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## PRESIDENT GIVES PLAIN INSTRUCTIONS.

Investigation of the War Department Must Be Thorough and Complete.

PROMISES TO OPEN ALL CHANNELS OF INFORMATION.

IF WRONG-DOING, THOSE TO BLAME WILL NOT ESCAPE.

Personnel of the Commission Is Announced and Organized With General Dodge of Iowa as Chief—Men of National Reputation On It.

### BEING TO SIFT FOR THE TRUTH.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate the administration of the war department in relation to its conduct of the Hispano-American war will begin its labors formally tomorrow. The commission is complete and consists of the following members: Major General Grenville M. Dodge, Iowa. Major General Alex. McD. McCook (retired from the army). Brigadier General John M. Wilson. Major Stephen C. Mills. Charles Denby, ex-minister to China. Ex-Governor James Adams Beaver, Pennsylvania. Ex-Governor U. A. Woodbury, Vermont. Captain Evan P. Howell, Georgia. Colonel James A. Sexton, Illinois, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Dr. Phineas S. Connor, Cincinnati. The commission has effected an organization by electing General Dodge, president.

### COMPRISES ABLE MEN.

President McKinley is understood to be thoroughly pleased with the personnel of the commission. It was his effort to secure as members of the commission men of the highest character and standing, in whose opinions and judgment the country would have all confidence. He desired, also, to have represented on the board all phases of public and political feeling, every section of the country and all classes of business—professional, commercial and military.

The men whom he has appointed are possessed of wide and varied experience, many of them having served with distinction honor to themselves either in the Union or Confederate armies. The president feels assured that the verdict of the commission, whatever that may be, in the inquiry it is to conduct will be accepted and approved by all right-minded and right-thinking American citizens.

### MUST BE SEARCHING.

That it is the president's desire that the inquiry should be rigid and searching was indicated by his statement to the commission when it assembled at the White House for a conference with him yesterday. In addressing the commission, the president said, among other things:

"There has been in many quarters severe criticism of the conduct of the war with Spain. Charges of criminal neglect of soldiers in camp and field and in hospital and in transports have been so persistent that whether true or false they have made a deep impression upon the country. It is my earnest desire that you shall thoroughly investigate these charges and make the fullest examination of the administration of the war department in all its branches, with a view to establishing the truth or falsity of these accusations.

"I put upon you no limit to the scope of your investigation. Of all the departments connected with the army I invite the closest scrutiny and examination, and shall afford every facility for a most searching inquiry. The records of the war department and the assistance of its officers will be subject to your call.

### WANTS THE WHOLE TRUTH.

"I cannot impress upon too strongly my wish that your investigation shall be so thorough and complete that your report when made will fix the responsibility for any failure or fault by reason of neglect, incompetency or maladministration upon the officers and bureaus responsible therefor, if it be found that the evils complained of have existed.

"The people of the country are entitled to know whether or not the citizen soldiers who so promptly responded to duty have been neglected, or misused, or maltreated by the government to which they so willingly gave their services. If there have been wrongs committed, the wrongdoers must not escape conviction and punishment."

### MARIE TERESA RAISED.

ONE OF CERVERA'S LATE WARSHIPS TOWED TO GUANTANAMO.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Sept. 25.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieutenant Hobson in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warships has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The cruiser was taken in tow by the Potomac and, conveyed by the cruiser Newark, the Scorpion and the Alvarado, proceeded for Guantanamo bay, where she arrived last night. The Teresa is being put in condition for her trip north by the repair ship Vulcan.

### DISTRESS AT GUANTANAMO.

Guantanamo, Sept. 25.—Two deaths from yellow fever and one from pneumonia and twenty-five believed to have been caused by malaria are reported to have occurred since Aug. 20 among Colonel Ray's troops and the companies of the Third Volunteers, numbering 640, now here. The condition of the troops is improving. Yesterday the men were given fresh meat, a number head of cattle having been purchased by Colonel Ray at \$75 each.

General Perez and three thousand Cuban troops have arrived and are receiving rations. They are waiting instructions from the junta to disband. The city, it is believed, has less than

a thousand rations, and the condition of the residents in the country districts is bad, owing to the lack of clothing and supplies. These people are not allowed to enter the city. They are in need of medicines and treatment, and the aid of the Red Cross is wanted.

### SPANIARDS GIVE IN.

STEAMER COMAL WILL LAND HER RELIEF SUPPLIES IN CUBA, FREE OF DUTY.

Washington, Sept. 25.—A statement was issued tonight that the Cuban commission had effected an arrangement with the Spanish authorities whereby the steamer Comal, carrying a cargo of supplies for the suffering people of Cuba, would be permitted to land her cargo at Matanzas free of duty. At that place the Comal's stores will be distributed under direction of a commission to be agreed upon by the commissioners on evacuation.

The Comal question was one that promised for several days to become serious, the incident resulting in the exchange between the American commission and the Spanish officials of lively notes, and the question was finally referred to Washington for adjustment. The Comal is now at Key West and will sail for Matanzas tomorrow.

### CHARGES BY CHAPLAIN.

REV. BRADY ROUNDLY SCORES MANAGEMENT OF HOSPITALS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Rev. Cyrus L. Brady, archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania and chaplain of the First regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, in a sermon tonight severely criticized the management of the volunteer camps which came under his supervision at Chickamauga, where his regiment was stationed. He said that the medical, commissary, quartermaster and ordnance departments were all to blame, and continued thus: "I personally saw men left in hospitals in camps for thirty-six hours without any medical attendance whatever. I saw men in those hospitals, suffering from fever, with the rain beating down upon them. I saw men suffering from fever, lying with their mouths open and their mouths filled with flies."

In conclusion, the archdeacon said: "I wonder if I dare, being still in the government service, to say more. There is much more that might be told if it were proper for men to tell it, but perhaps this will suffice."

### FILIPINOS DISCUSS TAXES.

RAISING OF FUNDS TO PAY THE INSURGENT ARMY THE QUESTION.

Manila, Sept. 25.—The Filipino congress is engaged in the consideration of the question of raising funds to defray the expenses of the maintenance of the army pending the decision by the Paris conference. Hitherto the army of the Philippines has been chiefly supported by public subscription, but now the native government contemplates the imposition of various taxes.

Yesterday the assembly debated the question of a land tax. A majority of the members were opposed to the maintenance of the burden equally distributed, and it was demanded that a statement of expenditures be submitted before the matter was decided. The statement was not forthcoming and the question was shelved.

### TELLS OF CONSPIRACY.

Aguinaldo realizes the difficulty of reconciling the conflicting interests, but hopes that the nations will allow the Filipinos a fair chance to show that they are capable of self-government.

Aguinaldo desires the Associated Press to inform the world that "there is conclusive evidence that many Spaniards and priests are intriguing with a faction of the natives to foment disturbances so that the Americans will believe the whole population to be irreconcilable."

## BRITISH HOLD FASHODA.

FRENCH FORCE IS FOUND AT THE TOWN, AND ALTHOUGH IT DECLINES TO RETIRE THE UNION JACK IS HOISTED WITHOUT FIGHTING.

Cairo, Sept. 25.—General Kitchener, commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, has returned to Omdurman, having established posts at Fashoda and on the Sobat river. The troops did no fighting, except with a dervish steamer, on the way south, which was captured.

London, Sept. 25.—The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent telegraphing today (Monday) says:

"General Kitchener found the French at Fashoda. He notified Major Marchand he had express instructions that the territory was British and the French must retire and offered them passage to Cairo. The major absolutely declined to retire unless ordered to do so by his government. No fighting occurred. Major Marchand was given clearly to understand that the British were insisting upon their claims and the rest had been left to be settled by diplomacy between the respective governments.

"General Kitchener sent a long official dispatch to London, hoisted the Union Jack and Egyptian ensign, and left as a garrison the Eleventh and Thirtieth Sudanese battalions and the Cameron Highlanders to protect the British flag."

### BAD DERVISH DEFEAT.

Suakim, Sept. 25.—The only organized remnants of the Khalifa's army was defeated and its last stronghold, Gedarif, captured Sept. 22 after three hours of hard fighting, when an Egyptian force, numbering 1,300, under command of Colonel Parsons, routed 3,000 dervishes, of whom 500 were killed. Three Egyptian officers were wounded and thirty-seven Egyptian soldiers killed and fifty-nine wounded.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The following is the weather forecast for tomorrow for Upper Michigan: Threatening; warmer; light variable winds.

## RUSSIA'S HAND SHOWN IN CHINA.

Return to Power of the Dowager Empress Fathered by Agents of the Czar.

RESULT OF A SECRET COMPACT IN FORCE A YEAR.

SERVICES OF 10,000 TROOPS TENDERED HER MAJESTY.

British Fleet Is Under Orders to Intercept All Transports from Port Arthur Should an Attempt Be Made to Land the Soldiers.

### FRESH REPORTS OF EMPEROR'S DEATH.

London, Sept. 26.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times cables:

"Chang Yen Hoon, the Cantonese enemy and rival of Li Hung Chang, who is charged with harboring Kang Yu Wei, has been arrested. He is now under trial by the board of punishment. He will be stripped of all his offices, and his removal gives increased power to Li Hung Chang.

"The officials generally welcome the return of the empress to power, but the people are indifferent. "Kang Yu Wei is charged with conspiring against the empress dowager and has been declared an outlaw, and his arrest has been ordered."

### TENDER OF TROOPS.

A special cablegram from Shanghai received this (Monday) morning says that "Kang Yu Wei's brother has been arrested in Pekin and condemned to death." The dispatch also says that "Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, has given instructions that Kang Yu Wei should be protected from arrest. The British consulate holds his baggage and documents referring to state secrets."

"The Russians are increased at the latter fact, the dispatch continues, and it is reported that Russia has offered the dowager empress the services of ten thousand troops from Port Arthur to keep order in Pekin if necessary. It is stated that the British fleet in Chinese waters has been distributed between Ta Ku [at the entrance of the river leading to Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin] and Shanghai under orders to intercept Russian transports in the event of an attempt to land troops.

### COMPACT WITH RUSSIA.

The Times Shanghai correspondent says:

"On the arrival of Kang Yu Wei at Wei Hung he was placed for safety on board the steamer Ballarat, which sails for Hong Kong tomorrow. In the course of an interview, he said he left Pekin, Tuesday, in the compliance with a secret message from the emperor, warning him of his danger and urging him to obtain assistance from those interested in the country's welfare.

"Kang further stated that the recent events were entirely due to the action of the Manchu party, headed by the dowager empress and Viceroy Young Yu and including all the high Manchu officials. The latter were displeased by the emperor's leaning toward the reform party and decided to restore the regency of the dowager. The dowager empress party is bound by an understanding with the Russians, whereby the latter, in consideration of the support of the Russian interests, has undertaken to preserve Manchuria as the seat of the dynasty and Manchu rule in China.

### URGES ENGLAND TO ACT.

"In pursuance of this compact a gradual substitution of Manchu in all high offices and military commands began last year under the direction of the dowager, thus creating sources of friction with the emperor, whose dethronement was frequently threatened.

"The emperor's health is excellent and his capacity for work and eagerness for progress is remarkable. His majesty is convinced, however, that it will be impossible to overcome the opposition without the assistance of England, which he endeavored to obtain for his recent progressive measures.

"Kang Yu Wei urges that England now has opportunity to intervene and restore the emperor to the throne, by doing which, he asserts, she will earn the gratitude of the Chinese people."

### EMPEROR REPORTED DEAD.

The Daily Telegraph's Hong Kong correspondent, wiring Sunday, says:

"Although there is no positive confirmation, all evidence tends to the conviction that the emperor is dead. A private dispatch says he died Sept. 21, directly he had issued an edict giving the dowager the regency. Nobody doubts that Yang and Chang Yen Hoon, who was minister at Washington in 1895, are both innocent of the charge of poisoning the emperor.

"The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent cables that he 'has heard at the palace that the emperor is seriously indisposed, and his death is not unlikely.'"

### SPURN THE EAGLE'S WING.

10,000 SPANIARDS WHO WANT TO LEAVE PORTO RICO NOW.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—It is announced here that ten thousand Spaniards residing in the island of Porto Rico have refused to live in the island under the American flag and have demanded that they will be returned to Spain at the expense of the government. The question of the repatriation of the discontented Spaniards has been offered to the state council.

### HARRISON ON THE STUMP.

FORMER PRESIDENT TO OPEN THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

Toledo, Sept. 25.—Ex-President Harrison has consented to open the Republican campaign in Northwestern Ohio at Toledo, Oct. 5. Congressman Dooliver will be another speaker at the meeting.

What the Banks and Leading Business Men of Kalamazoo Think of the MICHIGAN Accident Association.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., June 6, 1898. TO THE PUBLIC: We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with the officers and directors of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION of this city, and know them to be first-class, responsible business men, who we believe will carry out to the letter any obligations they may incur.

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A SCRAP OF POLITICAL HISTORY.

The number of the Iron Ore of Ishpeming for Saturday contained this mild drive at the editor of The Mining Journal: Although he daily invites it, we really haven't the time to devote to our old friend Mr. Russell of The Mining Journal, that would be necessary to follow all his political somersaults and flip flops.

The allegation that Mr. Russell "changed his politics" hoping to be retained as postmaster at Marquette after President Harrison was installed is sufficiently answered by the following, which is an exact copy of Mr. Russell's resignation as postmaster, written March 5, 1889, the day after the inauguration, and mailed that same day to Senator McMillan at Washington, to be by him presented to the president:

United States Postoffice, Marquette, Mich., Mar. 5th, 1889.

To Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States: Sir—I have the honor to hold the office of Postmaster at Marquette by appointment of and commission from your predecessor in the presidency. My commission runs four years from March 29, 1886, but assuming that your excellency may desire a change in the office before the expiration of my term, I respectfully tender my resignation at your pleasure.

I deem it due to myself in this connection to explain that though I have been an earnest and active Democrat since I became a voter, I am not actuated by this step by any feeling of petulant dissatisfaction with the result of the election that had issue in the overthrow of the party with which I have hitherto affiliated. No matter how strenuously I may have striven for the achievement of a different result, I am too good a citizen, I trust, to fall in the duty of giving cheerful acceptance to the will of the people properly ascertained and declared. I only place my resignation in your excellency's hands to render easier of accomplishment a change that I presume the Republicans here will seek to have made in the management of the postoffice at this place, as I am aware that there are several candidates for the position of postmaster.

Very respectfully submitted, JAS. RUSSELL, Postmaster at Marquette.

The resignation was placed with Senator McMillan instead of being forwarded directly to the president at the suggestion, and in accordance with the wishes, of leading Republicans of this city who were anxious to have Judge Charles Kelsey appointed postmaster. These gentlemen placed Judge Kelsey's endorsements and the petition asking for his appointment with Senator McMillan, having no confidence in Sam Stephenson, who was then in congress, and Mr. Russell's resignation was handed to one their number to be forwarded to the senator with Mr. Kelsey's papers, and was so forwarded.

There were only two candidates looking for the appointment at that time, these being Judge Kelsey and Captain C. D. Blanchard. It was supposed that Mr. Stephenson favored the latter, but it subsequently appeared that he did not. After some considerable time Senator McMillan returned the resignation of Mr. Russell, accompanied by a letter (which Mr. Russell has in his possession) from which this explanatory extract is taken: "It has been determined by the politicians here that the postoffice vacancies shall be filled by the congressmen." The senator could do nothing to serve Mr. Kelsey and the Republicans here as desired to have him appointed postmaster because of this arrangement "by the politicians." Soon after Mr. Billings, whose candidacy was not generally known here, was appointed postmaster to succeed Mr. Russell.

Supplementary to the above, The Mining Journal will give a piece of political history that throws some light on the character and methods of Hon. S. M. Stephenson. While the appointment of a postmaster to succeed Mr. Russell here was still undetermined in 1889, and when everybody was wondering why it was not made, Mr. Kelsey was summoned to Menominee by the then congressman, Mr. Stephenson, who sent Mr. Kelsey a message to the effect that he wished to see him. Mr. Kelsey proceeded to Menominee and there met the statesman with a "pull," who had taken a run home from Washington. Stephenson explained to Mr. Kelsey that he had promised the postoffice here to Mr. S. M. Billings during the campaign of the previous fall, and before he was aware that Mr. Kelsey was a candidate for the office. He was very desirous of having a change made at the earliest day possible, he said, (and of that there can be no doubt), but found himself handicapped by the endorsements that had been filed in his (Kelsey's) favor. In fact, so strong were these that he could not get a change made and Mr. Billings appointed while Mr. Kelsey remained a factor in the contest. He had sent for him, therefore, to make him a proposition. The proposition was that he should withdraw as an applicant for the postoffice and thus enable the "influential" congressman to make good his promise to Mr. Billings by getting that gentleman the appointment, and in return for this favor the "Honorable" Sam Stephenson said he would secure the appointment of Mr. Kelsey to an office "equally as good," that office being register of the land office at Marquette. Mr. Kelsey, trusting to the good faith of Mr. Stephenson, and without consulting with his friends here, withdrew his application for the postoffice, and immediately afterward Mr. Billings was appointed.

But Mr. Kelsey wasn't appointed register of the land office. That plum went to George Royce, on the recommendation of the Honorable Samuel M. Stephenson. As for the politics of Mr. Russell of The Mining Journal, it is only necessary to say that he never participated in a Republican caucus or convention or voted a Republican ticket in his life. He has frequently voted for Republicans, and will vote for several candidates on the Republican ticket in the pending election, but he has never been in affiliation with that party. He may be some day—but it will be when such chaps as the editor of the Iron Ore have been retired to the rear and are no longer instrumental in shaping its policies and making up its tickets. How far in advance that time may be recent events in this county and congressional district and the state at large may enable the thoughtful observer of political affairs to estimate with tolerable accuracy. Meanwhile Mr. Russell is well satisfied with the way the leaven of political reform is working for the purification of the Republican party, as also with his own political status, and is patiently awaiting further developments in the political situation locally and generally.

CURE FOR "INEXPERIENCE."

Secretary Alger was right when he said in Cincinnati recently that whatever mismanagement there may have been in the war department was due to "general inexperience," says the Chicago Record. No one wanted the American soldiers treated badly, least of all those who were in positions of authority and responsibility. Both the president and the secretary of war had given orders that no expense be spared in providing for the comfort and well-being of the soldiers in field and camp. It is safe to say that the officers of the war department from the secretary down knowingly would have left nothing undone to make the management of the war in all respects a credit to the nation and to themselves. But the trouble was that many of them lacked the training and the capacity for performing properly and speedily the tremendous tasks imposed upon them. "General inexperience" and blundering are inseparable, one from the other. Especially is this true in war. The scandalous instances of mismanagement now coming to light are not to be wondered at, therefore, when the inexperience of many of those to whom important responsibilities were intrusted is taken into account.

But it is not enough to say the trouble was due to "general inexperience." It is necessary to inquire why important duties were intrusted to inexperienced men who could not possibly be expected to perform them efficiently. It cannot be said that experienced men were not to be had. There were regular army officers in considerable numbers who could have filled the positions that were given to inexperienced sons of congressmen and other public men. Many of the positions, however, were not filled on the basis of experience and fitness, but according to the strength of the political, social or business "pull" exerted by the applicant. For instance, no one in his senses would think of making a horse doctor the chief medical officer at Chickamauga, but Senator Quay had a friend who had to be taken care of, and he probably was appointed without inquiry as to his fitness. That explains how there came to be so much "general inexperience."

Of course Alger himself is seriously to blame for all this. A man of his experience in public life ought to have known that such methods of making appointments must eventually result in scandals. But in fairness, all the blame cannot be laid at Alger's door. The spoils system is at the bottom of the mischief. Alger in making political appointments was doing what many of his political critics would have done in like circumstances. Had he and the president refused to make appointments on the recommendations of congressmen open warfare between the legislative and executive departments of the government probably would have resulted. Those who question this should remember the experience of President Cleveland, who disrupted his party largely as a result of his refusal to "consult" the congressmen about appointments as fully as they desired. It is a sorry commentary on political intelligence and morality that many Democratic partisans, while denouncing Algerism as a means of getting into power themselves, at the same time boldly champion the spoils idea that has brought such discredit upon the Alger administration of the war department.

A GROSS MISSTATEMENT.

The editor of the Iron Ore attended the state convention at Detroit last week, and though he was not given a seat in it as a delegate—the convention finding his title to that privilege invalid—he ought to have learned enough about the proceedings of that great body of representative Republicans of Michigan to be prepared to give his readers a true account of what it did. And yet we find this brazen misstatement of an important action taken at the convention in the account of its work printed in Saturday's number of his paper, the same bearing on the contest between the opposing delegations from this county: "The principal feature lending 'life' to the convention was the contesting delegations from Marquette county. The state central committee decided to throw out both factions in the preliminary organization. The committee on credentials at the convention was decidedly a Sheldon one, and while the Stephenson men had by far the best of the argument before the committee, the fact that Stephenson was congressman for four terms and Sheldon but one, decided them in favor of the Sheldon delegation. This was also the temper of the convention, which voted to sustain the report of the committee on credentials."

"Mark now how plain a tale shall put him down." The main contention of the Stephenson men before the state central committee was that the committee should decide which of the two delegations was entitled to seats in the convention, or throw both delegations out. They wished to have this question passed on by the committee to give a color of regularity to the action of Mr. Young's county committee at the county convention held at Negaunee, when he undertook to deprive that convention of its prerogative in the matter of determining who the delegates entitled to seats in it were, in order to obtain control of it for his following, and they shrewdly sought to lead the state committee into the trap that the supporters of Mr. Sheldon in the county convention at Negaunee were too vigilant to get caught in.

The state central committee declined to consider the claims of the contesting delegations from this county, properly holding that it had no authority to pass on them, that being wholly within the jurisdiction of the state convention itself. This ruling of the state central committee knocked from under Sam Stephenson the only prop remaining to him as a claimant of the regular nomination for representative in this district. It established that the Stephenson county convention was irregularly organized because of an unwarranted and unprecedented assumption of authority by Mr. Young and his county committee in deciding who were entitled to seats in it as delegates, and as a logical consequence it settled the question of regularity in favor of the convention organized by the supporters of Mr. Sheldon, which convention selected the delegations that were seated in the senatorial convention held here subsequently, in the state convention held at Detroit last week, and that which was properly seated in the true congressional convention held at Ishpeming, which convention nominated Mr. Sheldon as the Republican candidate for congress.

NOT FOR SPECULATION.

The game of bluff, which the New York speculators sprung upon Secretary Gage to compel him to issue bonds to fraudulent bidders for bonds, failed to work. Even the report that ex-Secretary Carlisle had been employed to bring suit to compel the issue of the war bonds to the agents of fictitious persons failed to scare the secretary a little bit. Mr. Carlisle, upon his recent visit to the secretary, was frankly told that the bonds would be issued as rapidly as possible, but only to bona-fide subscribers. This reply did not suit the speculators present, but it was the best they could get. Before withdrawing Secretary Gage informed Mr. Carlisle and his clients, that the policy of the department would not permit the issue of bonds to any agency which had subscribed in the name of a fictitious person or persons. This settled

the matter, as it should. It was a rebuff which the ex-secretary promptly acknowledged by withdrawing. And it is quite probable that no other person will again seek the secretary of the treasury with a demand that he issue bonds to other than real subscribers. It is not probable the speculators will press their claims and it is not probable, that the bonds will ever become an article of speculation. This is as it should be and too much praise cannot be given to Secretary Gage for the firm and businesslike stand he has taken in the matter. The bonds were issued to protect the government in a time of war, and were not intended to be, nor should they be made, the source of speculation—nor will they be.

THE PEOPLE WANT THEM.

State and congressional conventions in considerable numbers are giving their approval of the postal savings bank proposition, which is one of the best assurances that congress cannot refuse much longer to sanction the demand of the people for safe places of deposit for persons of small means. The Washington Republican state convention is the latest to make mention of this subject in its platform. The convention held on Wednesday for the nomination of two candidates for congress and for supreme court judges gave hearty approval to the postal savings bank agitation and asked for favorable legislation on the subject from congress.

It is this persistent expression of the popular desire for postal savings banks that must soon lead to their establishment. The voice of the people must be heard by congress if constantly raised in behalf of any particular piece of legislation.

"The United States is on the way to become the Louvre of the nations," says William Sharp in an article on "The Art Treasures of America." The modern American is a picture-buyer. "Mr. Jonathan Dives" must have pictures, and soon becomes a connoisseur. Of late years American public and private galleries have been enriched with masterpieces. "Many valuable and some great pictures have been added to the already imposing store of national art wealth," says this London student of the galleries of New York, Boston, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco. Mr. Sharp says that "in Europe pictures purchased by private individuals are generally lost to the public, while in America, as we all know, pictures change ownership with periodic frequency, and sooner or later are loaned or bequeathed to civic or national collections." To own pictures in the United States is "almost a paramount sign of culture" as well as of ample means.

The Ontonagon Herald has this to say concerning the congressional fight in this district: "The past week has about settled the congressional contest in favor of Hon. C. D. Sheldon, the people's favorite, and Uncle Sam Stephenson might just as well call off his dogs of war."

In the senatorial convention which nominated Mr. Mailand, of the Marquette district, the Sheldon delegates from Marquette county were seated, and Wednesday last, when the state convention met at Detroit, although Sam Stephenson and his political backers were there in force, the Sheldon delegates from Marquette county were again seated, making the second horse on the Menominee man. All this shows that the convention which nominated Mr. Sheldon at Ishpeming was the legal convention and will be so declared by the supreme court or any other tribunal before which it may be brought. So it is evident that the Republicans of Ontonagon county will have an opportunity to vote for their choice, Hon. C. D. Sheldon, if the county did through sharp politics send a Stephenson delegation to Ishpeming.

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During the Battle of Santiago. SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY. The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were All Heroes—Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day. P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

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EASY WIN FOR DOOLEY? SPRINTER "GORDON" IS ADDED TO THE LIST OF THOSE VANQUISHED BY THE CALUMET WONDER - MUCH MONEY CHANGED HANDS AND THERE'S MOURNING IN NESTORIA.

Ed Nichols of Nestoria arrived at Calumet Saturday afternoon, accompanied by "Gordon," the sprinter matched with Dooley in a 100-yard dash for a purse of \$1,000. No affair in sporting circles attracted so much attention for a long time. The bet was bona fide and it was conceded that the runner imported must be a good one, though he failed to prove it, much to the disgust of his backers, who had promised him \$250 if he would win the match. "The greatest secrecy was exercised as to the identity of the man 'Gordon' and Mr. Nichols was evasive to all questions regarding his real name or calling place. Prior to the match the betting was quite free. There was plenty of Calumet money backing Dooley, and as "Gordon" was credited with being able to make the distance in 9 1/2 seconds his end of the argument was easily held up. Portage Lake sent a delegation of sports to the race, one of whom was prepared to bet \$500 on the importation but, after placing \$85, concluded he had taken chances enough on the stranger. A large crowd gathered to see the race, which was an easy victory for the Calumet wonder, who by a wonderful jump at the start gained a good lead and maintained it to the finish. Of course, "Gordon" didn't make the run in 9 1/2 seconds, and his backers were crestfallen. There was no more secrecy as to his identity after the match, and one of those who made up the bet of \$500 stated that he was a professional runner named Godfrey, but that he was no good, record or no record. Dooley's friends are, of course, elated at his splendid victory.

Charles Hayden, of the firm of Hayden, Stone & Co. of Boston, arrived at Houghton Saturday and in the afternoon paid a visit to the Isle Royale and Butte properties. Mr. Hayden is the gentleman who some months ago aroused the ire of Tom Lawson of Boston by declaring, after a visit to the Butte & Boston, that the idea of the mine becoming a second Montana was not warranted by the appearance, and neither was the price of the stock, which was then about \$28. Replying to Mr. Hayden, Lawson made public in three of Boston's Sunday papers the fact that he would donate \$25,000 to any charitable institution that agreed upon if three mining experts sent to examine the property would not report views coinciding with his, providing, however, Mr. Hayden would similarly donate \$10,000 should he be in the wrong. Nothing further became of the proposition, but the Butte remains the same consistent old "beaut," only that she is selling rather under \$26, despite the regular announcements that some new millionaires have secured control of the stock, by reason of which it is supposed to be held firmer. Mr. Hayden will remain in the district some ten days. He reports a good season's business.

MORGAN REILLY, ONE OF PORTAGE LAKE'S EARLIEST SETTLERS, EXPIRES SUDDENLY. Morgan Reilly, one of the earliest settlers at Portage Lake, died Thursday afternoon at his home at Quincy at the advanced age of eighty-five years. Death came quite suddenly and without a struggle. Mr. Reilly made no complaint during the morning and partook of a hearty meal at noon, after which he laid down to rest. A few minutes later his wife was shocked at noticing that he had passed quietly away. Besides his wife, a son and daughter survive him. The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church.

MRS. JAMES HENDERSON. Mrs. James Henderson, aged twenty-two, of Calumet died suddenly at her home Thursday evening from acute brain affection. The deceased was a most estimable lady and her untimely calling was a sad blow to a large circle of warm friends. A sister, Mrs. J. D. Cudlip, resides at Iron Mountain. The funeral was held Saturday, the services being held at the Congregational church.

MRS. AUGUST NYE. Mrs. August Nye died Wednesday at her home at Dollar Bay from consumption at the age of twenty-three years. The deceased was a bride of a few months and the husband has much sympathy in his sad loss. The funeral was held Friday, with services at the Hancock Finnish church.

GEORGE BARNEY. George Barney, an old Keweenaw resident, died Friday morning at the county house at Eagle River. Dropsy was the cause of the death of Mr. Barney, who was aged sixty-five years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

AUSTIN BIDWELL HERE. GOTHAM BROKER WHO TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO "WORKED" THE BANK OF ENGLAND FOR FIVE MILLIONS. Austin Bidwell, the Wall street broker who along about 1872 successfully "buncoed" the Bank of England for five million dollars, is in Calumet. Bidwell made good his escape for some time after his great crime, but was caught by Pinkerton detectives and at Bailey court, in London, was sentenced to life imprisonment. After twenty years, his sister, who accompanies him on this trip, secured his pardon and both returned to America. Mr. Bidwell has the ticket of leave still in his possession and is at present pushing the sale of his book—"From Wall Street to Newgate." The book is a narration of his life from his early boyhood days in New England until he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES. Mr. and Mrs. James McNaughton of Iron Mountain are the guests of Calumet friends. H. S. Goodell of Houghton returned Saturday from Detroit, where he was in attendance at the Stephenson obsequies. F. S. Leonard of Houghton and James Troyer of Hancock will open a dancing school at St. Patrick's Hall in the near future.

MILWAUKEE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION, Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to Oct. 15, 1898.—For the above occasion, the D., S. S. & A. railway will sell tickets to Milwaukee and return at rate of fare and one-third for the round trip; children five years of age and under twelve, half rates. Tickets will be on sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the continuance of the exposition and will be good for return passage until the following Monday in each case. For further particulars apply to station and ticket agents or to Geo. W. Hibbard, general passenger agent, Marquette, Mich. (9-9-10-14)

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TWO OLD FRIENDS.

Their Greetings When They Met in After Years. An anecdote is related of Jacob Tome, a Maryland philanthropist recently deceased. Mr. Tome, it appears, was in his early life a hostler. By industry and thrift he soon acquired a moderate fortune, and for some time before his death was one of the richest men in his part of the state.

Among Mr. Tome's acquaintances while working around the stable was a carpenter by the name of Samuel Walker, who had a better facility for spending money than for saving it. Later in life he thought it expedient to remind Mr. Tome in the presence of a crowd that he was at one time only a stableman.

It was on the occasion of an entertainment of Port Deposit opera house, and the citizens of the town were crowding around the ticket office window, when Mr. Tome approached. A murmur passed through the crowd, and many stepped aside, giving way to the noted philanthropist so that he might secure his ticket at once, instead of having to wait his turn.

They were glad to show their respect for the man who had gained the top round in fortune's ladder, and who knew how to assist his fellow men, as many in the crowd could testify. One man, however, kept his place. This was Mr. Tome's old friend, Sam Walker. Instead of giving way he remarked, in a tone loud enough to be heard by all present, "I'm not going to give up to Jake Tome! He ain't no better than I am. I used to know him when he was nothin' but a stable boy."

Mr. Tome did not reply until after he had secured his ticket and made way for those who had so courteously withdrawn for him. He then said in a quiet tone, "I used to know a man by the name of Sam Walker, who was a carpenter, and I understand that the same Sam Walker is a carpenter still."

The people applauded this mild rebuke, and Sam Walker slunk away.—Wilmington Every Evening.

SHE HAD SEEN IT BEFORE.

One day a very pleasant-faced lady came into the Boston library and asked for something "very nice and new" to read. A copy of "Little Women" had just come in and I had it under my arm. I liked this woman, and I was moved to give her the best I had. So I took the little volume from under my arm and handed it to her, telling her it was the nicest book we had. She took it from my hand, looked it over, then tossed it down, saying: "I've seen that before."

"Isn't it just beautiful?" I exclaimed. "It's a good enough thing, I dare say," was the indifferent reply.

That was too much for me and I sprang to the defense of the volume. I had been given the book to review for a Boston paper, and I am afraid, in my indignation, that I quoted the entire review to my helpless victim. She smiled sweetly, and then turned away. I went up to the desk to send my rejected volume to some one who did want it, when the head librarian spoke to me: "Do you know who that was whom you were serving?"

"No," I said, "I'm sure I don't." "Well, it was the author of 'Little Women,'" Miss Louisa Alcott."

I fairly gasped. "And I have been abusing her because she wouldn't take her own book from the library?"

Just then I heard a ringing laugh, and, looking down to the front of the library, I saw the lady to whom I had been reading a lecture on her lack of appreciation of my cherished book in close conversation with the librarian. Both were laughing and just as I turned, both looked in my direction and the librarian beckoned me to come to him. I was presented to Miss Alcott, who took my hand in hers and said to me: "My dear, that was the choicest and sweetest compliment I have had paid my little book. I thank you for it."

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Dated, September 14th, 1898.  
A. O. WHEELER, U. S. Marshal, By JACOB DOLP, Deputy U. S. Marshal.  
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## MARINE MATTERS.

Passed the Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Up—Harvey Brown, 10:30; Globe, 1; Spokane, 2; Nimick, Antrim, 3:30; Centurion, 4; Griffin, 4:30; Alva, 5; Frontenac, 5:30; Specular, Magnetic, 6; Fayette Brown, Osceola, Queen City, 6:40; Montana, North Wind, Lockwood, 8:40; Amazon, Law, 10:30; Manitoba, McDougall (whaleback), 10:30; Wilson (whaleback), 2:30; two Boyces, 3; Eber Ward, 4:30; Oglebay, 5; Mariposa, Magna, 6.

## PORT LIST.

Arrived—Vega, Planet, Alverson, Desmond, Columbia, Frontenac, Devereaux, Cherokee, Griffin, Specular, Magnetic; Cleared—Owen, Buffalo, Michigan, Toledo; Alverson, Cleveland.

## MIDLAKE AND HARBOR GOSSIP.

The steamer Huron has discharged her cargo of coal.

The steamer Desmond is loading lumber at Spear's dock.

There were no clearances from either harbor Saturday, though there were several arrivals.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 52 degrees; noon, 68 degrees; 7 p. m., 64 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

Frank Gardner of Republic, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Packer of Escanaba visited Saturday in the city.

P. C. Peterson of Negaunee was in town on business Saturday.

Alex McDougall of the Soo was in town on business Saturday.

Charles Rengstrom of Ishpeming spent Sunday with Marquette friends.

There will be a meeting of Morse House company this evening in the hose house.

Rothschild & Bending's place of business will be closed till 6 o'clock this evening.

Miss Ada Mapes, who has been home over Sunday, returned to Ishpeming last evening.

Z. P. Curry of Youngstown, Ohio, special agent of the land office, is in the city again.

Godfrey Flynn, drunk and disorderly, was sent up for ten days Saturday by Judge Crary.

License to wed was issued Saturday to Charles Anderson and Mrs. Alvina Makamber, both of Negaunee.

J. W. Staiger, H. W. Fisk, C. A. Violet and M. W. Pillsbury rode down from Ishpeming on their wheels yesterday.

Presque Isle has been a favorite resort for people desiring to witness the effects of the huge seas of the last few days' storms.

Work is going steadily on in the Van Alstyne stores in the Opera House block. They will be ready for occupancy in about fifteen days.

Ex-Governor Swinford, who has been in town for several days, left last night for Chicago. He expects to return to Marquette before leaving to spend the winter in Alaska, which he will do in a few weeks.

The best hunting of the partridge season is now over. Since the fifteenth the woods have been full of hunters. The birds have been very plentiful and bags of from thirty to forty birds have not been uncommon.

There was a noticeable falling off in the number of Sunday visitors here from up the road yesterday. The explanation offered is that the usual Sunday visitors expect to come down during the middle of this week to take in the fair.

Friday in the face of the terrible seas running on the lake the life saving crew embarked in its surf boat for practice and headed out into the open lake. The sails provided with the boat were used and the men had excellent practice for the work that may come any day now.

The work of macadamizing Ridge street is nearly completed. For the past three weeks the city's steam roller has been engaged in leveling and packing the macadam and now the street is in elegant condition. It is a regular boulevard and is the finest street in the whole city.

## PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Marquette People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When a case of this nature is published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder the people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen, living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no room for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. Wm. McLean, of 433 Jackson street, says: "About a year ago I began to have trouble with my kidneys and back, and it continued to persistently grow worse. There was a heavy, aching pain across the small of my back and through the groin, and a dull, tired feeling all over me. The kidney secretions were irregular and highly colored. I could not rest at night and rose in the morning feeling more tired and unrefreshed than when I went to bed. I also suffered from spells of headache every few days, in fact was rarely free from them. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for just such troubles I procured a box from the Stafford Drug Co., and began to use them. I felt better after the first few doses and continuing the treatment until I had taken all of one box, I felt nearly as well as I ever did. If there should be any return of the trouble, I shall certainly resort to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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## THE RAJAH'S RING.

It was a mad, a foolish affair, no doubt—but I think I paid pretty dearly for the part I played in it. So or not, I am never likely to forget that it was exactly half-past six one evening when I heard that quiet, courteous "Could I speak with you in private, please?" I had been absorbed in the signatures upon two paintings that had just been pledged with me at my snug Oxford-street establishment. I looked up, to see two well-dressed men, one of whom had a dusky, unmistakable Anglo-Indian appearance. Evidently a gentleman upon important business; I recollect that I whispered some instructions to my two assistants, and led the way expectantly at once into the private room.

"You are Mr. Bradgate himself?" he began; and I nodded. "Ah, that is right, then—his highness was recommended to you as a keen and likely man. It is—quite a delicate matter, I must tell you, relying upon your discretion to a great extent. You observe—with a cautious laugh—"I had to bring his highness' valet as a bodyguard—no never knows. Well, then, Mr. Bradgate, I represent the Rajah Dhu Djaleeh; of course, you are aware that he has been staying over here for some weeks. It so happens that he is temporarily in slight difficulties; of course, he will use his letters of credit when it suits him, but for the moment he instructs me to leave in our hands, for the nominal sum of a hundred pounds, the jewel which you are now wearing."

"Well," I scarcely took in the last words, or the seriousness of the statement as a whole. He had released the spring of a small ivory box, of delicate foreign workmanship, and placed it carelessly in my hand. One glance—one only—and I had a difficulty to repress a huge gasp and an incredulous word. Accommodated to handling valuables, I know my brain started whirling. It was no curio, but an extraordinary fine ruby, one of the largest I had ever had the thrill of seeing, and giving out the richest blood-red color, uscalon. For a moment I held it up against the light—and then stood staring.

"The—The Rajah Dhu Djaleeh? A hundred pounds on this?"  
Mind, the thing was worth, at the most cynical computation, 20 times the amount but I had already half made up my mind to decline the deal—I hardly knew why, except that instantly there had shot up in my mind the instinctive idea that the jewel was being missed somewhere or other. And yet—

"Yes, not less, certainly. His highness must redeem it in a day or so."  
A second stare at the fascinating gem. Then, with a "One moment, gentlemen!" I hurried out and took down my "Distinguished Visitors' List." Aye, there it was: "At the West End hotel, his highness the Rajah Dhu Djaleeh." That was no fiction, then—and yet I had the misgiving still. A moment more I hesitated, and then happened to catch sight of my wife's shadow on the glass door of the sitting room beyond. It was only a stray impulse—I seldom or never consulted her upon business matters; but I went in closing the door behind me.

"Milly, look, quick! It's genuine. Two strangers want a hundred pounds on it. I could manage the money, but—"  
"Why, you're quite pale!" Her book dropped. "I say, isn't it superb! \* \* \* but all that money! No, I wouldn't." And that settled it—back I went.

"Sorry, gentlemen, but I'm afraid I couldn't advance such a sum at a moment's notice without some guarantee I could recommend you to a big firm close by, now, who would—"

He had snatched the box back almost rudely. "I understand, a gross insult to his highness!" Turning, he made some remarks to a ghiber—Hindustani, I could only conclude—with his companion, the dusky-looking man. The latter replied in the same way, with a number of indignant gestures. Finally, the breath was all but taken out of me when the first speaker wheeled round.

"Yes, it is most provoking. His highness must have the money within an hour or so. There's the ring—one of a dozen he wears every day. It must go. Take it and I will give you a receipt for—yes, for £250. Now, sir!"

"Two hundred and fifty! Then, if not before, it ought to have dawned upon me that there must be something radically wrong. A Rajah in need of cash to that extent!—a giant ruby offered for a mere song! But I suppose that not one man in a thousand but would pause with such a unique temptation dangled before him. It might be stolen; it might turn out the rashest deal; but—two hundred and fifty! I know I stood, sick with a wild longing to close the bargain and be alone with that gem, till his voice broke in, impatiently:

"Decline! Then perhaps you will oblige us with the address of the people you mention? The Rajah waits."  
"Yes, one moment sir \* \* \* I—I will give you that for it."

I hardly knew my own voice, or what I was doing, as, holding the box tightly, I turned round to the safe for my check-book. But the saving thought had occurred to me that they could not cash the check until next morning, and in the meantime I should be able to make inquiries—and perhaps stop payment. In one sense, the transaction was fair enough. I had started writing, when—

"No! A check not!" he put in firmly. "Mr. Bradgate, you need not be so chary—I have told you his highness waits for the money. Well, let me see: I can take a check for a hundred, and the rest in notes. If not—"

I could not let it go—there was no help for it. Besides, some one else would be sure to snatch at such an extraordinary bargain. Five minutes later I had desperately counted out the notes, taken my receipt, and watched the two jump into a cab waiting a few yards away. The ruby was mine—and yet, the moment that cab was out of sight, I regretted having purchased even at such a price. Now I had it to myself I was

almost afraid to open the lid of the box. Pooh! absurd! I had paid the sum they asked. I locked it away in the safe, and went back to my pictures as if nothing had happened. No use, they had lost every vestige of interest. The relief was immense when 8 o'clock, and closing time, came round.

"Going for a stroll, Milly. Shain't be long, if any one calls. Did I take the ring in? No fear!"

A despicable half-lie, but somehow it did not seem safe yet to tell even my wife of that amazing stroke of business. Walking away, I was standing outside the West End hotel before I realized it. I had had a vague intention of asking an interview with the Rajah or some responsible person in his suit but the mere sight of the gorgeous attendant, standing sentinel at the entrance, somehow drove that thought out of my mind. It was long enough before I mustered the nerve to stroll up and put a casual question.

"Rajah staying much longer, could you tell me?"  
"Eh? Prince Dhu Djaleeh? No, he leaves in a day or so, after the Prince of Wales' reception. Any message, sir?"  
"No, thanks—merely curiosity."  
I drew a long breath as I walked off. Not a word of any robbery! After all, it could easily be a bona-fide affair! Come to that, I might not be thanked for making any impertinent investigations. Possibly, indeed, the Rajah would send to purchase the jewel back at my own price, before he left London. If not, and I heard nothing before he sailed—well, there would be no developments to fear. Imagine! Nevertheless, twice before dawn I had to sneak down stairs to make sure that the ruby was safe there, and that the deal had been no dream. And in the dark—how it shone! Truthfully, when morning at last came, I could say that I had seen the entire night go by with open eyes.

One o'clock, and nothing tragic had happened. My assistants had gone out to dinner, and I was alone behind the counter, casting up accounts, when I heard some little hubbub at the door. I craned my neck to see—if ever a man's heart seemed to jump into his throat at an sickening bound, mine did then. It was like a hand laid on a thief's shoulder. A four-wheeler had stopped close by; two men had alighted and were pushing their way through a knot of people—to my door. Just time I had to make the effort of my lifetime, choke down an awful jump and steady my nerves, as they entered—a police inspector and a swarthy Hindu, turban and all. The former closed the door, and then came forward with an open notebook.

"Mr. Bradgate, jeweler and pawnbroker, No.—, Oxford street?"  
"At your service," I got out just above my breath. That Hindu's eyes were staring at me almost viciously. Oh, that moment!

"Ah! Then he has told the truth for once, and saved a lot of trouble," Mr. Bradgate, you received an official notice yesterday to the effect that a ring, etc., belonging to the Rajah Dhu Djaleeh, had been stolen, and that you were to be on hand for some inspiration, I saw Milly's your guard against accepting it in pledge?"

"Eh?" I said, dazedly. Glancing face pressed against the glass of that inner door. "Would you mind stepping this way?" I asked, and led the way to the private room. "No, I knew nothing whatever of that," I said, once inside. But for a superhuman effort I could have collapsed on the spot.

The Hindu jabbered something fiercely about a "ru-bee" and "rob-baires," pointing to me. And I—before I knew what I was doing—I had taken the bull by the horns and blurted out the facts.

"Oh, I see! You have called about a ruby ring that I purchased yesterday from two of the Rajah's people? I understood it was a private, bona-fide transaction. You don't mean to say it was—"

"Nonsense!" The inspector snapped his notebook sarcastically. "I am rather surprised that a man of your experience did not act upon the fact at once. Stolen, sir, by two of the smartest gentlemen crackmen alive, who had been staying at the same hotel. Information was brought to the Yard, and by a sheer miracle we heard what had become of the article—one of them had confided in a pal. Ah, is this it? \* \* \* Mr. Bradgate, I shall have to ask you to step back to the hotel with us. This is a big matter for all concerned."

Oh, heavens! Round and round the room seemed to whirl; I had given a shudder of very loathing as I put the box into his hands.

"Has it—has it gone too far, then?" I faltered. "You see how I stand; I acted in good faith, and I lose two hundred and fifty by it, as it is. Surely, you—surely, there were other articles. So far as we're concerned, the matter need not go beyond the Yard, unless they've laid hands on the precious pair. Very well—good morning! Still, I'm surprised!"

Holding my breath, I waited there until the cab had had time to go—and then, I think, I sat down and indulged in a five minutes' faint. What a disgrace—blasco! Two hundred and fifty pounds, two fivers—and no ruby! And later that day, when I had to confess the truth to Milly—well, words fail.

But the worst blow of all was to come. The next morning, as I stepped out to keep an appointment, the first thing that caught my eye was a flaming newspaper bill, with these horrible words: "West-end hotel robbery. Daring theft of Rajah's jewels!" \* \* \* How I walked into that shop, found my copper, and out again, I shall never know. Next moment I was trying to keep my senses, and realize the meaning of the following paragraph:

"Yesterday evening the police received information that an audacious and extensive theft of jewels and clothes, belonging to Prince Dhu Djaleeh, had taken place at the West end hotel, among them being a ruby ring of great value. It is surmised that the thieves must have found their opportunity to force the jewel-case two nights previously, while the Rajah and his suite were paying a visit to the Lyceum theatre, but the theft has only just been discovered. The police are naturally reticent, but sufficient has transpired to leave it clear that they connect the theft with the disappearance



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from the hotel of two smart men who had been staying there as visitors from New York. The detectives are busy, but it is not yet known whether any clue has yet come to hand. At a late hour last night the victimized Rajah informed a Press representative that nothing had been heard of the stolen jewels."

Yesterday evening! Nothing had been heard of the jewels! How—What! I did not keep my appointment that morning. In fact, I could not afterward have told how the awful day passed at all. My brain was a complete chaos, and not until night did a gleam of light penetrate there. I had purchased every edition of the "evening" papers, but it was reserved for the "second extra special" to convince me that I had been tricked and fooled as surely a man was never tricked before or since. One brief paragraph was enough:

"In connection with the West End hotel robbery, the police have succeeded already in tracing a portion of the plunder to a common lodging house in the neighborhood of Oxford street, information having been given that a parcel was left there by two men, containing Hindu costumes and other articles—obviously the proceeds of a theft. There were also found a police inspector's uniform, a bottle of varnish, stain and other miscellaneous articles not accounted for—the theory now being that the thieves disguised themselves as Hindoos, and by this means gained an entrance, unnoticed, to the Rajah's rooms. Whether or no, the description of the two men who went to the lodging house leaves no doubt that they are identical with the two 'Americans' who quitted the hotel without paying their bill, and that a deep plot has been carried out successfully by a pair of expert hotel thieves. They have now completely vanished, and none of the missing jewelry has been traced. It remains to be seen whether the police are once again to be baffled. Rajah sails from Southampton tomorrow."

Yes! and it remained for me to realize the stupendous fact that I had been doubly defrauded. In a flash, now, the miserable truth dawned upon me. The two who had sold me the ruby were identical with the pair who had played inspector and Hindu in the broadest daylight, a day later—this was their daring brilliant scheme for obtaining possession of the jewel again.

Just one grain of consolation I had, that check for £100 had not been presented—one of the miracles of the whole affair. They had vanished into thinness of air, those two, and at that point, so far as I was concerned, ended the romance of the Rajah's ring. But, never again! never!

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No.	Days	No.	Days
1	Sun.	1	Sun.
2	Mon.	2	Mon.
3	Tue.	3	Tue.
4	Wed.	4	Wed.
5	Thu.	5	Thu.
6	Fri.	6	Fri.
7	Sat.	7	Sat.

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# In and About Negaunee.

IT IS DIFFERENT NOW. LABOR IN STRONG DEMAND AND EARNING GOOD PAY IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR REGION.

Two years men were to be found all through the Lake Superior iron ore region seeking work, but just now there are many places where men are wanted. This is especially true in the iron mining districts. There are plenty of men to do surface work, but some of the mining companies would increase their working forces not a little if they could find the right kind of men. While there is no great scarcity of men here, most of the companies being able to get along satisfactorily with their present forces, there is a demand for skilled miners on the Mesaba range, and it is also said that some of the other ranges are looking for more men.

The following from last week's Virginia, published at Virginia, Mesaba range, gives a pretty good idea of how hard it is to find laboring men up there: "The scarcity of men on the Mesaba range is growing more evident every day. Although the mining companies are advancing the wages of the men the inducement does not seem to be sufficiently strong to attract outsiders. At present there isn't an idle man on the range who wants to work. Yesterday the Auburn Mining company got out posters advertising for fifty men. The wages offered were \$15 per day. "This speaks glowingly for the condition of the range towns and is in remarkable contrast to the conditions which existed two years ago." During the early depression here some five years ago many of the old miners of this range went to the Mesaba expecting to find work, as it was then reported that there was plenty of work for them up there on account of the companies being able to get their ore out at less cost than was possible on the older ranges. Most of these men have since returned to this range and are now as well off as they ever were. None of them are idle and the extra inducements the Mesaba range mines are offering in the way of advances in wages would not draw them from here.

It is said that the miners of this range are doing better than the men on any of the other ranges in the district. The men themselves know this and for this reason they are not inclined to pull out of here. No complaints are heard nowadays from the men on this range. There is no such grumbling about poor wages as there was during the panic. Some of the miners working on contract are drawing big pay and the average pay is quite satisfactory.

If the Mesaba range mine operators wish to attract men from the Marquette range they will have to do better by than the \$1.75 per day.

**TWO VENERABLE SHOWMEN.** One of the oldest showmen in the business in this country was in this country last week. He is Jake B. Murray, business manager of Aiden Benedict's "Fablo Romani" company. He visited the upper peninsula in 1876, when he was managing John Dillon. Those were prosperous days in the show business. The tickets to Mr. Dillon's performances were from \$1 to \$1.50 each. Speaking of Dillon, Mr. Murray said that the old man is now seventy-four years of age, but when made up on the stage he does not look half that age. In the days when Murray was with Dillon there were many difficulties to contend with in the show business. Mr. Murray said there are not many in the theatrical business in the United States who made more money than Dillon, but John did not save his wealth. On the trip twenty-two years ago, in a circuit between Chicago, Duluth and St. Paul, taking in a few upper peninsula towns. Mr. Dillon is still on the stage and is drawing large houses. He is booked to appear in some of the cities up here early in November.

**FURLOUGHS EXTENDED.** Delore Trochoud and John McAluffe of this city, also Elmer E. Clark of Ishpeming, have had their furloughs extended for another thirty days. None of these young men are in condition to report for duty, as all three had the fever since their return from Cuba. It is not certain that they will be in good health thirty days from now, though they will be in fair trim if they continue to improve as they have done for the past week or so. All of them are liable to be around, though Clark is the worst off, having been out yesterday for the first time, while the other two have been out more or less for a week or so.

It will be necessary for some of the other boys here who were in the fight at Santiago to have their furloughs extended when their thirty days are up, as they will not be strong enough to report for duty.

**FOR THE COUNTY FAIR.** The Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway line will give a special rate of fifty cents for the round trip from this city and Ishpeming to Presque Isle during the three days of the county fair this week, commencing Wednesday. On Thursday morning an extra will be run down, leaving Negaunee at 8 o'clock. During each evening a special will leave the island at 8 o'clock for the accommodation of those who wish to remain down there as late as that. Tickets issued either day will be good to return until Monday next.

**WILL TAKE A DAY OFF.** The Negaunee public schools will be closed next Friday to allow the teachers and pupils to attend the county fair at Marquette. A special rate of fare will be secured over both railroads for the children and it is expected that several hundred of them will go down, provided the weather is favorable. The fair promises to be largely attended.

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**Additional Ishpeming**

**'T'WAS A WARM CONTEST.** The contest for the doll between the daughters of John J. Voelker and Godfrey Gunville was easily the principal feature of the fair held last week at the A. O. U. W. hall for the benefit of St. Joseph's church. While interest in it had not reached the heated point until Saturday night the little girls and their friends did pretty well in bringing in votes and dimes, as each dime represented a vote.

When the cash boxes were opened and the money counted Saturday evening there was \$103.65 in the Voelker girl's box and \$15.10 in the Gunville box. Fifteen minutes were then allowed for private voting and during that interval the attention of every person in the hall was turned to the contest. It looked as though the Voelker girl would be an easy winner, but the friends of the Gunville girl did some lively hustling during the 15 minutes, picking up over \$105 right in the hall. Meanwhile the hustlers on the other side were not idle, though they did not drop as large an amount in the box as they would have done had the votes been more evenly divided when the boxes were opened. They considered that it would not be necessary to spend a great deal, believing that the other side would not reach their mark by the close of the contest. When the final vote was announced the Voelker girl did not have many votes to spare, as the Gunville crowd brought their total up to \$130.35, against \$138.70 for the Voelker girl. The total amount realized on the contest was \$269.05.

When the votes were counted there was much excitement among the Voelker girl's supporters. They cheered for several minutes and for the time being all other business of the fair was suspended. The largest gathering of the week was present Saturday evening. The hall was packed from early in the evening until midnight. Immediately after the doll contest the articles that remained to be raffled off were disposed of. The fair has been a big success financially as well as socially. The ladies who were at the head of it worked unusually hard and were fully deserving of the success achieved.

**SPECIAL RATES FOR THE FAIR.** The Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway line will give a special rate of fifty cents for the round trip during the three days of the county fair at Marquette, commencing Wednesday and continuing until Friday, inclusive. The rate will be fifty cents for the round trip and the tickets will be good to return as late as Monday, the 3rd. A train will leave the island every evening at 8 o'clock for the accommodation of those who wish to remain down there until that time. On Thursday morning a special train will be run down in the morning, leaving Ishpeming at 7:50 o'clock.

**THE "BREEZY TIME" TONIGHT.** Fitz & Websters "A Breezy Time" company will hold the boards at the opera house here tonight. Those who turn out may expect to see a refined musical comedy entertainment. The company is said to be a splendid one and is giving the best of satisfaction everywhere. A number of new features will be introduced. The company's band will parade the principal streets of the city at moon today and a concert will be given in front of the opera house this evening before the doors are opened.

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**FOOL-COIN: SOON PARTED.**

**Gov. Swineford Says Majority of Those in Klondike Rush Were Tenderfeet.**

**THEIR FERTILE AND ACTIVE IMAGINATIONS RAN RIOT.**

**Thought Gold Nuggets Were Lying Around Loose—Country Is Immensely Wealthy But Years Will Be Required to Develop It.**

**HAVE NEGLECTED THE BEST FIELD.**

No man who ever came to Marquette is better qualified to speak on Alaska from any standpoint than ex-Governor A. P. Swineford, and his long residence in this part of the country gives his utterances particular weight with the people of the upper peninsula.

He was speaking yesterday of the Klondike rush and of the returning stream of goldseekers argonauts. "I have been incorrectly reported in the Chicago Times-Herald and other papers," said the governor. "I have not said that there will be great activity on the Canadian side, having reference to the Alaska gold fields, but that there would be more gold taken out of the Klondike placers than in 1898, because of the fact that the owners of all the best claims are waiting for a modification of the law or regulation which confiscates to the government a large proportion of their product."

"The discouraging reports brought back by those who went in last spring by one route and have already come out by another is no more than I expected. In fact, knew would be the case with a great majority."

"I think you will remember that I warned such people in numbers of interviews accorded newspapers more than a year ago, in which I told them that there were but three propositions open to those contemplating a trip to the Klondike: First, to go with sufficient money or credit to purchase claims already staked and recorded; second, with a view to employment in the mines at the high wages then prevailing; or, third, to make Dawson City the starting point from which to prospect for gold fields as yet undiscovered."

"I based this advice upon the fact then known to me that all the prospectively valuable claims on the Klondike at its tributaries had been staked and recorded prior to Sept. 1, 1896."

"Those who are coming back with nothing but dearly purchased experience to show for their trip ought not to blame either the newspapers or the country in which they found their disappointment, for neither one nor the other is responsible."

"The trouble is that 40,000 people made a rush for about 600 rich claims all of which had been taken before they ever heard of the Klondike, and good sense will tell any one that six months or a year is too short a time in which to reasonably expect to make a trip of 10,000 miles, and at the same time prospect for gold with the least degree of success."

"The miners were more than ten years finding the Klondike placers, and may be equally as long in finding equally as rich ground elsewhere on the Alaskan side. It is a big country, and as in the case of the Lake Superior copper and iron mines, the development of its mineral wealth will be gradual and the work of exploration and discovery will extend over a period of many years."

"It is no country for the tenderfoot," and of that class was a great majority of those who joined in the recent rush to the Klondike."

"The stories of the great wealth of the Klondike have not been exaggerated. The trouble was that the average pilgrim's active imagination spread its wealth all over the face of Alaska and the British Northwest territory, and fondly believed that when he reached Dawson he had only to step out before breakfast and pick up a claim from which he could rake out the golden nuggets with a garden rake."

"That such people were disappointed goes without saying. It is simply, in the aggregate, the old story of a fool and his money" repeated, and the opinions of such people ought not to have any very great weight in determining the judgment as to the value or lack of value of the Alaskan gold fields."

"Another thing," continued the governor. "I have stated in former interviews, and again assert, that the great wealth of Alaska in precious metals is in the quartz veins with which its every island and a large part of the mainland is interminably seamed and interlaced."

"The great majority of those who have gone to the Yukon country in the past year have passed through the midst of what I believe is destined to become the richest gold mining district of Alaska—in fact within pistol shot from the deck of the steamship which carried them of some very rich quartz ledges now in process of development."

"I allude now to that part of Alaska with which I am best acquainted, though I believe I have seen as much of the country, as a whole, as any man now living, the islands of the Alexander archipelago and the mainland from the southern boundary as far north as Skagway and Dyea. That I am justified in this belief is proved not only by the mines now working and paying enormous profits, but by the numerous discoveries that have lately been made and the large number of prospects now in course of development into producing mines."

"In the excitement attendant upon the discovery of the rich placers of the interior of the coast and islands have been almost entirely lost sight of by the press. This notwithstanding the fact that one mine—the so-called Treadwell—has already produced more gold than we paid for Alaska and is now increasing her facilities from 240 to 900 head of stamps. With this increased means of reduction it is known positively that it will be impossible to exhaust the ore now in sight in less than 100 years, and there are other equally as valuable gold bearing ledges on the same island."

"On the mainland back of Juneau city, and within a radius of four miles, there are a number of producing mines with mills of from five to forty stamps each, while at Berner's Bay, forty miles north of Juneau, there are three mills in op-

eration and more in course of erection. One of these, the Juallu, has a ten-stamp mill, which is turning out dividends equal to ten per cent. on a million dollars, though the entire investment was less than \$30,000.

"South of Juneau about the same distance is another group of mines, one of which paid for itself—\$60,000—and all expenditures on account of development and equipment, in the first seven months' run of a four-stamp mill. Farther south, on Cleveland Peninsula, Gravina, Prince of Wales and Revilla Gigedo islands, more especially, the discoveries made during the past year are really marvelous."

"The beauty of it all is that these quartz ledges are all adjacent to salt water, and have the advantage of an abundance of water for all purposes, including powder, and what might be called a superabundance of timber."

"Capital is beginning to seek out these chances for profitable mining investments and I shall miss my guess if a dozen or more immensely profitable mines are not added to the list within the next twelve months."

"I regard southeastern Alaska the most promising field that exists anywhere at this time for the investment of capital seeking employment in gold and copper mining enterprises—not only on account of the numerous promising ledges which have been discovered, but because of the vastly superior advantages the country presents for economical production as compared with any other known district. It is in this particular district I should have been quoted as saying there will be great activity next year."

**SWALLOWED A BOLT.**

**Big Lake Trout Had Curious Bait In Its Stomach.**

The strangest catch of the season was made here yesterday morning by John McGuire when he was out trolling in the neighborhood of Presque Isle.

It was a trout with a bolt in its stomach.

The bolt is about six inches long, is three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and has a square head on a side.

It was not sticking out of the fish's mouth—in that case it couldn't have taken the hook—but was square in the middle of the fish's stomach. The fish was in good condition and had every appearance of being healthy. It was about twenty-five inches long.

How the bolt got in there is a mystery that will probably wait a long while for a solution. Another interesting question in connection with it is how long the bolt had been there. It is hard to see how it managed to assimilate food with its stomach loaded up so much iron.

**MARQUETTE MINETTES.**

Sometimes in the propagation of the race the brand of Shem is made to appear on the sons of Japhet, and a man without a drop of Jewish blood in his veins may have a face as Hebrewic as Fagin's.

"I can't say anything, I've got the same nose myself," said a man to whom an acquaintance had just told of a time when he had been mistaken for a Jewish gentleman with a long Polish name.

"Let me tell you an experience," said the man who had confessed to the Hebrewic nose.

"I used to clerk in a hardware store in a small town. There were a number of Jews in the place, and most of them traded at this store."

"Gradually they got so they'd all wait for me to wait on them. If I was busy they wouldn't let one of the other clerks serve them, but they'd wait."

"I was wondering why this was, and one day I got the explanation. A Jew who was a regular customer of the place came in with a stranger, a Jew who had just moved to town."

"I waited on them, and as they turned to go I heard the one I knew say to the stranger, 'Always buy of him; he's one of our people.'"

One of the guests at the Hotel Marquette has held up the muse for inspiration to write the following lines on an almost tragic happening that very much enlivened things at that hostelry for about five minutes Saturday night:

P. Bolling had a hornet's nest a' hanging back of him,  
A large and handsome nest it was, but of sinister look and grim.  
It hung suspended from the wall, but just above its head.

"Any hornets in it?" asked the guests, but Bolling always said:

"There's not one hornet in that whole nest  
Or it wouldn't be a' hanging behind this desk;  
Those that were there once have all took wing,  
And any that are left are too dead to sting."

A traveling man sized up the nest; he says, "Pow what you bet  
There are no stinging hornets a' living in there yet?"  
Then as a fair experiment, and also as a joke,  
He blew and filled the nest chock full of strong tobacco smoke.

"Just see those hornets come out that nest!"  
The drummer cried as his joke showed zest.  
"They're all there yet, and they never took wing,  
"Run Bo, run; those chaps can sting!"

P. Bolling heard the ominous hum, then distance gave the nest,  
And left the drummer man alone to settle with the pest.  
The man of samples got a pole—of a truth he did, by Jove!  
Hooked the nest from off the wall and threw it in the stove.

Now naught but horseshoes evermore  
Will be hung by Bo behind the door.  
His health and luck may both take wings,  
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**TAX THIS YEAR IS LESS.**

**Marquette County Has \$3,000 Less to Pay to the State Than Last Year.**

**FIGURES THAT SHOW FOR WHAT THE MONEY GOES.**

**Apportionment of the State Tax Among All the Counties of the Upper Peninsula—Amounts to Be Paid by Each.**

**REVENUE WHICH THE STATE EXACTS.**

Tax payers in Marquette county will have \$3,000 less to kick about this year than last.

County Clerk Ross has just received the apportionment of the state tax for this county, which is \$35,162.31 against \$38,764.21 last year.

The different purposes for which this tax is levied, and the amount for each, is shown by the accompanying table:

Purpose	Amount
University	\$3,000.00
University	48.86
State normal	996.02
Central Michigan normal	195.46
Agricultural college	179.17
Agricultural college	89.59
Michigan College of Mines	651.53
Industrial school for boys	985.43
Industrial home for girls	651.53
Michigan asylum for insane	190.57
U. P. hospital for insane	457.09
Home for feeble minded and epileptic	696.93
Soldiers' home	1,432.35
State public school	594.93
Michigan school for blind	456.07
Michigan school for deaf	1,149.12
State board fish commissioners	244.32
Michigan National guard	1,460.48
State naval brigade	182.55
State library	65.15
State horticultural society	16.29
State board of health	32.58
State board of health	40.72
State weather service	16.29
Dairy and food commissioner	239.19
Best sugar bounty	81.44
Michigan war loan of 1894	2,259.05
General purposes	18,802.90
Total	\$35,162.31

The apportionment of the state tax among the upper peninsula counties is as follows:

Alger	\$3,906.92	Baraga	\$2,930.19
Chippewa	\$8,985.93	Delta	\$6,837.12
Dickinson	\$10,744.04	Gogebic	\$27,348.46
Houghton	\$3,929.13	Iron	\$7,814.85
Keweenaw	\$3,125.54	Lance	\$2,930.19
Mackinac	\$3,906.92	Marquette	\$35,162.31
Menominee	\$13,674.23	Ontonagon	\$1,465.10
Schoolcraft	\$5,860.39		

**MARQUETTE DAY.**

Friday is to Be Made One of the Coming County Fair.

Friday has been decided upon by the directors as the Marquette Day at the county fair.

The schools will be closed on that day, and efforts will be made to have all business suspended for the day, or at least a part of it, so that the merchants and clerks will get a chance to take in the exhibition.

Unless this is done those who work in stores and offices will have no opportunity to see the fair at all, for it will not be open evenings.

The transportation problem has been taken in hand by the directors and has been arranged in a manner which promises to be perfectly satisfactory. There will be a frequent train service over the South Shore, and the street cars and bus lines will work jointly. This insures the public from any extortionate charge in getting to and from the grounds.

The arrangement between the street car company and all the livery busses is for the issuance of a coupon ticket, which will entitle a passenger to make the round trip from downtown to the fair and back for twenty-five cents.

These tickets will be sold only by the conductors on the street cars, and will be good for the cars in conjunction with any livery stable bus. Like the present tickets they will be issued in slips, but instead of six tickets on a slip there will be four. The first ticket will be a regular street car ticket, the second section will be good for a ride in any livery stable bus from Fair avenue to the grounds, the third section will be good for the bus ride back, and the last section will be the street car ticket for the ride down town.

Beginning Wednesday morning cars will be run to Fair avenue every fifteen minutes. Busses will meet every car.

The addition of a football game has been made to the numerous amusement attractions. It will be played between the Marquette high school team and a team from Calumet. Friday is the date for it.

**WILL STUDY ABROAD.**

Ralph Osborne Will Pursue His Musical Studies in London.

Ralph Osborne, who has been Howard Kilder's guest for a week, left last night for his home in Salem, Mass. Mr. Osborne's beautiful voice gave pleasure to all at the concert given by the D. A. R. at Fraternity hall on Friday evening. He goes in a month to London to study music for two years under the best teachers in that city. Mr. Osborne and Mr. Kilder were members of the same class in Harvard university.

Miss Lee of Ypsilanti was another visitor to the city who assisted in the concert, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Wilkinson. She has a rich soprano voice and her rendition of the Battle Hymn of the Republic was enthusiastically received and heartily encored.

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