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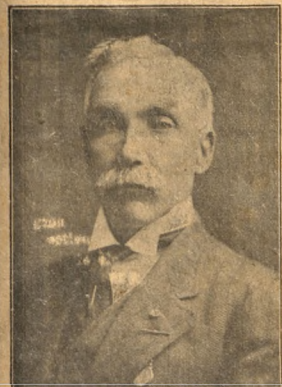
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ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Mr. W. H. McMullin Announces That He Has Decided to Make the Race.

Mr. W. H. McMullin, alderman of the third ward and one of this city's most progressive business men, has decided to become a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket and asks the support of the voters of this county at the primary election to be held August 27th.

Mr. McMullin came to Manistique



about thirteen years ago. For a number of years he held a responsible position with the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical Co., which he resigned to engage in business for himself. He made a success of his new business venture, that of conducting a general draying and contracting business from the start. He is perfectly capable, promises to give the affairs of the office an honest and economical administration and no doubt will have many followers on primary day. He expects to make a personal canvass of the county in the near future in the interest of his candidacy.

Supper.

The Norwegian Ladies' Society, of the Lutheran Church will serve a supper at the K. of P. hall, Saturday May 18th from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Menu:

- Kjodkager Potatoes
- Bolled Sliced Ham Cabbage Salad
- Beans Brown Gravy Pickles
- Wheat and Rye Bread
- Sandbakelse Cake Coffee

Moonlight Skating Party.

Fine attraction of moonlight skating to be given at the roller rink next Wednesday evening. This is a new attraction and will afford great enjoyment for the skaters and also for the spectators. 5 cents admission will be charged to all on this special occasion.

MEMORIAL SERVICE MAY 26TH

The annual memorial services will be held at the First Baptist church of this city, Sunday evening May 26th at 7:30 o'clock. The Veterans, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans are requested to meet at the corner of Oak and Maple streets at 6:30, from which place they will march in procession to the church.

WILL WE CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH?

Is The Question That Is Cause of Much Discussion at Present.

The question now arises, will the citizens of Manistique fittingly observe the 136th anniversary of America's independence.

It has been several years since we have enjoyed a good old-fashioned, rousing July 4th celebration in the city and it's a recognized fact that our people are tired of traveling to neighboring cities on this day and that they would much rather spend their money at home and participate in a home celebration, but the inducement to cause them to remain at home must be at least equally as strong as that which takes them away to enjoy themselves in our more progressive neighboring cities.

The question that remains then is, will we offer such entertainment, something that will be a little better than ever before attempted in Manistique, and which will equal or a better attraction than anything yet offered in the peninsula. Can our business men and citizens successfully accomplish an undertaking? Not by standing back and waiting for the other fellow but if we will start in now, for it is none too early, with a concerted energy to push and pull for the end desired, we can give to the people of Manistique a July 4th and fourth two of the best days' entertainment they ever enjoyed.

Now is the time to begin the agitation—we are awaiting suggestion.

Expresses Thanks.

Being highly gratified by the manner in which clean up week was observed by the citizens and by the splendid results accomplished, I wish to thank all of those who have labored so hard and so successfully to make Manistique the spotless town. I also wish to thank the pastors of the different churches for the valuable support they gave the good cause from the pulpit.

W. D. Middlebrook, Mayor.

Manistique Bank—fire and plate glass insurance.



AT THE GERO THEATRE, MONDAY, MAY 20TH

ROAD WORK STARTS MONDAY

Commissioner Cookson will start work on the county roads next Monday morning. The first piece of road to be repaired this spring will be the highway leading from this city to Thompson. In all probability the macadamized state road between this city and Cooks will also be started shortly after the letting of the bids which occurs next week.

Mr. Dan Murphy whose road building was so satisfactory to Commissioner Cookson last year has this season been made assistant commissioner and will have charge of all work under Mr. Cookson.

Mr. Cookson contends that should the present course of the Thompson-Manistique road be changed so that it would connect with Cooks—Manistique highway at a point a mile and one-half east of Delta Junction that the distance would be about the same or possibly shorter than the present route and at the same time give a better road and greatly cut down the expense of maintenance.

Mr. Cookson's idea looks good from all angles and its practicability should be given immediate consideration.

Masquerade Ball.

Hutchins Grange will give a masquerade ball and supper at the new hall in Hiawatha township Friday evening May 17th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Delgado stands for quality.

WERE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Mr. Axel Oberg and Miss Alice Mathews, both popular and highly esteemed young people of this city, were married at the home of the bride on the west side last Wednesday evening, Rev. E. H. Scott of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. They expect to make their future home in Minneapolis.

STAR ATTRACTION AT GERO THEATRE

The attraction at the Gero Theatre on May 20th is Delemater's original stupendous Studebaker Theatre, Chicago production of George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" a superb dramatization of Mr. McCutcheon's most entertaining and popular novel "Beverly of Graustark" as dramatized by the scholarly Robert M. Baker of Boston. The play is presented with a large and expensive cast of well known Broadway artists headed by Dorothy Arnold, formerly leading lady with William Farnum in "Cameo Kirby" and "The Aviator" and is mounted with an unusually handsome scenic production.

Has Purchased Residence.

Mr. Geo. C. Endres has purchased the residence on Range Street, formerly owned by Geo. Brasie and will take possession at once.

CHIEF REDIKER ISSUES WARNING

The chief of police has on several occasions issued decisive warnings against speeding on the business and residence streets of Manistique to both automobile and anticycle drivers.

In the past violators have been caught making as high as 30 miles an hour. I have arrested offenders for speeding and have been lenient with them, but hereafter every officer will have a stop watch and order to arrest anyone that drives their machines recklessly on the streets. I have nearly killed here, and in my opinion I believe that a poor man's child has as much right on our streets as the man that is fortunate enough to own an automobile. It is a shame that some of our best educated and prominent citizens must break the automobile law of the state, regardless to life and limb of others, who value their own lives as high as the man with a million dollars.

It is no pleasure for the police force to arrest any man, but when duty calls friendship must cease. There are also private citizens, who stand ready to make complaints and I stand ready to assist them at all times. All automobile and anticycle owners that have not already secured their license, are warned to do so at once and display same on their machines.

Also remember to keep on the right side of the road and always display lights after dark.

Paul Rediker, Chief of Police.

HAS RENTED BOUSCHOR BARN

Wm. Edwards has rented the Bouschor livery barn and will conduct the business for a time at least. Mr. Bouschor intends to devote all of his time to his lumbering and farming interests.

Mr. Edwards is well known, understands the livery business and no doubt will make his venture a successful one.

WILL BUY

NEW TEAM

Mayor Middlebrook and Aldermen Lundstrom and Durno, left for Marinette last night where they will look over driving stock with a view to buying a new team for the fire department.

Open Bids Monday.

Bids for the county road work will be opened next Monday when it will be ascertained to whom the contract will be given.

Will Hold Meeting.

Lakeside lodge No. 871, F. & A. M. will confer the first degree on a class next Monday evening and all members are requested to be present.

C. N. Dewey made a business trip to Ensign Tuesday.

LEAP YEAR DANCING PARTY

The leap year dancing party to be given at Costello hall Friday evening May 17, the last of the original number given under the direction of Mrs. Geo. C. Endres, promises to be the feature event of a series of the most popular dancing parties ever given in this city and those favored with invitations should consider themselves fortunate. Dancing program from 9 to 12:30.

JAMES B. FITCH FOR SHERIFF

Announcement of the candidacy of Mr. James B. Fitch of Thompson for the office of sheriff of Schoolcraft county appears on another page of this issue.

Mr. Fitch is one of this county's most highly esteemed citizens and it was through the solicitation of his many friends that he again decided to become a candidate for the office of sheriff. "Jim" as he is familiarly known to his friends, came to this county and located at Thompson thirty years ago. During this time four different lumbering companies have operated there and the fact that he has been retained as master mechanic by each of them, in order, is a strong testimonial of his integrity, faithfulness and efficiency that cannot be denied. He has been a taxpayer for twenty four years and has held such offices of public trust as township treasurer and chairman of the school board.

Mr. Fitch is adequately fitted for the office to which he aspires and should he be successful, will no doubt fulfill the duties of same in a manner that will amply justify the assertions of his friends.



Beverly of Graustark, George Barr McCutcheon's "BEVERLY" Famous Play of Love and Laughter Gero Theatre, May 20

SPECIAL VALUE EVENT AT ROSENTHAL'S

This special value event for the next week is a timely opportunity for you to purchase your Spring Wearables as you will see if you come to this event, the chance of economy throughout the entire department and you'll be well pleased with your savings.

<p>SPECIAL 50 pair new stylish lace or ruffled Curtains, new spring designs, full length, \$1.50 value, special</p> <p>97c</p>	<p>Ladies Coats and Suits AT SPECIAL PRICES Ladies and Misses Suits in blue, black or tan, semi-fitting Jackets, new stylish Skirts, suits that are worth \$15.00 to \$16.50, Special</p> <p>\$12.95</p>	<p>SPECIAL \$1.50 Waists 98c. Bouse effects, with sailor collar, all over emb., hadd emb. fronts, and lace insertion. Special</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>SPECIAL 75c WAISTS 47c All all over emb. fronts, lace trimmed, also light and dark percales, all sizes, Special</p> <p>47c</p>	<p>Men's and Boy's Clothing AT GOOD A SAVING Men's Suits, a large variety of new summer styles, suits that are well made, perfect fitting and guaranteed to give satisfaction, 12.00 and 15.90 values, Special</p> <p>\$9.85</p>	<p>SPECIAL 25 dozen Men's Silk finish Hose, in every desirable color, all sizes 25c quality, special</p> <p>19c</p>
<p>SPECIAL 20 pieces Demities, organdies or lawns in new Spring floral effects 15c values, Special per yard</p> <p>9c</p>	<p>Ladies Nobby Spring Suits in all the new shades well made, perfect fitting Suits, sold at \$20.00 and \$22.50, Special</p> <p>\$14.65</p>	<p>SPECIAL 25 dozen ladies and children black Hose, all sizes, 20c kind, Special</p> <p>13c</p>	<p>SPECIAL 35c Corset Cover These are a special lot of Corset Covers, of embroidery and lace trimmed, good values, Special</p> <p>21c</p>	<p>Men's Suits in the newest shades of worsteds. Suits that are stylish, best of workmanship and are guaranteed all wool, 18.00 to 20.00 values, Special</p> <p>\$13.95</p>	<p>SPECIAL 250 Men's work Shoes with plain toe or cap, all solid leathers, good wearers, Special</p> <p>\$1.96</p>
<p>SPECIAL 15 pieces fine bleached cotton, full 36 inches wide, well worth 10c, Special per yard</p> <p>7c</p>	<p>Ladies and Misses Long Coats in new models, plain serges and fancy mixtures, plain or sailor collar and revers fronts, values up to \$15, Special</p> <p>\$9.85</p>	<p>SPECIAL Window shades, a good quality, oil color, regular 25c values.</p> <p>21c</p>	<p>SPECIAL Knickerbocker Pants, in a large variety of patterns, 4 to 14 years, well worth 65c, Special</p> <p>47c</p>	<p>Men's Suits in the noblest worsteds and casimeres. Suits that are strictly hand tailored equal to any custom tailoring; good values at 23.00 to 25.00, Special</p> <p>\$18.95</p>	<p>SPECIAL 15 dozen men's 75c Dress Shirts, made with soft French cuffs, or laundered cuffs, all sizes and patterns, Special</p> <p>47c</p>

MICHIGAN PUBLIC HEALTH DAY, MAY 15

The most important asset subject to the principles of conservation is Good Health. The largest financial burden to the people of Michigan is that produced by disease. The diseases causing this output of money are preventable diseases. The most important principle of prevention of disease is sanitation. A proper degree of hygiene and sanitation consistently maintained will save thousands of lives and millions of dollars and millions of dollars in the State each year. There are in Michigan each month over 200 deaths from tuberculosis. This disease costs us \$20,000,000 a year. Add to this the cost of typhoid fever, diphtheria, small pox, cholera, infantum and the long list of preventable diseases, the amount becomes appalling. The matter is practically within the power of public control.

To the end that concerted activity covering the entire state may be established, his excellency Chase S. Osborn, Governor of the State of Michigan has designated May 15, 1912, as Public Health Day. In accordance with the spirit of his proclamation, the State Board of health asks that it may be made a day of general cleaning up of insanitary surroundings, and the establishment of healthful, sanitary conditions. This will bring about an unmeasured good if entered into in the spirit which the movement deserves.

We ask that Mayors of cities, and Presidents of villages, through the cooperation of the local boards of health extend the proclamation into every nook and cranny of the state. From every pulpit a sermon on good health might profitably be extended on the Sunday preceding. The newspapers might well anticipate the day by special editorials pertaining to the subject. If all concerned will participate in the work it will mean an arrest of summer diseases which will be of untold value.

"Life only avails, not the having lived," says Emerson. This, of course means that we must live while we are alive. This living must express itself in service. The forces entering into and dominating our complex society are many and their co-relation unquestioned. The attitude of each to all and all measures their efficiency.

Organized society is not much different from the human organism. The

minute the human organism begins to live it also begins to die; likewise the constructive and destructive forces enter the arena armed at all points for the conflict. We believe that the forces of constructive society are waxing; the forces of destruction waning. There are abounding evidences upon all hands to sustain our faith and belief. We are getting a better viewpoint, and this is giving us a larger vision.

The cooperation of home makers, school teachers, from the university to the kindergarten, the Christian teachers imbue with the spirit of the Master the statesman, not the politician only, the newspapers and magazines, especially those with a higher ideal than "sensationalism and circulation," the political economists and sociologists is drying all together for a clear living morally and physically. As Henry Snyder Harrison says: "We are beginning to believe in altruism for ourselves as for other people and practicing it too."

We are getting better acquainted sanitary prevention; making it more welcome than the ambulance and the undertaker. The teachers in our schools the ministers in our churches, who have tons of dusty sociology upon their library shelves have awakened to the illuminating fact that in the stream of the world's life men learn to live and love, that dusty pedagogy and theology is worse than depreciated currency. It will not circulate and do the business of life.

Hundreds of letters come to the Michigan Public Health Department asking how the best campaign for health conservation may be carried on. The granges and farmers' clubs are appointing a committee on health in their local organizations, the organizations; the great metropolitan papers like the New York Tribune and the Chicago Tribune are conducting public health departments; governors of states are appointing Health days. All this portends an awakening, a quickening of a public sentiment for sanitation. Michigan is to have a Public Health day. What an opportunity to focalize the eyes of the citizens of the state upon the health, life and money of preventable diseases! If every school and church in Michigan would make this day one of deep interest and meaning what a great good might be started what a blessing to the suffering from disease might come; how many of the \$20,000,000 we are paying out annually for tuberculosis might be saved!

The thirtieth of May we shall observe Memorial Day, the greatest day in our calendar. Garlands

of flowers will be woven by the deft hands of love and placed by white robed children upon the graves of our patriotic dead, who died that the nation might live. It was glorious to die for the republic, the union. But we are not called upon to die for the preservation of the nation, but to live for it. At the battle of Waterloo, Marshall Ney said: "Come and see how a Marshall of France can die for his country." On May 15th let the schools and churches say "Come and we will tell you how to live for yourselves and for Michigan."

At the January meeting of Michigan Health Officers, an Association was organized. Temporary officers were elected. To them were assigned the duties of formulating a Constitution and by-laws and preparing a program for the next meeting. These officers have been at work and are promising to give the Association an opportunity to hear and take part in a splendid program.

Subjects of the most vital importance will be presented. Dr. Vaughan will present the various phases of the smallpox situation. At our last meeting rather emphatic statements were made regarding the practicability of vaccination, and the impracticability of quarantine measures in preventing and restraining smallpox. Each health jurisdiction in Michigan should send its health officer to this May meeting on account of this one subject alone.

D. G. L. Kiefer will read a paper entitled, "Should Venereal Diseases be Reported?" This will offer opportunity for wholesome discussion.

Dr. C. C. Slemmons will present the subject, "Prevention and Control of Typhoid." This opportunity should appeal to all local boards of health to the end at least that health officers should be delegated to the convention.

Dr. M. L. Holm will explain the relation of the laboratories to preventive medicine and public health work.

Dr. W. Price will furnish a paper on the "pure milk" question. Dr. E. K. Herdman, who was the first in Michigan to conduct Medical Inspection in schools, will discuss that subject, other important papers will be offered. Every one of these papers will be subject to discussion.

This will be the first meeting of the Michigan health officers as an association. Let it be a big meeting in point of number and unquestionably, it will be a big meeting in point of interest. Programs will be mailed to the health officers the first week in May. Take up the matter with your board and ask to be sent as representative.

Summer Resort Sanitation.

From now on through the summer this is a subject of extreme importance. Already we are in receipt of communications from people in other states asking regarding the sanitary conditions of some of the Michigan summer resorts. The public, very generally, knows the relation which a few weeks at a summer resort may bear to attacks from typhoid fever. The Michigan State Board of Health has adopted the following resolutions. The following rules must be observed by cottagers and visitors at all summer resorts:

"Where there is no water or sewerage system, the dry earth closet should be installed. The contents of the same should be removed and buried at least once a month during the resort, and oftener if necessary."

"A garbage can or barrel with tight fitting cover should be used at every cottage, and the contents of the same must be removed two or three times a week and buried at least one foot underground."

"Throwing tin cans or bottles on the beach or on the grounds is prohibited. A covered barrel or box should be placed in the rear of each cottage for refuse, which should be buried as often as may be found necessary."

"Cleaning fish upon the beach is strictly prohibited. It should be done back and away from the cottage and the refuse immediately buried."

"Refuse from lunch counters, lemonade stands, pavilions, and other concessions must be put into tightly covered cans or boxes, removed daily and buried."

"Throwing refuse of any kind into the lake is strictly forbidden."

BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

These resolutions are consistent with proper summer resort conditions, and health officers are asked to insist upon their being complied with. Placards bearing the regulations will be sent upon request to health officers or others for posting in conspicuous places. The State Board of Health realizes the importance of this matter and has authorized the appointment of a sanitary engineer to make a routine investigation of summer resorts and public water supplies in Michigan. A competent engineer will be secured very soon, and he will work in cooperation with the local boards of health, hoping to bring about conditions which will result in a much lower typhoid rate

this season. Health Officers are asked to give these matters attention at once so that when the inspector comes to a place he will not have to deal with the minor points of sanitation. The proprietors of all resorts should be instructed now regarding the regulations and impressed with the fact that a careful compliance with them will be best for all concerned.

Public Water Supply Investigation.

It is planned to conduct a careful inspection of Michigan water supplies now, before the typhoid season comes on. To accomplish this a special engineer will be sent out. He will inspect the plants, collect samples of water for examination in the State laboratory, and will confer with the boards of health and water commissions regarding the needs of the individual systems. The State will be covered as systematically as possible, but if health officers in localities where the question of pure water is being especially considered now, will send in requests, we will try to serve those localities as soon as possible. This work ought to be worth a great deal to many localities and to the state at large as well as the people who will come into Michigan for summer outings. Cooperative efforts will accomplish much in this.

Vaccination and Smallpox.

During the first three months of 1912, there were 283 cases of smallpox in Michigan.

The vaccination history of these cases is as follows:

2 cases vaccinated '50 or 60 years ago'; 3 cases "14 years ago"; 1 case "years ago"; 1 case "at time of exposure"; 1 case "infancy and ten years ago"; 1 case "some 20 years"; 1 case "one week after exposure"; 10 cases "about 3 years ago"; 2 cases "6 years ago"; 1 case "2 years ago"; 1 case "4 years ago"; 1 case "5 years ago"; 5 cases "doubtful if ever"; 245 cases "never vaccinated" total 283.

It costs Michigan \$150,000 a year to take care of indigent smallpox patients and to protect the unvaccinated.

Hotel Sanitation.

In some states the law provides for a hotel inspector. We have not a definite provision in Michigan for such an officer, but the Departments of dairy, food and health have combined in placing in the field a hotel inspector. He will need the assistance of the health officers and others concerned in good health work to carry out his instructions. In furthering the work we have the Michigan Traveling Men's Association. The traveling men are demanding

sanitary conditions. They have a right to do so, and we must do all possible to bring about these conditions. We have not found any body of men better to work with than these traveling men. We call them our "flying squadron" in hotel sanitation. As a consequence of their reports followed by communications from this department a great many hotels are seeing the point and are instituting such changes as will comply with the demands of those people whom they depend upon for support. One proprietor recently had his lease cancelled because he did not see fit to change conditions. Usually such measures are not necessary. In most instances it is only necessary to impress upon the hotel man that the people to whom he looks to for patronage insist upon value received and that they appreciate the value of cleanliness and other principles of sanitation.

Division of Chemistry and Bacteriology.

Dr. M. L. Holm reports from the laboratory for the month of March as follows:

Total number of examinations, 439. Chemical and bacteriological examinations for potability, were made of 39 samples of water, of which 27 were found safe and 12 were contaminated and reported unsafe.

Blood samples examined for Widal's Reaction, 36, of which 11 gave positive proof and 25 negative results.

Throat swabs examined for diphtheria bacilli, 67 of which 15 gave positive and 52 negative results.

Sputa examined for tubercle bacilli, 233, of which 51 gave positive and 182 negative results.

Smears examined for gonococci, 2, one of which gave negative and one positive.

Other examinations were: Urines, 19; Tumors, 4; Blood, 9; Milks, 13; Beverages, 4; Toxicological, 6; Miscellaneous, 7.

Mailing outfit sent out during the month, Sputa, 470; Typhoid, 109; Diphtheria, 140.

Robert L. Dixon, M. D., Secretary.

Lansing, Michigan, April 1912.

Only a Fire Hero

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box "Eellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

TAFT EULOGIZES MAJ. BUTT.

Washington, D. C. May 6.—The life of Maj. Archibald Butt as a soldier, and his heroic death on the Titanic were commemorated by the president, a secretary of war, a senator of his native state, a contemporary in newspaper work and the fraternity of Masonry at an impressive service on Sunday.

The tribute President Taft paid to his late aid epitomized all that was said. "Everybody knew Archie as Archie. I can not go into a box at theater, I can not turn around in my room—I can go anywhere without expecting to see his smiling face or hear his cheerful voice in greeting. The life of the president is rather isolated and those appointed to live with him come much closer to him than any one else. The bond is very close and it is difficult to speak on such an occasion.

Archie Butt's character simple, single and incapable of intrigue. Life was not for him a troubled problem. He was a soldier and when he was appointed to serve under another he rendered perfect loyalty.

"Occasions like the sinking of the Titanic frequently develop unforeseen traits in men. It makes them heroes when you don't expect it. But with Archie it was different, it was natural for him to help those about him. He leaves a void with those who loved him but the circumstances of his going are all that we would have had and we are comforted by the memory of what he was." President Taft spoke with difficulty and was foused to an abrupt ending by tears.

Porto Rico's New Discovery.

From far away Porto Rico comes reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will be sold will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merits. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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FIND HARD WORK TO FRAME PRIMARY LAW

Lansing, May 7.—Members of the legislative committee of the state grange are finding it exceedingly difficult to frame a feasible preferential primary for the selection of the principal officers of the state grange. The matter is to come up at a meeting of the committee in Jackson tomorrow and two members who are in Lansing today express doubt as to whether the committee will agree upon a plan.

T. J. McNaughton, Kent member of the sub-committee appointed to prepare a plan for putting the preferential primary in effect in the grange, as the state body had directed, states that while he favors the system he has found it difficult to find a satisfactory plan, but that a report of some character will be submitted to the executive committee tomorrow.

(April 25-May 16.)

Probate Office

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SCHOOLCRAFT.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the City of Marquette, in said county, on the twentieth day of April A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Edmund Ashford, judge of probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of David Spielmacher deceased,

Jacob Roberts having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the twentieth day of May A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Courier-Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Edmund Ashford, Judge of Probate.

Don't neglect to see the window display of premiums which you get absolutely free with coffee at the Racket store.

Locals

Mrs. George Leonard who has been visiting relatives at Whitdale returned to this city, Thursday evening.

Isaac Pawley of Marblehead was a Manistique caller Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Barr has left for Niagara Falls, where he will receive medical treatment and will also visit his two sons who are located there.

Mrs. Geo. Endres left for Marquette Monday morning.

S. Menard of Detroit was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Buelah Bollis formerly of this city is now the operator of the private telephone board in the First National Bank of Saginaw, Mich.

Messrs. Dona Neveaux and William Montgomery left for Escanaba Friday evening where they took the civil service examination to enter the railway mail service.

Gas Lavake and John Gaudreau of Seul Choix were city visitors Friday.

The Swedish Baptist church will give a social at their church parlor next Saturday evening, at which a good program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Nepoleon Neveaux of Rexton spent Sunday with his family in this city.

The Eugene C. Hart reached this port from Green Bay Sunday morning. This is the first trip made by the boat.

Mrs. N. Neveaux left for Rexton Monday morning for a short visit.

Henry Neville spent Sunday in Gladstone.

The new dynamo for the power plant has arrived from New York and was moved from the depot to the plant by W. H. McMalkin Monday. The dynamo weighs about 20 tons.

The government light house tender Sumac was in the local harbor Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Nelson of Manistique township spent the fore part of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Shilson in this city.

Sheriff Smith made a business trip to Traverse City Monday.

The City of Baltimore left this port loaded with lumber and bound for Sturgeon Bay Sunday.

Jake Thall of Milwaukee transacted business in this city Saturday.

A regular meeting of the Women's Christian Union will be held Saturday afternoon May 11th at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church parlors.

The eighth grade examinations will be held in the court house in this city as well as in Germfask, Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 17 at 9:00 o'clock.

E. F. Darsaw returned from a business trip to Minneapolis Monday morning.

The next dance given by Mrs. Geo. Endres will be a Leap Year party at Costello hall Friday May 17.

Rev. Jacob Peterson returned from Gladstone last Friday evening where he conducted a series of meetings.

The home of Carl Olson on N. Houghton Ave., westside is quarantined on account of diphtheria.

Miss Edith McDonald, the second nurse called to attend the McCullough family at Marblehead has also been stricken with scarlet fever.

There was a meeting of the Eastern Star chapter last Saturday evening.

Dr. McPhail, Gordon Bebeau and Fred Merwin went to Garden Monday and will return in two or three days.

Herbert Hamil of Thompson spent Sunday in this city.

Geo. Swanson has accepted a position on the Buell.

J. A. Baker returned from Gloucester, Mass., Monday morning. On his way home he visited his son, Fred at Detroit.

The Thompson mill began operations for the season last Monday morning.

Floyd Smith of Cadillac was a city caller Saturday.

Joseph St. Andre of Blaney was a city caller Saturday.

John F. Wood of Cooks was a city visitor Saturday.

The Annie Laura and tow barge Troy left for Thompson Monday morning to be loaded with lumber.

J. E. Turk of Chicago was a city caller Monday.

Geo. Lockman of Milwaukee spent Monday in this city.

Miss Olive Pease returned to her home in Gladstone Saturday evening, after spending a week as the guest of Miss Evelyn Fydell in this city.

John Hamil, who for some time has been receiving medical treatment at Escanaba, returned to his home in this city very much improved in health Monday morning.

In the one mile race at the roller rink last Monday evening between Teddy Redmond of Cheboygan and Herbert Trudeau, the latter won by a margin of three quarters of a lap.

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912

THE DON'T CARE PRIMARY.

Although the president of the United States, the only living former president and the most conspicuous insurgent senator stumped the state of Massachusetts and tore it wide open with their onslaughts of personality and principle, little more than half of the Republican voters of the community resorted to the primaries.

The vote of Massachusetts for Taft in 1909 was 266,000. The combined vote of Taft, Roosevelt and LaFollette last week was little more than 146,000.

When one considers the personal popularity of the colonel, the strong administration organization, the fighting qualities of the senator and the unprecedented "life or death" character of the campaign, the fact that little more than 50 percent of the vote was polled must appeal as something short of remarkable.

The answer is that the people of Massachusetts no more than the people of other states take to the primary fights within parties. Even in states where this or that party is split wide open by factionalism, a large percentage of the voting power becomes too exhausted or disgusted with the situation to carry the matter to the polls.

The primary system has its unquestionable advantages, but it also has its unquestionable drawbacks. It is operating today toward the break-down of party solidarity, party responsibility and party government. The unseemly and unnecessary strife it engenders, the superstrain it imposes on the electorate makes for efficiency and indifference in the voter.

The primary system has operated long enough to show that even its best variants stand vitally in need of reform, that it requires limitation rather than extension at the present time. If that is not done, if sincere and patient thought and effort are not directed to the perfection of the system, it must inevitably result in greater injury than gain to the people and their interests.

TO A FINISH.

All reasonable doubt as to the political expediency of the President's personal entry into the fight against Roosevelt seems to have been disposed of by the Massachusetts result.

It paid. Illinois and Pennsylvania were allowed to go by default. But when the president, angered beyond endurance by the brutal injustice of Roosevelt's personal slurs and overborne by the urging of his friends, faced his assailant in Massachusetts with blow to blow, the tables were turned at once.

The sense of propriety may deplore the "unseemly" spec-

tacle of president and ex-president in this personal strife.

But it is not Taft's fault. He was goaded and forced into this fight—taunted for keeping out of it. He entered it reluctantly; but now he is in it to stay.

Colonel Roosevelt had his bullying way on the lists to himself long enough. He was thoroughly served out by Taft in Massachusetts, and then beaten at the polls on his own "let the people decide" principle.

If the preferential primaries there and in New Jersey go against him, every principle of consistency should impel Col. Roosevelt to abandon the already badly battered fiction that the people of the United States are forcing him back into the White house, a reluctant and resisting martyr of his own fatal popularity.

INCREASED COST OF BULLETS

The cost of killing a soldier in battle is going to be appreciably increased by the rise in the price of lead.

The cartridge manufacturers who fulfill the British war office contracts are at present supplying large orders placed some months ago at old prices, but the new contracts will be revised in connection with the price of lead which has largely increased during the last six months.

"Not only the lead but the nickel casing to pit it and the brass for the cartridge have also increased in price. In fact nearly all the base metals have gone up," said a London manager of a well known manufacturing house.

"The rise in lead has also increased the price of sporting cartridges from 5 to 7 1/2 per cent so that shooting partridge and pheasants will cost you more."

London Mirror.

Already interest in the election of county officers to occur next fall is becoming tense. The public generally perhaps has not felt the stir as yet nevertheless candidates are busy building their fences and laying the foundations of their campaigns. The number of candidates is growing larger each week and from the present outlook "button-hole" will be a word detested by every voter before Aug. 27.

Mr. Lane, Governor Osborn's executive secretary, is quoted in the Detroit News as saying that he is greatly pleased at the row between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, because it increases the likelihood that Governor Wilson will slip into the presidency. Looks as if the governor had caught another Democrat.—Marquette Mining Journal.

The candidacy of Hon. Wm. R. Burns, the Alger county candidate for the office of representa-

tive from the Schoolcraft district to the state legislature, is meeting with much favor in this vicinity and if the present sentiment prevails on August 27th, Schoolcraft county will give Mr. Burns a handsome majority.

Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are doing the Deimon and Pythias act with reversed English.

Announcements.

For Treasurer.

I desire, through the columns of the Courier-Record to announce my candidacy for the nomination as county treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held August 27th.

Adonarium J. Smith.

For Treasurer.

I desire, through the columns of the Courier-Record to announce my candidacy for the nomination as county treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held August 27th. If nominated and elected will give the office my own personal attention.

Ernest A. Shinar.

For Sheriff.

I desire, through the columns of the Courier-Record to announce my candidacy for the nomination as county sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held August 27th.

Martin O'Hara.

For Judge of Probate.

I desire, through the columns of the Courier-Record to announce my candidacy for the nomination as judge of probate subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held August 27th.

Robt. C. McKesson.

For Judge of Probate.

I desire, through the columns of the Courier-Record to announce my candidacy for renomination as judge of probate subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held August 27th.

Edmund Ashford.

For County Clerk and Register of Deeds.

I desire, through the columns of the Courier-Record to announce my candidacy for the nomination as county clerk and register of deeds subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held August 27th.

John N. Forshar.

For County Clerk and Register of Deeds.

I desire, through the columns of the Courier-Record to announce my candidacy for re-nomination as county clerk and register of deeds subject to the Republican primaries, to be held August 27th.

Alfred Dufstrom.

For Sheriff.

I desire to announce to the voters of Schoolcraft county that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the Republican primaries to be held in August. I hereby ask my friends' support, which will be highly appreciated. I wish you to bear in mind that if nominated and elected, I will give the county a very judicious administration.

James B. Fitch.

For Sheriff.

I desire, through the columns of the Courier-Record to announce my candidacy for the nomination as sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held August 27th.

W. H. McMulkin.

Notice to Lot Owners.

Owners of lots in Lakeview cemetery who desire to have the association take care of their lots during the year 1912 will please notify the secretary or president of the Lakeview Cemetery Association on or before May 1st. The price for taking care of lots is as follows, payable on or before May 1st: Whole lot \$3.00 per year, half lot \$1.50 per year. Lakeview Cemetery Ass'n. Benj. Gero, Pres. E. H. Jewell, Sec'y (2-4)

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The lodge last July determined to secure a large stretch of land upon which cottages, playgrounds and hunting grounds could be established. The committee reported in favor of the Wisconsin tract.

The land recommended is in Onieda, Vilas and Forest counties. The state last year set aside 30,000 acres for resort purposes. Any resident of Wisconsin can secure a lease from five to twenty years on little sections of land. In a few years this district is expected to become the great playground of the United States.

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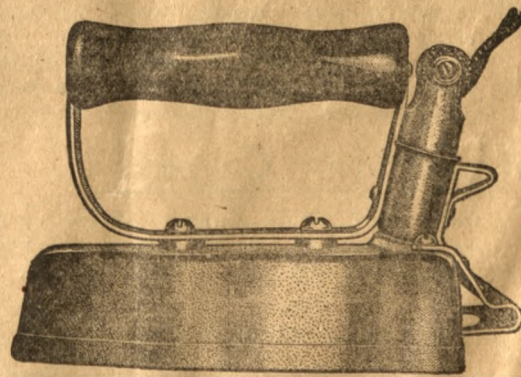
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SECRETARY ORGANIZER

Menominee, May 4.—Few men have more to do with the true building and coloring of colonies in the great northwest than Chas. W. Mott, formerly of Milwaukee who now comes to Menominee to accept the position of secretary of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau. Until the first of the year Mr. Mott had been with the Northern Pacific railway in the office of the immigration agent. He was known in every city along the line from Chicago west and in every one he was a favorite, both with those he placed and with those who were aided by his work.

During the sixteen years in the occupation of peopling the vast belt in the northwest which is contiguous to the Northern Pacific lines, Mr. Mott watched and aided in the economic metamorphosis from the crude to the finished; from cactus to grain, from arid wastes to fertile farms and from tank stations to cities.

The fashioning of this vast country made possible by projection of a transcontinental line to a developed productive zone, in some degrees, the work of the pioneer immigration agent, those leaders who planted the people along the right of way and who by their toll nourished the railroads into prosperity. In this work Mr. Mott contributed a full measure, being the earliest worker in this direction in the northwest.

Mr. Mott first took up immigration work, more than a decade ago extending westward was a long line of railroads, tapping the land of unlimited and varied resources, while to the eastward were lands where people dwelt—following the lines of least resistance by remaining where they were in contented apathy. Before the passenger tickets were sold before the merchandise could be shipped out and the grain and minerals shipped back, there had to be people. That was the immigration agent's problem.

It was in a day when most persons distrusted the west and those people who were exploiting it. Therefore it was necessary to make astute honest as well as ingenuity to attract them.

One day a circus came to a little town in Iowa. The farmer and his family went there. After the performance they climbed into their wagon and found in its bed a package of folders and literature bearing the message of the west. From that moment until some several years later when the same farmer surveyed his possessions, increased many fold, in some place or town of the west, may have been a short or a long time but many farmers underwent that experience. And all this happened because Charles Mott hit upon the idea of sending his agents right along with the circuses. There has, however, been a slight gap. A few years ago it was escorted west last spring it was the capitalist.

Under Mr. Mott's chaperonage, a party of 50 of the leading businessmen of Chicago were taken over the Northern Pacific in a special train. These men represented millions. They visited towns and cities along the line, learned much, thought more, and now those towns are beginning to feel the flood of capital flowing towards their resources.

Mr. Mott was one of the best known and best liked officers of the road. He is a big jovial fellow who is a pledged friend at sight. Within a few days he will begin an inspection of the peninsula, and learn what each section needs. Then he will begin work. A meeting of the executive board of the bureau will be held within a week or two and at that time it is probable that some line of campaign work will be suggested and recommended by Mr. Mott.

FIRE MARSHAL'S TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

State Fire Warden Palmer publishes the following bulletin in which are many timely cautions for the prevention of fire and loss of life and property. Read it carefully.

Fire losses in the United States amount to about \$250,000,000 annually—\$500.00 a minute.

Under conditions as they are in Europe, the losses should be \$90,000,000 only.

This tremendous difference is due to better building construction, less carelessness and greater individual responsibility in Europe.

It is estimated that 50 per cent of this appalling fire waste is due to Carelessness.

We find this especially true in case of stove fires, and ask your merchants to learn and practice the important lessons of tidiness and carefulness.

Insurance moneys taken from the pockets of others pays the merchant for his merchandise, in part, never for interruption in business, loss of customers, etc.; so the honest merchant loses by every fire. The dishonest one is a criminal.

In the space of one bulletin we can give only a few cautions for preventing fires in stores and factories.

1. Buildings. Use fire-proof material, as far as possible in constructing new store buildings, especially the roof. Provide and use fire doors and shutters to protect your store from possible fires in the neighborhood. In renting look for such a building. Your rent may be higher, but your insurance will be less and safety and security greater.

The other cautions we desire to give are all embraced in the terms Carefulness and Tidiness.

2. Never keep gasoline or naphtha except in an outside fire-proof building, never in the main building, and allow no filling of lamps or of cans by artificial light.

3. Destroy all oily waste and rags each day. During the day keep them in a standard metal waste can.

4. Allow no rubbish, papers or packing material to accumulate in or about your store. Keep these in fire-proof rooms or receptacles.

5. Permit no ashes to be put in wooden boxes or barrels or against walls of buildings. Provide a metal receptacle.

6. See that your electric wiring and fixtures and all changes in the same are approved by the city electrician.

7. Never use swinging gas brackets.

8. Do not permit paper, cotton or other decorations on your electric light globes, wires or fixtures. The use of candles in decorating is also dangerous. Keep inflammable materials and decorations away from stoves and stove pipes and steam pipes.

9. Do not hang drop cords over nails, hooks or suspend them by wires or wrap them around steam pipes.

10. Do not use or sell the parlor or "Snap head" match. Keep matches in a metal box, away from mice and rats.

11. Before starting the heavy winter fires make sure that your heating plant and chimney are in good repair and clean. Have metal protection under and at the back of the stove. Run stove pipes direct to a brick chimney, never through ceilings or partitions. The chimney should be built from the foundation up, never rest on brackets.

12. Never permit rubbish fires near any buildings. It is better that several merchants join in building a safe burner at a safe and convenient place.

13. Wooden boxes and saw dust are dangerous combustibles.

14. All windows, doors, stairways and elevator shafts should be kept clear from goods and materials of every kind.

15. Have chemical fire extinguishers on every floor.

Inspection. Each merchant should inspect his premises daily.

Mother, you care for your home, because it holds all that is most precious to you. Will you protect it to the best of your ability? Will you use all possible precaution against fire? We know you will if you realize the fire dangers in your home and so we want to call your attention to the little care less things that cause fires and annually destroy many homes and cost many lives.

Stoves. Use a perfect stove. If the stove is cracked, fire is liable to drop on the floor. Have metal protection under and back of the stove, if within two feet of the wall. Do not place kindling in the stove. Do not hang clothing near the stove or stovepipe. Never use kerosene to kindle the fire or your help to do so.

Chimney. Defective chimneys cause many fires. Have them examined by an expert and repaired, if necessary.

SCHOOL CENSUS NEXT WEEK

The annual school census of this city will be taken by Truant Officer Davidson commencing next Monday morning.

Mr. Davidson has had charge of this work for the past six years and is considered very competent. He expects to complete the census in about two weeks.

Baseball Notes.

The St. Francis de Sales baseball team defeated the Lakeside Fleetfoot Thursday evening by a score of 5 to 2. On Friday evening defeated the Central Tigers by a score of 11 to 2. On Tuesday evening downed the Westsiders by a score of 7 to 6.

Don't neglect to see the window display of premiums which you get absolutely free with coffee at the Racket store.

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It is so easy for a boy or girl to "throw away" money, but it should not be allowed. Discourage, extravagance, not because of the pennies and dimes wasted now, but in the interest of the child's future character and welfare. The best way to check extravagant tendencies is to encourage saving, and the proper place to begin is at your bank.

Bring your boy or girl to this bank and start an account for them. It will be the beginning of a good habit which will grow stronger as the years go by.

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Matches. Never use the parlor or crack head match; the safety match costs no more. Keep phosphorous matches in a closed metal receptacle.

Never allow children to play with matches. The hazard to their lives and your home is too great. Do not throw matches in a wood box or any receptacle containing papers.

Kerosene. Keep kerosene in a metal can. Allow no filling of lamps or kerosene stove by artificial light.

Gasoline. This especially dangerous. Keep it in air tight metal cans, marked "Gasoline". Never take gasoline from the can by lamplight, nor fill the gasoline stove when there is any fire. Never use gasoline for cleaning near a fire or lamp.

Oil and Oily Rags. When painting or varnishing is done in your home, be sure that no oily rags are left lying around. Destroy them. Keep paint oils and varnishes in closed receptacles.

Gas. If you have gas in the house be sure of an outside shut-off. Never allow swinging brackets to be installed gas brackets near windows are bad, as the window curtains are liable to flop against the jet, catch fire and in turn set the house on fire.

Electric Appliances. These have brought new dangers to the home. The electric iron should rest on a metal standard. Electric toasters, warmers, should rest on metal base. Do not use electric bed warmers. Never allow incompetent workmen to tamper with the wiring or attaching appliances. Never use paper shades or cotton decorations on your electric lamp or wires.

Rubbish. Do not store excelsior or other inflammable stuff in the cellar. Rubbish should not be allowed to accumulate in the cellar, garret or elsewhere. Have the leaves and rubbish around the house raked up.

Rubbish Fires. Allow none of these near any building or on a windy day; the danger is too great.

Shingle Roof. The defective shingle roof is the best kind of a fire catcher. Have it repaired. Insist on fire proof roofs on new buildings.

Smoking. Your husband and sons should know enough not to smoke in bed. Cigaretts are especially dangerous from the fire standpoint of fire.

Fire should be man's servant, never his master. Hate fire, the "red plague" as you would the black plague. Fire prevention in your home is better than an obituary over the remains of your loved ones or the sympathy of your neighbors over your property loss.

C. A. Palmer,
State Fire Marshal.

At Brault's Bowling Alley.

Erickson and Peterson were outplayed in a game Tuesday night by Endres and Remell by a total of 89 pins. The first two games were close being only 9 pins difference. High scores during the games were Endres 206, Peterson 201. Tickets for high scores were given last week to Remell 213, Kiefert 212, Maultsamt 209.

Ladies' night hereafter will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9 until further notice. Ladies will get a free ticket for high scores.

Another contest will be played here next Tuesday night at 8:15.

The Dolly Tot for a good five cent smoke can't be beat.



Gero Theatre, May 20

Presbyterian Church.

10:30 a. m. Mothers' Day. Theme, "Mother's plea for her child."

12 m. Sunday school Mr. C. E. Kelso Supt. Subject for the 20th Century Bible Class "How to love the unlovely."

6:30 p. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be led by Miss Erna Krause.

7:30 p. m. Subject "The habits of the ants."

Good music at both services. Seats all free and ushers in attendance both morning and evening. All are invited.

Methodist Church.

Morning preaching service next Sunday at 10 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "Our Mothers."

Sunday school at 11:15. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Coming Supremacy of Christ."

Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Held Meeting.

The Manistique Gun Club held a meeting last Friday evening in V. Deemer's factory rooms and among the business matters attended to was a committee appointed to interview Supt. Craver of the Manistique and Lake Superior railroad, regarding an excursion to Munising this summer.

It was also decided to purchase a medal which is to be given to the best shot and kept by him as long as he merits it.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

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Wanted—A good responsible man to represent the Alpena Marble & Granite Company in Schoolcraft county. Only a portion of his time will be required for the work. Address Alpena Marble & Granite Co. Alpena, Michigan.

Fox's Cafe.

For a warm lunch, a good meal or room go to Fox's cafe. Open day and night. Rooms 25 and 50 cents. Meals 25 cents and up. Oak street, opposite Keystone hotel.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

LADY AGENTS—New article.

Every woman needs it. Sells on sight. Write for agency proposition. Mrs. Libby's Bandage Co. 179 Shelby St. Detroit, Mich.

For Rent—Three steam heated rooms over the Manistique Bank, suitable for either office or living purposes.

(No. 4 tf)

Garnet

Jesse Pangborn of Rexton was in town Saturday.

Arthur Tracy returned from South Boardman Monday.

Geo. Warner of Rexton was a business caller Wednesday.

Miss L. Bishop visited over Sunday with her parents in the Soo.

A. B. Klise was in town on his way to Sturgeon Bay Wednesday.

Miss Louise Corrier of Rexton called at the Ranger home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caffey of Gilchrist visited at the Butler home on Friday.

The Woodmen meeting in the hall on Monday evening was well attended.

Hugh McDonald returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Saginaw Wednesday.

W. R. Hudson returned from Detroit Tuesday evening and left for St. Ignace on Wednesday morning.

Father Beauchene will hold services here Friday evening and Saturday morning of this week. Everybody is invited.

There is a terrible disease in this burg which is rapidly spreading and its name is gossypitis of the worst form.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of Newberry drove to Garnet Wednesday to visit their son Sam, returning to Newberry Saturday.

The dance given Saturday night by the baseball club was well attended and all enjoyed a fine time. The sum of \$27 was netted.

Joe Propson has his house built and furnished on his farm and is now looking around for a housekeeper. Joe says "No Dutch woman need apply."

Flagged Train With Shirt

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them, my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. 50 cents at all druggists.

Engadine

F. Quinn was a business caller in St Ignace on Tuesday.

John Gallagher arrived here Friday from Sudbury and will remain here during the summer months.

Samuel Densmore of Gladstone accompanied by his sister Jessie from Manistique, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Rev. Fr. Beauchene returned Saturday from Lake Linden, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, whose condition is very much improved.

Mesames McKay and Graham, who have been visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, returned Tuesday evening, the former to Mellen Wis., and the latter to Deer River, Minn.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to thank all those who assisted during my wife's illness death and funeral also for the beautiful floral offerings and also Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and the choir. I also wish to thank the anti-tuberculosis society and especially Miss Laura Moore and Mrs. A. M. LeRoy who were of assistance to myself and family.

Carl E. Carlson.

Notice of Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Manistique will meet at the city hall on River street in said city, on,

Tuesday the twentieth day of May A. D. 1912

at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to examine, review and correct the assessment rolls of the several wards of said city.

Said board will continue in session at least four days successively, beginning on said twentieth day of May A. D. 1912, and on each days session will continue from nine o'clock in the forenoon to twelve o'clock noon and from two o'clock in the afternoon to five o'clock in the afternoon of a said days.

Dated May 6th 1912.

J. Christensen,
City Clerk.

Wanted—Gentleman roomer. Warm room, electric lighted. Inquire at this office.

Safety Apparatus for U. S. Troopships.

Washington, May 6.—An international maritime conference and the immediate equipment of all United States army transports with life-saving apparatus are provided for in bills passed unanimously by the house today. Both measures were introduced as a result of the Titanic disaster and record time was made in their passage. The international conference would be held in Washington, and the president is authorized to open negotiations with all maritime powers to send delegates.

VICTIMS OF TITANIC FOUGHT HARD TO LIVE.

Halifax, N. S. May 6.—Only one of the seventeen persons whose bodies were recovered by the cable ship Minia in the vicinity of the Titanic tragedy died from drowning, in the opinion of the cable ship's physician. The other sixteen perished from exposure, death ensuing about four hours after the vessel sank. This was demonstrated by examination of the bodies, water being found in the lungs of but one person.

Of the seventeen bodies recovered, fifteen were brought to port, the other two—the bodies of unidentified freemen—being buried at sea. Among the bodies preserved was that of Chas. J. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway. Mr. Hays' body was embalmed here today and shipped to his home at Montreal on a special train.

A third ship to go in search of the remains of victims of the disaster steamed out of Halifax harbor this evening for what is probably the last effort to recover bodies. The vessel is the Canadian government steamer Montserrat. She took coal for a two weeks' cruise, and White Star line officials hope she will succeed in adding to the total of 205 bodies which have been brought here by the Mackay-Bennett and the Minia.

Water Rent Due.

Water rent for the quarter ending July 1, is now due and payable at City Clerk's office. Also lawn sprinkling rate for the season of 1912.

J. Christensen,
City Clerk

U. S. COURT

DOCKET IS OUT

Marquette, Mich., May 7.—Nineteen cases are noted for trial at the adjourned May term of the United States district court, which will convene in this city on Tuesday, June 4. The federal grand jury convenes here tomorrow and in the event indictments are returned, will likely be several other cases added to the docket. Hon. W. Sessions, U. S. District Judge, will preside.

Following are the criminal cases already noted for trial:

U. S. vs. Alfred Chartrand, R. L. D. Matt Schneider, R. M. L. D. Edward Perron, failure to enter monthly report.

Joseph Ayotte, petition to cancel naturalization certificate.

Robert, alias Felix, Wagner, smuggling opium.

L. F. Ursin, violating eight hour day law.

Charles I. Cooks, misbranding.

Issue of facts cases:

Copper Range railroad, violation of safety appliance act.

Keweenaw Central R. R. Co. violation safety appliance act.

Keweenaw Central R. R. Co., violation of ash pan act.

Philip Tinninghast, receiver of the First National bank of Ironwood, vs. A. W. Peterson, trespass on the case.

Honora Byrne vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. trespass on the case.

Joseph Pariseau vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, trespass on the case.

John L. Loell, next friend to Leona O'Donnell vs. Escanaba Manufacturing Co., trespass on the case.

Three of the cases are in equity as follows: John Mahoney, Jr. by his next friend, plaintiff vs. Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., defendant; Alexander Maitland complainant vs. Wilbur Traver defendant; Fred H. Begle complainant vs. Sarah Z. Bigelow, et al, defendants.

Following are the traverse jurors summoned for attendance at the term of U. S. court to convene on June 4:

Alphonse DeGrand, Escanaba; Peter Hote, Menominee; Matt Lofberg, Ishpeming; Oscar Ongil, Hancock; John Marshall, Dollar Bay; John Simons, Newberry; Benjamin Joesen, Ironwood; William Kellan, Madan; Nels Peterson, Covington; Ellsworth S. Coe Stambaugh; E. N. Stensrud, Michigan; Chas. Rogers, Crystal Falls; John Brady, Sault Ste. Marie; Max Schoeneman, Sault Ste. Marie; Wm. A. Brown, Mass; Rich and Wilkinson, Chassel; Eugene W. Adams Negan nee; John McMillan, Munising; George Wallace, Marquette; Fred Brown Lake ton; Geo. Sayles, St. Ignace; Wm. G. Stephens, Manistique; Fred G. Truscott, Big Bay; Daniel Lewis, Alston; Leo McKindles, Baraga; Jacob Roberts Cooks; C. H. Lavigne, Champlion; Wilkes W. Hargrave, Seney; Anton Bushek, Menominee; A. G. Crose, Escanaba; P. Kelly, Watersmeet; Alex Bonty, Spaulding; A. E. Boswell Marquet; Fred Donekers, Samed N Forbes, Newberry, and Jay Pierson, Kenton.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of County Road Commissioners of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, for clearing off brush and timber and grubbing and stumping the right of way of the Manistique Hiawatha road to a width of twenty feet on each side of the center line of said right of way, for a distance of about three miles, from quarter post on south line of section 14 T. 42 N. R. 16 W., north to center of said section, northeasterly to corner of sections 12, 13 and 14 and north to township line.

All brush, stumps and timber so removed to be placed outside of said forty feet.

Each bid to be accompanied by certified check of fifty dollars payable to Schoolcraft county treasurer, which amount will be forfeited to and retained by the county if the successful bidder fails to enter into contract within ten days after notice of acceptance of bid, and within the same time give bonds in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of contract and labor and materials furnished.

All bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before 2 o'clock p. m. May 18th, 1912.

The Board of County Road Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Alfred Dufstrom,
County Clerk.

Dated March 27th, 1912.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, for the construction of Macadan, Class E, State Reward Road, according to plans and specifications now on file with the County Clerk, commencing at the western limits of the City of Manistique and extending in a southerly and westerly direction to the east line of Inwood Township, being a distance of about five miles.

All bids to be made on blanks furnished by the County Clerk and filed with him on or before 2 o'clock P. M. May 13, 1912.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the Schoolcraft County Treasurer, which amount will be forfeited to and retained by the County if the successful bidder fails to enter into contract within ten days after notice of acceptance of bid, and within the same time give bonds according to specifications on file with Clerk.

The Board of County Road Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated, March 27th, 1912.

Alfred Dufstrom,
County Clerk.

Deafness Cannot be Curad

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One hundred dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Horses For Sale.

The undersigned has six fine young horses for sale. Call at F. N. Orr's livery stable and look them over.

Walter L. Orr

As a Suggestion try our Spring Lamb



We do not want to influence your judgment, and possibly you prefer a fine roast or choice steak. Come in to-day and see our fresh stock, which we are selling at specially low prices. Orders filled promptly and correctly. Please leave your orders early, as we then have a better chance to give them more careful attention.

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These machines are to be given away to advertise a Well Known Disc Talking Machine Record. The manufacturers of this record are of the opinion that if several hundred of these machines were placed in that many homes in this vicinity, it would create an enormous demand for their disc records.

The instruments are now on display in our windows—call and see them—you don't realize what a sensational offer this is until you Actually See the Machine and Hear it Played! Truly—it is wonderful—this instrument is of the very latest improved type—records are Marvelously Clear! They reproduce the human voice to such perfection, that one not seeing the machine, would scarcely believe it was a talking machine and not a person singing or talking. Band and orchestra records of this make are declared by musical experts the Most Perfect Reproductions ever Rendered.

An assortment of this high quality could not be bought for less than \$25.00, and yet it is free to our customers—absolutely free of all cost.

HOW TO GET ONE OF THESE MACHINES FREE

You Don't Pay One Penny for this Machine—we are simply acting as distributing agents for the manufacturers and ask that you out of appreciation for the free machine—buy their make of records which are superior to others. We have a complete assortment of these records now in stock which will please you. These are the very latest up-to-date popular song hits, band and orchestra numbers, etc. We shall be glad to play them for you.

Commencing this date a free talking machine coupon will be given with every purchase, according to the amount of your sale. For example your purchase amounts to \$2.50—you will receive a coupon for that amount—you save these—when you have a total amounting to \$35.00 worth of coupons—bring them in and exchange them for A TALKING MACHINE ABSOLUTELY FREE!

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BISHOPS CONDEMN DANCING BUT WOULD LET PEOPLE DANCE

Minneapolis, May 6.—"The American people are too far advanced longer to be restricted by church rules as to what their amusements shall be. The rule prohibiting dancing, card playing, gambling and going to theaters, circuses and horse races therefore should be abolished."

This is the gist of a report presented today to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church by the board of bishops.

In recommending the radical change in the discipline, the twenty-four active bishops stipulated that the church should not be indifferent on these subjects, but that the people should be left to judge for themselves what is right and wrong in selecting their amusements, having before them only the injunction of John Wesley, which forbids "the taking of such diversions as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus."

The bishops declared to the church reiterated its opposition to theatre-going and gambling, but the rule in force since 1872 could not fix a point between "the turf and the stock market."

RENEWED SEARCH FOR TITANIC DEAD

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The search for bodies of victims of the Titanic disaster is to be continued, and the Canadian government steamer Montagny is to sail tomorrow, relieving the Minia which is expected early tomorrow.

The Minia and the Mackay-Bennett the two cable ships which have been searching, are required for their regular work. As a last recourse an application was made to the Dominion government for the Montagny. She is about four knots faster than either of the cable ships and well adapted for the work she will have to do. Supplies will be taken for a cruise of ten days or more. Ample material required by undertakers will be put on board.

The steamer will cruise along the edge of the Gulf stream and it is expected that bodies will be found in cold water as far north perhaps as one hundred miles from the place where the Titanic went down.

Washington, May 5.—Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, chairman of the senate sub-committee which investigated the wreck of the Titanic, returned to Washington from New York today and announced that no more public hearings would be held. Senator Smith and other members of the sub-committee will meet soon to plan the report and recommendations to be made to congress.

TAFT WINS IN THE PRIMARY

Boston, Mass., May 6.—The filing today of petitions for primary recounts may delay until June the issuing by the secretary of state of the certificates of election to the Republican and Democratic delegates to the Chicago and Baltimore conventions.

Petitions for recounts were filed by the Taft managers in nearly all the cities and large towns. Recounts were also asked in many of the congressional districts, and by the Roosevelt delegates in the eighth and tenth districts, where the press returns gave Taft the delegates by narrow margins.

No state wide effort was made by either the press or the campaign managers to tabulate the vote for alternates but in this city returns from 206 of the 207 precincts showed the Taft alternates at large received 11,548, while the alternates who were 10,837. Yet the Roosevelt delegates at large polled 834 more votes than those pledged to President Taft.

Taft won the preference in Boston by 510 plurality.

For Sale.

- One Hudson five passenger touring car with complete equipment. \$900.00.
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NEW LABOR BILL A TAFT POLICY

Liability and Compensation Measure Progressive.

JUSTICE IS ITS OBJECT.

President Approves Proposed Legislation Making Federal Labor Laws Fit Modern Conditions—Legal Machinery Simplified.

As the result of the personal interest of President Taft in all matters affecting the workmen of the country, congress has before it today a comprehensive bill on employers' liability and workmen's compensation which is recognized as one of the most progressive of the many achievements of the Taft administration. The bill was reported by a commission appointed by President Taft pursuant to a joint resolution of congress passed on June 25, 1910, and it was recently sent to congress by the president, accompanied with a message recommending its passage. As drafted the measure provides an exclusive remedy and compensation for accidental injuries resulting in disabilities or death to employees of common carriers engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or in the District of Columbia.

This comprehensive legislation is the direct outcome of the general unsatisfactoriness of labor legislation passed by congress in recent years and is illustrative of the Taft method of reaching an admitted evil by a painstaking investigation followed by carefully considered laws. As is well known, the first employers' liability law passed in the last administration was declared unconstitutional by the courts. A new law to take its place was passed under this administration, but it was generally understood at the time that the comprehensive measure now before congress was to follow, both as to liability and compensation, as soon as the necessary investigation into the subject could be made. The result is that the workmen of the United States, so far as they can be reached by federal law, will soon be working under one of the most enlightened labor laws on record.

Provision is made in the bill, as drafted tentatively, that every common carrier engaged in interstate or foreign commerce shall pay compensations in the amounts specified in the bill to any of its employees who sustains personal injury by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment and resulting in his disability or to his dependents in case of death.

It is provided in the bill that the injured employee shall have medical attendance and surgical aid when necessary, the last mentioned being limited to \$200. The monthly wages of an employee are deemed to be twenty-six times the established day's pay, and \$50 is the minimum monthly wage payment. It is also provided that all compensation shall be paid monthly unless computed to a lump sum.

Death benefits are provided for at a specific percentage of the man's wages to be paid to the widow with an increase in the amount when there are dependent children, and in case of no dependents the payment of the burial expenses is required. The matter of personal injury compensation is also covered in a fair and equitable provision.

Another feature of the proposed act is a clear definition of the term "dependent" as well as of what constitutes an "injury" and an "employee." Legal complications are provided for, reports of accidents, payments and operations under the law to the interstate commerce commission are required, and it is declared that the proposed act shall take effect on July 1, 1912, and cited as "the federal compensation act of 1912."

In its investigations of this subject the commission determined at the outset that in substance the doctrines of the common law originating under comparatively simple conditions were unjust as applied to the complex relations of master and servant. The use of complicated machinery, steam and electricity has had the effect of increasing the deplorable antagonism between employer and employee and often giving a few injured employees large and frequently extravagant damages, while the great majority have been left to bear the entire burden without any recompense whatever.

At the time of the adoption of the common law rules of liability industrial conditions were radically different from those of today. The number of employees was smaller because there were few big industrial plants. The business carried on was small in extent, the appliances used in the work consisted largely of hand tools, while the power was simple in character, with little danger to the employee. Under such conditions the rules of common law originated.

Today there is a vast difference. President Taft, in the message which transmitted the report of the commission to congress, aptly says, in speaking of the proposed bill, "that it is one of the great steps of progress toward a satisfactory solution of an important phase of the controversies between employers and employees that have been proposed within the last two or three decades. The old rules of liability under the common law were adapted to a different age and condition and were

FISCAL REFORMS PRODUCE RESULTS

Treasury Department Example of Economical Administration.

EVEN DEMOCRATS APPROVE.

Under Taft Reorganization Accomplished, Frauds Stopped and Law Violators Punished—Divorced From Wall Street.

The treasury department has recently received the commendation of the Democratic appropriation committee of the house of representatives for the results achieved in bringing about economy and efficiency in that department. The general basis of this unusual praise is the fact that it is costing \$2,500,000 a year less to run this big business machine of the government than it did three years ago when President Taft began his administration and initiated his campaign for governmental economy by placing an experienced business man, Secretary MacVeagh, at the head of the treasury department.

The Economy Effected.
The amount now saved each year is a 10 per cent reduction in the previous cost. It tells but half the story of the actual economy effected, for there has been a 10 per cent increase in the business of the department during this time, making a total gain in the interest of the taxpayer of 20 per cent.

The eagerness that now exists to make political capital out of criticism makes the fact eminently striking that through this period of investigation and inquiry the treasury department has been found a fruitless field of operation. It has not even been mentioned in connection with the alleged "money trust," for the reason that the treasury department is now for the first time wholly independent of the big bankers of the country in its operations. That the department should always be above the slightest ground for moral criticism is of course one of the fundamentals of its administration.

Frauds Are Punished.
The vigor with which the administration has gone after those who have attempted frauds on the customs revenue is illustrated by the fact that more than \$5,000,000 has been collected in fines against dishonest importers and attempted smugglers. Jail sentences in numerous instances have been handed to the fines. The result has been the creation of a wholesome respect for the law on the part of importers and Americans who travel in foreign lands. The entire machinery for the collection of customs has been overhauled, with the result that valuations are made more accurately, and many channels for frauds have been stopped. One of the special aids in this connection has been the special agents' service, which the secretary has taken personally in hand.

The other collection agency, the internal revenue service, has been brought to a high degree of efficiency. Its collections last year were the highest in its history—\$322,000,000—which was collected at the expense of 1 08-100 cents for each dollar, a substantial decrease in cost. Internal revenue collectors are now giving the major portion of their time to their official duties, an innovation brought about for the first time through the insistence of the president that efficiency of administration was more to be desired than the developing of political machines.

Where Savings Resulted.
Savings in the method of printing the paper money of the country have been made to the extent of \$900,000 annually, while similar work in the mints has resulted in cutting down the expenses annually to the extent of \$483,000. By using the mails instead of the express a saving of \$60,000 a year is effected in sending wornout notes to the treasury for redemption. Nearly \$50,000 a year is being saved through improved methods in handling the paper on which money and postage and internal revenue stamps is printed. A similar amount is being saved through closer scrutiny and economy in printing the stationery for the department. The revenue cutter service adds to the list a saving of \$100,000 a year with increased activities, so also does the public health service. There are many more details of savings, all telling the same story.

Genuine Reforms Made.
And this story is the strongest kind of a denial of the charge that President Taft has used the government employee to further his own political advantage. There have been 1,801 unnecessary places abolished under the treasury department in the last three years. Five hundred and forty-two of these have been in the department service in Washington. None of those in Washington whose places were abolished have been separated from the service by that fact. Secretary MacVeagh has rigidly adhered to the policy of saving the vacancies which occurred in the department by resignation and death, and these places have been filled by those who would otherwise have been dropped.

The facts above set forth are convincing proof that under the administration of President Taft genuine reforms in administration have been accomplished in bringing the government business to the most practical and economical basis in the interest of the whole people.

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Locals

W. A. LeDuc of Marquette called on here Thursday.

A. LaBar left for Gladstone Saturday evening where he will remain during Mr. Neville's stay here.

P. Bowman made a business trip to White Dale today.

Mr. Mulligan and wife will move to this city shortly from Bryan having purchased the residence on the west side recently occupied by Mrs. A. Berwin who expects to go to Canada next week.

Mrs. Joseph Martin and children of Gould City spent part of the week with friends in this city.

Geo. Wickwire has placed a sun dial on a handsome pedestal in his yard, which denotes time by means of the sun.

The news of the marriage of Mr. Frief Holstrom and Miss Elizabeth McCutcheon, formerly of this city, at Grangeville, Idaho on Thursday, April 11th, reached this city last week. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, both former Manistiqueites.

D. Todd of Buffalo, New York was a city caller Wednesday.

Walter Hannon made a trip to Escanaba Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Rubin returns tomorrow morning from a fortnight's visit with friends in Chicago.

The Woodmen's circle held a social even and dance at the K. of P. hall last evening which was much enjoyed by those participating.

Wm. Holmes left Friday night for Detroit where he has accepted a position as porter on the boat George Peavy.

Miss Susie Fernes was in Gladstone on a visit with relatives the latter part of last week.

John Duby of Bellaire is in the city as the guest of friends.

The Annie Laurie came to this harbor from Thompson loaded with lumber, Wednesday.

Lost—Gold signet ring with initial E engraved. Finder please return to this office.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mesdames Clark and McLeod on Oak Street Wednesday afternoon.

Delgado. Ask for it.

Locals

Manistique Bank—Grand late insurance.

The Oddfellows held a meeting at their hall last evening and conferred the first degree on a class.

The J. W. Ward was in this dock Tuesday on his way to the Soo.

Mrs. M. O'Hara was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Hughson received the highest number of votes in the ladies' voting contest at the Princess and was therefore entitled to the tea set which was awarded as prize.

W. J. Bebeau made a trip to Newberry Tuesday.

Lewis Lovren died Sunday morning at the County Hospital after an extended illness from cancer, and was buried Tuesday afternoon, Rev Fr. Schevers officiating.

A box social and dance will be given Friday evening May 24 at the Hull Grange hall. Everybody cordially invited to attend and ladies bring a well filled basket.

Angus McIntyre who has been working at Detroit since December returned home Wednesday morning.

Joseph Forshar is building a new house on his farm in Manistique township.

Arthur Barton shipped a carload of lumber to West Branch where he will build a new set of camps.

Dr. Mitchell returned from Monominee Tuesday morning, where he held a sermon Sunday.

Miss Emily Costello of Minneapolis has been spending a week with her mother and sisters here.

Geo W. Sorter of White Dale was a city visitor Tuesday.

The J. H. Mead of Chicago was in the local harbor Tuesday.

The pleasure yacht Osprey bound from New Orleans to New York was in the local harbor Tuesday.

Simon Bouschor of Thompson was a Manistique visitor Monday.

C. W. Bouschor a brother of Geo. Bouschor arrived in this city early this week from Rockford, Ill. and will make a short visit here.

Fred Cooper formerly of this city and who for several years has been located in Portland, Ore., arrived in the city this week for the purpose of renewing acquaintances and looking over land interests in this vicinity.

C. L. Hall of the Soo was in the city Tuesday.

Archie McEachern returned from Chicago Monday morning where he visited his father at the Augustana hospital. He reports Mr. McEachern very much improved.

On next Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Manager Miller announces that 3 berry sets, consisting of one bowl and 6 dishes will be given away.

A. Davidson and J. Jackson of White Dale were city visitors Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Coolaw if St. Ignace was a city visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. N. W. Fox and C. L. Hall left for Chicago Wednesday evening.

Chester Redmond who has been visiting his sister Mrs. A. Weber for the past week left for the Soo Wednesday morning.

Clare Soller of Gladstone is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. Blumrosen is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Gilbert Arneson has returned to this city from Boyne City and will remain here for some time.

The Butcher Boy Says



We haven't much time to play the great national game because this business keeps us pretty busy. We make a hit, however, with the people in this town who appreciate the best meat. We also play the game fair. If you are not now our customer we would appreciate a trial order. Phone us today

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Locals

Geo. R. Morris of Detroit was a city visitor Monday.

Wm. Harrington of Ishpeming was a city caller Monday.

Miss Artie Fydell has accepted a position as office girl for Barton Bros. on Oak street.

Next Monday evening a one mile race will be pulled off at the roller rink between Alex Schramm and A. Boudoin. Barney Isaacson made a business trip to Gould City and Engadine Monday.

Mr. H. Hall leaves tomorrow [Friday morning for different cities in Indiana where he will remain a month. Mrs. Hall, who has been spending the past two months with relatives in that state will return home with Mr. Hall.

Mr. Mathews, of Detroit, Vice President and General Manager of the Lake Superior Iron and Chemical Co., is in the city on official business today.

James Gardner of the Manistique hotel, west side, is erecting a feeding barn for the accomodation of patrons driving into this city and stopping at his hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Messer of White Dale are in the city this week.

Locals

Mr. James who operates the moving picture show for Mert House in Norway Mich. is in the city today.

Thomas Fydell leaves for Escanaba Sunday evening, returning Monday morning.

Ed. Larson of Thompson was a Manistique visitor Wednesday.

Thomas, son of Fred Clair of Marblehead has been taken sick with scarlet fever and the home has been quarantined.

The schooner Mary E. Cook was in the local harbor Wednesday.

L. K. Fishell of Chicago spent Thursday in town.

The Ladies Aid of St. Francis de Sales Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Griffin next Wednesday afternoon.

A. Coalter, revenue officer from Charlevoix is in the city today.

Foster Martin of Oshkosh, Wis., deputy for the Fraternal Reserve Association, is in the city today with a view to start a lodge here.

Deputy State Game Warden Marks of Munising is in the city today.

You Know a business has a personality just as a man has; you like some stores, and you dislike others, just as you do men. The men you like best are those who best respond to your needs; your "best friend" is the one who gives you most of himself; in the true sence The one from whom you "get most."

Now we don't expect every man to "like" us: any more than you expect everybody to like you. We're not perfect, nor infallible. But we do try to give as much as we can we give values for the money that we feel are unusual; we give quality in merchandise that we think is the best possible quality we try to make as perfect as we can.

But we mean to sum up in this--we intend to give ourselves --our knowledge of values, of styles, of qualities, our buying power--to you and in your interest. We are making friends,

Fine clothes for men and boys: fine hats, and shoes

Robert Rubin
Fair and Square Store

Locals

Frank Oliver of the Westside has secured the agency for the sale of the Titanic disaster, which has been put up in book form. The book sells for \$1.00. The books besides giving a complete account of the steamer's maiden voyage up to the minute of her doom and the subsequent results, is replete with pictorial stories of the greatest marine disaster in history.

Attend the masquerade ball and supper at Hutchin's Grange hall in Hlawatha township Friday evening May 17th.

E. L. Dawson, superintendent of the Manistique chemical plant was in town Thursday.—Newberry News.

Milton Miller of Thompson Mich. left for Neebish Island near Sault Ste. Marie, where he will resume his position as bookkeeper for the Wool-Worth Lumber Co. the first of the week.

Chas. Lundstrom made a business trip to Little Harbor Tuesday taking a passenger there via automobile.

Miss Josie Belongia arrived from the Soo Saturday morning and will assist her sister, Harriet in the management of the Star Cafe.

Oliver Moon who left for Norway, Sunday morning was entertained by a number of friends at Fox's Cafe Saturday evening.

Frank Wharfield spent Saturday at Steuben.

Dr. Saunders made a professional trip to Gould City Wednesday.

The Misses Thora and Agnes Klagstad have accepted positions here as teachers in the public schools for the coming year.

Frank Hartman is building a new set of lumber camps at Sturgeon Hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson who recently went to Minneapolis have returned to this city and will take up their residence here. Their son Charles has gone to California.

Lost.

Gold handled fountain pen, between W. L. Middlebrook's and Mrs. Brook's residence.

Board and lodging furnished at reasonable rates. Apply to A. M. Mathews, corner deer and Mackinac streets, opposite westside drug store.

Broke His Heart.

For a man who is suffering from a broken heart our former townsman Fred Cooper now a resident of Portland, Ore. is renewing old acquaintances and looking after timber and land interests here, is looking extremely robust and healthy.

Our readers no doubt, will be curious to know in just what manner Mr. Cooper's "carburettor was busted." The story is related by Mr. John Smith of the Barnes Hotel about as follows: "Cooper came to my hotel to board with me when he visited Manistique two years ago. After he had been here about a week he gave a party at the hotel for about twenty friends serving them all the delicacies of the season, and of course I paid the bill expecting that Cooper would pay me for my trouble before he left. Well to make a long story short, when Cooper was ready to depart I spoke to him about the matter thinking that perhaps he had forgotten about it, a mere trifle for a moneyed man like Cooper, and you can imagine my surprise when he informed me that he was "broke" and couldn't even pay his board. I asked him why he hadn't informed me of his financial condition before giving the expensive dinner to his friends. He replied by saying "Mr. Smith, you have always been a very warm friend of mine and I intended to leave over a week ago, but I couldn't bring myself to tell you, I didn't have the heart to and to tell the truth it breaks my heart to tell you now."

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

For Sale.

One Hudson five passenger touring car with complete equipment. \$900.00.

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One Oldsmobile twenty horse power truck. \$500.00

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All the above Cars guaranteed in first class running order.

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Ruff Puff is fast becoming one of the most popular smokes.

96,000 CATHOLICS
IN THE U. P.

During the past few years the growth of the membership of the Roman Catholic church in the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette has been phenomenal. According to the recent published statistics, there are now 96,000 to that faith in the diocese and a large increase is shown over the figures shown in the previous census.

Copies of the new directory have been received by the priests in Manistique as well as other cities in the diocese. A recapitulation statistics contained in the directory concerning the diocese follows: Number of bishops 1; secular priests, 83; priests of religious orders, 13; total 96; churches with resident 70; missions with churches, 42; stations 13; ecclesiastical students, 6; academies for young ladies, 4; parishes with parochial schools and academies, 25; pupils in schools and academies, 7,337 orphan asylums, 1; orphanasium 111; 4 hospitals, 1 Indian school; sisters of religious orders, 271, total population 96,000.



Gero Theatre, May 20

Miss Elmyra McNiece of Blaney is visiting friends here this week.

Horses For Sale.

The undersigned has six fine young horses for sale. Call at F. N. Orr's livery stable and look them over.

Walter L. Orr