

CITY AND SUBURBS.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED IN AND ABOUT A BUSY CITY.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING—KILLED BY A FALLING TREE—A MINER BADLY HURT.
BUILDING NOTES—CLOSE GAME OF BALL.

Peter Peterson, a teamster at the Great Western mine, was struck by lightning and instantly killed a few minutes before seven o'clock Wednesday morning. His age was about thirty and he leaves a wife but no children. Peterson had made ready to commence his day's work, when a storm came up and he thought to remain in the barn until it passed over. The lightning struck the barn first, tearing off four shingles and then entered the body of Peterson near his right shoulder and passed the entire length of his body, coming out at the right ankle; his hair and whiskers were turned off and his face burned black. The shock destroyed every particle of vitality in the man and his body was gone cold in ten minutes. A man named Erickson was shocked at the same time quite violently. This is the first death by this agency to be reported in this city.

George Steele, an old fellow employed at the Wagner exploration west of this city, was killed by a falling tree near his shanty last Saturday afternoon. Steele "bitched" in a little log shanty near the creek; he was in town during the day and on returning made a fire preparatory to getting supper. He left the house and went a short distance into the forest to cut some wood and when he returned found his shanty in flames. Steele sat down on a water pail to watch his all going up in smoke. The flames communicated to a large birch tree, which soon burned through and fell on the luckless fellow, killing him instantly and driving the pail into the ground several inches. The remains were not discovered until the day following. His age was about fifty years.

Chas. Ogram, a miner employed at the Fenlock mine, was seriously injured about nine o'clock Tuesday evening while at work. He was in the shaft when in some unaccountable manner, yet to be satisfactorily explained, the bucket went down with a crash striking Ogram on the head and shoulder, hurling him against the wall with great force. His head and shoulder and one leg were terribly bruised, but Mine Physician Breck says he will recover.

BUILDING NEWS NOTES.

EMERGENCY HOUSES GOING UP—REAL ESTATE TRANSFER—COURT HOUSE WORK.

N. Lachapelle purchased two feet of ground from the west side of Thos. Wills' lot Monday morning. Mr. Lachapelle is now erecting an addition to the east of his business place which will have a ten foot front. The room will be occupied by a barber from Menominee named St. Louis.

A large addition is to be built to the Roberts building, adjoining the county building. Plans and specifications are at J. E. Clancy's office, where contractors can submit estimates.

Architect Clancy has completed plans for a two thousand dollar residence for Max Berlowitz. It will occupy a lot at the corner of Michigan avenue and Fifth street.

Thos. Richard has just completed a dwelling house on railroad street. The dimensions are 26x26 feet.

The court house foundation is rapidly growing. Contractor Webber is a man at his business.

E. K. Godshall is putting up a cottage in Crandall's addition near Maple Grove.

"The Day we Played Base Ball."

The Florence base ball boys came to this city last Sunday and played ball with Clarence Carr's club. The Badger boys won. Score fifteen to sixteen. Both clubs played poor ball. Let the personnel of both clubs be the same, wonder if Florence people have any "stuff" to squander were they to meet again. Base ball enthusiasts who saw the game were quite indignant over the fact that in three different innings the scorer was only able to see three men out when four men were actually put out, during which the visitors ran in several unearned scores. A return game is talked of.

Sunday School Convention.

Take notice that the Iron County Union Sunday School Convention is to be held in Crystal Falls on Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10, at the Fifth street Methodist church. M. H. Reynolds, of Owosso, state secretary and superintendent of work of the Michigan State Sunday School Association, will conduct the convention and speak upon various questions touching Sabbath school work. It is sincerely hoped that all superintendents and teachers of the different Sunday schools in Iron county will try to be present.
F. O. JONES, pastor.

Swedish Services.

On August 6 and 7 the Rev. C. G. Nelson, presiding elder of the Michigan district of the North-West Swedish conference, will be in Crystal Falls to arrange matters for church building, and if he is in health and vigor he will certainly preach at least once while in the city. Look out for further notice in the post office.
JOHN SEABERG, pastor.

Teachers Examination.

The regular examination of teachers for Iron County will be held in the school house at Crystal Falls on Thursday Aug. 7th, 1890, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m.
G. L. WOODWORTH,
Sec. Co. Board School Examiners.

Low Rates East.

An excellent opportunity for a trip east will be afforded by the G. A. R. equipment at Boston, August 10 to 16, as for that occasion tickets to Boston and return will be sold at very low rates. Tickets and full information can be obtained of travel agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

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