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HOLLAND NOT TO ACT

Kruger Informed It Cannot Move in Interest of Arbitration.

MORE WAR FUNDS VOTED.

\$80,000,000 Appropriated by British Parliament—Battle Between Knox and Dewet Still Waging.

ROBERTS SAILS FOR HOME.

London, Dec. 11.—The Evening Standard says the battle between General Knox and Dewet continues, and that the forces have changed ground incessantly. The lack of definite information is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action.

HARD BLOW FOR KRUGER.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—The Dutch government today finally and definitely refused to take the initiative on behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

The decision of the government was communicated in an interview between Kruger and Dr. Leyds on one side and the Dutch foreign minister and minister for finance, N. G. Pierson, on the other.

Kruger explained that the object of his journey was to disseminate the idea of arbitration, and the Dutch minister replied that the role of the Netherlands must be passive. Initiative belonged to the great powers, he added. When the powers had reached their decision, the Dutch government might see what it could do.

The Transvaal legation says it is authorized to contradict the report that Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to Kruger the intimation that he will not receive him.

CALLS RESISTANCE HOPELESS.

Cape Town, Dec. 11.—Sir Alfred Miller, governor of Cape Colony, today received the deputation appointed by the recent Afrikaner congress to present to him for transmission to the British government three resolutions adopted by the congress. In reply to the deputation's spokesman, he said: "I shall forward these resolutions to the imperial government with my strong disapproval. They were framed by clever men now engineering the present agitation and encouraging those who are carrying on a hopeless resistance."

ROBERTS SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

Cape Town, Dec. 11.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, with his wife and daughters, sailed for England today on the transport Canada.

MORE WAR MONEY VOTED.

EXPENDITURE OF £16,000,000 SANCTIONED BY COMMONS.

London, Dec. 11.—When the house of commons went into committee of supply today, William St. John Broderick, secretary of state for war, introduced supplementary estimates of arms to the amount of £16,000,000 for the army. He admitted that the government's expectations had not been over sanguine, and that its anticipated expenditure to March 31 would be little short of the outlay the government has been incurring during the whole fiscal year. He added that the government's policy was to pursue the war with the strongest possible force and a continuous stream of supplies, so that peace may more quickly be achieved.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, expressed the opinion that the house had not heard a more distressing confession. The whole secret of the government's miscalculations, he said, was this: It was in no wise a warfare of governments, but a conflict of races. He thought that now that they had thrown the governing force of the republic upon the arms of the brave burghers remaining, not by perpetually increasing the expenditure, but by a policy of reconciliation.

Henry Labouchere expressed the opinion that the guerrilla warfare in South Africa might last 173 years. The supplementary estimate of £16,000,000 was then adopted by a vote of 284 against 8.

IRISH "PARLIAMENT" OPENS.

SEVERAL THOUSAND DELEGATES MEET AT DUBLIN—CONDEMN THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Dublin, Dec. 11.—Delegates to the number of several thousands, representing county councils, borough corporations, district councils, branches of the United Irish league and kindred bodies, met today in national convention in the Dublin rotunda "to recreate the Irish party."

John Redmond, who presided, said it was "a parliament of the Irish people." Seventy-five Irish members of the house of commons were present, and several priests were on the platform.

John Dillon amid cheers proposed a resolution to the effect that the South African war was entered upon in pursuance of a conspiracy to deprive two free nations of their liberty in the in-

terest of capitalists and mine owners. He read letters from Boer generals giving instances of alleged brutality by British soldiers in South Africa. Intensely excited by Dillon's speech, the assembly broke forth into fierce cries of protests against the conduct of the war. The resolution was adopted unanimously and the convention ordered it telegraphed to the president of the Afrikaner Bond.

HEALY IS RULED OUT.

William O'Brien introduced a resolution excluding Timothy M. Healy from the parliamentary party. While their differences are of personal character, he urged that for the sake of unity Healy's exclusion was necessary. After several speeches, manifesting some bitterness, the resolution was adopted, only twenty-five hands showing against it.

LEADERS BUT A LAP AHEAD.

SIX-DAY BIKE RIDERS STILL KEEPING UP THE HURRICANE PACE—MAKE NEARLY 1,000 MILES IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

New York, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—With the thousand-mile mark but a score of miles ahead of them, nine of the six-day bicycle riders in Madison Square Garden at midnight were keeping up the hurricane pace set for them at midnight yesterday.

This was the beginning of the forty-ninth hour, or third day, of the contest and Elkes and McFarland and Pierce and McEachern had ridden 966 miles and 3 laps and were one lap in front, an advantage which was secured through an unfortunate accident to the French team, Gougoltz and Simar, early in the afternoon. Turville and Gimm made a great spurt just before midnight, and are now only one lap back of the Frenchmen.

At 8 o'clock in the morning Waller and Gimm collided with a crash. Six tired and sleepy men in a line rode straight into the mix-up, and many bruised limbs and broken wheels were the result. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt, either physically or in his chances for first place.

At the end of forty-eight hours the leading teams were three miles ahead of the record. The scores at 12 o'clock were:

Miles.	Laps.
Elkes-McFarland	966 3
Pierce-McEachern	966 3
Simar-Gougoltz	966 2
Turville-Gimm	966 1
Waller-Hanson	966 ..
Babeock-Aronson	966 ..
Fisher-Frederick	965 8
Kiser-Ryser	965 6
Muller-Acourtier	965 9

BALL PLAYERS SCORE A POINT.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES WILL HEAR THEIR DEMANDS.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Players' Protective association will be given a hearing by the National league magnates now in session in this city. Tomorrow morning a committee consisting of A. H. Soden of Boston, Colonel John I. Rogers of Philadelphia and J. T. Brush of Cincinnati will meet a committee from the players' organization and listen to their demands. This concession on the part of the magnates came this afternoon after the members of the players' committee had made the announcement they were going over to Philadelphia to confer with Ban Johnson and his American league associates.

Although the magnates promised to get to work by 11 o'clock this morning it was more than three hours later when the board of directors, consisting of Messrs. Brush, Robinson, Hart, Soden, Rogers and Young, went into session. They completed their labors and were ready to report to the regular meeting of the league shortly after 5 o'clock. The magnates promptly went into informal session, and at seven they adjourned for an hour. President Young announced later in the evening that the regular meeting of the league would not be called until tomorrow morning.

BUYS MANY LOCOMOTIVES.

ORDER FOR 55 NEW ENGINES PLACED BY NORTHERN PACIFIC.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—The Northern Pacific has contracted for \$900,000 worth of new motive power.

The order includes fifty engines, and the company reserves the right to order seventy-five more locomotives at the same contract price if the condition of trade warrants the additional order. This order is in addition to the forty-four passenger cars, two dining, and two combination cars ordered last week.

The entire cost of the new engines and cars aggregates \$900,000.

MISHAP ON THE RAILS.

FOUR PERSONS HURT IN A COLLISION NEAR CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Four persons were injured and many passengers severely shaken up tonight in a head-on collision between a construction and gravel train and the St. Louis express train on the Chicago & Alton road near Sag Bridge. The failure of a flagman to carry out his instructions caused the accident. Besides three employes hurt, Mrs. Chas. Chaufica of Lilaewood, Ills., was cut about the head and her body bruised.

SCORES AT BILLIARD TOURNEY.

New York, Dec. 11.—The result of today's play in the amateur billiard championship contest was as follows: S. W. Kellogg, Chicago, 300; W. Paige, Boston, 217. A. G. Cutler, Boston, 300; Frank Billiter, Minneapolis, 154.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair Wednesday; warmer in western portion; Thursday, snow; fresh west to south winds.

OREN FILES A PROTEST.

Attorney General Objects to Dismissing Case of Gen. Marsh.

SAYS PARDON IS INVALID.

Granted Without Due Process of Law and Anyway There is No Sentence on Which It Operates.

TAKES ISSUE WITH PINGREE

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Attorney General Oren this afternoon filed in the supreme court a demurrer to the plea of General A. F. Marsh—who was pardoned a week ago by Governor Pingree while his appeal from his conviction in the circuit court on the charge of complicity in the state military frauds was pending—the said plea being for dismissal of the case against him and the discharge of himself and his bondsman.

The demurrer alleges that the pardon is void because it was not applied for through the state pardon board and, further, because there is no machinery to take Marsh into custody again in case of refusal on his part to pay the \$5,000 fine imposed by Governor Pingree as a condition to the pardon.

The demurrer alleges, further, that if the pardon and conditions are valid, it is necessary for the circuit judge to proceed to sentence before it can become operative, as at present there is no sentence for it to operate on.

\$1,000,000 MORE WANTED.

TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DECIDE TO SOLICIT FURTHER DONATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The board of trustees of the American University held its annual meeting here today. Bishop Hurst reported there were between two and three million dollars on hand, and urged that every effort should be put forth to secure a million dollars during the coming year. The money would be used, he said, as the basis for opening the institution for actual work in instruction. Everything was reported to be in prosperous condition.

During the day members of the board called on President McKinley, to whom the prospects of the university were outlined by Bishop Hurst. The latter spoke of the success with which the promoters are meeting and the determination to start on a new building during the coming year if the contributions meet expectations. The president showed deep interest in the project and suggested to the board that it invite subscriptions small as well as large in amount in order that all classes might have an opportunity to contribute.

The following officers were elected: President, John E. Andrus, treasurer, Matthew G. Emery; secretary, Rev. Chas. W. Baldwin, D. D., all reelected; financial secretary, Rev. John A. Guttridge, Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Willis G. Emerson of Wyoming and William L. Woodstock of Pennsylvania were elected members of the board of trustees to fill vacancies.

FREEDOM DENIED CAPT. CARTER.

JUDGE HOOK DECLINES TO QUASH HIS SENTENCE.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 11.—Judge Hook of the federal district court, with Judge Thayer of the United States circuit court, concurring, has denied the petition of Captain Oberlin M. Carter for writ of habeas corpus for his release from the Leavenworth (Kansas) federal penitentiary.

After going over the various charges against the prisoner, Judge Hook concluded that the sentence imposed may be upheld by the conviction under the fourth charge, embezzlement, alone, since the punishment authorized by the sixty-second article of war is left to the discretion of the court, subject to the review of the president.

In conclusion Judge Hook declared that, in this case, what was confirmed by the president is sufficient, under the law, to justify the punishment inflicted. This disposed of all the objections that merited consideration. The writ of habeas corpus, therefore, was dismissed, and the petitioner, Oberlin M. Carter, was remanded to the custody of the warden.

VICTORY FOR THE B. & M.

BUTTE JUDGE GRANTS A NEW TRIAL OF THE THREE MILLION-DOLLAR MINING CASE.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 11.—Judge Knowles has granted a new trial in the celebrated mining suit of E. Rollins Morse against the Montana Ore Purchasing company, which was tried in the United States court in this city last winter. The action involved mining ground in Butte valued at \$3,000,000 and in many ways was one of the famous mining suits in America. The jury unanimously decided the case in favor of the Montana Ore Purchasing company, of which F. Augustus Heinze is president. A petition was subsequent-

ly filed by the plaintiff for a new trial and it was this petition which has just been decided.

The suit involved the Michael Devitt claim in Butte, owned by the Boston & Montana Mining company. The Montana Ore Purchasing company claimed the right to mine underneath the surface of the claim on the ground that the veins apexed the Pennsylvania and Johnson claims, both of which were owned by the defendant company. Judge Knowles set aside the verdict on the ground that the jury was unduly influenced by certain newspaper articles appearing in the Helena Independent and not on the ground that the evidence did not warrant the verdict.

GOBBLED BY STANDARD OIL.

PACIFIC COAST COMPETITOR ABSORBED BY THE GREAT TRUST—A MILLION-DOLLAR DEAL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—A deal has just been consummated whereby the Standard Oil company acquires all the interests of the Pacific Oil company. The purchase price is said to be a million dollars.

WRECKED BY PARTNER.

NASHVILLE COAL CONCERN SUSPENDS—BIG SHORTAGE.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The firm of Hunter & Hart, coal dealers, composed of Alex W. Hunter and Thomas Hart, suspended business today. Mr. Hunter alleges there is a shortage of \$12,000 and other serious irregularities in the firm's affairs. Efforts to find Hart today were unavailing.

ALVORD IS INDICTED.

UNCLE SAM TO PROSECUTE THE GOTHAM BANK DEFAULTER.

New York, Dec. 11.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., former note teller of the First National bank of this city, accused of having embezzled \$90,000 from that institution, was indicted today by the United States grand jury. Alvord probably will be tried at the term of the criminal part of the United States circuit court, which begins tomorrow.

HAS BRUSH WITH FILIPINOS.

DETACHMENT OF THE FIFTH CAVALRY KILLS 14 REBELS.

Manila, Dec. 11.—A detachment of the Fifth cavalry had a fight with a hundred insurgents south of Santa Cruz last Sunday. The insurgents were chased for four miles, and fourteen of them were found dead. There were no American casualties. In addition to this engagement, there have been several minor encounters during the past few days.

NO VERDICT IN SIGHT.

JURY IN CASTLE MURDER CASE DELIBERATES FOURTEEN HOURS WITHOUT RESULT—DISAGREEMENT LOOKED FOR.

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 11.—At ten tonight Judge Shinn sent the Jessie Morrison jury to the hotel, directing them to resume their deliberations at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The jury was closeted for nearly fourteen hours. One of the jurors, Gregory, is slightly ill tonight and needs medical attention. The opinion generally obtains that the jury may take two or three days in reaching a verdict, and that it ultimately will be unable to agree.

OUTLAWRY IN SOUTH CHINA.

PIRATING ON THE INCREASE AND OFFICIALS ARE HELPLESS.

Canton, Dec. 11.—The outlawry in Kwang Si and Kwang Tung is increasing. The officials appear to be losing their hold of the situation and are powerless to restore order. Pirating on the river (West river) is also increasing.

FRENCH RAISE OBJECTION.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—The Morning Post publishes the following from its Peking correspondent, dated the 10th: "The French have refused to participate in the scheme of a police committee for Peking, formed under direction of Colonel Baron Gray, in which the American member is Captain Dadds. The Russians have been excluded because they no longer exercise control here."

ROB PRIEST OF \$50,000.

TWO CLEVER MEN, SUPPOSEDLY AMERICANS, VICTIMS OF A JESUIT SUPERIOR IN FRANCE.

New York, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—According to The World, two clever confidence men, believed to be Americans, have robbed Rev. Father Gross, superior of the Jesuit institute at Turin, of \$50,000 and it is believed they are now on their way to this country. The police of all the large cities have been notified to watch for them.

The two men called on the priest a fortnight ago and arranged to place a rich orphan boy in his charge. They asked to be allowed to place several packages of bank notes in a safe. Father Gross opened the safe, and the men placed the bundles in it and departed. When neither man nor boy put in an appearance, the priest investigated and found that the bundles contained blank paper, while notes aggregating \$50,000 were missing.

LISCUM'S BODY BURIED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The remains of Colonel Emerson H. Liscum, which had been lying in state in this city since yesterday, were interred in Arlington cemetery this afternoon with military honors. President McKinley, members of the cabinet and the members of the Vermont delegation in congress attended the funeral.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 12.

The present legislature will go out of existence with a record for extra sessions that it is devotedly to be hoped will stand unbroken till the crack of doom.

Governor Pingree's action in pardoning Generals White and Marsh is likely to cause the world to forget that he was the inventor of the municipal potato patch.

A "leading Democrat" of New York city is quoted as authority for the statement that Charles S. Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, will be the fusion candidate for mayor in the next municipal election, and that Bird S. Coler, another Democrat, will be on the ticket for controller. It is alleged that Platt has given his approval to this arrangement, which is an unusual decent thing for him to do, if he has done it. What the big city needs is a ticket made up of honest Democrats and honest Republicans, with all the good people of the city supporting it—and then it is a question if it would be elected.

John J. Carton is likely to be the speaker of the assembly in the incoming legislature. He would have been chosen for that position two years ago were it not for the belief that he was the "Pingree" candidate, and as it was the only missed it by a scratch. The house was so opposed to the governor when the present legislature met in the winter of 1899 that it turned down the best man for the speakership just to spite him, and regretted it deeply afterward. Mr. Carton is a clean man, a good parliamentarian and his integrity is not open to question. If he is elected speaker he will preside over the deliberations of the house with dignity and ability, and no grand jury will ever have cause to enquire into the use he made of his position. His competitor for the speakership, Representative McCall, is also a good man, but it looks as if Carton is booked for the place.

The season of navigation for 1900 is practically over, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer of the 19th. While a number of boats will be out this week the amount of business transacted will not cut much figure and there will be no change in carrying charges. There are still a number of vessels to load ore at \$1 and coal at 75 cents and a few more charters may be made at the figures named if the predicted freeze up does not come. All will depend on the weather and some of the charters that have been made may be cancelled. The ore movement will not be nearly as heavy as was predicted at the opening of the season. The general opinion at the start was that shipments for the year would reach 20,000,000 tons by the lake. The movement will be nearly 15,000,000 tons below that figure. The total movement from the opening of the season to the close of navigation total up to 19,000,000 tons.

Several of the senators are much disinclined to ratify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, in spite of the known fact that the president favors it. They hold, and rightly, that if we build a canal for the accommodation of the world's traffic there should be no restriction on our right to operate and control it. It will certainly be most unwise for us to construct a canal across the isthmus on the Nicaraguan route, at an enormous outlay, the mere existence of which, under the conditions proposed by this treaty, might make it necessary to double or treble our navy, that we might be able to keep some other nation from taking advantage of it to our detriment in case of war. It is announced from London that if the treaty is amended so as to change its provisions in regard to the right of the United States to absolute control of the canal it will be rejected in the amended form by the British parliament, and this would, of course, delay construction of the canal for an undetermined interval. But even that would not be so much to be deplored as having our government make a bad bargain in building it. An undertaking which calls for an investment of not less than \$200,000,000 will bear considerable thinking about before a start on it is made, and it should not be entered upon until the preliminaries are arranged in the most satisfactory manner possible.

SAYS IT IS NOT NEEDED. An opinion on the ship subsidy scheme which should carry weight is that of President Hill of the Great Northern railway, who declares that American shipping interests stand in no need of government coddling such as proposed. Mr. Hill is an authority on transportation questions. He has been a successful railway manager for over a quarter of a century, and several years ago engaged in water transportation on the great lakes, putting on a line of freighters, and subsequently a line of passenger boats, and making both a great success. He has lately been looking into the project of

establishing a line of ocean carriers to ply between Pacific coast ports and China and Japan, a scheme which will carry out if life is spared him, as he is an enthusiastic believer in it. One might expect Mr. Hill to be an advocate of subsidies for American ships engaged in the ocean trade, having such an enterprise as that mentioned in view, but he is not, as appears from what he said in address delivered at a dinner given by the Bankers' club of Chicago a few evenings since, when he was a guest of the club and was called on to speak on that and other topics of a business nature.

Mr. Hill stated that he had recently made some investigation into the cost of building ships in this country and on the Clyde, and found that they can be built in here for a much less figure than in Scotland. In view of this he could not see why we need to subsidize American ships engaged in the ocean trade on the assumption that this will aid American ship builders. If the pending bill is passed it will, he avers, assist those who need no assistance, which would be taxing the people to increase the profits of concerns which are already doing very well in their line of enterprise.

As corroborative of the assertion of Mr. Hill relative to the lack of any real necessity for coming to the aid of American shipping interests with a government subsidy, this editorial on the subject, reproduced from the Detroit Tribune, will be found instructive: The least defensible of all the indefensible provisions of the ship subsidy bill is the one that makes the chief beneficiaries of the bill the trans-Atlantic steamers. The earnings possible under the bill increase on a cumulative plan as the size of the ship and its maximum speed increase until, for a 10,000-ton steamer, capable of the usual speed of a first-class Atlantic liner, the authorized payments from Uncle Sam will amount to a good sized fortune for a single voyage. An authority that can by no means be presumed to be antagonistic to the bill has laboriously figured out just what the possible earnings under the bill will be, for so complicated are its provisions and so obscure is the phraseology in which the cumulative subsidy rewards are expressed that it is not easy, even after considerable study of the measure, to determine the precise amounts of earnings that will accrue to its beneficiaries. It was found that a ship of 10,000 tons or more with a speed of twenty knots or more will be enabled, by a single round-trip voyage between an American port and a European port 3,000 miles distant, to earn a sum in the neighborhood of \$22,000 in subsidies.

This may be something for the farmers and merchants of Michigan to reflect on. By making a round-trip voyage which, with the gradual increase of speed on the ocean, has come to occupy only a little over two weeks, including the stop in the foreign port, a sum may be earned in excess of that which many men in this state are comfortably well off. It has been enabled to accumulate the entire course of their natural lives. Five 100-acre Michigan farms, valued at \$10 an acre, would have to be sold to pay the earnings accruing during the short space of fifteen or sixteen days. Admitting that modern capacity for speed and superior methods of coaling would render twenty round trips a year possible, the annual subsidy earnings of a steamer plying between New York and Southampton would reach the enormous sum of \$40,000. Assuredly the voters of this state ought to have something to say to their representatives about the passage of this bill in its present form.

Although the subsidy plan of stimulating private enterprise has many times been demonstrated to be a vicious governmental plan that invariably fails to yield benefits commensurate with the magnitude of its cost, there is much to be said about such effects of the ship subsidy bill as might lead to the establishment of new lines of regularly plying steamers between American ports and portions of the world not now in close communication with the United States—for instance such lines of steamers between our ports and the east coast of South America. Close communication has the natural effect of increasing the amount of trade, and from such a beginning a volume of business might result in time from which some slight benefit might be traced to the farmer and workman.

The whole aim and purpose, however, of the cunningly devised measure seems to be to give enormous sums taken from the taxpayers to the Atlantic liners, and especially to the liners of the International Navigation Co., which, being already in a position to take advantage of the subsidy conditions as soon as the bill is enacted, can bid defiance to any prospective rivalry that may result from the bill. Subsidies on the route between the United States and Europe are absolutely superfluous. Under normal conditions, when unaffected by temporary demands for transport service to South Africa or China, freight rates are the lowest. Facilities for communication now exist on a scale so elaborate that there is no hope that a trade whose evolution has already proceeded to the farthest point will be argued in very great degree by a subsidized stimulation to the increase of such facilities. As a

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Upper Peninsula News.

Monday morning two inches of ice were found on the Menominee River and steam craft were employed during the day in breaking up the frozen aqua. Monday the first tug Menominee River went out of commission and in a few days all navigation will be suspended.

A five-room dwelling on West Haight street at Iron Mountain has been fitted up as a pest house for the accommodation of patients suffering from contagious diseases. It has been comfortably furnished. There is no small pox at Iron Mountain as yet but the officials of the city believe that it will be prepared for any possible development of the disease.

At Iron Mountain a wise precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of small pox contagion. It is an order placing a ban on pack peddlers for the time being. They are positively prohibited from making their usual rounds. There is a great wall among the ranks of those affected by the order but the officials refuse to be moved and any person who disobeys its provisions will be summarily dealt with.

Lower Michigan News.

Port Austin has sold \$15,000 worth of bonds and will put in electric light and water retards in that city, in addition to a sugar factory there and boring for salt.

Peppermint raising in the vicinity of Niles is almost a thing of the past. The business commenced some five years ago, and it was soon found to be unprofitable. The oil is worth \$1 a pound, and so little peppermint can be raised that the crop doesn't pay.

The Michigan Creamery company of Chicago is building a hoop factory at Crump, north of Bay City, and is looking for a site for a veneering works. Birch and elm will be used for manufacturing butter tubs, cheese boxes, etc. Fifty hands are to be employed.

During the season of navigation just closed there were received at the port of American ports an 16,773,531 feet from Canada, a total of 38,868,531 feet. The shipments by water during the same time amounted to 11,858,900 feet. The Rochester beet sugar factory purchased a job lot of sugar beets from the farmers in the vicinity of Hamilton, Ont., at \$2.10 a ton, but the customs authorities at Port Huron refused to allow them to be brought in unless duty was paid on a valuation of \$4.20 per ton. The company will appeal.

A deal was consummated at Muskegon Saturday as a result of which another excellent industry is added to the number that have already located there. The new concern is the Auto-motive company of Waukegan, Wis., and it has purchased from the Hackley National bank the three-story brick block at Muskegon Heights formerly occupied by the Nelson Piano company, but which for several years has been vacant.

The postoffice at Grand Ledge was entered by burglars early Saturday morning. The door was forced by prying open the back door of the building with a large chisel. A three-eighths inch hole was drilled in the door of the safe and a quantity of giant powder was inserted and exploded, completely wrecking the safe. A clean sweep was made of everything in sight, even including blank money orders. Several hundred dollars' worth of stamps were taken, together with a small amount of money.

A store conducted by the Prindle Co., limited, at Charlotte was closed Saturday on account of financial embarrassment, and that night it was broken into by a party named Alfred Backus, who was arrested for the robbery and is now in jail. He had nearly \$800 worth of clothing piled in the alley in the rear of the building. The plunder represented an assorted lot, including a familiarity with the stock. Backus' store was found on a table in the rear and his bunch of keys in anything about the affair.

A stranger went into Marple's bakery at Charlotte late Sunday night, and ordered a lunch. When he man stepped up to pay his bill, Will Marple, who was in charge at the time, and John Lightner, another customer, each faced a gun in the hands of the stranger. He told them that he wanted their money and to be quick about it. He cautioned them about making a mistake. Lightner said he was broke, but Marple, who displayed some money in making change, turned over about \$12. The man kept Marple and Lightner covered with his gun until he reached the door, when he turned and in a position to take advantage of the stock. The officers were notified and started in pursuit, but at last accounts had not caught the robber.

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ANNUAL MEETING. First National Bank, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 6, 1900. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Marquette, Michigan, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly and legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 m. of said day.

At said meeting a proposition will be submitted to amend article three (3) of the articles of association of said bank, which said article shall provide for six (6) directors instead of five (5) as at present. E. H. TOWAR, Vice President. F. J. JENNISON, Cashier. (12-8-1m)

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ALMOST ELECTROCUTED.

HARRY BRADIN SAVES HIMSELF BY JUMPING FORTY FEET TO THE GROUND, AND IS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Harry Bradin, the electrician who takes care of the arc lamps, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was putting new carbon in the lamp on top of the pole at the Union dock when he accidentally got hold of a live wire. He had his choice between being killed by electricity or taking a chance at jumping nearly forty feet to the coal pile below and surviving the drop. He was not long in deciding the matter and, pushing himself from the pole, swung off into space. He struck on his feet and then collapsed. Men on the dock helped the injured man to the office near by and a few minutes later he was able to go to his home on Carrie street. His injuries did not prove to be as serious as feared. His right hand was badly cooked by the wire and he was generally shaken up, but he was attending him. Dr. Kirby is attending him. Mr. Bradin expects to be all right again in a few days.

TWO DEATHS YESTERDAY. Mrs. E. D. BERNIER AND MRS. HAUER CROSS THE DARK RIVER. Mrs. Edward D. Bernier died about 9 o'clock yesterday morning at 508 Eastern avenue after a long illness with consumption. She leaves a husband, who is assistant engineer at the city pumping station; five children; an aged mother, Mrs. Tardiff; four sisters, Mesdames Ross Eekardt, Alex La-Londe and Geo. M. Carron of this city and Jos. Ford of Mass. and two brothers, Geo. Tardiff of this city and Jos. Tardiff of Cheboygan, who arrived here last night. Mrs. Bernier was born in this city twenty-eight years ago. The funeral will occur from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Hauer, the aged mother of Mrs. John Schweizer, died about 7:30 yesterday morning at the Schweizer home, 518 Pine street. The deceased was eighty-three years of age and had been in ill health for some time. The funeral will occur Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church on Pine street, and Rev. Fleishfresser will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Hill cemetery.

MINNIE M. REPORTED LOST. LITTLE STEAMER SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT OUT IN THE LAKE DURING THE STORM. The Minnie M., on the Soo-Michigan route, was reported yesterday as lost. She is supposed to have been out in the big storm. However, it is only a rumor and probably groundless.

NAVIGATION CLOSED. With the locking through of the Minnesota boats, Mariska and Maritana, which were expected down last evening, the season of navigation will be closed, so far as this side of the river is concerned. It is understood that the Canadian lock will be kept in operation the balance of the month.

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LOCK CITY NOTES. Rev. D. Casler of Manistique is in the city yesterday. M. L. Field of Rudyard was in the city yesterday. A. G. Hull of Bay City arrived in the Soo yesterday. D. C. Pelton of Cheboygan visited the Soo yesterday. D. Fred Charlton came down from Marquette again yesterday. J. A. Jamison, the St. Ignace lumberman, was at the Park yesterday.

Professor Rose and pupils gave an evening exhibition at the Armory last evening. V. D. Sembar of Marquette, civil engineer for the South Shore railroad, was in the city yesterday. William Mitchell, son of "Dick" Mitchell, departed yesterday on the Marquette for Baltimore, Md., to spend the winter with relatives. The ladies of Central M. E. church held a successful bazaar and supper last night. The event will be continued tonight, with supper from five to nine. Cub Roach, who sailed on the L. P. Waldo during the past season, arrived home Monday evening from Milwaukee, where the Waldo went into winter quarters. Cub will spend the winter here.

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Copper Country Department

TAMARACK HITS THE LODE,

NO. 5 SHAFT CUTS THE CALUMET CONGLOMERATE AT A DEPTH OF ABOUT 4,750 FEET—SAID TO BE VERY RICH.

It was announced yesterday that the Calumet conglomerate lode has been encountered in No. 5 shaft of the Tamarack mine. The find was made last Monday afternoon at the enormous depth of approximately 4,750 feet. Thus the great undertaking is accomplished after a work of several years and at great expense, and the shaft has made the company a Christmas present that will prove highly elating to the stockholders.

No. 5 shaft was started in August, 1895, after the bottoming of the two shafts at the North Tamarack. When entirely completed it will be much the deepest shaft in the world, and is now exceeded in depth only by the Red Jacket vertical shaft of the Calumet & Hecla, with No. 3 Tamarack & close third and No. 4 Tamarack in fourth place, giving to this mine possession of three of the four deepest mining shafts of the world. The sinking of No. 5 has been remarkably expeditious—much the fastest work of the sort ever done, despite a number of adverse conditions, prominent among which has been an excessive inflow of water during the first two years. The record of 918 feet sunk in the year 1899 is one of the best ever made, and highly creditable to the management that planned and directed, and the skilled miners who executed the work. No. 1 Tamarack required three and a half years to sink 2,240 feet, and the Red Jacket vertical of the Calumet & Hecla took nine years in descending 4,900 feet. The time required in sinking No. 5 Tamarack, from the cutting of the first rod, in August, 1895, has been about five and a third years for a depth of 4,750 feet.

MINE'S FUTURE ASSURED.

It was also rumored yesterday that the lode had been found very rich, but The Mining Journal representative on this point. However, should it prove even half as rich as was expected by the general public, the future of the Tamarack will be assured for a generation to come, and untold millions will be added to the value of the mine. The finding of the lode lean at Nos. 3 and 4 shafts, six years ago, was disappointing but scarcely surprising, whereas the finding of similar conditions at the bottom of No. 5 shaft would have proved a great surprise, as well as a keen disappointment. There is no absolute certainty in a mine, beyond the limits of actual development, but there is no known mineral bed in the world so regular in its characteristics as the Calumet conglomerate, and few of which so much can be definitely predicted. The copper courses in the Calumet & Hecla are making toward No. 5 Tamarack—in fact the location of that shaft was determined only after very careful consideration of all the surrounding conditions. The anticipation of a fine showing on the conglomerate where it was to be cut by this shaft was based on both evidence and logic.

FINE POWER EQUIPMENT.

At No. 5 shaft one of the finest engines ever constructed has recently been placed in position in a brick engine house, which is in harmony with the masterpiece of mechanical ingenuity it houses. The drums in this hoist are among the largest ever constructed, having a diameter of twenty-five feet, and are capable of holding 4,500 feet of 1/2-inch steel cable. There are four high-pressure cylinders, each thirty-four inches in diameter and of 72-inch stroke.

Work was begun in October last on the new combination shafthouse and rockhouse at No. 5, which will have but one rival in size and capacity, being the giant at the Red Jacket vertical. This building will be of steel throughout, 62 by 104 feet on the ground and 112 feet high to the headframe. The rockhouse will be fitted with eight crushers of the reciprocating jaw type, and the necessary grizzlies, bins, and elevators. Power will be supplied by a compound Corliss engine with high and low pressure cylinders ten and eight inches diameter, with 24-inch stroke. There will be room in the building for eight more crushers, doubling the initial capacity.

The improvements at No. 5 include a boiler-house with a fine battery of boilers and two self-supporting steel smokestacks, each 115 feet high and lined with firebrick. A new compressor house, 57 by 75 feet in size, is being built, and will contain an Ingersoll-Sergeant two-stage cross-compound compressor of 40-hp capacity. Later on a second and more powerful compressor of the same make will be installed. The first compressor has 18 by 24-inch steam cylinders, of 36-inch stroke, and the larger compressor will have steam cylinders 19 by 23 inches with 48-inch stroke, and three pairs of two-stage air cylinders, each 18 by 27 inches and of 48-inch stroke. The two-stage compressors reduce the air at two separate operations, a considerable degree of economy being secured by dividing the operation into two periods.

SHAFT WELL BUILT.

The shaft itself is 7 feet 2 inches by 27 feet in size, inside of timbers, and contains five compartments, four of full working size for hoisting, and one division for ladders and water pipes, and electric wires. The shaft is built for heavy work, and will be capable of large production—in fact it should eventually bring about the doubling of output by the mine, if it proves reasonably rich. Four levels will be opened above the point of intersection between the shaft and the Calumet & Hecla boundary line, and as many levels will be run below as may be required. Crosscuts for these upper levels are now being driven. Connection with No. 2 shaft, to the south, will be secured by a drift now being driven on the 28th level, and presumably at a number of points deeper, later on, as the territory tributary to the new shaft is opened.

THOS. F. COLE RESIGNS.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASS. RELINQUISHES HIS POSITION—HIS OTHER MINING DUTIES TOO PRESSING.

Thomas F. Cole, who has been general manager of the Mass mine since work was first started at the property in January, 1899, has resigned the position, to take effect on the 15th of the present month.

Mr. Cole, who is a man of wide experience in mining, is general superintendent of the Oliver Iron Mining company's properties at Ironwood, and feels that, now that the Mass is well along in development work, he is unable to spare further time from his duties on the Gogebic range.

No successor will be chosen in Mr. Cole's place; his policy as mapped out by him will be continued under the general supervision of Mr. Mathews of Marquette, the managing director.

Mr. Cole, of course, still retains his place on the board of directors of the Mass company.

ADVANCE IN TRIMOUNTAIN.

Trimountain stock was quoted at fifteen dollars yesterday. This was a raise of one and a half points over the price Monday afternoon. The advance no doubt was caused by the confidence that the property will prove a banner one. The company is capitalized for 100,000 shares, a great part of which are held by people in the Lake Superior district. About 50,000 are held at Portage Lake alone.

SUPERVISORS TACKLE SMALL-POX CASE.

FIND THEIR POWER IS CONFINED TO PAYING THE BILLS—AGREEMENT IS REACHED, HOWEVER, TO WORK IN HARMONY WITH THE BOARDS OF HEALTH.

A rather interesting meeting of the county board was held at the court house yesterday morning. The session was quite long and drawn out, and was over at the dinner hour that finally caused the supervisors to adjourn. All business was transacted smoothly until the small-pox bills came up for settlement. Before anything at all was done with the expense account Dr. Orr, who is the chairman of the special committee appointed by the board to look into the small-pox epidemic, started the ball rolling by stating the opinion of the committee in regard to a certain misunderstanding that seemed to prevail about certain actions taken by the committee.

STATES HIS GRIEVANCES.

The doctor seemed to have a grievance in that the work done by the committee was not duly appreciated. He said that he and his colleagues believed they were doing the right thing when a county pest house was decided on, and that it was for the best interests of the people of Houghton county. In the establishment of the new institution, he stated, it would be the means of saving much expense and that the safety of the residents of all townships would be enhanced. The appointment of a county physician to look after all cases of small-pox was also considered a wise measure and one which it was thought the supervisors in the county would agree. Dr. Orr was sorry that there were any objections to what the committee had done. He understood that one doctor had refused to turn over any small-pox case that he had to the county physician and that twenty-five dollars for each day's services for caring for the patient would be charged to the county.

ATTORNEY REESE'S BOMB.

The question that came up unawares and which proved a bothersome one for about two hours was that relating to the respective jurisdictions of the county board and the boards of health of the various townships. Attorney Reese appeared before the supervisors in behalf of the board of health of the village of Houghton. He made a rather lengthy talk in which the powers of boards of health were clearly defined. His statements came like the explosion of a bomb shell to the supervisors. Mr. Reese said that all the power relative to what should be done during the times of contagious epidemics lies with the boards of health, and not with the county board of supervisors. All the latter body has to do with affairs of this kind is to pay all bills that are duly legitimate.

The remarks of Attorney Reese were concurred in by Prosecuting Attorney Larson, who read portions from the statutes concerning the powers of the two bodies in question.

Mr. Reese stated that his special object in coming before the board was to suggest that the special committee appointed by the supervisors should meet and confer with the various boards of health of the different townships and audit all bills. He said that the Houghton board of health was perfectly willing to meet with the supervisors and to discuss the matter of expense.

This statement was backed up by Supervisor Fox, who is also a member of the Houghton board of health.

Just before the end of the session, a motion was made and carried that the special committee of supervisors should meet with the boards of health of the various townships. The supervisors were not over pleased that the only power they had was to pay the bills. When it was clearly shown that Attorney Reese was in the right they reluctantly consented to follow the law in the matter.

HINGED ON THE DUNN CASE.

Mr. Reese said that if the health officer of Houghton had refused to turn over any patient to the charge of the county physician it was done so by the order of the Houghton board of health, and in so doing he was in the right, as the board had the power. The attorney made this statement because of the previous remarks of Dr. Orr. The case cited was that of Dunn, who was taken ill with the disease by the Houghton nightwatchman just about midnight on Friday last. The man was discovered shortly after the Houghton village council had ad-

joined and the matter was referred to Mr. Fox, who is a member of the board of health. Dr. Machette could not be hunted up, as Dunn was on the street and had to be taken care of immediately. Dr. Jones was called and he took the sick man and attended to him until 7 o'clock the next morning. In exercising the power of calling any physician he saw fit in that case of emergency, Mr. Fox acted in the right and Dr. Jones also had the right to refuse to turn over the case if he had so wished. Mr. Reese said that there will be no disposition on the part of the various boards of health to refuse to send small-pox patients to one central pest house when one is established.

The suggestion was made that the supervisors and the members of the boards of health work in perfect harmony with each other, but that the former would necessarily have to follow the policy of the latter; the matter of meeting together could not be made compulsory, however. By so conferring a great deal of unnecessary expense could be saved and it would be to the benefit of the county board to act in conjunction and thereby lessen the amount of money that would have to be paid out by it for the caring of small-pox patients.

THEIR BONDS APPROVED.

COUNTY BOARD O. K.'S THE SURETIES OF NEW OFFICIALS.

The bonds of the new county officials who are to take office on Jan. 1, 1901, were read by County Clerk Richardson at the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday and all were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The bond of W. Frank James, treasurer-elect, in the sum of \$100,000, was signed by John S. Dymock, Josiah Hall, W. B. Anderson, Charles Briggs, Peter Rupp, Joseph Bosch, John E. Jones, John H. Rice, W. E. Parnell, Z. W. Wright and James H. Seager, as sureties.

Joseph Willis, sheriff-elect, had his bond signed by Thomas Willis, H. J. Vivian, E. Usesh, Paul P. Rochin, W. E. Parnell and L. Lankervis for the sum of \$10,000.

The bond of L. H. Richardson, as register in chancery, for \$6,000, was signed by Robert H. Shields and Thomas W. Jilbert.

L. H. Richardson, as county clerk, had Henry Dretler and George H. Nichols as sureties for \$2,000.

The bond of Circuit Court Commissioners-elect A. T. Hansen and R. Skiff Sheldon were signed by Johnson Vivian, Jr., and M. Ricketta for the former and by Carlos D. Sheldon for the latter. Both were for \$2,000.

FILES A CLAIM FOR \$600.

VESSEL COMPANY WANTS DAMAGES FOR LOSS CAUSED BY MIS-HAP AT THE PORTAGE BRIDGE.

A claim for the amount of \$600 was presented to the board of supervisors at its meeting yesterday by the Olga Transportation company of Tonawanda, N. Y. It was stated that on Nov. 2 two tow lines used by the steamer Pringle, towing barges Sweetheart and Harrison, were destroyed owing to the failure to open the draw on the bridge spanning Portage lake after the signal to come on had been given. The failure necessitated prompt action on the part of the captains to avoid the draw and in so doing the tow lines were damaged by dragging on the bottom of the barges. The communication was signed by the captains of the two barges and of the steamer. The matter was referred to the bridge committee.

The sum of \$500 was allowed in part payment on a heating apparatus which was installed at the court house last summer.

E. G. Brown, secretary of the soldiers' relief committee, read his annual report on the expenses incurred and the amount, \$917.04, was allowed.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Stafford's Drug Store.

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HOUGHTON BAND IN CHARGE.

REPORTED THE TWIN CITY ICE RINK IS TO REOPEN.

It was rumored yesterday that the Twin City rink would be put in shape for use this winter and that the Houghton band will have charge of it. The rink was managed the past two seasons by Daniel Washburn and was a popular resort. Some difficulty was had in keeping the rink in good condition on account of sand which seemed to be mixed up with the ice, but nevertheless the place was all the rage with the young people. The rink is large enough to accommodate a large number of persons. Should the band take hold of it, success is sure to follow its efforts. The Twin City rink would be an excellent place for hockey and other games that are played on the ice.

The Palace rink will have its opening tonight. Manager Thebo has his popular place in good shape for a successful season and there is sure to be good gatherings there every night.

EDITOR'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.), was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by The Stafford Drug Co.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

The street railway company had its snow plow out yesterday morning.

A. B. Graham of Houghton got back from Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Mrs. Paul of Hancock left for a visit to Salt Lake City, Utah, yesterday.

Richard H. Hosking of Hancock will spend the holidays in Liverpool, England. He leaves this week.

President W. A. Paine and General Manager McKeever of the Copper Range railroad went over their line in a special car yesterday.

Miss Ella Desjardis of Menominee, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Ellsworth, Hancock, for some time left for home yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Huss of Houghton entertained about twelve friends at cards Monday night. The young people enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

The Wintry weather still kept up at a brisk pace yesterday. A severe wind from the north served to make people put on extra wraps before venturing out of doors.

There are two inches of ice on Portage lake and people are crossing on it. The ice is rough and partly covered with snow, and consequently is not good for skating.

Tickets for "What Happened to Jones," which is to be presented at the Armory Opera House, Houghton, Friday night are selling good. There promises to be a good house to see the merry farce.

Grand Lecturer Clark of the Masonic lodge for the state of Michigan, has changed the date of his Hancock visit from Monday to Tuesday next. He will hold afternoon and evening sessions at the headquarters of the Quincy lodge, Portage Lake. Masons will give Mr. Clark a cordial reception.

No decision was reached in the assault and battery case of The People against Joseph Knapp, which was tried in Justice Brand's court at Houghton Monday afternoon. The jury could not agree. It stood five for and one against acquittal. The case has been called for Friday morning before a new jury.

A goodly number of Portage Lake people will attend the production of "The Little Minister" at the Calumet Opera House tonight. A special train will leave Hancock and Houghton for Calumet in the early evening. One of Charles Frohman's companies will stage the piece and a good rendition is sure to be the result.

Hancock is now looking for a good horse for the fire department to replace "Ben," who had to be killed on Monday on account of breaking a shoulder blade. It is rather a difficult matter to pick a suitable piece of horse flesh for the very particular work required and the traits of the animal must be exceptionally good.

The members of Houghton lodge, F. & A. M., will entertain at their headquarters in the Stroble building tomorrow night. The wives of the Masons and a number of friends will be in attendance. Arrangements are about completed for receiving the guests and a good time is in store for all. Dancing will be a feature of the entertainment. The new lodge rooms were recently fitted out with new furnishings.

Maude R. Adams of Dayton, O., writes: Gentlemen—The requirements of the last society season, with late hours, promiscuous eating and irregular habits left me a physical wreck. Sick Headaches, Indigestion and a sluggish condition of the organs were my daily torture until I tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS TO CANADA.

On Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16, the D., S. & A. railway will sell tickets to all points in Canada at half rates. Tickets will be good for return passage until Jan. 7, 1901, inclusive. Children five years of age and under 12, one-half of the adult rates. For full particulars apply to station and ticket agents or to Geo. W. Hibbard, G. P. A., Marquette, Mich. (12-9-19)

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HAZING TO BE PROBED

House Appoints a Committee to Investigate West Point Affair.

DENIAL GIVEN CHARGES.

Superintendent of Academy Declares the Stories of the Mistreatment of Cadet Boose Entirely False.

FACTS NOW TO BE SIFTED.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Today in the house a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate the death of Oscar L. Boose of Bristol, Pa., who died recently from the result of alleged hazing received while a cadet at West Point. This course was taken over the head of the military committee, which reported in favor of allowing the war department to conduct the inquiry. The speaker appointed the following members to constitute the special committee to investigate the alleged hazing of the cadet: Messrs. Marsh, Illinois, chairman; Wanger, Pennsylvania; Smith, Iowa; Dirrzs, New York, and Clayton, New York.

ROOT ALSO ORDERS INQUIRY.

Colonel Mills, superintendent of the military academy, has entered the broadest denial based upon a full investigation made by himself, of the report that the late Cadet Oscar L. Boose was hazed and otherwise mistreated at the academy. The secretary of war today transmitted Colonel Mills' report to the house committee on military affairs, in answer to the house resolution on the subject, and accompanied it with a statement that, at the instance of Colonel Mills, he has appointed a board, consisting of Major General Brooke, Colonel Gillespie and Colonel Chase, to meet at West Point on the 15th inst. or as soon as possible thereafter to investigate not only the Boose case, but also the methods employed at the academy to prevent hazing.

Colonel Mills says he had no personal knowledge of Boose, whose record at the academy he submits to demonstrate there was no medical evidence of any mistreatment, but that his resignation was attributed to weak eyes and poor record in studies.

BEATEN IN FAIR FIGHT.

Having carefully questioned the cadets who were classmates of Boose, Colonel Mills finds that the cadet had no trouble prior to Aug. 6, 1898, when he had a fist fight, witnessed by six cadets, all of whom are now at the academy. Boose had replied to some advice given by one of the cadets in a manner to incense them, hence the fight. Two classmates of Boose testified that the latter invited them to attend the fight; that he went to it and engaged in it willingly, and in the beginning was the aggressor. All the cadets testify that the encounter was short and of little severity, and that Boose was in no way injured or marked. His opponent had never before been in a fight.

PLACES FOR SENATOR TOWNE.

An order was presented by Senator Cockrell of Missouri and was ratified by the senate, directing that the vacancies on the committees of the District of Columbia, geological survey, Indian affairs, mines and mining, Pacific islands, territories, and railroads be filled by the appointment of Senator Towne of Minnesota.

PROJECT OF USING IT AS A LINK OF A WATERWAY TO THE GULF IS LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The merits of the project for connecting the Mississippi river and the Great Lakes by way of the Chicago sanitary canal was considered at a special meeting of the river and harbor committee held in the private lobby of the house of representatives tonight.

HOUSE OPENS WAR TAX DEBATE.

The debate on the war revenue reduction bill was opened in the house today, Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, speaking on behalf of the majority and Mr. Swanson of Virginia on behalf of the minority.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Among the appointments ratified by the senate today were the following: Huntington Wilson, Illinois, to be secretary of the legation of the United

branches of the subject had been presented.

Colonel Taylor pointed out the magnitude of the work already done and explained in detail the work of the project and the cost up to this time. He said it was not asked at this time that congress take up the work of developing a full national advantage of the waterway, but that a survey be made by the government engineers to serve as an intelligent basis for considering the entire subject.

Engineer Cooley set forth the engineering feature of the project. He said the waterway would not only serve for navigation, but would also develop horsepower worth twenty million dollars annually.

Mr. Wenter, of the board of trustees of the sanitary canal, said that when the question had been presented to the people of Chicago they had always raised their voice for a waterway which should be not only for the disposal of the sewage, but also for navigation, and the people had invariably assented to taxation for the full realization of the commercial project. Chicago having done her full share, it was eminently proper that the federal government should make a survey for that link in a waterway which was distinctly national in scope.

Mr. Whitmore of St. Louis, in behalf of the Merchants' exchange of that city, gave the hearty endorsement of that body to the project. They regarded it, he said, as one of great importance to the entire Mississippi river valley.

Senator Cullom spoke earnestly in favor of the survey. There was no purpose to commit congress to the expenditure of twenty-five million dollars, he said, but only to secure an intelligent inquiry which would serve as a basis for future action by congress.

Senator Mason spoke in a felicitous way of the national aspect of the canal. As a military measure it would have great value in time of trouble by allowing warships to be brought to the lakes for defensive purposes.

Representatives Cannon, Roderburg, Williams, Lorimer, Craft, and Warner also spoke in strong advocacy of the survey and of the project in general.

Chairman Burton announced that the committee would give earnest consideration to the proposition, and would reach its decision within a few days.

MONTANA CASE UP AGAIN.

SENATE GIVES IT ANOTHER WHIRL BUT POSTPONES ACTION.—SUBSIDY PLAN OPPOSED BY MR. CLAY OF GEORGIA.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The first speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill in the senate was delivered today by Mr. Clay of Georgia, one of the minority members of the committee on commerce which reported it to the senate. He is recognized as one of the most vigorous opponents of the bill in the senate, and during the nearly two hours he spoke was accorded close attention by the senators on both sides of the chamber. Senator Hanna, who expects to reply to Mr. Clay's argument, gave him a particularly attentive hearing.

VICTORY FOR ANTI-OLEO MEN.

In the early part of the session a lively colloquy was precipitated over the reference to committee of the bill to amend the act relating to the duties on oil, just passed by the house of representatives. He finally went to the committee on agriculture. This was a victory for the friends of the bill.

There also was a sharp debate over the Montana senatorial case, but no action was taken, the matter by consent going over temporarily to the senate referring the credentials of W. A. Clark and Martin Maginnis, the contesting senators from Montana, to the committee on privileges and elections. The senate re-opening the case occurred upon the motion of Mr. Chandler to recommit the resolution declaring the seat from Montana vacant. After a short but interesting discussion the matter of recommitment, as above stated, by consent went over until Thursday.

WILL HELP THE POOR INSTEAD.

GALESBURG (ILL.) SALOON MEN NOT TO GIVE AWAY CHRISTMAS WHISKY THIS YEAR.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Saloonkeepers' association of this city has decided not to give away bottles of whisky on Christmas to applicants, as Christmas favors. In place of this practice, it voted to raise a fund for the city poor on Christmas. The soliciting committee received a donation of \$5 from each saloonkeeper today, and with the large fund thus raised, distributed on Christmas to such families as the postmaster designates.

BRITISH MUSEUM ROBBED.

THIEF TAKES NELSON'S WATCH AND OTHER VALUABLE RELICS.

London, Dec. 11.—The Telegraph says that a thief entered the great painted hall of Greenwich Hospital, which is used as a naval museum, and stole a quantity of Nelson relics, including the admiral's watch, several of his medals, and gold ornaments from his sword sheath. The loss is probably irreparable. The object of the thief was apparently merely to obtain the metal. There is no suggestion that he is holding the treasures for ransom, various intrinsically valuable relics being untouched.

NEW RIFLE EXCELLS OTHERS.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A Norwegian engineer named Von Verth has invented a rifle which, it is stated, eclipses all other rifles. The invention has been taken up by an international syndicate, including the Rothschilds, and Herr Eberhardt, an arms maker of Dusseldorf. It is stated that the German trials of the rifle were brilliantly successful. Emperor William has ordered that one Hanoverian corps be experimentally armed with it.

GOV. BECKHAM INAUGURATED.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—With perfect weather and in the presence of a vast throng of people from over the state, Governor J. C. W. Beckham was today inaugurated for three years—the remainder of the term for which Goebel and Taylor contested last year.

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You feel like it sometimes, don't you? It says, "My, but you are growing old fast." You know why; it's those gray hairs. Don't you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor would restore color to them, all the dark, rich color they used to have? It stops falling of the hair also, and makes the hair grow long and heavy.

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that they were brothers. The Rev. Mr. Daly knew he had a brother Marcus, but they were separated when very young, their families being poor. He says he had often read of the multimillionaire Daly, but never for a moment thought it was his little brother who left home ragged and penniless. He had never corresponded with his brother, or heard anything of him, and supposed him dead long ago.

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Wanted—At the Summit House, a cook
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WANTED—Girl for general housework
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FOR SALE—Entire household furniture,
comparatively new. Enquire J. B. Saunders,
121 E. Michigan St. (12-8-17)

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plete line of hats, including hats, etc.
Liberal terms and good position for man
of ability. Address, The Atlantic Refining
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WANTED—Girl for care of children and
assist in housework; \$3 per week. 313
W. Michigan between 4th & 5th Sts. (12-11-17)

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in
company of solid financial reputation; \$600 a year
per year, payable weekly; \$1 per day; abso-
lutely sure and all expenses; straight, b. n. d.
definite salary, no commission; salary
paid each Saturday and expense money ad-
vanced each week. Standard House, Caxton
Building, Chicago. (12-8-17)

SITUATION WANTED—Young lady wishes
situation as stenographer, typewriter
and book-keeper. Address Box 74, Mich-
igan, Mich. (12-9-17)

WANTED—A good girl for general house-
work. 720 N. Front. (12-9-17)

HORSES FOR SALE—Four teams heavy
horses, with harness. Enquire N. J.
Dougherty, 1111 Mich. (12-9-17)

SHORT HAND INSTITUTE—Classes are
being held monthly. Terms moderate. See
Savings Bank Building, Room 211 second
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TO RENT—Furnished rooms with board or
board across the street. 118 W. Bluff
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for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th & Locust
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THE DULLEST YET.
Coppers Were Very Dead All Through
Yesterday.

There was little consolation in yester-
day's copper market for the specu-
lators or investors. It was very dead
with fair prospects that the dullness
will continue for some time. Paine,
Webber & Co. said:

"Today's copper market has been
the dulllest yet, although the demand
is much greater than the supply. Tri-
mountain appeared to be the feature
at the opening, with the commission
houses buying at 15. Traders bid
Montana up to 22, but could not hold
it. The Standard Oil brokers bought
Butte, Amalgamated and Centennial,
while Old Dominion seemed strong at
27 1/2. During the noon hour a com-
mission broker offered Tamarack down to
27, but failed to bring out much if
any stock. Copper Range continued
strong with the buying of an invest-
ment nature. The market closed very
dull but strong."

A. R. Jones & Co. had the following:
"Our market showed great signs of
strength in much as few stocks were
offered for sale and as a light
buying demand caused a fair rise in all
stocks. We are great believers in
this market and see nothing but a
boom in the near future. Buy stocks
now and on all assets, especially
Amalgamated, Old Dominion and Tri-
mountain."

STEER TURNED THE TABLES.
Was Not a Complete Success in a
Spanish Bull Ring.

A resident of Des Moines, Ia., was
a witness to a Spanish bull fight at
Seville, Spain, a few years ago, at
which one of the animals in the am-
phitheater was a Texas steer.
The steer, he says, will never attack a
horse or a man on horseback. A man
on foot he may kill, but a man on
horseback he will not molest. He
also does not shut his eyes when he
charges, while a bull takes his line
and then shuts his eyes and charges,
never deviating from the line his
sight gave him before he closed his
eyes. This it is that enables the tor-
ador to step so easily out of the
way for the bull, not seeing him
makes no attempt to reach the man
when he has moved from the spot
he occupied when the bull charged.

"The only trial of the Texas steer,"
continued the Iowa, "was pulled off
at Seville, and when he intended
potting even, the first one they let
loose gave them all they wanted and
quickly brought that experiment to
an inglorious finish. After the steer
had cavorted around the ring for a
while they turned a horse loose. The
steer paid no attention to him, but
the horse, fearful of the unknown
beast, would not advance. In came
a helper with a sharp stick, and the
steer, positively bellowing for joy,
started, as the crowd supposed, for
the horse. By him the steer went in
pursuit of better game, and the helper
shortly cleared the protective fence
with ten feet to spare, owing to the
steer's able assistance. The repre-
sentative of the Texas cattle trade
then went over the six-foot barrier as
though it were a prairie dog mound of
his native plains, but the helper went
out to one of the protective boxes and
safety.

"The steer did his best to get at
him, but finding it impossible, looked
about for other game with which to
sport. The stone seats are ten feet
above the ground, and this has al-
ways been an insurmountable barrier
for a bull, but they reckoned without
their Texas steer when they built
them, for as soon as the steer's eyes
hit on the rings above his head he
stepped back, and the next instant he
was among them. Before the people
could escape he had tossed half a
dozen into the ring, but they were
all rescued by the ring attendants.

The stone seats cleared, the steer re-
turned to the ring, and seeing no one
else to throw the gage of battle to,
took the exact center of the ring and
bellowed his defiance to the universe.

In the meanwhile the management
had been busy, and a soldier with a
Mausser rifle had been summoned from
a nearby barracks. With the box rail
as a rest he took steady aim and with
the ping of the bullet the steer's life
ended, but the Spaniards had not ex-
perimented with American steers in
spanish rings since that time, nor are
they likely to again. Like other things
American, the Texas steer is not now
popular in Spain.—Chicago Chronicle.

DUNBAR, THE NEGRO POET.
Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro
poet, some of whose poems have
reached a larger sale than any recent
American verses except those of Riley
and Field, was unknown eight years
ago. He was educated in the public
schools of Dayton, Ohio. He edited
the school journal and was always
scribbling rhymes. When he was
twenty he selected a lot of these scraps
and found a gentleman willing to back
him in publishing a book, the author
to pay for the book as he went along.
The book was called "Oak and Ivy."
After the publication of his second
book, "Majors and Minors," W. D.
Howells wrote a review of his poems
in Harper's Weekly. This review
brought Dunbar to the notice of the
literary world, and assured him suc-
cess. His "Lyrics of the Heartside"
has had a sale of 4,500 copies; "Folks
from Dixie," 4,000; "The Uncalled,"
3,000. He is married, and has a posi-
tion in the congressional navy in
Washington. His father was born in
slavery, escaped by the "underground
railroad," and fought in the civil war
in the Fifty-fifth Massachusetts in-
fantry.

If you would have one of the Aetna's
Twentieth Century policies at the
present low rate it would be well
to call on the Aetna man at once, as
the rates are to be changed very soon.
(12-4-17)

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a well made cup of coffee, such as
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Turkish and Russian, and elec-
tric for ladies and gentlemen. Massage
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tracted without pain and growing
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Keough, masseur, St. Luke's hospital,
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SIENKIEWICZ'S ADMIRERS.
Splendid Testimonial of the Apprecia-
tion of His Countrymen.

A lady who has just returned from
her old home in Poland tells of the
great pleasures all the people of that
country are deriving from the success
of their efforts to testify in a suit-
able manner their love and admira-
tion for the genius and achievements
of their famous patriot, Henryk
Sienkiewicz, the novelist. All Polon-
dians know that Sienkiewicz loves to
live near nature and delights to spend
a considerable part of every year in
the country. About a year ago the
project was started of raising money
enough by popular subscription,
throughout the country, to buy a fine
country home for the great writer.
The purpose was to have the place
completely fitted for occupancy even
to the horses in the stables and the
crops in the fields.

The idea struck the people most
favorably and many thousands of
subscriptions, both for small sums,
began to pour in. The newspapers
promoted the enterprise by report-
ing all details of the progress of the
subscription which steadily grew un-
til a few months ago when the com-
mittee decided that the funds received
were sufficient for the purpose. The
amount raised was 100,000 roubles or
about \$50,000. The money was invest-
ed in a fine country seat, and after
everything was in readiness, the novel-
ist was installed, amid great rejoic-
ings, in his new country home.

The estate is situated in Kielce one
of the most southern governments of
Poland, about 140 miles a little west
of south of Warsaw. It is in the very
broken and somewhat mountainous
region bordering upon Austrian Gal-
icia. The name of the place is Obiegorok
(a besieged mountain) and the signifi-
cance of the name shows that the
district has associations connected
with the past stormy history of
Poland. When Sienkiewicz was placed
in possession of the estate a few
months ago, the country was at its
lowest. The property had every-
thing requisite for the home of a
wealthy country gentleman. The
house is large and convenient, a
beautiful park spreads away from it,
and the orchard abounds with the finest
fruit trees that grow in South
Poland. The novelist found the best
of cattle and sheep grazing in the
pastures, 200 acres of ploughed lands in
wheat and corn and in the stables
well stocked with horses, car-
riages and agricultural machinery.

Poland is today a comparatively poor
country, but few lands have been
richer in men of genius and in the
breed has not died out yet. The beau-
tiful park which his fellow citizens
have presented to Sienkiewicz is pro-
bably the latest illustration of the
polish admiration and love which Pol-
dians have for all their great men.
—New York Sun.

SOLIDIFIED ASPHALT.
Troubles of a Steamer Which Took
on a Cargo at Trinidad.

When the British steamship Tur-
quoise from Trinidad arrived at Han-
over street wharf, Capt. Thomas, with
a worried expression on his bronzed
face, hurried to the nearest shipping
office.

"I want a gang of miners to unload
my ship," he announced.
"Stevadores, you mean. All right,
sir," said one of the clerks.

"No, I don't mean stevedores; I mean
miners," replied the captain, with feel-
ing. "I want 'em to blast out my car-
go."

"Why, what—"
"Which consists of one asphalt
mine," the mariner added. "How'd I
get the mine aboard ship? Well, I
didn't know I had it till we got into
port. It just grew there on the way
up," and then he spun a sad, sad yarn.

It developed that at Trinidad the
Turquoise took on 2,640 tons of asphalt
for this city. The stuff was loaded in
chunks through the hatches, and ac-
cording to the usual process would
have been taken out in the same form.
Unfortunately, the ship on its pas-
sage north ran into the torrid wave,
Anyone who has walked around the
city hall on a hot day knows what heat
does to asphalt. Capt. Thomas knew,
but he had hoped that it might be dif-
ferent at sea, and he gave no more
thought to the matter until one day
when he heard some of the men talk-
ing about getting up a roller-skating
contest on the cargo. Then he investi-
gated. He found that, as an effect of
the heat, the chunks of asphalt had
solidified into one firm mass, stretch-
ing the entire length of the hold. Exactly
what he said is not a matter of record,
but it is understood that after shiver-
ing his timbers once or twice he re-
marked that he didn't know he was
"carrying a 'blasted old boulevard'" up
to the states.

"Now, you know why I want a gang
of miners," he said to the clerk at the
finish of his narrative. He was re-
ferred to the proper persons, and a lit-
tle while later a shaft was sunk in the
cargo, electric lamps were burning be-
low decks, a force of men with picks
and shovels were laboring and the fre-
quent swinging of huge chunks of as-
phalt through the hatches indicated
that the miners were progressing.

It is hoped the cargo may be un-
loaded without the use of dynamite.—Phila-
delphia North American.

FOR HOARSENESS.
Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton Ind., says
he had not spoken a word above a
whisper for months, and one bottle of
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his voice. It is used largely by speak-
ers and singers. Take no substitute.
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ONE ON SENATOR DEPEW.
Russell Sage Tells a Story With Great
Glee.

Russell Sage, who ordinarily has no
time for the frivolous side of life, is
greatly telling his friends nowadays
of something which he believes to be
very funny. Almost everybody agrees
with him.

At a private dinner party given in
New York last week there were as-
sembled a number of men prominent
in the business and financial commu-
nity, among them Mr. Sage, Senator
Dewey and Charles S. Glee, the latter
a director of the Atchison system and
a lawyer known throughout the
country. In the course of a speech
made by Senator Dewey he said he
was reminded of the state of Kansas
whenever he saw Mr. Glee, that gentle-
man being a native of Kansas.

"We have been told," said the sen-
ator, "that Kansas is a state of sun-
flowers, sunshine and damn fools."
Mr. Glee arose to reply to this re-
mark of the senator from New York
and said: "Apropos of what Mr. De-
pew has said concerning my state, let
me say that on election night I sat
in my law office in Topeka surveying
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LIGHT FIRE LOSS.

THE YEAR JUST CLOSING SHOWS A GOOD RECORD FOR THE ISHPEMING FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is seldom that a city the size of Ishpeeming can show a record in the matter of losses by fire that the Ishpeeming fire department is able to produce thus far this year. If the remainder of the year passes without a serious fire the total losses for the twelve months will amount to but \$4,216. This includes the losses at the fires handled by No. 3 company at the Lake Angelina and Salisbury locations, as well as in the other portions of the city taken care of by the two companies stationed at the down-town headquarters.

The greatest loss was had in a mine fire, the total being \$2,000, a little less than half of the total. The amount of insurance paid on account of the several fires was \$1,900.

The firemen down town put out eleven fires since the first of last January. They were called out a number of times on false alarms, but these counted for nothing in making up the good record in labor performed.

The firemen responded to only one call outside the city limits during the year. This was to the fire at Deer Lake last spring, when two or three houses, barns, and other property were destroyed. The past summer was the first in several years that the firemen did not have work on either forest or peat fires near the city. For many years past much damage was threatened at times by the fires set in the brush piles near the residence portion of the city. As most of the fires in the past have been in the Carp river valley, which is now pretty well cleared up, it is assumed that the firemen will not have as much of that sort of work to do in the future as they have had in the past. Instead of there being brush piles heaped up along through the valley there are acres of land utilized there for raising hay, oats, vegetables, etc.

The members of the department are in hopes that the balance of the year will pass without a serious fire, so that a new record in the matter of losses may be made. Last year the worst fire of the twelve months occurred just two days before New Year's. It was the Jochim block fire, when a total loss, including damage to building and stock, was \$2,580. Had the fire been a couple of days later the loss for the year would have aggregated less than \$7,000, but instead the total reached \$9,000. Even the latter figure was not bad for a city like this. When the losses of a whole year can be kept down to \$9,000, with as many fires as usually occur here, no one has any reason to complain. This is only one of the many instances, which might be brought to light to prove that the management of the fire department has been in good hands during the past two years.

It gives the Ishpeeming firemen a great deal of satisfaction to refer, when occasion demands it, to the excellent system of water works the city possesses. No one is more competent to judge of its value than the firemen. They have tried it time and again and have never found it wanting, except twice in 1899, when the mains were frozen. At the time the laundry fire on First street March 15, 1899, the water in the steamers had to be brought into play. It was a bitter, cold morning and many of the mains were frozen. Again in the same month at Mrs. Johnson's house on Empire street it was necessary to use a steamer to get water on the blaze. All things considered, the firemen are satisfied with their records of the past few years. They start on their new year under the direction of their new officials with much pleasure and renewed zeal. It has been a long time since they have manifested as keen interest in their work as they are now showing.

The firemen are going after the 1902 tournament in earnest and they do not wish this fact lost sight of by the members of other departments throughout the upper peninsula. They would have been pleased to tackle the big job of the coming year, but they very kindly gave way to Crystal Falls that the firemen of that plucky and thriving little place might show what kind of material they are made of.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at The Stafford Drug Co.; every bottle guaranteed.

FAVOR THE RESERVE FUND.

At the regular meeting of Hematite camp of the Modern Woodmen of America held Monday evening the entire membership present voted in favor of the proposition to establish a reserve, or emergency, fund. The clerk of the camp was instructed to advise the head officials that the twelve-assessments plan is the one favored by the local organization.

The officers chosen for the ensuing term are as follows: Venerable consul, E. A. Doty; worthy adviser, Robert Northey; banker, A. H. Knight; clerk, August Carlson; escort, John Lutey; watchman, George Harris; sentry, John Clavay; physician, J. H. Andrus; manager, three years, Leroy Christian; delegates to the county convention for the selection of two representatives to the state camp, Ed J. Butler, Joseph Comer, B. J. Goodwin, Jr., A. H. Knight, Thomas J. Heald, W. E. F. Webber, Alex Erickson and M. F. Lally; alternates, J. H. Quinn, Leo Schilling, August Swanson, E. A. Doty, Thomas H. Martin, Joseph

Hooper, Alfred Johnson and Robert Northey. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January. The Woodmen are well pleased with their new meeting place in the Finnish Mercantile association's block.

STEAM ON NEXT WEEK.

The new steam plant to be used in heating the Division street graded school and the Manual Training building is being given the final adjustment this week. Fire was started under the boiler on Saturday. The radiators and pipes are in position in the Manual Training building and steam will be turned on the latter part of this week but the radiators in the old building cannot be tapped and connected with the pipes leading to the new plant until Saturday. To do the work before then it would be necessary to dismantle the school and there is no occasion for this, as the transfer from the old to the new plant can be completed between Saturday and Monday.

The interior of the building in which the heating plant is located will not be completed until spring. It is not thought advisable to do the painting or put in the cement floors this fall. The work can be done to much better advantage during the warm weather than at this time.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS.

The new officers chosen to fill the chairs of Ahmeek lodge of Odd Fellows during the ensuing term are as follows: Noble grand, William A. Thomas; vice grand, Robert Northey; recording secretary, John T. Quine; financial secretary, William T. Cole; treasurer, N. E. Skud. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

At the last meeting of the Scandinavian society a committee was named to complete arrangements for an entertainment and supper to be given at the Swedish Home society's hall on the evening of Dec. 25, the night following Christmas.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by the Stafford Drug CoCo.

CIGAR MAKERS WILL DANCE.

The members of the local Cigar Makers' union are beginning to work up interest in their second annual ball, to be given at Anderson's hall on New Year's eve. The arrangements committee constitutes the entire membership of the union. The committee on music is made up of John Goodman and Charles Andrews; printing Jerry Harrington, John Trewick and Charles Hinz; supper, John Kefler and Jerry Harrington. The City Band orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets will be \$1 per couple.

RICH, WARM, HEALTHY blood is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus it protects the system from colds, fevers, pneumonia and other diseases that quickly overcome a weak and debilitated system.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills. 25c.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

When you want a suit or overcoat made in the latest style consult J. H. Mortley, the tailor.

A picture and musical entertainment was given last evening at the Swedish Salvation Army barracks.

Leslie, the four-year-old son of John H. Brown, fell while coasting a few days ago and fractured one of his arms.

A number of Ishpeeming people will attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Penelope at Negaunee this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Michael Nugent left Monday evening for Chicago, where he will take the position offered him by Patrick Maloney, formerly of this city.

Miss Cecil Thayer, teacher at the Salisbury school, received a telegram Monday announcing the death of a sister in Chicago. She left for there that evening to attend the funeral.

Will Wagner, the well-known representative of Siegler Bros., Cleveland, will be at Ed Giriz's jewelry store tomorrow with a most complete line of goods suitable for the holiday trade.

The ladies of Calvary Baptist church have been busy engaged the past two months in preparing for their Christmas sale, which will be held on Friday, the 14th of December, at 116 S. Main street. Judging from appearances and the varied assortment of useful and fancy articles it cannot fail of being a success; everyone has entered into the work with that end in view. There will be a sale of cake and coffee and other refreshments will be served. Ladies of Marquette and the surrounding towns are most cordially invited.

THE MODERN MOTHER

has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

GOOD LIQUOR Will keep you from getting small pox. We have the correct thing—in fact the best preventive to be found anywhere. Big holiday stock. Crabb & Tontiff. (11-29-1f)

You will never get the small pox if you drink pure white malt whiskey, for sale by P. H. Donahoe. (12-6-1f)

HE HAD A PRACTICED EAR.

Steamboat Engineer Averted a Catastrophe by His Sense of Hearing.

"I see that the big liner St. Paul lost one of her propellers through the shaft snapping off during her last trip across," said a former sea captain, now in business here. "The strain put on a propeller shaft in any large vessel is something frightful and it has to have extraordinary strength to withstand it. The worst part of it is when the stern lifts out of the water during a pitch. Then the propeller blades have nothing to play against except air and, naturally, they begin to race. While they are whizzing around at top speed they cause into the water again, and you can imagine the shock! It makes the whole ship tremble like a scared horse. If there is the slightest flaw in the shaft it is apt to snap off like a piece of glass. I remember, before I quit the sea," continued the ex-captain, "I was once first officer on a fine cargo tramp from Liverpool. Our chief engineer was an old Welshman named Daves. He was a rough old fellow, with mighty little of what you might call book education, but if there ever was a natural born genius he was the man. Engineering seemed to be a kind of an instinct with him and when there was any trouble with the machinery he could put his finger on the exact spot, where another man might be pottering around for a day.

"At the time I have in mind we had cleared from her home port with a mixed cargo for Rio and on the second day out old Daves all of a sudden stopped the engines. It was my watch and I went below to find out what was up. "There's something wrong with that propeller shaft," he said, and he took a lantern and started to go over it, inch by inch. Inside an hour he found two holes that had been bored in it about midway down, where the strain was the greatest, and nicely filled up with soap and plumbago. It was evidently the work of an assistant engineer who had a row and quit at Liverpool. Any big shock would have been certain to break the shaft in two, but, as Providence willed it, we had smooth weather up to that time. Daves riveted a steel collar around the weak spot and we made Rio without accident, under about three-fourths speed. I often asked him afterward how he came to suspect anything was wrong, and all he could tell me was that the shaft 'sounded rotten.' I suppose there was some false note in the vibration; either on that or it was the biggest piece of luck on record."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

I have put in a very large line of choice bottle goods for the holiday trade. Wines, liquors, cigars, pipes, etc. P. H. Donahoe. (12-6-1f)

WILL BE HERE THURSDAY.

Will Wagner, representing Siegler Bros., will be at Ed Giriz's jewelry store Thursday, Dec. 13, from morning until evening, showing a very choice line of goods suitable for holiday gifts. He will be pleased to have a call from old friends and patrons. (12-11-3d)

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In and About Negaunee.

OPERATORS OF A DIAMOND DRILL FOR THE OLIVER IRON COMPANY RETURN FROM THAT COUNTRY. E. Harrington, Tom Milroy and Fred Fitzsimmons of Negaunee, also a couple of Ishpeming men, who left here some months ago for the Algoma iron ore district in Canada, have returned.

At a meeting of the team held recently the following committees were named: Arrangements, Bert Stead, Joseph Lacombe, Henry Anderson and James Curley; reception, Alfred Roberts, William Belstrom and Godfrey Trotsch; floor, John Nelson, Frank Bashaw, John Amet and L. C. Behlmer.

It is a surprising fact, says Professor Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation."

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TO LAKE INDEPENDENCE.

A Railroad Survey Will Be Pushed to That Point North from Sauk's Head.

LAST WINTER'S OPERATIONS WILL THIS BE CONTINUED

Marquette & Southeastern People Will Do the Work, Using the Crew That Has Been Running the Route Between the L. S. & I. and Munising Roads.

COMPLETE LENGTH OF 23 MILES.

The Marquette & Southeastern people, having completed the survey of the line which will connect the L. S. & I. and Munising railroads, will put the crew which was entrusted with this work out north of the city today for the purpose of running a route between Sauk's Head and Lake Independence for a section of a projected railroad, which will have one terminal at the latter point, the other at Presque Isle.

It will be recalled that the survey for the first section of this road, between Presque Isle and Sauk's Head, was run last winter. It covered some thirteen linear miles and the fact that it was undertaken and completed created much interest and no little conjecture as to its significance. That the survey should be undertaken was very important then; that it should be taken up now and pushed for an additional twelve miles is vastly more important, particularly in view of the comprehensive schemes which hinge on the recent acquisition of the interests of the Munising railroad and the Munising company by the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company and the probable, almost assured, location here of a new charcoal blast furnace by the same corporation.

A crew of fifteen men will be engaged with the survey. It will require no little time to definitely determine the route, but if the work proceeds as expeditiously as did the survey of the line to connect the L. S. & I. and Munising roads there will be no time lost in completing it and when the finishing touches are made the route for a twenty-five mile extension north of the city will be ready for a construction crew any time that it might be seen fit to build the road.

WHEN BUSINESS IS ASSURED. It will be constructed when the Cleveland-Cliffs people can feel that it will be a paying proposition, neither sooner or later. If they saw enough business ahead at this time to insure its successful operation, the extension would doubtless be built as soon as they could get around to undertake the work. That they have a well defined impression of its necessity at some future date is apparent from their action in arranging to complete the survey. It manifests a disposition to have everything in readiness so that, if it were deemed advisable, the road could be constructed with the greatest possible expedition.

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If the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company builds its projected furnace in North Marquette it will likely be only a matter of time when it will be necessary to build this line to obtain access to the forests which cover the lands controlled by this corporation along the route now being laid out. On the other hand independent industrial development here might create a demand for the extension much earlier than it would otherwise arise. In any event the completion of the survey through to Lake Independence augurs well. It cannot help but be a matter of satisfaction to Marquette people.

BIG FORCE HARD AT WORK.

The Marquette & Southeastern people now have some 125 men hard at work north of the city. Good progress is being made with grading the roadbed for the new line and most of the route between the street car track and Dead river has been covered. One crew of men is working toward the track, working toward the city.

This force will be given steady employment right along. This should enable business during the winter months and keep the merchants in good humor, as every man who will draw money from the Marquette & Southeastern company will be employed in addition to those who usually constitute the wage-earning population of the city during this season of the year. Thus, dockmen who ordinarily work spasmodically or not at all from the close of navigation one year until its opening the next will draw their monthly pay regularly. This condition will doubtless be felt. The business men will have an opportunity to feel, to a greater or less degree, some of the immediate effects of the much discussed industrial development.

FOUND IN THE LAKE.

Mike Fitzgerald Came to His Death Thanksgiving Night.

The body of Mike Fitzgerald, the old watchman for the Michigan Telephone company who has been missing since Thanksgiving, was recovered about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the lake by members of the life saving crew who had been dragging the bottom, under Captain Cleary's direction, for a couple of hours. It was found north of No. 1 ore dock near the pocket through which it was suspected that the missing man had slid.

After the city authorities had been notified by the officers of the Telephone company to undertake the search they took measure to have the available members of the life saving crew direct it. They turned out yesterday afternoon at this time to insure its successful operation, the extension would doubtless be built as soon as they could get around to undertake the work. That they have a well defined impression of its necessity at some future date is apparent from their action in arranging to complete the survey. It manifests a disposition to have everything in readiness so that, if it were deemed advisable, the road could be constructed with the greatest possible expedition.

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is to be given its presentation here will be awaited with a great deal of interest.

With Mr. Bass this season a complete production of "A Poor Relation" is being carried, comprising new and special scenery, properties, models, rugs, etc. Mr. Berger, in his determination to give a better performance of "A Poor Relation" than ever before, has most carefully selected his company and has sent Mr. Bass out supported by a stronger cast than has ever appeared in this famous comedy.

MORE BILLS.

Council Audited Batch of Small Pox Accounts Last Evening.

The board of supervisors will have an opportunity to throw itself on small pox bills when it meets for its regular session next week. Yesterday County Clerk Ross received statements of accounts from the Negamue city clerk aggregating some \$1,500 and a second batch from the Marquette official which footed up over \$1,700. Last night the Marquette council assembled and audited bills summing up between \$1,100 and \$1,500 which will be placed in the county clerk's hands today, making a total of over \$4,000 of accounts which are now awaiting the supervisors, with Ishpeming and the towns and townships of the county yet to hear from. The aggregate of all the bills will certainly be considerably over \$5,000.

Following the approval of the accounts which were presented to the council last evening, Health Officer Brown arose to address the aldermen. He desired to impress on their minds the necessity of making some better provision than the present one for the accommodation of small pox patients. His idea is to get things in shape for satisfactorily caring for any cases which may be found in the future. The house at the Marlowe farm has done fairly well to date, although it has never been an attractive place of detention, but the cold weather promises to make it untenable.

Dr. Brown said that now he would not feel justified in taking a sufferer from a comfortable home for the purpose of quarantining him at the pest house although, of course, it was available as a place for sequestering all strangers who might be taken sick in the city. He strongly urged that the council take steps to fit out a commodious, warm and comfortable dwelling as a detention hospital, a place to which any person might be taken without a chance for reasonable objections on the part of friends or relatives. In pursuance of Dr. Brown's advice the health committee was instructed to look into the matter and report at the next session of the council. At the present time small pox is not a source of great expense here. Only the cost of maintaining the pest house and the fees for Dr. Brown's services are being incurred. It is likely that in the future the bills will not increase with leaps and bounds as they have done during the past few weeks although small pox will likely be a source of more or less expense for a couple of months.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER."

Its Presentation at the Opera House Last Evening.

"The Little Minister" was given its first presentation here at the opera house last evening by one of Charles Frohman's companies. The production was satisfactory and well received. The attendance was very fair, while the majority of those present were witnessing a performance of J. M. Barrie's dramatization of his own novel for the first time. Agnes Palmer and Ira A. Hards headed the company in the characters of Lady Babbie and Gavin Dishart, the Little Minister. Miss Palmer was effective and pleasing throughout the play and there are but few things in her interpretation of her part which one could wish changed. The impersonation of Lady Babbie offers a large scope for clever acting and Miss Palmer makes a great deal of her opportunities, while to look at she is all that could be asked. Ira A. Hards did not appear to catch the key note. His Gavin Dishart lacked the distinction and color that were necessary if he were to capture the sympathies of his auditors and these he did not control. However, his characterization was acceptable as far as it went and the only regret was felt for what he left unaccomplished. The scenes in which he and Miss Palmer participated were pretty, even artistically, done.

"The Little Minister" improved as it progressed, the first act being the least satisfactory of the four. The supporting players were quite capable. They served to preserve the Scottish atmosphere of Thrums. The play was correctly staged and costumed.

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REACHED A VERDICT.

Jury in the Holmes vs. Foss Case Agreed Last Evening.

The case of David H. Holmes vs. Edgar B. Foss occupied circuit court all yesterday. Some testimony was submitted in the morning. When it was all in the counsel applied itself to the arguments, which were concluded after 3 o'clock. It was about 4 o'clock when the jurymen retired on the completion of Judge Stone's charge. Their deliberations consumed a couple of hours, but they finally agreed on a verdict after supper. It was signed, sealed and placed in Sheriff Carlson's hands. It will be read in court when business is resumed this morning. The outcome of this hard fought case is a matter of general interest.

SPECIAL CONCESSION.

All those who call on Mme. Buddha, clairvoyant and trance medium, at No. 230 East Ridge street, TODAY and TOMORROW, for a reading, are entitled to bring a photo of a friend and have character, etc., of the same read free. Don't miss this concession—no questions are asked. Call early at 230 East Ridge street, opposite new High school; Bell phone 664, County 240. She leaves Friday at 8 a. m.

CITY BREVITIES.

Weather forecast: Generally fair, except snow near Lake Superior; slightly warmer; increasing southerly winds. Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 12 degrees; noon, 13 degrees; 7 p. m., 9 degrees; maximum, 13 degrees; minimum, 9 degrees.

George Hayden was down from Ishpeming yesterday.

E. C. Anthony was down from Negamue yesterday.

F. W. Menhennett was down from Ishpeming yesterday.

W. S. Prickett of Sidnaw was in Marquette yesterday.

C. H. O'Rourke of Ontonagon was in the city yesterday.

Judge Milroy of Michigamme was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

W. O. Chapman and F. J. Bawden of the copperdust street railway came in last evening.

County Clerk Ross issued marriage licenses to Albert Arnold of Marquette and Della Tappa of Ford River and Jacob Kihlunen and Filia Mantila of Ishpeming yesterday.

All members of Queen City tent, No. 418, K. O. T. M., are requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight. Nomination of officers and other important business will be the order.

At the Presbyterian church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a sale of fancy work suitable for Christmas gifts, also fresh candies, cakes, etc. Tea will be served during the afternoon at ten cents a cup. All are cordially invited.

The small pox epidemic is so well under control that it is now possible to dispense with the services of Dr. Markham who has been working with the health department during the past couple of weeks. He will resume his private practice at once.

Mme. Buddha, clairvoyant and trance medium, who is now located at 230 East Ridge street, opposite the new High school, will only remain in this city until Friday. She has made quite a good hit and all those who have called on her are well satisfied.

The public debate at the auditorium of the city building Friday evening promises to be well attended. The High school boys are preparing for their contest with the representatives of the Escanaba school, which is to be held on Dec. 20. They desire the presence of all their friends.

Mesnard council No. 428, N. U., will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers this evening at 8 p. m. In order to smooth the ruffled feelings of this company, the representatives of the Escanaba school, which is to be held on Dec. 20. They desire the presence of all their friends.

Harvey Beeson, proprietor and compiler of Beeson's Marine Directory, a publication devoted to the shipping interests of the great lakes, was here yesterday on business connected with the report of the directory. It is in great vogue with marine men and it has a large annual circulation.

Most of the books of the public library have been returned, in pursuance of the order of the trustees, during the last few days. From present indications it looks as if it might be possible to resume loaning books at the expiration of a week or ten days. The smallpox appears to be well in hand now.

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