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A Summer Tour

To be enjoyed to its fullest extent, should not be made before you have made a purchase of one of our Latest Style Summer Suits. We are making them at

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And all who desire to save money will give us a call. All Light Weight Goods are Marked Down to Sell. No store in town can show you goods that have a better standard of excellence.

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Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Bicycles and Sporting Goods, Fishing Tackle, Etc.

Deering Binders,

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Over 50 Orders taken this Season in this Vicinity.

POP AND OPEN BUGGIES

We are showing a big line at Close Prices.

The Glorious Fourth is Over

The Eagle has screamed loud for its country the home of the brave and the free—but we are still screaming our Extraordinary Bargains to the People.

DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY

Buying stupendous prices for merchandise there's no necessity for it. The rule of this store is to give the best values for the least money. WE GUARANTEE TO DO IT. The Special offers that this store is putting out this GREAT REMOVAL SALE are offers that can't help but sell themselves as they are Bargains that the people of Manistique and vicinity have never had before, and those who take advantage of these Low Prices are the ones who are saving money.

Yours for trade.

H. WINKELMAN.

SECRETARY

Another of our Citizens Lands An Appointment and a Good one, too.

Rep George P. McCallum, of this city, on Thursday last, was appointed deputy collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of the upper peninsula, by Collector Samuel Leeson of the western district of Michigan. Until this appointment the upper peninsula was presided over by one deputy, C. F. Sandstrom, of Michigan, who resigned a short time since.

Mr. McCallum's territory in the eastern portion of the peninsula, comprises Menominee, Delta, Schoolcraft, Alger, Lapeer, Mackinac and Chippewa counties. The appointment carries with it a very good salary and just hope of work.

The appointment is just acknowledgment of Mr. McCallum's political worth and is sanctioned by the leading Republicans of this city. There is one thing certain that the duties of the important position will be most excellently attended to, as is everything that he touches. He will have his office in this city.

John P. McDonald of South Lake Linden, has been appointed for the western district.

WANT TO GO TO MANILA?

Enlisting Men in the U. S. for Service in the Philippines.

Recruiting stations have been established at South St. Marie and Marquette for enlisting men for service in the Philippines. Notice of enlistment has been posted in the postoffice in this city. William Lawler, of the U. S. recruiting service, Capt. Geo. Bell, Jr. of the First U. S. Infantry and Dr. Childie, U. S. examining surgeon, now at the Second will remain there until tomorrow night, then go to Marquette where they remain for a week, for the purpose of receiving applications for enlistment.

The recruiting is done to organize the ten regiments of U. S. Volunteers to reinforce Gen. Otis. Those who enlist will be sent immediately to San Francisco, where they will receive further orders. The term of enlistment expires June 1, 1901 unless sooner discharged.

Several have enlisted at the Soc. some of them former members of Company G.

CALL FOR HEROES.

Secretary of War Issues an Order for Enlistment of Ten Regiments.

Plans for the volunteer army have again been broadened, and instead of 100,000 men, this is to be increased to nearly 200,000. President McKinley has decided to organize ten regiments of volunteers in the United States instead of seven. These will be in addition to the recruits for the two or three skeletonized regiments at Manila. In other words Gen. Otis is to have twelve or thirteen volunteer regiments. When Gen. Otis gets all the regiments assigned to him he will have 200,000 that class of troops. The two forces will therefore approximate 47,000 in choice of the hospital corps.

The thirtieth regiment is to be recruited at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and is to comprise men from Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. This state will have no trouble in furnishing her quota of the regiment.

WHERE IS BYRON?

Capt. B. D. Wingard Has Not Been Heard From For More Than Six Months.

Where is Capt. Wingard? He left Escanaba about six months ago, since which time his family has received no word from him, and knows not his whereabouts. There have been numerous inquiries regarding him during the past three months, but all have proven of no avail. There seems to be some thing of a mystery connected with his continued absence. Escanaba Iron Port.

The genial captain was at one time superintendent of the Booth Cigs business in this city and has a host of friends here. Hope he may turn up safe and sound.

U. P. Medical Society Drawing.

The Upper Peninsula Medical Society will meet at Mackinac Island next year. The membership now numbers 133. Those officers were elected: E. H. Pomeroy, Calumet, president; C. F. Hicks, Escanaba; F. J. Harkins, Marquette, and R. W. Jones, Vilas, vice-presidents; S. Edwin Cross, Iron, Montcalm, secretary. The following honorary members were elected: E. L. Shurely, E. W. Junk, H. W. Lougyear, Hal C. Wyman, C. C. Warren, Detroit; Henry Baker, Lansing; A. J. Bonheur and C. W. Wessell, of Irish Medical College, Chicago.

Dr. P. H. Patterson of this city, was secretary of the meeting.

A word to the Wise is Sufficient.

A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned

Be wise in time and save your hard-earned Dollars by buying your CLOTHING at the C. L. Co's Store and buying it without delay as this is the

Last Week of their Great Clothing Sale.

It is not yet too late to find a good selection and we will sell you the finest neat-est and most stylish suit in the stock for only

...Two-thirds of its Actual Cost...

Come while you can still find a Great Big Bargain. Remember our stock is the largest in the city, containing some of the nicest in the market. For a sensible business suit, a nobby summer effect or a fine dress suit come to the old reliable

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For Any Potato Bug We Cannot Kill With our 1899... Paris Green.

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Musical Festival

for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales Church will be given under the direction of Rev. Father Kimes and auspices of the young ladies of the above church, at the Star Opera house, on Wednesday next, July 19th. Very interesting program is in preparation. A beautiful repertoire for this occasion will be introduced by 20 young ladies in costume. Rev. Father Heiges of New York, Rev. Father Manning and Rev. Father Datin will deliver short addresses in English and French.

Following is the program:

PART I
Overture—"Enchantment"
Prof. Mekié's orchestra.
Recitation—Miss Katie Cunningham
Duet Solo—Miss LaFontaine
Soprano Solo—"He was a Prince"—P. Lages
Mrs. E. B. Patterson
Violin Duet—"Souls from Heaven"
Rev. J. P. Kimes, 1st violin
Prof. Mekié, 2nd violin
Mrs. Mary Adams, piano
Local Duet—"Will we Meet Again"
Mrs. W. F. Kefauver, Miss Mary Adams
Address by Father Heiges
The O. P. R. A., of a Manager's Troubles
Comic Quartet—By G. E. Leslie
Mrs. Mary Adams, Soprano
Miss LaFontaine, alto
Mr. Louis Neumann, tenor
Mrs. W. F. Kefauver, bass

PART II
Overture—"Elk's Reception"
Mekié's Orchestra
Address by Father Manning
Piano Trio—Madame and Emily Costello
Soprano Solo—"The Lily"—R. de Koven
Mrs. W. F. Kefauver
Violin Solo—Scherzo
Prof. Mekié
Baritone Solo—"Harvest Time"—G. Cooper
Mrs. W. F. Kefauver
Address by Rev. Father Kimes
Soprano Solo—"Good Night Sweet Dreams"
Hallelujahs by Mrs. H. Hagan
Mrs. Mary Adams
Piano Trio—"Venetian Galop"—Op. 77 Strauss
Misses Winifred Ouellette, Lulu Ross
The Spanish Dances, by Wm. Kye
Local Duet—"The Merry Widow"
Cast of Characters
Mother, Elizabeth—Mrs. Kimes
Maid, Mary—Mrs. Kimes

A FAMILY THAT LIVE TO EAT

or one that eats to live, all want good, appetizing and wholesome food. This can be found in our high-grade stock of

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Yours for Trade,

...Victor J. Boncher.

Store, opp. Rose Bros', Oak Street.

was presented. President Mescrean presented the name of David Blair, of Thompson, for reelection on the west side, but it failed of confirmation. The vote stood 20 yes, 1 blank 2. He was afterwards made special policeman.

Village Taxes
The tax roll of the Village of Manistique has been placed in the hands of treasurer for collection. Time for payment will expire August 7th. Until the above date it will be found at my office in the office of the Medical Society.

Reserved seats at Orr's drug store
Admission to the Children's Entertainment.
All cordially invited and a good concert promised. Come one and all, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp.

Village Council Meeting.
A regular meeting of the village council was held at the council chamber, W. W. Parson's overn.

A petition asking for a sidewalk to connect with the Horton addition

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J. H. MACNAGHLEN, Editor.

MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN.

The chimney is one of the few smokers that is easily sooted.

Women are usually in a hopeless majority at the summer resorts.

The seventeen-year locusts should come under the head of time-flies.

Beauty is nature's first gift to woman, and it is the first one she loses.

It few people feel like doing today the things they put off doing yesterday.

Doctors are healthy as a rule—but they seldom take their own medicine.

A physician practices on his own patient; an amateur musician practices on the patience of others.

A college professor says positively that the Maine was blown up by a Cuban. Now if there's promise of any other investigation let us forget the Maine as rapidly as possible.

The Daughters of the Revolution have passed resolutions indorsing the course of the administration. They evidently do not want any rival daughters of a rival revolution in the far Pacific.

Japan has decided to seize a Chinese harbor, just to be in line with the other powers. Almost the only nation which has not put in a claim for a section of the celestial empire is Cap. Streeter's District of Lake Michigan.

Now that Collis P. Huntington and Rebecca Harding Davis unite in the proposition that the common people must not be educated, we suppose there will presently be a syndicate to buy up all the colleges and common schools.

In almost every city and town of the country young men in soldier dress are asking about the streets. Going out amid the plaudits of their townsmen and greeted on their return as heroes, many of them continue to pose on the repetition of their past. There can be no greater mistake.

The praise that spurts the ghost And higher lifts his quest Heaven send them! Better none Than in it their honest rest.

Another heretic has entered the arena and flung down his gauntlet, not tentatively nor timorously but audaciously and nonchalantly. Dr. Chas. Sausan, reared in Methodism and late the Paladin of Congregationalism, stands before the members of the Congregational association and unambiguously tells them that modern orthodoxy is so impressive that every one of its doctrines may be made heretical by a life inspired by the spirit of boldness. Preceding on the lines of his basic statement, he directed the battery of his rhetoric at the inspiration of the Old Testament and ridiculed the patriarchs and prophets with grace and candor.

Frig. Gen. Charles King, who owing to ill-health, returned home on a recent trip, returned to the city of Puebla, in a recent interview said: "The situation in the Philippines is most serious. The people of those islands will keep up a Chinaman warfare, and there is no telling when the hostilities will cease. They retire to the fastnesses of their mountains, and when they are driven out, they hide in the jungles. Substituting on practically nothing, they have no need for a base of supplies. It will necessitate a large force of men to subjugate them, and the loss of the Philippines is by no means ended. Their entrenchments were works of military engineering and construction equal to the best that the most civilized military nations have produced. Under the Spanish regime the Filipino learned something of war, and we are receiving evidence of this every day."

During the past year the pupils of a Milwaukee public school have been instructing themselves, practically, in the principles of municipal government. Every office in the administrative affairs of a city, from mayor to policeman, was filled by boys, and at a time the scheme worked admirably. Before long, however, interest in their studies became absorbed in quarrels. The elections held quarterly—became unwholesomely exciting, and the children's parents were bitterly involved. Continuing, the school was a judicious disposition of gum, candy and pencils, was almost unanimously elected. Others imitated him, and the party children were fast becoming generalised, strenuously objecting to a continuance of the experiment, and the school authorities summarily abandoned it.

Aware that there had been no mention in English literature during the last three centuries who had not been also a master of the English Bible, a Harvard professor has recently published a book to his class for continuous reading.

The government has let a contract for dredging the outer harbor of Chicago. Perhaps that explains why the government contractors have been dumping the river dredging so close to the shore, remarks a paper of that city.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Tips for Bridesmaids—Toga of the Polonaise—The Love of a Youth—A Creation for August Days—The Negligee.

The Poets. The poet—the poet—Those glances of the earth; In mighty strength they tower above The men of common birth. A noble race—they mingle not With those who muddy throne, But move, with slow and measured steps, To music-houses alone.

The poet—the poet—What comports they can boast! Without one drop of life-blood spilt From age's lengthened ebb; And history records their deeds Upon her proudest page.

The poet—the poet—How endless is their fame! Death, like a thin mist, comes, yet leaves But as you stary gems that gleam In evening's crystal sky. So have they won, in memory's ethera, An immortality.

The poet—the poet—Who smiles and sings ever The glorious volumes that contain Their breath and spates here? They charm us in the quiet hours, Their sweetest joys they feel; And long, when they have grown to be A universal crowd.

The poet—the poet—Those kindly ministrals dead, Will may be true, a work of good. Around each honored head, No tribute is more fitting; Than those crowned ones among men, Who think, like true poets, "Think he to God for them!"

A Fairy Bride. August is the month of months when a woman finds it a trying task to look cool and dainty; when the reds, pinks, and other colors suggestive of heat must be laid aside for the cream, pale blues, and pale yellows. Here is a becoming bodice and tulle designed for afternoon use.

The bodice is made of dull olive white silk figured in irregular stripes of the yellow. Gulpure applique is let in the front up and down and crosswise forming large squares. The neck is finished with an immense row of olive white liberty silk attached to a stock of the same material. The silk in turn is

finished with a ruffle of dotted chiffon. The bodice is also finished with tiny trills of the dotted material. The belt is a broad band of striped ribbon tied in a bow at the back.

The tulle consists of a narrow band of fancy straw, covered with bunches of pale yellow and white wild roses, with a full spray of the flowers at the left side.

For the Bride. As summer advances beautiful shades of blue are taking the place of the springtime purple. These blues are to be found in the silk and woolen veilings, in cottons and linens and millinery materials. A charming look of a real china-blue shade is attained with the delicate rose of shiraz ribbon and has vest and revers of white satin overlaid with Irish punt. Dull reds, or rather soft shades of red, are fashionable, but are so subject to the tainting that they are not in the least obtrusive. It requires, however, just the artistic eye and fingers of the Parisian modiste to successfully present reds that may be worn in the warmer weather. Bicolors of lace are particularly modish, while lace covered or otherwise trimmed revers are to be found even on evening gowns, the short little revers turning back just at the bust line.

Vogue of the Polonaise. Writes a woman from foggy London town: The polonaise is certainly to be a feature of the spring frocks. In Paris it is already an accepted fact, and although London no longer slavishly accepts what Paris proposes in the matter of dress, a run on the polonaise is expected here. Anyone who studies the subject of dress soon discovers that what on the first seemed to be a reckless revival to generally long-continued evolution of some favorite style of the moment. When the shaped

source came in, the revival of the "tablier," "tulle," or "draped overskirt," as it used to be called some ten years ago, was predicted. The draped or separate overskirt cannot come in without bringing in the polonaise, which is merely its "princesse" form—that is, the overskirt cut in one with the bodice instead of being separated at the waist. The overskirt helped the evolution of the polonaise, which is always most in favor when fashion decreases a fashion. The polonaise above and a certain flow below in direct contrast. The eel skirt accentuated this and will accentuate it still more as the excessively tight samples, which light above and very free and flowing below the knees, which now flourish in Paris and on the smarter London stages, ever spread to the majority.

Each bridesmaid should present a gift just as other invited guests do, and the gift to be sent for the day before the wedding. A little friendly and informal note should accompany the gift.

The maids precede the bride to the church and wait for her to be reached. The bride arrives with father, brother, or whoever is to "give her away"; she passes through the aisle formed by her attendants, who form a procession behind her. The chief maid stands nearest the bride, who hands her her gloves and bouquet to hold before the part of the service which reaches where the ring is slipped on her finger. The best man and maid accompany the bride pair to the vestry to witness the signing of their names in the register of the attendants wait outside. After the ceremony the maids follow the bride, as upon entering the church.

Bouquets are sent the maids by the groom, who also the day before the wedding sends them some small article of jewelry.

The maids, of course, return to the home of the bride to the breakfast or reception that follows the ceremony at the church, and when the bride goes to exchange her white robes for a traveling gown, the chief maid accompanies to assist her.

However amiable a bride may be, she certainly prefers to have the foolish old custom of throwing rice or bird seed after her overlooked. It is the privilege of the best man or maid to throw an old slipper, but the balance of the attendants may refrain from the throwing of rice or bird seed, if I am certain, without fear of offending the bride.

For Warm Days. Pale yellow and blue form a combination popular in both gowns and millinery. Delicate yellow with white and delicate green with white are always attractive in summer-time costumes, and will be seen in many charming toilet throughout the warmer days.

Hand-embroidered blouses, lawn, linen and lace are made up into very attractive collars, cuffs and blouse fronts. French muslin is also used in the same way. The collars are finished with hemstitching and narrow edging of uncolored Valenciennes lace. The embroidery is usually of a fine needle-pattern above the hemmed edges.

Of all fashionable gowns for the summer, yoke and gulfure effects are constantly increasing, and each new model that appears brings something novel, dainty and picturesque. The familiar forms, notes the New York Post, of seasons past are replaced by those of tulle, lace, silk, and India wool. French empire and Venetian necks, point de croix, etc., or of tinted all-over embroideries on white linen or French lawn; gathered India silk, crapes with bands of silk, insertion, or these same delicate effects in taffeta, merely laid in fine lingerie tucks, with lines of feather-stitching between the tucks and the insertion bands.

Shirt Waists of Silk Muslin. Shirts or blouses of colored silk muslin are the most fetching and the smartest of summer waists for pigeon jacket gowns. They are pinned all over or finely tucked, and have a muslin or a lace collar. Perishable, no doubt, but so much so as one would think, for the muslin so much used, after all, a sturdy fabric, ethereal in appearance only. Fichus and wide neckties of what was washed and most beautifully ironed, which places them at once far away from the extravagant chiffon. I should not advise washing a platted silk muslin blouse, but one such blouse will easily be a serviceable and lovely thing for a sensible and loving wife.

The Love of Youth. A London journal tells this Monte Carlo story: "A woman entered the salle while a primer whom she knew was winning in a sweeping style that seemed destined to break the bank. I am so glad to see you here, Prince, and in such luck," she exclaimed. "The tell me a lucky number; it is sure to win, for you are in the vein." The prince generously played a pile of gold louis before the cavius lady, whose beauty had successfully defied the effects of thirty-six winters, and said: "Put it all on the number of your years and reap a golden harvest!" The lady, led, heated, and then played the pile on twenty-seven. An instant later the crupper sang out, "Thirty-six reds!" The lady, merrily, "Ah, mon dieu, thirty-six is exactly my age," and fainted on the spot.

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Harris—I have, but what I want is lost to eat.—Brooklyn Life.

Alkalies and Plant Growth. Most of the cultivated plants will not stand a large supply of alkali in the soil. Alkalies are valuable to a certain extent, but beyond that they become a barrier to plant progress. What the soil will stand more than one percent of soda, and Kentucky blue grass still less. When water is sown on land containing as much as one percent of the alkalies, the seeds are unable to germinate, or if germination takes place the young plants will wither, although the soil may contain plants in such amount that the alkalies in solution increase the desolateness of the soil waters, and the young plants die of thirst, because the soil absorbs the water from their roots instead of the roots absorbing the water from the soil. There is usually more alkali at the surface than at the depths of the soil, and it is often the case that the roots will live on land containing an amount of alkali that would prevent the germination of its crop for moderately saline soils, and leafage shade the soil and prevent evaporation of water and accumulation of alkalies on the surface. The long tap roots penetrate to the deeper levels where there is comparatively little of the alkali present.

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My land is made in good condition, but is not manured every year; it is of a gravelly formation, with about sixteen inches of clay loam on top. A three-hundred-pound squash grows on an part of it by the following method of cultivation: For each hill I intend to plant, about the 1st of April I take two good wheelbarrows of hot manure and mix with some part of the soil; this is mixed a second time the middle of April. The 1st of May I add four barrows of well-rotted manure and mix thoroughly; then, about the 15th of May, make the hills and plant; dig out a space 7 feet in diameter and 14 inches deep, fill in my compost mixing, and with it some of the soil which was thrown out. When finished, the hill will be about 10 feet in diameter and 6 inches higher in the center than the surrounding level. The hills are set about 20 feet apart. Work the ground until the plants commence to run. When about 3 feet long, I dig the soil all over every 10 feet in diameter around each hill with horse manure 2 inches deep, and stake the vines down with sticks to keep them from rolling them about, so that they may be straight every joint. It is of great advantage to keep the vine from fruiting as long as possible, by pruning all fruit buds off about the last week in June. This will give time enough to mature a 300-pound squash by the 1st of October, for there must be a big vine to produce a big squash. I grow the best blue man's willing covered with black polka dots. The gown is a modification of the princess and an improvement on the tea gown. There is a vest of striped silk which works into a panel effect as it nears the foot. The front is a rounded one and is trimmed with a full of pale blue embroidered silk lined with striped silk. A wide Watteau belt caught with a bow and ends of black ribbon constitute the decoration upon the back of the gown. The sleeves are shirred and trimmed with puffs and bands of insertion.

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The Loss of Youth. A London journal tells this Monte Carlo story: "A woman entered the salle while a primer whom she knew was winning in a sweeping style that seemed destined to break the bank. I am so glad to see you here, Prince, and in such luck," she exclaimed. "The tell me a lucky number; it is sure to win, for you are in the vein." The prince generously played a pile of gold louis before the cavius lady, whose beauty had successfully defied the effects of thirty-six winters, and said: "Put it all on the number of your years and reap a golden harvest!" The lady, led, heated, and then played the pile on twenty-seven. An instant later the crupper sang out, "Thirty-six reds!" The lady, merrily, "Ah, mon dieu, thirty-six is exactly my age," and fainted on the spot.

A Severe Setback. "No, it will be several Sundays before I can get to leave the Rev. Mr. Dakter preach."

"Why so?" "He has just returned from a fishing trip and it will take him that long to get back his serenity."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nothing to Eat. "Harris! It's strange you go so hard upon me to get me to eat, but I don't eat half of Swamphurst, and had lots to eat!"

Harris—I have, but what I want is lost to eat.—Brooklyn Life.

Alkalies and Plant Growth. Most of the cultivated plants will not stand a large supply of alkali in the soil. Alkalies are valuable to a certain extent, but beyond that they become a barrier to plant progress. What the soil will stand more than one percent of soda, and Kentucky blue grass still less. When water is sown on land containing as much as one percent of the alkalies, the seeds are unable to germinate, or if germination takes place the young plants will wither, although the soil may contain plants in such amount that the alkalies in solution increase the desolateness of the soil waters, and the young plants die of thirst, because the soil absorbs the water from their roots instead of the roots absorbing the water from the soil. There is usually more alkali at the surface than at the depths of the soil, and it is often the case that the roots will live on land containing an amount of alkali that would prevent the germination of its crop for moderately saline soils, and leafage shade the soil and prevent evaporation of water and accumulation of alkalies on the surface. The long tap roots penetrate to the deeper levels where there is comparatively little of the alkali present.

Our western deserts may yet become of pasture. The introduction of the Australian salt bush is one step in this herbage that will increase the alkali and yet furnish good pastures for live stock. The salt bush is especially adapted to

pasture by sheep. That we may stand the water in the soil of the west may be taken for granted, ready we have one plant that grows vigorously though little suited for pasture. That is the well known "salt bush." "Wheat and barless barley are grown for hay on land that is strongly saturated with alkali. The alfalfa will neither germinate nor grow. The salt bush, however, has such advantage over the alfalfa, the cereal of tolerance of alkali, that the alfalfa will grow in the west is of great importance in the extensive areas affected. There are thousands of square miles of alkali lands which they can be permanently freed from the excessive accumulation of soda salts, are potentially rich in plant foods and as capable of producing large crops of the cereal fruits and vegetables as any soil in the United States. The possibility for increase in value by the formation of such extensive alkali areas from a low rate of productivity to high one are almost unlimited. 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JULY 4TH

OUR CELEBRATION.

They have been practicing glee, and give up their concert and few... The bushes and grasshoppers, noisy and shrill, did not make themselves heard as they kept still; the whistling wind went off in a puff, nobody noticed how loud he could puff, the clouds rolled up from the west in a row, they thought that the noise in the world below, the voice of the thunder to call them together, they began to make showy warblers, the Man in the Moon, being greatly perplexed, how whatever would happen next, and for hands or feet, as well as a face, cover his ears up, or run from his place, the stars opened their bright little eyes, and down below with the greatest surprise, how the rockets shot up in the sky, but they never guessed out what it all was about, they were just keeping the Fourth of July.

a puff of smoke in my face, and then "pop! snap! bang! crack! fiz! whizz! crackers bang!" the crackers began to go off in my pocket. Everybody was yelling, and just for



"Oh, if mamma was well I—" Louis began, and then mamma, hearing them talking, opened the door, and she said she felt ever so much better, and he must go and help Mr. Arizona celebrate. And besides the bucket of milk, she filled one also with cakes and pies. "Well, I reckon his heels one and ride-go-rounds at the picnic!" said old Arizona, as he put Louie on his burro tied at the garden gate. And Louie thought as, too, as the burro carried him, easy as a cradle, all the way to old Arizona's camp, where the big spruce stood up like a tent over the park-saddles and picks and pans and blankets. "Now, this is a genuine picnic," said old Arizona, as he set out a whole rump-steak of cold venison. "Pitch right in."

LOUIE'S FOURTH WITH "OLD ARIZONA."

It was nearly noon when "old Arizona," coming down from his camp, a little boy standing guard on the doorstep while mamma was resting within. "An' so you ain't at the picnic!" he said. "How's that? Your ma wasn't feelin' right good, an' you stayed at home with her's your pa could take everybody else to the picnic. Well, it's no wonder I didn't get to go myself, but sure I'm a old gold-miner from Arizona I'm a-thinkin' right now



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THE LATEST DREYFUS RUMOR.

The latest Dreyfus rumor is that a German official of high social and military rank confidentially gave the French government the information which led to the arrest of Dreyfus, but stipulated for silence as to the informant's name. In the new trial this name is certain to be divulged, and complications are threatened.

SENT BACK FOR NEW TRIAL.

The Illinois Supreme Court in the Alton school case, involving the right of the board of education to send colored children to a certain specified school, sets aside the verdict of the jury that tried the case and remands the case to the Circuit court of Madison county for another trial.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan has given out a statement to the effect that he has combined with Senator Alger in the interests of Alger's senatorial candidacy.

The Methodists of Indiana have already pledged more than \$200,000 to further the movement to raise \$1,000,000 for De Pauw university at Greencastle.

A letter from Dawson, dated May 25, says the cleanup for the present season will amount to at least \$18,000,000, more than twice last year's yield.

Secretary Long has decided to change the entire personnel of the officers of the Asiatic fleet in order to protect the health of these men.

Chairman C. S. Wilson of the state central committee of the silver republican party of Iowa says the party must give up its organization.

Nebraska populists, democrats and free-silver republicans will hold state conventions Aug. 22 at Omaha. This means that there will be fusion.

Republicans in southwestern Michigan have started a board for Congressman William Alton Smith of Grand Rapids for Governor.

Joe Walcott defeats Creedon. The colored welterweight boxer defeated Creedon, the Australian middle-weight, in a twenty-round bout.

The German reichstag passed the third reading of the bill providing for the negotiation of the Anglo-German commercial treaty.

Gov. James A. Mount of Indiana has written to a personal friend that he will retire from politics at the close of his term of office.

The British house of commons voted \$10,000,000 to be expended upon army works, refuge harbors, barracks and coaling stations.

It is reported that P. D. Armour is at the head of the movement to attempt to control the fruit and vegetable trade of this country.

The New South Wales parliament passed a bill confirming the agreement for the federation of the five Australian colonies.

The international convalescence of the Catholic Order of Foresters elected Thomas H. Canton of Chicago high chief ranger.

Yellow fever has broken out at Santiago, as shown by reports from Gen. Brooke. Three soldiers have died of the disease.

The Nebraska republican state central committee set Sept. 21 as the date of the state convention, with Omaha as the place.

Admiral Dewey an Expansionist. In an interview at Manila Admiral Dewey is said to have expressed expansionist convictions of the strongest type.

The Raad of the Orange Free State has voted £11,800 to increase the artillery and to meet other military expenditures.

The Chicago Man Elected President. The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union elected J. H. Bowman, Chicago, president.

New Bicycle Record Established. At Babylon, L. I., Charles Murphy, paced by a locomotive and car, rode a mile on a bicycle in 1.06.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Kase Trade Mark.

Justice Laughlin in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and full accounting of sales, in favor of Plaintiff P. K. Foot, the proprietor of the foot powder called "Foot-Kase," restraining them from making or using the "Foot-Kase" trade mark, and from using the name of Plaintiff in connection with any other product of the kind, and from using the name of Plaintiff in connection with any other product of the kind, and from using the name of Plaintiff in connection with any other product of the kind.

Very Nice. Adaline—"When I marry I shall select a man who resembles an arc light." Mae—"Gracious! In what way?" Adaline—"Not got out at night and never smoke." Chicago News.

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The company controls twelve thousand acres of rich copper land in North Texas which is also valuable for farming and town site purposes. The tract is some 10 miles long and about three miles wide. It is equivalent in size to five hundred ordinary mining claims.

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The property is within 12 miles of a railroad and fuel and water are available. The ore and marl are on the surface and a few feet down and can be mined and converted into copper cheaper than any other deposit in America. Copper will be produced on the ground and a plant of moderate cost will treat 300 to 500 tons of ore and material per day, and according to engineers' estimates earn \$3,000 to \$5,000 per day net, with copper at 15 cents per pound. It is now 18 cents per pound.

The property has a historical reputation and a record in the State Geological Reports. It has been examined and reported upon by the highest engineering, geological and expert authorities, and its merit and value are established beyond all question. It is not an experiment, nor its value speculative, they are proven and demonstrated.

From Report of Prof. Wm. DeKaye, former State Chemist of Texas.
"Such numerous outcrops of copper ore have been traced over the summit and sides of those hills that out of 12,000 acres of land which the company own, hardly a 100 acre tract should be found without one upon the surface."

A cross-cut to the depth of 15 feet was made upon the label land, and 600 hours' work resulted in the raising of 6,000 lbs. of rich copper ore, averaging about 60 per cent of copper. (Worth \$240, net.)

It is easily mined and the strata in which it occurs can also be more economically excavated than other in which copper ore is found.

From Report of Prof. W. F. Cummins, former Geologist of Texas.
"In order that I might see the condition of this lode after this amount of work had been done, I employed a few hands and cleaned out the tunnels when I found a lode of copper. This is the discharge of copper and will yield as high as 70 per cent of copper. I drove the tunnel twenty feet further into the hill, following the lode. When I had gone about twelve feet I struck another lode of copper eighteen inches east and six inches below the second lode. In three feet more we struck another lode below the second lode. Immediately below the lower sandstone is a stratum of cupiferous marl shales extending the entire width of the tunnel, say four feet, and is probably much wider. This marl will yield about 15 per cent of copper."

From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.
"I beg to express my entire satisfaction with and confidence in the report made by Prof. W. F. Cummins."

I only had to remove one foot of earth from the surface on the three spots already mentioned in order to find large deposits hidden in the clay. After washing, this clay was found to contain 15 per cent of copper ore of same value as above. These oreworks of course be taken out and made available at a relatively small expense.

FROM REPORT OF T. BURTON EVERETT, MINING ENGINEER AND EXPERT.

How. Egan H. Low, President, and others, Boston, Mass.: "Gentlemen—There is abundant evidence of rich copper deposits, not only at the mines already opened, but at various other parts of the property, and it is my opinion that this will prove to be one of the exceptionally rich copper-bearing fields of the United States. The ore found in these deposits are immensely rich in copper values and the cupiferous clays that are also found here in immense beds, while not as rich, will undoubtedly prove of great value on account of the cheapness with which they can be mined and reduced. The mines are accessible at every point; the cost of mining will be very small, as the ore is set in hard formation; and there is no deep work. I have examined the various reports made by others, and confirm them."
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COOKS' SIFTINGS.
Regular Game ball.

The shingle mill at camp 23 is again running full blast.

Sam Viets who has been spending a few days in town returned to Rapid River last Tuesday.

Garden Bay defeated the Rapid River boys last Sunday on the former's grounds by a score of 26 to 5.

John C. Messenger has been appointed postmaster and will commence the duties of the office in the near future.

There will be a dance in the Eagle Hall next Saturday night under the management of Miss 1944 Arschman.

Miss Maud Miller who has been visiting her folks in Newberry returned last Saturday and resumed her work as teacher, the following Monday.

The Monticello ball team and umpire defeated the "Vets" last Sunday in a game 18 to 29. Wolves, you're a lot of balls and we like your style.

Mr. Joe Duso and Miss Bruno were united in wedlock last Monday at the home of the bride's parents. Justice of the Peace J. C. Messenger performed the ceremony in the presence of a few select friends of the contracting parties.

The people of the vicinity unite in extending their congratulations.

The Thompson men of the COURIER staff last week, in speaking of the game between Thompson and Cooks merely stated the score was 14 to 10. He didn't say who had the 14 but of course that would have been superfluous. They also said that the grass was so tall that they could not find the ball. Come now Fred there was no grass at the home plate.

John Looze and Peter Zimmerman went to Gardes on business Wednesday.

A good time on Amab.

Wolfe Milowski of Chicago is a regular summer visitor at the home of M. F. Malrone, and is well known and much liked in St. Ignace.

It is a little early for his visit, but he seems to be paying the way for his usual cooling-off trip to this section, and if he runs across Amable Gondreau he'll get it, sure.

He is a commission merchant. If you want anything sent to Mr. M. and he will buy and forward it to you. This fact is well known to the fishermen of this region, and so it happened that when Amable Gondreau of Seul Choix wanted 100 lbs. of pig lead to run into sinkers for his nets, he sent the order to Wolfe.

The commission merchant read the order to be 1500 lbs. of pig lead instead of lead.

He flaked around the big bag and picked up 100 pounds which he duly shipped, and also wrote Amab not to order any more pig lead, was mighty scarce just then.

This done he begins to wonder what the dense the Seul Choix fisherman wanted with so much lead. While examining on the subject he examined the order again and his mind is flooded with a great light; also some wrath. He writes a second letter to Mr. Gondreau, saying: "If it wasn't pig lead you wanted, don't ship it back—try it out, and see what you can."

When Amab got to the station, saw six bids, and a big box of pig lead, he nearly fainted.

"My wife and all the women we could get tried out that lead," wrote Amable to John B. McLeod, "and see used all the lead, one, two and three in James Nickel's camp, and all our own dish, and out of the table, and if Wolfe Milowski comes around here this summer we'll down him, and no mistake."

—St. Ignace Republican.

Miss Perry Gramer, who has filled the position of treasurer in Mrs. Bushnell's millinery store this season, departed for Monticello Friday morning to spend a few weeks with her parents before returning to Chicago. —Glanton Daily.

The cupiferous marl situated below the sandstone, containing 15 per cent of copper, can be estimated worth at the place at least \$10.00 per ton, net."

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That a deposit of this nature can at a very small expense be made to yield handsome profits, from all existing reports, appears not only likely but certain."

From Report of Francis Arthur Reall, Superintendent.
"This property is all right and there is all the copper you want here. I think it is the best in Texas and it seems to have been selected as such for copper. It is near the top of a water shal and the hills crop out here. I think there is oil here because there is coal. Oil has been found at Conlans. The property is adapted to general farming purposes which seems to be very profitable here and a town could be laid out on it and a railroad built to Dunter, 12 miles, to great advantage."

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Col. Edward B. Robins, Boston, Treasurer.
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Amount of land, quantity and quality of ore, cheapness of mining and treatment, nearness to transportation, favorable climate for continuous work the year around, the increasing demand and profit in producing copper considered, the Boston and Texas Copper Company possesses unequalled advantages and affords the best kind of an investment. It can easily earn 20 per cent per year on the price at which the stock is here offered.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The flume for the electric light works is nearing completion.

Mrs. H. W. Clark returned from Detroit Saturday evening.

The White Marble Lime Co's shingle and mill will start this week.

Ben Geo. P. McCallum besides adding revenue collecting will practice law.

Atty. C. E. Hagerman of this city, has seen in the U. S. troops, located near Santiago.

C. O. Bridges of the Lake View Dairy, finished the telephone line to his place last week.

TO CAMPERS Campers outfit in excellent condition, for sale at a bargain.

Mrs. Gertie Orr returned from a fortnight's visit with friends at Escanaba, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Danton, Misses Edith Brown and Fern Nicholson, spent yesterday in Gladstone.

FRANK Watch chain with piece of chain attached. Owner can have same by applying at this office.

Mrs. J. J. Tracy and children, who have been visiting friends at Petoskey, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Seaman, of Loveland, Colo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weber. Mr. E. is the mother of Mrs. W.

Prof. McKie, through the kindness of Father Knues, will give violin instruction to his pupils at Columbian Hall.

Atty. John A. Lorange of Traverse City, who visited his brother, John Lorange, during last week, left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Childs and son, left Wednesday on a two week's ride with friends at Green Bay, DePere and Milwaukee.

I. W. Clark was at Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie last week, making a strip between points on the palatial steamer North West.

Madinez Morgan, teacher in one of the Doyle township schools, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Hagerman, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Putnam, sister of Messrs. Arthur and Will Putnam of this city, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Putnam. Her home is at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas and Miss Jennie Shannon left Wednesday morning on a visit to friends in Houghton, the former with her brother, G. P. Tucker.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson returned early in the week from an extended visit with relatives at Detroit. Her last week she visited the Masons at Ford River.

Utto Kiles, son of Geo. Kiles, left on Saturday last for lower Michigan to spend the summer holidays with relatives at Mt. Clemens and Detroit.

J. H. McAllister, so it is stated, is contemplating planting in an electric lighting plant as soon as the Manistique Light Co. moves its plant to the river.

Rev. and Mrs. King of St. Louis, returned here Tuesday and have gone to

Alb. Hughes' resort for a month's sojourn. They spent a portion of last summer at the same place.

J. A. France, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent Tuesday night in the city. He was on his way home from Marquette where he gave testimony in the U. S. court.

Miss Myrtle Nicholson, who is visiting with her school friend, Miss Kittie Wells, at Buchanan, lower Michigan, will return home next week on the Goodrich boat.

Earl Benson, while playing Saturday fell and received a deep gash, some two inches in length, in the fleshy part of the thumb of his right hand. Dr. Sattler cared for the injury.

William Hinton, some years ago in the restaurant business here, returned to this city early in the week and expects soon to embark in the same business. He is looking for a location.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the residence of M. H. Quick next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Election of officers. All members requested to attend.

Rehearsal for Prof. McKie's grand concert next month has commenced. The concert, in a musical way, will be the best ever given in this city. Special music is being selected for the occasion.

Prof. Roman, student in Chassagnon (Ill.) law school, is expected here in a few days on a visit to the family of W. J. Weber. He makes the visit here to escape hay fever. Two years ago he visited here during the vacation.



THE CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS.

Peter Zimmerman has a new line of fine smoking tobacco, such as Calcutta, Virginia Cut, Perique, etc. The line is the most complete ever shown in this city. Call and purchase some.

The steamer Petoskey was in Wednesday night and had on board some 20 excursionists for Mackinac Island. The majority of the party was from Okishish. They had a splendid orchestra aboard and dancing was indulged in.

THE COURIER acknowledges a pleasant call on Tuesday from A. J. McGee, a prominent Duluth citizen. He accompanied by Mrs. McGee, drove over from Garden, where they are residing relatives.

W. W. Ashley, for some time employed on the Democrat, has resigned his position and expects to go to the lower peninsula soon. Mr. A. is an all-around newspaper man and is thoroughly acquainted with all departments of a printing office.

John Hugbison, formerly employed in Baker's barber shop, but now of Manistique, called on his friends here Monday evening. John has taken to himself a wife since he left here a year ago, but he is still, the same old boy Gladstone Territory.

Mrs. Andrew Ekstrom, wife of Sheriff Ekstrom of Manistique, her mother Mrs. Gunnerson and her mother-in-law Mrs. Ekstrom are visiting with Marquette and Negaunee friends. They were the guests of Mrs. John Carlson yesterday. Marquette Journal.

Henry A. Heath of the firm of Heath & Heath, Milwaukee, who is well known by our business men and who is highly respected by all that have the pleasure of his acquaintance, was recently appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Acting Commander-in-Chief W. C. Johnson of the G. & R. He was formerly junior vice-commander of the Wisconsin department G. A. R.

S. M. Stephenson, ex-congressman and ex-member of the river and harbor committee, was banqueted at the Hotel Whitecomb, St. Joseph, Wednesday evening by two hundred citizens. The evening was devoted to the vice-congressman, as it was through his influence and hard work while a member of congress that St. Joseph received the various appropriations for the past ten years.

THE COURIER is in receipt of a copy of Harvey's Steamship and Railroad Guide, published at Sault Ste. Marie by T. B. Harvey. The guide contains any amount of valuable information regarding resorts and how to reach them, and time tables of all boat and railway lines leading into the northern country.

The booklet is neatly printed and contains a wealth of facts on the Soo Democrat which often turned out to be correct.

Capt. John Stronach, of the Metropolitan Amusement Co., was in the

city early in the week, making arrangements to give a minstrel show here in the near future. With him are four gentlemen, all well up in minstrelsy, who assisted by home talent are to put on the show. The genial captain is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was in command of Co. B, Manistique, 30th Mich., at Santiago. He was a caller at this office.

McGregor-Thompson Marriage.

Mr. George McGregor and Mrs. Laura A. Thompson, popular Fayette residents, were joined in marriage at St. Paul's Catholic church, Garden, on the 20th ult. Rev. A. Zager officiating. Both the contracting parties have a host of friends who wish them happiness and a long life.

Dissolved.

Messrs. Oliver Hart and Victor J. Boncher, doing a grocery business under the firm name of Hart & Boncher, dissolved partnership Tuesday by mutual consent, the latter named gentleman becoming sole owner. He will carry on the business. Since the store started the firm has enjoyed a splendid trade and Mr. M. hopes the business will increase.

Michigan Men in the Army.

Three Michigan men were among Wednesday's army appointments of the president. They were: To be captain, Frank H. Burton, of Bay City, late major Thirty-third Michigan Volunteers; to be first lieutenant, F. D. Buckingham, of Flint, late captain Co. B, Thirty-fifth Michigan Volunteers; and

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Rev. Morgan Wood, Detroit: "The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave three of their charming concerts in Plymouth Tabernacle. Everybody was delighted, and no Church or Society can miss it in engaging them. They stir the soul, appeal to the intellect, and in fact strike up sympathy with man's entire nature. Our people were completely captivated."
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List of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Manistique, Mich., the week ending July, 10th 1890.
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Ang. Vandewalle John Williams
Thos. White Anna Walker
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The Domestic Cat.

The prominent attention lately bestowed upon the domestic cat by fashionable society and the great success of several Cat Shows, have induced Mr. John E. Diehl, the well known authority on domestic animals, to prepare a few little volumes under the above title. It carefully describes the different breeds and varieties, and states how to keep and rear cats, how to recognize their various diseases and how to treat them. The publishers' price for the book is 50 cents. THE ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS, 400 N. Third St., Philadelphia, Pa., will mail a copy of it on receipt of 25 cents to any subscriber of this paper.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, headache, nervousness, head-ache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Indianapolis, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything I could like. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 25c a bottle at E. N. Orr & Co's Drug Store."

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for its prime and healthy condition is the only one we choose from, our four choice stocks of meats. When you get a cut from our juicy and tender beef for roasting, broiling, frying or stewing, you will get one that will linger in your memory like the pleasure that you experienced when you wore your first pair of boots.
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