In the Justice Courts

Officer Stukel Arrested Barney Flannagan Yesterday

For Harboring Prostitutes.

An Inmate of the House Also Arrested and Fined—Other Cases Tried.

From all accounts and some investigations on the part of the officers there are one or two houses of questionable character in our village and that right in the business part of the city and under the very noses of our good citizens.

For some time past Officer Stukel, in making his rounds at night, had noticed that a house on Birch Lane, near the barracks, had been frequented by men at all hours and accordingly suspected its character. Yesterday the officer made complaint before Justice Fisher, charging a girl who lived in the house with being a common prostitute. She pleaded guilty and a fine of $10 and costs was imposed. The girl said she had no home to go to and had been driven to her present downward course, but probably because she was too lazy to work. By a good deal of cross-questioning the officer succeeded in getting the girl to make a confession, which implicated the man who ran the house, who was virtually her partner in the proceeds, and his arrest followed. The man gave his name as Barney Flannagan and was charged with keeping a house for the resort of prostitutes, to which, when brought before Justice Fisher, he pleaded not guilty, but when the girl's testimony was introduced he acknowledged his guilt and was given the full extent of the law and fined $25 and costs. The girl said she paid Flannigan $8 a month board, besides the division with him.

Both arrests were made under the village ordinance. Officer Stukel deserves considerable credit for the way he managed this case and it is to be hoped he will keep his eye on some other places.

Two cases involving the rights of infants to contract debts were tried yesterday before Justice Fisher and were made test cases for several others of a very similar nature. One trial came off in the morning and occupied the attention of the court nearly all forenoon, while the other was tried last evening. From the evidence it seems that several young fellows who frequented F. W. Kauppi's temperance saloon on Fifth street had run up large bills there which they did not pay. Kauppi had their wages garnisheed and the suit was brought when it came to settling up.

They claimed that they were under age when the bills were contracted and were, therefore not responsible. There was some doubt in the mind of the justice as to their age and the case was decided in favor of Kauppi, as the court held that the point was not proven. Attorney W. J. McDonald was for Kauppi and O. J. Larson represented the boys.

"Triss, or Beyond the Rockies."

Frank Tucker's combination played to a satisfied audience at the Opera House last evening when they put on a western play entitled "Triss, or Beyond the Rockies." The play is one that does not get tiresome and never fails to amuse and interest.

Frank Tucker was again in the leading role as Hank Jordan, while Alfred Rowland assumed the part of Nat Weber, a typical western character. A. A. Mudge, as judge of Lovetoddy, was good, and W. H. Clarke took the part of Jack Hamlin in good style. The title role was taken by Emily Green Rowland who took her part very well as did also the other ladies in the cast. During the entertainment and between the acts many new songs and specialties were introduced and pleased the audience, which was very liberal in its applause.

This evening a beautiful comedy-drama in five acts entitled "Fate, or Rose Cottage" will be presented at the Opera House.

The routes of some of the mail carriers have been changed as it has been found that in some cases there has been more work than in others. Carrier Will Thomas now covers Pine street as far down as Waterworks street, relieving Will Dolan of that street. Newtown district has been taken from Carrier Tom Ritchie and is now covered by Will Allen. The carriers all had big loads to deliver this afternoon on account of the delay. The through mail from Chicago did not come yesterday afternoon and the South Shore was late last night, so that no mail from the outside world arrived until this morning and could not be delivered until this afternoon. The business men are not very well pleased with the delays, as it causes a great deal of inconvenience.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Fifty-cents or $1 per bottle at D. T. Macdonald's drug store.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowis, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says, Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at D. T. Macdonald's drug store.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price, 50 cents per bottle, at D. T. Macdonald's drug store.

The Chicago and eastern mail did not come in on time yesterday or Monday afternoon, the trains below being delayed on account of the storm and the South Shore failing to connect on this account. The South Shore was an hour and a half late last night and the Mineral Range did not wait.

For the accommodation of the business men the mail which came through to Houghton last night and laid over there until this morning was distributed by the carriers after their 11 o'clock collection had been made. The other mail was not taken out until this afternoon.

John Rosewarne left on the noon train today for Great Falls, where he expects to get work. John has held a position in the Tamarack machine shop for some time and is a good workman. He has many friends who wish him success in the west.

The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance at the Park ice rink this evening and furnish music for skating and dancing as usual. The cold weather has put the ice in fine shape, in fact it is better than ever before this year.

Three new cases of diphtheria have been reported to the township health officers since Saturday. There are half a dozen cases of the contagion in this vicinity yet.

The supper to be served next Saturday evening at the Epworth League convention will be served in the basement of the church, by the Calumet M. E. League.

John H. Gatiss, Jr., was in the city this morning on his way to Munising after spending several days with relatives and friends at Eagle River.

The Finnish glee club will give a comedy and operetta, next Saturday evening, the 30th inst., in Wilmers' Hall. Admission, only 25 cents.

The ladies of the Swedish M. E. church announce a basket social to be given in the basement of the church Saturday evening, February 20th.

Fred Kramer came up from Phœnix this morning and went to Marquette, where he will spend some time visting friends and relatives.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a good organ and bicycle; also a lot of books; can be seen any time by calling at 457 Pine street, Red Jacket.

The Light Guard drills this evening at the armory instead of tomorrow night on account of the Odd Fellows' party Thursday night.

Misses Carrie and Emma Hoskin left on the noon train for Milwaukee and Green Bay on a three weeks' visit with friends.

The Leader

is selling all goods in the store at quarter off this week. L. SIBILSKY.

Tom Shea is again on duty at Ruppe's store after several weeks' illness from typhoid fever.

Miss Josephine Lamielle, of Ironwood, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gillette, of Calumet avenue.

Attorney W. J. McDonald was a Lake Linden visitor yesterday afternoon on professional business.

James Allen, the ice man from Hancock, was in town this morning on business.

Three steady boarders wanted. Apply to Mrs. Rickard, 67 Mine street, Calumet.

Twenty-five per cent off on all goods this week at The Leader.

Attend the great discount sale at The Leader.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out, nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or $1 per bottle at D. T. Macdonald's drug store

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Highly ornamented cases, double veneered inside and out. Made in all the fancy woods: rosewood, plain mahogany, fancy mahogany, figured mahogany, oak, walnut, birch, Hungarian ash and bird's eye maple. High-grade in every particular. Every instrument waranted or five years. Prices $235, $245, $255, $265 and $275. A handsome stool and scarf, worth $12, given away with each instrument. Terms cash or time payments.

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Parties desiring to have washing done may apply to Mrs. Rickard, No. 67 Mine street.

Furnished rooms to rent in the Agnitch Block. Apply on the premises.

Rooms or offices to rent over Kinsman's shoe shop, adjoining the post office. Apply on the premises.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, January 27.—The following gives the fluctuations for today of the leading grain futures:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat May ..	76⅛	76⅞	76⅛	76⅝ asked
Corn: May ..	23⅝	24	23⅝	24