in Good Groceries than in any Other Store in Town. Compare these items with those you have been paying in other stores. Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz. 24c. Large Package Mothers Oats, with premium 23c. 6 Pkgs Light House Wash Powder 25c. 3 Pkgs Post Toasties 24c. 4 lbs. Bulk Seeded Raisins 25c. Regular 10c Prunes, nice and large 7c. One lot of assorted 3 lb. cans 25c Canned Fruits 2 cans for 25c. One lot of 2 pound cans assorted 20c canned Fruits per can, only 10c. The Fair Savings Bank

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