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The fishing schooner Eliza, which foundered on the Rose and Crown shoals in the Atlantic, is the crew of 14 is reported to be on the coast of 14 were lost.

Andrew Czajkowski has promised to give \$7,000 to cover the art, science and library departments of the Carnegie library at the entrance to Schenley park, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wm. Tillman, a prominent farmer of Montrose, accidentally shot himself while preparing to shoot into a flock with buckshot entered his left side and arm. He will probably die.

Solomon Pratt, arrested at Orion recently following the murder of his brother, has been ordered to the circuit court. The victim was Carrie Crowell, the 12-year-old niece of Pratt. He is an old man and has a "fair time" in the hospital.

Hereafter it will be safe for ladies to walk along the streets of Carsonville as the council has ordered the streets to be cleaned up. No one is to be allowed to defecate on the streets, as well as anyone using profane language.

Houghton is having the boom of its own peninsula and, next to Calumet, probably the richest; but never before has it felt the need of a "tramp" at present.

The badly decomposed body of a man was discovered in Boardman lake, near the city of Boardman. The body was running logs. Coroner Moon thinks the body has been in the water all winter. Some believe it is Thomas "Baby" Smith.

Levi Soules, of Inlay City, while sawing wood for his brother near Leonard, met with a frightful accident. The saw burst, cracking his skull and driving a splinter into his brain. Twenty-five pieces of the skull were removed. He cannot live.

Many Manchester citizens think coal exists in the vicinity of the village of Martine. The fact that it will cost \$5,000 for drilling, etc., to find out if they are right makes them doubtful whether they would pay for it as to the correctness of their belief.

A Vassar man purchased a cow the other day, paying \$35 for her, and started to drive her home. While crossing a bridge over the river, the cow bolted and ran up the track just in time to get in front of a fast train, which struck and killed her.

As spring advances, the outlook for Michigan is bright. One of the most prominent growers is so confident of a fair crop that he has made a bet of \$100 that he will have 100 bushels of wheat per acre. His usual crop is about 30,000 bushels.

The unanimous opinion of those who have made an examination of the condition of the iron mines in Michigan is that they will be far below the average this year. Unless warm rains come soon, much of the iron ore will be lost.

It now costs Sparta \$100 to light the village street with dinky little oil lamps which only serve to accentuate the darkness, yet the citizens are looking askance at a large electric lighting firm which offers to replace the lamps with electric lights at an annual cost of only \$200 more.

The cement industry is becoming one of the most important in Michigan. The southern Michigan leads the world in factories. One of the best factories is that of the Bronson Portland Cement Co., which produces 1,000,000 barrels per year, and nearly 100,000 are exported.

The Twin City Iron works at Ironwood, in the northern part of the state, have been completely destroyed by fire. The dwelling house of Axel Strom, adjoining, was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The cause of the fire is believed to have been incendiary origin.

George Byers, a respected farmer of Fostoria, took streptococci with intent to kill a cow. He was fined \$100 and his wife was fined \$50. He was also ordered to pay the cost of the cow which he had killed.

Robert Ackerson was out with the boys at Menith throwing pebbles across the water. He fell on the edge of the water. He had a pocket full of flat stones and became so interested in the sport that he threw several down. He was killed.

The strike at the Osceola and Tamarack mines is still in progress. The management at the mines, who at first thought it would amount to but little, are now decidedly on the nervous side. They are afraid the strike will have to last for some time.

Angus Cameron, who lives five miles from Prescott, bought a cow about 15 months ago which recently died of a disease. The cow was found to be infected with the disease. The man was held and a four-ounce hunting case stem-winding. Egin movement gold watch, No. 251,129, was found in an extended case