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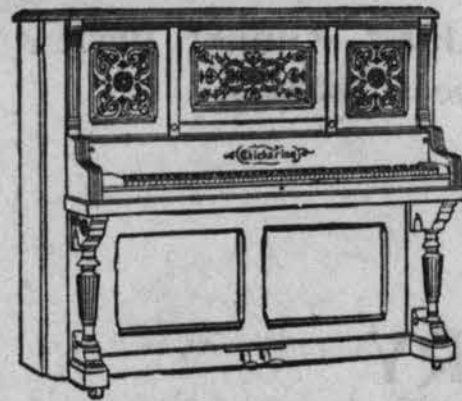
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STARS AND STRIPES PLUNGED TO THE BREEZE AT CEBU.

Conquest of the City Easily Accomplished by the Gunboat Petrel, an Ultimatum Sufficing to Cause Evacuation by the Filipino Forces.

STRONG DENIAL COMES FROM BERLIN.

London, Feb. 27.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says he is "authorized to deny that Germany has any intention to interfere in the Philippines," and adds, "Neither has any other power, and the Oregon cannot therefore have been ordered to Manila on this account."

DEWEY DECLINES TO TALK.

Manila, Feb. 27.—8 a. m.—No such emergency exists here as is presented by reports circulated in the United States and cabled back to Manila to the effect that Admiral Dewey had had a collision of forcible character with the German naval commander.

Manila, Feb. 27.—11:40 a. m.—Admiral Dewey, when asked by the correspondent of the Associated Press to give his reasons for requesting Washington to send the battleship Oregon to Manila this morning, firmly declined to discuss the matter. All was quiet here last [Sunday] night and along the line, except for some desultory firing by the rebels near Calocan and San Pedro Macati.

SCARE BY THE REBELS.

Manila, Feb. 26.—Noon.—Last night the rebels concentrated in such numbers near the Chinese cemetery that General MacArthur and the Twenty-third regulars were sent to Calocan and a battalion of the Twentieth regulars to the cemetery at midnight. But the expected attack was not made, the rebels, after making a great noise with bugle calls and yells of "Viva Independencia" and "Mucho Malo Americanos" and firing volleys, disappearing in the woods.

It is believed the leaders are getting desperate and are attempting to force the United States troops to make an attack, in the hope of breaking through the American lines, the rebels evidently being unwilling to be pacified when facing the Americans. It is just possible, too, that they may be goaded into such a move before more reinforcements arrive.

All was quiet in the city last night.

CONQUEST OF CEBU.

Manila, Feb. 26.—8:20 p. m.—According to advices brought this morning by the steamer Nuestra Senora del Carmen the American flag has been raised over the island of Cebu.

The gunboat Petrel visited Cebu Feb. 22. Commander Cornwell sent an ultimatum ashore, declaring the intention of the Americans to take possession, peacefully if possible, but by force if necessary. The rebels immediately evacuated, taking their guns to the hills. A party of marines and blue jackets were landed and the American flag was raised by them over the government building, which they still occupied when the steamer left.

A battalion of the Twenty-third regulars left for Cebu today by the transport Pennsylvania.

Reports are the island of Cebu is the most important province of the Visayas group, its area being 2,000 square miles and its population more than 500,000. Under the Spanish regime the capital was a city of considerable commercial and political importance.

ALL SERENE AT ILOILO.

The same steamer brought dispatches from General Miller, at Iloilo, to General Otis, reporting all quiet there; that there had been no further fighting, confidence had been restored and business was being generally resumed.

General Miller thinks it is probable the natives soon will become convinced of their error in opposing the inevitable, and that the example set by the inhabitants of Negros is having its effect among the other natives of islands who, though not entirely convinced, are open to reason.

PICKING OFF OUR MEN.

All was quiet this afternoon inside and outside of Manila, except near Calocan, where the enemy's sharpshooters continue to annoy our troops at comparatively close range. One man of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers was killed today. At Mariquina village, which was burned last night, four were wounded in the skirmish.

URGENT MESSAGE FROM OTIS.

GEN. LAWTON FINDS WORD TO HURRY ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE GRANT AT CEYLON.

Colombo, Island of Ceylon, Feb. 26.—The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York for Manila on Jan. 19 with troops under the command of Major General Henry W. Lawton on board, arrived today. General Lawton received a cablegram from Major General Otis saying: "The situation is critical. Your early arrival is necessary." He also received from General Corbin, United States adjutant general, a cable dispatch urging him to hurry. General Lawton ordered his officers to buy supplies regardless of the expense. The transport is taking on coal and water hurriedly. She will try to reach Manila without a further stop.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The war department has received the following telegram, dated Colombo, Ceylon, from General Lawton, now on his way to Manila

on the transport Grant with reinforcements: "Situation unchanged since last cable. No serious illness; sick improving. Sail tonight; Singapore the 5th."

THE SOLACE AT PORT SAID.

Port Said, Feb. 26.—The United States supply ship Solace, from New York on Feb. 2 for Manila, arrived here last evening. The Solace carries seven army officers, fifteen recent Annapolis graduates and a large cargo of supplies for both the army and navy now in the Philippines.

ANOTHER LOAD OF SUPPLIES.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The transport Roanoke sailed today for Manila. She carries large quantities of supplies and Lieutenant Colonel Miley and other officers and about 100 regulars of various commands.

"FOREIGN TROOPS LANDED."

MADRID "HEARS" SENSATIONAL NEWS FROM MANILA TO WHICH WASHINGTON GIVES PROMPT OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—An official dispatch today from Manila says that "the situation is very serious. The foreign warships are disembarking troops." The government has received a long dispatch from General Rios, at Manila, but refuses to impart its contents. El Imparcial, which asserts it is in a position to know the truth of the Philippine situation, says:

"There is constant fighting between the Americans and Tagalos. The courage and stubbornness of the latter have caused great anxiety to the Americans, who do not conceal their belief that the war will be a long and desperate one. There is the greatest alarm among the foreigners in Manila, and the commanders of the foreign warships are arranging to land forces to protect their subjects."

BRANDED AS FALSE.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The government officials discredit the statement in the Madrid dispatch that the foreign warships are disembarking troops at Manila. Spanish sources of information respecting affairs in the Philippines, they say, are not to be relied upon, as the press and people of Spain do not hesitate to circulate statements inimical to the interests of this country. Secretary Alger, when shown the dispatch tonight, said he had heard no news of that sort.

Such of the dispatches reaching the war department today from General Otis that were made public were confined to routine matters, while Secretary Long said tonight he had not a word from Admiral Dewey the entire day. General Otis has repeatedly stated in his dispatches to the authorities here that he has the situation well in hand, and there is no reason to believe he would have trouble in keeping order at Manila, where the cream of his troops is stationed.

WOUNDED AT MANILA.

Washington, Feb. 26.—General Otis today reported to the war department the following additional casualties, on Feb. 24 and 25, in the trenches near Calocan: CORPORAL WILLIAM PONATH, Second Oregon; severe. PRIVATE CORDER, Third artillery; slight.

PRIVATE CROWLEY, Third artillery, slight. PRIVATE LAMB, First Idaho; severe. PRIVATE ANDERSON, First Idaho; slight.

PRIVATE JONES, Twentieth Kansas; serious. PRIVATE SCOTT, Twentieth Kansas; severe.

PRIVATE J. AUSPACH, First Montana; severe. PRIVATE HICKS, First Montana; severe.

REVOLUTION PETERS OUT.

REBELS IN NICARAGUA ANXIOUS TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 26.—President Zelaya today received a dispatch from the Bluefields signed by Captain Murr, of the British cruiser Intrepid, and Commander Symonds, of the United States gunboat Marietta, saying:

"For humanity and to save bloodshed we guarantee that the revolutionists will disarm if you will guarantee their lives and property and maintain order at the Bluefields and the existing treaties. On receiving your reply, we will arrange an armistice."

REBELS ON THE RUN.

The following dispatch was received from General Estrada, one of the government commanders in the field: "I have taken Agua Calientes and am moving against Rama (the point of insurgent concentration up the Bluefields river). The rebels are disbanding and retreating into the forest."

TRIAL OF SENATOR QUAY.

CHANCES FINE FOR ITS OPENING TODAY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—There is every indication tonight that United States Senator Quay and his son, Richard R. Quay, will be placed upon trial in the criminal court tomorrow to answer to the charges of conspiracy and the unlawful use of state money. The trial undoubtedly will be of unparalleled importance, not only because it presents the unusual spectacle of a United States senator as the chief defendant, but also because upon its results largely hinges his political future.

DRY SUNDAY IN OMAHA.

POLITICAL ROW KEEPS SALOONS CLOSED, AND FOR FIRST TIME IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

Omaha, Feb. 26.—Today for the first time in the city's history the saloons were hermetically sealed. This is the result of a clash between certain factions prominent in city affairs, one of which has made a wholesale onslaught on the gambling fraternity and the other, in retaliation, has invoked the power of the police force to close the saloons.

DOCTORS BATTLE FOR KIPLING'S LIFE.

Their Patient Very Low and Unconscious at an Early Hour This Morning.

DEATH STAVED OFF ONLY BY RESORT TO HEROIC MEASURES.

ALARMING NEWS AS TO THE STATE OF THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

Nicholas Said to Be Most Seriously Ill With a Malady Affecting the Brain and to Be the Puler of the Russians in But Name only.

OXYGEN IS ADMINISTERED HIM

New York, Feb. 26.—Tonight Rudyard Kipling is very low and unconscious. The end apparently is near.

OXYGEN ADMINISTERED.

New York, Feb. 27.—There is a general impression about the Hotel Grenoble tonight that Mr. Kipling's condition is worse than at any time since he became ill. This evening an oxygen tank was brought to the Kipling apartments, and that oxygen was to be administered was practically admitted by Dr. Janeway. This is heroic treatment and is resorted to only in extreme cases. The bulletins issued during Sunday stated that "Mr. Kipling remains in a critical condition." During the evening the physicians were making almost constant use of the oxygen. There are the usual rumors about the hotel, but it is no exaggeration to say at 2 o'clock this (Monday) morning all is prepared for the worst. Drs. Janeway and Dunham were with the patient at that hour and had been almost continuously throughout the night.

New York, Feb. 27.—At 3 o'clock there is no change in Mr. Kipling's condition.

MRS. LOGAN VERY SICK.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Times-Herald's Washington correspondent says that Mrs. John A. Logan is seriously ill, suffering from a second attack of the grippe. Her condition causes much alarm.

CZAR MOST SERIOUSLY ILL.

NO LONGER ABLE TO ATTEND TO AFFAIRS OF STATE, IT'S SAID.

London, Feb. 27.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Well informed persons here assure me that the health of Emperor Nicholas is far from good and that his condition has excited great solicitude. A long threatened ailment assumed critical form soon after the issuance of the manifesto in behalf of the limitation of armaments, and the czar now is prostrated.

"The malady is of such a character as to forbid all intellectual exertion. His participation in the government is merely formal, and is confined to signing documents of whose contents he is ignorant. Grand Duke Michael possesses the executive power, and all government decisions are arrived at without the czar's co-operation or knowledge."

ROYALIST PLOT NIPPED.

HOUSES OF PROMINENT ORLEANISTS ARE SEARCHED BY THE PARIS POLICE AND MANY DAMAGING DOCUMENTS SEIZED.

Paris, Feb. 26.—In consequence of the placarding throughout the city of speeches of the Duc d'Orleans, the Orleanist pretender, recently delivered at San Remo and the seizure of scarf pins and medals bearing the pretender's portrait, the prefect of police was ordered by the government to make a strict investigation into the recent proceedings of the monarchist party.

Last evening the prefect communicated the result of his inquiries to M. Dupuy, premier and minister for the interior, with the result that the minister decided upon vigorous action. Seventeen warrants were issued, authorizing the search of the residences of suspects, particularly those of M. Guerin, manager of the newspaper Anti-Juif; M. Buffet; M. De Moncourt, secretary to the Duc d'Orleans; M. DuBuc, president of the Young Anti-Semites, and Comte Sabron de Ponteves.

Buffet, who represents the Duc d'Orleans, vigorously protested against the violation of his domicile and declared the royalist party would always conspire, even if threatened with imprisonment. Many documents were seized at his residence.

Quantities of propogandist pamphlets and portraits of the pretender, a list of the members of the royalist committee and voluminous correspondence were seized at the headquarters of the royalist committee in Faubourg St. Honoré and at the residence of Comte Sabron de Ponteves.

M. De Moncourt was surprised just as he was returning from Brussels with letters from the Duc d'Orleans addressed to royalist personages and instructions from the pretender to his supporters. All these were seized, while altogether a large quantity of documents have been secured.

EXPELLED FROM BELGIUM.

Turin, Italy, Feb. 26.—The Duc d'Orleans arrived here this evening from Brussels.

London, Feb. 26.—The Brussels correspondent of The Post says the Belgian government had requested the Duc d'Orleans to curtail his stay in Brussels in order to prevent misunderstandings. Accordingly the duke will return immediately to Turin.

CYCLONE IN INDIANA.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 26.—A cyclone passed over Evansville today, destroying much property. The Evansville Cigar company's plant and the Diamond Grist company's building were demolished. Many private houses were unroofed. The loss is heavy.

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SENSIBLE AND JUST.

We take very great pleasure in reproducing this timely and considerate article dealing with the subject of a state Normal school for the upper peninsula, and the possible malign effect re-opening the question of location may have on our chance of getting it at this time.

The Iron Herald is advised that there is danger that the Normal school for this peninsula may yet be lost through the factional opposition coming from citizens of several towns that sought its location in their midst, basing their opposition upon the false statement that a committee from Marquette was given a hearing at the caucus of upper peninsula representatives, whereas others were not.

There is no word of truth in the statement. It is simply an injustice to the representatives of certain districts and at best could be no more than the neglect of others in not apprising their constituents of the situation. But there was nothing of the kind. With every member present and voting, Marquette would naturally have had six votes on the first ballot, two from Houghton, one from Gogebic, one from Marquette, one from Chippewa and Senator Smith. This would have been exactly half, so that no successful combination could have been found in favor of any other town.

Now, having been busy minding my own affairs, I do not claim to fathom the situation fully, but it is well known that a document, remonstrance or petition, has been circulated and largely signed by many of our citizens. This, I believe, was largely at the instance of disgruntled Escanaba. Certain it is, this paper was not presented for signature to either the city superintendent nor to the county commissioner of schools, whether because they were supposed to know too much or too little, I cannot say.

Also this, from the Iron River Reporter:

The Reporter did not favor the new state Normal school, in case the upper peninsula secured one, being located at Marquette, for the reason we believed Iron Mountain to be the more accessible for the people of this part of the state, but now that the upper peninsula representatives in the state legislature have decided that the Queen city should have the school, and that too without any influence from any committee, we believe that the decision of the representatives should be respected, and that no further kick should be made.

And this, from the Bessemer Herald: There has been a number of kicks registered by other cities in the upper peninsula since it became known that Marquette had been selected as the site for the new Normal school. It is claimed by the cities referred to that they were not given sufficient time in which to prepare and submit to the legislative committee a list of the advantages they had to offer, and that the matter of selecting a location for the institution was unduly rushed by the committee, thereby depriving the said cities of the opportunity of competing fairly for the school.

Right in line with the above articles from upper peninsula newspapers is this communication from the county commissioner of schools of Chippewa county, T. R. Easterday, published in Saturday's number of the Sault Ste. Marie News: Editor News—The question of a state normal school for and in that part of our state north of the straits has been agitated for some time by those interested in the great and all important subject—

the education of our children. The city superintendents, county commissioners, boards of education and leading teachers of this so-called northern wilderness, finding it impracticable, for many reasons, to attend the Michigan educational association, convening during the Christmas holidays, usually at Lansing, three years ago organized themselves into the Upper Peninsula Educational Association.

At each of our three annual meetings the University of Michigan, and state Normal at Ypsilanti, as well as some other states, notably Wisconsin and Illinois, have been represented by the best talent their faculties contain. These several gentlemen have never once questioned the propriety of our existence, nor the magnitude of the work that is peculiarly ours. They have rather been amazed at our greatness and our promise.

At the last meeting of the Upper Peninsula Educational association the same strong resolutions of appeal were adopted. And it was determined also to leave the question of location to our representatives in Lansing, who were requested or expected to meet as a committee and settle this question once for all.

What we are doing—that by this act he was "lending comfort to the enemy," opposing the educational association and actually helping to kill the bill. He was duped. I venture to say that not one in ten would have given their signature to such an instrument if they had the remotest conception of what they were doing.

We are all loyal first to the Soo, the only Soo; next to the upper peninsula of Michigan, the great state of Superior; and at the same time we challenge the people below the straits, our brothers, to sing with more heart and more enthusiasm, "Michigan, My Michigan," forever and aye.

More than one-third of a century have I had a personal interest in the educational affairs of this city and Chippewa county. None are more loyal than I to this city and this county, yet I will go to Lansing next week, at the instance of our honored citizen and representative, though I can ill afford the time or expense, to say and do what I can for the new Normal at Marquette. Away with petty jealousies! United we stand, divided we fall. Yours for the better education of our children.

T. R. EASTERDAY.

Don Carlos finds the pretending business worse than ever. Carlos, unable to raise a loan for his long-promised revolution, is now offering patents of nobility without any takers. What an opportunity for some of the members of New York's snobocracy to become dukes, marquises and counts for a small investment.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.—Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head.

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HYPNOTISM AT PUGET SOUND.

Roberts and His Diversions In an Out-of-the-Way Community.

His name was not Roberts, which is a good enough reason for calling him that here. There was nothing strange or weird in his appearance or general behavior, but he did one hypnotic turn, as the music hall phrase is, that mystified his fellow ranchers to the verge of lunacy until they got used to it.

Roberts was one of a little group of college-bred men, who, some from choice and some from example, have located claims in Mason county, Washington. There is a postoffice at Lake Cushman and a tri-weekly mail by stage from the sound, nine miles distant. "Put" is the postmaster. His name was Putnam originally, and he is a Trinity man. He has a large ranch at the lake and a summer hotel where people come for the fishing. Here the men gather for their mail, usually lingering for a smoke and a yarn, and it was here that Roberts began his mysterious performances.

One day when the men met at the post-office the conversation turned to spiritualism, mind-reading, thought transference, and the like. It was agreed that the whole thing was rubbish—flub-dub, as they say in Georgia. If there was anything in it, why didn't spiritualists make millions in wheat and stocks? Why did seers invariably live in cheap lodgings which smelled of boiled cabbage? Not one of them ever made a cent, except what their weak-minded dupes paid them.

Roberts slid off the table and said he'd be going. "By the way," he remarked, "I got a \$10 gold piece in Hoodsport yesterday that looks funny. I'm afraid it's a counterfeit."

He handed a small, round object to the man nearest him. Several heads bent over it, and it passed from one hand to another.

"It's all right. Nothing is the matter with that," was the verdict. "Thanks," said Roberts, taking it back and throwing it on the table. The men then saw that what they had taken for a \$10 gold piece was a common iron washer off a wagon wheel. It was rusty and battered, and it had a hole in the middle. Of course, they declared with one voice that they had been flim-flamed.

"It was mere sleight-of-hand," they said. "No, it was flubdub," answered Roberts. The door opened and two other ranchers came in.

"Hello," cried Roberts. "What do you fellows think of this \$10 piece? Is it queer?" He handed them the washer, and they examined it carefully, weighed it in their palms, and turned it over several times. "Don't see anything queer about that," they agreed.

The trick was repeated a dozen times with unflinching success. No one was deceived a second time, and most of them declared that they weren't really in earnest, or the light was bad, or something of the sort. The average victim always has an excuse to offer.

The affair was the sensation of the winter, and then something else turned up and it became a back number. The next fall Roberts and two other of the Lake Cushman fraternity ran over to Victoria for a little celebration. One of the men returned from a walk down town and told Roberts that he had been "stringing old Williams, the tobaccoist, about that act of yours with the washer." The said Williams, discrediting the story as absurd, had had two pounds of Hudson Bay mixture against the retail price thereof that the tobaccoist himself would be fooled by the identical washer before the week was out.

Accordingly, the next morning, Roberts strolled into old Williams' shop, where he was not known, bought a box of Neb-kas for \$3, handed over the washer, took \$7 in change, and walked out. The British sense of humor, as every one knows, is sadly deficient, and old Williams, when he discovered the washer in his till, was filled with wrath. He promptly notified the police; and Roberts' friends had to bail him out of jail about 11 o'clock that night.

The courtroom rang with laughter at the trial the next day, and the magistrate said that any man who couldn't tell an iron washer from a gold piece deserved to lose his money. However, it was his duty to discourage confidence games, and he would have to fine the gentleman \$10, the amount representing a kind of poetic justice. The fine was paid at once, the magistrate sarcastically warning the clerk not to accept any old iron by mistake.

The Americans hurried out of the courtroom amid smiles. After they had gone the horrified clerk picked up the iron washer and gave it to the judge without a word. The police found them

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Copper Country Department

AFTER THE LAKE'S BUSINESS. PAINE, WEBBER & CO. MAKING A STRONG BID FOR PATRONAGE OF THE COPPER SPECULATOR.

Paine, Webber & Co., who have secured the services of Thomas S. Dee as their copper country manager, will open their office in Houghton temporarily in the offices recently vacated by the Copper Range Railroad company in the Strobel, or Tallmeyer, building on Sheldon street. The new office was to have been opened March 1, but as Mr. Dee is only now on his way home from Boston a delay of a day or two may be experienced in getting the office ready for business, a good bookkeeper having first to be secured. It is the expectation now that the occupancy of these offices will be temporary and that the firm will secure a ground floor office suite, something on the plan of its handsome Marquette office, in the new block which James R. Dee will erect this summer opposite his present quarters on Lake Royale street. The new brokerage firm is a strong one and is no stranger to the Lake; it has shown marvelous resources and has carried its patronage when other brokerage houses have been compelled to call a halt because of lack of funds. It recently broke the record of the Boston stock exchange for one day's transactions and its Marquette office alone handled over 30,000 shares of copper stocks in one day last week. The firm will be connected by direct wire from the Lake to Boston.

NEW LIFE FOR ALLOUEZ. Control of a majority of the stock of the Allouez has, according to a New York dispatch, been acquired by the big copper firm of Lewisohn Bros. of that city, and further, that there promises to be a warm fight between the new owners and the Stanton people at the annual meeting of the company on March 14. As soon as the change of management is consummated as planned by the New York element, it is stated that extensive development work will be begun, the showing of copper as revealed by the operations at the shaft the past few weeks lending every encouragement to a new dividend-payer will be opened on the Osceola lode at this property. Lake holders of Allouez stock, it is understood, are in receipt of letters from Lewisohn Bros. asking their support by proxy in furtherance of their plan. In this connection, it will be remembered that Allouez was quoted from 50 cents to a dollar a share about a year ago, and was hard to dispose of even at that figure. But Allouez, too, joined the speculative boom, and last week sold at \$12, making a sharp bulge of a few points on the list at the mine. Many of the holders of the stock in the copper country are sanguine that a good producing mine can be opened on the property, and for that reason would welcome the inauguration of the Lewisohn scheme, even if it does mean another assessment.

OIL FOLKS AFTER QUINCY. A telegram from Boston Saturday gave it as the opinion of a well-known copper authority that the Standard Oil people had their eye on Quincy, and indirectly had the stock at above \$200 per share. Since the organization of the company, that is, until the close of last year, the "Old Reliable" has paid \$10, 120,000 in dividends, and will undoubtedly continue at the same rate for years to come. The net profits of last year's business was \$668,108, of which \$650,000 were paid to stockholders. The assets Dec. 31 last amounted to \$1,229,275.

KAUKAUNA IN HIGH FAVOR. Subscriptions to the stock of the Kaukauna are going in rapidly and will be very heavily oversubscribed. The property comprises 1,250 acres and includes the old Shawmut and Stonington, traversed by both the Winona and Baldic lodes. It is expected the South Shore extension over the Ontonagon range, as well as the new Copper Range line, will take care of the old-time transportation problem which for years past has put a damper on all "South range" mining operations. Options on three mill sites, it is said, are held by the new company.

CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK. Eastern advices are that Mass certificates will be issued either today or tomorrow, and those of Victoria and Wyandotte the latter part of the week. F. H. Begole of Marquette, who is heavily interested in Mass and Victoria, is now in Boston for that purpose, as regards these two latter properties.

COPPER IN ENGLAND. The stocks of copper in the United Kingdom on Jan. 31 last footed up 18,190 tons, as compiled by the New York metal exchange, compared with 23,740 a year ago. The consumption during January last, on the other hand, was 6,734 tons, against 7,741 for the same month of last year.

CONTINUES VERY RICH. The strike on the Pewabic lode by the Rhode Island continues to improve and is now remarkably rich, while very heavy mass copper was being uncovered Saturday at the bottom of the shaft. Heavy buying orders have been sent in on the strength of the developments already reached on this property.

ADJOINS THE MOHAWK. The Ahmeek goes on at \$20, undoubtedly on the strength of the magnificent showing at the Mohawk, which property it adjoins.

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SUDDEN DEATH AT HANCOCK.

Mrs. ANN SHIELDS STRICKEN BY HEART FAILURE WHILE CHATTING WITH FRIENDS. Mrs. Ann Shields, widow of the late James Shields and mother of Superintendent John C. Shields, of the Mineral Range road; Robert H. Shields, clerk of the Arcadian mine; Joseph Shields, engineer on the Hancock & Calumet road; James W. Shields, of the Michigan College of Mines; Edward R. Shields, of the Arnold & Copper Falls railroad, and M. J. John Buchanan and Mrs. Ed. W. Warne of Hancock, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Buchanan, Friday evening, passing away quietly while sitting in a chair chatting with some friends. Mrs. Shields was an old and well-known resident of the copper country. She was born in Cumberland, England, seventy-one years ago and came to this country while a girl with her parents, her father, Robert Carter, being one of the early settlers of Keweenaw county, where he worked at the Cliffs mine in 1855. At Woodstock, Ontario, she was married to James Shields in 1850, and a few years later came to the copper country, locating at the Quincy mine. She had long been a resident of Hancock, and her sons and daughters are men and women of influence and high position in the copper country. Her death was due to heart failure, superinduced by the grip. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the services being held at the Congregational church. Rev. Edwin More, pastor, of which the deceased had long been a member. The interment was in the old Hancock cemetery.

LAST SUMMONS TO OTHERS.

Hancock continues to suffer from the grip. In addition to the death of Mrs. Shields, to be ascribed to this cause, another death was credited to the disease Saturday morning at 1 o'clock when Michael Clifford died of spinal meningitis, superinduced by grip. He was thirty-six years of age and was born in Ireland, coming to Canada in 1856 when a mere lad. He had been a resident of Hancock for the last ten years and leaves a wife and eleven children, two of whom are in Canada and one a resident of Buffalo, N. Y. The funeral will be held this morning from St. Patrick's church.

The funeral of Mrs. Jack King, aged twenty-nine, daughter of Hugh James of Calumet and wife of the famous Cornish wrestler, took place from the home of her parents at Calumet yesterday. Mrs. King had not been well for some time, and it was no surprise to her friends when death claimed her on Thursday evening last. She leaves one daughter and her husband, who is now in charge of a body of men engaged in developing a new copper property on Michipicottin island, Lake Superior.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Sleep, whose death was recently noted in these columns, took place yesterday afternoon at the Calumet M. E. church, the interment being in Lake View cemetery. Mr. Sleep was forty-one years of age and his wife thirty-eight, both being natives of the same place in Cornwall, England—St. Blaise—where Mr. Sleep's parents and a sister are still living and also a mother and sister of Mrs. Sleep. The little babe left motherless and fatherless did not long survive and was buried with its parents.

HENS ON A STRIKE.

QUIT LAYING IN THE COLD WEATHER AND THE PRICE OF EGGS SOARS SKYWARD.

The egg famine has struck the copper country in full force. The retail price Saturday was 40 cents a dozen, and the fruit was almost impossible to get at that figure, although one of the wholesalers who supply the merchants of the copper country expects to get in forty-five cases early this week, having scraped the whole state of Wisconsin to obtain them. The scarcity is general throughout the country, and at Indianapolis 60 cents is the retail price. The Chicago Record says of the situation: "Nearly all of the eggs that have been offered in South Water street during the last few days have been in the hands of one firm. The members of this firm are counting much 'easy' money and saying, 'We told you so.' The recent cold snap is responsible for the present condition of affairs in eggdom. It chilled the spirit of industry in nearly every hen from Marquette to New Orleans and from Portland to Portland. Just as soon as the weather man presented the first or second edition of the cold snap the South Water street firm which now is fattening its bank accounts set about to corner all the eggs possible. Everything in these parts was gobbled up, and then San Francisco was drawn upon for three carloads. We got as many eggs

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as we possibly could," said a member of the firm, "but we certainly did not get nearly enough to meet the demand, even at the advanced prices. Today we have been reached by Janesville, Cleveland and several other towns for eggs, and we have shipped some at 32 cents."

BARGAINS IN THE DRUG LINE.

BARRY OF HOUGHTON FORCED TO MOVE AND CANNOT GET ANOTHER GOOD STAND.

B. T. Barry is selling off his entire stock of drugs, stationery, bric-a-brac, pipes, tobaccos and smokers' supplies at cost, as his present stand in the Sheldon building on the corner of Sheldon and Lake Royale streets will have to be vacated early in April to make room for a new three-story block which Mrs. Sheldon will erect on that corner this season.

The corner is one of the most valuable in Houghton, and the new store and office building which is to go up on it will add greatly to the appearance of the street. The building will be the full size of the site, 50 by 70 feet, and the preliminary sketches are now in the hands of the architect, H. L. Ottenheimer of Chicago, but are expected to reach Houghton in a few days. The working plans will be completed by March 15. Sketches will be submitted for both a stone and a brick building, and after a decision has been reached the full plans will be prepared accordingly.

Mr. Barry will occupy the corner store in the new block, opening up in the fall there with a full and complete stock of drugs and druggists' sundries, all completely fresh, and with entirely new fixtures, giving him a beautiful store. The impossibility of securing a business stand in Houghton for use during the erection of the new block has necessitated the sacrifice in his stock noted above. During his "vacation" period Mr. Barry will devote his attention to the trade of Parke, Davis & Co. of Detroit, for which famous firm of manufacturing chemists he is the copper country distributor.

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COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

C. J. Martin went down the line Saturday to spend Sunday in Marquette.

S. J. Beahan left Saturday for a week among the new mines in Ontonagon county.

A. F. Rees, of Chadbourne & Rees, Houghton, left yesterday for Chicago on a short business trip.

Richard Peore came up from Baraga Sunday for a day's visit at Houghton with Colonel Coach.

A. G. Lund left Saturday for Detroit, having concluded the business which brought him to Houghton.

A seven-bout prize fight occupied the attention of the sporting fraternity of the twin cities in West Hancock Friday night.

Ed Krellwitz, who has been in Houghton on business for the past month or six weeks, left Friday night for his home in Duluth.

A snow storm set in through the copper country Saturday morning and was still in progress Sunday afternoon, over a foot of the beautiful having fallen.

An enormous crowd witnessed the race at the Superior ice rink, Laurium, Saturday evening for a purse of \$20 for the winner and \$5 for second, the championship of the copper country being also at stake. The contest was won by Elmer Thompson, Elgin Troyer, a brother of the famous backward skater, crossing the line next and taking the smaller purse.

While the undertakers in Hancock are kept busy night and day and have been for over two weeks past, those in Houghton are thinking of closing up shop permanently. Some authorities charge the great discrepancy in the death rate in the two towns to the amount of whisky consumed on the Houghton side of the lake; certain it is that something kills grip germs there.

The Lake Superior Produce & Cold Storage company, which takes over the produce and commission business of A. J. Ruhl at Houghton, has filed its articles of association with County Clerk Richardson. The capital stock is \$65,000, divided into \$5,000 shares at \$10 each, 15 per cent. being now paid in. The incorporators are Adolph J. Ruhl, Houghton, 100 shares; Johnson Vivian, Opechee, 100 shares; Colonel John Peerman, Allouez, 100 shares; Henry L. Baer, Hancock, 100 shares, and A. J. Ruhl, trustee, 6,100 shares.

the hotel, bank and other business places. These lots are particularly well adapted for the building of business blocks.

Also residence and three lots on Albion street close to court house; also residence and corner lot on Montezuma street, back of Douglass House.

For particulars apply to Dube & Baudin, Real Estate Dealers, National Bank block, Houghton, Mich. (2-25-17)

FREE OF CHARGE.—Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Stafford's drug store will be presented with a sample bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, FREE OF CHARGE. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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SPECIFICATIONS: Quality of Timber.—All ties shall be made of sound, live Tamarack, Hemlock or Cedar timber, and they must be straight grained and free from wood shakes. Dimensions.—All ties shall be peeled and exactly 8 feet in length, 7 inches thick; not less than 8, nor more than 12 inches face width. The faces of all ties must be parallel, on a wind and free from score marks, and the ends must be squared. Special Conditions.—Ties that do not fill the foregoing specifications will be classed as cul, ties and may be accepted by the company or may be rejected entirely. All ties that shall be rejected by the company's inspector will be left at the place of delivery subject to the order of the contractor, who shall promptly remove the same, and, in the event of the contractor failing to remove them, they will be removed by the company at the sole risk of the contractor. Ties must be placed in piles not exceeding 100 feet in length, leaving a space between piles of not less than 35 feet longwise, and not less than 3 feet in depth. All ties delivered in accordance with this notice, and re-erected by the company, will be inspected monthly, beginning April 1st, 1899, and payments for the same will be made within 20 days after the month in which inspection is made.

PRICES: Ties complying with above specifications and conditions, 20c per tie. Cul Ties, if taken by the company, 10c per tie. C. A. WRIGHT, General Manager, Houghton, Mich., Feb. 13, 1899. (2-19-11)

MINING RAILWAY. TIME TABLE NO. 17. In Effect Dec. 27, 1898.

Table with columns for WEST and EAST directions, listing stations (Laurium, Hancock, Houghton, Marquette, etc.) and times for various routes.

*FL station, no agent. Day operator. All trains daily except Sunday. CONNECTIONS. Mining Jct.—Duluth, South Shore & Abitibi Ry.; Lake Superior & Ontonagon Ry.; West. Ry. For further information, address H. A. St. John, G. P. & T. Office, Mining Jct.

MURDER MYSTERY PUZZLES CHICAGO.

Police Have a Strange Parallel to the Luetger Case on Their Hands.

SAUSAGE MAKER BECKER ACCUSED OF SLAYING HIS WIFE.

STRONG CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST THE MAN.

Disappearance Recently of His Spouse Followed a Few Days Later by His Marriage to a Girl Whom He Secretly Had Been Courting.

BLOOD STAINS IN THE BARN.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A strange parallel to the Luetger murder mystery was brought to light yesterday afternoon, when Albert A. Becker, a sausage maker, living in the stockyards district, was arrested on suspicion of having murdered his wife on Jan. 27 for the purpose of marrying a younger woman.

BLOOD STAINS FOUND.

Circumstantial evidence gathered by the police against the man is of the strongest nature, although the woman's body or the whereabouts of it cannot be discovered. Contradictory statements made by the prisoner and blood spots on the walls and floors of a barn in the rear of Becker's residence tend to strengthen this belief. The matter was brought to police attention by neighbors of the couple, and the statements of these, with other evidence, have resulted in the arrest of Becker.

Eight years ago Becker married Theresa Hafenberg in Milwaukee. Shortly thereafter they moved to Chicago and took up their residence in the one-story frame dwelling at 5017 Rockwell street. Six months ago Becker became acquainted with seventeen-year-old Ida Sutterlin, daughter of a saloon keeper at Forty-fifth and Loomis streets. Since that, according to neighbors, he had been cruel to his wife, and Mrs. Manthia, living at 5015 Rockwell street, adjoining Becker's residence, says she on one occasion saw him throw a pall of boiling water on his wife, scalding her severely.

SECRETLY WIVES ANOTHER.

For six months, according to the Sutterlin girl, Becker was a steady caller at her home, and a few days before Jan. 27 he represented he was worth \$3,500 and asked the saloon keeper for his consent to his marriage with his daughter. The latter says she had learned meantime that he had another woman at his home, and that in reply to her questions Becker told her the woman was the sister of a divorced wife and was employed by him as a housekeeper. A few days after he received the girl's consent Mrs. Becker disappeared. The marriage of Becker and Ida Sutterlin was celebrated after the disappearance of the wife.

When Becker was arrested he told Captain Lavin that he and his former wife had agreed on a separation and that the morning after Jan. 27 he accompanied her to the Goodrich docks, where they met a man known as "Mike," a Scotchman, who represented to Becker that Mrs. Becker was his wife by a former marriage. Then, according to Becker, "Mike" and the woman left for Milwaukee, where a sister of Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Augusta Schuette, lives. He said she had taken her trunk with her, and that he was of the opinion she had visited her sister. A telegram sent by Captain Lavin to the latter, however, brought back the reply that, although Mrs. Schuette had received letters weekly from her sister, she was in receipt of none since Jan. 27 and had seen nothing of the missing woman.

PREMISES ARE SEARCHED.

Officers were sent to Becker's residence and a thorough search of the premises was made. According to the police, they found the missing woman's trunk and all her clothing. Further investigation in the barn in the rear of Becker's residence brought to light blood spots on the walls and floor. The boards were cut out by the police officers and are now in the possession of Captain Lavin.

The strongest evidence against the man was given by Mrs. Manthia and Mrs. Meshum, both of whom live next door to his house. According to the story of Mrs. Manthia, Mrs. Becker on one occasion informed her that if she ever disappeared the police should be notified. "My husband has committed a crime of which I know," she said, according to evidence secured by the police, "and I fear him."

Becker today admitted that he married again after his wife left. He also admitted that, though he was worth no money, he had represented to his second wife that he had property valued at \$3,500. In regard to the blood spots found in his barn he said he often killed calves, sheep and horses in the place.

Becker is thirty-three years old, was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, and has been employed both in Nelson Morris' and Armour & Co.'s packing houses in the stockyards as an expert sausage maker.

CAMERA OF CRIME.

STARTLING INNOVATION IN A MURDER TRIAL AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—In the trial of Campbell Alligier, on the charge of murder, a decided innovation in criminal jurisprudence has been introduced. Photographs purporting to portray every stage of action in the course of the assault were brought forth by the state

and allowed as evidence. The entire tragedy, as the prosecution presents it, was acted out before a camera. Not only were the relative positions shown, but every feature of the scene was portrayed. When the pictures were introduced, it created a storm of argument, but Judge Talty was firm and could not be changed in his decision. Attorney Anthony, for the defense, strenuously objected to this form of evidence, but Judge Talty overruled the motion and the exception was filed. If a conviction is obtained, an appeal may be taken.

The photographs purporting to show how the deed was committed, were taken by Police Photographer Baker for the prosecution, several days after the tragedy. The houses of both principals are shown and persons holding positions relative to theirs at the time of the crime are portrayed.

TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—Agent Ryan and Operator Wilton, of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad at Mackinaw station, were killed on the Big Four near Tremont this evening. They were returning from Tremont on a railway velocipede when a train ran them down, killing both.

SUIT TO OUST RAILWAYS.

OHIO'S ATTORNEY GENERAL ALLEGES FRANCHISE VIOLATION.

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Attorney General Monnett yesterday afternoon filed suits in the supreme court to oust the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road from the state, alleging violation of franchise by joining the Central Passenger association.

MILLION-DOLLAR DEAL.

BIG BLOCK OF PINE IN WISCONSIN CHANGES OWNERS.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 26.—The largest pine land deal made in years has been consummated here. F. Weyerhaeuser has sold to Messrs. Street, Chatfield & Embree, also of Chicago, a tract of land in Ashland and Bayfield counties on which it is estimated there is 200,000,000 feet of pine. The price paid was \$1,000,000.

MADRID AGAIN TREMBLES.

FRESH CARLIST "ACTIVITY" AT THE SPANISH BORDER.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—The newspapers are urging the government to maintain its precautions against the Carlist activity, especially upon the frontier, where attempts are being made to smuggle arms and ammunition into the country with a view to an early Carlist uprising.

COST OF THE CUBAN WAR.

El Correspondencia Military estimates that 440,000,000 pesetas will be required to cover the cost of the last two wars in Cuba.

UNION REFORM PARTY.

NEW POLITICAL ORGANIZATION INTO THE ARENA THIS WEEK.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—A national organization of the Union Reform party will be made at a national conference of the amalgamated elements here this week. Secretary Neff, of the Ohio committee, says there will be over a thousand delegates present from different states representing the Silver Republicans, Populists, Socialist Labor party, Liberty party and others, especially those favoring direct legislation. Any person committed to the referendum principle of direct legislation will be admitted to the national conference.

WON BY FIVE WHEEL LENGTHS.

STEVENS THE VICTOR IN THE TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR BICYCLE CONTEST AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The twenty-four hour bicycle race was tonight won by Stevens of Buffalo after an exciting finish. The score of the five leaders, in miles, at 11:23 p. m., at the end of the twenty-fourth hour, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Miles. Stevens 459, Turville 459, Lawson 455, Pierce 455, Waller 451.

Turville was but about five wheel lengths behind.

KAISER GIVES PRAISE.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF THE BULGARIA WIN DISTINCTION.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Emperor William's dispatch to the director of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, congratulating the company on the happy issue of the Bulgaria's experience, says:

"With deep gratitude to God, who has so marvelously saved ship and crew, I express my warmest congratulations upon the saving of the Bulgaria. Captain Schmid, like a true German seaman, and with a firm trust in God, victoriously carried on a life and death struggle for twenty-four days against the ocean, assisted by a crew, gallant and self-sacrificing, devoted to duty. As a mark of recognition for his services, I bestow upon Captain Schmid the cross of commander of the Hohenzollern family order. You will communicate to me the names of the crew who are so deserving of distinction."

TICKLED THE CUBANS.

Havana, Feb. 26.—The banquet at the Tacon theater last evening proved a brilliantly successful affair. Cubans generally regard the occurrences at the function as the most promising auguries of Cuban independence since the peace protocol was signed, the tendency of all the speeches being towards that end.

CHARRED BODIES FOUND.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The bodies of Letter Carrier Fred Marty and his wife and child were found today in the ruins of the Arlington flat building.

HUNDREDS OF BILLS DIE ON THE CALENDAR.

Closing Week of Congress Finds But Three Money Measures Sent to the White House.

ELEVEN STILL TO PASS BEFORE NEXT SATURDAY NOON.

NO TIME FOR ANY EXCEPT EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

Proposition for an Increased Army Also Must Be Forced Through the Mill and It Has Encountered Bitter Opposition in the Senate.

TO WORK NOW NIGHT AND DAY.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house will devote practically all of the closing week of the session to appropriation bills and conference reports, and the prospects are that every minute of the time will be required to get them through before noon March 4. An order has been made to meet at 11 o'clock each day, and night sessions also except the appropriation bills and the army reorganization measure will go by the boards in the final rush. A few minor bills may go through by unanimous consent, but there is no longer any time for the consideration of important general measures. The bill for the government of Hawaii has been abandoned, and the public building bills favorably acted upon in committee stand a very poor chance of consideration. Hundreds of bills will die on the calendar.

MUCH WORK AHEAD.

Only three of the fourteen supply bills have gone to the president—the pension, the military academy and the consul and diplomatic. Six others have passed both houses, and five of these—the legislative, executive and judicial, the postoffice, the agricultural, the District of Columbia and the Indian—are in conference. The other—the river and harbor bill—has been referred to the river and harbor committee of the house. The sundry civil bill has passed the house and is under consideration in the senate. The naval bill has passed the house, but has not yet been reported to the senate. The army bill is being considered in the house, and the fortifications and general deficiency measures are yet to be acted upon by the house.

GORMAN BLOCKS THE WHEELS.

The week will open with the compromise army bill still before the senate but it is impossible to say how long it may continue to demand the attention of that body. The best opinion is to the effect a vote will be secured Monday, but this depends largely upon the temper of Mr. Gorman and his friends, who insist upon an amendment to the army bill to further curtail the size of the army in 1901. Senator Gorman disclaims any intention to force delay, but says he will press the amendment as long as there is any chance of success. There is yet no danger of the future of either the army bill or the appropriation bills.

THE MONEY BILLS WILL DEMAND ALMOST ALL THE ATTENTION OF THE SENATE AFTER THE ARMY BILL IS OUT OF THE WAY, AND THE SENATE WILL HAVE TO MATERIALLY INCREASE THE LENGTH OF ITS SESSIONS IN ORDER TO SECURE THEIR ENACTMENT INTO LAWS.

HOT AND COLD WAVES.

Speaking about cold waves and weather in general the other day a member of the Maryland Academy of Science said: "We have some kinds of weather in the United States that are unknown elsewhere. Take the cold wave, for example, that struck the far south a couple of years ago. It was a record breaker, you know, carrying the rigors of winter to a lower latitude than has been known for sixty years at least. Florida suffered \$4,000,000 worth of damage. At Pensacola the oranges froze hard on the trees. The thermometer at Tampa fell to 18 degrees above zero, 5 degrees below the lowest ever noted. At Orange Park ice two inches thick formed on ponds. A cold wave of equal severity, it is said, struck the flowery peninsula in 1855, but temperatures were not recorded with reliable accuracy then."

"Cold waves are unknown in Europe. We may justly pride ourselves upon them as an American institution. It is the same way with blizzards. Who ever heard of a blizzard in Europe?" "Cold waves are very strange phenomena. Nobody knows with certainty where they come from or how they are formed. They are formed somewhere inland in the far northwest, in the latitude of greatest cold, which, as you know, is a good way south of the North Pole. At the North Pole it is probably comparatively warm, and that extremity of the earth's axis is perhaps surrounded by an open and unbroken sea. As for the typical cold wave, my belief is that it is composed of air drawn from the higher and more frigid regions of the atmosphere. Ascend to an altitude of thirty miles above the earth's surface and you might find a rarefied air at a temperature of 100 degrees below zero, or even much lower. The body of cold formed by the downrush of this frigid air from above starts on a journey eastward across the continent, traveling at the speed of a fast railway train, thirty-five or forty miles an hour. As it proceeds it spreads out. Obviously the cold air would be gradually warmed during the trip unless the waves were replenished with cold in some fashion. My notion is that while the wave is in transit fresh cold is continually drawn into it from above, where there is always an unlimited supply of air at an extremely low temperature. Finally, the wave passes off over the ocean. In some manner the Allegheny mountains seem to interrupt the passage of cold waves, to a certain extent, as if the cold air was banked up against that range of hills, and its passage thus impeded. On this account it is very difficult to predict cold waves for the region of Baltimore and Washington."

"The lowest temperature ever recorded on the earth was taken at Verchojansk, in the interior of Siberia, Jan. 15, 1885. It was 90 degrees and a fraction below zero. Verchojansk is in the latitude of the pole of cold. There the earth is frozen to a depth of about 100 feet, and in the warmest season it never thaws. The highest temperature recorded is 124 degrees and a fraction, taken in

Algeria, July 17, 1870. The lowest temperature on record in the United States is 64 degrees below zero, at Tobacco Garden, N. D. Greeley, the Arctic explorer, has probably experienced a wider range of temperature than any other living man. He recorded 66 degrees below zero at Fort Conger, on Lake Franklin bay. On another occasion, in the Maricopa desert of Arizona, his thermometer in the shade ran up to 114 degrees above. A lucifer match dropped upon the burning sands of Sahara will catch fire. It is very difficult, even with the finest thermometers, to get accurate records of extreme temperatures, and on that account such observations in general are to be regarded as only approximately correct." —Baltimore American.

IN THE CHICAGO GRAIN PITS.

COURSE OF SATURDAY'S MARKETS FOR LEADING CEREALS.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—May wheat opened Saturday 1/4c lower, at 73 3/4c, on unchanged cables and larger world's shipments. The price, however, was quickly bid up to 74c on account of the situation at Manila, which suggested foreign complications. The market ruled strong for some time, around 73 3/4c, on the sharp advance in corn, the price later being bid up to 74 1/2c on reports of heavy rain to be followed by a cold wave and on claims of a continued drought in California. Free selling by longs then set in and the price began to sag, dropping to 73 1/2c, at which point the bears began to hammer the market and May sold off to 72 1/2c and closed at 72 3/4c, a decrease of 1 1/2c from the high point of the day and a net decline of 1/4c.

Light receipts and prospects of a reduction in the shipping rates, together with a good export demand, strengthened corn. The old bulk crowd were large buyers and the price showed a sharp advance. May opened a shade lower at 35 3/4c, and improved to 36 1/4c.

A good cash demand and free buying by elevator concerns were the strengthening influences in oats. May began a shade lower, at 27 1/2c, and rose to 28 1/4c.

The leading grain futures ranged as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, and their respective prices.

Closing Cash Quotations: Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 73 3/4c; No. 3 spring, 68 1/4c; Corn, steady; No. 2, 35 3/4c; Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 28 1/4c; No. 3 white, 27 1/2c.

Movement of Grain:

Receipts—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 51,000 bushels; corn, 483,000 bushels; oats, 258,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 101,000 bushels; corn, 280,000 bushels; oats, 100,000 bushels.

BOSTON QUOTATIONS.

The following were Saturday's Boston stock quotations, furnished by A. B. Turner & Bro., Savin's Bank Building, Marquette:

Table with 3 columns: Opening, Closing, and various stock symbols like Adventure, Aahbed, Arcadian, etc.

WALL STREET STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 26.—Closing prices yesterday of leading bonds and stocks were:

Table with 3 columns: Bond/Stock Name, Price, and % Change.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Feb. 26.—The metal exchange, as customary Saturday, issued no report yesterday. The brokers' prices, however, were: Lead, 4.20 cents, and for Lake copper, 18 1/2 cents.

CITY MARSHAL SHOT.

Omaha, Feb. 26.—As the result of a shooting affray last night at Crawford, Neb., three miles from Fort Winona, City Marshal Frank Mooney of Crawford, lies with a bullet wound in his head with small hope of recovery and Louis Grossman, late trumpeter of Company C, First United States cavalry, is confined on one or two charges against him of either murder or shooting with intent to kill, depending upon the death or recovery of Marshal Mooney.

DAY ON THE BENCH.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The president yesterday sent this nomination to the senate: William B. Day, of Ohio, to be United States circuit judge for the Sixth judicial circuit.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Berne, Feb. 26.—Six men were killed last night by an accidental explosion at the Elger tunnel works on the Jungfrau railway.

HOOKED A 'GATOR.

A Negro Hunter's Way of Taking a Saurin in Florida.

"We had our suspicions of Alligator Joe from the start," said the man from Florida, "and I was therefore delegated to pin him down to a hard and fast bargain. He was a good-natured darkey, and has some reputation as an alligator hunter, which during the past few weeks had hardly been justified by any actual achievement in his special line. He had taken several parties across the river and down the marshes, and they had paid him the ordinary fee of \$10 and had invariably returned with a pesky little 'gator about three feet long. That was not the game we were out for, so we thought we would be a bit wary."

"I hear you have struck a big 'gator across the river, Joe," I said, beginning to feel my way. "How about it?" "Deed I hab, sah," he replied. "Perhaps it's eight feet long," I suggested.

"Deeds it's, sah."

"Perhaps it's nine?"

"I think it's nine, sah," he returned, bound to please at any price.

"Some say it's ten."

"I mout's well tell de trouf right heah, sah," he answered, coming to the point at once. "Hit's eleben if hit's an inch, sah!"

"This was interesting, indeed."

"I wonder if you could show us that 'gator for, say, \$25, Joe?"

"Golly! I guess I could, sah," he replied, eagerly.

"Sho."

"No 'gator, no money?"

"No 'gator, no money, sah, sho's you born."

"And we closed the bargain then and there. Joe agreed to take the party from Rock Ledge over to the secret hiding place of this marvelous discovery and help us take alive the biggest alligator that had been seen in that region for many years. We expressly stipulated that unless the alligator panned out as well as he described, and unless we succeeded in landing it alive, there was to be no pay. In case all the terms of the agreement were fulfilled Joe was to get \$25 spot cash and we were to take the captive."

Alligator Joe appeared on deck the next morning bright and early. He was a copper-colored darkey, thick-set, with a face and an eye that did not inspire the stranger with the strictest confidence. The hotel manager, indeed, informed us that his alligators were much longer and more lively in the relation than in the fact, and warned us not to depart from the strict letter of our agreement. From all appearances, however, Joe was armed for business. He carried a long gaff hook, several coils of rope, and two long poles. Indian river is about a mile across at that point. In half an hour or so we had landed on the other side, and began the slow march across the narrow neck of land. It was covered with pine trees, with an occasional orange grove. Joe went on some distance ahead, keeping his eyes on the ground in the search for the trail of his ancient foe. Two or three days before, so he said, while crossing this same neck of land, he discovered the trail of an immense alligator leading inland. He had come clear across from the other side for the sake of detecting whether his enemy had returned, a fact which, of course, was easily discoverable by the returning trail of the alligator. To tell the truth, none of us had any great faith in his story, and after a weary tramp across the land to the bay on the other side without striking so much as a single alligator track, we began to think that Joe was leading us on a fool's errand, indeed. Just at that point, however, the guide happened to discover a small, dried-up creek, and silently motioned us to follow.

"Dis heah's de place," he said, exultantly, as though he had found a long-lost friend. "I knowed I'd find 'im. Now, look yeah, sah; wat you tink of dat?" "And he pointed to a huge impression in the sand, apparently of an alligator's claw. It was larger than anything we had seen in that line. It was a very good beginning, indeed, for Alligator Joe; but we did not go into sudden ecstasies, preferring to await developments. There could be no doubt, though, that Joe had hit upon a genuine discovery, at least as far as alligator trails went. As we followed the creek inland we detected these trails at regular intervals, apparently fresh made. Joe exultantly pointed out each impression as he went along. Along the way there was a succession of slough holes filled with brackish water. These, Joe informed us, were dug out by the alligators, and into them they were accustomed to retire for their noonday nap.

In a short time we came upon a small negro settlement, a few cabins and a few patches of ground, almost bisected by the dry creek. The houses and yards were swarming with scantily clad pickaninies, yelling and scratching and fighting, tender morsels, everyone, for Joe's wonderful alligator, were he near. A short distance beyond we came upon a small hole filled with black water, one of the slough holes in which Joe expected to find his 'gator. We smiled somewhat incredulously as Joe paused, evidently thinking that he had at last struck home, for the pool was not more than five feet broad and was by no means large enough to house the wonderful creature for which we were abroad. Joe silenced our criticism by asserting that the holes broadened out as they went, and that probably at the bottom this hole was fifteen or twenty feet wide. He motioned us all to lie low, while he tried to call the sleeping beast from the muddy depth.

"Onk, onk, onk!" "It was not the alligator, but Joe himself. He stretched himself on the ground, with his head on the edge of the pool, and imitated, with charming naturalness, the noise made by the little 'gators when frightened or distressed. It was Joe's intention to convey to the maternal 'gator by such grunts as these, the information that the little alligators were being approached by some enemy.

and he momentarily expected to see the ugly old head protrude from the surface of the water. "Onk, onk, onk, onk, onk, onk!" "And then slowly, without making the least noise, a monstrous head as big as a barrel—well, at least as big as a nail keg—lifted itself out of the pool. It stood up perpendicularly, directly opposite Joe, glaring at him fiercely with its two little, beady eyes. Like a bear, an alligator will fight where its offspring are concerned; and we touched the monster in this tender spot. "Joe stealthily lifted his gaff hook. Standing on the edge of the pool, squarely in front of his prey, he thrust the hook directly under the creature's throat, and with a single twist imbedded it deeply in its flesh. Then in the twinkling of an eye something happened. I don't yet quite know what it was, but Joe had no sooner forced the gaff hook suddenly into the alligator's throat than we heard a piercing shriek, saw a dark, woolly head and two legs fly suddenly through space, and before we could realize the situation, Joe, the gaff hook, and the alligator were rolling around together in the pool. Probably the truth of the matter was that the animal, when she felt herself hooked, made a sudden dive for the bottom, and that Joe, standing on the edge of the pool and clinging to the pole, was pulled along in. Luck was on Joe's side. He still clung to the pole, and, passing it to the party, he was rescued before the alligator could get him in the swish of her tail or close her jaws. But the way Joe cursed and cursed us while the operation completely justified the reputation he had earned. "Onk, onk, onk! Onk, onk, onk!"

"Joe was finally pacified and was again attempting to call the old rascal from her retreat at the bottom of the pool. After about twenty minutes of very hard and patient work the old 'gator—she was 200 if she was a day—lifted her snout again in her throat. The beast rolled over in a twinkling and viciously sawed the air with her tail. We all kept out of range and held on to Joe and his gaff hook convulsively. The captive whirled round and round, lashing the waters of the pool into foam and staining them with her blood. But the gaff hook was deeply imbedded in her throat, and her frantic movements served only to lacerate the flesh still more. Nearly all of us had several narrow escapes from the swish of her tail, which seemed to be in all places at once.

"Meanwhile Joe had prepared a rope and noose. He succeeded in sliding this down the gaff pole and over the alligator's head. He then adjusted it immediately in front of the forward paws and drew the noose tight. He took several half hitches in the rope, and when he had finished had the two jaws firmly bound together. Then we all took hold and pulled. It was a heavy load and for several seconds we could make no impression upon the beast, which was tearing and lashing in fine style. Encouraged by the sport, the 'gator gradually began to move toward the bank. She swished her tail around in great haste until we had landed her upon the grass, limp as a rag. It is a remarkable characteristic of the alligator that as soon as you have brought it to dry land it gives up the fight at once. It shuts its eyes, relaxes all its muscles, and remains in a semi-dormant state for twenty-four hours. After the twenty-four hours are up the fun begins again.

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"But she had lapsed into the indifferent and semi-dormant state, and did not show the least indication of fight. She made heavy, I tell you. She came within an ace of swamping the boat as we crossed the Indian river, the gunwale just barely reaching the water. She was the biggest 'gator ever caught near Rock Ledge, and if any one does not believe the statement I have the skin to prove what I say."

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DEATH RECORD.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Major General Joseph J. Reynolds, retired, is dead, aged seventy-seven.

Ex-Congressman Levi Malsh of Pennsylvania died today of apoplexy.

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SLACKENING SPEED.

Stocks Did Not Drop So Rapidly Saturday as the Day Before.

Stocks continued on the toboggan slide Saturday but the brakes were on, indicating that the bear raid would not be one of long duration. The feeling exists that there will be a turn for the better beginning today.

Adventure showed its strength by being the quickest of all the stocks to recover. It fell from 18 to 15 on Friday and showed its remarkable strength by reacting to 17 1/2 at the 12 o'clock close Saturday. There were several fractional gains on the board, but all the stocks which fluctuated in a range of a point or greater continued to drop, with the exception of Adventure.

Atlantic fell a point from 39; Boston & Montana was off three from 365; Butte & Boston lost three from 90; Calumet & Hecla lost ground worse than it did the first day of the slump and went from 82 1/2 to 78; Franklin dropped a point to 26; Old Dominion kept slipping backwards and went from 4 1/2 to 4; Mohawk dropped back a point from 33; Rhode Island, which persisted in advancing Friday in the face of the general decline, lost a point and a half Saturday and closed at 14; Tamarack lost five and was quoted on the last quotation at 235; Old Colony dropped one and closed at 19.

Paine, Webber & Co. notified their branch offices Sunday that they would be obliged to ask their patrons for slightly increased margins. This is because the rule adopted last week by a number of Boston houses forced such a large quantity of buying on this firm that it felt the necessity of calling for larger margins to protect itself and its old patrons. The new scale of margins is not prohibitive but it is high enough so the firm will run no risk. The schedule is as follows: Full paid-Calumet & Hecla, Boston & Montana; Ashbed, Meadow, Washington, Humbolt; \$30-Quincy, Tamarack, Butte & Boston; \$20-Oceola, Arcadian; \$15-Wolverine; Atlantic, Centennial, Old Dominion, Isle Royal; \$10-Adventure, Arnold, Baltic, Franklin, Mohawk, Mass, Michigan, Old Colony, Wyandotte, Victoria, Rhode Island, Tecumseh, Union Land, Winona.

The effect of the action of the several houses which make a specialty of handling lake business, will undoubtedly be to curb buying for a time, but only till the speculators can adjust themselves to the new conditions. Already many of the smaller holders are forming into pools, and as soon as the market settles more pools will certainly form and the small holders will get in spite of the brokers. There is no apprehension felt here over the condition of the market and few people are selling who are not compelled to reduce their holdings.

THAWED OUT SIXTEEN.

Electrical Pipe Thawing Apparatus Did Good Work Saturday.

The electrical pipe thawing outfit was in demand Saturday and did good work thawing out the pipes in various parts of town. It was quite successful and out of eighteen trials failed in but two places. In one instance it thawed the pipes in the short time of four minutes. An effort was made to thaw out the small four-inch main which runs north on Pine from the corner of Michigan to supply the three houses built there by James Pendill but this could not be done. The reason assigned by Superintendent Wilson is lack of current.

While the electric light force is at work thawing out the service pipes by electricity the water works gang is laid at work thawing out hydrants by steam. All hydrants of the city north of Superior street have been put in order, and about two-thirds of them have been found more or less frozen. At the time of the intense cold period many hydrants were expressed for what would happen if a fire should break out in the business portion of the city, which it was thought would be almost at the mercy of the flames on account of frozen hydrants. These fears are now shown to have been groundless. Upon investigation it was found that only one hydrant in the entire business district was frozen, and that was at the corner of Third and Spring streets. The next nearest frozen hydrant was the cathedral corner, Fifth and Superior. Every hydrant in the business sections of Washington and Front street had withstood the cold. Superintendent Kern says that he expects to find very little trouble with the hydrants in South Marquette and thinks these came through the frozen weather all right. There are 167 hydrants in all in the city, and as far as the investigation has been made two-thirds of them are frozen.

The mains nearly all escaped and the total of frozen mains in the city is but a few hundred feet. The Park street main is frozen a distance of two blocks, a couple hundred feet of the Bluff street main is froze, and 150 feet of small main on Pine street.

CITY BREVITIES.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 27 degrees; noon, 28 degrees; 7 p. m., 26 degrees; maximum, 33 degrees; minimum, 26 degrees.

J. W. Minton was up Saturday from Munising.

F. O. Morrison was up Saturday from St. Ignace.

T. W. Smith of Ishpeming spent Sunday in the city.

J. E. Curzon was down Saturday from the copper country.

Jacob Rose advertises the opening of spring styles of Dunlap hats.

C. E. Fenton of Munising was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

E. J. Swart and W. J. Lipsett of Sault Ste. Marie were Saturday visitors in the city.

Charles Meeske arrived home on Friday last after a trip through the eastern states.

D. T. Morgan was down from Republic Saturday to attend the county convention.

W. H. Dunham and J. W. Knowles, both of Menominee, were in the city Saturday.

G. A. Ferris, editor and publisher of the Soo Times, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The organization of the new court of the Catholic Order of Foresters was completed yesterday afternoon. It will start with sixty charter members, and will be known as St. Joseph's court. Dr.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

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

When an incident like the following occurs right at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that 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 mornings 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."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn, Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

C. O. Guimond will be the examining physician and will begin his work this morning.

M. M. Hessberg, manager of the Michigan Leather company of Detroit, has been in the city the past few days.

Antoine Perior was arrested here Saturday and locked up to spend twenty days for being drunk and disorderly.

Conductor James Connell, who has been laying off all week on account of a lame back will go back on his run again tonight.

The Frank E. Long company will arrive from the copper country today where it has played to a wonderful business for the past six weeks.

Madame Hall is sick and may not be able to attend to her dressmaking parlors this week. All those wishing to inquire about her work can see Mr. Hall in Van Alstyne's.

A cold wave signal was flying from the weather office west yesterday, and the prediction sent on from Chicago is that there will be a drop in the temperature of from twenty to thirty degrees.

Edward Witherow is locked up in the county jail on charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from the Johnsons Clothing company. He was arrested in Munising. He will have a hearing in a day or two.

The finder of a lady's watch which was lost last Tuesday night somewhere between Hewitt avenue and Fisher street will confer a great favor on the owner, and receive a suitable reward, by leaving the same at The Mining Journal office. The watch was a gift and prized at far more than its intrinsic value for that reason, and the owner is very anxious to recover it.

MARQUETTE MINETTES.

"Never mind," said the Old Speculator yesterday, as he sat in a chair in a broker's office watching the declining figures as the successive quotations were chalked up on the board, "they'll all come back again. We've made the money once and we'll have the fun of making it over again. Let 'em slump!"

A three-year-old in a certain Sixth ward family is much given to reticence when in the presence of strangers. The other day his mother took him with her when she went to spend the afternoon with a friend's family.

There is a baby at the house where they went and the little fellow showed considerable mild interest in the infant, but nothing could induce Georgie to talk. In spite of all efforts there was never a word out of him during the entire visit. But once home again it was another story and as soon as he got back he began to chatter like a magpie about his visit.

"Ma," he said, "that's a funny baby, isn't it?" "Why, Georgie, what makes you think so?" she asked. "It looked at me all afternoon," said Georgie, "and it never said a word."

NO CASE AGAINST HANNA.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided that there is no case made in the protest made against Senator Hanna, of Ohio, and ordered such a report made to the senate. Senator Turley of Tennessee reserved the right to make a statement concerning the matter to the senate, though no minority report will be made.

NATURAL GAS FATALITY.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 26.—The house of Daniel Eckton, at Walton, was demolished today by a natural gas explosion. Mrs. Eckton and Mrs. Jesse Coblen were fatally injured. Three others were more or less hurt.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The following is the weather forecast for tomorrow for Upper Michigan: Fair; colder in eastern portion; brisk westerly winds.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on what?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." Stafford Drug Co.

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EGGS ARE SCARCE.

THE COLD WEATHER AND A CORNER ON THE MARKET HAVE PINCHED THE SUPPLY.

Local merchants and housewives are complaining of a difficulty at present experienced in obtaining eggs in desired quantities. For the last few days the supply has been steadily growing less and now several of the dealers are completely sold out. The trouble is due to the cold weather, and to a combine which is supposed to have effected a corner on the market. Some of the local merchants are well supplied but the majority have been getting along from one day to another by curtailing the orders of their customers.

A representative of one of the leading stores spent Saturday morning in Negaunee in an attempt to buy eggs for his store. By a hard skirmish among all the dealers in that city he succeeded in buying up ten dozen, which were immediately sold out. The same gentleman stated that he had received a consignment by express the previous day which cost him thirty cents a dozen, delivered at the store. He sold them at cost, but there were many protests registered on the price. The dealers who have supplies are enjoying a monopoly of the egg trade, and they are jealously guarding their stock.

Wholesalers in Chicago and Milwaukee are now paying fancy prices for eggs, but they are not able to supply their customers. A local merchant explained the cause of the difficulty Saturday. He states that early in February in the south hens usually begin to lay and the shipments of the fresh eggs are made to the northern cities. It is customary for those who control the cold storage eggs laid in for the winter supply to make a special effort to clear out their stocks before the fresh eggs come in from the southern districts and along in the first of February they offer special inducements to merchants to stock up with the storage eggs.

The custom was followed this year and the storage houses were pretty well emptied of their supplies in the early part of the present month. The storage men, however, did not take into consideration the possibility of the recent cold spell, which affected sections of the country usually relied on for the supply of early eggs, and practically cut it off. The merchants turned to the cold storage houses, but the supply usually carried had been closed out. The situation was very annoying, but it was made worse by several commission men who effected a partial corner on the supply and are holding great quantities of eggs for higher prices. The scarcity prevails throughout the middle west and the sections of the country ordinarily relied on to furnish the earliest eggs are the greatest sufferers from the famine. In Indiana the situation is particularly bad in the city of Indianapolis eggs wholesaled at fifty-five cents a dozen last week and the retail price was as high as sixty cents.

It will probably be some weeks before a steady supply at reasonable prices will be assured. The weather will have to warm up before the trouble will be overcome. When the commission men and the storage men completely exhaust their supplies in filling their orders it requires some time to get the business back to its regular basis.

LARGE DEAL RUMORED.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SALE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR MINES ARE SAID TO BE IN PROGRESS.

It has been reported here during the last few days that the extensive mines worked by the Lake Superior company are about to change owners. It is said that a large manufacturing concern is striving to obtain a controlling interest in the property. Rumors of this kind have been by no means scarce during the last few years, but the one now current is generally supposed to have something back of it.

The report had its foundation in a circular issued by the president of the company and circulated generally among those who hold stock in the corporation. This circular stated that there is a possibility of a change in the ownership of the mines, and it offered the individual stockholders a chance to include their stock in the amount that will have to be transferred before a controlling interest can be made over. The holders were assured that they would have a chance to dispose of their stock at a satisfactory price, and on a basis which would favor no particular stockholder.

The circular was sent out partially to notify the stockholders of the possibility of the deal and to warn them against disposing of their stock in individual deals at a price less than they can obtain if the transfer is made. The circular did not give the names of the parties who are desirous of purchasing the property, nor did it give any specific information as to the price it would be likely to bring in the deal should it be consummated.

Speculation has been rife for the last few days as to who the prospective purchasers of the property are. A statement that emanated from Cleveland gave the National Steel company as the concern which is trying to get it, and from another quarter it was rumored that the Federal Steel company was endeavoring to secure it. The American Steel & Wire company has also been mentioned in the connection.

If the proposed change is effected it will make little difference to the interests of the city. The mines are now being worked to their full capacity and no change in the extent of mining operations there need be looked for. A portion of the stock large enough to carry with it a controlling interest in the concern will change hands and the actual effect of the deal will be limited by the transfer. The proposed change is important, as showing the tendency among large iron and steel manufacturing concerns to get control of Lake iron properties and mine their own ore. The proposed step is in line with the deal that the Carnegie company is completing at Negaunee for the control of the Queen mines.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

W. H. Phillips of Menominee was here Saturday.

William Prisk, who was so unfortunate as to break his leg some time ago at the Lake Angeline mine and was afterward attacked by pleurisy, is now able to be about on crutches. His friends are glad to see that he is on the high way to recovery.

John Olson and Miss Katherine Kohlsted were united in marriage at their future home, 313 East New York street, last Saturday evening by Rev. Andrews, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church. The young couple are widely known here and will continue to make the city their home.

W. S. Scott left yesterday for Milwaukee and Chicago, where he will spend the balance of the week on a purchasing trip in the interests of Sellwood & Co.'s store. He will be accompanied by Fred Bennett, who is making a business trip to Milwaukee and Green Bay. Fred will be gone three or four days.

The delegates representing the various choirs of the peninsula who have joined, or intend to join, the Northern Michigan Singers' union, will meet either here or at Negaunee on the 11th of the coming month. Houghton county will send down about twenty delegates. A concert will probably be given in the city where they meet.

Martin Trewhilla, who has held the position of underground foreman at the East End mine of the Lake Angeline company for the past several years, left last week for Virginia, Minn., where he is to assume the position of captain of the Auburn mine at that place. He is an experienced miner, as he has spent several years in the underground work, and will be a valuable man in his new position. His place in the East End mine will be filled by Ope Tregambo.

LOW QUOTATIONS.

The copper market did not recover from the bear attacks Saturday and low prices for copper shares were the order of the day. The list was unsteady throughout but the larger stocks showed the greatest signs of weakness. Calumet & Hecla closed just \$100 below the highest point it reached since the dividend was declared. This price was considered low for that stock. Old Dominion was also in a bad way. This stock has been receding from the \$48 mark with discouraging rapidity for the past few days and at the close Saturday it stood \$40 1/2 bid. Some local parties who held on when the stock was at the higher mark expressed considerable dissatisfaction that they had not closed out their holdings.

Some of the smaller stocks were very strong. Adventure climbed up the two points that it had lost and closed at 17 1/2. Rhode Island also continued strong. Victoria and Wyandotte also got through the day without any appreciable losses. The general tendency was towards weakness in the larger stocks and strength in the smaller. The orders given by the brokers in regard to buying on margins and the reduction of holdings caused a lot of unwilling selling during the closing of last week. In a few instances stocks were closed out at small profits, and at small losses in some cases.

It is the general opinion that the market will be much benefited in the long run by the step the brokers have taken. Many of the small holders are closing out but it is believed that very high prices will govern the market in a few days and the people who hold will reap the benefit. The present sluggishness is expected to continue for the first two days of this week.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 8—For this event the D. S. S. & A. railway will have on sale at all of its stations in Michigan tickets to Kalamazoo and return, via Mackinaw City and the G. R. & I. railway, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale March 6 and 7, and will be good for return passage until March 10, inclusive or further particulars apply to station and ticket agents or to Geo. W. Hibbard, G. P. A. (2-20-3-9)

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An employer of German clerks says that they work 20 per cent. slower than English ones.

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So penetrating is water at a high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will withstand it.

There are over 200 creameries in South Dakota, the annual output amounting to nearly \$3,000,000.

A scientist, looking for microbes, says there are absolutely none in the Swiss mountains at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Of the factories in Michigan 2,931 pay their employes weekly, 1,077 semi-monthly, and 643 monthly. The average daily wage, as ascertained by the labor commissioner, is \$1.37.

A German biologist says that the two sides of a face are never alike; in two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten; and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

A ventilated shoe has been invented in Cologne, Prussia. A steel spring works a bellows between the heel and sole, and every step the wearer takes drives a stream of fresh air, through perforations in the inner sole, to every part of the foot.

A subterranean lake of hot water exists near Boise City, Idaho. The temperature is 170 degrees, the water has pressure enough to force it to the top floors of most of the houses, and it is to be used for heating them and for washing purposes.

Dynamite explodes so rapidly that its force is exerted in the direction from which the greatest pressure comes. That is, if the dynamite be placed on the ground, the explosive force is down; if it be hung against a wall its force attacks the wall; if it be hung under an object its force is upward.

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Gust Baruch is in the city representing J. Hamill & Co. of Appleton. He has been found at Burke's barn at Ishpeming where he has a load of draught horses on exhibition. All persons interested are invited to call and inspect the horses. (2-1-17)

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5:37	12:52	8:16	Dollar Bay	9:43	1:53	7:38
5:55	1:10	8:34	Hancock	8:45	1:35	7:20

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3:10	10:20	Calumet	ARR.	10:40	3:30

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Trial by jury has been established in Siberia.

Spain has 1,027 iron mines, 461 coal and 31 lead and silver mines.

In Germany a clock has been made that is warranted to go for 9,000 years.

It is said that in Paris there are 90,000 dogs, or one for every 30 inhabitants.

When a Tartar invites a guest to dine he takes him by the ear, and thus leads him to the table.

Louis XIV. of France drank the first cup of coffee made in western Europe. Coffee was then worth \$25 a pound.

The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of it is about one and a half inches.

In China there is no regular standard of distance. A Chinese mile may be from a quarter of an English mile to a mile and three-quarters, according to the province.

The system of vaccination is so perfect in the German army that small-pox has been reduced to six or seven cases annually. All recruits are vaccinated, and there must be at least ten punctures in each arm.

Despite the introduction of Maxim guns and other rapid death-dealing devices, it is a fact that the battles of 50 or more years ago were responsible for many more deaths than are modern fights, not excluding Omdurman, Taka, for instance, Waterloo, Quatre Bras and Ligny. These struggles accounted for the death of over 70,000 men, of which about 40,000 were Frenchmen, 16,000 Prussians and 14,000 British and other troops.

AMERICAN SNAP IN MANILA.

Some Interesting Facts About the Newspapers Published in the New Possessions.

Wherever a few Americans are gathered together there will be found a newspaper. This is certainly true of the American colony at Manila. Not only one newspaper, but several, are now published in the big city of the Philippines, and they all have patriotic titles. Uncle Sam is the name of one, and it sells for ten cents a copy. Mexican money, the American is the name of another, its former price, one peseta, having been changed to ten cents Mexican money. The American Soldier, a large six-page weekly, is sold for five cents a copy, American coin, but its continued existence is evidently uncertain, for the editors and publishers announce that no subscriptions will be taken. At the same time the American Soldier, a copy of which has been received by the Post, does not lack enterprise. It issued an extra announcing the meeting of the peace commissioners at Paris, placing the paper on the streets 45 minutes after the dispatch was received. "If this is not enterprise, what is?" asks the proud editor.

A glance at this journalistic evidence of American possession of a territory in the far-off orient is interesting. The typographical appearance is truly rural, all kinds of ancient type being used, and the press work reminding one of the days when hand presses were in vogue. The "news" relates mainly, as is quite natural, to the doings of the soldier boys, and one of the most prominent articles is the graphic story of a baseball game on the famous Luneta between the "punkin-rollers" of South Dakota and the "cowboys" of Minnesota, the former winning after a lively contest. There is also an interesting report of a debate held in the tent of the Christian commission, the question being, "Shall we hold the Philippines?" and it is significant to note that the affirmative had the best of the argument. The editor remarks that as "it really seems we are listed for a long stay here," the soldiers are cultivating the esthetic and literary sides of their natures.

Baseball is not the only amusement. There is plenty of snipe and duck shooting in the marshes, and deer and grouse are numerous in the foothills. "It is needless to say," comments the editor, "that the Americans expected to hunt bigger game," but he adds that the expert shooting displayed by some of the soldiers has carried consternation to the Spaniards and Filipinos. There is also said to be a "good show" every night at the Philippine theater. "Miss Aslana, in her native dances, made the hit of the evening," according to the journalistic chronicler, and it would be interesting to know what kind of dances the American soldier boys are witnessing. Another amusing paragraph is the announcement that a number of nightshirts sent to the soldiers were used for cleaning guns. There are quite a number of original poems of more or less merit, while considerable space is devoted to "the American soldiers' school of Spanish," in which current phrases are given in Spanish and English. It is said that the men are making excellent progress in acquiring the Spanish language.

The advertisements are characteristic. An entire page is taken by a well-known beer firm of the United States in warning the soldier boys not to take "a cheap German beer," but to buy the home-brewed drink. Joe Levy, formerly of San Francisco, has opened the American Eagle saloon at 28 Plaza Padre Moraga, while another restaurant at Escotla announces its ability to supply Martini, Manhattan and fancy American whisky cocktails. Several enterprising Spaniards offer to teach their language at reasonable rates, while this advertisement has quite an American flavor:

PIES! PIES! PIES! Home-made pies, doughnuts, biscuits, bread and cakes can be obtained at THE AMERICAN BAKERY, Cavite. -Washington Post.

In and About Negaunee

FAVOR MARQUETTE.

ACTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS IN SELECTING THAT CITY AS THE LOCATION FOR NORMAL SCHOOL SATISFACTORY TO NEGAUNEE PEOPLE.

The gentlemen interested in the endeavor to secure the upper peninsula Normal school for this city will take no steps by the caucus of upper peninsula members of the legislature. On the contrary they will do all in their power to have the first choice of the legislators confirmed. The location of the school at Marquette is considered the best for the interests of the peninsula at large, and the people of Negaunee desire to see the decision of the caucus stand.

Petitions will be circulated among the prominent citizens here requesting the members of the caucus to stand by their first choice, and setting forth that the selection of Marquette as a location for the school is satisfactory to the citizens of this city and of the vicinity in general. The claims of this place will not be presented to the caucus in any form, as the men who were supporting Negaunee's claims are satisfied with the decision arrived at.

The movement taken to reopen the question of location is regarded with much disfavor here. The fear is expressed that the discussion that will now result may have an injurious effect on the bill providing for establishment of the school, and in some quarters it is predicted that it will be lost as a result of the jangle that has arisen. This would be a most unfortunate circumstance, as it will be many years before a bill to give a Normal school would have even a prospect of success if we fail to get it through at this session.

Whatever dissatisfaction exists with the choice of the committee seems to have its seat at Escanaba. The people there who were trying to secure the school were greatly chagrined over the result of the caucus, and they registered the most vigorous protests that were received. That city will be the foremost claimant for the institution when the case is reopened on the 2nd of next month.

The location of the institution at Escanaba would be quite a blow to this county, and it will be fought assiduously by the legislators hailing from this section. That city is not central, and the school would be quite inaccessible for the bulk of those whom it is designed to benefit if located there. Any site that could be selected there would not compare with the grounds that Marquette is offering and the question of convenience also makes the trend of popular opinion here in favor of Marquette.

It is understood that Ishpeming will be represented in the renewed contest for the school. The location of the institution in that city would be most satisfactory to the local people, as it would bring the school within easy reach of all who would wish to attend from this city. Any site that is selected in this county will be satisfactory to Negaunee, but the feeling is particularly favorable to Marquette, as it is considered that the first choice made was entirely acceptable and should be adhered to. The steps taken for reopening the question of location are generally considered to have been inspired by selfish motives which did not consider the good of the whole peninsula.

MAIN OFFICE BURNT OUT.

J. A. Ryan, who has been working in this vicinity in the interests of the Minneapolis Tribune, was quite surprised to receive the news Saturday that the main office of that paper had been destroyed by fire. Mr. Ryan is connected with the business staff of the Tribune and he states that it will not be affected by the conflagration. Publication of the paper will not be interrupted. It will be issued for the present from the office of the Minneapolis Journal, and not a number will be missed. The Tribune has been persistently followed by the fire fiend, this being the second time in ten years that the plant of the company has been destroyed. The former fire occurred in 1889, and seven employees of the company then lost their lives in the fire.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at the Stafford Drug Co. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00 Guaranteed or price refunded.

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This has resulted in complete success. Sufficient crosscutting has been done to assure Manager Mack that the drift was in reality passing to the side of the main deposit and that the main body has now been reached. He reports that the ore is of a high grade and that it is increasing in richness as the main body is being penetrated. Nothing now lies in the way of active mining and in a short time the ore will be hoisted and stocked in order to have a good quantity ready for shipment the coming season.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Peter Hendrickson of Menominee was in the city Friday.

T. G. Westphal, the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Marquette, was in the city Friday.

The public installation of the recently elected officers of the Chevalier de Lafayette society will be held at McDonald's Opera House on the 12th of next month.

Abie Rosen is expected today back from Muskegon, where he went a few weeks ago to recuperate from an attack of the grip. On his arrival Louie Rose, who took his place, will leave the city.

Adam Zeien and Ernest Thiele have just finished cutting ten cords of ice at Teal Lake for the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron company at Palmer. The ice was of a fine quality and very thick.

Regular Lenten services are being held at St. Paul's Catholic church at 7:30 Friday evenings and at 3:30 Sunday afternoons, and at St. John's Episcopal church every Wednesday and Friday evening.

Saturday was the wintriest day that has been experienced lately. It was cold throughout the day and the temperature gradually fell until evening. There were slight flurries of snow during the day and at times it looked as if a wicked storm were impending.

The contract that the Johnson Lumber company is filling for the Lake Superior Iron Co. at Ishpeming calls for 92,000 feet of square timber. Some of the timbers are eighteen inches square and four horses are required to haul some of the loads. The timber will be used in the foundation for the new No. 8 Gates crusher.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything. For sale by The Stafford Drug Co."

Tagged and Forwarded.

"In charge of the conductor" children often travel on the cars, but on a recent trip the Cunard steamship Campania carried ten boys and girls who were taking long journeys alone. A girl of 14 was going to her aunt in Chicago; another aged 11, to her stepfather in North Dakota. A boy of ten and a girl of nine were consigned to two small towns in Massachusetts. A nine-year-old boy was going to his aunt in Chicago; an 11-year-old girl to her sister in Boston, and four children ranging in age from five to 11, were seeking their father in Calumet, Mich. It was the largest party of unattended children that ever landed at New York. All were "tagged" with directions, asking those with whom they came in contact to see that they were sent on their way. Counting the ocean voyage and the long land journeys, several of these little travelers covered more than 5,000 miles—alone, except for the thoughtful and kindly persons who may have noticed and helped them.—Youth's Companion.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S GIFTS.

She Makes a Large Number on Christmas, But They Are Generally Simple.

Simplicity does not always dwell in the cottage, nor its opposite in the palace. Household Words some time ago gave an interesting picture of Queen Victoria's observance of Christmas. Since the death of the prince consort the holiday has always been spent at Osborne, in the Isle of Wight. There the queen makes arrangements for her Christmas gifts and greetings; and a long list she has, for no member of her large family is forgotten, and all her friends and ministers receive greetings from her.

She invariably writes to ex-Empress Eugenie and ex-Queen Isabella of Spain. The late Lord Beaconsfield often received a present from her, and Lord Salisbury is honored in the same way. Christmas presents go to all her ladies and gentlemen in waiting, and the more humble servants are not forgotten. Every royal servant receives a gift from the queen at Christmas. She sends cards to her former maids of honor, and musicians.

The queen's taste in cards is not governed by fashion. She does not care for the private cards bearing a printed greeting, now so fashionable, but prefers to select a suitable card for each recipient. For her immediate relatives she chooses a simple card, on which, for a specially favored one, she paints a rose, lily, or some unpretentious design, with a Christmas greeting in her own flowing handwriting.

Her actual gifts are on as simple a scale as the cards. She does not favor expensive presents, but prefers to give and receive tokens slight in themselves, but expressive of the good wishes and affection of the donor.

Her majesty is very fond of knitting straw plaiting, and crocheting with large ivory hook and soft Shetland wool; and the quilts, mufflers, mittens, and hats made by the royal hands are greatly prized by the members of her family. Flower epergnes, dainty bonbon dishes, photograph frames, and beautifully bound books figure largely in the queen's list of presents.

Tradesmen who by royal warrant are "purveyors to her majesty" forward to the queen large consignments of articles suitable for Christmas presents, and from these she can select all she requires. It often happens, however, that a pretty advertisement in one of the weekly journals will bring a command for a selection of the goods to be sent to the queen, followed by a substantial order, even when the firm is not a warrant holder.

To her younger nephews and grandsons the queen gives handsome time, and to the girls dress lengths of fine stuff, with the direction that the dress is to be made up as the recipient pleases, and the bill forwarded to her majesty.

To a favorite grandchild the queen will sometimes send a fine uncut jewel, with the message that it is to be set as the receiver chooses, as "grandmamma does not know the latest fashion in jewelry, but will be pleased to pay the bill for the setting." Whoever else is forgotten, the queen always remembers her old servants at Christmas. Those who were in her service before the death of the prince consort are specially favored. They are allowed to choose for themselves some article of silver plate, and on Christmas day they receive their present, accompanied by a large, black-bordered card bearing the touching inscription: "With good wishes from Her Majesty and Prince Consort."—London Household Words.

A DEAD TRADE.

Modern Machine Work Has Driven Out the Old-Time Shoe Cobblers.

Who ever sees a young cobbler in these days? He is almost as rare a bird in Chicago as the dodo, and yet there was a time when there was a plentiful supply of the craft. If one goes into a shoemaker's shop to-day the workman will be found to be a rather elderly man and invariably of foreign birth.

The cobbler in a little shop on the West side was asked the other day if there were any young men in the business. He threw up his hands with a gesture of despair.

"Ach, nein, nein," he replied; "dere is no more shoemakers made to-day. It is by the machine always that the shoes is created."

The little German was right. The machines have rendered the cobbler's trade a practically superfluous one. In the great shoe factories the employes never learn to make shoes—they only learn to make a certain part of the shoe, and on this their energies are concentrated year after year. In the old days boys served apprenticeships of five years to the shoemaker's trade, and then considered themselves equipped for life's battle. The advent of machines has driven many of these men to other occupations, but some are too old to take up new pursuits, and so stick to the old craft.

"Don't you have any demand for shoes made to order?" the West side cobbler was asked. "No; people buy ready-made shoes now," he replied. "The only order work I do is for people with deformed feet and who cannot get fitted in the average shoe store. It is the repairing work on which I depend for a living. The trade is a dead one, and there is no reason why a young man should seek to learn it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not So Bad After All. "What did that man do to make himself so famous?" asked the inquirer, gazing curiously on an individual who formed the center of a social group. "To the best of my knowledge," replied the cynic, "he did the public."—Stray Stories.



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