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## WILL DODGE THE LAW

### New York Herald Tells of a Scheme of the Great Trunk Lines.

### EVASDES THE ANTI-TRUST STATUTE.

But at the Same Time Accomplishes All the Purposes of the Pool Close Understanding to Stop Rate Disturbances Entered Into by the Pennsylvania, B. and O. and New York Central—Advance in Freight Rates Due New Year's Day.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Herald says: Quietly but surely there has been built up by the financial giants who control the trunk line railroads a traffic deal which will be able to get around the law against pools and yet accomplish all of the purposes of a pool and enable them to secure profitable rates to all of the interested companies. It was the knowledge that this traffic deal is about to be put into operation and the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio was to be operated in harmony with the Pennsylvania and New York Central interests that gave rise to the report that the first-named company had been acquired by the Pennsylvania.

### Arranging a Big Traffic Deal.

Denials are made that the Baltimore and Ohio has been acquired by either of its competitors, but it is understood that the management of the Baltimore and Ohio has reached an understanding with the financiers who control the Pennsylvania and Central to handle all traffic impartially, and henceforth not to permit any rate disturbances to influence them. The Erie, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Ontario and Western, the Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the New Jersey Central and the Chesapeake and Ohio are all controlled in the interest of Messrs. Morgan and Vanderbilt, and there is no danger of disturbance from these companies. Rapid strides have been made in arranging details of the big traffic deal which to all intents and purposes is to be a pool of the most ironclad character, but regulated by a coterie of financiers, not by traffic officials.

### Advance in Freight Rates on Jan. 1.

On Jan. 1 more than 90 per cent. of all of the commodity tariffs will be abolished, and in addition there will be some significant advances in freight rates. On that date there will also be a readjustment of the import business, which will put an end to the disturbance of international rates and prevent steamship companies from demoralizing the railroad rates. After Jan. 1 the percentages now carried by the several trunk lines will be lived up to more strictly than ever before, and all agents and traffic managers will be held to strict account for cutting rates. These rules apply to west-bound freight business, and for some time agents have been working under instructions not to deviate from the existing tariffs on any account whatever.

### Already Engaged in Pooling.

As showing how far the trunk line railroads are already engaged in pooling without being disturbed by the authorities mention may be made of the fact that the grain traffic coming to Buffalo and brought to the seaboard by the railroads have been pooled for some time past, and the anthracite coal trade is also pooled by the several companies. The trunk line railroads control all of the important lines of steamers on the great lakes, and the lake lines in turn operate canal and lake lines.

### CONTROL OF THE BOATMAN.

How the Authorities Will Be Prevented from Doing Anything.

It is not generally known that the bulk of the west-bound canal and lake business is controlled by the lake lines, and that during the last season it has been impossible for any independent boatman to cut rates and make anything out of the business. The reason of this is that if an independent boatman reduced the through rate the lake lines with whom he dealt would charge him an exorbitant amount as their proportion of the haul at the western end. Many of the boatman, rather than submit to such dictation, leased their boats to the canal and lake dispatch lines at so much per trip. The result was that the canal and lake rate was kept up to a higher figure than the railroads quoted in connection with the lake steamers. This gave the railroads the control of the entire lake traffic.

### With the Grain Traffic, Anthracite Coal Canal and Lake Traffic—under the domination of the trunk lines, and with three or four financiers in control of the entire trunk line situation, the way is now clear for regulating all of the freight business of the eastern railroads. The men who have this scheme in hand force possibly efforts on the part of the authorities to make trouble and to charge them with violating the anti-trust law on the ground of running a pool. They will be prepared for this in more ways than one.

In the first place they will hold that no traffic association exists among the trunk lines, and they will defy the authorities to find one. Hence, they will say, there is no outward sign of a pool. The steps which have been taken to destroy all signs of a pool are significant. The committee of the Joint Traffic Association which had in hand the duty of winding up the affairs of the association after it was declared to be illegal by the United States supreme court has just taken the last steps to extinguish the remains of that organization.

Notices were sent out two days ago that all of the furniture in the rooms of the Joint Traffic Association would be sold, and the lease of the rooms, which runs until May 1, will be disposed of. After Dec. 31, all of the employees of the association will be dismissed. As for the Trunk Line Association, the president of one of the railroads said that it had ceased to act as an association and handle any traffic matters, and it is now nothing more

than a bureau. It keeps its rooms, but it does not legislate in regard to rate matters concerning the various railroads. In a word, it does nothing.

### MYSTERIOUS ELLIS GLENN.

#### Her Friends, the Dukes, Continue to Stand Up for Her.

Hillsboro, Ills., Dec. 1.—Ellis Glenn, still wearing male attire, was again brought before Judge Dwight Wednesday, while Attorney Oiler made and argued a motion for her discharge from custody, first, because the court had no authority to set aside the judgment without written allegations concerning Miss Glenn's sex; second, that, having been received by the Chester penitentiary officials, numbered and having had her hair clipped, she could not again be placed in jeopardy for the same offense. The case went over to today for argument. Miss Glenn seems annoyed by the large number of curious visitors to the jail and Wednesday became angry at one of them and threw a pan of water at him.

Miss Ella Dukes and her sister, Miss Nellie, have visited Miss Glenn repeatedly and both of them now state that, while the resemblance to the supposed man who was engaged to Miss Dukes is great, they cannot swear positively that she is the same person. James Dukes, the father of the girls, identified Miss Glenn positively as the one who "courted the girls." Dukes mortgaged his farm to secure the recapture of Glenn and fears that he will be held liable on the bond should she prove her story. Yet he wishes her acquitted if he can avoid liability. The Dukes girls brought female apparel for Miss Glenn, but she has not yet been permitted to wear it.

### BELIEVED TO BE DEMENTED.

#### Married Woman Who Leaves Home with an Equestrian.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—Mrs. John L. Benepe, one of the wealthiest and best known society women in the city, left Monday at noon for Cincinnati in company with J. Q. A. Floyd, aged 24, an instructor in horsemanship in the Culver Military school at Maxinkuckee, Ind., where her son has attended for three years. Dr. Benepe, her husband, is a prominent physician here. She is the only child of the late Major Doxey, of Anderson, who left an estate valued at \$750,000, half of which went to Mrs. Benepe by will. She was divorced by her first husband, by whom she had a son living with her and now 16 years old. She is very handsome.

Mrs. Benepe and Floyd went from the train at Cincinnati to a steamboat and thirty minutes later were en route for Louisville, where they were found at the Victoria hotel and detained. Dr. Benepe and her son went to Louisville. Mrs. Benepe was defiant, expressing no concern or regret. Later Dr. Benepe, Mrs. Benepe and her son returned to this city and a few hours later Mrs. Benepe and son left for her former home in Anderson, where she is with her uncle, George Graycraft. The general impression is that she is mentally unbalanced.

### FIFTEEN BOYS AND A GIRL,

#### And All Living, Is the Family of an Indianapolis Man.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 1.—P. Baumann, of Indianapolis, was here Tuesday. He is a member of a remarkable family. His father came to this country from Germany when a young man, and he married an American girl. Sixteen children, fifteen boys and one girl, resulted from the union, all of whom are living. Baumann is 52 years old and the youngest of the group. The oldest is 72. The father returned to his native land in 1850, taking his children with him.

It is said to be the largest family that ever crossed the Atlantic ocean. Nine brothers returned to America, and recently the nine visited their parents in Germany, coming back last week. Baumann was a captain in the Franco-Prussian war and he was shot five times in a battle which lasted only thirty-eight minutes.

### Medal for McKendree College.

Lebanon, Ills., Dec. 1.—Charles W. Brown, of Chicago, has endowed McKendree college with an "Isaac Hinton Brown medal," a gold medal to be awarded to winners in an annual oratorical contest among the students. The endowment is made as a memorial to Brown's father, the late Isaac Hinton Brown, who was an alumnus of McKendree college.

### McGovern Defeats Sprague.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 1.—Terry McGovern defeated Eddie Sprague in the second round of their glove fight here last night.

### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The Iowa, Minnesota and Northwestern railway line, which is a part of the Northwestern system, will be thrown open for business Sunday from Blue Earth City, Minn., to Mason City, Ia.

Mayor John MacVicar, of Des Moines, Ia., has vetoed the famous 11 o'clock curfew ordinance passed recently by the council. The ordinance applied to everybody.

The buildings of Franklin college at New Athens, O., were burned, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

On Dec. 3 the interment of the remains of General Antonio Maceo and Lieutenant Francisco Gomez will take place in the recently constructed mausoleum at Bejucal, Cuba.

The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of the operations of the life-saving service during the past year was 428. Lives lost numbered only fifty-six.

Three masked men held up the West End saloon at Tacoma, Wash., and rifled the pockets of eight men who happened to be there at the time.

Senator Cullom and Representative Graft are to present and urge the immediate passage of a bill creating a central Illinois federal court district.

The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Colombo on her way to Manila, catching the Brooklyn there, and will probably beat her to Manila.

A settlement satisfactory to both parties has been reached in the strike of the New York Central's machinists at the Depew Locomotive works.

## WITH THE FIRING LINE

### Reports Come in Slowly from the Front Down in South Africa.

### NEWS FROM HILDYARD'S ADVANCE

#### His Troops Inflict Heavy Losses on the Boer Forces.

#### List of the Casualties at Modder River Begins Coming In—Methuen Among Those Hit, but His Wound Is Not Severe—As Usual the Officers Suffer Heavily—Kimberley and Mafeking Heard From, but Nothing Serious Happening.

London, Dec. 1.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Frere, Natal, dated Monday, Nov. 27: "Ladysmith was heavily bombarded today."

London, Dec. 1.—The following has been received, dated Estcourt, Nov. 27: "The Twelfth lancers are reported to have attacked Piet Retief's force at Weenen and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers. General Hildyard's troops bivouacked last night at Frere. Two Boers have been captured. One of them, a doctor, entered the British camp under the belief that it was a



GENERAL SIR W. F. GATACRE.

Boer bivouac. General Joubert is reported to have retreated to Colenso yesterday, by way of Chieveley. He traveled in an omnibus drawn by six horses. Two Estcourt trains arrived at Frere last evening. There is great rejoicing at the reopening of the line. Boer prisoners report Gen. Hildyard's night attack with cold steel paralyzed the burghers, whose loss was thirty killed and over 100 wounded.

### "Butcher's Bill" Is Coming In.

London, Dec. 1.—The war office has received from the general commanding at Cape Town, this: "Received from Modder river, Nov. 30—Killed—Staff Colonel H. P. Northcott, Second Coldstreams; Lieutenant Colonel H. R. Stopford; Captain S. Earle. Wounded—Artillery, Major W. Lindsay, Captain Farrell, Lieutenant Dunlop, Lieutenant Furse, Third Grenadiers, Major Count Gleichen, Lieutenant H. Hon. E. H. Lygon, Coldstreams, Lieutenant Viscount Acheson (medical corps), Captain G. A. Moore. The casualties among the officers of the Ninth brigade and the men of the division will follow."

### Gen. Methuen Slightly Wounded.

It is officially announced that General Methuen was among those wounded at the battle of Modder river. General Methuen was slightly wounded by a bullet which inflicted a flesh wound in the thigh. Lieutenant Long of the Second Yorkshires is another officer killed. The following officers were also wounded: Captain von Hugel, engineer; Lieutenants Travers, Third Grenadiers; Elwes and Hill, Scots Guards; Flint, Lancashires; Majors Earle and Ottley and Lieutenant Fox, Second Yorkshires; Lieutenants Baker-Carr and Neilson, Argyll Highlanders.

### Heavy Losses of the Boers.

Orange River, Monday, Nov. 27.—Boer prisoners here report that the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to be 140 and at Gras Pan 400. Among the prisoners are several with enormous Red Crosses on their sleeves. It is reported that they fought with the artillery.

### AT KIMBERLEY AND MAFKING.

#### Both Places as Comfortable as Could Well Be Expected.

Kimberley, Nov. 24, by way of Klooffontein, Nov. 27.—There were a few rifle shots early today from the direction of Wright's farm, but this was regarded as merely one of the numerous Boer tricks to draw our men out by inducing us to believe that the relieving forces are drawing near. This afternoon the Boers blew up two large culverts near the rifle butts on the railway line toward Spytfontein. The news of the proximity of the relieving forces greatly cheered the garrison and the inhabitants. A few Boers were seen today, but it is believed that the enemy is in only small bands around Kimberley—lots of fifty or so—the greater part having gone to Spytfontein, where firing is believed to have been heard about noon.

From Kaffir sources comes a report that here are two lagers at Offant's dam, with 150 wagons for water supply. The Boers have cut the existing dam three miles distant, allowing the water to run down toward their lagers into an old dry dam on the farm. This is believed to be the Free State base of operations on the western border. The official estimate places the number of Boer shells fired during the bombardment of Kimberley at about 1,000, and ours at no fewer than 400. As the enemy's shells so frequently hit soft, sandy ground the explosive

effect is greatly neutralized.

All our wounded are in a very satisfactory condition. An armored train proceeded toward Dronfield, to reconnoitre, but this immediately roused the enemy's cordite gun and the train returned after the fifth shell had been fired. The Boers are now firing on the reservoir fort from Wimbledon.

London, Dec. 1.—Colonel Baden-Powell, under date of Mafeking, Nov. 23, has sent the following to the war office through General Forster-Walker at Cape Town: "All well here. Cronje has gone with a commando and with about twenty wagons to Rieters, Transvaal, leaving most of the guns here with the Marico and Litchebenburg contingents with orders to shell us into submission. Bombardments and sniping continue, with very small results. The enemy's sentries drew us out Saturday by making a show of going away and leaving a big gun, apparently in a state of being dismantled. Our scouts found the enemy hidden in force, so we sat tight.

placed by another, more efficient. I am daily pushing out our advance work with good effect. The health of the garrison is good. No casualties to report."

### FREE PRESS LIBEL SUITS.

#### Details of the Cases Filed Against the Detroit Newspaper.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—The total damages asked in the suits against the Detroit Free Press brought by Governor Pingree and others is \$250,000, of which the governor wants \$250,000, his bill containing thirty counts, all of them alleging libel in connection with the municipal ownership movement, the libel consisting of alleged charges that Pingree resorted to illegal methods in forwarding that movement. John Gallagher, foreman of the board of works, brings one suit for \$25,000 for publications of some allegations made in the recent charges made against the board of works, and D. W. H. Moreland, president of the board, brings two suits of \$25,000 each for similar publications.

Assistant Corporation Counsel C. D. Joslyn brings two suits for \$50,000 each, based on allegations made by the paper in connection with the handling of the grade crossing movement. Colonel Eli R. Sutton brings two suits for \$50,000 each, his claim for damages being based on allegations made by the paper in connection with the passage of the McLeod municipal ownership bill at Lansing and the attempt to pass that measure through the common council here.

### DEATH ROLL WILL BE EIGHT.

#### Six Killed and Two Dying as the Result of the Lackawanna Wreck.

New York, Dec. 1.—Six persons were killed and two dying as the result of the Lackawanna wreck, and twenty seriously injured, two of whom will die, in the train wreck at Paterson, N. J., Wednesday night, when an accommodation train on the Lackawanna Railroad crashed into the rear of the Buffalo express, standing near the station. The dead are: Willard Craig, of the Scranton (Pa.) Tribune; Mrs. Willard Craig, of Scranton, Pa.; two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Willard, aged 10 and 15 years; Mrs. Daniel Rowe, of Ithaca, N. Y.; W. J. Wellbrock, Cornell student, of Ithaca, N. Y.; G. H. White, 70 years old, of Ithaca, N. Y., will die from his injuries; Daniel Rowe, of Ithaca, will also die.

The engineer on the accommodation train was John Riordan. He stuck to his post. The fireman is said to have jumped just before the locomotive struck the end of the smoker. Riordan escaped practically unharmed.

### Zary Is Victim Both Ways.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 1.—William Carbury, a Chicago sport, and Andy Quigley, a local light, were convicted and fined \$40 for fleecing John Zary, a guest at the baths, out of \$37 in a game of cards. Both sports paid their fines and were discharged. The officers then made complaint against Zary for gambling, and having been felled out of all his money he languished in jail, while his deceits were at large.

### Bryan Neutral in This Fight.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—William J. Bryan's attention having been called to a report from Washington that it was hinted there he was inclined to favor the nomination of Sulzer for speaker by the Democratic congressional contingent, expressed himself as follows in the matter: "I have not said or written anything for or against any candidate for speaker. I have not taken any part in the contest and shall not."

### Shot and Killed a Thug.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—Harry Trumble, a collector for the Packers National bank, shot and killed a highwayman in South Omaha last night. While Trumble was one his way home two men sprang out from the darkness. One of them threw his arm around Trumble's neck while the other started to rifle his pockets. Trumble grasped his revolver and shot one dead. The other escaped.

### Record Price on Range Beavers.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—The record price on range beef cattle for the present year—probably for the past fifteen years—was made in Denver yesterday when a bunch of twelve Hereford steers born and raised in North Park, Colo., was sold by Clay, Robinson & Co., to the Colorado Packing company for \$5.75 per 100 pounds. The steers averaged a weight of 1,552 pounds.

### Death of Ex-Representative Cooper.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—George W. Cooper, former representative from Indiana, died at the Augustana sanatorium Monday night. He came to Chicago several weeks ago to undergo an operation for tuberculosis. Cooper's wife, daughter and son were at his bedside when death came. The body was shipped to Columbus, Ind.

### Chicago Man Arranged in Bow Street.

London, Dec. 1.—Michael J. Sampson, arrested at a village near Limerick on the request of the chief detective of Chicago, charged with embezzlement, was arraigned at the Bow Street police court yesterday, and remanded. Sampson is a defaulting ex-auditor.

### Old Love Sues Him for Damages.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—C. D. Chewing,

## FOUGHT TO THE FINISH

### Some Details of the Filipino Capture of the Gunboat Urdaneta.

### SHE MADE A GALLANT RESISTANCE

#### Five of Her Crew, Including Cadet Woods, Died at Their Posts—Others Are Prisoners, but Their Whereabouts Is Unknown Except Two Who Escaped—Official Report on the Condition of the Transport Mananense at Sailing.

Washington, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the navy department from Admiral Watson at Manila, received yesterday, gives additional details of the fate of the crew of the gunboat Urdaneta, which was attacked and destroyed by insurgents some time since. The dispatch is as follows, dated Manila, Nov. 30: "The Oregon turned over Vigan to a portion of Wheaton's command on the 28th, and returned here with 106 recaptured Spanish prisoners. The taking of Vigan was creditable to the naval force. Coxswain Greene and Apprentice Powers, of the Urdaneta's crew escaped from the insurgents, and reported on the flagship. They report that Cadet Woods was mortally



REAR ADMIRAL WATSON.

wounded, and died in fifteen minutes, in the attack on the Urdaneta. Mitchell, Drummond, Stone and Grey were killed outright. The bodies of Woods and Grey only were recovered. Their burial place is unknown, but will endeavor to locate it. Farley, Herbert and Burke were alive and well on Oct. 30. Their present whereabouts is unknown. The Chinaman was killed with insurgent spears. The Urdaneta fought till her guns failed and made a gallant fight. The date of the fight was Sept. 17."

### Fight on the Island of Panay.

Manila, Nov. 30, 4:10 p. m.—Dispatches just received from Iloilo, Island of Panay, say that at 1 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 26, the Eighteenth regiment encountered an entrenched force of the enemy at Pavia, who opened a heavy fire. The leading battalion repelled, and after several volleys the Nineteenth flanked the Filipino's driving them out of their trenches. The enemy retreated to the mountains. At the beginning of the fight one captain and one private of the Eighteenth were killed.

### CONDITION OF THE MANAENSE

#### As She Was Reported Upon Her Departure from San Francisco.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The quartermaster general has received a detailed report by telegraph from Lieutenant Colonel O. F. Long, in charge of the transport service at San Francisco, on the transport Mananense, which recently arrived at Manila after undergoing frightful hardships in a Pacific typhoon. The report is dated San Francisco, Nov. 29, and says: "The transport Mananense sailed Oct. 25 for Manila via Honolulu. Her capacity was twenty-eight officers and 530 enlisted men. She carried seventeen officers and 380 enlisted men. She was inspected by Captain Metcalf, surveyor or Lloyd's Register, who officially reported the vessel in good order and condition when she left this port, both in hull and machinery. She is classed a number one, star one, Lloyds. Also was thoroughly inspected here by the treasury department inspector of hulls and boilers, who reported her in excellent condition. Official reports of these officers are on file and recorded. The treasury officials would not allow any unseaworthy ship, whether government or otherwise, to leave port, and would not grant a clearance; consequently expert opinion pronounced the Mananense perfectly seaworthy. She was provided with all life-saving apparatus—even more than treasury department regulations required. Her crew under ordinary circumstances numbered thirty-two men. She actually carried from San Francisco a crew of forty-nine men, which fully met the requirements of the treasury officials. She carried fifty-five days' provisions for crew and army officers by agents of the vessel for 160 days. Besides she had in her hold 900 tons measurement of bacon, flour, canned goods and other commissary supplies. The Mananense was also thoroughly inspected by Colonels Garlington and Maus, inspector generals, and by Captain Barneson, marine superintendent, and by other transport officials. Lieutenant Colonel Hayes also frequently inspected the transport previous to her departure. All expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with every arrangement and provision made here. The ship met Lloyd's requirements, which are the highest known among shipping people. This in itself should be a sufficient guaranty of her seaworthiness."

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of Algonquin, who married Lucile Scanlan, one of Elgin's favorite singers, last month, is defendant in a breach-of-promise suit brought by Louise Callow, of Algonquin. Bonds were fixed at \$10,000.

### WAS MISSING SEVEN YEARS

#### To Be Finally Heard from in a Nevada Insane Asylum.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 1.—Seven years ago Harry Ashton, of this county, disappeared and was not heard from until a few days ago, when his brother, P. F. Ashton, agent of the Monoc at Lafayette, received a letter that had been delayed for nearly two years. Ashton lived with his mother, Mrs. Jane Ashton, at Walton, ten miles from here, and was married to a prominent young woman of Pendleton, Ind. Ashton became disatisfied with his home in the little village and finally decided to move to the place where he had been married. He went there to make arrangements and a few days later his wife and children followed. They were unable to find the husband, although some of the residents of Pendleton had seen him.

Mrs. Ashton searched for two years and was finally courted by another man, who won her heart and hand. A divorce had been obtained on a charge of desertion. Nothing was heard of the missing man during all these years and his aged mother at Walton had lost hope. A few days ago P. F. Ashton, of Lafayette, received a letter, which had been nearly two years in coming and had been to the dead letter office. It was from the superintendent of an insane hospital at Reno, Nev., and stated that Harry Ashton was in his charge.

### DENIES THE HERESY CHARGE.

#### Rev. Faville Says He Believes in the Whole Bible as Inspired.

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 1.—A sensational charge of heresy preferred against Rev. John Faville, pastor of the Congregational church, Peoria, Ill., promises very speedily to vanish into thin air. Faville delivered an address before the Peoria Ministers' association on "Right Conception of the Bible." A lively discussion ensued, after which it is stated that several preachers charged Faville with downright heresy.

Faville writes his twin brother, Rev. Henry Faville, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, that there is not the slightest foundation in fact for the charges preferred. He denies that he is a heretic, firmly believing the Bible and whole Bible as the inspired word of God. Faville is now one of the foremost Congregational divines in the west, and was formerly a Methodist preacher.

### SAYS HIS WIFE IS A MORMON.

#### And Wants a Divorce Which She Will Fight in Court.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 1.—Some years ago William LaFore and his wife separated, she charging at that time that her husband was cruel and mistreated her at times. Other charges were made to the effect that religion was largely due to some of the happenings which had occurred, the husband being a Roman Catholic and the wife a Methodist. For the past three years the parties have lived apart and a few weeks ago she left for the west.

LaFore has now filed a complaint asking for a divorce and charges that his wife has joined the Mormon faith. The family of the young woman as well as her friends are considerably wrought up over the charges and when the action comes up in court Mrs. Edith LaFore will be on hand with legal talent and will fight against the granting of the divorce.

### Duryea Motor Co. Incorporated.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 1.—Incorporation papers of the Duryea Motor company were filed in New Jersey. The capital stock will be \$1,000,000, of which \$100,000 will be 6 per cent. preferred stock. The company has purchased the patents of the Duryea Manufacturing company of this city. Henry Crowther, of New York city, is president and chief engineer. All of the stock has been underwritten. The company will erect a large factory in the east in addition to the one here.

### Farmer Accidentally Killed.

West Salem, Wis., Dec. 1.—William Fabian, an aged and respected farmer of the town of Farmington, was accidentally killed while crossing a temporary bridge over a small creek west of Burr Oak, this county. He had been to this place and marketed a load of hogs, and returning home after dark with a load of shingles drove off the bridge. His wagon upset and Fabian was killed instantly.

### Blew the Saf. and Got the Cash.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 1.—The safe in the general store of Johnson Bros., of Frazer, was robbed and a sum between \$300 and \$500 was secured. One of the members of the firm had brought a considerable amount of money to Green Bay or otherwise a large haul would have been made by the burglars. The safe was blown open and, in addition to the money, a number of valuable papers were taken.

### Newspaper Deal at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 1.—The Evening Tribune has been sold to L. T. Golding, formerly managing editor of the New York Commercial-Advertiser, and some local Republicans who had been trying to buy The Morning Express. Golding has gone east to buy equipment and to arrange for the publishing of a newspaper of the first class.

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### COMING EVENTS.

Friday, Dec. 1, at Fogarty's hall, Musical entertainment by Lady Foresters.  
 Sunday, Dec. 3, dedication of new Presbyterian church.  
 Monday, Dec. 4, at The Peterson, Grand Opera Recital and Boston's Musical Spectacle.  
 Friday, Dec. 8, at The Peterson, Patricolo Concert Company.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 12, at The Peterson, "In Gay Paris."  
 Thursday, Dec. 14, at The Peterson, services commemorating 100th anniversary of death of George Washington.

Considerable interest is being taken in official circles as to the disposition of Aguinaldo in case of capture. Some persons say that the best solution would be his death in action, but this is not expected. Should he be captured, Gen. Otis will undoubtedly await instructions from Washington as to the treatment he should accord him. Should Aguinaldo escape to Hong Kong the United States could not as a matter of right ask for his surrender, and the president would therefore doubtless determine to leave the insurgent leader alone.

In connection with the disposition of Aguinaldo in case of capture, the authorities would have to consider the effect of the policy upon the natives.

When the insurrection is finally subdued a civilian or a commission will be sent to govern the Philippines. The archipelago will be divided into four military departments, the island of Luzon in two, over which Gens. Lawton and MacArthur will probably preside. Gen. Otis needs a rest, and is expected to return to the United States when he is satisfied there is no longer any need of his remaining at Manila.

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The Twelfth census district is the biggest in Michigan, alike in point of territory and point of population, and there is a great deal of advance work to do getting ready for the big count. Capt. Bates has traveled from one end of the peninsula to the other selecting the enumerators. There are 196 of these in all, the apportionment being one to every township (regardless of population) in the rural districts, and in the cities one to every 4,000 people or fraction over.

The closing of the public schools on account of scarlet fever, while a very commendable act on the part of the authorities, is a misfortune to the pupils of the higher grades. The question naturally comes up as to whether this calamity could not have been prevented by timely precaution on the part of the health department. Placards have been torn down from houses where the disease existed and children have been permitted to mingle with their playmates by parents before the time they should. These are things difficult to control, but there has doubtless also been some neglect.

Robert H. Foresman, special employee of the treasury department, is in Green Bay, looking into the matter of the illegal importation of Chinamen into this country. Sam Wing, proprietor of one of the largest laundries in Green Bay, is implicated in the case. It is claimed by the authorities that he is connected with the smuggling of seventy-eight Chinamen into the country, who are now under arrest at Fargo, N. D.

The governor and his friends have instituted legal proceedings against the Free Press of Detroit, charging that paper with libel in connection with the municipal ownership campaign. The aggregate damages asked aggregate \$520,000.

According to the Menominee Herald bracelet wearing men are on the increase. They may be in that locality, but the Escanaba police force scarcely ever use them.

It is practically settled that Mr. Bryan will be the presidential candidate of the democracy.

# LATE NEWS BY WIRE

### REPULSED THE BOERS.

American Press Dispatch.  
 London, Dec. 1.—Dispatch from Free says that while Jouberts forces attempting to blow up the 500-foot bridge over the river at Colenso the Boers were driven back by the British artillery and mounted infantry.

### TERMS OF SURRENDER.

American Press Dispatch.  
 Manila, Dec. 1.—Gen. Lawton is at Bambang twenty miles south of Bayombong in the Cagayen Valley. He is in telegraphic communication with the insurgents overwire in their possession and the commanders of the opposition forces are considering propositions General Lawton has made by telegraph looking to the surrender of the Rebels to the Americans.

### TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

Chicago Ill., Dec. 1.—The wheat market was dull and lower today; scalpers who were bullish and long around the opening, began dumping early and business was light. The Liverpool market closed with December wheat 1-2 lower and December corn 1-4 higher.

	Today.	Year ago.
Duluth	634	212
Minneapolis	625	717
Chicago	140	70

Hogs were strong to a shade higher; light \$392 mixed \$387; heavy \$387 rough \$370.

	Hogs.	Cattle.
Chicago	18,000	4,500
Kansas City	11,000	6,000
Omaha	6,000	2,000

The visible supply of copper today is 25,765 tons an increase of 239 tons since Nov. 15.

### FIND A LOST CHILD.

Three-Year-Old Girl Picked Up on Charlotte Street.  
 A three year old girl of German descent was found contentedly toddling along the street on track on Charlotte street at noon Wednesday. She could not tell her name and, none of the neighbors knew the little one. The child was taken in charge by Mrs. Tounsignant of 407 Charlotte street and during the afternoon her parents who reside at 521 Jennie street were located and the child returned to them.

### CITY NEWS.

Fair tonight and probably Saturday.  
 There is no better men's underwear than Ed. Erickson is showing. Olaf Magnuson and Miss Mary Peterson, both of this city were quietly married yesterday by Justice of the Peace Emil Glaser.  
 Men's shoes at \$3.00 all bargains at Ed. Erickson. Blacks and also tans.  
 Wanted: To rent a cottage of 6 or 7 rooms in good residence portion of the city. Address M. Iron Port office.  
 Ed. Erickson is showing the new things in neckwear.  
 Mo-arch shirts a full line at Ed. Erickson's.

### Will Play Pedro.

The Escanaba Independent Progressive Pedro Club will hold its second meeting this evening at the home of Miss Annie Boyers. As is the custom with the club a prize will be given the player winning the most games of the evening. The new club will meet every other week during the winter.

### Dancing Party Tonight.

The No Name Dancing club will give the first of a series of dancing parties for the season, this evening at the hall of the American Express company on Ludington street. The affair is in honor of Miss Lewis of Ishpeming, a teacher in the public schools, who is the guest of Escanaba friends.

### No Time Like Now.

The new lines of railroad now in process of construction by the Chicago & North-Western Railway Company are at present affording opportunities to get in and grow up with a country that is sure to grow, that are not likely to occur again.

The new lines penetrate the richest regions in Western Iowa and Minnesota, where there was ample room for a railroad. The towns along these new lines, located and managed by the Railway Company, are today offering rare chances for investments or locations. The country is rich and the towns will surely thrive.

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### "CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA."

Characters Different Than Those Furnished Us by History.

George Bernard Shaw has always had the courage of his convictions, even if they were of a nature to astonish the unsophisticated multitude, says the Boston Transcript. When he produced "Widowers' Houses," which may be found in the delightful two-volume edition of his plays published last year, he said that he was convinced that it had made him "infamous as a dramatist." "I had not achieved a success," he wrote, "but I had provoked an uproar." But he found the sensation agreeable and "resolved to try again." Accordingly, it is with this intention that his latest play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," was written, and in it he indulges his sacrilegious fantasy concerning history and the social order to the utmost. His Cleopatra is only 16 and is a mutinous beauty of ultra modern sensibility. She has lost her white cat, and, having been bullied by her nurse, Tatateeta, has slipped out of the palace and wandered away in search of "Pasht." Grown weary, she falls asleep in the arms of the sphinx, but is aroused by the entrance of a middle-aged person, whom, with the playful indifference of youth and the innate hauteur of a queen, she hails as "Old Gentleman!" The visitor happens to be Caesar, aged 54. Mr. Shaw's characters talk like the every-day people of to-day. "Come here, old gentleman!" cries Cleopatra. "I have lost my cat," and conversation is continued in the same strain. "Ah!" remarks the dauntless lady, as she snatches off the "old gentleman's laurel wreath. "I know now why you wear this; it's to hide your bald head!" "Don't talk about that," rejoins the emperor, testily, replacing the trophy. "Why not?" inquires the royal maiden. "Well, do you like to have people tell you what a child you are?" "No, I hate it!" "Same here," explains great Caesar, "I hate to be told how old I am!" Nor is Cleopatra young only in what she says. Her actions also betray the pretty impulse of extreme youth. Her brother Ptolemy, aged 10, and she engage in a furious squabble, and it is thus that Mr. Shaw would have her express the very natural feelings which almost master her. "She is seized," he explains in his stage directions, "with a strong desire to stick her tongue out at Ptolemy, but refrains for fear the action might appear unbecomingly." Mr. Shaw has, in fact, gone direct to human nature, unadulterated, in this photographic study of the young Serpent of Old Nile.

### A Bad Turn.

"Where are you going this summer?" asked his friend as they met on the avenue, relates the Detroit Free Press. "Nowhere," growled the spendthrift. "Why, that's queer—what's the matter?" "Broke."

"Ah, that surely is a new sensation for you; going to stay home and enjoy it?" "No, I'm not going to do anything of the kind. I'm going to stay here because I can't get out, but I'm not going to lope around in the wobbly arms of nothing trying to enjoy the sensation of being broke. I'm going to spend my time making it uncomfortable for that miserly uncle of mine who is the cause of it all."

"How did it happen? Why, you know I had \$7,000 on tap at the bank and, naturally, I was spending it and enjoying life. Well, this penurious old relative of mine foamed around so much about my being such a spendthrift that he finally persuaded me to let him invest it for me, so that I'd have a nice steady income of a few dollars a year, and a neat little sum when I'm older and need it more."

"Talk about your steady incomes! Why, he sunk that money so deep it hasn't struck bottom yet! I'll never have enough of it to get a shirt out of pawn. And talk about economy! The next man that mentions that word to me will wake up with a sleep-hollow in his head in place of an eye."

### One of Life's Tragedies.

A Sunday school class for boys is likely to be about as cosmopolitan an aggregation as can be found in small numbers says the Detroit Free Press. This one was. Boys from many sections in life were there, and at collection time the proudest chap in the class was Jimmy, the saloonkeeper's boy. A nickel or a copper was the usual contribution from the majority, but Jimmy always loomed up with distinction about that time, for he never failed to drop in at least a dime.

But there was one poor little fellow who always used to shrink up in his clothes when the plate was passed around, as though trying to hide his embarrassment. The other boys noticed it, of course, but no one said anything, until Jimmy's astonishment overcame him one day, and, pointing to him he blurted out: "He doesn't put in!"

The little fellow shrank farther into the corner. A tear was in his eye, for he had been toying with the plate and had seen the dime that Jimmy had dropped.

His own initials were scratched on the little silver piece. It was one that he had kept for many, many months, till one day his father took it from him and spent it in the barroom that Jimmy's father keeps.

"I ain't only got but one objection to bein' moved about, house an' all, by these 'ere cyclones," remarked the old veteran farmer.

"What is that?" asked the eastern tourist.

"Why, I've got to dig a new cellar under my house about ever' two months."—Ohio State Journal.

Wigg—Trotter has great luck at the races; he always picks the winners.  
 Wagg—Yes, and he seems to be equally successful in plucking the losers.—Cleveland Leader.

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# ISSUE A QUARANTINE

All Public and Parochial and Sunday Schools Are Closed.

The Scarlet Fever Epidemic Causes the Action to Be Taken.

## OPINION OF PHYSICIANS ENDORSED

Health Officer Snyder Issued an Order This Morning, Which Will Close All Meeting Places of Children Until After Quarantine is Officially Raised.

By an order of Health Officer Snyder, issued today, all the public and parochial schools in Escanaba, together with all public meeting places where children are likely to assemble were closed until further notice.

The action will, of necessity, close the various Sunday schools of the city, but for the present, the churches will be permitted to continue regular services, providing parents enforce the order of the health department in keeping their children away from the meetings.

In accordance with the announcement in The Iron Port of Wednesday Mayor Hartnett, Health Officer Snyder and City Physician Youngquist met in consultation Wednesday evening and decided to order the schools closed.

### Last Night's Meeting.

At the meeting last night all the members of the board of education, except F. D. Mead, who is out of the city, were present and the action of city officials was not only endorsed but was highly commended and strengthened by the addition of closing other public meeting places.

Dr. Snyder's report showed that since September fifty families in Escanaba have had cases of scarlet fever and estimated that three cases to each family was a fair average, thus making a total of 150 cases in the city.

The health officer has directed that all houses where the disease has made its appearance shall be carefully quarantined and placarded. Failure to do this will be followed by prosecution under the city ordinance requiring the same.

While it is quite impossible to say just how long it will require to check the epidemic, the officials hope to be able to have the schools reopened by the first of January.

### STRUCK BY FALLING TREE.

Fred Teske of Green Bay Badly Injured in a Lumber Camp.

Fred Teske, a timberman employed in one of the Escanaba & Lake Superior logging camps, was seriously injured Tuesday by being struck with a falling tree.

### ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Dennis Haig Taken to Saginaw by an Officer This Morning.

Dennis Haig, a lad of sixteen years who has been working for the United States Woodenware company for several weeks past, was taken to Saginaw this morning to answer a charge of larceny.

Some days ago Marshal Beauchamp received a letter from P. Kain, chief of police department, giving a description of Haig, who was supposed to be working in one of the factories here.

for him. Last Friday Haig left the United States company. He was found by an officer Wednesday night and placed in jail. This morning Officer Holmes of Saginaw came after the boy and took him to Saginaw. Haig's offense was the alleged stealing of \$44 from a former employer at that place.

### BALL DRAWS BIG CROWD.

Fully One Thousand People Attend Trainmen's Annual Party.

The annual Thanksgiving ball given by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Peterson's hall Wednesday night, was by far the largest and most successful terpsichorean event of the season.

At the entrance to the opera house a large locomotive headlight served to illuminate the street and directed the attention of the visitors to the location of the ball room.

Dewey's orchestra furnished music for the merry makers and Jerry Driscoll acted in the capacity of prompter for the entire program of 26 numbers.

It was fully 4 o'clock Thursday morning before the final strains of "Home Sweet Home" floated from the windows of the hall and the tired, but happy dancers wended their homeward way.

### UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

Rev. Mr. Kerridge Delivers a Splendid Thanksgiving Sermon.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Wolcott and Hale streets, the First Presbyterian and Swedish Methodist congregations joining with the first named in the exercises.

Music was furnished by a Union choir composed of the regular members of the Methodist and Presbyterian choirs.

Rev. Kerridge's text was taken from Deuteronomy 16; 13 to 16 verses. "The Feast of the Tabernacle."

The High School orchestra has again re-organized and will be ready to entertain this winter. The W. C. T. U. sent bouquets to the patients at the county hospital yesterday.

### Ida Burk Arrested.

Mrs. Ida Burk, the mother of Selma Ward, who is said to have been criminally assaulted ten days ago by Charles O'Donnell, was arrested yesterday charged with conducting a house of ill repute on Charlotte street.

### Mrs. White Injured.

Mrs. Henry White, the aged mother of Probate Judge T. B. White, is suffering from a dislocated hip, the result of a fall several days ago.

Gladstone defeated Manistique at football yesterday by a score of 10 to 0. Several from here were present.

# TO DEDICATE SCHOOL

New Eight-Room Building in Fifth Ward to Be Opened Soon.

KNOWN AS WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Mayor Hartnett on Behalf of the City Will Formally Present the New Building to the School Board at the Dedication Exercises to Be Held When Quarantine is Raised.

The new school building in the fifth ward will be formally presented to the public school system of Escanaba as soon as the scarlet fever quarantine is raised. The ceremonies which will undoubtedly be attended by a large number of citizens will be presided over by John McMillar president of the board of education.

The exercises will commence at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mayor Hartnett will deliver the presentation address, which will be responded to by F. D. Mead on behalf of the board of education.

The teachers who will have charge of the various grades in the new building are as follows: Miss Rose Headsten, fourth grade and principal; Miss Lillian Headsten, third grade; Miss L. Hendryx, seventh grade; Miss Anna Carroll, second and third grades; Miss S. Temby, second grade; Miss Mary Stegath and Miss Florence Eastwood, first grade; Miss B. Live-say, sub-primary.

The new school will take its pupils from the third and fifth wards, but owing to lack of sufficient room in other parts of the city it will be necessary to continue the use of at least one of the rooms in the old frame building, and the board of education at its next meeting will elect a teacher for the fourth and fifth grades, to have charge of this room.

### MUNICIPAL SHORT TALK.

Many Matters of More or Less Importance to City Readers.

Phil Kelly, the mail carrier, has sold his home on Walcott and Thomas streets to Timothy Maher for \$800, and purchased another house on Fannie street.

For a consideration of \$4,400, James B. Goodman of Marquette has sold to the L. Stephenson company 700 acres of Delta county timberlands.

A platform is being built by the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad just west of the plant of the Escanaba Woodenware company.

The moving of the Soo Line depot has finally been completed and the local street car line will connect with it some time next week.

Now is the time to select your books for Christmas. Ellsworth has all the latest titles. Pick them out and have them laid aside for you.

There will be services in the Baptist hall Sunday morning at 10:30. Mr. J. S. Collins will preach the sermon.

The long distance telephone line has been completed to Forsythe from the north.

C. C. Stephenson has bought the Miss Clark property on Tilden avenue.

C. R. Williams now occupies his new store in the Mead-Perrin block.

John MacDonald of Gladstone is in the city. Watson Lucia, of Nahma, is in the city.

### SHORT SPECIALS.

American Press Dispatch. Lansing, Dec. 1.—Gov. Pingree announces that the attorney general will assist the grand jury in conducting the investigation of alleged legislative corruption.

Fond du Lac, Dec.—By the premature explosion of a shot gun Herman Grahl, of Eden, had his head blown from his shoulders.

Marquette, Dec. 1.—Eleven hunters were killed and seven wounded yesterday charged with conducting a house of ill repute on Charlotte street. A hearing of the case was held this morning before Judge Glaser and the woman asked for a continuance until Dec. 6. She was placed under \$100 bond and returned to jail.

### Personal and Social

Miss Florence Eastwood and Miss Anna Carroll entertained a party of friends at the home of the latter on Ludington street, Wednesday evening, during an intermission of the Trainmen's ball.

Frank Lango, having completed putting in the hot water apparatus in Dr. Youngquist's new residence departed for Hancock this afternoon where he has another contract at Wright's new bank building.

George Sweet, one of the cooks with Ringling Bros.' circus, is home for a short visit while the circus is getting settled in its winter quarters.

Frank Barnes, living at Gladstone, is about to leave the Soo line and go to the B. & O., with headquarters at Cumberland, Ohio.

Messrs. P. Harrington, N. Colligh-tin and Misses Clara and Lucy Colligh-tin came down from Ishpeming to the Thanksgiving ball.

A. J. Manley, of Munising, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manley of this city.

Messrs. McGinley and Brady witnessed the great Wisconsin-Michigan football game at Chicago yesterday.

George Mashek, Chauncey Yockey and F. G. Horton took in the football games at Chicago yesterday.

Miss Amelia Bussier of Lake Linden is the guest of Sister Madeline, at St. Ann's Academy.

Fred Hodges came home from Chicago yesterday and is confined to his home with neuralgia.

Mrs. H. C. Leonhart and son Douglas of Menominee spent Thanksgiving in Escanaba.

There was a dance given in honor of Miss Lewis, one of last year's school teachers.

Miss Jessie Shepard is spending her vacation with Rhinelander friends.

Will Wall returned last evening to Deperre, where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Gladstone attended the ball Wednesday.

Herbert Rogers, of Negaunee, is visiting in the family of David Rees.

Mrs. E. P. Royce has returned from a fortnight's visit at Chicago.

Edward Lavigne of Marquette visited relatives here yesterday.

R. D. Ewing spent the Thanksgiving vacation at Ishpeming.

A. T. Naugle spent Thanksgiving at his home in Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Horton spent Thanksgiving at Chicago.

Mrs. C. M. Thatcher and son Ollie are visiting at Isabella.

Fred Erickson is visiting with friends in Ishpeming.

# BROKE THE WINDOWS

Peter Mufford of Green Bay Arrested for Destroying Property.

WANTED ON MORE SERIOUS CHARGE

Divorced Husband Persecutes His Former Wife Until She is Forced to Cause His Arrest to Protect Herself From Injury. Is on Trial Before Justice Glaser Today.

Peter Mufford of Green Bay, is on trial before Justice Glaser this afternoon, charged with malicious destruction of property.

Last Monday night he threw a brick through the window of a house on Thomas street, occupied by his former wife and her father Mr. Le Mauz. He is also said to have threatened the lives of the inmates of the house who claim the offender has been persecuting them for more than a year, driving them from Green Bay to this city some weeks ago.

According to the story told the officers, Mrs. Mufford secured a divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty about a year ago. She went to live with her father in Green Bay but the continued abuse of Mufford compelled them to dispose of their property there and move to this city.

Not satisfied with having driven them from their home, the husband is said to have followed them here and continued his persecutions with the result as above announced. A warrant was issued for his arrest Tuesday, but the officers were unable to find him until Wednesday night, when he was taken into custody.

### A Credit to Escanaba.

Marinette North Star: The Escanaba Iron Port, which is one of the most valuable weeklies on our exchange table, made its bow to the public last evening as a daily.

Menominee Herald: The Evening Iron Port, published at Escanaba, is on our table. It is volume 1, number 1, and is a fine looking sheet and a credit to that city.

Escanaba Daily Mirror: The first issue of Escanaba's new daily—The Iron Port—appeared last night. We wish them all kinds of prosperity in their new undertaking.

Escanaba Journal: . . . . .

### Ore Boats Are Scarce.

Between 500 and 700 carloads of iron ore are still coming into Escanaba daily and the furnace men are still crying for more ore.

Notice to Tax Payers. Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1899 is now in my hands for collection.

The Evening Iron Port is only 12 cents a week. Send your name.

### Menu for Saturday.

He who loves not wine, women and song remains a fool his whole life long.—Attributed to Martin Luther.

BREAKFAST. Fruit. Barley and Cream. Mutton Chop, Braised. Bacon. Creamed Potatoes. Coffee. Cakes. Toast.

LUNCHEON. Cold Mutton. Macedonin Salad. Cheese Cakes. Cocoa.

DINNER. Consomme. Salmi of Pigeons. Spinach. Apple Fritters a la Bavare. Lettuce Salad. Almond Cake. Coffee.

APPLE FRITTERS A LA BAVARE.—Pare and quarter some large pippings and soak them in brandy or cider, fine sugar, cinnamon and lemon peel. Peel and brown them over often.

WHIPPING CREAM.—This process is considered to be a culinary crux by even accomplished housekeepers, but it should be remembered that cream to whip well should be cold and at least 24 hours old.

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### COMING EVENTS.

Friday, Dec. 1, at Fogarty's hall, Musical entertainment by Lady Foresters.  
 Sunday, Dec. 3, dedication of new Presbyterian church.  
 Monday, Dec. 4, at The Peterson, Grand Opera Recital and Brooks' Musical Spectacle.  
 Friday, Dec. 8, at The Peterson, Patriotic Concert Company.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 12, at The Peterson, "In Gay Paris."  
 Thursday, Dec. 14, at The Peterson, services commemorating 100th anniversary of death of George Washington.

Considerable interest is being taken in official circles as to the disposition of Aguinaldo in case of capture. Some persons say that the best solution would be his death in action, but this is not expected. Should he be captured, Gen. Otis will undoubtedly await instructions from Washington as to the treatment he should accord him. Should Aguinaldo escape to Hong Kong the United States could not as a matter of right ask for his surrender, and the president would therefore doubtless determine to leave the insurgent leader alone.

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When the insurrection is finally subdued a civilian or a commission will be sent to govern the Philippines. The archipelago will be divided into four military departments, the island of Luzon in two, over which Gens. Lawton and MacArthur will probably preside. Gen. Otis needs a rest, and is expected to return to the United States when he is satisfied there is no longer any need of his remaining at Manila.

Capt. Bates is making preparations for census taking in the twelfth congressional district, which comprises the entire upper peninsula. The population of the district in 1890 was 180,658, and four years later the state census gave us a population of 206,590. It is believed that the census next summer will show at least 250,000 souls resident of this peninsula.

The Twelfth census district is the biggest in Michigan, alike in point of territory and point of population, and there is a great deal of advance work to do getting ready for the big count. Capt. Bates has traveled from one end of the peninsula to the other selecting the enumerators. There are 196 of these in all, the apportionment being one to every township (regardless of population) in the rural districts, and in the cities one to every 4,000 people or fraction over.

The closing of the public schools on account of scarlet fever, while a very commendable act on the part of the authorities, is a misfortune to the pupils of the higher grades. The question naturally comes up as to whether this calamity could not have been prevented by timely precaution on the part of the health department. Placards have been torn down from houses where the disease existed and children have been permitted to mingle with their playmates by parents before the time they should. These are things difficult to control, but there has doubtless also been some neglect.

Robert H. Foresman, special employee of the treasury department, is in Green Bay, looking into the matter of the illegal importation of Chinamen into this country. Sam Wing, proprietor of one of the largest laundries in Green Bay, is implicated in the case. It is claimed by the authorities that he is connected with the smuggling of seventy-eight Chinamen into the country, who are now under arrest at Fargo, N. D.

The governor and his friends have instituted legal proceedings against the Free Press of Detroit, charging that paper with libel in connection with the municipal ownership campaign. The aggregate damages asked aggregate \$520,000.

According to the Menominee Herald bracelet wearing men are on the increase. They may be in that locality, but the Escanaba police force scarcely ever use them.

It is practically settled that Mr. Bryan will be the presidential candidate of the democracy.

# LATE NEWS BY WIRE

## REPULSED THE BOERS.

American Press Dispatch.  
 London, Dec. 1.—Dispatch from Frere says that while Jouberts forces attempting to blow up the 500-foot bridge over the river at Coleenso the Boers were driven back by the British artillery and mounted infantry.

## TERMS OF SURRENDER.

American Press Dispatch.  
 Manila, Dec. 1.—Gen. Lawton is at Bambang twenty miles south of Bayombong in the Cagayen Valley. He is in telegraphic communication with the insurgents overwire in their possession and the commander of the opposition forces are considering propositions General Lawton has made by telegraph looking to the surrender of the Rebels to the Americans.

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

Chicago Ill., Dec. 1.—The wheat market was dull and lower today; scalpers who were bullish and long around the opening, began dumping early and business was light. The Liverpool market closed with December wheat 1-2 lower and December corn 1-4 higher.

	Today.	Year ago.
Duluth	634	212
Minneapolis	625	717
Chicago	140	70

Hogs were strong to a shade higher; light \$392 mixed \$387; heavy \$387 rough \$370.

	Hogs.	Cattle.
Chicago	18,000	4,500
Kansas City	11,000	6,000
Omaha	6,000	2,000

The visible supply of copper today is 25,763 tons an increase of 239 tons since Nov. 15.

## FIND A LOST CHILD.

Three-Year-Old Girl Picked Up on Charlotte Street.

A three year old girl of German descent was found contentedly toddling along the street car track on Charlotte street at noon Wednesday. She could not tell her name and, none of the neighbors knew the little one. The child was taken in charge by Mrs. Tounsiant of 407 Charlotte street and during the afternoon her parents who reside at 521 Jennie street were located and the child returned to them.

## CITY NEWS.

Fair tonight and probably Saturday.

There is no better men's underwear than Ed. Erickson is showing. Olaf Magnuson and Miss Mary Peterson, both of this city were quietly married yesterday by Justice of the Peace Emil Glaser.

Men's shoes at \$3.00 all bargains at Ed. Erickson. Blacks and also tans. Wanted: To rent a cottage of 6 or 7 rooms in good residence portion of the city. Address M. Iron Port office.

Ed. Erickson is showing the new things in neckwear.

Monarch shirts a full line at Ed. Erickson's.

## Will Play Pedro.

The Escanaba Independent Progressive Pedro Club will hold its second meeting this evening at the home of Miss Annie Boyers. As is the custom with the club a prize will be given the player winning the most games of the evening. The new club will meet every other week during the winter.

## Dancing Party Tonight.

The No Name Dancing club will give the first of a series of dancing parties for the season, this evening at the hall of the American Express company on Ludington street. The affair is in honor of Miss Lewis of Ishpening, a teacher in the public schools, who is the guest of Escanaba friends.

## No Time Like Now.

The new lines of railroad now in process of construction by the Chicago & North-Western Railway Company are at present affording opportunities to get in and grow up with a country that is sure to grow, that are not likely to occur again.

The new lines penetrate the richest regions in Western Iowa and Minnesota, where there was ample room for a railroad. The towns along these new lines, located and managed by the Railway Company, are today offering rare chances for investments or locations. The country is rich and the towns will surely thrive.

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# "CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA."

Characters Different Than Those Furnished Us by History.

George Bernard Shaw has always had the courage of his convictions, even if they were of a nature to astonish the unsophisticated multitude, says the Boston Transcript. When he produced "Widowers' Houses," which may be found in the delightful two-volume edition of his plays published last year, he said that he was convinced that it had made him "infamous as a dramatist." "I had not achieved a success," he wrote, "but I had provoked an uproar." But he found the sensation agreeable and "resolved to try again." Accordingly, it is with this intention that his latest play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," was written, and in it he indulges his sacrilegious fantasy concerning history and the social order to the utmost. His Cleopatra is only 18 and is a mutinous beauty of ultra modern sensibility. She has lost her white cat, and, having been bullied by her nurse, Tatateeta, has slipped out of the palace and wandered away in search of "Paast." Grown weary, she falls asleep in the arms of the sphinx, but is aroused by the entrance of a middle-aged person, whom, with the playful indifference of youth and the innate hauteur of a queen, she hails as "Old Gentleman!" The visitor happens to be Caesar, aged 54. Mr. Shaw's characters talk like the every-day people of to-day. "Come here, old gentleman!" cries Cleopatra. "I have lost my cat," and conversation is continued in the same strain. "Ah!" remarks the dauntless lady, as she snatches off the "old gentleman's laurel wreath. "I know now why you wear this; it's to hide your bald head!" "Don't talk about that," rejoins the emperor, testily, replacing the trophy. "Why not?" inquires the royal maiden. "Well, do you like to have people tell you what a child you are?" "No, I hate it!" "Same here," explains great Caesar. "I hate to be told how old I am!" Nor is Cleopatra young only in what she says. Her actions also betray the pretty impulse of extreme youth. Her brother Ptolemy, aged 10, and she engage in a furious squabble, and it is thus that Mr. Shaw would have her express the very natural feelings which almost master her. "She is seized," he explains in his stage directions, "with a strong desire to stick her tongue out at Ptolemy, but refrains for fear the action might appear unbecomingly." Mr. Shaw has, in fact, gone direct to human nature, unadulterated, in this photographic study of the young Serpent of Old Nile.

## A Bad Turn.

"Where are you going this summer?" asked his friend as they met on the avenue, relates the Detroit Free Press. "Nowhere," growled the spendthrift. "Why, that's queer—what's the matter?" "Broke."

"Ah, that surely is a new sensation for you; going to stay home and enjoy it?" "No, I'm not going to do anything of the kind. I'm going to stay here because I can't get out, but I'm not going to lope around in the wabbling arms of nothing trying to enjoy the sensation of being broke. I'm going to spend my time making it uncomfortable for that miserly uncle of mine who is the cause of it all."

"How did it happen? Why, you know I had \$7,000 on tap at the bank and, naturally, I was spending it and enjoying life. Well, this penurious old relative of mine foamed around so much about my being such a spendthrift that he finally persuaded me to let him invest it for me, so that I'd have a nice steady income of a few dollars a year, and a neat little sum when I'm older and need it more." "Talk about your steady incomes! Why, he sunk that money so deep it hasn't struck bottom yet! I'll never have enough of it to get a shirt out of pawn. And talk about economy! The next man that mentions that word to me will wake up with a sleep-hollow in his head in place of an eye."

## One of Life's Tragedies.

A Sunday school class for boys is likely to be about as cosmopolitan an aggregation as can be found in small numbers, says the Detroit Free Press.

This one was. Boys from many sections in life were there, and at collection time the proudest chap in the class was Jimmy, the saloonkeeper's boy. A nickel or a copper was the usual contribution from the majority, but Jimmy always loomed up with distinction about that time, for he never failed to drop in at least a dime.

But there was one poor little fellow who always used to shrink up in his clothes when the plate was passed around, as though trying to hide his embarrassment. The other boys noticed it, of course, but no one said anything, until Jimmy's astonishment overcame him one day, and pointing to him he blurted out: "He doesn't put in!"

The little fellow shrank farther into the corner. A tear was in his eye, for he had been toying with the plate and had seen the dime that Jimmy had dropped.

His own initials were scratched on the little silver piece. It was one that he had kept for many, many months, till one day his father took it from him and spent it in the barroom that Jimmy's father keeps.

"I ain't only got but one objection to bein' moved about, house an' all, by these 'ere cyclones," remarked the old veteran farmer.

"What is that?" asked the eastern tourist.

"Why, I've got to dig a new cellar under my house about ever' two months."—Ohio State Journal.

Wigg—Trotter has great luck at the races; he always picks the winners. Waaz—Yes, and he seems to be equally successful in plucking the losers.—Cleveland Leader.

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## ISSUE A QUARANTINE

All Public and Parochial and Sunday Schools Are Closed.

The Scarlet Fever Epidemic Causes the Action to Be Taken.

### OPINION OF PHYSICIANS ENDORSED

Health Officer Snyder Issued an Order This Morning, Which Will Close All Meeting Places of Children Until After Quarantine is Officially Raised.

By an order of Health Officer Snyder, issued today, all the public and parochial schools in Escanaba, together with all public meeting places where children are likely to assemble were closed until further notice. The order bears the endorsement of Mayor Hartnett and the board of education, and is due to the appalling prevalence of scarlet fever in the city.

The action will, of necessity, close the various Sunday schools of the city, but for the present, the churches will be permitted to continue regular services, providing parents enforce the order of the health department in keeping their children away from the meetings. In the event of this request being violated, churches will also be closed until the disease is effectually checked.

In accordance with the announcement in The Iron Port of Wednesday Mayor Hartnett, Health Officer Snyder and City Physician Youngquist met in consultation Wednesday evening and decided to order the schools closed. Dr. Snyder was instructed to prepare a list of the scarlet fever cases in the city and report same at a second meeting Thursday night, at which Supt. Ewing and the school board was included.

Last Night's Meeting. At the meeting last night all the members of the board of education, except F. D. Mead, who is out of the city, were present and the action of city officials was not only endorsed but was highly commended and strengthened by the addition of closing other public meeting places.

Dr. Snyder's report showed that since September fifty families in Escanaba have had cases of scarlet fever and estimated that three cases to each family was a fair average, thus making a total of 150 cases in the city. Thus far the disease has been of a very mild type and but three deaths have resulted, but the report of Dr. Snyder shows that as winter advanced and the houses are warmed the fever will naturally become of a much more malignant form and unless it is checked in time, a large death rate will surely follow.

The action of these gentlemen in taking this step, while but a simple performance of their duties as public officials, is nevertheless to be commended and if it is to result in any good to the community must be given the hearty co-operation of citizens in general.

The health officer has directed that all houses where the disease has made its appearance shall be carefully quarantined and placarded. Failure to do this will be followed by prosecution under the city ordinance requiring the same.

While it is quite impossible to say just how long it will require to check the epidemic, the officials hope to be able to have the schools reopened by the first of January.

### STRUCK BY FALLING TREE.

Fred Teske of Green Bay Badly Injured in a Lumber Camp.

Fred Teske, a timberman employed in one of the Escanaba & Lake Superior logging camps, was seriously injured Tuesday by being struck with a falling tree. He was brought to this city by Ellsworth Atkins, bookkeeper for the company, and taken to the City hotel on Thomas street where Dr. Branks dressed his wounds. Teske had several ribs broken and was otherwise badly bruised, but his injuries are not considered fatal.

He was taken to his home at Green Bay.

### ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Dennis Haig Taken to Saginaw by an Officer This Morning.

Dennis Haig, a lad of sixteen years who has been working for the United States Woodware company for several weeks past, was taken to Saginaw this morning to answer a charge of larceny.

Some days ago Marshal Beauchamp received a letter from P. Kain, chief of police department, giving a description of Haig, who was supposed to be working in one of the factories here. The letter requested that, if located, the boy should be arrested and held until an officer could be sent

for him. Last Friday Haig left the United States company. He was found by an officer Wednesday night and placed in jail. This morning Officer Holmes of Saginaw came after the boy and took him to Saginaw. Haig's offense was the alleged stealing of \$44 from a former employer at that place. He was employed as a collector for a butcher and on October 23 is said to have left the city with receipts of the day's business.

### BALL DRAWS BIG CROWD.

Fully One Thousand People Attend Trainmen's Annual Party.

The annual Thanksgiving ball given by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Peterson's hall Wednesday night, was by far the largest and most successful terpsichorean event of the season. Fully one thousand people attended, half of them being from out of town. A special train over the Northwestern road arrived in the city during the evening, bringing in 498 excursionists from Ishpeming, Negaunee and Marquette. The train was run into the downtown yards and was met by a large crowd of citizens, making the streets of that portion of the city fairly packed with people for some time after the train arrived.

At the entrance to the opera house a large locomotive headlight served to illuminate the street and directed the attention of the visitors to the location of the ball room. The interior of the building was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, draped, festooned and wrapped around the pillars until at every turn the eye was greeted with a display of colors that was made more brilliant by the use of a large number of trainmen's lanterns hung about the hall.

At one end of the hall a large painting of a passenger train occupied a position of honor on the wall and directly opposite the balcony had been decorated to represent a passenger coach, from the windows of which those who were not dancing could watch the scene of gaiety below.

Dewey's orchestra furnished music for the merry makers and Jerry Driscoll acted in the capacity of prompter for the entire program of 26 numbers. The grand march was a pleasing feature of the occasion, being led by Mr. and Mrs. William Firkus. On the stage of the opera house, the ladies' auxiliary served supper and from this and the admission fee at the door the trainmen's order netted a neat sum for their fund.

It was fully 4 o'clock Thursday morning before the final strains of "Home Sweet Home" floated from the windows of the hall and the tired, but happy dancers wended their homeward way.

### UNION RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

Rev. Mr. Kerridge Delivers a Splendid Thanksgiving Sermon.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Wolcott and Hale streets, the First Presbyterian and Swedish Methodist congregations joining with the first named in the exercises. The attendance was large and the masterly sermon of Rev. James M. Kerridge was highly appreciated. Rev. James Todd of the Presbyterian and Rev. Anderson of the Swedish Methodist churches assisted in services.

Music was furnished by a Union choir composed of the regular members of the Methodist and Presbyterian choirs.

Rev. Kerridge's text was taken from Deuteronomy 16: 13 to 16 verses. "The feast of the Tabernacle." He divided his sermon into four parts under the following titles: The Thanksgiving Feast; They appeared before the Lord; The Lord was a guest; They rejoiced. He said in part: "The worshiper stood in the congregation, in his left hand he held a citron, the emblem of a pure heart, in the right hand he held a palm branch, the symbol of frankness of character; with that twig of myrtle emblematical of a contented mind; and so a willow spray emblematical of a mouth filled with kind words. In Nehemiah's day the olive bough was added, symbolizing peace that obedience brings to worshippers. With this eloquent introduction, the speaker continued to handle his subject in the same masterly manner, delivering a sermon that was both beautiful as a word picture and strong with convincing truths.

Mrs. White Injured. Mrs. Henry White, the aged mother of Probate Judge T. B. White, is suffering from a dislocated hip, the result of a fall several days ago. Mrs. White is 87 years of age and as a consequence her condition is quite serious.

Gladstone defeated Manistique at football yesterday by a score of 10 to 0. Several from here were present.

## TO DEDICATE SCHOOL

New Eight-Room Building in Fifth Ward to Be Opened Soon.

### KNOWN AS WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Mayor Hartnett on Behalf of the City Will Formally Present the New Building to the School Board at the Dedication Exercises to Be Held When Quarantine is Raised.

The new school building in the fifth ward will be formally presented to the public school system of Escanaba as soon as the scarlet fever quarantine is raised. The ceremonies which will undoubtedly be attended by a large number of citizens will be presided over by John M. Millar, president of the board of education. The Washington school as the new building is known is a thoroughly modern structure of eight rooms, erected at a cost of \$15,000. It will supplant the old four-room frame building on the corner of Oak and Thomas streets, which has been used for quite a number of years and had become wholly inadequate to accommodate the children of that part of the city. The building was started in July and has just been completed. The contractors in charge of the work were William Bang of Menominee and John S. Lindsay of this city.

The exercises will commence at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mayor Hartnett will deliver the presentation address, which will be responded to by F. D. Mead on behalf of the board of education. Supt. R. D. Ewing will speak for the schools, and other short addresses will likely be called for from members of the board. Musical numbers will be rendered by the high school chorus.

The teachers who will have charge of the various grades in the new building are as follows: Miss Rose Headsten, fourth grade and principal; Miss Lillian Headsten, third grade; Miss L. Hendryx, seventh grade; Miss Anna Carroll, second and third grades; Miss S. Temby, second grade; Miss Mary Stegath and Miss Florence Eastwood, first grade; Miss B. Livey, sub-primary.

The new school will take its pupils from the third and fifth wards, but owing to lack of sufficient room in other parts of the city it will be necessary to continue the use of at least one of the rooms in the old frame building, and the board of education at its next meeting will elect a teacher for the fourth and fifth grades, to have charge of this room.

### MUNICIPAL SHORT TALK.

Many Matters of More or Less Importance to City Readers.

Phil Kelly, the mail carrier, has sold his home on Walcott and Thomas streets to Timothy Maher for \$800, and purchased another house on Fannie street.

For a consideration of \$4,400, James B. Goodman of Marquette has sold to the I. Stephenson company 760 acres of Delta county timberlands.

A platform is being built by the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad just west of the plant of the Escanaba Woodware company.

The moving of the Soo Line depot has finally been completed and the local street car line will connect with it some time next week.

Now is the time to select your books for Christmas. Ellsworth has all the latest titles. Pick them out and have them laid aside for you.

There will be services in the Baptist hall Sunday morning at 10:30. Mr. J. S. Collins will preach the sermon.

The High School orchestra has again re-organized and will be ready to entertain this winter.

The W. C. T. U. sent bouquets to the patients at the county hospital yesterday.

The long distance telephone line has been completed to Forsythe from the north.

C. C. Stephenson has bought the Miss Clark property on Tilden avenue.

C. R. Williams now occupies his new store in the Mead-Perrin block.

Ida Burk Arrested. Mrs. Ida Burk, the mother of Selma Ward, who is said to have been criminally assaulted ten days ago by Charles O'Donnell, was arrested yesterday charged with conducting a house of ill repute on Charlotte street. A hearing of the case was held this morning before Justice Glaser and the woman asked for a continuance until Dec. 6. She was placed under \$100 bond and returned to jail.

Christensen's Body Exhumed. Coroner Henry McFall and Health Officer Snyder, in accordance with the order of Justice Glaser, caused the body of Martin Christensen,

killed by a deer hunter two weeks ago, to be exhumed yesterday and held a post mortem examination over the remains. The result of these findings will be presented at the hearing of the case Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Personal and Social

Miss Florence Eastwood and Miss Anna Carroll entertained a party of friends at the home of the latter on Ludington street, Wednesday evening, during an intermission of the Trainmen's ball. A delightful luncheon was served, after which the young people returned to the scene of merry making. Those present were: Misses Ida, Anna, Lou and Emma Carroll, Jo. and Vinnie Longley, Alice Robertson, Eva Davis, of Ishpeming; Messrs. Ed. McGillan, Geo. Stoik, E. McEwen, Merrill Winger, Dr. G. A. Cotton, T. J. Dunn, P. Duranceau, J. Ziehms, Leo Arnold, Ed. Daley, of Marquette, and L. Johnson of Ishpeming. The luncheon was served by the Misses Alice Eastwood, Neva Reed, Kathryn Carroll and Pearl Gagnon.

Frank Lango, having completed putting in the hot water apparatus in Dr. Youngquist's new residence departed for Hancock this afternoon where he has another contract at Wright's new bank building.

George Sweet, one of the cooks with Ringling Bros.' circus, is home for a short visit while the circus is getting settled in its winter quarters.

Frank Barnes, living at Gladstone, is about to leave the Soo line and go to the B. & O., with headquarters at Cumberland, Ohio.

Messrs. P. Harrington, N. Collighan and Misses Clara and Lucy Collighan came down from Ishpeming to the Thanksgiving ball.

A. J. Manley, of Munising, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manley of this city.

Messrs. McGinley and Brady witnessed the great Wisconsin-Michigan football game at Chicago yesterday.

George Mashek, Chauncey Yockey and F. G. Horton took in the football games at Chicago yesterday.

Miss Amelia Bussier of Lake Linden is the guest of Sister Madeline, at St. Ann's Academy.

Fred Hodges came home from Chicago yesterday and is confined to his home with neuralgia.

Mrs. H. C. Leonhart and son Douglas of Menominee spent Thanksgiving in Escanaba.

There was a dance given in honor of Miss Lewis, one of last year's school teachers.

Miss Jessie Shepard is spending her vacation with Rhinelander friends.

Will Wall returned last evening to Deperre, where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Gladstone attended the ball Wednesday.

Herbert Rogers, of Negaunee, is visiting in the family of David Rees.

Mrs. E. P. Royce has returned from a fortnight's visit at Chicago.

Edward Lavigne of Marquette visited relatives here yesterday.

R. D. Ewing spent the Thanksgiving vacation at Ishpeming.

A. T. Naugle spent Thanksgiving at his home in Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Horton spent Thanksgiving at Chicago.

Mrs. C. M. Thatcher and son Ollie are visiting at Isabella.

Fred Erickson is visiting with friends in Ishpeming.

Mrs. Jos. Wickert left Thursday evening for Chicago.

Mrs. James Wall is visiting at Chicago.

John MacDonald of Gladstone is in the city.

Watson Lucia, of Nahma, is in the city.

### SHORT SPECIALS.

American Press Dispatch. Lansing, Dec. 1.—Gov. Pingree announces that the attorney general will assist the grand jury in conducting the investigation of alleged legislative corruption.

Fond du Lac, Dec.—By the premature explosion of a shot gun Herman Grahl, of Eden, had his head blown from his shoulders.

Marquette, Dec. 1.—Eleven hunters were killed and seven wounded in the deer hunting season.

London, Dec. 1.—Gen. Methuen was among the wounded in battle at Modder river.

New York, Dec. 1.—Six people were killed in a railway accident here today.

## BROKE THE WINDOWS

Peter Mufford of Green Bay Arrested for Destroying Property.

### WANTED ON MORE SERIOUS CHARGE

Divorced Husband Persecutes His Former Wife Until She is Forced to Cause His Arrest to Protect Herself from Injury. Is on Trial Before Justice Glaser Today.

Peter Mufford of Green Bay, is on trial before Justice Glaser this afternoon, charged with malicious destruction of property. Mufford, according to the police account, is an all around bad man and is wanted for a more serious charge than the one named, when the necessary evidence is at hand to insure a conviction.

Last Monday night he threw a brick through the window of a house on Thomas street, occupied by his former wife and her father, Mr. Le Manz. He is also said to have threatened the lives of the inmates of the house who claim the offender has been persecuting them for more than a year, driving them from Green Bay to this city some weeks ago.

According to the story told the officers, Mrs. Mufford secured a divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty about a year ago. She went to live with her father in Green Bay but the continued abuse of Mufford compelled them to dispose of their property there and move to this city. Not satisfied with having driven them from their home, the husband is said to have followed them here and continued his persecutions with the result as above announced. A warrant was issued for his arrest Tuesday, but the officers were unable to find him until Wednesday night, when he was taken into custody. Mufford demanded a jury trial which was granted him.

### A Credit to Escanaba.

Marinette North Star: The Escanaba Iron Port, which is one of the most valuable weeklies on our exchange table, made its bow to the public last evening as a daily. Typographically and in make-up it is a credit to the publishers. If Volume 1, Number 1, is a sample of what the paper will be, it will be a credit to Escanaba. Success to you brothers.

Menominee Herald: The Evening Iron Port, published at Escanaba, is on our table. It is volume 1, number 1, and is a fine looking sheet and a credit to that city. The Herald wishes Mr. Cates success.

Escanaba Daily Mirror: The first issue of Escanaba's new daily—The Iron Port—appeared last night. We wish them all kinds of prosperity in their new undertaking.

Escanaba Journal

### Ore Boats Are Scarce.

Between 500 and 700 carloads of iron ore are still coming into Escanaba daily and the furnace men are still crying for more ore. It is very difficult to get boats at this time of the year as the insurance on many of them has expired for the season and the owners fear to take the risk themselves. On Tuesday 715 cars of ore were unloaded here.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1899 is now in my hands for collection. I will be at my office, on Elmore street from 6 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., each week day during the month of December to receive payment of taxes. N. BLANCHET, Treasurer.

The Evening Iron Port is only 12 cents a week. Send your name.

### MENU FOR SATURDAY.

He who loves not wine, women and song remains a fool his whole life long.—Attributed to Martin Luther.

BREAKFAST.  
Fruit.  
Bacon and Cream.  
Mutton Chops, Breaded. Bacon.  
Creamed Potatoes. Peel and brown.  
Coffee. Cakes. Toast.

LUNCHEON.  
Cold Mutton.  
Macaroni Salad. Cheese Cakes.  
Cocoa.

DINNER.  
Consomme.  
Salmi of Pigeons. Spinach.  
Apple Fritters a la Bavarre.  
Lettuce Salad.  
Almond Cake. Coffee.

APPLE FRITTERS A LA BAVARRE.—Pare and quarter some large pippins and soak them in brandy or cider, fine sugar, cinnamon and lemon peel. Peel and brown them over a fire. Your dinner being ready, dry them in a cloth, tumble them about in fine flour and fry them until tender in hot lard. Color nicely with salamander and send to table.

CRANBERRIES.—These are better cooked by steam in a double boiler, with no water except that in the outer vessel. They are then of darker hue and richer in flavor than those placed in water.

WHIPPING CREAM.—This process is considered to be a culinary crux by even accomplished housekeepers, but it should be remembered that cream to whip well should be cold and at least 24 hours old.

BANANAS AND CREAM.—Lay the fruit in the ice until thoroughly chilled; peel and cut in slices and serve immediately with whipped cream and sugar.

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## ELECTRIC CARS.

Escanaba enjoys the advantage of a first class electric street car line running from the Merchandise dock to North Escanaba station on the Soo line, a distance of some four miles beyond the city limits, passing the leading manufacturing establishments, there being also a branch running to the city park and race grounds. This line is equipped with Pullman street cars with all necessary conveniences for the transfer of the more general line of merchandise to and from the stations. Indeed, the street car line itself is so thoroughly equipped as to give the appearance of being a part of a great railway system. Power is about to be developed from Chandlers Falls on the Escanaba river near which the street car line runs, in which event the line will be extended to Gladstone and Rapid River some twelve miles from the county seat. A public park is also to be opened up in the vicinity of those falls, that locality being crowded with natural scene rivaling in grandeur and picturesqueness any other charming resort in the state.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The city enjoys all the advantages derived from owning an electric light plant run exclusively in the interests of the city and public at large. The Chicago and North-Western has its own electric light plant, the constellation of lights along the docks giving almost a mid-day brightness and making a charming sight. The United States Wood-ware factory also has its own elect-

ric plant, thus securing perpetual light.

## WATER WORKS.

The Water Works system is said to be the best in the peninsula. It has a capacity of 4,000,000 per day. Though owned by a private corporation the rates are reasonable the service good, and the plant is well equipped and sufficiently new.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department is maintained at a high standard, and as a consequence fires seldom pass the incipient stage and fire insurance is comparatively low.

## PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

The Franciscan Sisters have a public hospital here, located amidst most pleasant and healthful surroundings. The rates are very reasonable. Tickets, good for medical attendance, board, and all hospital requirements can be obtained for seven dollars a year if bought while the holder is well, thus securing hospital and medical insurance, including board for a year at figures within the reach of all. Thousands of persons purchase those tickets thus wisely making provisions for sickness and accidents.

## LEADING INDUSTRIES.

The iron ore business is in the hands of the Chicago and North-Western Railway. The vast number of mammoth engines and the innumerable multitude of cars the company has engaged in this business is truly marvellous. In its roundhouse here it has stalls for some hundred and fifty engines, and any evening from ninety to a hundred of them may be seen in the roundhouse ready to leave on schedule time. At present the schedule shows one hundred and twenty-two trains arriving here daily, besides the numerous specials that may come or go at any moment. The ordinary ore trains have engines drawing from forty-five to fifty-

butter-dishes, broom-handles, flag-poles, clothes pins, besides several other lines of woodenware goods, and has a saw mill in connection.

The United States Woodware company recently removed from Peoria, Ill., is engaged in the Cooperage line on the largest scale. Its plant covers some twenty acres of ground and cost some \$150,000. It employs some 350 hands at the factory besides the army of men cutting supplies for it in the woods.

The Escanaba Foundry is a large concern, always busy with a wide range of work. It is one of the most useful establishments on the peninsula.

The Escanaba Brewing Company has a fine plant well supplied with all conveniences and necessary equipments in its line. Its trade is extending to every part of the peninsula. It employs a large number of hands. The Escanaba Pop works, is another establishment that has built up a large trade which is constantly increasing.

There are several places in the city where wagons and sleighs are made the work being generally carried on in connection with blacksmithing. The products in this line are of a high order and especially adapted to meet the demands of the local trade throughout the peninsula.

There are several other industries of more or less importance of a local character, all doing a good business in their respective lines. In addition to the above it may be stated that the Northwestern Cooperage company, has about completed arrangements for establishing another Cooperage factory here which also promises to be a large concern. This Company is formed by the Buckeye Company of Ohio, and the Sutherland and Innes Company of Chatham, Ontario two companies already operating extensively in the peninsula, but exceptional advantages of

ferred by Escanaba as a shipping point and the facilities for bringing in the necessary forest products required induced the company to establish its head quarters at this point.

## WRAP OF BICYCLES.

They Represent Over \$4,000.—The Old Ordinary Resurrected.

As the years fly by the high wheel—the "good old ordinary," as it is affectionately termed by the wheelmen who used to ride it in the earlier days



of the sport—is becoming more and more like the buffalo—extinct. Buried in junk piles and hidden away in cellars, the steeds that once represented \$150 are slowly but surely being forgotten.

There is no demand for this style of bicycle and the once proud machine has dropped from the cycling world until now even the street Arab would scorn to be seen on it. The ordinary is only a reminiscence, but once a year it has an outing and for a few brief hours lords it over the lowly safety that displaced it as a favorite. That is the first Sunday in November when the Chicago Cycling club has its annual ordinary run, when for the sake of old times the club members mount the ancient relics and ride to Pullman.

As illustrating the material and workmanship put in the g. o. c., the accompanying picture shows what it will stand. On the last run, while the wheelmen were eating their dinner, some of the bad boys of the town piled the high wheels in a heap. Then one of the riders clambered up to the top and to show the strength of the machines stood on his head on the heap. There were \$4,000 worth of bicycles—at their retail price—in the bunch and when the wheels were untagged it was found that not even a spoke was broken.

## Dog That Steals News.

Philadelphia policemen are hunting for a thief that steals news, and, according to present indications, it will take the whole available force to catch him. The description of the culprit entered on the police blotter reads "Short, has four legs, two drooping ears, and a long tail." There is no classification as to color. The offender belongs to that division of the canine species known as mongrel.

Residents of the southeastern portion of Philadelphia have been annoyed by having their morning newspapers stolen from their doorsteps. Complaints became so frequent that a special detective was detailed to watch for and catch the thief. Wide-awake and alert as the detective was, it was a long time before he learned how the newspapers were really stolen.

The detective was watching one morning at the parochial residence of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Third and Reed streets, from the doorstep of which place the morning paper had regularly disappeared, when he saw a dog dash for the paper and run swiftly away with it. So astonished was he that he forgot to give chase, and the animal succeeded in getting away with his booty.

To the thefts of the dog the police now ascribe all the complaints of newspapers missing from doorsteps. Before the dog dashes for his game he makes a careful detour of the district, and if a bluecoat happens to be near he will lower his tail and trot lazily about with an innocent, wistful look until the coast is clear, but after he bags his newspaper he is so alert that no policeman has been able to catch him.

How the dog disposes of his spoils the police can only guess. They do not think the papers he steals are resold by anybody, but so many have been missed that they intend to investigate it thoroughly.—Philadelphia Times.

## HE CLAIMS TO BE SCHLATTER.

Alleged Divine Healer Is at Detroit and Will Lecture.

Detroit, Nov. 20.—Rev. Charles McLean, who says he is the only original Schlatter, the divine healer, is here to give a series of lectures. He says he did not die during his sojourn in the mountains of Colorado, but spent forty days there in obedience to divine command. He says: "Hetty Green offered me \$5,000,000, but wanted me to marry her. I want neither her nor her money. I am a celibate, like the Master."

"Schlatter" says that during his divine course he has collected millions of dollars, but gives it to charity, except \$6 a week that he saves for his own support. He appears to be well educated.

## Whiteman serving a Sentence.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, former state senator of Michigan, who disappeared after being convicted of forgery in this city, recently reappeared in New York, was taken to the house of correction yesterday to serve a sentence of two years.

## Forty-Eight-Hour Bike Race.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—Bert Reple of Nashville, wins the forty-eight-hour bicycle race. The final score is: Reple, 961 miles, 4 laps; Julius, 961 1/2; Miller, 961 1/2; Layson, 960, 10; Waller, 960, 7.

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