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MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1897.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

The Peoples Furniture Store

Has just received a large consignment of
Kitchen, Dining, and Rocking Chairs.
The Prices are Lower than ever. Import our Stock.
ANDERSON & CO., PROPS.

CLOTHING.

We sell Clothing, Shoes and Trunks like most at half the usual price. We show all prices from the cheapest reliable up to the most grades.

SHOES.

The price and quality of our line of shoes is the talk of the town.

L. Lumbe's Men's Goods.

In Mercha, Flour, Soap and Hats, we have a complete line at low prices. Call on us to see our trade with

A. RIAN.

Special Clothing

- Sale -

AT THE

C. L. Co.'s STORE.

Commencing

Friday, October 1st

New Goods!

New Goods!

Having just received a line of Mens and Boys Suits from an eastern factory we shall offer these New Goods for a short time only at prices way below any thing ever offered before in the city.

Two Lots Only.

48 Mens all wool suits only \$5.88

16 Boys all wool suits only \$4.88

Were suits that usually sold at \$6.00 and \$8.00

When they are gone you will not get any more. Come quick while they last.

C. L. Co.'s Store,

C. P. HILL, Manager.

A Terrible Tragedy.

Victor Anderson kills his Aged Mother, and then Commits Suicide.

He Leaves a Letter of Explanation Full Particulars of the Horrible Affair

The "Swedish settlement" in Doyle township, was the scene of one of the most terrible tragedies ever recorded on Michigan soil, last Saturday forenoon.

Victor Anderson, a well-to-do farmer killed his aged mother and then committed suicide.

E. D. Hesson, clerk of Doyle township, brought the news to Manistiquie Saturday afternoon, and thereupon, sheriff and prosecuting attorney accompanied him to the scene of blood that evening.

Coroner Sattler empaneled a jury consisting of E. D. Hesson, Hermann Penney, Fred Nelson, John A. Nelson, Peter Johnson and Chas. Nelson. After viewing the two bodies, hearing the testimony of witnesses, and reading the letter written by Victor Anderson, the jury promptly decided that Mrs. Carrie Anderson came to her death at the hands of her son, Victor, and that he afterward committed suicide.

That the deed was premeditated is proven by the letter written by the murderer and suicide.

He so arranged matters that he and his mother were alone that morning. After his brothers and sisters had left the house, he placed the letter in a hutter in the barn so that his brother, Eric, would find it upon his return from Whitelake. He then inveigled his mother into accompanying him into an open stubble field eight or ten rods from the house and about the same distance west from the barn.

He evidently fired five shots into his mother's body. The first bullet shattered her left arm above the elbow. The second bullet passed through the heart. He then stopped over her and fired three more shots into her heart. The second shot was fatal.

He next proceeded to a scaffold 20 feet high, constructed for the purpose of stalking deer, located about 80 rods northeast of the house, where with the utmost deliberation he fastened a noose consisting of chain and hay wire about his neck. The noose was fastened to an inch rope twelve feet long. After having adjusted everything, he fired a shot into his forehead and fell from the rope because faint. The shot was a fatal one, but he made his death doubly sure in case of the failure of the shot he would strangle to death.

As was his usual custom, Eric Anderson went to Whitelake Saturday morning with produce. He says that Victor assisted him to nail up a case of eggs, that he did not notice anything wrong with his brother, and that he told him to be sure and return in time for dinner. Victor told Eric that he was going to clean the chicken coop that morning. Shortly after Eric left Victor sent his sister, Albertine, to a neighbor's house a mile distant, for horse medicine. While she was gone the deed was enacted. When Albertine returned she found the house deserted and instituted a search for her mother. She found her body in the field and quickly gave an alarm. Albertine started toward Whitelake to meet Eric. She met him a short distance from the house and told him about the find. She thought that, perhaps, the sick horse had kicked her mother to death. Eric quickly unhitched his team, and, going to the barn he discovered the letter of explanation.

John Nelson and Frank Sandberg were informed of the contents of the letter and went to the deer scaffold and found Victor dangling on the end of a rope about six feet from the ground.

Mrs. Hulda Nelson heard three shots at about 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Frank Sandberg, who was working in a field a half-mile from the Anderson home, says that he heard three shots at about 10 o'clock in the direction of Anderson's, and one minute later heard two more. Alex Sandberg who was at work in the same vicinity heard five shots at about ten o'clock, and shortly afterward saw Victor Anderson running toward the barn. He paid no attention to the occurrence, thinking that Anderson had been killing cattle or something of the kind.

The Andersons have resided in

Doyle township about 12 years and by dint of hard work and frugal habits are in possession of one of the best farms in the county, also a goodly sum of money and much personal property. Several of the neighbors testified to the fact that while Victor was restless, and complained that he was not making money fast enough. He was a total abstainer and a radical prohibitionist, yet a pit whiskey bottle nearly empty, was found on the premises the day of the tragedy. It is hinted that a love affair with an unsatisfactory termination might have been at the bottom of the affair. His family relations were very pleasant, and he enjoyed the respect and esteem of all knowing him. No one ever suspected for a moment that he was capable of doing such a deed.

Mrs. Anderson was 50 years of age and her son, Victor, 30 years old. She was a widow, her husband having died six or seven years ago.

On Saturday, Sept. 18th, one week prior to the consummation of the deed, Mr. Anderson called to the C. I. Hardware store, and purchased a second hand Smith & Wesson revolver of 38 caliber. He also bought a box of cartridges at the same time. He said that if the revolver was not as represented he would return it and get another. On his way home he met Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod ahead. He refused to give them a portion of the road, and appeared very angry when Mr. McLeod called his attention to the rights of bicycle riders.

Several years ago when Supervisor Gilmore proposed to build a conveyer out to leave the estate rather hurriedly and forgot to leave his address. Mr. Anderson was appointed supervisor of Doyle township to succeed him. He made a good official and did his work in a very satisfactory manner.

A literal translation of the explanatory letter that Mr. Anderson wrote appears below. It was written in the Swedish language. We are indebted to Cornelius Klingstad for same. Letter follows:

GILFATHER, Mich. Sept. 25, 1897.

Dear Brothers and Sisters— I intend to kill mother and myself today at 11 have got tired of this life and I cannot stand any more. Do not bother about squandering more money than you can get on the investment. If you could buy as at Woods I would not be much trouble neither for yourself nor for those who are left. I have a small trunk to pay the funeral expenses. Hope you will have letter back in the continuation of it than you have had so far. I comprehend it is written down what I do today but I feel like altogether too burdensome, may be because I haven't got patience enough. You will divide the money I leave after we say my last breath among yourselves. Good bye. I would pray for you if I thought it would help.

Your brother
VICTOR ANDERSON.

On the reverse side of the sheet was written the following postscript.

"Have witnesses with you when you touch our bodies."

"I am going to the little clearing in the woods to the deer scaffold and make my life. You must telegraph to Manistiquie to the coroner, an officer who holds a kind of court that will be here before such that take their own life can be buried."

"The letter was written in a full round hand and does not betray any signs of nervousness on the part of the writer. When the letter was written I will never be known. The probability is that it was written after the brothers and sisters had left the house. The time they were absent—one and one-half hours—gave him ample time to write the letter, commit the murder and take his own life."

BEHAVIORS.

Ekstrom Bros. have leased the ice rink for the coming season.

Geo. Nicholson of the White Marble Lime Co., was in Chicago during the past week.

Ross Bros. have received their complete fall line of the celebrated Burt and Packard shoes in genuine box, calf and horse-hoof enameled.

At the present time it looks as though local politics will reach the boiling point long before zero weather deserts the upper peninsula.

Veterans should remember that Mr. Doole, the man whose forte is the securing of pensions for his comrades, will be in the city today. He may be found at A. L. Hill's office in "The Phoenix" building.

I. S. Phippeny received several specimens of quartz from his Colorado gold mine that would make a Klondike turn green with envy. Judging from the richness of the sample in question, "Phil" has an interest in a veritable bonanza.

INVITATION!

You are all cordially invited to attend our Grand Fall Opening Sale at the BOSTON STORE. As we now have received our entire Fall and Winter Stock of CLOTHES, JACKETS, MILLINERY, DRY GOODS, UNDERWEAR, CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHINGS Etc., Etc., and are able to show a stronger and more select stock than heretofore and given you prices way down having bought our entire stock before the passage of the Dingley Tariff Bill.

Boston Store,

H. WINKELMAN, Prop.

DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, UNDERWEAR.

In these three lines we have the largest stock in the city. We also excel in

Quality, Style and Low Prices.

In Dress Goods, we have a complete line of all the Patterns and Goods that are all the rage in the metropolitan cities.

GIVE US A CALL.

LOWIS & MILLS,
McKinney Block.

Capt. Nelson is at the Soo for medical treatment.

Mr. Robert Ore was seriously ill during a portion of the week.

Ross Bros. are displaying a very large assortment of carpets and rugs.

Mrs. H. R. Hamilton of Saginaw, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelso.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. Winkelman of St. Ignace, visited Manistiquie relatives this week.

Mr. Kelso, cashier of the Chicago Lumbering Co., was in Detroit the past week, on business.

Mrs. W. A. McKinney entertains the members of the Ladies' Whist Club, and their husbands, this evening.

Mrs. Wells of Buchanan, Mich., is in the city this week for the purpose of shipping her household effects to her present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vincent of Inwood township, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Vincent made this office a pleasant call while here.

Rev. J. M. Shank will return to the city today or tomorrow, and will hold regular services at Manistiquie, Thompson and Marblehead, beginning with Sunday.

The ladies of Manistiquie will have an opportunity of selecting a clank from a complete line at the W. L. Co.'s store for ten days beginning on Thursday of next week.

Manistiquie Protective Legion No. 108, will hold a meeting at Maccabee hall tomorrow evening. A number of initiations are on the docket, and all members are urged to be present.

J. W. Knowles of the C. L. Co.'s store, left last Saturday for Manistiquie, Buffalo, N. Y. and other points. He will be absent about three weeks. Oliver Hart is filling the position at the store during his absence.

All teachers should attend the teachers institute to be held at Seney next week. An institute that can boast of having instructors as well known as Prof. Pattingill and Graves, is too important for any teacher to miss even if the institute is held in a remote portion of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose entertain. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose gave a party in honor of their guest, Miss Brinkerhoff, of Elk Rapids, Wednesday evening. Progressive pedro was the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Holbein and Mr. A. M. Lelroy won first prizes, and Mrs. Will H. Thomas and Mr. R. B. Vindell won second honors. The prizes were very handsome. Refreshment were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lelroy, Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vindell, Mr. and Mrs. Kasauer, Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Crans, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney, Dr. and Mrs. Rainie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Holbein, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, of South Manistiquie, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Phippeny, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. D. W. Bennett of Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Dunton, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Dr. Patterson, Mrs. G. E. Kelso, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. J. Star and E. P. Foley.

The interior of the house was very handsomely decorated for the occasion. The several archways were draped with ground pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have an established reputation as entertainers, and the party Wednesday evening, certainly more fully establishes that reputation.

E. A. Doan, the west side liverman, has been on the sick list this week.

The W. L. Store will have a complete line of cloaks on exhibition for ten days beginning Thursday Oct. 7th. Call early while the line is unbroken and make your selection.

Peter Christensen of Marinette, Wis., a prominent shingle manufacturer, was in the city and vicinity this week. He is contemplating purchasing the shingle mill at McDonald Lake if the outlook for sufficient timber to operate same warrants the step.

The Day of Atonement, will be observed by the Jewish people of this city. The day in question commences at sunset Tuesday evening and closes at sunset Wednesday. The stores of Blumrosen Bros., Casper Bros., and the Boston Store will be closed during the day in question.

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Calendar for October 1897 showing days of the week and dates.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence from All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

Sheriff Martin and 78 of his deputies were indicted at Hillsdale, Mich., for the murder of 24 striking miners near Lettimer on Sept. 10.

The works of the Youngstown (O.) Bridge company were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Samuel and Henry Mays, aged 16 and 19, respectively, were killed near Hookport, Ind., by the eaving in of a sand bank.

In a speech at Colorado Springs, Colo., James H. Eckels, compiler of the currency, said there are more than 1,000,000 pieces of paper money in circulation.

The necessity of increasing the personnel of the navy will be presented to congress in the forthcoming reports of bureau chiefs of the navy department.

Twenty new cases of yellow fever were reported in Cuba on Sept. 11, at Havana, Pinar, and Matanzas.

Nearly the entire business portion of Blairbridge, O., was destroyed by fire, and W. R. Bordenley and Thomas Higgins were burned to death and several others were badly injured.

John R. Gentry and Robert J. Reed made a mine in double barometer at Hillsdale, Ind., breaching the world's sea level.

The sawmill boiler of R. D. Dex, three miles from Livermore, Ky., blew and three men were killed and ten injured.

In the Luettgen murder trial in Chicago Judge Vincent made the opening address for the defense, in which he claimed Mrs. Luettgen was seen after May 1, that bones found in the case were not human, and that rings found did not belong to the missing woman.

The monetary commission appointed under the authority of congress in session since last January in Indianapolis met in Washington for the first time.

Edmunds, of Vermont, was chosen chairman.

In the Luettgen murder trial in Chicago M. J. Sholey, Henry Feldman and W. A. Grunster testified that they saw Mrs. Luettgen alive in Kenosha, Wis.

Fire destroyed the major portion of the John Gurd Brewing company's plant at La Crosse, Wis., entailing a loss of \$300,000.

At Saline, I. T., David Ridge, sheriff of the district, Jesse Snider, sheriff-elect (former Indiana), and Thomas Baggett (white) were killed in a drunken row by Samuel Ratt.

Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has arrived in Boston from Sydney, E. C. He said the big meteorite he brought to America weighed 100 tons.

The completion of the new steel arch bridge over the Niagara gorge was celebrated at Niagara Falls.

John Trafford and his 14-year-old girl killed in a runaway near Ogden, Ark.

During a fire in a grocery store at Chester, Pa., six persons were seriously injured by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline.

Orders were sent from the navy department to San Francisco to have the gunboat Wheeler sent to Honolulu.

While Rev. L. D. Morley, of Freeland, Ind., was delivering an address to a convention of Christian churches he was fatally stricken with paralysis.

First was seriously damaged the tobacco crop in Kentucky and Tennessee.

A report to the State department shows that there are more than 1,000,000 Mexicans and Americans resident in China.

The Western League and the Western association baseball clubs closed their seasons, the Indianapolis club winning the pennant in the former and the Cedar Rapids club in the latter.

A statement prepared at the bureau of statistics of the treasury department shows the total imports of dutiable sugar during the last fiscal year to have been \$291,405,667 pounds, valued at \$85,991,902.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 24th aggregated \$13,363,804,077, against \$12,886,254,242 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 2.63.

There were 209 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 24th, against 204 the week previous and 315 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Up to the 24th there were 93 cases of yellow fever in New Orleans and 15 deaths, 41 cases at Mobile, Ala., and 6 deaths, 123 cases at Edwards, Miss., and 20 deaths, and 75 cases at Biloxi, Miss., and 4 deaths.

The village of Biverville, Mich., was destroyed by fire and nearly wiped out by fire.

At the national encampment in Columbus, O., of the Union Veteran Legion Archibald Blakey, of Pittsburgh, was elected national commander.

Wesley Nadling, a grain merchant at Black Rock, Ind., shot and killed his wife and then attempted suicide. No cause was known for the deed.

The State Bank of Lawrence, Neb., closed its doors because it could not secure loans from farmers who were in a session at Columbus, O., of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

Noah Johnson, the 25-year-old son of John P. Johnson, a farmer near Marion, Ind., shot and killed his sweetheart, Marie Mang, the 17-year-old daughter of Martin Mang. Jealousy was the cause.

The State department has been notified that the Cuban government has suspended the export duty on coffee.

Lieut. Peary, the explorer, said in Boston that he should start on his next polar expedition in the latter part of July, 1898, and that he would reach the north pole or lose his life in the attempt.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 24th were: Baltimore, 70.1; Boston, 67.9; New York, 63.8; Cincinnati, 57.1; Cleveland, 53.1; Brooklyn, 48.5; Washington, 46.9; Pittsburgh, 44.8; Chicago, 41.1; Philadelphia, 41.9; Louisville, 40.2; St. Louis, 31.8.

The rice crop this season will be 25,000,000 bushels—1,000,000 more than last year and 2,000,000 less than in 1895.

Ralph Wilhelm Gross, the new mayor of the North German line, made the trip from Bremen to New York in 15 days 22 hours and 45 minutes, making a new record.

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A landslide at Gigenet, Italy, imprisoned 400 farmers in a well with no hope for their rescue.

Gen. Diaz, military leader of the rebellion in Nicaragua, killed himself after being taken prisoner.

A large meeting in Athens a resolution was adopted calling a meeting of George and the cabinet to renew the treaty with Turkey rather than accept the terms of peace offered by the conference.

A rave in at a silver mine 12 miles from El Paso, Tex., in Mexico, 17 men were killed.

The Sultan of Turkey will, it is said, announce the powers shortly on the subject of Great Britain's evacuation of Egypt.

Capt. Gen. Weyler excited a request to the government in Madrid to send 113 additional administrative officials to Cuba.

The Marquis of Salisbary has not withdrawn from the Berlin sea conference, but has simply objected to the presence of Russia and Japan. Negotiations on the subject are proceeding.

Great Britain is willing to take part in the conference and is endeavoring to secure the acquiescence of Canada.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

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An Expensive Bovine Habit.

Among the number of Baltimore fairs find children who spend through the week on a few days ago, found for the first time in the history of the city.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

A New Jersey Woman Expresses Her Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham for Relief.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes Mrs. Mary E. Salt to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound."

"I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It seemed as though my back would never stoop again. I could not sleep. I had dull headaches. I was weary all the time, and life was a burden to me. I sought the relief for which I was so grateful. My return I resolved to give you medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I am cheerfully satisfied, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement and there would be happier homes. I mean to do it. I can for you in the future. I have you none to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful." Mrs. MARY E. SALT, Johnston, N. J.



ESTEE advertisement with text: "In three points—tone, action, and durability—no organ expresses the ESTEE".

AGENTS WANTED advertisement for Cancerous Growths and Dropsy.

Walter Baker & Co's Breakfast COCOA advertisement with text: "Pure, Delicious, Nutritious. Costs Less than ONE CENT a cup."

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets advertisement with text: "CURE CONSTIPATION. REGULATE THE BOWEL."

WILLIAMS' PEARLINE advertisement with text: "The woman pinned down to one or two uses of Pearline will have to be talked to. Why is she throwing away all the gain and help that she can get from it in other ways?"

SAPOLIO advertisement with text: "TO LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS, USE SAPOLIO. ESTABLISHED 1879. MINNEAPOLIS. WOODWARD & CO. DULUTH. ALL GRAIN SOLD BY SAMPLE."

MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 27. Wheat—No. 1 northern, new, 67 to 69c; No. 2 northern 53 to 56c; No. 3, 40 to 45c.

The Grandest Exposition

OF THE NEW

Ladies Jackets, Capes, Furs, Waists
...and Skirts....



Without question one of the largest and most attractive collections ever shown in the town. Garments to suit all tastes and pocket-books, from the cheapest reliable to the choicest creations in ready-to-wear garments. The display is worth coming miles to see, and purchasers will have good reason to congratulate themselves for coming.



ROSE BROTHERS,
Clothing, Dry Goods and Millinery,

..Grand Fall Opening..



You are cordially invited to attend our Fall Opening of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Capes and Jackets, which comprises the latest and most exclusive novelties to be found, and our exhibit of the above garments is larger than ever.



Blumrosen Bros.

Our store will close Tuesday October 5 at 4 p. m. and open Wednesday, October 6 at 6 p. m.

A Straight Pointer.....

Do not wait too long before you buy Woolen Pants, Underwear, Socks and Hosiery. They are going to be higher in price. I am selling now at the low old prices.

Buy Good Shoes

and buy them now if you want to save some money. I am in it now for good goods at the OLD PRICES.

GEO. MACLAURIN,
SHOE MAN,
West Side.

Jewelry,
Watches,
Pure Drugs,
School Supplies,
Silver Plated Ware,
Musical Instruments.

Is what we can supply you with.

Geo. Chantler.
The West Side Druggist.

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Geo. E. Holbein, Editor.

FRIDAY, October 1, 1897.

BREVITIES.

The roller skating season will be inaugurated at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Trautman Officer Davidson is making life a burden for the school children inclined to do the truant act.

Mrs. W. A. McKinney is prepared to do dress and cloak making at her home. Prices very reasonable. 4t.

The burning out of the stack at the Weston Mfg. Co.'s plant last Saturday evening occasioned some excitement. The prompt and effective work of night-watchman Jangworthy saved the property.

Dr. H. Davall returned to the city last Saturday.

Miss Gardner, a teacher in the public schools was quite ill Wednesday.

The Buell's cargo on his next return trip will be 600 tons of hard coal.

Contractor Mosher is erecting a boarding house at the C. L. Co.'s dump.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star lodge will be held tomorrow evening.

Robt. Holmbom has accepted his old position at the C. L. Co. Hard-ware store.

W. L. Middlebrook and son Harold, returned from New York state Tuesday this week.

A Manistique widow asked her minister if she should meet both her husbands in heaven. He replied guardedly that it was a remote possibility.

Why not hold a bicycle tournament and use the gate receipts to form a nucleus for a fund to construct a bicycle path to Indian Lake next spring.

Rumor has it that the men in one of VanVinkle's camps near Cooks, recently went out on a strike because their wages were not fixed at \$20 per month.

A musical entertainment will be given at the new parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran congregation Thursday evening of next week. All cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

An editor, who no doubt speaks from experience, says that a wife has no business sewing for the leather when her husband has to wear a heavy, long-tailed coat in summer time to avoid embarrassment.

The relatives of a Manistique man to the number of twenty, dropped in on him recently and expressed their determination to abide with him the coming winter. He sensibly "look to the woods," and is boarding himself.

Dr. Rainis has decided to relocate in Manistique. His office will be in the Ort block, second floor, at rear end of hall. The Doctor has an established reputation as a physician and surgeon, and will no doubt do well.

A rate of one and one-fourth fare for the round trip has been quoted by the Soo Line for the benefit of those wishing to attend the teachers institute to be held at Seney. Dates of sale Oct. 4th to 7th. Limits for return passage until Oct. 9th.

Plans have been made by Contractor Mosher for the erection of a nine room house, for Mr. E. D. Beson, to cost about \$1,500. The house will be built on Mr. Beson's lot, on Range street, north of Lake. Mr. Mosher has secured the contract and will commence work at once.

Morse & Schneider are certainly the Siegel Coopers of Grand Marais. Mr. Bellaire of Seney, informs us that Morse & Schneider's store comprises twelve departments, including a bank, meat market, millinery store, etc., etc. Eighteen persons are employed in the conduct of their varied business interests. This firm certainly has a store that cities three times as large as Grand Marais would be proud to possess.

Dr. Walker of Wisconsin, was in the city this week.

Del Razy is erecting a commodious home in Oakland Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duntion were in Chicago during a portion of the past week.

It is apparent to all that Fred Lee is again in charge of the editorial department of the St. Ignace Enterprise.

Engraved cards are the fad. Send your orders to this office. We are prepared to furnish cards on short notice.

Sam Chapman who has been a guest of Joe Nicholson's "hotel" at Detroit for three months, returned to the city this week.

Elmer William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Lakeside, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. The child was about five years of age.

The Soo Line has made very low rates for the fair to be held at Gould City on October 4th and 5th. The fare will be \$1.40 for the round trip. Sales Oct. 4th and 5th. Good to return Oct. 6th.

Farming in Schoolcraft County Pays.

Mr. Arnold Vincent of Inwood township, is one of the most successful farmers in the county. The yield of his crops this year proves beyond any question of doubt that Schoolcraft county lands are adapted to farming. He thrashed his grain Wednesday and received 700 bushels in all. To prove the productiveness of our lands it is only necessary to give an itemized statement of the seed he planted and the yield therefrom. From three and one-fourth bushels of wheat he secured 22 bushels. From two bushels of miller he secured 73 bushels. Three and one-fourth bushels of barley yielded him twenty-seven bushels. Five bushels of peas yielded him forty bushels. He has an acre of corn that will yield 80 bushels of ears. Some of the ears are thirteen inches in length and the crop has matured. He also raised 300 bushels of potatoes and twelve tons of hay aside from the grain. His oats crop was light.

When crops so prolific and varied can be raised in the county it is not high time that our agricultural interests should be fostered. In no way can this be done to better advantage than by the formation of an agricultural society and the holding of an annual fair where the products of the soil from various portions of the county could be placed in competition. That competition is the life of trade is an old saw, but a true one. By the holding of a fair the products raised by the various husbandmen of the county would be displayed side by side. There is a deep-rooted desire in the hearts of every one to excel his neighbor. This rivalry would be the means of more careful methods of farming.

What Mr. Vincent has done on his little farm in the woods can be done in any portion of the county. The time is not far distant when Schoolcraft county will become more and more an agricultural county. The years of Schoolcraft county's present industry are numbered, and the time is not far distant when Schoolcraft county will, of necessity, become an agricultural county.

Geo. H. Manice of Newberry, superintended the shipping of a quantity of lumber from Whitewater last week.

Patrick McCauley was appointed first assistant keeper of the Seul Choix point light house at a salary of \$450 a year.

Miss Steffensen of the Herald office was taken seriously ill Wednesday morning, and has since been under the doctor's care.

A new school district, No. 5, has been organized in Manistique township. The following officers were elected: J. J. Riley, moderator; Carl Knuth, assessor; Peter La Belle, director.

Prof. N. Larson of Manistique, whose forte is instruction in instrumental and vocal music, has secured quite a large class but will accept a few more. For the present he has his headquarters at the home of Adolph Johnson.

A Manistique teacher asked her little tots as to the use of the wind. One little fellow, whose father evidently had a mild attack of Klondikeitis, said: "The wind is good to make the boats go to take the men to Klondike."

A whipping epidemic broke out in the public schools Wednesday in a virulent form. One teacher whipped eight scholars. In another department two boys were so severely whipped that the parents of the boys contemplate asking redress in the courts.

Doyle township is furnishing its quota of excitement this year. Coroner Sattler has had five inquests in that township within a month. If all the townships did equally as well, the usually despised office of coroner would become the best-paying office in the county.

John Wall, the Seney turkey thief completed his 30 day sentence Monday. Some time last week he stole a meerschaum pipe belonging to County Treasurer V. P. Chappel, while at work about the barn where Mr. Chappel had placed the pipe. He was arrested for this crime immediately upon his release, and received a sentence of twenty days for his infraction of the law.

It is said that the chorus, "Sweet Savior, Bless Us 'ere We Go," the music for which was composed by Mr. P. L. Lee especially in honor of the occasion of the graduating class of '97, and sung at the time of the baccalaureate address in St. Ignace Church, has since been sung considerably in several of the lower peninsula cities and has met with much commendation—St. Ignace Republican.

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