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HOUSE TO BE LARGER.

Burleigh Bill, Increasing the Membership by 29, Is Passed.

VOTE STANDS 165 TO 102.

No State Loss Representation, as Under the Hopkins Plan, Defeated By the Influence of Senators.

NO CHANGE FOR MICHIGAN.

Washington, Jan. 8.—By the vote of 165 to 102, the house today accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the House during the next decade from 357, the present membership and the membership proposed by the census committee in the Hopkins bill, to 386.

COMPROMISE REFUSED.
The result was largely brought about by the influence of certain senators from several of the larger Northern states, who threw the weight of their influence in the scale in favor of a larger membership.

When it became apparent that these factors were at work against his bill, Mr. Hopkins attempted to compromise by giving an additional representative each to North Dakota, Colorado and Florida, but his adversaries refused to compromise after complete victory was assured.

The Crumpacker proposition to recommit the bill for the purpose of ascertaining what states had abridged the right to vote to an extent which would entail reduced representation was defeated, 130 to 110. There was no roll call on this vote, but a number of Republicans voted with the Democrats.

WISCONSIN GAINS A SEAT.

Under the bill as passed today no state loses a representative, and the following make gains: Illinois, New York and Texas, three each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two each; Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, one each.

The bill provides that whenever a new state is admitted the representation assigned to it shall be in addition to the whole number provided in the bill. The measure also adds the provision incorporated in the reapportionment bill to the effect that congressional districts, in addition to being "contiguous," shall also be "compact." The states which are allowed additional representatives by the bill shall by their terms elect them at large until the legislature shall redistrict the state.

A bill was passed to pay the mileage of the messengers who shall bring the electoral votes of the several states to Washington at the rate of 25 cents per mile.

ARMY CANTEN THE THEME.

SENATE DEBATES QUESTION FOR FIVE HOURS AND ADJOURNS WITHOUT A VOTE IN SIGHT.

Washington, Jan. 8.—During the legislative session of today the senate had under consideration the much-discussed canteen question in connection with the army reorganization bill. The senate committee, in effect, restored the provision for post exchanges, or canteens, which had been stricken out of the bill by the house. For nearly five hours the senate discussed the committee amendment, but the vote upon the proposition is not yet in sight.

Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Hanbrough of North Dakota vigorously opposed the amendment, and, in turn, it was quite as strenuously supported by Senators Sewell of New Jersey, Hawley of Connecticut, Money of Mississippi and Carter of Montana.

TILT WITH PETTIGREW.

In the course of Senator Hawley's statement "e" was interrupted frequently by Senator Pettigrew, who wanted to learn the reasons for excluding wine from the post exchanges.

Finally Senator Hawley became impatient and declared he would not answer another question.

"I am quite well aware," retorted Senator Pettigrew, "of the senator's inability to answer my question."

Angry in an instant, the Connecticut demanded with heat, "What does the senator mean by that 'way-low-down' insult? Has he been to a saloon outside of a post exchange?"

The laughter which arose served to clear the atmosphere and the incident passed.

HE PLEADS INSANITY.

MURDERER FERRELL ASKS FOR A LIFE SENTENCE.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who murdered his friend, Ex-prizefighter Charles Lane last August to procure money with which to marry Miss Lillian Costlow of this city, has appealed through his attorney to the state board of pardons for a commutation of the death sentence to

NINETY LIVES IN PERIL.

STEAMER IS STRANDED ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST NEAR MARSEILLES WITH PROSPECTS OF BECOMING A TOTAL LOSS.

Marseilles, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—A terrible disaster threatens the mail steamer Russia, from Oran, which stranded yesterday on the coast near the village of Faraman during a violent storm with fifty passengers and a crew of forty on board. She has heeled to the starboard and the waves are sweeping over her. Desperate attempts to rescue her company by life boats and steam tugs were made yesterday and are being repeated today, but thus far the rough seas have prevented every effort to approach her. The wind is still blowing a hurricane, with no signs of abatement. It is probable the vessel will be a total loss and that all on board will perish.

life imprisonment. Ferrell pleads insanity, induced by his overmastering affection for the young woman, and re-enforces his claim of liability to sudden mental derangement with the statement that he is a descendant from one or more consanguineous marriages.

M'KINLEY'S COLD IS WORSE.

HAS DEVELOPED INTO WELL-DEFINED CASE OF GRIPPE.

Washington, Jan. 8.—At 5 o'clock this evening Secretary Cortelyou said, concerning the president's illness: "The president's cold has developed into a well-defined case of grippé. The physician states there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The disease must run its regular course, and therefore he will likely not be out of his room for some days."

CONGRESSMAN VERY ILL.

Congressman Neville of Nebraska is very ill at his residence here, having suffered several hemorrhages during the past few days resulting from an accident sustained during the Civil war.

HENDERSON OUT AGAIN.

Speaker Henderson presided over the house today, having recovered from his indisposition of the last few days.

HIS ARREST ANTICIPATED.

JAILING OF CAPTAIN KING NO SURPRISE AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The arrest of Captain C. W. King, quartermaster of volunteers, at Mobile yesterday, created no surprise at the war department. Quartermaster General Ludington and the other officials of the quartermaster general's office evidently were familiar with all the circumstances leading up to the officers' arrest, but none of them were willing today to discuss the matter for publication.

There has been considerable friction between Captain King and J. H. Hobson, the contractor for the construction of the barracks and officers' quarters at Fort Morgan, for some weeks past on account of the rejection of material. Recently the troubles between the two men were made the subject of an investigation by the officers of the treasury secret service, and the arrest of Captain King on the charge of having accepted a bribe was one of the results of that investigation.

Inasmuch as the case is now in the hands of the civil authorities, with every prospect of the officer's trial on a criminal charge, it is said at the war department that court-martial proceedings are unnecessary, at this time at least. If the charge against Captain King is sustained in the civil proceedings, that officer undoubtedly will be discharged from the army "without honor" by order of the president on the ground that "his services are no longer required."

ALSO OUT FOR CULLOM'S SEAT.

CONGRESSMAN PRINCE OF ILLINOIS WOULD BE SENATOR.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—Congressman George W. Prince of Galesburg has formally announced his entrance into the senatorial race against Messrs. Cullom, Tanner, Pitt and Cannon. Mr. Prince has been canvassing the situation for several days and has had a number of conferences with his friends and political advisors.

In announcing his candidacy tonight, Mr. Prince said: "I have gone over the situation, and from what I have been able to learn I am of the opinion no candidate has enough votes to give him the nomination. Therefore I have determined to become a candidate for United States senator."

KILLS HIMSELF AT HONOLULU.

PROMINENT ROYALIST LEADER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE WITH CARBOLIC ACID.

Honolulu, Jan. 1, via San Francisco, Jan. 8.—W. Horace Wright, journalist and lawyer, a leader among the forces of the Royalist party in Hawaii, committed suicide on the night of Dec. 31 by taking carbolic acid. He was found dead New Year's morning in his editorial chair in the office of The Independent, of which he was associate editor.

David L. Naone, speaker of the house of representatives at the first session of the legislature under the republic of Hawaii and a leading Hawaiian, died last Friday from paralysis.

PUGILIST SUCCUMBS.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 8.—Frank Welch, the pugilist, died here this morning from the effects of his fight at Philadelphia, N. J., on New Year's eve with Patsy Donovan. Donovan and several others are in jail.

PINGREE GIVES UP.

Will Appear Before Judge Wiest to Answer in the Contempt Case.

ON CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Ex-Governor Applies to Supreme Court for a Writ of Prohibition, but It Declines to Act.

NOW YIELDS TO INEVITABLE

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Ex-Governor Pingree this afternoon applied to the supreme court, through his attorney, Elliott G. Stevenson, for a writ of prohibition to restrain the Ingham county circuit court from proceeding with the contempt case against him, which is on the calendar for tomorrow.

The former governor contended that a circuit court has no jurisdiction over a coordinate branch of the government, such as the governor; and, furthermore, that the remarks directed against Judge Wiest were not uttered while he was on the bench, but that on the contrary they were made with personal rather than judicial application.

The supreme court decided that, inasmuch as no application had been made to the circuit court to quash contempt proceedings, it could take no action in the matter, the rule being that application must first be made in the court in which the process originated. The ex-governor, it is announced, will appear before the Ingham circuit court tomorrow to answer to the charge of contempt, with Mr. Stevenson as his attorney.

MANY ARRESTS AT MANILA.

ALL SUSPECTED REBELS BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Manila, Jan. 8.—Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Leroe. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. A scouting party of the Forty-sixth regiment has captured a score of ladrones near Silang. The arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerous in Manila and its vicinity.

Senor Paterno and other influential independent radicals are seeking to develop two factions of the federal party. Senor Paterno contends that, while the declared principles of the party will do for the present, eventually the Filipinos will seek fuller independence. Although he will not admit his belief America's sovereignty is undesirable, he says he wants the relations between the Philippines and the United States to be similar to those of Australia and Canada with Great Britain.

ATTACK THREATENS PANAMA.

COLOMBIAN REBELS REPORTED ADVANCING ON THE CITY.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The state department received advices today from Consul Gudgeon, from Panama, indicating the Colombian revolution had again assumed a serious aspect. He states the Colombian government announces that the revolutionists are approaching Panama and are making preparations for a fight, which is likely to occur soon.

VIGOROUS ACTION BY U. S.

There is reason to believe that the United States government will adopt a vigorous line of action in case the city of Panama is attacked or there is any interruption of the transit facilities of the isthmus. At present the gunboat Renger is at Panama and the Philadelphia and Iowa are on the way to that locality.

TEDDY IS OFF FOR THE WEST.

PASSES THROUGH CHICAGO ON HIS WAY TO HUNT LIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Vice President-elect Roosevelt passed through Chicago today enroute to Colorado Springs on a hunting trip. He expects to be gone about six weeks. Colonel Roosevelt refused to discuss politics, saying his jaunt was to be one of pleasure and recreation.

GOOD HAUL BY BURGLARS.

OHIO BANK OUT \$6,000 CASH, ALSO GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Shiloh, O., Jan. 8.—Ozier's private bank was entered by burglars early this morning. The safe was blown open and the thieves secured \$6,000 in cash and a number of government bonds. They escaped.

CITY TO MAKE ITS OWN GAS.

TORONTO VOTES IN FAVOR OF BUYING THE LOCAL PLANT.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—A plebiscite was taken in Toronto yesterday on the question of the municipalization of the gas service. An overwhelming vote in favor of the city buying the plant of the Consumers' Gas company was polled. The gas company's charter

makes provisions for its purchase by the city at a proper valuation. The present company supplies gas to the city for all purposes at 90 cents per thousand feet net. Toronto now supplies water to the city by its own plant at half the price formerly charged. It is expected the city will be able to reduce the price of gas.

ALASKAN STEAMER ICEBOUND.

FIFTY PASSENGERS ABOARD AND RELIEF WILL BE SENT.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—The overdue Alaskan steamer Tillamook is hemmed in the ice floating in Saldova bay, in the Cook Inlet country. Fifty passengers are on board and a steamer probably will be sent to her relief.

KILL 200 CHINESE.

GERMAN TROOPS CARRY A MOUNTAIN FASTNESS BY ASSAULT—LOSE ONE MAN.

Pekin, Jan. 7, via Shanghai, Jan. 8.—News has reached here that a German expedition in the mountain district encountered, at Sze Pai Dong, three thousand Chinese entrenched on a mountain. The position was bombarded for an hour and was then taken at the point of the bayonet. Three hours' fighting occurred before the enemy were driven out of the valley. The Chinese loss is estimated at two hundred. The Germans lost one man killed and four wounded. The Germans, after destroying all the dwellings, retired to Yen King.

ROCHESTER'S AWFUL HOLOCAUST.

ORPHANAGE FIRE COST THE LIVES OF TWENTY-EIGHT.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Twenty-eight dead bodies lie at the morgue and twelve other persons more or less seriously injured lie at different hospitals in the city tonight as a result of the terrible holocaust which occurred early this morning at the Rochester orphan asylum. Of the dead, twenty-six were children of both sexes, ranging from two to fourteen years, while the remaining two were adults.

CAUSED BY NATURAL GAS.

The fire, which was discovered at 1:10 o'clock, was doubtless caused by an explosion of natural gas in the boiler room adjoining the west wing of the asylum, and spread so rapidly that many of the inmates of the institution were overcome by the flames and smoke almost without warning.

The revised list of the dead is: Arthur Kelly, Gladys Hill, Gertrude Toner, Bertha Hall, Viola Stuck, Lillian Stone, Mildred Slocum, Mary Alexander, Helen Hamilton, Hazel Murray, Minnie Teffany, Myrtle Pamerson, Isabel Marriage, Gertrude McCaw, Loro Owen, Charles Benham, Rhia Conwell, Bertha Potter, Mildred Wright (colored), Minnie Skinner, Mary Kane, Cora Potter, Charlotte Bryant, Beachwell Carey, Evangeline Carey, Mrs. Maria Gordon (cook of the asylum), Marion McCaw and Mrs. Martha Gillis, nurse.

ALL PERISHED MISERABLY.

In all the long, dismal record of fatal fires in Rochester, none can be found which can equal this in its general horror, in the pathetic scenes in which so many lives were blotted out, in the gallant sacrifice of the lives of attendants in whose care the children were and in the sad scenes at the hospitals and morgue.

The scene following almost immediately upon the discovery of the fire and the accompanying explosion was one which turned the stoutest hearts sick. The windows of the west wing were filled with the terrified faces of the tiny waifs. Working like men possessed, the firemen struggled to release them from their perilous position. The rooms of the dormitory were filled with the smoke of the fire, and the little ones were being slowly suffocated. Most of those rescued were lowered to the ground by means of ladders from the second and third stories.

SECOND FATAL BLAZE.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The nitrate building at the Eastman Kodak Works was destroyed by fire today. Two firemen were killed by the fumes from the chemicals and another is seriously injured and probably will die. The financial loss is small.

FOUR DIE AT GOTHAM BLAZE.

New York, Jan. 8.—Antonette Mora, wife of a fruit vender, and her three-year-old son Louis and ten-month-old daughter and Francisco Mora, wife of Joseph Mora, a barber, lost their lives in a fire which broke out in the cellar of the five-story brick tenement house at 27 East One hundred and thirteenth street tonight. Three hundred and fifty people were in the building at the time, and it is believed all escaped except the above named. The financial loss is trifling.

\$150,000 LOSS AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—Fire today at Wilkensburg, a suburb, destroyed the building occupied by Caldwell & Graham's dry goods and millinery establishment and also an adjoining building occupied by a number of small business firms. The loss is \$150,000.

PARLIAMENTS MEET.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Parliament reassembled today. M. Paul Deschanel was reelected president of the house of deputies.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The diet was opened today in the name of Emperor William, who is suffering from a slight cold, by the imperial chancery, Baron Von Buelow, who read the speech from the throne.

OBITUARY.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Paymaster Charles P. Thompson, United States navy, died today. He had been an invalid for several years.

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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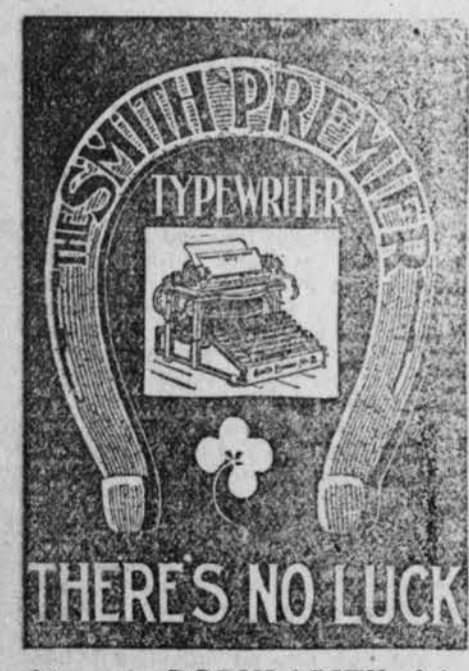
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MARQUETTE, MICH., JAN. 9.

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The investigation into the hazing abuse at the West Point Academy continues to bring out much testimony establishing that the custom of hazing as practiced there is one that should be abolished. It has been disclosed that young Booz was constantly subjected to indignity and insult because of "unpopularity" with other cadets arising from his retiring disposition and his religious training. This latter had caused him to hold in abhorrence some of the habits of his associates, and he was not shrewd enough, it appears, to conceal his disapproval of their way of living from those whose conduct jarred on his ideas of morality. The cadets whom he thus offended had the power to persecute him and there is an abundance of evidence going to show that they made cruel use of it. It may be that the abuse he was subjected to was not the direct cause of the death of young Booz, but that it made his life at the academy wretched admits of no doubt. The older cadets who pitied the brutal work of tormenting a diffident young man, who came to them from a home where he had been tenderly cared for, have little cause to feel proud of their conduct toward young Booz, and the members of the faculty of the academy, who have much reason to blush for the want of firmness that permitted such brutality in an institution maintained generously by the government and committed to their care.

MINERAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The report of the State Commissioner of Mineral Statistics for 1899-1900 has been issued and will be distributed to those entitled to receive copies as rapidly as possible.

The report is a closely printed volume of 490 pages, and is by far the most comprehensive in its treatment of the mining industries of the state and in its presentation of statistics of mineral production that has latterly been given to the public. There are 126 pages devoted to the iron mines and statistics of their production; 255 to the copper mining industry, and the remainder to other mineral interests and products of Michigan which help swell the total of its mineral output and create the wealth of our richly dowered commonwealth.

In claiming for this report a value which no recent one has had, the commissioner feels that he is not manifesting an offensive egotism, for the work of compiling and preparing it for the printers has been done by his assistant, Mr. Horace J. Stevens. All the credit the commissioner is entitled to in connection with the report is for having planned the task that Mr. Stevens executed, and having sought to give the state something of real value in return for the salary paid him as commissioner. As a matter of fact, he has gone farther than that, and has given the state a volume treating on the nature, extent and surpassing richness of its mineral resources, as well as a connected history of their development to date, and complete statistics of the production of the mines, which could not be produced for the salary paid him while it was in course of preparation. But his aim has been to establish a new standard of efficiency for incumbents of the office who will succeed him, so discharging his duties that an abuse which had become difficult of correction by long continuance might at last be remedied by heroic treatment.

Perhaps what he has sought to accomplish during his term of service as commissioner can be gathered from what is set forth in the introduction to his report, published elsewhere in this number, to which the curious reader is referred for further information on that point.

TAMMANY ON THE RUN.

A New York letter has it that the Tammanyites are dismayed at the prospect before their organization. In view of the movement to break its power instituted lately. This extract from it describes the terror that has seized upon them and sets forth the cause they had to feel that their supremacy in the affairs of the great metropolis is near its end:

The crusade begun by Bishop Potter and continued by several strong organizations has badly frightened the Tiger, but the most formidable and practical of all the movements against Croker and Tammany is that led by John C. Sheehan. It strikes at the very vitals of the wigwag, and is sweeping in the ranks the men, disgusted with Croker's methods, upon whom Tammany depends for success at the polls. Sheehan has recently exposed the baseness, selfishness and treachery of Croker in his political methods. It was a revelation of political perfidy and has had the effect of alienating from the Tammany boss an immense number of followers who hitherto reposed the most implicit confidence in him. Neither Croker himself, nor any one for him, has ventured to reply to that terrific onslaught.

A Democratic member of congress of this city says that Croker himself is dismayed at the prospect before him in

THE MINERAL COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Incumbents Have Treated the Office as If It Were Designed to Be Regarded as a "Private Snap."

The report of the State Commissioner of Mineral Statistics for 1899-1900, which has just been issued, is prefaced by the appended introductory, which contains certain statements of fact that will interest the taxpayers of the state:

When the office of State Commissioner of Mineral Statistics was created there existed a need for bringing the great mineral resources of Michigan—then in the infancy of their development—to the attention of outside capitalists, and in some systematic way. The great want of the mineral districts then was money to provide for the proper equipment of the mines, and to furnish them with the requisite facilities for getting in supplies and sending their product to the market. The state was known to contain vast deposits of the richest iron ores in the world, and wonderful copper lodes, as well as other minerals of value, including gold and silver, but the region in which nature had placed these stores of hidden wealth was difficult of access, and mining enterprises called for an enormous expenditure of money, so the development of the mining industry was marked by a slowness that was exasperating to those who were aware of what a potent part the mining of iron and copper might be made take in the upbuilding of the young commonwealth. So provision was made for having the statistics of mineral production compiled and published each year; both to preserve a record of what the mines were doing, and to bring to the notice of capitalists everywhere the great opportunities for investment to be found in the mineral districts of Michigan.

It is not open to question that the work of the commissioner each year for a considerable interval after the office had been created met an urgent need, and was productive of results to the state, the value of which cannot well be estimated, in directing the attention of men of large means to the richness and extent of its mineral deposits, especially of iron and copper, and thus promoting their development. The first annual report issued was compiled by the late Charles E. Wright, the first commissioner, and was of very great value. In compiling this report Mr. Wright was assisted by Professor Charles D. Lawton, who prepared the historical sketch of the iron district which it contained, and also furnished some of the data given in it relative to mineral products of the lower part of the state. Mr. Wright's first report treated of the geological formations, and gave a historical sketch of the iron district; a historical and geological sketch of the copper district; a description of the iron mines; a chapter on copper from the pen of Hon. John H. Forster, and much very valuable information and data concerning the mineral deposits and products of the state generally. That, and subsequent reports by him, as well as those issued by Professor Lawton—who succeeded Mr. Wright as commissioner after the latter's death—were of immense utility, and undoubtedly did much toward enlisting capital in the work of opening and operating mines in Michigan, thus stimulating an industry that has done much to give the state the proud position it now holds among the foremost states of the union.

But the day when there was need to coax capital to an investment in mining ventures in Michigan has passed, and the report of the commissioner can now have but little value, save as it furnishes the statistics of mineral production from year to year. Whether an office that entails a considerable expense annually on the state should be maintained merely to have these statistics given in a book of which but 1,000 copies are printed and distributed, is open to question in the minds of some, but the subject is one that cannot be with propriety discussed by me, under existing circumstances. My views on the matter have been expressed heretofore through a channel that gave them sufficient publicity, and I have brought them to the attention of at least two of the chief executives of the state and several of its legislators, but thus far without effect. The business of the public seems to be conducted largely on the assumption that the only useless offices are those which have not yet been created, and that no office which has been created can ever by any change of conditions outlive its usefulness. As it is, there are so few offices in proportion to the number who are eager to serve the state that the tendency is, and will probably continue to be, favorable to the creation of new offices of dubious utility rather than the abolition of those which, having once had a reason for their being, have survived it and should be abolished.

When I was appointed commissioner the office came to me entirely without my seeking. Indeed, I may say that my business engagements were such that I felt it quite impossible to give to its more burdensome duties the attention they should have. Obtaining the governor's consent, and with his approval, I appointed an assistant, Mr. Horace J. Stevens, to whom the work of compiling and writing my report was entrusted. For years Mr. Stevens had been gathering and arranging statistics of the iron and copper production of the state for his own use in a publication which he designed undertaking as a private enterprise, and his study of the iron and copper mining industries specially fitted him for the work assigned him as assistant commissioner. He had given much

other sweeping investigation by the legislature similar to that of the Mazet committee. It has been the blackest new year Tammany has had in years, and the skies of the new year are aflame with portents of disaster. Not a single newspaper in this city can be found to defend Tammany, and under the manipulation of Sheehan a wholesale desertion from the district forces of the wigwag is threatened. In fact, it may be said to have taken place.

The removal of District Attorney Gardner and the appointment of a successor, pledged to the full performance of his duty, was the blow that convulsed the Croker forces. So long as they held that gateway to the grand jury room and entrance to the criminal courts they felt safe. Now it is no longer possible to block the progress of criminal processes which will inevitably be set in motion against the men that have abused their trusts and used their offices for their own enrichment.

The situation is not unlike that in the old Tweed days, when the honesty of the city was arrayed on one side, and its political rascality on the other. Tweed then asked, "What are you going to do about it?" The answer came in good time when he was picked up a fugitive from justice on the beach of Vigo bay in Spain, and subsequently tried, convicted and put

attention to the compilation of statistics of the copper mining industry, which had been greatly neglected by the commissioners who succeeded Messrs. Wright and Lawton, and the result of his work is given in this report. In its treatment of the copper industry the report will be found exhaustive and elaborate beyond anything previously given the public in any form. I can say this without laying myself open to the charge of egotism, for the work, though done in accordance with my ideas and directions, was executed by my assistant, Mr. Stevens.

But though this report furnishes statistics never before given as to the copper industry of Michigan and copper production generally, with very complete statistics of the iron and other mineral production of the state, and will contain several times the matter given in any former report, only 1,000 copies of it will be printed and distributed. The number is entirely inadequate to supply the demand for such a work, (if a good reason for supplying it at the state's expense exists), so the state will derive but a fraction of the benefit it would reap from such a publication if provision for printing a sufficiently large edition of the report had been made.

Holding the opinion that I do in regard to the utility of the office, it may be asked why I consented to accept it. The explanation is simple. I determined to take the office and get out a report covering as fully as possible the subjects with which it dealt, giving as complete and accurate statistics as could be secured of the mineral production of the state for the year, with the totals up to date, together with such other information concerning the mining industries of the state as properly belong, and would naturally be looked for, in such a publication. Only by making a report which would have unusual value as a record of production and development of the mines could I feel justified in taking the salary attached to the office, and such a report I think this will be found to be.

The work put into compilation of this report by my assistant, and my own in connection with its production, with the cost of printing, is only in a measure covered by the salary allowed me by the state. It is a flagrant absurdity to have only 1,000 copies of a report on the production of which so much time and labor have been expended printed for general distribution. The state should either make more generous provision for printing these reports or should leave the business of getting out such publications entirely to private enterprise, and if the latter alternative should be adopted there is no danger that all the essential facts relative to the mining industries of the state would not be supplied the public, without cost to the commonwealth, as long as any need or desire for such information may continue to exist.

In the summer of 1899 the publishing house with which I am connected got out an "Annual Review of the Copper Mining Industry of Lake Superior" to meet a want then urgently felt for full and accurate information regarding that industry. It was a small volume of 189 pages, but it contained more facts and statistics relative to copper mining on Lake Superior, its development, the earning power of the producing mines and the prospective value of new properties then being opened up, than had ever before been put between the covers of a single book. An edition of 18,000 copies of this "Review" was printed, and of that edition 14,000 had been disposed of on signed orders before it was put to press. Since it was published about 3,000 copies have been sold, leaving but about 1,000 copies on the publishers' hands at this date, and orders for copies continue to come in steadily. Over 2,000 copies of this Review went to Canada on orders, and a large number found their way to Europe. The facts here set forth sufficiently establish how safely the publication of such matter as the state intends shall be given to the public in the report of the commissioner of mineral statistics may be left to private enterprise, and how insufficient the edition of the report which the commissioner is required to print is to meet the demand for such a publication, if it is comprehensive in scope, accurate in the statistics given and enriched by detailed descriptions of the work being done at the mines.

I assert, with full confidence in my ability to establish the truth of that assertion, that for a series of years, running back to the date when Charles D. Lawton relinquished the office, the state has obtained no adequate return for what it has paid in salaries to its commissioners of mineral statistics. So little supervision has been exercised over the work of the commissioners that each of two commissioners actually drew the salary for his two years in the office, though making and printing but one report. Another printed a short edition for two years in succession, I have good reason to believe, for I can prove that when the number of copies that he printed were placed with the binder with whom he had contracted to have them put between covers the latter found there were only 800 copies of one of these editions and but 500 of the other.

The facts stated convey a plain suggestion to the officials who are entrusted with guardianship of the state's interests, and are here given from a sense of duty which impels me to submit them.

There is matter in these introductory remarks which I consider of more value to the state than the report itself if proper attention is given them. Certainly the office of commissioner of mineral statistics should be more honestly and capably administered if it is continued. The need for some check on the commissioner to prevent the state from being shamefully defrauded by getting poor service, or even to the extent of getting no service, for the salary paid him, would seem to be plainly obvious.

JAMES RUSSELL,
Commissioner.

behind the bars, where he died. Is a like fate before some of the Tammanyites of today?

GEN. ALGER VS. GEN MILES.
The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat has this comment in a recently published letter on the controversy between Gen. Alger and Gen. Miles re-opened by the statements bearing thereon from the former's forthcoming book lately given to the public through the newspapers: "The General commanding the Army," is the title of another chapter in former Secretary Alger's forthcoming book. Those who have an inkling as to the contents say that the recently published article on the best question is not a marker to what the author has in reserve regarding Miles. That the administration gave the General commanding the army very little consideration during the war with Spain, beyond permitting him to take the enthusiastic expedition to Porto Rico, is very well known. The reasons why Miles was practically ignored are set forth at considerable length in the chapter devoted to him. Miles is still ignored by the administration. His retention to the army continues to be that of a figurehead. Presumably the administration has reasons for the course pursued toward the general. But it is

certain that there has been no disposition to make the secret history of the war public officially. The revelations of Alger are received in close administration circles with some expressions of regret. The president feels that he has abundant justification for his action in nullifying the position of the general commanding, but he does not deem it consistent with public welfare to make any publication of the causes that prompted him. Gen. Alger, in his purpose to vindicate his administration of the war department, thinks that the time has come when the people should know all these things. Not since Gen. Winfield Scott's troubles has there been a "general commanding" who did so little commanding.

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COMMON COUNCIL KILLS THE PROPOSITION—OTHER DOINGS.

After enjoying an extended holiday vacation, the council held a meeting Monday evening. Mayor Stanley and all the aldermen excepting J. R. Ryan, and Captain Grounough were present.

The new Ashmun street bridge was formally accepted, Engineer Laurie having inspected it and found the structure satisfactory.

The petition of H. M. Oren, Dr. McCandless and others for an arc light in front of the McCandless residence on Prospect street was granted.

Kelly & Mayer withdrew their protest against vacating a portion of the Neuseville road.

The bill of the Edison-Sault Electric company for street lights for the month of December was cut from \$300 to \$98.67 on account of many lights having been out during the month.

L. D. Kemp asked the council to allow him \$50 to remunerate him for expense occasioned by injuries received by his wife because of a defective sidewalk on East Spruce street. City Attorney Shine was of the opinion that the city was not liable. Nathan Lyon also asked damages for a team lost recently lost in an accident on the Bingham avenue bridge, and again the city attorney ruled against the petitioner.

J. E. Whalen offered to maintain a wagon bridge across the water power canal at Bingham avenue for \$50 per month. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

The special committee appointed to consider the proposed telephone franchise reported favorably, but the document was tabled. The franchise was asked for by W. H. Blake of Cheboygan and R. G. Forsgren, B. Deenberg, Otto Supe, J. E. Whalen, A. E. Rannels, Frank Lennox and M. J. Magee.

The opening of a twenty-foot alley from Ashmun alley south to Douglass street was declared a necessary public improvement.

The resignation of the comptroller, V. E. Metzger, was accepted to take effect next Saturday.

After transacting much other business of a routine nature the council adjourned soon after midnight.

DEATH OF LILLIE McDONALD.

Lillie, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McDonald, Gros Cap avenue, died yesterday morning after a long illness from a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held from the Congregational church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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LOCK CITY NOTES.

The board of supervisors convened yesterday.

Ceod Van Wyck has been suffering with the grip.

W. H. Ferris of Bay City was in the Soo yesterday.

Wm. A. Burdick of Manistique was in the city yesterday.

Judge Steere went to Manistique Monday to hold court.

A marriage license has been issued to Charles Tillison and Mrs. Harriett Chanauld.

Attorney General and Mrs. H. M. Oren returned yesterday from Lansing and Detroit.

Al. Van Wyck, who has been suffering with Cuban chills and fever, is able to be out again.

P. M. Church has embarked in the oil business in this city and represents the Cleveland company.

The small-pox patient at the isolation hospital is able to be up and is rapidly regaining his health.

Deputy Collector of Customs Andrew P. Ekstrom of Manistique was registered at the Park yesterday.

G. W. Myers of Raber and a member of the Mud Lake Lumber company returned yesterday from Detroit.

Charles Brownell returned Monday evening from Peterborough, Ont., where he visited his mother for a week.

W. H. Miller, of the Soo Hardware company, returned yesterday from Bay City, where he spent the holidays.

George Croker has returned from Flint, where he enjoyed a short vacation, and is again on duty at the Hotel Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Royce have returned from Guelph, Ont., where they enjoyed a three weeks' visit with Mr. Royce's parents.

D. K. Moses has been in Marquette for a few days looking after his business interests in that city and is expected home this morning.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no good to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents. The Stafford Drug company. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Copper Country Department

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ST. JOHN PLEAS NOT GUILTY.

HIS HEARING IS ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY AND HE IS HELD UNDER \$5,000 BONDS.

Dennis St. John, one of the members of the Miller fire conspiracy, was arraigned in Justice Finn's court at Hancock at half-past one yesterday afternoon.

The charge in the warrant upon which the prisoner was arrested was for arson of a store. This was yesterday changed to arson of a dwelling house, as Mr. Miller and wife lived in the apartments over their store. The penalty for arson of a dwelling house is much more severe than that of arson of a store on account of the great danger of loss of life that might ensue.

A large number of interested spectators were present at the preliminary hearing of St. John, which goes to show there is being manifested in the case. St. John listened to the proceedings coolly, but evidently with much inward concern.

LA FORTUNE HEARING TODAY.

Louis LaFortune, the former janitor, whose confession led to St. John's arrest, will have his hearing today in Justice Finn's court. The charge against him is grand larceny. The case probably will be adjourned until the arson case is settled.

GETS NINETY DAYS IN JAIL.

Myrtle Bell, housekeeper at the home of C. Haller, near the Union brewery, west of Houghton, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail by Justice Brand yesterday.

THAT KIDNAPING CASE.

William Sullivan, the kidnaper, will have his hearing in Justice Brand's court at Houghton this morning.

PEST HOUSE PROBLEM SOLVED.

TOWNSHIP BOARDS AGREE TO THE INSTITUTION AS PLANNED.

The question concerning whether or not the county pest house could be used by the county for hospital purposes, since the attorney general has handed down a decision about such institutions, did not come up for consideration at the meeting of the supervisors yesterday.

FOUR AFTER THE JOB.

Just before the adjournment of the board at noon yesterday it resolved itself into a committee to do this and consider the advisability of granting an appropriation to Prosecuting Attorney Larson for expenses, remuneration for which is not covered in his salary, which were incurred during his last term of office.

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SELLS FOR \$5,000.

ONE OF THE HUBBELL COTTAGES AT HOUGHTON DISPOSED OF.

Attorney Richard F. Looney, representing the Hubbell estate, sold one of the Hubbell cottages in East Houghton, to Mrs. Lily J. Riesewitz of Houghton yesterday.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Clovis Tourangeau, aged sixty-nine years, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from pneumonia at his home in Houghton.

BAR ASSOCIATION BANQUET.

The members of the Houghton County Bar association will hold their regular annual meeting and banquet at the Douglas House tomorrow evening.

STIR OVER INSURANCE.

COUNTY BOARD HAS AN INTERESTING MEETING—VOTES PROSECUTOR LARSON \$500 EXTRA.

It was a rather interesting meeting that the county board of supervisors had at the court house yesterday morning, but it did not approach the December assemblage of the members in that respect.

About the most interesting business to come up for consideration was concerning a little mix-up regarding the renewal of a certain insurance policy for 1901.

HAAS' ACTION ENDORSED.

Shortly before the expiration of the old year the Hancock firm sent a bill for the amount necessary to renew the policy to the county board.

When the new treasurer, W. Frank James, entered upon his duties on the morning of Jan. 1 he refused to accept the policy of the Wright agency and substituted one of another company in its place.

After a few minutes' discussion in the board room the board as a whole saw that the policy of the Pennsylvania company was already in force and unanimously decided to let it remain as it is.

MORE INSURANCE TAKEN OUT.

It was considered advisable by the board that the new pest house which is nearing completion be insured. The amount of \$1,500 was accordingly voted for the face of a policy which was given to the C. A. Wright & Co. agency.

CONVENTION OF SUPERVISORS.

A meeting of representatives from the county boards of the state is to be held at Lansing next month. A communication from the officers of the association who have the affair in charge was read.

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WILL OPEN A LARGE MINE THERE.

OLD CONGLOMERATE LODE PROVED EXCEEDINGLY RICH AT THE FRANKLIN JUNIOR.

In the old Albany & Boston and Peninsula shaft No. 1, at the Franklin Junior, the miners are cutting through a conglomerate that, according to all reports, is exceedingly rich. The vein runs as wide as thirty to forty feet at points, and at some places the rock is much richer than the average of the best mines of the district.

It is generally conceded by the best mining authorities that the Franklin Junior will soon reach a product of 200 tons of copper per month.

OIL CROWD AT WORK.

There was every indication that another deliberate movement was being made to depress and discredit the copper Saturday, says the New England (Boston) Statist of Monday.

On the other hand, if the insiders hold as many copper stocks as they are reputed to, it is hardly probable that their object in depressing prices is to acquire more.

The second advance of Tamarack to \$50 on Saturday, comments The Statist of Boston in its issue of Monday, again showed the rate to have closely this stock is held.

It was noted that the salary of the county physician be fixed at \$2,000 a year.

INDOOR BASEBALL TONIGHT.

The indoor baseball game between the Calumet Rivals and the nine of the Houghton Light Infantry Athletic association will be played tonight at the Armory.

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While the financial disturbances in Berlin and London lately have caused some hesitation in industrial circles, the consumptive demand for copper in England and Germany as yet shows no noticeable diminution.

It is now figured, says the Boston Statist, that last year's production of copper increased only 1/2 per cent over that of 1899. It amounted, however, to approximately twice as much as the production of 1890. The question now arises: If the consumption of copper is more than sufficient to absorb an output that increases an average of 10 per cent annually, from what source is the copper consumer of 1900 to get his supplies?

No new copper deposits of any great importance have been discovered within the past few years, at least not outside of the present well-known copper districts. The production of the great mines of Butte does not promise to increase more than by a small percentage, and it is extremely doubtful if the outputs of the Calumet & Hecla and United Verde mines are able to much more than maintain their present record during the coming decade.

The Amalgamated Copper question would not be so interesting if it were not for the fact that the depression in this group of stocks has had a tendency all along to curtail trading in the Boston market. Traders have hesitated to buy coppers for fear that the Amalgamated would take a notion to break down their own stocks and thus bring disaster to all the rest.

The buying of Tamarack was apparently for inside interests. All of the other coppers under Bigelow management were relatively weak. A prominent official of the company is quoted in the gossip of the Street as predicting that Tamarack will eventually be able to pay \$50 annually in dividends.

According to Paine, Webber & Co., the Amalgamated crowd continued in their tactics yesterday. The concern lifted its local price to \$200 per share, but manipulated downward exactly as we have been advising the last few days. We believe in the property as strongly as ever, but should not be surprised to see a very considerable decline from these prices.

The second advance of Tamarack to \$50 on Saturday, comments The Statist of Boston in its issue of Monday, again showed the rate to have closely this stock is held. On the rise of 29 points to 350 and the subsequent reaction of 10 points, less than 450 shares changed hands.

Private advices from the copper country would seem to indicate that the strength of the lode was due to the richness of the lode where encountered recently in the new shaft. The fact that the lode contains about the usual percentage of copper, however, has been known since it was first reached, now over two weeks ago.

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On an output of 20,000,000 pounds annually, at the cost mentioned, its net earnings in a 17-cent copper market, would amount to from \$40 to \$50 per share on its relatively small capitalization.

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The Engineering and Mining Journal states that "with a steady demand at high prices 1900's copper output exceeded the great record of 1899, the total output being 615,576,802 pounds, in comparison with 58,319,691 pounds in the previous year. These figures include the copper contents of by-product copper sulphate."

With the payment by Mr. Heinze's Montana Ore Purchasing company of its last dividend of \$1 and \$2 extra the total dividends paid by the company will amount to \$1,840,000.

The Engineering and Mining Journal figures that \$1,502,000 were paid in dividends by the metal mines of the United States last year. Copper mining as was to be expected from the market for copper and the United States' position as a copper producer, was the most profitable.

The second largest dividend payer is Boston & Montana, which mines sulphide copper, carrying some gold and silver, at Butte, Mont. The company paid last year \$6,450,000, or 172 per cent, on its capital stock of \$3,750,000.

The Amalgamated Copper company, which controls several mines at Butte, paid \$6,000,000, or 8 per cent on its capital stock. The Anaconda Copper company, one of the Butte assets of the Amalgamated company, holds fourth place on the dividend list, with \$4,800,000, or 16 per cent on its capital stock of \$30,000,000.

The next largest dividend payer is the United Verde of Jerome, Ariz., controlled by W. A. Clark of Montana. It mines copper ore carrying higher percentages of gold and silver than the Butte ore, and paid last year \$2,325,000, or 77.5 per cent on its capital stock of \$3,000,000.

Another copper company, the Mountain Copper company, having mines of sulphide ore at Shasta county, Cal., paid its English stockholders \$1,200,000, or 19.2 per cent on its capital stock.

The exports of copper from the United States compare as follows: Last year, 159,160 tons; 1899, 119,812; 1898, 145,115; 1897, 129,210; 1896, 125,905.

The rich copper chute recently opened at the Winona extends, it now appears, from the first to the fourth levels. The mine is being visited daily by interested mining men.

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SAY FIGHTING IS USELESS.

Brother of Dewet is a Member of the Commission, Which Declares Kruger Ready to Quit.

BLAME IS LAID TO STEYN.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—It is reported the Boers have reached Sutherland and are within twenty miles of the village of Piquetteberg.

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"The time has arrived for the inhabitants of Orange River colony to make an effort to save the country from further destruction. The country is literally a vast wilderness. Farmers are ruined and facing starvation and are obliged to go to the towns for protection; huge refugee camps have been formed by the British for them. This is all caused by the obstinate majority who will not bow to the inevitable."

The circular points out that the British will never restore independence to the republic and urges upon the burghers the duty of surrendering and accepting the terms offered. The recent Afrikaner congress at Worcester is criticised in the circular as "misleading the Boers and giving false impressions." In conclusion, the circular says:

"The British government is willing to settle matters in a way not humiliating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another congress and nominate men of influence out of your list to visit Mr. Steyn and General Dewet and try and persuade them to accept the terms Great Britain offers. These two men are the only obstacles to peace. We ask you to believe us when we say that President Kruger and the late Transvaal government are willing and able to accept the terms we have refused to have anything to do with surrender. He has continued the war and has encouraged the burghers with the hope that we would get European assistance. Today he is cut off from all communication with the outside world. You know you are able to assist us in the right manner."

The committee includes E. Dewet, late assistant chief commandant, three members of the volksraad and two justices of peace.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT OPENS.

EXPERTS IN THE GAME BEGIN THE PLAY AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Bowlers from nearly every large city in the United States were present this afternoon when the first national tournament began. Play opened at 3:30 in the Welsbach building, which had been fitted up especially for the tournament, none of the alleys ever having been used before. The ladies met at a local alley on Madison street.

Five men teams, rolling not against each other but for total points, opened the tournament. When the first day's play was over the Interstate club of Erie was in the lead with a total of 2,678 and the Difficults of Belleville second, with 2,660. The following scores were made during today's play: Webers, Chicago, 2,518; Cyclones, New York, 2,135; Maroons, Indianapolis, 2,507; All Stars, Louisville, 2,435; Stars, Chicago, 2,493; Stars, Detroit, 2,504; West Chicago, Chicago, 2,541; Difficults, Belleville, 2,660; Lake Side, Chicago, 2,541; Diels, St. Louis, 2,517; Americans, Chicago, 2,514; Rosedales, New York, 2,401; Toledos, Ohio, 2,391; Kleinbaurs Stars, Chicago, 2,347; Columbus, Ohio, 2,366; Ansons, Chicago, 2,552; Interstate, Erie, 2,678; Oakland, Chicago, 2,625.

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STONE AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone of Missouri was the Jackson Day speaker before the Jackson County Democratic club in this city tonight. His speech was in the nature of a defense of the policies of the Democratic party in the recent campaign but also advised that the Democrats be more determined and positive in their future policies.

PORTO RICO NOT FOREIGN.

ATTORNEY COUDERT'S ARGUMENT IN THE CUSTOMS CASES. Washington, Jan. 8.—Argument was begun in the United States supreme court today in the Porto Rican customs cases before the court. Five consolidated cases were taken up, and E. R. Coudert spoke in behalf of the plaintiffs against the government in the case known as the Delima case.

Mr. Coudert devoted considerable time to showing that Porto Rico is not a "foreign country" as that term is used in the single law under which the tariff on Porto Rico sugar imported into the United States in November, 1899, was imposed in this case. He contended that by the Paris treaty Porto Rico came completely under the sovereignty and administration of the United States, a geographical part of what Justice Marshall called "the American empire."

He declared that the Treaty of Paris, leaving the determination of the civil rights and political status of the territory in question to congress, was merely declaratory of the power given by the Constitution to withhold political rights and franchises and to establish civil government and enact municipal law in all places where no state government exists. He "laid down the law" in a chapter or treatise of power conferred upon the federal government by the people of the United States, and hence that the federal government has no existence outside of the Constitution. Therefore, he said, it was an impossibility for the United States to possess territory beyond its "constitutional boundaries." Mr. Coudert had not concluded when court adjourned for the day.

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CITY BRIEVITIES.

Weather forecast: Cold wave, snow and northwest wind.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 54 degrees; noon, 23 degrees; 7 p. m., 12 degrees; maximum, 35 degrees; minimum, 19 degrees.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold its regular meeting this evening.

Miss May Dolan of Chicago is spending several weeks in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. Delf.

State Representative John R. Gordon left for Lansing yesterday. Hon. Gad Smith left Monday.

Miss L. Armstrong, sister to Mrs. John Lewis, arrived in Marquette yesterday from Toledo.

Warden George Freeman of the Marquette prison arrived home from Menominee yesterday morning.

A. D. Welton, representing the Detroit Evening News, has been in Marquette the past couple of days.

John Terrio, an Ishpeming man, is serving a thirty days' sentence for assault and battery at the county jail. He was brought down Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. E. this afternoon. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

Byron Sager and James Cannon, tinners who have been employed on the construction of the new Frelsch school, will leave this morning for their homes in Saginaw.

A full attendance is desired at the meeting of Westworth lodge No. 71, Degree of Honor, Thursday afternoon. The installation of the new officers will be held. Following the ceremony a lunch will be served.

The Knights of Pythias will hold the ceremonies attending the installation of the recently elected officers Friday evening. The meeting will be followed by a luncheon at Prince's restaurant. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

Observer Patrick's prediction of rain was almost fulfilled yesterday. The weather was unusually mild and in the afternoon there was a heavy mist. The cold wave signal appeared after dinner, however, and along toward evening it began to get cooler.

The contest curling games at the rink last night were exciting and well attended, particularly by the prospective members of the ladies' curling club. The score was as follows: First game, Godwin team, 14; Cunningham team, 0. Second game, Sinclair team, 4; McGregor team, 2. Third game, Godwin team, 8; Cunningham team, 4.

Mesnard council No. 438, National Union, will hold its regular meeting in Dwyer's hall this evening. The regularly elected officers will be installed. This ceremony will be followed by a luncheon which the committee on entertainment promises will be something unique in its line. All members are requested to be present at 8:15 sharp.

The Elks will have initiatory work Thursday evening. The meeting will be concluded by a banquet to which all the members in attendance will sit down. There is much interest among the antlered herd here in the big reunion which will be held at Milwaukee next summer. Numerous members are counting on joining the contingent which will attend from the upper peninsula.

The union meetings which are being held during the week of prayer continue with large attendance and good interest. Last evening's subject was "Prayer for the Church," and the service was led by Rev. E. A. Elliott. It has been decided to hold the meetings at the Presbyterian church during the remainder of the week. Tonight's subject will be "Prayer for such Christian character and life as shall be beneficial in the home, honored in business relations, welcomed in the neighborhood, helpful in the church—personal religion thus manifested in its right attractiveness." Rev. J. M. Rogers of the Presbyterian church will lead.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Walker, financial agent of the Good Will Farm and Home Finding association of Houghton, is here in the interests of that institution. She says that F. A. Holtzhausen, formerly of Marquette, has resigned the superintendency and that he has been succeeded by Rev. K. A. Myers. Both Mr. and Mrs. Myers have had wide experience in the work and they are well qualified to administer the farm. The association has cared for thirty-six children during the last year of its existence while, in all, seventy-six children have been placed out for adoption. It is in every satisfactory condition and there is every prospect that its work will continue to be carried on successfully.

County Clerk Ross says that he has received many inquiries concerning small pox bills which were submitted to the board of supervisors at its last regular session. Creditors want to know if they cannot be paid immediately, and, if not, when they will be able to get their money. For the benefit of all who have money coming from the county on account of the small pox cases it may be stated that under no circumstances can any of the bills be paid before Feb. 6 when the supervisors hold their next meeting. The accounts are in the hands of a special committee which is inspecting them with a view of ascertaining whether they are made out in compliance with the requirements of the law. The supervisors will act largely in accordance with its report.

DISSOLUTION SALL.

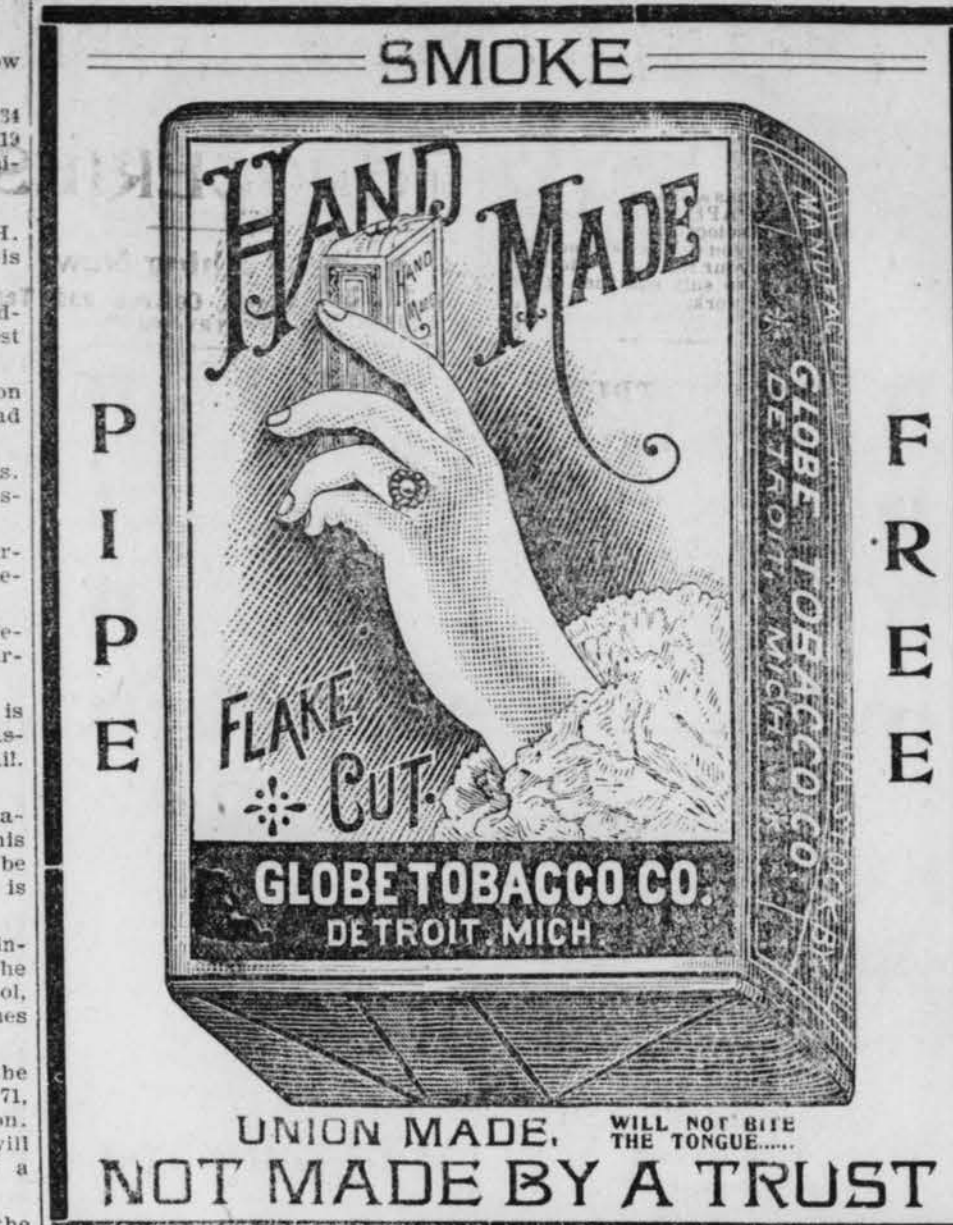
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TEXT OF EDITORIAL.

It Appeared in Diamond Drill of Crystal Falls.

Following is the text of the editorial, which appeared in the last issue of Crystal Falls' Diamond Drill, relating to the Marquette prison scandal:

"In his ex-augural, Governor Pingree makes an attack upon Warden Freeman, of the Marquette prison, that is nothing short of malicious. It is the result of bique upon the governor's part because Mr. Freeman, in the discharge of his duties, tumbled upon and exposed some of the rottenness of the Pingree administration.

"Several months ago when the Pingree officials were planning their raid upon the prison cells of the state, Mr. Freeman chanced to get hold of a letter written by a convict's brother in which it was stated that a member of the pardon board had written him, informing him that, for a certain official family, consideration of the prisoner's release could be obtained. Mr. Freeman quietly went to work to get hold of the whole of this correspondence and when it was all in, the matter was laid before the prison board. The board ordered a copy of the letters made and had the whole correspondence sent to the governor by registered mail with the request that he make an investigation of the matter at once. Such investigation was never made. It is evident that the governor didn't care to investigate the charge struck home in his official family. Instead of the governor turning his attention towards punishing the officials against whom the letters intercepted by Mr. Freeman furnished conclusive proof, he was nettled at the actions of Freeman and sought excuses for his removal. An unfaithful employe of the prison, a man named Mosher, was made the tool and, but for Mr. Freeman catching on to the man's work we should undoubtedly have had in upper peninsula matters similar conditions to those which Jackson where the governor attempted to oust the board so as to plant a favorite.

"The original letters were all preserved and are in the hands of the prison board and will furnish some spicy evidence should the rumor that a new grand jury is to be called materialize.

"Mr. Freeman has given the upper peninsula prison an economical administration and in the last year reduced the expenses \$16,000 which certainly does not bear out the charges of extravagance preferred by the governor. It is likely that this matter will be probed to the bottom and those on the inside hope that the second grand jury will be called and set at work investigating the wholesale pardoning done by the governor, and the relations of some members of the pardon board and some of the confidential advisers of the ex-governor to the release of certain criminals."

Bridges rivers, tunnels mountains, builds cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. The Stafford Drug Co.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worm; give it WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents. The Stafford Drug Co.

A TWENTY-POUND BABY.

can take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with as much safety and beneficial results as an adult. It is a mild liquid laxative and children thrive upon it. Syrup Pepsin assists nature in cleansing the system, and its use is not attended with any of the unpleasant gripings and nauseating effects caused by the use of pills or so-called cathartics. Try a 10c size bottle (10 doses 10 cents). Also sold in 50c and \$1 sizes by The Stafford Drug Co.

FRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE WHICH DO NOT RUN EAST.

From Chicago and Milwaukee via C. & N. W. Ry and Ne-gaunee daily..... 8:05 a.m.
From Chicago and Milwaukee via C. & N. W. Ry and Republic daily..... 10:40 a.m.
From Duluth, Superior, Ashland, Ironwood, Milwaukee, Green Bay and intermediate points via C. M. & St. P. Ry. and Republic through train service, and from Chicago, Milwaukee, etc., via C. & N. W. Ry. via Ne-gaunee ex-Sunday..... 5:30 p.m.
From Houghton, the Copper Country and intermediate points..... 7:35 p.m.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—The supreme court filed opinions this morning in the following cases:

Affirmed—Scottfield vs. Farmers; Lachman vs. Fuller.
Reversed—Bonfiglio vs. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company. Court will not be in session next week.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair Wednesday, except occasional snows along Lake Superior; colder in eastern portion; west to northwest winds, becoming brisk on the lakes. Thursday, snow flurries along the lakes.

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice-president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies, but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by The Stafford Drug Co.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50 cents. The Stafford Drug Co.

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In Effect Dec. 23, 1900.

TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE

For Montreal and the east and Lower Michigan daily ex. Sunday..... 5:00 a.m.
For Houghton and the Copper Country daily and for Houghton, Roseland and Ontonagon daily except Sunday..... 7:00 a.m.
For Ne-gaunee and Escanaba daily, and for Escanaba, Marquette, Houghton, Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago via C. & N. W. Ry. daily except Sunday..... 8:10 a.m.

For Iron Mountain, Marquette, Menominee, Green Bay and Milwaukee via Republic and C. M. & St. P. Ry. (through train service) and for Houghton, Hancock, Calumet, Lake Umbagog, Duluth, Ironwood, Ashland, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points west ex. Sunday (baggage for the copper country will not be carried on this train)..... 8:20 a.m.
For Detroit and the east, daily ex Sunday..... 1:30 p.m.
For Houghton and the Copper Country, daily ex. Sunday..... 8:05 p.m.
For Chicago via Ne-gaunee and the C. & N. W. Ry. and Houghton and Chicago via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. daily..... 6:00 p.m.

For Houghton, Hancock, Calumet, Hurley, Ironwood, Ashland, Duluth and the west, daily ex. Saturday..... 10:50 p.m.

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PLEASING TO ALL. The cook likes to prepare our meats. He knows they will have the right taste and be satisfying. He likes to cook them, because he knows you will enjoy them. The cuts we serve you will make you happy—nice meats before cooked, excellent when served—that's our motto.

T. Hughes & Son. General Merchandise and Meat Market.

I. E. SWIFT CO. ISHPEMING AND HOUGHTON. CARRY THE ONLY STOCKS OF HEAVY HARDWARE AND MINING SUPPLIES IN THE UPPER PENINSULA. FULL ASSORTMENT AT BOTH PLACES. SHELF HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE AT HOUGHTON.



No Water! ... Frozen pipes again! Now, don't swear, but send for us by mail, telephone or messenger instant, and get the "trouble" remedied in quick order. We are "yours to command" for hurry jobs of plumbing, gas or steam fitting and you may rest assured the work will be well done, no matter how large or small your requirements may be. Modern sanitary systems of plumbing installed at reasonable rates.

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TO CALIFORNIA. Through first-class and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon every day in the year from Chicago. PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS. Every Thursday from Chicago. LOWEST RATES, SHORTEST TIME ON THE ROAD, FINEST SCENERY.

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Ishpeming and Vicinity.

FATALITY AT THE CHAMPION. AUGUST PERICO, A WELL KNOWN FINLANDER, WAS KILLED ABOUT 6 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

NEW DIRECTORS. C. H. HALL, E. R. HALL AND C. H. MOSS ARE NOW OUT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

SMALL FOX AT DEER LAKE. A YOUNG MAN TAKEN DOWN WITH THE DISEASE AT A DEAD RIVER CAMP.

LESS THAN NEGAUNEE'S. ISHPEMING'S DEATH RATE ONLY FOURTEEN TO THE THOUSAND, A SMALL DECREASE FROM THAT OF LAST YEAR.

THE BELL PEOPLE APPARENTLY HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN DISTRUSTFUL OF THE ERIC FINANCING. AT ONE TIME THE ERIC COMPANY HIRED THEIR INSTRUMENTS FROM THE BELL ON A ROYALTY.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY. IT IS CERTAINLY GRATIFYING TO THE PUBLIC TO KNOW OF ONE CONCERN IN THE LAND WHO ARE NOT AFRAID TO BE GENEROUS TO THE NEEDY AND SUFFERING.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION. A MEXICAN VETERAN AND PROMINENT EDITOR WRITES: "I HAVE RECEIVED GREAT BENEFIT FROM YOUR WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP."

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Miss Mary Donahoe spent Monday at Nestoria calling on friends. The barbers' union installed officers Monday evening. Other business was transacted.

ALL WORK STOPPED. MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS IN THIS SECTION SUSPENDED.

HOW'S THIS? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Lower Michigan News. During the year 1900, Orrin Hineley, of Blomington, sold the milk of his ten cows which amounted to \$2,572 lbs.

Henry M. Cunningham, M. D. MARQUETTE, MICH. Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Fitted.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil. THE PILE OINTMENT. One Application Gives Relief.

THE NEXT HOP will be on Friday Evening, Jan. 11, ...at the... ANDERSON HALL.

P. J. DENN, AGENT... Upper Peninsula Brewing Co. Is prepared to fill all orders for FAMILY BEER.

This Is a "Cold Snap," BUT We are giving some "Warm Snaps".....

J. SELLWOOD & CO. Children's ready-made Wool Dresses, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jackets, Capes, Skirts, Wool Shirt Waists, Heavy Rubbers and Moccasins.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Garments. I wish to advise the ladies of Marquette county that I am now prepared to turn out TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS of all kinds.

NOTICE. MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD COMPANY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, UPON THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDERS OF MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD COMPANY.

HEATING STOVES. GOING CHEAP. We have some "snaps." JOHNSON & ERICKSON, Cor. First St. and Cleveland Ave.

Sample Furniture Company. Retailers of Sample Furniture. Lyon, Pearl and Ottawa Streets Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Nerves of Women



To Nervous Women.

"I feel as if I should fly into a thousand pieces!" "I just can't stand it another minute!"

Do you ever make use of these expressions?

"Why, yes," you say. "I'm nervous and unstrung, and I can't help it."

Do you know what makes you so nervous?

"Oh, everything! I don't know and I don't care what it is. I wish I was dead!"

STOP and listen.

People do not sympathize with you, do they? They think you can help getting wrought up in this way, if you will. They tell you to "keep cool;" not to "lose your head;" to "calm yourself;" to "avoid excitement." They will not understand that you are sick, and that you really "can't help it." You do not know yourself just what the trouble is. You have been to your doctor, but his medicine has had no effect. Every day you get more nervous. You are almost beside yourself with every small responsibility and can see no way out of it.

Why don't you write to Mrs. Pinkham?

Has it occurred to you that the pains you have every month and the dragging sensation are caused by the same trouble that makes you nervous?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted writing to her, and she has helped thousands. Her medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is the true help for nervous women. It regulates the monthly sickness and overcomes all those uterine derangements that excite the nerves. This is the easy and the right way to get the help you need. Read the letters from women she has helped.

When you ask for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine at your druggist's, do not be persuaded to take something else said to be "just as good." Nothing in the world is so good for women's ills as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., Lynn, Mass.

A Few Letters from Women.

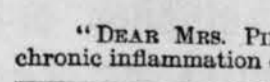
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot help but feel that it is my duty to do something in regard to recommending your wonderful medicine. I must say it is the grandest medicine on earth, and I have advised a great many suffering with female troubles to take it. I tell people I wish I could go on the platform and lecture on it."



"My trouble was extreme nervousness caused by painful menstruation. The suffering I endured I cannot describe. I was treated by one of our most prominent physicians here for five months and found myself getting worse instead of better. At the end of the fifth month he told me he had done all he could for me, and that I had better go to the hospital. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had cured her of backaches. I did so and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble and in perfect health. Many thanks to your medicine."—MRS. H. S. BALL, 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For years I had ovarian trouble and suffered everything from nervousness, severe headache, and pain in back and abdomen. I had consulted different physicians, but decided to try your medicine, and I soon found it was giving me much relief. I continued its use and now am feeling like a new person, physically and mentally, and am glad to add one more testimonial to the value of your remedy."—MRS. M. H. LEWIS, 2108 Valentine Ave., Trenton, New York, N. Y.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Words cannot express my gratitude to you for the good I have derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. What I have suffered since the birth of my babe, no one can know. I had severe pains in lower part of abdomen and such a soreness in my left side. My womb was so swollen as to almost protrude. I was very weak and nervous, and could hardly care for my babe."



"I have taken two bottles of your Vegetable Compound and feel almost like a new woman. I shall always praise your medicine and wish that every woman in the land could know of and use your Vegetable Compound, for I know it will cure all suffering common to our sex."—MRS. M. M. BOYD, La Due, Mo.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with female weakness for years, and was hardly able to do anything. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved a great help to me. I am now able to do a hard day's work. I keep your medicine in the house all the time and recommend it to every woman I know who suffers with any female troubles."—MRS. LOUISA BETZ, 147 Beech Street, Pottstown, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For a long time, I have suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen, and bearing down feeling. Was very nervous, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good your Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply wonderful. After taking four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using three packages of Sanative Wash, I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow-sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering."—MRS. HENRY DORR, 806 Findley Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

In and About Negaunee.

(Subscribers to The Mining Journal will please remember that carrier boys are not allowed to receive money on subscription account.)

IT IS PRINCIPAL WEBSTER NOW.
MR. PROHASKA COULDN'T REMAIN AND HOMER J. WEBSTER HAS BEEN SECURED IN HIS PLACE.

On account of the action of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois in refusing to accept his resignation as instructor in that institution, O. L. Prohaska, who was appointed to the principalship of the high school in this city to succeed B. O. Greening, was obliged to give up his Negaunee position and return to Springfield. Mr. Prohaska was hired by Superintendent Greening a little over a week ago, but upon coming to this city was summoned to Chicago to give expert testimony in an ink suit being tried in one of the Chicago courts. While in Chicago he was informed that the authorities of the state university would not accept his resignation and he was therefore compelled to give up his position in this city and return to the Illinois school. Mr. Prohaska at once informed Superintendent Greening of the situation and advised him to find some one else for the place, as it would be impossible for him to accept it without being released from his former engagement.

Mr. Greening immediately placed himself in communication with several educators whom he had in view for the place prior to engaging Mr. Prohaska. Among these was Homer J. Webster, who was taking a post-graduate course at the Chicago university. Mr. Webster accepted the position tendered to him and arrived here yesterday and at once entered on his duties as principal of the high school.

In securing the services of Mr. Webster, Mr. Greening considers himself very fortunate. The new principal is a well educated man and stands high in his profession. He is a graduate of Haverford college, Pennsylvania, and holds the degrees of B. S. and A. M. conferred by that institution. For three years Mr. Webster taught in Bethel college, Kansas, where he made a very creditable record as a teacher. Last June he gave up that position in order to take a post graduate course at the Chicago university. He had just completed his studies there and Mr. Greening was lucky in securing him before some other school had engaged him. Mr. Webster comes here highly recommended by the trustees of Bethel college and also by the professors under whom he studied at the Chicago university.

THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by The Stafford Drug Co.

WIND AND LIGHTNING.
Usually at this time in the year the mercury is hovering around the zero mark in the thermometer, but yesterday morning a regular summer gale blew from the southeast, drifting the snow into deep piles along the north side of the streets. Later in the day it grew misty, something quite out of the ordinary here at this stage of the winter.

The gale, which blew at a rate of thirty miles an hour, set in about eleven o'clock Monday night and continued until about seven yesterday morning. At that time the wind subsided and a drizzling rain set in. People who were going to work about six o'clock in the morning say that they saw flashes of lightning. It was a singular meteorological condition for this season of the year.

IN OLDEN TIMES
People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrests the malady by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. The Stafford Drug Co.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
We wish to notify the citizens of this county that we have secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble, and guarantee it to do as recommended. We always keep the best drugs on hand and solicit a call, promising the very best of everything. Yours truly, The Stafford Drug Company.

CATARH OF THE HEAD.
Is treated successfully by Bunsen's Cream Catarrh. Cures catarrh easily and pleasantly. Contains no mercury or other injurious drug. Is quickly absorbed. Gives instant relief. Bunsen's Cream Catarrh opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, heals and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. Regular size 50 cents. For sale by The Stafford Drug Co.

A WHOLE FAMILY.
Rev L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping, more or less, for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all." The Stafford Drug company.

LOCAL L...ONICS.
Barney Goodman was up from Sands yesterday.

John A. Sherman of Houghton was in the city yesterday.

Samuel Redfern, who has been in Chicago for the past few days, got home Monday evening.

Timothy Curran left for Escanaba yesterday morning. He will work for the Northwestern railway company there.

The cast which will play the drama, "Because I Love You," will hold a rehearsal Friday night at McDonald's opera house.

A party of young people from Ishpeming and Negaunee drove up to the Dexter mine Monday night and danced several hours away in the hall at that place.

The degree team of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen will hold a meeting in Judge Trathen's office tonight to settle accounts in connection with the dance which was given New Year's eve.

The sewer at the Montreal house is again stopped up. This is the third time during the winter that it has caused the proprietor trouble. Laborers are at work tearing up the sewer to find the cause of the annoyance.

Axel Maitland was married to Fanny Sommerville of Menominee last night at the home of the bride's parents in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Maitland and family of this city attended the wedding. Sam Mitchell, a Negaunee boy, was best man.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boschee's German Syrup" It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. The Stafford Drug Co.

Upper Peninsula News.

Prof. A. Keeling and A. Buchhelm are organizing a band in Niagara. There is much unorganized musical talent there and it is said that a very creditable band will be formed. Niagara is certainly striding to the front.

Uncle Sam realized about \$9,000 profit from his postal business in Menominee during the year of 1900, the business being the heaviest in the history of the office. The receipts were \$30,891.64, an increase of 15 per cent. The receipts of the Menominee postoffice exceed those of the Marinette office by \$5,000.

It is reported that the Ann Arbor road has abandoned the Menominee-Frankfort route for the winter, the car ferry Ann Arbor No. 2 having made her last trip to Menominee Sunday. This does not constitute an acknowledgement, on the part of the Ann Arbor company, that winter navigation in Green Bay is impossible but it shows that the winter business is not sufficiently large to make the operation of a car ferry profitable.

There promises to be unusual activity in lumber manufacture at Marinette and Menominee during the present winter and the lumbermen of the Twin cities agree that more stock will be out in shape for the market than ever before in their history. Several hundred men will be employed right along. The Bay Shore Lumber company resumed operations this week. It will saw both pine and hardwood logs, the lumber being shipped in by rail. Other mills will resume during the next week or ten days.

The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company will start camps for cutting kiln wood near Munising very shortly. They will be located on the east branch of the Munising railway not far from the Munising Junction. It is said that 200 men will be given employment while it is further stated that the wood cut this winter will not be moved until some time in the summer of 1902. Munising people are pleased with the prospect of this increased activity in the woods as it will mean much to the place. There is much conjecture among the citizens of that city as to what bearing on its growth and prosperity the plans of the Cleveland Cliffs company will have.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES? If you are easily "frustrated," can't sleep and feel unrefreshed in the morning, your nerves are weak. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by making the blood rich and pure.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Telephone by either line "Negaunee Greenhouses."

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FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS, GRAPE VINES, SMALL FRUITS, ETC.

House and Bedding Plants, Cut Flowers.

FLORAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY.

PRICE LIST OF CUT FLOWERS: Roses, per doz., \$1.00; Carnations, per doz., 50c; Calla Lilies, per doz., \$5.00; Geraniums, per doz., 1.00; Violets, per bunch, 50c; Tulips, per string, 50c.

UPPER PENINSULA HOTELS

THE PARK HOTEL,
U. A. WHITNEY, Prop.
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.
RATES, \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Every Modern Convenience.
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THE ARLINGTON,
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Calumet, Michigan.
Near all the large copper mines.
Best in Town! Commercial and Tourist's Headquarters.
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THE NEW NORTHWESTERN,
BOLLING & GOERLING, Props.
L'Ancoche, Michigan.
Thoroughly Renovated.
Lazily Refurnished.
Private Bath.
Electric Lights.
Excellent Service and Meals.
RATES, \$1 and \$2.50.
(3-2-15)

The Breitung,
VERNE SEASS, Prop.
Negaunee, Michigan.
RATES, \$2.00.
Good comfortable accommodations.
Traveling Men's Headquarters.
4-6-15



AN UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS MAN
cannot be delayed by hunting around town for just what he wants for office stationery, letter files, blank books, pens, inks, etc., so when he is pressed for time he wants to send to a reliable store, where nothing but the best is kept, and where the prices are low and standard. That is at

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Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler. Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles, and Eye-Glasses. Repairing a specialty.
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BREEN'S HARROWING TALE

Ex-Convict, Recently Pardoned, of Marquette Prison Alleges Extremely Brutal Treatment.

Flagged until he had to be supported to his cell.

His highly colored recital was published in the Detroit Evening News of Monday. Let its creditability will hardly be admitted here.

DICK HUNTLEY ANOTHER SUFFERER

Every time that a question is raised concerning the management of a prison or penitentiary, particularly when the officers are alleged to have abused the trust reposed in them, there come charges of cruelty exercised in the treatment of the convicts. There will be no surprise therefore that, as a result of the discussion relative to the Marquette institution which has been attracting more or less attention throughout the state since ex-Governor Pingree preferred serious charges against Warden Freeman, there has arisen a tale of horrible cruelty practiced on a former inmate of the institution. It was given publicity in Monday's issue of the Evening News of Detroit. Ex-Convict Breen is the narrator.

There is fogging at the Marquette institution when the occasion demands this discipline. It has always been one of the punishments for certain classes of offenses. This fact doubtless furnishes the only foundation for Breen's highly colored recital. The alleged horrible cruelty of his treatment will not be credited here. The story is interesting inasmuch as it is a first class instance of the sensational tales that always come flocking in the rear of developments which give any promise of a public scandal. The Evening News says:

"If what ex-Convict Breen relates is true, there would seem to be little question of the desirability of an early investigation of the Marquette prison management, as urged by ex-Governor Pingree in his outgoing message to the legislature.

"Breen reached here from Marquette Sunday. In 1897 he was convicted of implication in the robbery of McAllister's shoe store, and was sentenced to Jackson for fifteen years. At the end of a year there, he, with twenty-five other prisoners, was transferred to the Marquette prison.

"We had been there about six months when one day seventeen of us Jackson men were taken out and flogged unmercifully," said he at Pingree & Smith's shoe factory, where he had called to see the ex-governor, who had pardoned him after he had served four years. "Dick Huntley some time before that had had trouble with a deputy named Mosher, an old Jackson guard, who had likewise been transferred to Marquette. Mosher struck Huntley over the head with his handcuffs, cutting a nasty gash in his head.

Things ran along until the day I mentioned, when Huntley pulled a knife on the deputy and they had a scrimmage. It happened while we were all at dinner, and at least 200 convicts saw the thing.

JACKSON MEN PICKED OUT.

"But nobody was held to account except Huntley and the rest of us fellows from Jackson who were there. Warden Freeman seemed to think that we knew what was going to happen, and he ordered seventeen of us flogged. I was stripped and given 100 lashes with a heavy leathern strap that had been soaked in water. I was so weak after being whipped that I had to be supported to my cell. We were also kept in solitary confinement for seven weeks. For eleven days of this time I was hung up by the wrists from seven in the morning until six at night. At the end of that time my body was so swollen that I could not pull on my pants for a week. My food during that time was bread and water passed through a hole into the narrow dark cell. I had to sleep on the cold damp stone floor without even a blanket to wrap myself in. To make matters more revolting no provision whatever was made for the wants of nature. We were left to wallow worse than beasts.

HUNTLEY FAINTED AWAY.

"We were made to suffer like that simply because we wouldn't and couldn't say that we knew of Huntley's intention to get even with the deputy. Poor Huntley is still getting the same kind of treatment. I've seen him led out four days in succession to be lashed. From my cell I could hear his screams of pain as the whip came down on his bare back. Then his cries would grow lower and lower until they died away in a moan. His voice would be silent for a while, and then it would break out again. I afterward learned from him that the quiet interval was due to his having fainted. As quickly as possible, he told me, they would bring him to, and then proceed to whip him again. If there's ever an investigation of that prison, the authorities can find all the proof of cruelty that is necessary by looking at Dick Huntley's body. He's all cut to pieces. There are cuts on him a foot long that he'll carry to his grave.

"And it's not only a whipping that a poor devil gets. When the floggers are through with the strap, they dip a sponge into brine and rub the smarting salt into the raw welts. They did this to me.

THE WARDEN LOOKS ON.

"The warden always looks on at a whipping and gives directions. He has a doctor with him, who holds the patient's pulse and judges how much punishment he can stand. The prisoners have such a horror of Freeman that they shiver when he passes. And the convicts are not such bad, dangerous men as is often said. Their conduct is better than that of the men in Jackson prison—a great deal better. But they are permitted no privileges whatever. The only fresh air they ever breathe is when they march from their cells to the workshop—about as far as across the street. There is no yard for the men to walk in like there is at Jackson. The only liberty granted us while I was there was to go to an entertain-

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SMALL POX AT NEWBERRY.

There is a Great Run of It at the Asylum Town.

The people of Newberry are having a regular epidemic of small pox. Word has reached here that two new cases were found Monday in addition to two others which had been discovered on the day previous. One patient was located in the Hotel Murphy, where a quarantine was at once established, one in a private house and two in a cigar manufacturer's establishment. All the sufferers are now under strict quarantine. The American House, another hotel, is also closed on account of small pox and the precaution of killing all dogs which might spread the disease has been taken. The pest house is almost filled, as the total of cases is about thirteen.

THE CHAPEL SUPPER.

You Should Count on Going Early and Avoiding the Rush.

It will be advisable for those who wish to entertain guests at the chicken pie supper at the Morgan Memorial chapel this evening to go to the chapel at, or as soon as possible after, 5 o'clock. In other words they should show up early "to avoid the rush" which is bound to come at 5 o'clock when the hungry husbands and starved bachelors begin to assemble. The price to bachelors and benefactors alike will be 25 cents. All provisions should be sent to the chapel between the hours of 1:30 and 5 o'clock.

A GOOD DINNER.

Why not take your Sunday dinner at the Hotel Clifton? It won't cost you half what it would to get it at home. Dinner at 1 p. m. (12-27-19)

Heppner carries a complete line of holiday candies and cakes.

THE JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL

Life wants a manager for the upper peninsula; a rare opportunity for an ambitious producer of business. Charles L. Vieman, state agent, Chamber of Commerce, Detroit. (12-22-29)

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The scenes are laid at an isolated railroad junction in Vermont, where thirty or more tourists await the arrival of a belated train, which is supposed to have been ditched by a hole in the ground. (a washout). The theme touches upon the tyranny of minor railroad employes, the subject being an almost inexhaustible one affording abundant material for the playwright, whose nimble wit and ability to satirize has made his name a household word. The acting is said to be as fine as the play itself. Chas. Cowles, the original "stranger", gives to that character an artistic finish which is delightful; Nettie DeCoursey's vivacity, sprightliness and natural gaiety serve her well as the lady of the lunch counter; Barry Maxwell created the role of "Umpire", in which he is said to be exceedingly gratifying; Dame nature equipped Bessie De Voie with beauty, and she should make a charming telegraph operator, and Frank Young's agility will serve him well when doing the baggage "smasher". There are twenty-six speaking parts in the piece, besides the Trans-Atlantic Quartette, and a chorus of young and pretty girls who can and do sing. The works of the costumer and scene painter are said to be marvels of excellence, the production being carried complete. The play will be presented here in the same masterly manner which characterized the New York presentation, where it was seen 259 consecutive times.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Buckner's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by the Stafford Drug company.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea.

See it exterminate pain. Feel it revitalize your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood day. 25c. The Stafford Drug Co.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night.

Itching, itching, itching; horrible plagues. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store. 50 cents.

Advertisement for Hinkley's Bone Liniment. Includes an illustration of a man in pain and the text: "Um-m-m! Oh, how it aches. No sleep, can't eat, can't talk. The only thing you can think of is when will that confounded tooth stop aching. When you feel this way get a bottle of HINKLEY'S BONE LINIMENT at once. It's a sure cure not only for tooth-ache, but for every ache and pain that has a name. A medicine chest in itself. Sold everywhere, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. D. E. PRALL & CO., Saginaw, Mich."

Advertisement for Lake Shore Engine Works. Includes an illustration of a steam engine and the text: "DO YOU WANT THAT 'SUPERIOR' ENGINE... For Spring Delivery? Place your order NOW. If you wait until April you will come in at the time when we are three months behind on orders. We have a few second-hand 4 H.P. engines taken in exchange for larger ones. In good condition and cheap. LAKE SHORE ENGINE WORKS, Marquette, Michigan."

Advertisement for J.E.K. Cigars. Text: "Always Reliable. The Best that Tobacco can produce. 10c. or 3 for 25c. J. E. Kenning & Co., 417 1/2 Grand Rapids, Mich."

Advertisement for Dwyer's Liquor Store. Text: "AT DWYER'S LIQUOR STORE ...Will be found a choice selection of... Wines, Liquors and Cigars FOR THE HOLIDAYS."

Advertisement for Marquette Skating Rink. Text: "MARQUETTE SKATING RINK Open Every Afternoon and Evening. ADMISSION 15c. BAND NIGHTS 25c. BAND NIGHTS: Wednesdays and Saturdays. SEASON TICKETS: Gentlemen \$3.50 Ladies \$2.50. Season Tickets Can be Purchased at Bleglow's. SKATES FOR RENT AT THE RINK. E. J. SINK - - - Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting. Estimates furnished or Correspondence solicited. HAVANA PLANTATION CIGAR. SMOKERS! Try That Celebrated HAVANA PLANTATION CIGAR. You will discover one of the richest smokes you ever had. Sold by all the leading dealers. IS STRICTLY A Union-Made Cigar, manufactured by JAEDECKE BROS., Ishpeming, Mich."

INCREASING INTEREST!

After the excitement of the Holiday season has quieted the wise housekeeper turns her attention to the necessities of her household, and a great many ladies who appreciate the benefits of saving have visited our store during the past week. So large was the throng of buyers Saturday that we were unable to wait upon them all. Our sale on Muslin Underwear was evidently well appreciated, as this department was as busy as a State street store before a Christmas sale. We sold nearly \$500 worth from this department the first day of the sale, and it was well patronized during the week.

We Shall Continue to Display Muslin Underwear This Week. We can supply your wants for less money than you can make the garments for yourself. It is the greatest opportunity Marquette ladies ever possessed.

SPECIAL SALE ON DRESS GOODS.

Notwithstanding we have sold hundreds of dollars' worth of Dress Goods since we commenced closing out, we shall offer this morning two lots of Dress Goods at one-quarter what they are worth. ONE LOT WILL GO AT 29c. THE OTHER WILL BE MARKED 49c.

Competitors will tell you we are not closing out. We haven't as much time to bother with their business—we are too busy with our own.

We are offering the cleanest stock of new, up-to-date Dry Goods to be found at actual wholesale prices and many articles at one-quarter what they cost.

It will pay you to buy all you want for the next year. \$40,000 worth still to select from.

Advertisement for Van Alstyne's Opera Block Dry Goods House. Text: "Van Alstyne's OPERA BLOCK DRY GOODS HOUSE"