

PERSONAL MENTION

W. L. Haight is visiting at the home of his son Dr. A. L. Haight and family.

H. E. Stewart, of Houghton, Commercial Agent for the St. Paul road, spent Thursday in the city.

G. L. Woodworth, manager of the mines for the Roger-Brown interests spent Thursday in the city.

C. J. Lewis, General Manager of the Iron Ore Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days here this week.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyers yesterday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Murray went to Pentoga Thursday morning to visit her daughter who is teaching school there.

Herman Holmes and crew have finished putting 6th street in shape so as to allow autos and rigs to go over it in safety.

It is rumored that C. A. Robinson, of the Lockwood Hotel, will soon take over the management of one of Iron River's leading hotels.

On Sunday next there will be only one mass at the Guardian Angels church at 10 o'clock. First mass will be at Alpha about 7 A. M.

Mr. Fred Byng and Miss Annie Currow, both of the Western location, were married last Thursday by Rev. Wm. Coombe of the M. E. Church.

Thomas Conlin Jr. underwent an operation in the General Hospital last Thursday morning. He stood the operation well and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Dr. A. M. Darling returned Thursday from Fon du Lac Wis. accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth, who graduated from Grafton Hall this year.

Mrs. Wm. David Kidd and son, Jackson of Benton Harbor, Mich. are in the city, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith. Mrs. Kidd is a sister of Mrs. A. H. Smith.

W. J. Reynolds is now installed as manager of the Iron County Abstract Company, succeeding A. H. Smith, who resigned for the purpose of removing with his family to Minneapolis.

Clarence Wall narrowly escaped serious injury last Sunday when a car driven by Frank Hatch struck him knocking him off a bicycle he was riding at the time. He escaped with only a few minor bruises.

Mrs. Ed. Kuller is in the city from Wakefield on a visit to her mother Mrs. Anderson. After completing her visit here Mrs. Kuller and family will move from Wakefield to Negaunee where they will reside permanently.

Bertil Larson returned from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor on Friday. Mr. Larson was one of twelve members in the regular medical school who had the honor of being exempted from the examinations at the close of the academic year.

Capt. Thos. Holston, accompanied by a party of friends passed through Crystal Falls on their way to the Gogebic range over the "Gravel Trail." It was stated that the worst road between Calumet and Crystal Falls was the Dickinson County road, this side of Republic, but the work of impairing the highway was in progress.

POTATOE CONGRESS

The Cloverland potatoe congress will be held at Escanaba on November 1, 2 and 3. It was announced Tuesday by J. W. Weston, who on July 1, will succeed W. F. Raven as extension specialist for the upper peninsula, with headquarters at Marquette.

WOULD HOUND "PIGGERS"

Iron River Chemist Offered Services as Deputy Sheriff to Enforce Laws

In a letter to Sheriff Sensiba, Gustavus R. Waerber, a chemist located at Iron River, offered his services as a deputy, providing that the sheriff appoint two other men to be named by Mr. Waerber.

The letter, which followed 2 column article also written by the chemist, in which he makes it plain that there are many "blind pigs" on that side of the county, was written on January 16, but was just made public through the last issue of the Reporter, in connection with the 2 column article referred to. The letter follows:—
Mr. Edward H. Sensiba,
Sheriff of Iron County, Crystal Falls, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Sheriff:—
You will remember that during the past two weeks we have had several conversations concerning some of the worst violators of the local option laws in Iron River and my suggestions as to their apprehension.

You have had one of your deputies working on the V. B. case and I have myself gathered some information which I have passed on to him along with suggestions as to how he might be able to get results quickly. Up to now he does not seem to have gained anything definite and from what is to follow herein, I think that you will agree with me that either his methods are not right or that he is not capable of handling the situation.

For the past week I have been checking up the liquor shipments received here by the American Express Company and have found that numerous ten gallon shipments addressed to individuals for personal use, have been called for by one drayman, although the American Express has a delivery wagon of its own. In two specific cases these shipments were followed and traced to where the drayman delivered them, the back door of the temperance saloon and boarding house on Genesee Street, two doors east of the First National Bank Building. The deduction is obvious when I tell you that the par-

ty to whom one of these shipments was addressed is not known to the postoffice.

In passing through the alley north of Genesee Street at about 5:30 P. M. I have observed V. B. delivering a barrel which I have good reason to believe contained ten dozen pints of beer at the back door of what is known as a temperance saloon. In checking up the shipments which were received by V. B. as drayman during the past week the same of neither of the occupants of the building appears on the record kept by the railroad company. Again the deduction seems obvious.

To get the above facts and some others which I will explain to you verbally took me about twenty minutes each day during the past two weeks and an additional hour on two days. Although I am not very familiar with the proceeding of the law, I do not think that a search warrant or any warrant would have been necessary to arrest these parties when the goods passed the threshold and could easily have been accomplished by an officer on the job.

The purpose of this letter is not to criticize but to assist you in getting the results that all right-minded citizens, no matter how they voted last spring, desire, viz: **ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.**

With this in mind I take this opportunity to offer you my services as a deputy sheriff, providing that you appoint two other men which I shall name in case of your affirmative reply. Further I ask that this communication be held strictly confidential and that should you make the appointments, these to be kept secret as long as possible.

I would add one more suggestion. At present the word goes out by telephone every time you leave Crystal Falls for this side of the county and everybody is ready by the time you get here.

Yours sincerely,
Gustavus R. Waerber.

CROP REPORT IS GOOD

Lansing, Mich., June 10—The condition of wheat, rye, corn and oats is a trifle behind what it was at this time a year ago according to the monthly crop report issued from the secretary of state's department.

The condition of wheat is \$1 as compared to \$1 a year ago while rye is four percent poorer in outlook and oats the same.

Weather conditions during May were favorable to fruit and the prospect at present is as follows:

Apples 89 percent, peaches 73 percent, plums 79 percent, cherries 88 percent, and strawberries 91 per cent.

It is estimated that 10,750,000 bushels of wheat were marketed and consumed by growers during the 10 months' period of August to May and correspondents report 161,217 bushels marketed during May.

The present condition of wheat is about the same as reported May 1. The acreage of corn as compared with last year is 96 percent while barley acreage will be 93 percent of what sown last year. Meadows are reported in excellent condition.

The acreage of potatoes as compared with last year is 93 in the state while the present condition is 89.

The acres of cabbage planted this year is estimated at 6,995 and 4,405 acres of celery.

Sugar beet planting this year exceeds that of last year by a good percentage.

SEND FISH THROUGH MAIL

Fish and Other Meat Products Will Now Be Admitted Through Mail

Notice has been received at the local postoffice that fresh fish, salted, cured smoked or dried meat products will now be admitted to the mails and transported as far as the sender thinks it will go without spoiling.

This change in the postal law will be appreciated here, as many people are accustomed to sending Lake Superior trout and brook trout to friends south. Heretofore people have been limited to sending these commodities to within two zones or a distance of 150 miles.

In sending fish or meat under the new ruling, the sender is taking his own risk. Should the meat spoil in transit it is under the postoffice employes have the privilege of destroying the packages.

Another new government ruling will it is believed, enable several firms to come under the special permit class.

The notice from Washington states that a person or firm is now required to send only 300 articles second or third class or 250 articles fourth class to enter the special permit class.

Previously it was necessary to send at least 2,000 articles and the decreased number will allow the smaller firms to enter the same class that was formerly occupied by only the large corporations.

JUNE TRADE RUSHING

Ore Shipments Expected to Exceed 9,000,000 Tons

June lake traffic has started off with a rush. Lake steamboats are not only surpassing all records for carrying ore but are also being paid the highest rates ever paid for the largest type of lake capacity. Marine men declare that the outlook is the strongest it has ever been on the lakes and until the close of the season the freight market is expected for once to hold up to the capacity of the fleet.

The wild rate from Lake Superior on first-class ore is \$1 a ton net, at which rate about all of the free capacity has been chartered. The rate is being paid not only for immediate tonnage only, but also for boats several weeks ahead. A few shippers have not paid in advance, but they are not taking any capacity outside of that which is under season contract.

With the record-breaking May business, the fleet has begun a record-breaking June business. With small boats about the only ones left in the American grain trade, the fleet should carry between 9,000,000 and 9,750,000 tons of ore this month according to shippers. At the rate of ore has been coming down this season the total movement for the season should be not far from 60,000,000 tons.

AMASA NOTES

Mr. Chas. E. Lawrence of Palatka was a business visitor here Thursday. School was closed on Friday and will not open again until September first.

Miss Ruth Sjogren, of Iron Mountain, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmberg.

Harry Vivian, Archie Liberty and William Burge are serving on the jury this week.

Mr. Quist, agent for the Cudaby Packing Co. of Milwaukee, was a business visitor here Monday.

Dr. Metcalf, of Crystal Falls, has taken the place of Dr. P. McMurchie who is taking a well earned vacation. Messrs. William Leanna and Joe Tori went to Iron Mountain Tuesday to consult a specialist.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Sjogren last Saturday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. Hopkins, paymaster for the Verona Mining Co. was at Amasa on Tuesday, it being pay day at the Warner.

Messrs. D. Schoffman, Ray Burge, and A. Wright of Alpha were here Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mr. Andrew Blomquist visited friends at Alpha Sunday. His absence caused much concern among his friends. There's a reason.

Misses Ella and June Holmberg accompanied by their brother Carl visited with friends at Iron Mountain Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puro, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson and families motored to Florence Sunday, where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. Frank Dalliford returned from Iron Mountain on Wednesday. He was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital there about three weeks ago.

A picnic was given by the Freshmen in honor of the Seniors Friday at Gibson lake. A fine luncheon was served and a very enjoyable time spent by all.

Mr. H. Sopher, of Iron River, visited here the latter part of the week. While here he presented a "Thrill" exhibit at the Hematite Mercantile Co. store.

The Commencement exercises were held Thursday night. Mr. James Tave of Marquette delivered an address which was greatly appreciated. A large crowd was present.

The usual Saturday night dance was held last week. A small crowd was present and everyone reported having had a poor time owing to the poor music.

Jack Nowells, Ole Peterson and Neta Rinta went to Crystal Falls last Monday to get their citizen papers. They reported being successful and are now full-fledged citizens.

A Manual Training and Drawing exhibit was shown at the High School building Wednesday and Thursday under the direction of Mr. Galvin. The articles displayed surprised the people a great deal.

All the teachers teaching in the schools in this vicinity, with the exception of those residing here, left for their respective homes Friday. Only two of them will return next term. We wonder why.

The failure of the Iron River High School to come here and play base ball was scheduled with the Amasa High School has resulted in their proclaiming themselves champions of Iron County and indirectly Gogebic County.

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Bulletin No. 3

Why Not Face the Facts About Armor Competition?

To the People:

The policy of the United States Government for many years has made real competition in armor-making ineffective.

The Government might have asked the three armor plants for bids and let the entire tonnage to the lowest bidder. That would have made competition effective.

The result of such a course would have been to drive two of the three manufacturers out of business, and leave the country with facilities of only one plant in time of need.

The Government in fact has always asked for bids from the three manufacturers, but no matter what the price quoted, each year's business was divided among them.

Armor makers serve but one customer—the Government, just as a public utility serves but one customer—a community.

The solution of the public utility problem is regulation of rates.

The solution of the armor problem is for the Government to fix the price.

We voluntarily agree to accept any price fixed by the Federal Trade Commission. Isn't acceptance of that offer better than the destruction of an industry built solely to serve the Government?

WAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

Bethlehem Steel Company

FOR SALE

WANTS, ETC.

Pasture For Rent:—For cows and horses. Inquire of H. Urban. 3 w.

FOR SALE: 1914 Model Four Touring car in good condition. Edward F. Ziesler, Florence, Wis.

LOST: Since last Friday, calf 4 mo. old. Light brown, white legs and white head. Tall also white. Rope around neck. Not very fat. Notify Albert Vantroba Kimball location.

For Sale:—Driving horse. Inquire of Louis Bert, Balsam, Mich. 2W. p4.

FOR SALE:—5-passenger Cadillac automobile. Fully equipped electric starter, lights and ignition. Perfect condition. Phone No. 98. 2 wk. pd. C. F. Rea, Marinette, Wis.

To Rent:—Ten room house and six room flat. Inquire of this office.

Four Rooms to Rent. Tenants or Roomers. Mrs. C. S. Henery.

Room to Rent.—Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Cor. of Iron and Erie Ave.

House for Sale:—House on Sixth street owned by Oscar Salmi. Inquire of Matt Hurja.

Seed Potatoes:—Sis Walter Rauligh's. Excellent stock. Leave orders at Ross store. Amos Ismay

For Sale or Rent:—A new 6-room house on Michigan Ave. Inquire at Osterberg's store or of owner. 2 wks. pd. EH Backlund

Property for Sale:—On corner of Crystal Ave. and Sixth Street. Inquire of Frank Ball.

LOST:—A pair of glasses between Maple Grove and the Postoffice. Finder please return to the postoffice and receive reward.

FOR SALE:—A pacing stallion, "Dunton Oh-So," record 2:08; pure bred and registered, with 1916 breeding license for Michigan and Wisconsin. John Følstad, 717 Wells St., Marinette, Wis. 3 wks. pd.

Common labor can get 22½¢ to 27½¢ per hour in Flint. Competent men have opportunity to secure machine jobs. No fees to pay. Come on quick. Frank Swan, 404 Harrison St., Flint, Mich. 4 wks.

Girls Wanted:—To Work in Confectionery store. Experienced preferred. Apply at This office.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—The lower Jake Bauer farm. Inquire of John Bauer.

Found:—Watch chain with locket charm.—This office.

FOR SALE:—Kitchen range and other stoves. Inquire of Mrs. A. B. Smith. 2 wks.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of Mine Inspector of Iron County at the Primary Election to be held in August. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

Richard C. Eddy.
(Better known as Dick Eddy.)

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