







Sadie Merritt's Fashion Letter.

WHAT a short way it is from Paris to London to be sure, but what a difference in the gowns one sees. Not in the cut of the gown, for the fashionable woman must have the Paris-cut wherever she is, but the color. The brilliant reds, blues, lilacs and greens that seem perfectly proper on the Paris boulevards or at the Paris theaters and receptions would be terribly out of place in dear old London, where the women of royalty and fashion robe themselves in those richer darker colors that seem to go so well with the more serious nature of the city. The brilliant colors are just suited for gay Paris, but would be entirely out of place here.

presided at the clan's stall, wore a plaid blouse which caught the popular fancy, however. It was of Maclean tartan silk. Her skirt was of black broadened satin. In her hair she wore a bow of tartan ribbon. Her daughter and the other lady assistants at this stall all wore similar costumes, and the effect was so pleasing that the stall was second in point of popularity in the entire bazaar, the first being of course that of the duchess of Argyll.



Costumes Seen at a Glasgow Bazaar.

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Heard and Seen in Gotham

Owen Langdon

Writes of the Incidents of Life in New York

A man paid, the other day, \$30,000 to join a New York club. To be accurate, he gave it to a college, for an object in which influential members were interested.



Bargain Sale Today

Such a thing could hardly happen in any well-known club in New York, partly because there are few semipolitical, semisocial organizations to make strange bedfellows.

The Case of Castellane. New York's joyous eagerness to pay something for nothing is one of the strangest things about a great city.

Baseball has fallen into poor hands in New York. There is little reason for men like Flower, who is now the strongest personal force in Wall street, or Roosevelt to take any notice of it.

A Financial Combination. A significant combination of financial forces is the Payne-Cannon-Schley Hepburn deal for the practical control of the Chase national bank.

Hewitt's Big Chain. Abraham S. Hewitt, ex-mayor and congressman, has bought from Westminster Abbey—that's actually the poor man's name—some links of the big chain that the Americans thrust across the Hudson during the revolution.

An Indulgent Better. Guest—Well, what do you want? Hallboy—Oh, nuffin, boss! only dis am room 13, an' I've got a bet wif Jim Harris dat you'll commit suicide 'fore mornin', an' it's mo' four o'clock now—but dat's all right, boss; don't hurry yourself on my account!—Puck.

Titled Thieves in Paris. A princess, a countess, a duchess and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professional and unprofessional, who were arrested in Paris during the year ended October 31.

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"Accurate enough, but trivial; trivial. Don't see what you want of it. Why have you made me say 'don't'?" I don't say 'don't.' Educated men don't say 'don't,' young man.

It is an odd story. When Peter Cooper died, he willed to the people the great institute that bears his name; a noble gift; but apparently he forgot that he would need money for subsistence, repairs, enlargements, changes. Since his death, these two men and the Misses Cooper have put far more money into the institute than Mr. Cooper ever did, and have made it New York's most useful public institution.

Perhaps because the war gave people a bigger game to talk about last summer, I hear little baseball talk now from the sort of men who took an interest in it some years ago.

It was a common thing in the old days to see at the Polo grounds Gov. Hill, down from Albany to look at a game; Roswell P. Flower, himself a governor later, and the author of the gubernatorial "D—n"; Theodore Roosevelt, and other public men as prominent then or since.

It is rather funny that the biggest town in the country can't support a baseball team. Perhaps it could.

Hebourn deal for the practical control of the Chase national bank. Cannon is the typical New York banker, suave, courteous, approachable. Payne is the bachelor son of the late Senator Payne, of Ohio, vastly wealthy, the brother of the late Mrs. W. C. Whitney, a generous giver to colleges.

State Superintendent Kilburn is trying to pass a law to prevent a big bank from establishing branches, and thus crowding the little local ones, but you know how much good laws do when pitted against a time-tendency.

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DOINGS AT THE THEATERS

Legitimate Drama Gradually Displacing Vaudeville—The Season's Successes and Failures

THE current season witnesses a growing tendency toward equilibrium in theatrical matters. For years popular favor has estranged itself from the legitimate drama, and has voraciously sought vaudeville and farce comedy.

Vaudeville continues to hold sway, but has served to introduce much of dramatic worth. Many of the best actors and actresses have been attracted to this field, and have taken up a line of work whose influence is felt.

The higher and highest grades of excellence in pure drama are receiving satisfactory patronage, as witness the successful seasons of Mme. Modjeska, Mrs. Fiske, Goodwin, Mansfield and others all of which augur well for the taste and inclinations of "the masses."

"Cyrano-mad" is the epidemic malady of the season. Edmond Rostands' poetic drama, Cyrano de Bergerac, is one of the very few genuine novelties, and hence provides an outlet for pent-up enthusiasm.

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Mr. Jefferson's sons are careful, capable actors; they have copied to minutest detail the makeup "business" and delivery of their father, but that subtle something associated with the father is absent.

The year 1898 has been very gracious to "sons of fathers," and the time is about ripe for sons to do something for themselves.

The Messrs. Jefferson cannot hope to win renown in parts made famous by their illustrious father.

"The Evil Eye," a very interesting story by Sidney R. Ellis, was staged by Charles H. Yale at an outlay said to have been \$30,000 and in a manner not likely to be surpassed in the near future.

"The Venerable Family," the Bostonians, continue presenting their stand-bys. Their novelty, "Ulysses," by Roland E. Phillips and W. H. Weidinger, was not startling, and met with no encouragement. Helen Bertram has



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**Editorial Comment.**

The truth of history justifies what may seem to be a lapse into sectionalism on the part of the Boston "Journal" when it asserts that it is not true that the Civil war killed American steam navigation on the North Atlantic. It is a favorite assertion of free-traders and a matter of quite common belief among many people who do not favor unrestricted foreign competition on sea and land that American commerce was swept from the sea because of the ravages of confederate privateers. The fact, however, is that the extreme hazard of maintaining on oversea carrying trade in vessels of the United States was only a collateral or secondary cause of the death of American shipping—the final kick that stamped out of the already moribund industry its little remaining stock of vitality. The actual murder had been perpetrated some time before the appearance of internal war possibilities in the United States.

The crime of slaughtering the American ocean transportation industry ante-dated the outbreak of the war of the rebellion by at least three years. It was the joint product of British gold, British diplomacy, British craft, and the undying hatred borne by the Southern slaveocracy toward Northern push and enterprise. Just at the critical time when the question of dominating steamship transportation hung in the balance as between the United States and Great Britain, Congress abruptly withdrew the protection which had made the Collins (American) Line a formidable and dangerous competitor for oversea traffic. The "Journal" concludes the narrative as follows:

At that time the chief American line was enjoying a mail subsidy of about \$700,000 a year; its chief British competitor, with slower and smaller ships, a subsidy of \$955,000. British protection was higher than American protection. It was more tenaciously continued, and of course it won the race.

It was the Congress of the United States, under the control of men who were plotting secession and seeking to paralyze the sea power of the North, that as far back as 1858 struck the fatal blow. American steamships had practically disappeared from the Transatlantic trade before the firing on Sumter.

Thirty-four years of neglect and indifference followed the return of peace early in 1865, and it is only now, after this long lapse of years, that the country has become aroused, mainly through the consequences of another war, to the absolute necessity of a change of policy regarding the American merchant marine. One part of the unholy alliance of forty years ago is no longer arrayed against the welfare and prosperity of its own country, but there is abundant reason to think that the other part, fortified by the countless millions of American money it has in the meantime received for carrying American commerce, will figure in the fight again. Whether the combined interests of alien ship owners will again be able to control results in their own behalf and prevent legislation for the revival of a great American industry remains to be seen. It is a question which the people of the United States will not go to sleep over this time. They are going to sit up and watch.—Ex.

The postmaster-general has ruled that the Michigan legislative journal cannot be transmitted through the mails free of postage. Senator Burrows took this matter up with the postoffice department several days ago, and after carefully reviewing the law the postmaster general has been obliged to decide that journals of state legislatures are not frankable. Senator Burrows has determined to prepare an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill granting the privilege of free circu-

lation for all legislative journals and will present the measure to the appropriation committee early next week.

There is grumbling in certain quarters because The Iron Port published the unfortunate condition of the hydrants at the time of the Winger fire, but we can't help it. In the history of newspaperdom there never was, perhaps, a newspaper that always suited everybody. Somebody is bound to find fault with a hundred different things. If the editor happens to publish an article, truthful as it may be, and treads a little hard on somebody's corns, he is often very vilely abused. Frequently he is requested to make a mention of certain occurrences by one person and asked not to do so by another, in either case laying himself open to censure and unjust criticism. He is jumped on unmercifully for failing to make mention of arrivals, departures, births, deaths, etc., while the fact that he cannot be present at every bedside and go to every train is not taken into consideration at all. To suit everybody an editor would have to be a veritable Proteus, upholding things to one subscriber and cussing them to another. No, the newspaper man can't suit everybody and what is more, there is one in Escanaba who don't propose to try. He is here for the purpose of publishing a newspaper, and he proposes to do so according to his own ideas.

Attorney General Oren replies to Secretary Baker of the state health board, that present laws are inadequate to prevent the flooding of Michigan with so-called graduates of bogus medical colleges of Chicago and other places. Again the legislature will be asked to remedy this condition of affairs.

The Manistique Pioneer-Tribune has decided that the Superior-Michigan canal is feasible, a decision that will be received with no little gratification by the friends of the project. It is now safe to say that the canal will be built and that the Manistique route will be selected.

Representative Oderdorffer, of Menominee county, has introduced a bill in the legislature to make the rate of fare on railroads in the upper peninsula three cents a mile. The bill should pass. The high rate of fare prevents a large number of people from visiting this section.

The Iron Port now writes 30 as the exponent of its existence and like old wine has gained worth with age.—Crystal Falls Drill.

William J. Bryan will visit Milwaukee in April, in response to an invitation from the Jefferson club.

No further advices can be expected from Apia before the latter part of next week. This is based on the presumption that the reports will come on the regular line of vessels that travel between Auckland and Apia, but of course there is a possibility of some private sailing craft making the trip, if events of sufficient importance demand an immediate report have occurred there since the last steamer sailed. By today the British warships which recently left Wellington should arrive at Apia, and thus make it possible for one of the two British vessels which then will be in port to be used for conveyance of mail advices to Auckland.

Up to this point the three powers concerned in the treaty of Berlin have confined themselves pretty closely to expressions of a willingness to deal with the matter soberly and stand by the terms of the treaty in its adjustment. With this disposition exhibited, there is, as already stated, every reason to believe this Samoan affair will yield to ordinary methods of diplomacy unless something has happened in the meantime at Apia to aggravate the situation.

A. H. Rolph of Escanaba was in the city this morning and while here made numerous inquiries as to the chances of Judge Van Zile in securing the delegation from this county for justice at the state convention, to be held at Jackson soon. Judge Van Zile is an able lawyer and would be the second choice of many of Judge Grant's friends in the upper peninsula, but we understand

Justice Grant will have a solid Menominee county delegation in the coming convention. The Herald favors the re-election of Justice Grant, and hopes he will be successful in securing the nomination.—Menominee Herald.

If the resolutions passed at the meeting of the executive committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' exchange last evening had not only denounced prison labor where its product conflicts with the products of free labor, but had also suggested some product which could be made in prisons that would not conflict, it would have been more practical. What to do with convicts, since they cannot be kept in idleness at the expense of weakening their minds permanently, is one of the great problems of the day. There is, however, one product that free labor dislikes to make and which the state stands in great need of and always will. That is good roads. In several states convicts not in prisons for capital crimes are worked on the public roads, under guard of course, and with good results and at little increase, in the cost of their keeping over the cost incurred in prison.

But, on the other hand, it is doubtful if Michigan is prepared to make so radical a change, especially since it is not without its disadvantages. One of these is the painful spectacle presented in a large number of convicts in the distinguishing prison garb working under the control of armed men who must shoot to kill or maim if an attempt is made to escape. Another is the fact that prisoners who attempt to escape and fail must thereafter go in chains to prevent other attempts to secure freedom, and such a sight is one we should not have on our highways for boys and girls to look at. Still another is the preliminary expense of establishing "camps" along the roads to be built and moved from time to time. Again, road building could not go on with profit or even comparative comfort for the convicts during the winter, and if confined in the penitentiary during five or six months the necessity of providing work would be as pressing as ever.—Detroit Journal.

Representative Heineman will introduce a bill providing that the state make an appropriation to give each soldier of the late war a bronze medal in commemoration of his services. The idea is a good one. This recognition of their services would cost very little, and it would be highly appreciated by the boys who wore the blue.

Our citizens should move in the matter of a state fish station.

**THE DAILY WORK.**

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally Is Always Better Performed.

It's the daily work of the little conqueror The workings right here in Escanaba. Lifting burdens from helpless backs. Bringing sunshine to many a home. It's deeds that count. That bring the never-ceasing sounds of praise.

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Read what a citizen says:

Mr. John Fallman, of 820 Wells Ave., boiler maker at the N. W. R. R. shops, says: "Backache and I have been close acquaintances for many years. I believe all my trouble was caused by constipation, for I noticed when irregularity existed in the bowels, my kidneys always acted improperly, and backache was a certain and sure visitor. Ever anxious to obtain some preparation which would cure radically and not temporarily as those in the past, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Mead's drug store. They relieved the last attack of backache. They are a good medicine for the kidneys and I have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone annoyed with that too prevalent trouble, kidney complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, for sale by all druggists by mail on receipt of price by Western-Mibern Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold in this city for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

**Bids for Rock.**

Notice is hereby given that the street committee of the city of Escanaba will receive bids, from date to Feb. 1, for 300 or less cords of surface or quarry stone. Said stone not to exceed 8x50 inches in diameter. Stone to be delivered in the city of Escanaba as specified in contract. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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WAS AN EXCITING WAKE

A Man at Sturgeon Bay, Narrowly Escapes Being Buried Alive.

While Watchers Are Washing the Supposed Corpse It Springs From the Cooling Board and Escapes From the House.

The little city of Sturgeon Bay and vicinity is all excitement over the narrow escape of a young man named Jacob Groth from being buried alive at Nasawaupec.

While performing this act the supposed dead boy sprang from the cooling board, to the astonishment of all present, and made an effort to escape from the house.

It was the fear of being buried alive that caused him to try and escape when he came out of his trance of forty-eight hours.

A LETTER FROM TONI.

Mr. T. F. Follis Notes With Pleasure Escanaba's Onward March.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 19, 1899.—The Iron Port is a very welcome visitor to my home and I have watched with a kindly interest its vicissitudes and trials.

Am more than pleased to note that Escanaba has taken a long step forward in the march of progress, and if she keeps making such rapid strides she will be, before long, an important city.

The development of the water power canal at this place is in progress in dead earnest, and is an enterprise of enormous proportions.

I am doing quite well at the meat business. Am acquiring a large amount of business experience, as my position is quite a responsible one.

to me than can be measured by any amount of money.

I forgot to mention that we now have a son and heir, as well as the daughter who came to us at Escanaba.

PINGREE AFTER JUNKETERS.

Wants the People of the State to Pass on Question of Side Trips.

Gov. Pingree went after the legislative junketers Wednesday by sending a message to both houses condemning the practice.

The governor was moved to take this step by the action of the house in adopting a resolution in favor of a general junket of all members of the lower house.

Representative Gray, a Pingree member, offered a resolution asking for an opinion from the attorney general as to the right of the legislative committees to collect money for mileage and expenses on junketing expeditions.

The committees to whom the matter was referred recommended that as the legislature had not yet taken any junket at state expense that the consideration of the governor's message at this time was inappropriate.

INSIST ON A SETTLEMENT.

Supervisors Claim Ex-County Treasurer Has Not Made Returns.

The county board at Crystal Falls has ordered the sheriff to arrest ex-County Treasurer John Fisher if he refuse to turn over to his successor the balance of \$1,427 said to be due the county.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room. Coleman & Reid's company will appear at the opera house on Monday night for a two night's engagement and will play the well known temperance drama, Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

FIRE AT MANSFIELD MINE.

Changing House Burned With the Working Clothes of 120 Employees.

The changing house at the Mansfield mine, Crystal Falls, was burned Sunday afternoon. All the working clothes of the miners were in the house at the time.

MINER FALLS 4,000 FEET.

Edward Hocking Killed in Tamarack Junior Shaft.

Edward Hocking was killed on Tuesday in the Tamarack Junior copper mine, falling nearly 4,000 feet in a shaft.

Cleary Bros. are putting in a steam heating apparatus at their wholesale liquor store.

A FIRE AT RAPID RIVER

D. C. Dillabough's Hardware Store Burned Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Dillabough's Means of Escape Cut Off and She Jumps From a Window. The Loss Will Reach \$2,500—Insurance \$800.

At 6 o'clock Thursday morning Rapid River was visited by another fire, which completely destroyed the hardware store of D. C. Dillabough.

A brisk wind was blowing and for a time it looked as though Rapid River would again go through another disastrous conflagration.

FORD RIVER NEWS.

General, Social and Personal Mention From Tom Ward's Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessex, McNaughtan and Miss Brown were among those who attended the Masonic ball.

Mrs. John Olson has returned after spending a few weeks with her daughter at Frankfort.

Rev. Green of Negaunee, preached here on the 15th in Dr. Todd's place, he being absent.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell were sorry to see them move away.

Ole Lokke was down from the woods and spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. H. Ryan of Eau Claire is visiting her brother James Ryan of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fuller attended the Masonic ball Tuesday evening.

Louis Booth has moved his family to Newhall where he is now working.

A crowd of young people drove up to Hansen's farm Monday night.

Archie Campbell was down from the woods a few days last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Colhan on Saturday last a baby girl.

Miss Edith Fourrier is recovering from a long illness.

Abel Wall is around again after an attack of grip.

Mr. T. S. Campbell is laid up with the grip.

Mr. Hubell Hamilton is laid up with the grip.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There Around the Town.

For the last two weeks agents with the different makes and models of wheels for 1899 have been very numerous.

Mr. Durocher, Masonville township's weather prognosticator, hit the nail squarely on the head when he predicted that the fourth week in January would be one of blizzards.

Detective McCarthy, of this city, located one Brinkwater, who assisted Sweig in burning the Northwestern depot at Bagley.

People interested in the affairs at the head of the bay should not fail to peruse our Rapid River department.

Sam Will Recover. The Hon. S. M. Stephenson, who has been dangerously ill at his home at Menominee, continues to improve.

streets on Wednesday that he was dead.

WILLIAM WILL YIELD.

Assures the United States and Great Britain He Will Not Uphold Wrong in Samoa.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Germany has informed the United States and Great Britain that if her consul in Samoa acted in the manner described by the American and British representatives he acted without authority and she will disavow his action.

London, Jan. 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: There are good reasons for believing that the German government regards the maintenance of cordial relations with Great Britain and the United States as far more important than even German commercial interests in Samoa.

AN AWFUL DEED.

Demented Woman in Toledo Commits Suicide After Trying to Kill Her Children.

Toledo, O., Jan. 23.—Mrs. S. J. McCollough, wife of a well-known man of this city, suicided Saturday and attempted to kill her family of three children before she took the drug.

Are After Gillett.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—A special to the Republic from El Paso, Tex., says: A special dispatch from Chihuahua, says: Sheriff Joseph Reed, of Wichita, Kan., and F. W. Petty, a Kansas banker, reached Chihuahua at midnight Friday night for the purpose of taking Grant G. Gillett back to the United States.

Ensign Bagley Remembered.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—The memorial tablet placed in the naval academy chapel in memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed on the Winslow off Cardenas, in the late war, was unveiled Sunday morning in the presence of a large number of naval officers and others.

Notice To Subscribers.

There are a number of out of town subscribers, to whom we have sent bills, who should make a prompt remittance. We have given them a readable paper and consider that we have earned our money; now we do not want to earn it again by sending duns.

WANT COLUMN.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Apply at 677 Georgia street at once.

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And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery, made in the above entitled cause and bearing date the tenth day of November, A. D. 1898, the undersigned circuit court commissioner in and for the county of Delta, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta (that being the place of holding the circuit court in the county in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated) on Tuesday, the twenty eighth day of February A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Lot fourteen (14) of Block ninety-two (92), Proprietors lot, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Dated Escanaba, Jan. 15th, A. D. 1899. JOHN CUMMISKEY, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel Shields, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 5th day of July, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday the 1st day of May, A. D. 1899, and on Thursday the 6th day of July, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, January 3, A. D. 1899. J. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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**Editorial Comment.**

The truth of history justifies what may seem to be a lapse into sectionalism on the part of the Boston "Journal" when it asserts that it is not true that the Civil war killed American steam navigation on the North Atlantic. It is a favorite assertion of free-traders and a matter of quite common belief among many people who do not favor unrestricted foreign competition on sea and land that American commerce was swept from the sea because of the ravages of confederate privateers. The fact, however, is that the extreme hazard of maintaining an oversea carrying trade in vessels of the United States was only a collateral or secondary cause of the death of American shipping—the final kick that stamped out of the already moribund industry its little remaining stock of vitality. The actual murder had been perpetrated some time before the appearance of internal war possibilities in the United States.

The crime of slaughtering the American ocean transportation industry ante-dated the outbreak of the war of the rebellion by at least three years. It was the joint product of British gold, British diplomacy, British craft, and the undying hatred borne by the Southern slaveocracy toward Northern push and enterprise. Just at the critical time when the question of dominating steamship transportation hung in the balance as between the United States and Great Britain, Congress abruptly withdrew the protection which had made the Collins (American) Line a formidable and dangerous competitor for oversea traffic. The "Journal" concludes the narrative as follows:

At that time the chief American line was enjoying a mail subsidy of about \$700,000 a year; its chief British competitor, with slower and smaller ships, a subsidy of \$955,000. British protection was higher than American protection. It was more tenaciously continued, and of course it won the race.

It was the Congress of the United States, under the control of men who were plotting secession and seeking to paralyze the sea power of the North, that as far back as 1858 struck the fatal blow. American steamships had practically disappeared from the Transatlantic trade before the firing on Sumter.

Thirty-four years of neglect and indifference followed the return of peace early in 1865, and it is only now, after this long lapse of years, that the country has become aroused, mainly through the consequences of another war, to the absolute necessity of a change of policy regarding the American merchant marine. One part of the unholy alliance of forty years ago is no longer arrayed against the welfare and prosperity of its own country, but there is abundant reason to think that the other part, fortified by the countless millions of American money it has in the meantime received for carrying American commerce, will figure in the fight again. Whether the combined interests of alien ship owners will again be able to control results in their own behalf and prevent legislation for the revival of a great American industry remains to be seen. It is a question which the people of the United States will not go to sleep over this time. They are going to sit up and watch.—Ex.

The postmaster-general has ruled that the Michigan legislative journal cannot be transmitted through the mails free of postage. Senator Burrows took this matter up with the postoffice department several days ago, and after carefully reviewing the law the postmaster general has been obliged to decide that journals of state legislatures are not frankable. Senator Burrows has determined to prepare an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill granting the privilege of free circu-

ation for all legislative journals and will present the measure to the appropriation committee early next week.

There is grumbling in certain quarters because The Iron Port published the unfortunate condition of the hydrants at the time of the Winesgar fire, but we can't help it. In the history of newspaperdom there never was, perhaps, a newspaper that always suited everybody. Somebody is bound to find fault with a hundred different things. If the editor happens to publish an article, truthful as it may be, and treads a little hard on somebody's corns, he is often very vilely abused. Frequently he is requested to make a mention of certain occurrences by one person and asked not to do so by another, in either cases laying himself open to censure and unjust criticism. He is jumped on unmercifully for failing to make mention of arrivals, departures, births, deaths, etc., while the fact that he cannot be present at every bedside and go to every train is not taken into consideration at all. To suit everybody an editor would have to be a veritable Proteus, upholding things to one subscriber and cussing them to another. No, the newspaper man can't suit everybody and what is more, there is one in Escanaba who don't propose to try. He is here for the purpose of publishing a newspaper, and he proposes to do so according to his own ideas.

Attorney General Oren replies to Secretary Baker of the state health board, that present laws are inadequate to prevent the flooding of Michigan with so-called graduates of bogus medical colleges of Chicago and other places. Again the legislature will be asked to remedy this condition of affairs.

The Manistique Pioneer-Tribune has decided that the Superior-Michigan canal is feasible, a decision that will be received with no little gratification by the friends of the project. It is now safe to say that the canal will be built and that the Manistique route will be selected.

Representative Oderdorfer, of Menominee county, has introduced a bill in the legislature to make the rate of fare on railroads in the upper peninsula three cents a mile. The bill should pass. The high rate of fare prevents a large number of people from visiting this section.

The Iron Port now writes 30 as the exponent of its existence and like old wine has gained worth with age.—Crystal Falls Drill.

William J. Bryan will visit Milwaukee in April, in response to an invitation from the Jefferson club.

No further advices can be expected from Apia before the latter part of next week. This is based on the presumption that the reports will come on the regular line of vessels that travel between Auckland and Apia, but of course there is a possibility of some private sailing craft making the trip, if events of sufficient importance demand an immediate report have occurred there since the last steamer sailed. By today the British warships which recently left Wellington should arrive at Apia, and thus make it possible for one of the two British vessels which then will be in port to be used for conveyance of mail advices to Auckland.

Up to this point the three powers concerned in the treaty of Berlin have confined themselves pretty closely to expressions of a willingness to deal with the matter soberly, and stand by the terms of the treaty in its adjustment. With this disposition exhibited, there is, as already stated, every reason to believe this Samoan affair will yield to ordinary methods of diplomacy unless something has happened in the meantime at Apia to aggravate the situation.

A. H. Rolph of Escanaba was in the city this morning and while here made numerous inquiries as to the chances of Judge Van Zile in securing the delegation from this county for justice at the state convention, to be held at Jackson soon. Judge Van Zile is an able lawyer and would be the second choice of many of Judge Grant's friends in the upper peninsula, but we understand

Justice Grant will have a solid Menominee county delegation in the coming convention. The Herald favors the re-election of Justice Grant, and hopes he will be successful in securing the nomination.—Menominee Herald.

If the resolutions passed at the meeting of the executive committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' exchange last evening had not only denounced prison labor where its product conflicts with the products of free labor, but had also suggested some product which could be made in prisons that would not conflict, it would have been more practical. What to do with convicts, since they cannot be kept in idleness at the expense of weakening their minds permanently, is one of the great problems of the day. There is, however, one product that free labor dislikes to make and which the state stands in great need of and always will. That is good roads. In several states convicts not in prisons for capital crimes are worked on the public roads, under guard of course, and with good results and at little increase, in the cost of their keeping over the cost incurred in prison.

But, on the other hand, it is doubtful if Michigan is prepared to make so radical a change, especially since it is not without its disadvantages. One of these is the painful spectacle presented in a large number of convicts in the distinguishing prison garb working under the control of armed men who must shoot to kill or maim if an attempt is made to escape. Another is the fact that prisoners who attempt to escape and fail must thereafter go in chains to prevent other attempts to secure freedom, and such a sight is one we should not have on our highways for boys and girls to look at. Still another is the preliminary expense of establishing "camps" along the roads to be built and moved from time to time. Again, road building could not go on with profit or even comparative comfort for the convicts during the winter, and if confined in the penitentiary during five or six months the necessity of providing work would be as pressing as ever.—Detroit Journal.

Representative Heineman will introduce a bill providing that the state make an appropriation to give each soldier of the late war a bronze medal in commemoration of his services. The idea is a good one. This recognition of their services would cost very little, and it would be highly appreciated by the boys who wore the blue.

Our citizens should move in the matter of a state fish station.

**THE DAILY WORK.**

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It's the daily work of the little conquerer. The workings right here in Escanaba. Lifting burdens from helpless backs. Bringing sunshine to many a home. It's deeds that count. That bring the never-ceasing sounds of praise.

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Read what a citizen says: Mr. John Fallman, of 820 Wells Ave., boiler maker at the N. W. R. R. shops, says: "Backache and I have been close acquaintances for many years. I believe all my trouble was caused by constipation, for I noticed when irregularity existed in the bowels, my kidneys always netted improperly, and backache was a certain and sure visitor. Ever anxious to obtain some preparation which would cure radically and not temporarily as those in the past, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Mead's drug store. They relieved the last attack of backache. They are a good medicine for the kidneys and I have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone annoyed with that too prevalent trouble, kidney complaint."

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**Bids for Rock.**

Notice is hereby given that the street committee of the city of Escanaba will receive bids, from date to Feb. 1, for 300 or less cords of surface or quarry stone. Said stone not to exceed 8x50 inches in diameter. Stone to be delivered in the city of Escanaba as specified in contract. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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WAS AN EXCITING WAKE

A Man at Sturgeon Bay Narrowly Escapes Being Buried Alive.

While Watchers Are Washing the Supposed Corpse It Springs From the Cooling Board and Escapes From the House.

The little city of Sturgeon Bay and vicinity is all excitement over the narrow escape of a young man named Jacob Groth from being buried alive at Nasaupee.

While performing this act the supposed dead boy sprang from the cooling board, to the astonishment of all present, and made an effort to escape from the house.

It was the fear of being buried alive that caused him to try and escape when he came out of his trance of forty-eight hours.

A LETTER FROM TOM.

Mr. T. F. Follis Notes With Pleasure Escanaba's Onward March.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 19, 1899.—The Iron Port is a very welcome visitor to my home and I have watched with a kindly interest its vicissitudes and trials.

Am more than pleased to note that Escanaba has taken a long step forward in the march of progress, and if she keeps making such rapid strides she will be, before long, an important city.

The development of the water power canal at this place is in progress in dead earnest, and is an enterprise of enormous proportions.

I am doing quite well at the meat business. Am acquiring a large amount of business experience, as my position is quite a responsible one.

to me than can be measured by any amount of money.

I forgot to mention that we now have a son and heir, as well as the daughter who came to us at Escanaba.

PINGREE AFTER JUNKETERS.

Wants the People of the State to Pass on Question of Side Trips.

Gov. Pingree went after the legislative junketers Wednesday by sending a message to both houses condemning the practice.

The governor was moved to take this step by the action of the house in adopting a resolution in favor of a general junket of all members of the lower house.

Representative Gray, a Pingree member, offered a resolution asking for an opinion from the attorney general as to the right of the legislative committees to collect money for mileage and expenses on junketing expeditions.

The committees to whom the matter was referred recommended that as the legislature had not yet taken any junket at state expense that the consideration of the governor's message at this time was inappropriate.

INSIST ON A SETTLEMENT.

Supervisors Claim Ex-County Treasurer Has Not Made Returns.

The county board at Crystal Falls has ordered the sheriff to arrest ex-County Treasurer John Fisher if he refuse to turn over to his successor the balance of \$1,427 said to be due the county.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room. Coleman & Reid's company will appear at the opera house on Monday night for a two night's engagement and will play the well known temperance drama, Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

FIRE AT MANSFIELD MINE.

Changing House Burned With Working Clothes of 120 Employees.

The changing house at the Mansfield mine, Crystal Falls, was burned Sunday afternoon. All the working clothes of the miners were in the house at the time.

MINER FALLS 4,000 FEET.

Edward Hocking Killed in Tamarack Junior Shaft.

Edward Hocking was killed on Tuesday in the Tamarack Junior copper mine, falling nearly 4,000 feet in a shaft.

Cleary Bros. are putting in a steam heating apparatus at their wholesale liquor store.

A FIRE AT RAPID RIVER

D. C. Dillabough's Hardware Store Burned Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Dillabough's Means of Escape Cut Off and She Jumps From a Window. The Loss Will Reach \$2,500—Insurance \$800.

At 6 o'clock Thursday morning Rapid River was visited by another fire, which completely destroyed the hardware store of D. C. Dillabough.

A brisk wind was blowing and for a time it looked as though Rapid River would again go through another disastrous conflagration.

FORD RIVER NEWS.

General, Social and Personal Mention From Tom Ward's Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessex, McNaughtan and Miss Brown were among those who attended the Masonic ball.

Mrs. John Olson has returned after spending a few weeks with her daughter at Frankfort.

Rev. Green of Negaunee, preached here on the 15th in Dr. Todd's place, he being absent.

Ole Lokke was down from the woods and spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. H. Ryan of Eau Claire is visiting her brother James Ryan of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fuller attended the Masonic ball Tuesday evening.

Louis Booth has moved his family to Newhall where he is now working.

A crowd of young people drove up to Hansen's farm Monday night.

Archie Campbell was down from the woods a few days last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Colhan on Saturday last a baby girl.

Miss Edith Fourner is recovering from a long illness.

Abel Wall is around again after an attack of grip.

Mr. T. S. Campbell is laid up with the grip.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There Around the Town.

For the last two weeks agents with the different makes and models of wheels for 1899 have been very numerous, and our dealers are making preparations for large sales this season.

Mr. Durocher, Masonville township's weather prognosticator, hit the nail squarely on the head when he predicted that the fourth week in January would be one of blizzards.

Detective McCarthy, of this city, located one Brinkwater, who assisted Sveig in burning the Northwestern depot at Bagley.

People interested in the affairs at the head of the bay should not fail to peruse our Rapid River department.

Sam Will Recover.

The Hon. S. M. Stephenson, who has been dangerously ill at his home at Menominee, continues to improve, and his recovery is now almost certain.

streets on Wednesday that he was dead.

WILLIAM WILL YIELD.

Assures the United States and Great Britain He Will Not Uphold Wrong in Samoa.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Germany has informed the United States and Great Britain that if her consul in Samoa acted in the manner described by the American and British representatives he acted without authority and she will disavow his action.

London, Jan. 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: There are good reasons for believing that the German government regards the maintenance of cordial relations with Great Britain and the United States as far more important than even German commercial interests in Samoa.

AN AWFUL DEED.

Demented Woman in Toledo Commits Suicide After Trying to Kill Her Children.

Toledo, O., Jan. 23.—Mrs. S. J. McCollough, wife of a well-known man of this city, suicided Saturday and attempted to kill her family of three children before she took the drug.

Are After Gillett. St. Louis, Jan. 23.—A special to the Republic from El Paso, Tex., says: A special dispatch from Chihuahua, says: Sheriff Joseph Reed, of Wichita, Kan., and F. W. Petty, a Kansas banker, reached Chihuahua at midnight Friday night for the purpose of taking Grant G. Gillett back to the United States.

Ensign Bagley Remembered. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—The memorial tablet placed in the naval academy chapel in memory of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed on the Winslow off Cardenas, in the late war, was unveiled Sunday morning in the presence of a large number of naval officers and others.

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And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pending of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, to wit: On Feb. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1899.

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CHANCERY SALE.—State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the county of Delta, in Chancery.

Daniel Wells Jr., Complainant.

vs. Olive S. Dufresne, Frank Dufresne, Napoleon Dufresne and Victorine Savignan, Defendants.

In pursuance of the terms of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Delta, in chancery, made in the above entitled cause and bearing date the tenth day of November, A. D. 1898, the undersigned circuit court commissioner in and for the county of Delta, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Escanaba, in said county of Delta (that being the place of holding the circuit court in said county) in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated on Tuesday, the twenty eighth day of February A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Lot fourteen (14) of Block ninety-two (92), Proprietors first addition to village (new city) of Escanaba, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Dated Escanaba, Jan. 15th, A. D. 1899.

JOHN CUMMISKEY, Circuit Court Commissioner, Solicitor for Complainant.

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PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Daniel Shields, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 5th day of July, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday the 1st day of May, A. D. 1899, and on Thursday the 6th day of July, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, January 3, A. D. 1899.

T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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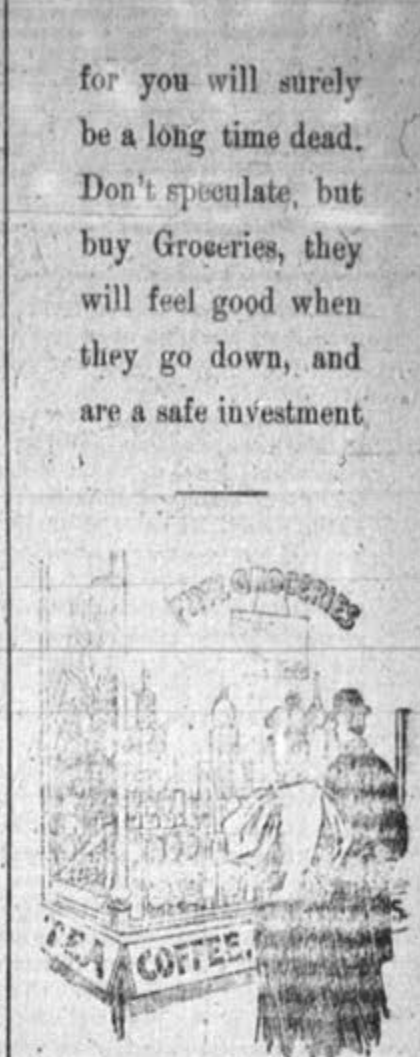
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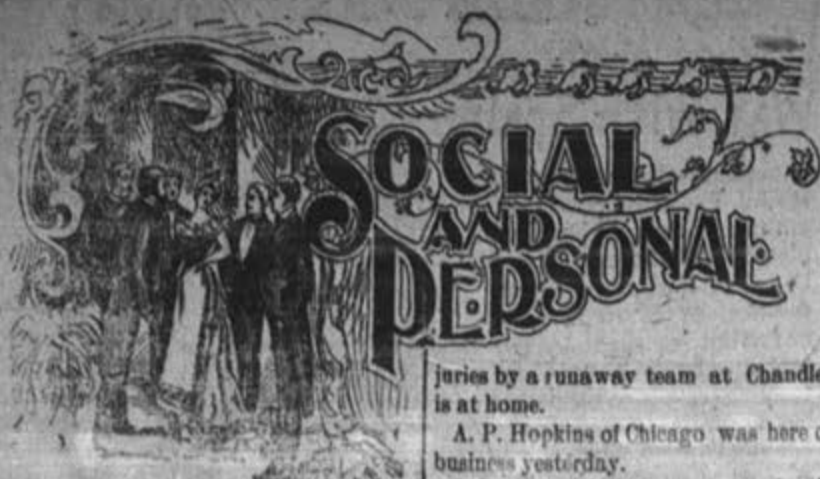
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A party of young people drove out to Duraucau's place Wednesday evening, where they danced to the music of Cleary's orchestra.

The card party given by the Sons of Hermann last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

There was a pleasant gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rose Tuesday evening.

One of the most pleasant dancing parties ever given in this city was that of the Eastern Star at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening.

Alderman L. J. Perrin spent a portion of the week at Chicago, interviewing the corporation dads of that big town in the interest of municipal reform.

Miss Edna D. Day, who formerly taught science in the high school of this city, is now located at Kent Place, Summit, N. J.

John Staiger will go to Florida to spend the winter. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Staiger and they will be the guests of Mrs. P. A. McDowd at Punta Gorda.

Genio A. Longley, working for the Metropolitan Lumber company at Atkinson, was kicked by a horse on Monday, and returned to Escanaba the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. St. Jacques spent Sunday in Ishpeming, going thither to attend the installation ceremony of the French society of that place.

Mr. H. G. Paul entertained his Sunday school class at the home of David Reese on Wednesday evening.

Miss Maud Sutherland was pleasantly "surprised" by a party of young friends last evening.

Mr. Charles Slater and sister Miss Frances returned from Chicago on Tuesday.

Meadames Loeffler and Breen of Barkville were Escanaba visitors on Tuesday.

John Gagnon spent the week in the woods for Sourwine & Hartnett.

Timothy O'Donnell has gone to Butte.

Mr. L. E. Root of Green Bay has bought the subscription list of the Daily Mirror and will hereafter conduct that part of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hofffeldt drove to Gladstone on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buehholz.

Matt Fogarty, who is railroading out of Chicago, was called home this week by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Lew A. Cates left on Wednesday for a visit with her mother at New Lisbon, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moran left Tuesday evening for Chicago, there to remain until March.

Attorney John Cumiskey transacted legal business at Menominee this week.

Rev. J. S. Collins held religious services at Talbot Wednesday evening.

Frank Sheehy spent Wednesday among his Rapid River customers.

J. T. Wilson has been confined to his home this week by illness.

Mrs. Hugh Robertson returned, on Tuesday, from Appelon.

Mrs. Lou Sharp spent last Sunday with Escanaba relatives.

Mrs. Mary McAlvey of Faunus visited friends here this week.

Chas. Irving is at home from a visit with Wisconsin friends.

H. W. Coburn and wife of Shafter were in town on Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. Mesnard visited Negaunee the first of the week.

George Farnsworth of Nahma was in the city Sunday.

Fr. Becker of Norway was in the city on Monday.

Contractor Bang has been in town this week.

juries by a runaway team at Chandler, is at home.

A. P. Hopkins of Chicago was here on business yesterday.

S. Buschor, of Thompson, was in the city this week.

The W. R. C. gave a card party Thursday evening.

W. W. McQueen greeted friends here yesterday.

H. A. White of Marinette was in town Thursday.

Gladstone will have a starch factory, maybe.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

On account of the terrific storm of last Thursday the W. C. T. U. meeting was not held and another meeting is called for Thursday, Feb. 2, at the home of Miss Mattie Atkins 620 S. Mary St.

The general officers of the W. C. T. U. at the Temple, Chicago, were greatly cheered a few days recently, by the generous donation to the National W. C. T. U. of \$500 by Mr. C. E. Rumsey of Chicago, treasurer of the National Biscuit Co.

Mr. Ramsey's wife and mother are both members of the W. C. T. U. and Mr. Rumsey desired to aid the organization to which they belong.

This money will be used to carry on the general work of the W. C. T. U. and comes at a most opportune time.

The W. C. T. U. has finished a quarter of a century of work and is now on the threshold of another quarter of a century.

The key note of this year's work will be to increase the membership of the organization.

Great gains in membership were made last year and it is hoped that this year's work will double the membership.

A case was recently decided by the supreme court of Minnesota in which the law regarding sale of liquor to minors was laid down.

It was the state vs. J. Walstradt, a Crookston saloon keeper, for selling a Norwegian boy of seventeen half a pint of whiskey which he was sent to purchase by an adult.

The decision is to the effect that it is not necessary, in the case of the sale of liquor to a minor, to show that the purchase was for his own use.

And that all the evidence necessary to secure conviction of a dealer is the bare fact of a sale to a minor.

This is a sweeping decision and one which dealers would do well to bear in mind.

It means that a minor should not be given liquors of any kind under any circumstances, whether or not in the purchase he is acting as the agent, or go between, for others of legal age.

In other words, no minor sent to a saloon for liquors for his parents or guardians can be given them in any quantity without violating the law.

There is a law for the state of Michigan also prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors but little children, some of them not more than four years of age and from that up to ages of 16 and 18 are constantly seen going and coming from our saloons with pails full of beer, often stopping on the way home to drink some of the vile stuff.

The writer knows of an instance where a little boy was sent to a saloon for a pail of beer the little fellow fell down on his way home and spilled it all and received a most horrible beating when he arrived home minus the beer.

In this family there are three boys, who are stunted and dwarfed by the constant use of liquor. This is in our own town, we do not need to go outside for pitiful instances of this sort.

We often read of such things in other places and exclaim, "Oh! how dreadful!" forgetting that such things are happening all about us and that the law is constantly violated in regard to the sale of liquor to minors.

What poverty, misery and starvation comes to the homes of Escanaba through the violation of this law.

"NEAKER MY GOD TO THEE."

A Former Escanaba Man Creates a Sensation at Hancock this Week.

James Bolger, who until about a year ago was a residence of Escanaba, has created a sensation at Hancock, and is supposed to be insane.

A night watchman passing St. Patrick's church heard a series of mournful and supplicatory howls and getting others he entered to find Bolger sitting in the center of the main altar.

On one of the side altars were his clothes, all piled neatly and with great care. It was a mystery how the fellow climbed to his perch without knocking off everything on the altar, but, although there are about 16 candles on the structure, the closest scrutiny failed to discover that one of them had been disturbed.

bles, but he made an exception in the church altar?" by answering: "I wanted to be near God."

Advanced Lessons in Life. Advertisement.

Wise men universally acknowledge this an age of vast progress, and great enlightenment.

A time of unusual awakening in men to higher possibilities latent within them, which may be brought into action under right conditions.

In order to obtain knowledge in any direction the student must give his undivided attention toward the desired end.

If we would know what a thing is we must go to its Creator and find there its interpretation.

The Creator alone can interpret his creation. Sages have handed us this important proverb; "Man know thyself" and today it is becoming embodied in the living, to the degree that millions are giving their all, in the investigation of the "Kingdom Within."

For what shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses the knowledge of himself?

To know what man is, is to establish in one an individuality, powerful enough to overcome all adverse conditions to which humanity has fallen victim.

From time to time in the past, single instances of illumined souls have come to our notice, who have discovered the principle of wholeness and demonstrated it.

We have called them "miracle workers" because we have not understood them nor their works; but today, nearly every city and village has a band of men or women, where "to do mighty works," is a natural result of recognized natural law.

If we would know what man is let us consult his Maker. Such a company of miracle workers are being taught their inherent possibilities and learning to use them in Escanaba, under competent directors from a Chicago school.

Daily lessons afternoon and evening, are given at the parlors of the New Oliver House, where all interested are invited. 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Free meetings Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at G. A. R. hall.

THE WEATHER BULLETINE.

A Forecast of the Weather as Furnished by Local Observer Wurts.

Lake Michigan: High north to north-west winds, snow flurries followed by fair weather. Very cold weather, coldest of the season.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, colder tonight; very cold Sunday. High northwest winds.

Charged With Robbery. John Bink has been before Justice (Glaser) charged with taking a sum of money from the person of John LaCrosse.

As we go to press the examination is still going on. There does not seem to be sufficient evidence against him to hold him for trial.

It Will Help Escanaba. The decision of the Ann Arbor Railway company to locate its terminals at Cedar River, and the building from that point to Powers of a railroad by the recent purchasing of the mill property, means something to Escanaba.

The car ferries will make regular trips to Cedar River.

Death of a Sailor. Pat Steele, the sailor who was injured just before the close of navigation by falling into the hold of a vessel, died at Tracy hospital yesterday.

The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's church this afternoon.

Horses! Horses! On Monday next Kaufmann & Hessel will receive a car load of draft and driving horses, and invite parties wishing good stock at the lowest prices to call and inspect.

Legal Notices. First publication Jan. 28, 1899.

ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.—State of Michigan, County of Delta.

At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Hon. Thos. E. White, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter Schlis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Peter Hin, administrator of said estate, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased.

Therefore it is ordered, that Monday, the 29th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that notice of this order be given to the heirs at law and other persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication January 28, 1899. PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lodore Kratzschke, late of Milwaukee, Wis., deceased, and that all creditors to said probate are required to present their claims to said probate court, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of June, A. D. 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

CONFLICT AVERTED.

Narrow Escape from a Pitched Battle at Iloilo.

AMERICANS AND NATIVES CLASH.

Our Troops Are Forced to Retire by Their Officers, and Serious Trouble is Prevented—Advices Are Disquieting.

Manila, Jan. 19, via Hong-Kong, Jan. 23.—The Americans and Filipinos were probably nearer a conflict this afternoon than at any time since the occupation.

Fortunately the matter was amicably settled. A Filipino lieutenant, imagining that his men had been insulted by some American troops, marched a company of 40 armed natives to the line of the Americans, and the sentries, four in number, back of the Montana regiment, in obedience to orders were compelled to retire to the outpost in order to avoid trouble.

As the Filipinos disobeyed the command to halt, deployed in the canebrake, and assumed a determined, threatening attitude, Lieut. Jansen, who was in command of the post, telegraphed to brigade headquarters and Gen. Otis personally investigated the matter.

The Filipino lieutenant was most excited and Gen. Otis insisted upon interviewing his superior officer. Consequently the Filipino captain was summoned and he was also found to be excited.

As a result of the conference he admitted that the Filipino lieutenant had exceeded his authority. His men were drawn up in line, saluted, courtesies were exchanged and the Filipinos retired.

The incident is significant, as it shows the tendency of the Filipinos to disregard pickets, knowing that the Americans are not willing to commence hostilities, and it also demonstrates the danger of irresponsible junior officers of the Filipino army precipitating trouble at any moment.

Won't Let Troops Land. President Lopez, of the Visayas federation, has replied to President McKinley's proclamation of January 9.

He claims the revolutionary government antedates the Paris treaty by over two years. He says he has never been officially notified of the existence of the treaty, and that, therefore, he declines to recognize American authority, and refuses to allow Americans to disembark in force without express orders from the government at Malolos.

Gen. Miller, the commander of the American expedition, replied that the Americans cannot recognize President Lopez's authority, because the Filipino republic is not recognized by the powers. He also expressed regret at the determination of the Filipinos to resist just claims.

The American and Filipino commissioners are reported to have conferred at the Filipino club with unsatisfactory results. The natives allege they must have official recognition before discussing the question of a protectorate.

Coasting steamers which have arrived here report the natives are fortifying Falbayog and the island of Samar, refusing to allow Americans to land there. The garrison consists of 1,000 men armed with spears and bolos. They have only six rifles.

Fear Attack on Manila. Owing to persistent rumors of a contemplated attack upon Manila on Saturday and Sunday, the American troops were confined to their quarters, all the guards were doubled, and, as a measure of precaution, foreign flags were displayed on the business and private houses everywhere, as on the day of the entry of the Americans into this city.

Rev. Dr. Hillis Accepts. New York, Jan. 23.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis has accepted the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, to succeed Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Dr. Hillis' acceptance telegraphed from Chicago, was read at the morning service at Plymouth church Sunday. Dr. Abbott will take final leave of his congregation in the latter part of February.

Twins Burn to Death. Shelby, Mo., Jan. 23.—Two brothers known as the "Barton twins," both of whom were demented, were burned to death in their home near here Friday night, having been left alone in the house while others of the family were at church. The house was destroyed. They were about 35 years of age and had been imbeciles since birth.

Noted Russian Engineer Dead. St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Gen. Michael Annenkoff, the distinguished Russian engineer who constructed the trans-Caspian railway, is dead.

Municipal Gossip.

Mayor Hartnett demonstrated his ability to successfully handle a shovel on the railroad during the storm of Thursday. He was at Section 2, when the train got stalled and he went out "wid de gang" and shoveled snow.

The Journal is authority for the statement that Escanaba will have no summer hotel. We doubt not that it is true.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church will hold a bread and cake sale in the basement of that church this afternoon.

Geo. Finch is figuring on building a telephone line up the new Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad.

Salvation Army Meetings. Ensign Miller and Capt. Conlin, of the Salvation Army, have been holding meetings at the Methodist church this week.

ELLSWORTH'S

DRUG STORE.

Will be opened and ready for business in the new

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at the corner of Ludington and Campbell streets

Next Week!

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THUNDER CLOUD AT WASHINGTON

HEAD CHIEF OF THE KICKAPOOS SHOWN THE SIGHTS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The beauty of the Buildings entranced him; the height of the Monument surprised him; the mysterious Trolley Cars bewitched him; but what astonished and appalled him was the many sudden deaths in civilization. Impure blood, liver and kidney troubles responsible for many being so stricken.



THUNDER CLOUD.

Thunder Cloud when on a visit to Washington recently to see the Great White Chief, as the red men call the President, was paid many attentions and shown the sights at the Nation's Capital.

When asked what surprised him most about civilization, the Head Chief of the Kickapoos started his questions by replying,—"The appalling number of sudden deaths among you 'pale faces'."

The death of Thunder Cloud's assertion cannot be denied. Statistics show that yearly thousands of people are suddenly stricken on the street, in public places, at their desks, and in their homes. Their deaths are attributed to "heart failure," but if the truth were known, impure blood, liver and kidney disorders are what sever so quickly the thread of life.

How unlike are the people of today from the Indians whose "one talent" was and is to keep well, strong and able to endure the most terrible hardships and privations. For years they kept the trail to health & secret. Now, thousands are being cured of disease by Indian remedies. The Kickapoos now and always led their race in medicine compounding. Sudden death from disease is unknown to them. Why? Their always

keep their blood—the oil in the lamp of life—pure and strength-giving by using their great blood purifier and tonic, Kickapoo Indian Sagwa.

If you are "off the hook," lack the activity and ambition that you usually have, are irritable and nervous, have a poor appetite, suffer the terrors of sleeplessness, or get up in the morning feeling more tired than when you went to bed, or if your skin is dry and hard, and distressing eruptions break out over your body, your system is run down and your blood needs toning-up and purifying, or your liver and kidneys demand attention. If you want to be well and strong again, do as the Indians did,—take Kickapoo Indian Sagwa. Don't delay, buy a bottle at once, you won't be well until you do. Stop on the crest of the steep hill of failing health while you can, once on a downward course means suffering disaster—death.

Sagwa is for sale by all druggists, \$1.00 a bottle. If you have any special troubles write to the Kickapoo Indian Remedy Co., New Haven, Conn., and one of their corps of skilled physicians will advise you free and treat your letter confidentially.