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A SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

Full Account of the Fourth Annual Session of the Swedish Baptist Conference.

The fourth annual session of the Swedish Baptist conference of Northern Michigan convened at the Swedish Baptist church of this city last Thursday evening, and adjourned Sunday evening. The conference was largely attended and was in all respects the most successful ever held in the history of the conference.

Rev. Samuelson, of Iron Mountain, preached the introductory sermon Thursday evening. Mr. Samuelson is a bright young man, and a forceful speaker and his sermon was very well received.

Friday was devoted to the transaction of routine business.

Rev. M. Johnson was chosen president of the conference, and Rev. E. Samuelson of Iron Mountain and Oscar Elymquist of Ishpeming, chosen secretaries.

The committee of appointment, consisting of Revs. L. D. Djupestrom, C. Christensen and J. A. Ross, was appointed. This committee recommended the following mission board for the coming year.

Chairman, Rev. Carl A. Anderson of Daggett.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. E. Samuelson, Iron Mountain.

Treasurer, Rev. Carl O. Dale, Ishpeming.

The reports from the various churches

in the conference were read. The reports were full of encouragement, and showed an increase all along the line. We glean the following from the summary.

The conference now consists of eleven churches. There has been an increase of 96 in membership during the past year, and the present membership in the conference aggregates 601. The reports show that 533 scholars are in the Sunday schools, and that the teachers are 70 in number. The sum of \$311.70 was raised through the agency of the Swedish Schools.

The total value of church property is \$28,895.30. During the past year debts to the amount of \$2,280.00 were liquidated. The ministers were paid \$3,150.28 during the year, and the sum of \$156.44 was contributed for Foreign Missions.

On Friday evening sermons were delivered by Revs. Christensen, J. A. Ross and G. J. Holm.

The whole of Saturday was devoted to the transaction of business. In the evening an entertainment was given consisting of music and speaking. Refreshments were served and the receipts aggregated \$43.

On Sunday morning Revs. N. Johnson and C. G. Delan preached. The afternoon service, held from 2:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock, was occupied in the discussion of various topics.

The evening service was a union meeting of the Baptist congregations of the city, and was conducted in the English language. Dr. Jamison of

Detroit, representative of the American Baptist Home Mission Society preached an eloquent sermon.

The delegates present at the conference were as follows: Manistiquie—Rev. O. Hogfelt, John A. Fall, J. A. Langren. Daggett—Rev. Carl O. Anderson. Menominee—Rev. M. Johnson. Iron Mountain—Rev. E. Samuelson. Iron River—Rev. G. A. Ross. Homestead Town, Wis.—Rev. Carl Dale, and Rev. Porquiste. Garth and Whitefish—Axe Lindgren.

Rev. I. Djupestrom, Synodical Missionary to Finland, Rev. T. H. Granden, and Rev. Henry Nelson of Chicago.

During the week the ministers present have been conducting several meetings and in consequence there has been nineteen conversions.

The conference adjourned to meet at Daggett in August of next year. We are under obligations to Rev. E. Samuelson, secretary of the conference, for data.

A Fellow Townsman Highly Complimented.

The Golden Star Mining Co., the Canadian brother of the Seine River & Bay Lake Exploration Co., held a meeting at the headquarters' office at Duluth Monday. Messrs. A. C. Hurlbell and V. P. Chappel represented the Manistiquie stockholders. The principal stockholders of the Golden Star Co., are New York capitalists, headed

by Lewis A. Hall. They own 501,000 shares of the 1,000,000 issue, yet they were sufficiently magnanimous to give the minority stockholders one-half the directors and all the officers.

A. C. Hubbell was honored by being unanimously chosen president of the company. The other officers followed: Vice President, Thos. A. Merritt, Secretary, Albert E. McManis, Treasurer, John C. MacLoughlin.

These gentlemen were also elected directors. The New York contingent are represented on the directorate by Lewis A. Hall, W. H. T. Hughes, Thos. A. Bailey, and E. A. Hall.

Representatives of the Policy Co., were present, and presented a petition asking for a consolidation of the two interests. The proposition was not entertained. This should be encouraging to local stockholders as Policy stock is quoted at \$7.00 per share.

A Successful Event.

The testimonial concert tendered Prof. Olson last Friday evening was not as largely attended as its excellence merited. All the participants were enthusiastically received and

by all of them answered to accolades. Miss Kefauver sang two solos. She has improved wonderfully under the training she received at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and upon her first appearance was given an ovation.

Mrs. Kefauver's solo was also one of the features of the evening. She never sang more sweetly. Prof. Olson treated the audience to several new violin solos. That he is a favorite with the music loving people of Manistiquie was attested by the enthusiastic reception accorded him. The Swedish quartette sang very sweetly, and was encored. The duet rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Kefauver, was one of the very best numbers on the program. Mrs. Dr. Dube made her first appearance before a Manistiquie audience in the role of pianist. The excellence of her work as accompanist and soloist at once placed her in the front rank of local talent. Her work on this occasion proved her to be an artist. Those present upon this occasion hope to hear more of her in the future.

Mrs. E. B. Patterson responded to an encore, and sang "Ben Bolt." Mrs. Patterson ranks high among the singers of the state, and that honor is worthily bestowed as her efforts on this occasion proved.

From an artistic standpoint, this concert was the most successful ever given by local talent.

The receipts were \$12.

A Pleasant Trip.

A large party visited the "Big Spring" last Saturday. The Hall & Boell big Kate conveyed the party from the city to Thompson early in the morning, and from thence a special train kindly furnished by Supt. McCallum, conveyed the pleasure seekers to their destination. The "pull up" was first visited. The foreman, Al Whiteford, and Messrs. Deent and Gaynor endeavored to make the visit a pleasant one for the visitors. After inspecting the loading of cars the special train returned to the spring where a delightful day was spent by those comprising the party. One of the features of the day was a boat race from Indian lake to the spring. The rowers fought the swift current of the spring's outlet with boards for paddles. Messrs. Goodrich, McElhinney, Waddell, Bucher, and McKinney were in the race, and their blistered hands will attest. A bounteous repast was served by the ladies at noon. The return was made without incident, the tired party arriving in port at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The personnel of the party follows: Prof. Hennegar and family and their guests, Mrs. and Miss Watson; Mr. Kefauver and family and their guest Rev. T. J. Bucher; Rev. J. M. Rogers and family and guests, Mrs. Egbert and son; Mr. and Mrs. Holbein and their guests, Mr. and Miss Riedinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waddell, Elye and Carrie Gladwin, and Miss Gertrude Orr. Messrs. Goodrich and McElhinney, joined the party at Thompson.

The party is under obligations to Supt. McCallum and Geo. P. McCallum of the Delta Co., and Capt. Cushman, captain of the tug Kate, for many courtesies extended.

Death of Thomas Gray.

News reached us on Saturday of the death of Thomas Gray, a well known and for many years a prominent resident of Germask, in this county. He was taken ill about two weeks before,

and died on Friday afternoon, succumbing to Bright's disease. He was unmarried, and his immediate surviving relatives are his brother William, who resides in Germask, and a sister in Canada. George Robinson with whom he lately lived, and Mrs. Angus McDougall, are a nephew and niece respectively, they being his only other connection. He was sixty years of age.

Thomas Gray was a native of Scotland, his parents being near the estates of the famous Duke of Sutherland, in the county bearing that name, which is intimately associated with large interests in the United States. This family emigrated to this country while he was still in his teens, and settled in Canada.

Mr. Gray afterwards came to the States, living in New York state, the lumbering regions of Pennsylvania, and finally in Michigan. He came to the upper peninsula at the time of the building of the D. M. & M., now the D. S. & A. railway, on which he was a sub contractor. After its completion, he with his brothers, two of whom have died before him, settled on a farm in Germask, but also carried on considerable lumbering. Mr. Gray took a prominent part in local politics and held several important township offices in Germask, highway commissioner for one year, and supervisor for five years, serving his last term in that capacity in 1892. He was also chairman of the local republican committee for many years.

Much of the development of Germask was due to his energy. The establishment of the saw mill and shingle manufacturing industry there was brought about by his untiring efforts, and the evidences of material progress remain as monuments to the indefatigable interest he took in the welfare of the township.

The funeral took place on Sunday and was attended by the entire body of the inhabitants of the town ship. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Holt, a M. E. minister, who visits the neighborhood, and were held by request in the school house No. 1, as the residence was too small by far to accommodate the crowd attending. In all, twenty rigs were in the cortege. The remains were laid away in the township cemetery where two brothers and a sister already lay buried.

Si Plunkard.

The attraction unexcelled for Saturday evening Aug. 14 at the Star Opera House is a rural comedy drama of Yankee farm life, entitled "Si Plunkard," and will be presented by the young character actor, J. C. Lewis, supported by American's favorite soubrette, Miss Sadie Hasson, and a company of talented artists.

"Si Plunkard" deals with rural New England and some of the more vicious aspects of city life. The comedy is in four acts, two of which take place on Si's farm near Fairview, Conn., and the other in New York City, where the rural representative meets with some wonderful adventures. Mr. J. C. Lewis appears in the character of the traditional Downeast, Si Plunkard, whose chief reason for being is to serve as a foil to the conventional villain. The action of the play admits of a number of novel and pleasing specialties by Mr. J. C. Lewis the whistling Yankee.

American's representative soubrette, Miss Sadie Hasson, who for years has been the star of the well known Hasson and Dowling Combination starring in No-body's Claim, etc., Otty Shattuck, the greatest tramp before the public; W. J. Miller, the German comedian and dancer; Grace Whitney singing and dancing soubrette; Mr. Frank Farrell, Minnie Bernard, character songs and dances, presenting an entertainment full of fun.

REVIEWS.

One of the St. Ignace firms employs nine clerks.

Will LeDuc and Ben Gero are camping at Indian Lake.

The Methodist Sunday School will picnic at Indian Lake tomorrow.

The Delta Lumber Co.'s tug, Onida, was treated to a new shoe in our local shipyard this week.

Prosperity has reached the Gladstone Delta office. The Delta don't need a new dress last week.

Miss Murney of Gladstone, visited Manistiquie friends the past week.

Mrs. E. A. Rose and son Aldred, returned from Elk Rapids, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Carlson of St. Ignace, has accepted a clerkship in Casper Bros. store.

Hiram Quick and daughter, and Mr. Coryell, and Miss Edwards, visited the big spring Sunday.

Miss Alice Johnson of Detroit arrived in the city last evening, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Walter Orr.

Ill luck appears to follow the Wm. Owen Co. The company played to very light business at Escanaba last week.

Mr. C. P. Hill and family contemplate going to Mackinac Id. on Wednesday of next week, for a few days' recreation.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold an open air picnic service at the corner of Oak and Cedar streets Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Eastern Star Lodge contemplates visiting the big spring next Wednesday. The trip will be made via tug to Thompson.

Miss Lora Purdy, who has been teaching school in the Dodge district the past year left for her home, Brighton, Mich., Tuesday.

The McKandless Co. played to poor business at the Opera house last Saturday and Monday evenings. McKandless is a first-class musician but he has a bum crowd with him.

Why not plan a half dozen good bicycle races for some date during this month. Manistiquie has scores of good riders and an afternoon's program could very easily be arranged.

The furnace is a very popular place evenings. Large crowds go there every evening at 9 o'clock to see "the blast." The furnace has been idles long thus the sight of molten metal is interesting to all.

James Carey of Corinne, died Sunday evening. Carey was a very estimable young man, 21 years of age. He was recovering from an attack of pneumonia, when unforeseen complications arose, resulting in his death.

Prof. Olson left for Sweden yesterday morning. The Professor is a model young man, and during his two-years residence here has formed many lasting friendships. He has the best wishes of his many friends for future success.

E. H. Duell, general agent for the Standard Savings and Loan Assn. of Detroit, is in the city and will make an effort to organize a local branch here. Mr. Duell represents a first class association and will no doubt be successful in effecting an organization here.

The original veriscope pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight will be exhibited at the Star opera house next Monday evening. Several bogus representations have been exhibited throughout the upper peninsula of late and we are authorized to state that this is the genuine article—not the spurious.

The Dunton case was settled, gain. Mr. Dunton appeared before Justice Black of Inwood township yesterday afternoon and the case against him was promptly dismissed. Deputy Attorney General Chase was present. He empowered prosecuting Attorney Pardee to promptly arrest any one who would sue fit to prosecute Mr. Dunton in the future. We learn that Mr. Morrison is quite wrathful and that he hinted that if he could not get "justice" he would get blood.

Rev. Tomnessen telegraphed Gov. Pingree a few days ago last, he was being persecuted by his synod, congregation, and community, and that he and his family had been evicted three times. He courted an investigation. The Governor instructed Deputy Atty. General Chase to investigate Tomnessen, while here this week. When Pingree receives Chase's report he will undoubtedly sentence Tomnessen to hard labor in his potato patch for twelve months. A man that steadfastly refuses to pay his rent is liable to eviction. If we refused to pay rent for the house we live in we would not be surprised if an eviction would follow.

Another Special Sale

AT THE C. L. Co.'s Store,

COMMENCING Thursday July, 15

For a Short Time Only.

The Best BARGAINS In Every Department.

SHOES

One table of Mens Fine Slippers formerly sold from \$1.00 to \$3.00 also one lot of Misses and Childrens Tennis Slippers, All Going For 50c.

Also one table of Ladies Fine Kid Shoes, formerly sold from \$2.00 to \$3.50, also a nice line of Ladies Oxford Ties, Everything Going for \$1.00

CLOTHING

One lot of Mens good Working Pants for only 75c per pair

FURNISHINGS

1 lot 25c Straw Hats for 10 Cents.
1 lot 50c to \$1.00 Straw Hats for 25c.
1 lot Ties, Collars and Suspenders, 5c each.

DRY GOODS

1 table Gingham, Wash Goods and Cotton Dress goods, former price from 10 to 15c, For 6 1-2c per yard.

1 table of Gingham, Wash Goods and Dress Goods, former price 12 1/2c to 20c, For 9c per yard.

The Balance of this Year's Capes and Jackets Sold at Cost.

It will be rather disappointing to Bryan when he reaches Mexico, where he goes to get new arguments for free silver, to find that country making preparations to adopt the gold standard, owing to the continued depression of silver.

The Populist papers make moderate talk about the advance of stock. In some times stocks always advance. They were down last fall because the nation's credit was in danger. The price of oil, tobacco, cotton and lead will probably continue within the reach of all.

The Sun Times man was overlooked, strange as it may seem, by Senator Hanna, when he passed through that city recently. The Senator gave Chase Osborn of the News an audience and this angered the Time man to such an extent that found consolation in getting "roasting" Osborn.

The special industrial edition of the Daily Marquette Mining Journal, issued last Monday is a gem. It consists of twelve pages descriptive of the iron industry in the upper peninsula, and is profusely illustrated. L. P. Wilson had charge of the feature and that he did his work well is proven by a perusal of the interesting edition.

BREVITIES.

Ice cream Friday and Saturday at Girvin's.

G. H. Manso of Newberry was in the city this week.

Miss Annie Stoddard of Beaverton, Ont., is in the city, the wife of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. F. Ross.

A seven room house in the McCann Addition, for sale cheap. Easy terms. Call on or address, J. J. DUBOIS, Manistique, Mich.

Will McCallum of Thompson, is a full-fledged engine driver. He has charge of Engine No. 1, of the Delta Co.'s railroad.

The village council was to meet Wednesday evening. No quorum being present, next Wednesday evening was fixed for the next meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Griffith left yesterday for Manistique where she joins her husband who is employed there in large blast furnace.—Manistigon Herald.

Mr. A. A. Moore, the specialist in female diseases, will be in the city today and tomorrow. She can be consulted at the Ossawinimakee hotel.

A. Bestman has secured the local agency of the California Wine Co., and received a very large stock of wine, of every known quality and price, this week.

Mrs. Alice Corwin of Detroit, a former resident of this city is expected to arrive in the city this evening, on a visit with relatives.

A clever fall from a shelf in Costello's grocery store yesterday, while clerk LaJoy was moving a box. The cleaver cut a deep gash on his nose in its descent.

Mrs. Kimball leaves for Grand Rapids next week. We are informed that the Whist club will give a party in her honor at the Ossawinimakee hotel next Tuesday evening.

The editor and wife are under obligations to Mrs. Geo. A. Brooks for a large number of fish. As Mrs. Brooks scamping at Indian Lake, we give her the credits for catching the entire lot.

Sophus Rood has accepted the management of Andrew Rian's general store. Mr. Rood is an energetic and pleasant gentleman and will no doubt be successful in his new position.

J. A. Forney, of the Detroit Free Press, was in the city today soliciting for the Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia. The Free Press has the state right for this excellent work of reference.

The yacht "Do" the property of Charles Ruggles, the millionaire lumberman, arrived in port last evening. The "Do" is one of the neatest vessels that has ever touched at this port and its appointments are first class.

Last evening, August 12th, was the expiration of the penny a day subscription fund, running two years, to pay for the new M. E. parsonage, and full payment of all obligations up to date, to the builder, Mr. Mosher, was made. This date was also the fourteenth anniversary of the organization of the church.

Ice cream Wednesday and Thursday at Girvin's.

Carl Thorberg makes business trip to Gladstone this week.

G. W. Sarter of Doyle township, was in the city Tuesday.

H. E. Baldwin and wife, of Joliet, Ill., were in the city Saturday last.

Sheild Ekstrom went to Gladstone Monday evening and captured Mrs. Dawson. He is there Tuesday morning.

If P. J. J. had committed suicide at the Star recently. The dog evidently found that he has no interest as a fall long past due.

Francis R. Singleton, the identical editor of the Marquette Tribune, is to be married on Aug 19th, to Miss Helen Walton, of Menominee.

Competition is so hot among the draymen that some are known to sleep in their wagons at the dock warehouse the night previous to the arrival of the Str. Ladington.

M. J. Hughes of Joliet, Ill., arrived in the city Wednesday morning and left soon thereafter for Abe Hughes' resort where he will spend some time in recreation.

Ohio Democrats are wondering what Mr. Bryan will do and talk about when he makes his promised campaign in this state, since all of his predictions and promises of last fall have proven absolutely false by the development since he made them.—Carroll (Ohio) Free Press.

A Populist paper published in Kansas says that the Republicans are making a great hullabaloo over the fact that the era of prosperity upon which this country is now entering is due to "sound money and protection," when Providence should be given the credit. The average Pop is unable to tell the truth.

Charles Ruggles, the eccentric Manistique millionaire, has been in port here several days with his gasoline yacht "Do." He has been traveling for four years in his yacht and spends his winters on the Gulf of Mexico. He has extensive pine interests in lower Michigan. During his stay here he proved his generosity by towing becalmed schooners into port with his yacht.—Menominee Journal. Mr. Ruggles is a brother of Con. Ruggles of this township.

Several hot blooded unionists are endeavoring to foment a strike at the Ishpeming mines because several non-union men are employed. The majority of the miners do not wish to strike but are anxious for an opportunity to earn a livelihood. The date for the strike has been set for August 23rd. If the miners don't go out, Debs and several other high priced agitators should be called in to persuade the miners that they need a fast.

Mr. H. H. Hinds, State Sanitary Commissioner, arrived in the city Monday of this week. The next morning in company with Veterinary Surgeon D. E. Sells of this city, began the investigation of the cattle possessing symptoms of tuberculosis. The cow belonging to A. Anderson, gave negative results in the treatment prescribed by Dr. Sells and was discharged. Those at Garden Bay, though presenting very marked symptoms of the disease when tested with tuberculin gave no characteristic reaction and were discharged from quarantine. It is a lamentable fact that the veterinary profession has not the positive mode of diagnosing this very dangerous malady by a physical examination, as any irritation of the bronchi, together with degeneration or septicaemia, will produce symptoms, that will render mistaken the judgment of the greatest expert in bovine practice. Mr. Hinds has agreed to use his influence with our government in procuring tuberculin of a reliable nature, for the benefit of our health officers should it be required in the future, and with as many sickly debilitated looking animals are running our streets and supplying our inhabitants with milk it would be well for our board to bear this in mind.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby wish to thank those who by their participation and patronage made the testimonial concert tendered me last Friday evening an unbounded success. I also wish to thank the management of THE PROGRESSOR for many courtesies extended.

PROR OTTO OSOAX.

The Week's Weather.

We are indebted to Mr. Jesse Randle for the record of the temperature of the week.

Table with columns: DAY, DATE, HIGHEST, LOWEST, WIND, CLOUDS, STATE.

OUR Great Mid-Summer Sale. As our Fall and Winter Goods have commenced to arrive we are crowded for room, and as it is our usual custom never to carry any goods over from one season to the other, we will therefore, for the next 15 DAYS sell every dollar's worth of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS in our mammoth store at cost and below cost as we must HAVE THE ROOM. Below we Quote you a Few of the Numerous Bargains.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods. Ladies fine ribbed vests each only... 6c. Ladies fine Egyptian yarn vests, silk neck, elastic seams, perfect fitting only... 10c. Childrens ribbed vests, each only... 6c. Table oil cloth, the very best, per yard only... 10c. New dress prints per yd. only... 3 1/2c. Best shirt lining, per yard only... 7c. Fine flannels, worth 10c and 12 1/2c per yard, this sale only... 4c. Fine Lappet Stripes, the latest summer novelties, sold for 20c a yard, this sale only... 13 1/2c. Latest patterns in Long Cloth cambric only... 8 1/2c. Latest novelties in Irish Broades the newest thing out, worth 12 1/2c a yard only... 7 1/2c. Best Dress Ducking per yard only... 8c. A fine line exquisite effects in light Satine worth, 12c a yd. only... 8 1/2c. Woolenette Suitings in latest Checks and Persian patterns, sold for 18c a yard now only... 11 1/2c. Good unbleached cotton per yd. only... 4c. Good bleached cotton per yd. only... 5c. Silkolene, best quality, latest shades and patterns worth 15c a yd. only... 8 1/2c. All our spring and summer Dress Goods at closing out prices. Good Outing Flannel, new patterns, per yard only... 4 1/2c. Algonquin suitings, worth 15c, this sale per yard... 9 1/2c. Bleached Table Damask worth 75c per yard only... 39c. Unbleached Table Damask per yard only... 27c. Striped and checked white pique, per yard only... 4 1/2c. 6-4 Brocade Dress Goods, during this sale per yard... 12 1/2c. 40 inch Brocade suitings, changeable effects, this sale only... 23c. Every article in the dry goods department at closing out prices. As we must sell every shirt waist we will close them all out at cost and below cost. A fine line of Ladies ready-made skirts at closing out prices.



Everything Must Be Sold; Nothing Reserved. Shoes, Shoes, Curtains. In this line you can feel well satisfied with whatever you purchase as we have not a shoddy shoe in stock. Below we only mention a few of the bargains what we have in stock. Ladies good shoes, this sale, only... 95c. A good pair ladies Chocolate color shoes, this sale... 1 28. A good pair ladies fine slippers, this sale only... 69c. Ladies Tan and Chocolate slippers at closing prices... 2 00. All our Ladies \$2.00 and \$2.75 shoes, this sale only... 2 00. Ladies good all leather shoes, in lace and button, with new toe, worth \$1.75, this sale only... 1 38. Every pair ladies and childrens shoes at closing prices. Our entire line of mens fine, medium and working shoes, at closing prices. Amans good all solid leather shoe this sale only... 1 15. Mens nobby oxblood shoes, in latest toe, worth \$2.00, this sale only... 1 44. Mens celebrated Snow make, Choccolate shoe, the best \$3.00 shoe in country, this sale only... 2 00. Mens good yard wide Lambeau half shoe never sold less than \$2.50. This sale only... 1 75. Remember we will sell every pair of shoes in stock at closing out prices. A good lace curtain full, regular length (3 1/2 yds.), this sale per pair only... 65c. A good lace curtain worth \$1.50. This sale per pair only... 90c. An extra fine cream color Irish point lace curtain, well worth \$3.00 this sale only... 2 00. A sweeping reduction in all lace Chenille and tapestry curtains. Ladies and childrens parasols at closing out prices... 4c. Vaseline per bottle only... 4c. The genuine Pears soap, sold all over the world for 25c, this sale per piece only... 15c. Cuticura soap, worth all over 25c this sale only... 20c. We always do as we advertise and will save you money on any article you buy of us. We guarantee every article as represented. BLUMROSEN BROS., MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN. Mail Orders Promptly Attended to and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Improving Conditions.
 Seventy-five millions of dollars will be received by the farmers of the United States during this year for wheat in excess of the amount paid to them last year. This great reinforcement of the purchasing power of one class of the industrial community is of itself sufficient to stimulate certain trades. Accordingly a very large increased demand for farm implements of all kinds is observable, and the country stores are buying all manner of goods more largely from the wholesalers than in the early autumn of any year since 1892.

But other indications of prosperity are not wanting. We are selling more largely of machinery and railway equipments to Russia and Japan than ever before, and certain forms of American manufactures of steel and iron are invading England itself. Cotton and woolen manufactures do not yet exhibit any remarkable renewal of activity, nor, perhaps, can any strong demand for labor be expected in these great branches of industry until the vast stocks of imports be exhausted or greatly depleted. But woolen and cotton manufactures are beginning to overhaul their establishments in anticipation of better times a few months hence.

We are well rounded the corner, and a straight and apparently smooth path lies before us. But it is idle to prate of "boom times." At present the world-bee hummer is little, if at all, a less dangerous person than the croaker. A speculative era would be succeeded, and very shortly, too, by another panic era. "Prices of all staples still are unduly low, but they must rise gradually; a strong bull movement in stock, real estate, or merchandise would be followed quickly by the strong bear movement. The present tendency of prices is upward, but the tendency is not strong enough to warrant speculative purchases.

The failures during the month of July, 1897, were of the smallest amount on record since July, 1895; the bank clearance were actually larger than in July, 1892. The sites lie brightly before us, patience, industry, and honest trading may bring us before very long to, or near to, the famous prosperity of 1892.—Inter Ocean.

Our Weakness Emphasized.
 Within a week two young women have been ravished and killed in this state. In one case the crime was peculiarly atrocious. In the other it was revolting because a negro was the assailant. In both cases the only punishment that can be inflicted upon the monsters is to commit them to a boarding house kept by the state, in which for the remainder of their natural lives they will enjoy more comfort than they have ever known while free to move in unrestrained enjoyment of their liberty.

The good people of this state have not yet aroused themselves to justly measure the law under which persons guilty of willful and brutal murder are punished, nor have they given to it the proper consideration necessary to arrive at a fair conclusion regarding its potency to restrain the vicious or to deter the impulsive from doing murder.

Until the measure of our weakly sentimentality is taken and its nondescript character is generally acknowledged we will continue to populate our boarding houses at Jackson, Ionia, and Marquette with the unpeppable savages who ravish and kill our children with increasing frequency.

Not until the crime of such barbarians come home to us to darken our family circles with the shadows of fearless sorrow do we see the impotency of our mode of punishment of assassins. Then the demand for an "eye for an eye" seems to us to be all too modest, and we insist that sentimental silliness shall give

away to stern justice. Perhaps we shall not be able to change the existing law until every family in the state numbers a victim of the rapist and assassin. By that time we can hope to do away with a law whose enforcement is an incentive rather than a deterrent of crime.—Detroit Journal.

Spears and Silly Silverism.
 When the silvite is not precious he is silly. When he is most precious he is both silly and specious at the same time. His latest exhibition of silliness in the speculative and speciousness in the ridiculous is given in connection with the discussion of the probable effect of the discoveries in the Klondyke on the purchasing power of money.

He maintains that the purchasing power of gold must necessarily diminish as the supply of it increases. That is a normally fair proposition. But substitute the word silver for the world gold and the silvite is knocked off his pins. How awfully silly it is to contend that an increased supply of gold will diminish the purchasing power of gold and deny that an increased supply of silver will diminish the purchasing power of that metal. Yet that is what the silvites will do.

He declares that the purchasing power of money is largely fixed by the number of primary units in circulation. In this he is supported several foreign theorists who have made a study of the academic aspects of the money question. He and they reason that the greater the number of primary units the larger and freer the circulation and the weaker will be the purchasing power of any one of them. But how completely is the speciousness of this theory illustrated by the conditions in the Klondyke. There the number of primary units of gold is innumerable, but the purchasing power of them, or any one of them, is very small. Indeed, it takes a great many of them to buy there what one would buy here with one unit where the price is regulated the same as it is here, namely, by the laws of supply and demand.

Again he declares that the goldbugs view the discoveries of rich gold fields with complacency, notwithstanding a large augmentation of the metal, which is the standard of our money system, must inevitably cheapen the measure of value. If the goldbugs view the gold discoveries with complacency, it is because the discoveries promise to accentuate the false reasoning and counteract the specious arguments artificial of the silvites. They do not apprehend that the discovery and mining of large quantities of gold will operate to invest silver with any value for debt-paying purposes. They would not be expected to entertain such apprehensions while wheat from natural causes is advancing in price and silver from like causes is falling in price.

Finally, he asserts that the discovery of gold in the Klondyke is a complete vindication of the position assumed by those who favor the free coinage of gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. This is amazing refractory, but it is characteristic of the men who argue that the purchasing power of money is determined wholly by the color and quantity of metal that may be put into a dollar. A man who argues that a dollar whose purchasing power is par in one section of the country and more or less than par in another section is the determinant factor in establishing prices, would not hesitate to say that the discovery of gold in the Klondyke is responsible for "the crime of 1873."

The last analysis of the money question, so far as it involves the use of metals, resolves the equation into this: That if gold became as plenty as the snows of winter we could affect our exchanges of products, prosperity and labor by using a medium that would adjust itself to our requirement without giving silver a value 60 or 70 per cent above its normal commercial worth, and without using gold at all.

Canada's Foolish Move.
 Canada's commissioners of customs, according to reports from reliable sources, have issued a special order levying an exorbitant duty on

all miners' supplies taken into the Klondyke. This duty is said to amount to 15 per cent.

This is a singular exemplification of British consistency and foresight. Whenever Great Britain has desired to grab the land of a helpless nation she has sought to reconcile the act with the requirements of justice by the plea that land-grabbing was really good for you if you submitted in the proper spirit. Great Britain would give the territory granted better laws, higher commercial development, more advanced civilization, and by all these things would the neighboring ungrateful land profit greatly. When there is anything like a reversal of the situation none of these considerations appeal to the British understanding.

Canada could probably place such restrictions on immigration into the great northwest that only a few men would be attracted thither, but it would be folly transcending that of the great wild ass of the desert. If a country ever needed pioneers, the trackless Northwest Territory needs them, but nothing would ever get them their hope of gold. That hope is now drawing some of the sturdiest and best young American manhood. If the northwest has any resources besides its mines these American adventurers will develop them. Left to themselves, the chances are in favor of their building up a prosperous and populous section of John Bull's territory.

If either country could wisely restrain this movement, that country should be the United States, for it is sending to Canada pluck, invention, enterprise, and American hustle and they are worth more to the Northwest Territory than all the gold that will ever be taken out of it. Those things made Mexican California a great American commonwealth. The wooden-headed contrivers who would exclude them from Canadian soil deserve to have the Northwest Territory remain a howling wilderness to the end of time.

Debs is Angry Again.
 Debs doesn't like to be restrained; he demands that he have unchallenged freedom to talk. When the court intervenes to prevent him from trespassing upon private property he feels that he has been discriminated against, and he rebels. When the court says to him that he shall not interfere with the interests of others he wants to know why his liberties are infringed upon in the name of law. And he is angry because nobody tells him.

The answer is that he is a dangerous man. Dangerous men always prate about the persecution which they are compelled to endure. Debs is no exception. He was the leader of one of the bloodiest labor disturbances ever known in this country. He is in the coal regions doing his utmost to abridge, by threats and intimidation (the individual liberties of men who desire to continue at work, notwithstanding others have struck for higher wages. The court has merely restrained him from tampering with the rights of others.

He says he will ignore the restraining order of the court. He is prone to do that sort of thing. The court will no doubt assert the majesty of its lawful procedure by arraigning and punishing him for contempt. Then he will rail against the court, eat green cucumbers and appeal to the public or the workmen for sympathy. But in this particular case he is convicted of contempt out of his own mouth, for he has declared that he holds both the injunctions issued against him and the judge that issued it "in supreme contempt."

There is but one way to handle Debs and that is to compel him to respect the law and its processes. If he shall the injunctions and go to the Monongahela mines for the purpose of fomenting discontent, he ought to whip into jail without ceremony, to be afterward given a dose of West Virginia justice that he will remember to the day he is sent by the workmen into deserved oblivion.

Debs is of no earthly use to the cause of the miners. He is a constant irritant and issue to the men who will not leave their work. He

is a firebrand among the strikers, eager to inflame them up to the point where they will be needless of consequences and resort to force to win their cause. It is believed by many friends of the strikers that Debs is doing more than the operators to delay a settlement. The strikers could not do anything better calculated to strengthen their hold on public sympathy than to run Debs out of the coal region.—Journal.

The Need of the Present Day.
 A simpler mode of life is the crying need of the present day. Men and women are wearing themselves out with elaborate and unnecessary formalities and are the slaves of foolish customs from which they get no real enjoyment. "We hear talk like this on all sides, but of what use is the talk unless it is followed by action? We are all agreed that we ought to live more simply, but we are all afraid to make any change ourselves. We do this and have that, not because we wish but because other people expect it of us, until it seems as though we were ordering our households wholly in accordance with the views of others, and very likely of those who really care nothing for us. Why not have the courage of our conviction and live in the way which will yield the best results? Is it simply because we are afraid of being thought peculiar, or do we, after all, really love the cords that bind us? It is always difficult to know how far we may break away from established customs without injuring our influence, but until we are ready to make some change, it is hardly worth while to talk.

Hon. James O'Donnell, is Governor Pingree's candidate for the senatorship. O'Donnell is a brilliant and worthy gentleman, but the fact that our heroic governor is the wet nurse of his senatorial boom will be the means of his defeat.

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I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now on every bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.
Samuel Pitcher, D.
 March 8, 1897.

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BREVITIES.

Over half the peppermint used in the world is raised in Michigan.

Dr. Tucker & Donu have recently received several handsome turnouts.

Judge Foley, well known here, purchased Chicago's wheel tax last week.

P. G. Dodge was in theory Monday. He contemplated joining A. L. Hills Buffalo party.

A. H. Wood or Doyle township, was a caller Monday. This would be held in a meeting.

A council meeting was called for last Saturday evening. No quorum present, therefore no meeting.

The labor unions of Musising have recently started in that city and have made the News their official organ.

A number of the streets of the village are fringed with thistles. A little money expended in destroying them would be money well invested.

Mrs. John Russell sustained severe injuries about the shoulders by jumping from a buggy while enroute from Thompson to this city Saturday last.

Certainly business is improving in the lumber business. The Northwestern Lumberman published at Chicago, contained 82 pages of advertising last week.

J. P. Deent, an employe at the Delta Co.'s "pull up," was in the city several days last week for medical treatment. He pierced his right foot with a spike.

The social and concert given at Thompson last Saturday evening by the musical talent of the Swedish and Norwegian Lutheran churches of this city was a success. The receipts were \$50.

E. A. Rose and W. L. Middlebrook returned from Musising last Saturday. On their return trip they utilized their bicycles the whole distance between Musising and Stanton.

The Soo Line is making great efforts to secure a portion of the Klon-dyke business. Genl. Pass. Agt. Callaway is sending handsome circulars descriptive of the gold belt and the scenic route to reach it.

There is a certain man in town that is sure of his heart as long as he is capable of keeping up an agitation along certain lines. Wonder whether he will go to work or go to the porch house when the bottom falls out of his "suan."

Everybody hitches a man who prefers loafing and talking to working. If a man can afford to loaf and talk he should at least refrain from bothering those who can't afford to either talk or loaf. What a nuisance a loafer is, anyway.

The Soo Line is instigator of a cut rate war, from which the veterans wishing to go to Buffalo will profit. A rate of \$10 to Buffalo from Minneapolis is quoted. This action of the Soo Line will precipitate a general prancing of rates.

Boss, the self confessed assaulter and murderer of Miss Morrison at Crystal Falls, will not be lynched. That he should be is undeniable. He or our existing laws the only punishment that can be meted out to him is imprisonment. The punishment is inadequate for the crime.

A few days ago a prominent English business man, in talking to a New York reporter, expressed the opinion that protective duties were the proper policy for this country, and that "hereafter there will be no thought here of changing to a tariff for revenue only." This Englishman coincides in these sentiments with the great mass of the people of the United States. Not in the lifetime of the present generation is there likely to be a repetition of the appalling plunder of 1892. A burnt child dreads the fire, and the American child has had all the scorching that it is willing to endure.

The biggest farm in the world is in the southwestern part of my state," said Mr. P. G. Vinton, of Louisiana, at the Normandie. "It is owned and operated by a syndicate of northern capitalists and embraces 1,500,000 acres of land, which were originally a big pasture for cattle. The land is devoted to the cultivation of cotton, corn, sugar and rice. East and west the estate extends 100 miles. The Southern Pacific Railway runs through it for nearly forty miles. A good deal of attention is paid to raising cattle, of which the syndicate owns 10,000 head. The company operates several steamers on the navigable rivers that run through their mammoth farm, and they have also rice mills, a shipyard, ice plant and bank."—Washington Post.

Miss Gertrude McCallum of Thompson is in the city yesterday.

E. N. Orr visited his homestead the past week. He returned Monday evening.

P. G. Dodge, A. L. Hill, John Gayler, Geo. Rice and possibly other veterans, will attend the reunion at Buffalo.

The various lodges of the A. O. U. W. of the upper peninsula will hold an annual celebration and reunion at Calumet some time next month.

Twenty years ago the average miner was able to make a good living at his work. When the wester was a youth he acted in the capacity of helper for a miner in one of the mines in the Silver Peak region in this State. This miner would average no less than \$1 a day in wages after paying his helper the small amount of 50 cents a day. These were the halcyon days of coal mining. Wages have been pared down to such an extent that a first-class miner is unable to earn more than \$1.75 or \$2. The majority of the miners earn less. Those that delve in the bowels of the earth in quest of black diamonds cannot be paid too well for their work. There is no doubt but that they are being oppressed by mine operators. Twenty years ago the check weighing system was not in vogue, and miners were compelled to purchase their blasting powder from the company for which they were working, and the prices quoted by the employers were invariably higher than the prices quoted by other dealers.

Seattle Hasson.

American's representative of rough southeast, chambers, and at one time principal of the find and Dowling Co., who for years starred the country in Nobody's Chain, etc., and lately starred in the Kentucky Girl, with her own company has been especially engaged for the J. C. Lewis, St. Plunkard Co., for the southeast of Doris Page, and will also be seen in her well known and pleasing specialties.

A. G. A. R. Hint.

The Soo Line has made a \$6.00 rate from Manistique to Buffalo, N. Y. and return, with corresponding reductions from other stations. Engineers or write for details before departure on a route. Also the Soo Line will run on fast time a special solid train consisting of elegant sleepers, both first, tourist and colonist class, fine coaches and commissary car, through to Buffalo without change. A cool pleasant trip, no transfer; no delays, by the Soo Line. Call at once on your nearest Soo Line agent for particulars and to reserve berths, or write V. R. Callaway G. P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

The following special was published in the Free Press of Saturday last: "The sixtieth wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Steele was celebrated today at Northport. Nearly the entire population of the town turned out to honor the couple, besides many from neighboring towns. The Masonic lodges of the county presented Mr. Steele with a diamond watch charm. He is the oldest Mason in this region. A sumptuous dinner was served and the balance of the day spent talking over old times. The couple have been the leading religious workers in this region since it was a wilderness."

Mr. and Mrs. Steele will be remembered as the parents of Mrs. Campbell, whose husband conducted the Omnia-minnakee hotel some years ago. They made their home in Manistique during that time. Mr. Steele was once the recipient of the empty honor of being a candidate for congress on the prohibition ticket in this district.

Governor Will Stop it.

The Free Press says: Gov. Pingree to-day dispatched Deputy Attorney-General Chase to Manistique, Schoolcraft Co., to investigate the alleged malicious prosecution of ex-Promising Attorney Carey W. Dunton. It is alleged that Dunton at one time, by a mistake, made out a false bill of costs, but that he afterward discovered the error and made reparation. A liquor dealer whom Dunton had prosecuted swore out a warrant for the ex-prosecutor a year or two ago, charging him with perjury, in swearing falsely to the bill of costs, but ex-Gov. Rich sent Deputy Attorney-General Chase to investigate the matter and the prosecution was ordered dropped. Since then Dunton has had occasion to use one of his enemies and a new warrant and complaint had been sworn out against him on the old charge. The prosecuting attorney of the county refused to have anything to do with the case, and a lawyer from Escanaba has taken hold of the prosecution. The matter has again been brought to the governor's attention and this time some of the officers who have transgressed on the law may lose their official heads.

Prof. Silvers moved to Gonk City Monday.

Ice cream Monday and Tuesday at Girvin's.

Al. Whiteford was in the city Saturday evening.

This Will Not Interest You

Unless you are in arrears to us on subscription account. A large sum is due us on subscription and we will make an effort hereon to serve all who owe us. Don't be surprised if your account is handed to a collector within the next month. It is our aim to free our list of dead debts. A subscription account is as binding as a meat bill or grocery bill and should be paid promptly.

Sec. Sherman's Answer To Japan's Latest Protest.

Secretary Sherman is said to have prepared an answer to Japan's latest communication objecting to the annexation of Hawaii. To the change that annexation will disturb valuable trade relations which Japan enjoys under existing treaties, a more statement of fact is a most convincing answer. Statistics show that about 87 per cent of Hawaii's imports come from the United States and that a still greater proportion of her exports go to the same country. Japan's paramount trade relations cannot be of very great value, since she had but a fraction of the remainder of the trade. In comparison with the present case the secretary of state cites the United States had a trade of considerable value which was practically destroyed at the time the French took formal possession of the country. Madagascar is an area of 250,000 square miles and a soil of marvellous fertility; Hawaii has an area of 10,000 square miles, broken by division into several islands. Madagascar has a population of 3,000,000, while Hawaii has but 110,000, and the promise of trade development in the larger island is greater beyond comparison, yet the United States made no protest when France seized the country, because France had greater claims upon the country than any other nation. As to the claim that further annexation of islands in the Pacific tends to disturb the status quo between the nations having possessions in those waters that objection, is more untenable than the other. "In a former letter the Japanese minister stated that there was a tacit agreement between the Pacific powers that there should be no further annexation for the present, but he has cited no international document and he has probably mistaken an earnest hope of his government for a fact. If there was such an agreement, following the Siam controversy, Japan should immediately protest to Great Britain. While the government of the United States has been haggling over Hawaii like a schoolboy swapping jackknives, Great Britain has taken possession of the Solomon Islands and several other bits of territory as near to Japan as the Sandwich Islands. Yet Japan has made no protest, because she knows it would do no good, and would only emphasize her secondary position as a Pacific power. Had the United States adopted similar tactics and annexed Hawaii off-hand just as Great Britain would have been settled immediately. At the present time this government is hesitating in a fashion which makes in the laughing stock of all Europe, causing its power and influence to be held in contempt by even the fourth-rate powers. American thrift and enterprise, even when restricted to the limits of the United States brokers, is causing much uneasiness in other lands, for those governments see that the maritime trade which they have practically monopolized for many years is in danger of serious competition whenever Uncle Sam wakes up and takes to the sea. The evident purpose in taking possession of islands in the Pacific is to secure a better footing at sea whenever that time comes. Japan has a population of 40,000,000 crowded in a few islands, and she wants a few safe places where she can turn her overflow until these citizens are wanted for military purposes. Thirty thousand of them have already been turned out to pasture in Hawaii, where they will do very well, supporting themselves without expense to their home government, but ready to be called to duty at any time. She would like to continue planting her overflow there until the capacity of the country for supporting human beings is reached. Under a treaty which would permit this to be carried on to the limit. Hawaii would practically be a Japanese province. The local government, which is in the hands of about 2,000 Americans would be limited to the preservation of peace and order in the islands. Should the executive power become oppressive at any time the Japanese majority could be placed in position to overthrow the Dole government as easily as the later displaced Queen Liliuokalani.—Detroit Tribune.

Talking to Dry Goods Clerks.

Dr. Talmage, in a recent sermon, addressed himself to the clerks. Speaking of great trials for clerks is the inconsideration of customers. There are people who are entirely polite everywhere else, but gruff and dictatorial and contemptible when they come into a store to buy anything. There are thousands of men and women who go from store to store to pick things without any idea to purchase. They are not satisfied until every roll of goods is brought down and they have pointed out all the real or imaginary defects. They try on all kinds of kid gloves and stretch them out of shape, and they put on all styles of cloaks and walk to the mirror to see how they look, and then they get out of the store, saying, "I will not take today," which means, "I don't want it at all," leaving the clerk amid a wreck of ribbons, and faces, and cloth, to smooth out a thousand dollars' worth of goods—no one cent of which did that clerk or a woman buy or expect to buy. Now I tell that to a fisherman on the part of the customer. It is a very mean thing and takes a roll of cloth off the counter and snags out of the street you all join in the cry, "Stop this!" "Stop this!" When I see you go into a store not expecting to buy anything but to price things, stealing the time of the clerk and stealing the time of his employer, I say to you, "stop this!" "If I were asked which class of persons most needed the grace of God and their annoyances I would say, 'Dry goods clerks.' All the indignation of customers about the high prices comes on the clerk. For instance: A great war comes. The manufacturers are closed. The people go off to battle. The price of goods rises up. A customer comes into a store. Goods have gone up. 'How much is that worth?' 'A dollar! A dollar! Ostrongs!' Why, who is to blame for the fact that it has gone to a dollar? Does the indignation go to the manufacturers on the banks of the Merrimac because they have closed up? No. Does the indignation go to the employer, who is out at his country seat? No. It comes to the clerk. He got up the waf! He leaved the tax! He put up the rent! Of course, the clerk!

"Then a great trial comes to clerks in the fact that they see the parsimonious side of human nature. You talk about the clerk at the counter. There is just as many lies before the counter. Augustine speaks of a man that advertised that he would on a certain occasion tell the people what was in their hearts. A crowd assembled and he stepped to the front and said: 'I will tell you what is in our hearts. The dry goods and sell cheap. Oh, lay not aside your urbanity when you go into a store. Treat the clerks like gentlemen and ladies—proving yourself to be a gentleman or a lady. Remember that, if the prices are high and your purse is lean, that is no fault of the clerks. And if you have a son or a daughter amid those perfections of a commercial life, and such a one comes home all worn out, be honest and know that the martyr at the stake no more certainly needs the grace of God than our young people amid the seven-times-heated exasperations of a clerk's life.'—Michigan Tradesman.

Wants Damages.

Dr. H. Karl Smith representing Wm. Wood & Co., wholesale dealers in physicians' supplies of New York, was in this city last Monday, and having completed his business here, decided to go to Escanaba. He visited the dock of the M. R. Coal & Dock Co. and inquired the fare to that city. He was informed that the price was \$2.00. He next visited the purser of the Pannic Hart, which had given an excursion here on that day from Escanaba, and asked the same question. He was again told that it would cost him \$2.00, but the purser finally said he would sell him a ticket for \$1.00. He did not buy a ticket then, but waited until the excursionists began to assemble on the dock preparatory to returning home, and making inquiries among them succeeded in buying one of the round trip excursion tickets, which had been used one way only, for 50 cents. When he presented the ticket at the boat's gang plank, however, he was denied passage upon it, the boat crew having evidently "spotted" him. He refused to pay full fare and demanded that he be allowed to ride to Escanaba on the ticket, but his demands and protests did not reach the hands of the gentleman who had the matter in charge and he did not take passage on that boat that day. He consulted Attorney Braedin, who informed him that he had good grounds for a passage and against the crew of the boat. Consequently he has made demand upon them through his attorney, and unless they settle at once suit will be commenced.—M. R. nominee Enterprise.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of H. Winkelman & Co has this day been dissolved. Samuel Winkelman retiring. H. Winkelman will continue in business and will pay all indebtedness incurred by the firm of H. Winkelman & Co., as well as collect all sums due the late firm. H. WINKELMAN. SAMUEL WINKELMAN.

Aug. 1, 1897.

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having work of this character that they want done, or any one who wants to blow themselves for a bang-up good and new rig would do well to call on me as I am agent for the Hanson Wagon Works for several others.

GEO. CHANTLER,
The West Side Drugist.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1907.

The National Protective Legion meets Saturday this week.

Manistique has a blind Indian that is a very expert basket maker.

President Weston named the new station at the C. L. pull-out, Steuben.

Thirty-nine new members were secured by the local lodge of Macabees last week.

Peter Zimmerman has purchased the Martin Weing property on Manistique Boulevard.

It pays some people to keep up an agitation. They are sure of their board as long as they can work it.

All A. O. U. W. members are requested to be at their hall Monday evening, Aug. 10th. Business of importance is to be discussed.

Capt. Southwick of Iron Mountain, and Lieut. Pennell of Escanaba, are in charge of the local Salvation Army. They arrived early in the week.

Read Blumrosen Bros.' mammoth advertisement in this issue. The advertisement is made up of a price list, offering staple goods at surprisingly low prices.

C. E. Kelo is an enthusiastic amateur photographer. While at the Big Spring last Friday he took several first-class views of the spring, and of the party making the trip.

Rev. T. J. Bachor who visited the Kelaivers last week, left for his Kentucky home Monday morning. He visited Mackinac Island, and friends at Buchanan, Mich., and Chicago en route.

M. E. Keith, representing D. Appleton & Co. of New York, is in the city this week. He is soliciting orders for Johnson's Encyclopaedia, which by the way is one of the very best works of reference ever published.

Fall & Buell, of South Manistique, as is well known, have disposed of their property, and are therefore desirous of selling their stock of general merchandise. Everything is to be sold regardless of cost.

Fred G. Remann of Vandalia, Ill., a cousin of Mrs. W. J. Weber, arrived on the Ludington Wednesday morning. He will remain here until the state of Illinois cools off. Mr. Remann is a son of the late Congressman Remann.

What has become of the electric light project?

Prices of admission for the St. Plunkard show tomorrow evening will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mrs. George F. Ross, and daughter, George, returned from their visit to Canadian relatives Tuesday evening.

Frank Clark received a handsome Columbia bicycle Monday morning and is mastering the steel this week.

We are informed that W. S. Well, and family will remove to Buchanan, Mich., shortly. H. W. Clark and family will occupy the Wells house.

The first annual session of the Lake-side Chautauqua Assembly held at Marinette, was an unbounded success and arrangements are being made to continue it in the future.

Those interested in prize fighting will have an opportunity of witnessing the late fiasco between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, at the Star opera house Monday evening of next week.

Andrew Rian of Metropolitan, was in the city this week assisting in the unpacking of his large new stock of general merchandise. He has a very neat store and a large stock of goods.

Rose Bros. have secured the exclusive sale for Manistique, for the celebrated W. C. C. corset, which is considered the finest of the kind in America. Your inspection is solicited.

Manager Rosenthal of Blumrosen Bros.' store is bound to do business during August—the duller months of the year—if prices will move goods. Read his mammoth advertisement in this issue.

Messrs. and Mesdames Cleave and Kitchen of Chatham, Ont., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glendinning during the past month, returned home on the Buell Saturday afternoon.

Frank Cookson and crew will leave for the Driggs next week to begin operations at camp 60 for the Chicago Lumbering Company. Mr. Cookson will employ more than 100 men here during the winter.

Representative Oramel B. Fuller has our thanks for a copy of the State Republican's Legislative Souvenir and Political History of Michigan. It is a valuable book of reference and is worth preserving.

Mr. Frank Junker of Chicago, a retired merchant and millionaire, who had been spending the past three weeks at Fayette, was in the city Wednesday morning and had a pleasant visit with his old time friend, A. Bestman.

M. D. Wilson of Minneapolis, has a car load of horses at the C. L. barn which he is selling very cheap. He will be in the city until Monday. If you are in need of a driving or draught horse call at the barn and make a selection.

Mr. J. C. Lewis, of the J. C. Lewis' St. Plunkard Co., is a phenomenal whistler, and his whistling specialty is received with wonder and admiration. He does not use his fingers to whistle, which makes his whistling more wonderful.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a bazaar at Odd Fellows hall Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 and 21. The hall will be open to the public afternoons and evenings. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ross, leaves for Chicago Saturday, where Mr. Ross will spend two or three weeks in purchasing the fall and winter stock of dry goods for Rose Bros.' store. Leo is a careful buyer and always keepspace with the times in this department.

Mr. E. L. Thompson, Miss Mabel Thompson and Miss Mabel Slayton of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCallum and daughter, Miss Gertrude, this week. A party will be given in honor of the young ladies at the McCallum home this evening. They return to Detroit on the St. Paul tomorrow.

The board of education contemplates giving the pupils of the public schools a picnic the latter portion of this month. The plan is to charter a special train on the Manistique & Northwestern railroad to convey the party to the end of the line, where the day will be spent in recreation. Of course a big dinner is included in the program.

Samuel Teese, and Ida Dawson, the wife of Peter Dawson, of Doyle township, visited Thompson last week and posed as husband and wife for a day or two. Warrants were issued for the guilty parties. Teese was arrested but Mrs. Dawson gave the officers the slip. He had a preliminary hearing before Justice Hill Monday morning. The hearing was adjourned to Saturday afternoon of this week. His bond was fixed at \$500.



We Have Them In Black, White and Drab, Ranging from 50 Cents to \$1.50.

Royal Worcester Corsets

Perfect in every detail.

Rose Brothers,

The C. L. Co. squared its July payroll this week.

John Mosher purchased a wheel through the C. L. Co.'s agency this week for his daughter Miss Eva Mosher.

Miss Maggie and Mr. Ivan Riedinger, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Z. Holbein, the past ten days, left for their home, Randolph, Ohio, Wednesday.

A small boy, named Carley fell into deep water while fishing near South Manistique, Tuesday evening. Chas. D. Coon jumped into the water and rescued the fellow.

The late Mrs. Miller who was a member of Hiawatha Hive, L. O. T. M., was insured in the sum of \$1,000. Mr. Miller received a check for the amount of insurance this week. The claim was promptly paid.

The fire of the Weston Furnace was kindled by Mr. Poley of the Ossawinimucke, last Saturday morning and the plant is in full blast. Nearly 100 tons of iron are smelted every 24 hours. The product is of a superior quality.

A poor man, who earns barely enough to eke out a living upon, went into a grocery store the other day and inquired the price of butter, flour, oatmeal and several other necessities of life but decided that they were too dear. He finally said he guessed he would have a pound of tobacco and let the other things go this time.

There is a great similarity in the water of the new flour well in the vicinity before the C. L. Co.'s office, and that of the "big spring." If an analysis should prove it to be the same the new well will be largely patronized, as two-thirds of the residents of this city believe that the water of the spring possesses rare medicinal qualities.

Rev. T. J. Bachor of Danville, Ky., preached a powerful sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. His theme was "The Rich and the Poor," and the manner in which he treated the subject proved him to be a man of wide experience in the world, as well as one of scholarly attainments. The sermon was very well received by all present, and the speaker was highly complimented.

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PRICES'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

W. F. Crane has purchased a racycle.

What has become of Coin's Financial School?

Scott Brooks and Harry Ashford are camping at Indian Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller returned from their visit to lower peninsula friends early in the week.

The Soo News truthfully says that the tough citizens of Manistique are again persecuting Danton.

Three spools of best sewing machine thread for ten cents at the Boston store for tomorrow (Saturday) only.

The board of education held a meeting last Saturday afternoon. No business of importance was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weing of Gladstone, were in the city this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zimmerman.

Samuel Winkelman returned to Manistique early in the week in order to superintend the improvements being made in the business block he is to occupy after Sept. 15th.

A representative of M. Born & Co., of Chicago, was in the city Tuesday taking measures for guaranteed-to-fit clothing. His headquarters were at the W. L. Store while here.

The Manistique & Northwestern Railroad Co., is operating regular trains between South Manistique and Indian River. Train No. 1 leaves Manistique at 6:07 A. M., and train No. 5, leaves here at 12:25 o'clock, for Indian River. Returning, trains No. 2 and 4, arrive here at 12:25 and 4:30 o'clock P. M. respectively.

Do not forget the excursion to Petokey Saturday evening, Aug. 21st. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at \$1.00, and a very pleasant trip is guaranteed by the organization having the matter in charge. The boat will arrive in Petokey early Sunday morning, and returning will leave early Sunday evening, therefore giving those participating, a whole day at the famous summer resort.

Manistique & Northwestern Railway Co. Manistique Mich., Aug. 10th, 1907. On and after this date transportation will be required of passengers on all trains. Tickets on sale at general office in Manistique, and at Steuben.

J. A. ROUSSON, Supt.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the public that I have decided to conduct a general store in my Oak Street building. I will make a specialty of

Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Gents Furnishings.

My goods are arriving daily and in a few days will be in position to show the public one of the neatest and best stocked stores in the city.

My Prices will Surprise you.
ANDREW RIAN,

Great Midsummer Sale.

As our fall and winter goods have commenced to arrive and as we are in need of room, we must close out every dollar's worth of spring and summer goods. Therefore for the

Next 15 Days

We will sell everything in spring goods in our mammoth store at and below cost as we do not want to have a dollar's worth of summer goods left. Be sure to take advantage of this as everything must go.

Blumrosen Brothers,

Always do as they Advertise.

The

Weston Lumber Co.

LUMBER

And General Merchandise.

BULLETIN NO. 5.

For the Most Fastidious.

50 Dozen Gents Ties.

Newest Ideas in Gents Neckwear Including Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hand, Flowing Ends, Club House and Bows. These ever popular styles are made up in the newest designs and extreme colorings.

See them. They arrived this week.

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W. L. Co.'s Store,

I. S. PHIPPENY, Manager.

Shoes for the Children

At the Lowest Prices Ever Mentioned.

Childrens Fine Dongola Shoes, pat. tip	.....	\$0.50 per pair
Pat Baby Dongola Shoes	.....	0.50 per pair
Childrens Fine Dongola Shoes, com toe	.....	0.75 per pair
Childrens Medium Heavy Shoes, Sizes 6, 7 and 8, only	.....	0.75 per pair
Misses Medium Heavy Shoes, Sizes 10, 11 and 12, only	.....	1.00 per pair
Misses Dongola Shoes, Sizes 9 to 12 only	.....	0.80 per pair
200 Pair Shoes, Pat. Tip, Sizes 8 to 5 at 75 and	.....	0.35 per pair
Boys Fine Lace Shoes, Razor Toe	.....	1.00 per pair

Remember these are no Shop-worn Goods but BRAND NEW GOODS.

CASPER BROTHERS,
Leaders of Low Prices.