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## BAD DEFEAT FOR DEWET.

British Scatter His Forces, Taking Two Guns and Fifty Prisoners.

## INVASION SEEMS FAILURE.

With a Few Followers, Boer Napoleon Is Said to Be Back in the Free State Closely Pursued.

## DELAREY REPORTED TAKEN

Cape Town, Feb. 24.—Colonel Plummer engaged Dewet yesterday near Disselfontein, on the south bank of Orange river, capturing a gun and pom-pom and taking fifty prisoners. The Boers scattered and are being pursued by Plummer. It is reported that Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers. It is reported from Boer sources at Zeerust that General Delarey has been captured.

## KITCHENER'S CONFIRMATION.

London, Feb. 24.—In a dispatch to the war office today, Lord Kitchener says: "Colonel Plummer reports that Colonel Owen captured Dewet's fifteen-pounder and pom-pom on the 23d, as well as fifty-three prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. He has no casualties and the enemy are in full retreat, dispersing, and are being vigorously pursued. Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony evidently has completely failed."

## EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.

London, Monday, Feb. 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, Cape Colony: "Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River colony as best they could. He and Dewet took three hundred of the best horses with which to escape."

## TRANSVAALERS HARD PRESSED.

IN FULL FLIGHT BEFORE THE BRITISH COLUMNS UNDER GENERAL FRENCH—DETAILS.

London, Feb. 24.—The war office today received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated at Middleburg, Transvaal: "General French reports from Piet Retief (southeastern Transvaal) the 23d that the result of the columns sweeping of the country to the east is that the Boers are retreating in scattering and disorganized parties to the number of some five thousand in front of him. Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied and troops are protecting the Swaziland frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by continuous heavy rains."

## BOER AND BRITISH LOSSES.

Lord Kitchener here incorporates a summary of the total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to Feb. 18 from the time the British movement in eastern Transvaal was inaugurated a few weeks ago. It follows:

Boers known to have been killed or wounded in action.....292  
Taken prisoner.....56  
Surrendered.....183  
In addition to one 15-pounder gun, the following captures have been made by the British:  
Rifles.....162  
Rounds small ammunition.....169,000  
Horses.....3,500  
Mules.....70  
Trek oxen.....3,530  
Cattle.....18,700  
Sheep.....155,400  
Wagons and carts.....1,070

Lord Kitchener gives the following as the British casualties up to Feb. 18, the losses concerning the Transvaal movement:

—Killed—  
Officers.....4  
Men.....61

—Wounded—  
Officers.....4  
Men.....108

Total casualties.....158

## BRAVE CANADIAN KILLED

The dispatch of Lord Kitchener, continuing, says: "I regret to say that Major Howard, a gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed on the 17th."

## BOER CAPTIVES IN CEYLON.

RETURNED TRAVELER REPORTS THEIR NUMBER AT 4,700—PRISONERS WELL TREATED—AMERICANS AMONG THEM.

New York, Feb. 24.—J. Martin Miller of this city, who returned today from the Orient, by way of Ceylon, said concerning the Boers held captive in Ceylon: "Up in the hills 160 miles from Colombo, at an elevation of 3,500 feet, in a delightful climate and in a fine sanitary situation, I saw the encampment where 4,700 Boer prisoners were confined within a series of high barred wire fences. There were 200 or 300 Americans among the prisoners, and those I talked with seemed to owe their plight to having gone to South

Africa rather than a love of adventure and desire to be in a fight than from any sympathy with the Boer cause. They have a good deal of liberty, and some of the British complain that the government is not strict enough with them. The Boer camp is commanded by that of the garrison, from which their provisions are sent to them by an inclined wire cable arrangement. One of the prisoners was shot in trying to escape while I was there.

"The Boers don't seem to like the bathing which the British compel them to undergo. There does not appear to be any great desire among them for the war to end, so that they can go home; and they appear to be fairly contented. Boer officers are at liberty being required only to report themselves twice a week. While I was there Adj.-Gen. Flessis and his wife were stopping at an expensive hotel in Kandy. Every one there dined in evening dress, including the general and his wife. They both spent much of their time riding bicycles in the neighborhood."

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on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and Eysk rivers. Dewet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak at Klip drift and the Orange at Roads drift and Marks drift, moved along the bank of the Orange with one gun and a pom-pom and lingers opposite Kampeel drift. At dawn Plummer left Wolgord, twenty-two miles west of the Boer camp and moved northeast. At Zurrat he attacked the enemy, taking forty prisoners. The pursuit continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Hopetown. Toward evening the leading troop sighted the enemy, who had lingers beyond range. Colonel Owen charged the spot where the Boer artillery was supposed to be and captured the whole of it. The enemy fled, leaving horses ready saddled and cooking pots full. According to the latest reports, only four hundred Boers crossed to the north side of the river, which is greatly swollen.

## ONE MORE PLAGUE DEATH.

Cape Town, Feb. 24.—A white child died here today from the bubonic plague, and three white children have been attacked by the disease. A white man is suffering with the plague at Woodstock.

## HEAVY SNOW IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Feb. 24.—It is feared that owing to the continuance of the snowstorms which have prevailed here recently, the railway north and west of Madrid will be obliged to suspend operations. Many trains are blocked and mails are missing. In the province of Avila the snow is three feet deep.

## CAPITAL, \$1,100,000,000.

Morgan's Steel Combine, Under the Name, The United States Consolidated Steel Company, Declared Complete.

## THE FEDERAL STEEL COMPANY.

The American Steel & Wire company. The American Tin Plate company. The National Steel company. The American Steel Hoop company. The American Sheet Steel company. It will have a total capitalization of one billion, one hundred millions. The American Bridge company is, contrary to expectation, left out of the consolidation. The Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines will not go immediately into the new concern, but it is thought they may be turned over to the combination later.

## GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION

Paris, Feb. 24.—The National Federation committee of miners has decided to support the strikers at the Saint Leger and Montoux Les mines. It has issued a general strike and issued an appeal to the public for funds to assist in carrying it out.

## DROWNS HER SIX CHILDREN.

HORRIBLE CRIME OF AN IN-SANE WASHINGTON WIDOW.

Uniontown, Wash., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Rose Wurzer, a widow, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children, aged four to twelve, today. She threw the two boys and four girls into a well thirty feet deep and containing two feet of water, and then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until they were drowned. Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the well with her murdered children by neighbors who pulled her out with a rope.

## IMPERIAL EDICT IS ISSUED.

PUNISHMENTS DEMANDED BY THE POWERS ARE ORDERED BY THE CHINESE EMPEROR.

Peking, Feb. 24.—The full text of the imperial edict regarding punishments of the powers. It is identical with the unofficial report of the context of the edict cable by the Associated Press. The ministers say there is little confusion with reference to strangulation and suicide, but that this is not important.

Li Hung Chang yesterday received a bulletin announcing that the sentences of death could be best carried into effect by the board of punishment, and he requested the Japanese to deliver Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao in order that the sentences in their cases might be executed today in conformity with the edict; but the Japanese considered the notice too short and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until Tuesday in order that the ministers of the powers might send reports as they desire. It is also intended to guard the men of the place of execution to prevent suicide or escape.

When official confirmation, duly certified by the high officers of state, of the sentences of death upon the others shall have been received, and these two have been executed, China will have practically complied with the terms demanded by the powers, as she has already agreed to issue edicts prepared by the ministers of the powers for the cessation of the examinations and regarding the responsibility of the viceroys and governors.

Prince Chiao, the emperor's brother, will soon go to Berlin to express China's regrets for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler. He says that China has now accepted to the uttermost and also performed everything required by the powers, except the payment of indemnities, the amount of which has not been decided. He thinks that arrangements should be made for the evacuation

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Entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich.

It is said that the senators who voted against the confirmation of Hon. Charles D. Lawton as a member of the state tax commission did it to "discipline" the governor.

A good program has been arranged for the midwinter meeting of the Lake Superior Press association, which takes place today at Menominee.

THE REAL CASE. To The Mining Journal—Some days ago the Soo News published under "scare" headlines, an article purporting to be news matter from Negaunee, concerning the fight that is on between the Cleveland-Cliffs interests on one side and the Breitung-Kaufman interests on the other.

A bill introduced by Representative Gordon which prohibits the "manufacture, sale, rental or use of slot machines" strikes at an evil that cannot be treated too drastically.

The fight having got into the legislature and the supreme court, and become a matter of considerable public interest, the writing, which is intended to be even more at fault as to the facts and the merits of the case.

L. S. MINING INSTITUTE. The following program for the seventh meeting of the institute is announced by the secretary, W. F. Sperry.

Thursday, March 7, a trip will be made to the Calumet & Hecla and Tamarack mines, over the Mineral Range railroad.

Friday, March 8, the Calumet & Hecla Smelting works and the Tamarack and Quincy stamp mills will be visited, returning to Houghton in time for dinner before the departure of the "Northwestern" and "St. Paul" trains.

It is expected that the usual one and one-fifth fare rate will be granted by Chicago and Northwestern R. R., Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., and Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic R. R.

THE IRON MARKET. "Activity and strength unknown in months have developed in the iron market during the past week," avers the Iron Trade Review in its number for the 21st inst.

leged the expiration of the charter of the Pioneer Iron Co., and the non-existence of the Pioneer Iron Co., in whose name the persons named it is claimed are masquerading and attempting to wrong the complainants by an illegal exercise of pretended corporate rights.

Discussing the ore outlook, the same publication says: "The ore situation is still uninteresting, and the probabilities are that there will be no stir from that quarter except as the impulse comes from the other end of the market."

There is little doubt that the position of the ore companies has been strengthened by the developments of the past two or three weeks, all of which have pointed to a heavy year's business at prices that will yield a better profit to furnacemen than they dared to hope for at the opening of the year.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, give a splendid appetite sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and vigor.

Upper Peninsula News.

The D. Clint Prescott company of Menominee has secured an order for its patent steam feeds from the Philippines where a number of Americans are building a big sawmill.

There was great activity in lumber circles at Menominee last week. Upwards of 20,000,000 feet of stock, to be manufactured this year, was sold.

Welch Bros., who reside near the Victoria mine, contemplate erecting four buildings at that property the coming spring.

The authorities believe that one Salisbury alias William Wood, who is wanted in Chicago for the theft of \$50,000, is located in Menominee county.

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**SKI TOURNAMENT PROPOSED.**

HOUGHTON MAY PULL OFF CONTESTS LIKE AT ISHPERING.

S. H. Vaughn, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad's commercial agent in Houghton, was one of the visitors to Ishpeming last Friday for the purpose of witnessing the skiing tournament held on "Brass Wire" hill at that place. Mr. Vaughn on his return expressed himself as very pleased with his trip and the exhibition he saw. Considering the fact that those who took part in the sport were handicapped by the way in which the "jumps" were arranged, a very clever showing was made. Mr. Vaughn says the return taken in the event by the Marquette county people was great and he thought the affair well warranted it.

Mr. Vaughn is enthusiastic on the subject of skiing and would like to see a tournament, similar to the one at Ishpeming, pulled off at Houghton. He thinks the conditions are favorable for an event of the kind and sees no reason why a tourney should not prove a great success. Mr. Vaughn already has a hill in mind where the sport could be conducted. It is commonly known as Swedtown hill and is certainly an admirable one for the purpose. There is snow in plenty for the ordinary slide and no difficulty would be experienced in getting extra snow near by that would be needed for the making of the "bump" necessary. Houghton county, and especially the villages of Houghton and Hancock, has many skiers who would be greatly interested in a tournament of the kind suggested and Mr. Vaughn thinks an attempt to hold one should be made. The Houghton skiing club favors the project.

**NO POLO TEAM AT HOUGHTON.**

LAKE LINDEN BOYS WROTH BECAUSE OF TRIP IN A STORM TAKEN ALL FOR NAUGHT.

It is said that the members of the Lake Linden polo team are wroth because of the fact that they drove to Houghton last Friday night in a "blinding snow storm, with a hurricane blowing and the temperature way down" to play a game of polo with the Houghton boys' team. They were very disappointed at the apparent "backing down" of the Houghton aggregation, but, of course, feel worse because no one showed up at the Twin City rink to play them. The Lake Linden boys, of a truth, are deserving of sympathy; but, as far as could be learned yesterday, Houghton has no polo team. Perhaps the Lake Linden poloists were referring to the Portage Lake hockey team and laboring under the false impression that a game of polo had been arranged to take place at the Twin City rink. The Portage Lake players, however, knew nothing about the proposed game—if it was meant for them—as The Mining Journal was so informed before the departure of the boys for the Soo last evening. The latter were sorry when they heard of the trip the Lake Linden team had taken all for naught. They would have gladly given the visitors a game that night if they had been notified Friday that the Lake Linden poloists were anticipating a contest for the evening—although the Portage Lake hockey team does not pretend to play polo or even to know the first principles of the game. The whole affair is to be greatly regretted.

**PLAY AT THE SOO TONIGHT.**

The Portage Lake hockey team left at 10 o'clock last evening for the Canadian Soo, where they play the crack seven of that place tonight. It is hoped by hockey enthusiasts at Portage Lake that the boys will make a creditable showing and score at least. The Soo hockey team is composed of the fastest players in the country, several of them having been members at one time or other of champion Canadian teams. Dr. John L. Gibson, of the Portage Lake team, has played with and against these men and knows what they can do. The result of the contest will be eagerly awaited by Hancock and Houghton people.

**KILLING CONTEST.**

IT WILL BE A FEATURE AT THE BUTCHERS' REUNION.

One of the principal features of the second annual picnic of the butchers of the county, to be held at Hancock next summer, will be a killing contest. A prize will be offered to the man who can kill a steer with the greatest skill in the shortest space of time. Last year that part of the program was one of the most important events, and it will be made so this year. Great preparations will also be made for the grand barbecue.

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**ON THE DIAMOND THIS YEAR.**

PORTAGE LAKE WILL BE REPRESENTED BY A STRONG TEAM-DIVING PARK AT HANCOCK SELECTED AS THE GROUNDS.

Houghton and Hancock will revive the popularity of baseball during the coming summer and the twin cities will have a team that from a present outlook promises to be one of the best in the upper peninsula. The proposed organization will have several of the old players on its list and indications are that the club will be similar to the one that earned the baseball championship of the upper peninsula in '97 and it is likely that history will repeat itself next season. There are several reasons for thinking so. The material for a team is as good as it was in '97; the boys will have just as much time to practice; several of them who played in '97 will again don their uniforms; and the enthusiasm for the already being manifested by the Portage Lake fans is a sure indication.

During the past week those who are interested in the outdoor national game have been quietly talking among themselves as to the advisability of having a club for the purpose. Many phases of the question had to be discussed. The available material was first summed up. That was satisfactory. A baseball park was next thought of and it was decided to use the diving park in Hancock. The street cars now run to the place and that will insure large crowds and big profits which will be put into the treasury for baseball purposes. About the last subject to be talked about was whether or not a team would be hailed with pleasure by the fans and their support secured. That phase of the question was later decided after a number of the enthusiasts were consulted. All who were seen are greatly in favor of a good amateur team and can see no reason why one should not be a success.

**LAKE LINDENS ORGANIZE.**

The line-up of the Lake Linden baseball team for the coming season has already been made up as follows: Walter Heenan, catcher; George Werner and James Bree, pitchers; Emil Giffette, first base; Levi Barbeau, second base; Thomas Goldsworthy, third base; Carl Vivian, shortstop; Charles Werner, right field; Michael Gaffney, center field; Frank Werner, left field. All the players are of an expert, experienced players and Lake Linden is assured of a first-class team for next summer. The club will be under the management of Herman Kettelbell who was elected to that position at the organization of the team's other night. The officers chosen are: Will Lanctot, treasurer, and James Bree, assistant treasurer. Thomas Goldsworthy was appointed captain and Charles Werner, assistant.

**NO TOOTING OF HORNS.**

Practice not to be permitted at this evening's baseball game at Houghton.

No tooting of horns will be allowed at the indoor baseball game to be played between the Houghton Light Infantry team and the Lake Linden nine at the Houghton Armory this evening. All persons who enter the Armory with those instruments of noise will either have to take the horn out of the building or get out himself. That is the cast iron rule that was made by the management yesterday, and it will be strictly adhered to. The news of the action taken will be received with much pleasure by those who enjoy seeing a good contest of indoor baseball devoid of all unpleasant features. Now that one of the worst nuisances will be done away with a large crowd of Houghton people will no doubt see the game.

**FLY FISHING GAINING.**

Several of the fishermen will make a specialty of fly fishing during the coming season. That is the only recognized scientific way of catching the trout and the grayling, especially the latter, as it is much more difficult to catch in former years has been practiced but little in the streams in the vicinity of Houghton. Most of the fishermen not knowing how and when to use a fly caught their fish in the old laborious way with hook and line. Fly fishing is not difficult to learn but can be made fairly well posted about fish and their food in general before a success can be made of it. When once mastered fly fishing is easy and a most successful means of filling a basket. It may seem strange to some not acquainted with the science of fly fishing that the same kind of fly cannot be used for fishing in the afternoon as in the morning, but it is not queer to those who know the characteristics of a trout or grayling. Also to be successful different kinds of flies have to be used in different kinds of water—still, flowing or eddying. Flies also have to be adapted to different kinds of weather, certain ones are used on a day when the sun is out, or when it is foggy, cloudy, misty or raining. Many people are of the opinion that fish cannot be caught with flies when it is raining. Some of the most successful catches in the streams around Houghton last year were made with flies when it fairly poured.

**PRACTICE GAME TOMORROW.**

The first regular game to be played by the new indoor baseball team of Houghton will be with the second team of the Houghton Light Infantry at the

Armory tomorrow night. The contest promises at least to be an interesting one, if not a first-rate exhibition of the game. Expert playing is not to be expected until more practice is secured. The team which will oppose the city aggregation tomorrow night proclaims itself as the "fourth" Light Infantry nine, but it is well-known that there are only two Light Infantry indoor baseball teams.

**A GUN AND ROD CLUB.**

HOUGHTON HUNTERS AND ANGLERS PLAN AN ORGANIZATION IN INTEREST OF TRUE SPORT—ANENT THE SCHEME.

Houghton will have a gun and rod club. Steps on part of local hunters and fishermen are being taken with that end in view. The articles of the constitution of the proposed organization are compiled and being submitted to those who would likely become members. The opening of the season of spring appear and the streams in the vicinity of Houghton are devoid of ice, a meeting will be called for the purpose of forming the association.

**OBJECTS OF THE CLUB.**

Several of the gentlemen who will compose the organization were yesterday seen by The Mining Journal representative and all were found much enthused over the prospect. One of the promoters stated that the objects of the organization would be to secure legislation for the purpose of fishing and game of the upper peninsula; to assist the proper authorities in enforcing the law against all violators; to foster a proper spirit of sportsmanship among the hunters and fishers of this section of the state, and to assist in the preservation of the game and the streams adjacent to Houghton.

When the gentlemen referred to was asked as to what was the cause that prompted action toward organizing the club, he said it was the idea of getting those interested in the sport together for the purpose above mentioned. He went on to state that the South Range district Houghton has one of the very best fishing and hunting grounds in the state, and owing to that fact the true hunters and fishers of this region feel it their duty to protect the territory and to see that only the ground can be properly preserved. It is thought, is through organization of the medium of a club of the kind proposed. Houghton already has the name for being the home of many successful players of the rod and line, and during the coming season it is expected their influence will be equal to those of the Quincy, and it will be making copper at as low a cost, if not cheaper than the Quincy can.

**RECORDS TO BE KEPT.**

One excellent feature of the proposed club will be that a complete record of the incidents and results of every trip made by the members during the fishing season will be carefully kept and all "freak" fish or those that are not common in this region will be preserved. It is thought by doing so that good benefits can be derived through discussion and observation and aids in the science of the art of fishing secured. Although it may seem a little early to some to have trips planned for the coming summer, that has already been done. One party will take an excursion down the Otter river, from source to mouth, for the purpose of testing the fishing. Sturgeon river will be "explored" in the same way by other gentlemen. Pilgrim river will be extensively fished during the coming season for grayling. Many people doubt that this fish is to be found in that stream, many have positively refused to go as grayling have already been taken from that river. To those who know the characteristics and description of the fish the doubt that is sometimes expressed is easily dispelled. Portage Lake itself promises to be a Mecca for the followers of the gentle Isak Walton. It is only within the last two years that the fish have started to come back into the lake. When the stamp mills were located along the shores and their refuse and stamp sand were dumped into the lake, it became a scarce article. The water was poisoned by the waste, fly fishing poured into it and the fish could not live. Since the mills were moved the water has become pure and fish are now returning. The principal fish caught in Portage lake are perch and pickerel. The former are there in large numbers and many are being raised. Last summer it was a common thing for small boys to catch perch in a string of from six to ten inches in length, some of the fish weighing from one pound to one and three-quarters each. A stray trout is caught occasionally.

**TO INCORPORATE IN NEW JERSEY.**

MORE DETAILS OF THE REORGANIZATION PLANS OF THE ST. MARY'S CANAL LAND COMPANY.

The St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land company is the owner of more than 100,000 acres of land on the mineral range of Lake Superior, and from its lands have sprung all the great mines of the Calumet & Hecla and Tamarack down to the Baltic, Trimountain and Champion.

The richest block of its lands is now on the mineral range beginning one mile south of the Champion mine. Here it has twenty-six square miles of territory of unknown possibilities. The opening of the Copper Range railroad will permit of its exploration and possibly the opening of one or more important copper districts at Lake Superior. The St. Mary's company has contributed for its part of the development of the Champion mine \$187,500, and holds in its treasury 50,000 shares, or one-half the capital of the Champion company.

It is now proposed, according to the Boston News Bureau, to broaden the scope of the St. Mary's company and raise \$500,000 for the exploration of its lands. To this end it is proposed to form a New Jersey company with 200,000 shares of the value of \$25 per share, and to issue 120,000 shares for the present outstanding stock of the St. Mary's company, or six shares for one.

St. Mary's stock has long been \$150 bid with no stock offering. It is also proposed to sell 20,000 shares of new stock at \$25 per share, which will place \$500,000 in the treasury of the new company. There will also be 60,000 shares of stock in the treasury. It is probable that the issue of new stock will be underwritten without difficulty. The St. Mary's company thus reinforced with \$500,000 cash, holding this vast mineral tract, one-half the Champion mine, and 60,000 shares of treasury stock, will be in position to do what it should have been from the first—a factor in the development of Lake Superior mineral lands.

**GOOD WORDS FOR OSCEOLA.**

SENTIMENT IN COPPERDOM WELL EXPRESSED IN THIS INTERVIEW AT BOSTON.

A gentleman who has closely watched the development of the several mines at Lake Superior, and who is a large holder of copper stocks, is quoted by the Boston News Bureau as follows: "I think that Osceola is by all odds the cheapest of the dividend paying lake mines. A year hence the Osceola's facilities will be equal to those of the Quincy, and it will be making copper at as low a cost, if not cheaper than the Quincy can."

"The four shafts on the Kearsarge lode at the Osceola's Kearsarge branch are going into as rich, if not richer rock, than that mined by the Quincy company. Two of these shafts are new, and they are being equipped with the very latest machinery and on the most modern plan. They will produce rock at a very low cost."

"The Osceola owns an immense territory on the Kearsarge lode located both north and south of a border between the latter property and the Mohawk. The richness of the Wolverine and Mohawk would prove the richness of the Osceola's Kearsarge mine, if any such proof were necessary. The Kearsarge, however, has been worked for several years, and it is well known that it furnishes a large part of the Osceola's present production."

**FOREST LODGE TWENTY FEET WIDE.**

CAPT. HOOPER WELL PLEASED OVER VICTORIA'S SHOWING.

Excellent reports of the underground showing at the Victoria are made to us, reports the Ontonagon Herald of Saturday. The ground in the fifth, sixth and seventh levels of No. 2 shaft is said to be rich. This shaft has now reached the eighth level, where a station is being cut out and here also the rock is thickly impregnated with copper. The crosscut which is being driven south is expected will soon strike the lode. By this crosscut Captain Hooper is satisfied that the Forest lode is now fully twenty feet wide. This of course will be pushed with the hope of encountering other lodes. Not much exploratory work can be done on surface owing to the depth of snow, but just as soon as the snow disappears work in this line will be pushed. Certainly the prospects at the Victoria are as bright as at any mine on the range.

**COPPER GOSSIP.**

The heavy copper encountered at the Phoenix is said to be paying the expenses.

It is rumored at Boston that the next dividend on Wolverine will be increased. The company paid \$4 last year, \$2 in April and \$2 in October.

Boston hears that the new owners of the Belt Consolidated Copper company propose to open shafts on the Baltic lode and will then crosscut to the other lodes which traverse the property.

The annual meeting of the Alouez company will be held March 12 at Boston. The disposition of 20,000 shares of treasury stock is to be considered. The Alouez has 80,000 shares outstanding.

The net profits of the United Verde mine last year were \$5,435,970, compared with \$3,825,521 in 1899. The dividends paid were \$4,498,680, against \$3,000,000 and the surplus, \$937,290, compares with \$825,521. This is Senator Clark's great mine.

From organization to Dec. 31, 1900, the Rhode Island Copper company reports: Received on capital stock \$300,000, interest \$7,658, total \$507,658; paid for property \$300,000, mining expenses, machinery, etc., \$111,511, organization expenses \$12,007, total \$423,518, cash on hand \$53,537.

The business of the Copper Range is semi-officially reported to be showing a material increase; that the earnings of the road for the first twenty days of February almost equalled the record for the entire month of January, which, by the way, was about the best month in the company's history.

The Engineering and Mining Journal in its issue of Saturday says:

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**GLORIOUS NEWS.**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 60 cents Sold by the Stafford Drug Co.

**"WID" BURNS HIS FINGERS.**

W. H. ("Wid") Thompson of Houghton suffered a peculiar accident Saturday morning and as a result is carrying his left hand around in a bandage and at the same time telling the boys how he did it. It seems that "Wid" was in the act of lighting a cigar with one of the matches taken from one of those advertising packages when the flame from the one ignited the whole lot. His thumb and forefinger of the hand which was holding the matches received very painful burns.

**IN THE BUILDING LINE.**

A new double house to cost \$6,000 for R. R. Goodell at Houghton, a new \$4,000 residence for F. W. Denton of the Atlantic, the remodeling of the residence of M. Van Orden at Houghton (the work to cost \$2,500) and a company owned by the Jobs Archibald Eschweiler of Milwaukee is engaged upon.

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Superintendent F. G. Goggin and wife of Lake Linden left on Saturday for an extended Southern trip.

Sessions were resumed at the Michigan College of Mines this morning after a "vacation" since Thursday.

A regular meeting for work in the third degree will be held tonight by the members of Houghton lodge, F. & A. M., No. 218.

The Hancock village council will meet Wednesday for the purpose of selecting a date for the caucus at which village officers will be nominated.

G. D. Wheeler, until recently a student at the Michigan College of Mines, left the latter part of the week for Tennessee, where he takes a position.

The Clara Mathes Comedy company, which played every night last week at St. Patrick's Hall, Hancock, will open a week's engagement at the Lake Linden Opera House tonight.

The seat sale for Frederick Ward in "The Duke's Jester," which will be presented at the Houghton Armory Opera House Wednesday night, opens this morning at Kroll's drug store.

George Fisher of Calumet, who at present is employed by the Tamarack Co-operative association, will soon leave for the Soo, where he takes a position with the Sault Ste. Marie Lumber company.

The earnings of the South Shore road for the second week in February are reported at \$38,990, a decrease of \$734 compared with the week a year ago. Since Jan. 1 the earnings aggregate \$229,890, compared with \$250,645 a year ago.

A call has been issued for the Democratic county convention to be held at the Hancock village hall at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The object of the gathering will be to elect twenty-two delegates to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids March 8.

The case of Louis Biering of Hancock, who is suing the New Jersey Tontine company for non-fulfillment of a matured contract, will come up for settlement in Justice Oliver's court at Hancock tomorrow afternoon. It probably will be dropped, as the concern has no more money in the Hancock National bank.

Thomas Appleton, superintendent of construction in the United States Life Saving service, is in Houghton and will remain for a considerable time for the

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ALTHOUGH THERE ARE COMPARATIVELY FEW people in this country who know of turquoise mining in Arizona, New Mexico is one of the oldest of mining industries of the United States, and one which has been steadily profitable for at least a greater portion of two centuries. A large proportion of the turquoise stones used in America now come from New Mexico and Arizona. Quantities are sent abroad. The color of the New Mexico stone is deeper and more lasting, and only the limited output bars it from entirely replacing the oriental turquoise. There are a half-dozen rich mines in the territory besides smaller ones which are worked by half-breed Mexicans on a purely desultory way and after a crude fashion. The richest gems have come from a mine near Cerrillos, on the Santa Fe railroad, while the Dos Cabezas mine in the Sierra Blanca range, 200 miles farther south, gives up many thousands of dollars' worth of turquoise each year. It is known that the turquoise was mined before the Spanish invasion, and there is little doubt that the Aztecs operated the mines, many of them now in use having, at the time of their later location, sheltered earthen and stone vessels of great antiquity. Besides some of the tribes of New Mexico have traditions which tell of great treasures of beautiful blue stones and their rare specimens of wampum, which have been handed down from generation to generation, contain beads of turquoise, many of them of very valuable gems. Spanish writers of the Sixteenth century explorations in the southwest tell of the turquoise mines and their operation by Spaniards. The Indians were employed as miners and, according to a story which is frequently told, nearly 200 Indians were buried alive in a great cave-in of a turquoise mine in central New Mexico. The catastrophe incensed the tribesmen of the victims to such a degree that they drove the Spaniards from the country. It is a peculiarly difficult matter to secure any information regarding the workings of the turquoise mines, and the output, the owners jealously guarding them from the curious eye. It is known, however, that the Arizona output of the stones amounts to many thousand dollars, although the output varies from year to year. In the extreme northwestern part of the territory a turquoise camp has been established for a number of years, but very little is heard of it. But few men are required for the work. The mining is conducted without any show of system, the operators seemingly blasting down the sides of mountains with their ultimate point in view. The stones are not contained in ledges or leads, but group themselves promiscuously in the slopes of the most ordinary looking mountain ranges, with no outward indication of their presence. Thousands of tons of dirt have been hauled from the mountain sides in what appeared to be a turquoise region without the reward of a single stone, while in the same region where the stones were first discovered, quite by accident, a dozen men is all that is required to take out thousands of dollars' worth of stones from a mine which seems to be endless in its resources. Mexicans and Indians for the most part are employed in Arizona turquoise mining for the reason that most of them are ignorant of the true value of the stones and their stones are confined to a few stones used by them in embellishing their daughters. The laborers without difficulty can appropriate for themselves about as many valuable stones as they desire, and systematic American thieves have been known to "pick" a mine for months with little chance of detection. The stone in the rough is unostentatious and can be concealed very easily. The Mexicans and especially the Indians have a method of putting on a superb polish and it is said the Indians employ a secret process for polishing the stones which enhances the beauty far beyond that attained by the white man. The Tiffany Jewelry company of New York owns one very important mine in western Arizona, but like the other turquoise mine owners they do not keep a force of men steadily on hand for fear of overloading the market. Arizona stones are greatly in demand, and the producers, who, usually are likewise the wholesale consumers, regulate the prices to suit themselves by a regulation of the production. When there is danger of losing the corner of the market they have been known to flood it with stones which immediately go down in price. They then purchase all the available stones and restrict or stop the production for two or three years at a time. Several of the successful mines of New Mexico are located in the Burro mountains, near Silver City, the better supply of water there enabling the more complete operation of the mines. In New Mexico, to even a greater extent than in Arizona and old Mexico, the lack of a market has been a danger to miners, and many regions, valuable not only in turquoise, but in copper and other metals, cannot be opened to the miner because of the absence of water.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for upper Michigan: Fair Monday, with rising temperature; Tuesday, partly cloudy; fresh westerly winds.

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Chicago, Feb. 24.—Lant K. Salisbury, city attorney of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was indicted by the Cook county grand jury last week, charged by Guy C. Barton, the Omaha millionaire, with the confiscation of \$50,000 from a safety deposit vault in Chicago, was in conference here with Barton and other interested parties today, trying to compromise the differences. Salisbury arrived in Chicago late last night in company with a party of lawyers and private detectives.

WATER TROUBLING THE MINES.

CRIPPLE CREEK RAPIDLY BECOMING A "WET" CAMP.

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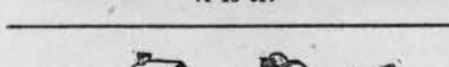
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## PLANS FOR RAISING THE MAINE. WAGE CONFLAB AT ASHLAND.

COFFER-DAM SCHEME TO BE USED BY THE CHICAGO CONTRACTORS-WILL COST \$75,000.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-Applicants in a steady stream have responded to an advertisement for 100 men to work on the wreck of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana. Only skilled mechanics and men experienced in directing construction or wrecking work are being employed in Chicago. Cubans will be used for the common labor. It is expected that the Chicago complement will be completed by tonight and will be started for Cuba within a few days.

N. P. Chamberlin, president of Chamberlin & Co., 225 Dearborn street, the firm which has the contract for raising, is in New York buying machinery. He has already sent a superintendent and several men to Havana to make preparations for the building of the great coffer-dam around the wreck. The dam is to be constructed wholly of alternate brick and concrete blocks of sand, rocks and earth. There will be no piles used. The wall will be thirty-five feet high and at the bottom eighty feet wide, narrowing at the top to fifty-five feet. The inner face of the wall will be perpendicular. The slope will be on the outside, so as to offer most effective resistance to the pressure of the water, when that which is within the inclosure is pumped out. The contractors estimate the cost of the undertaking at \$75,000 and expect to complete it before July 1.

The firm of Chamberlin & Co. includes, it is said, several prominent men, who do not desire their names to appear in connection with the undertaking. The coffer-dam plan of raising wrecks is said to have originated with Mr. Chamberlin in 1888 when he raised a Missouri river steamboat. In that case there was a wide current to contend with, while there is little current in the water surrounding the Maine.

## THE SEARCHLIGHT FIRE ENGINE

Most Modern of New York's Apparatus as It Is Seen in Action.

The searchlight engine of the city's fire department has been running now for some little time, but it is still the center of attraction among the apparatus when it goes out to work. People love to stand around and watch a fire engine pumping. They find it a more novel and even more interesting sight in the searchlight engine.

As to its general appearance, it is built much like any steam fire engine, and it would be hard to tell for one but for the two searchlights mounted on the forward part near the driver's seat. The two lights, set side by side, are like twin brass cylinders, each two feet or so in length by something more than a foot in diameter. In use at a fire they are likely to be tilted upward, like mortars set in a battery. They can not only be tilted to an angle, but can be operated independently of each other. While one light may be kept for a time on one spot, for instance on a window in some upper story to give light to a man at work there with an ax, the other may be thrown along the cornice or anywhere on the face of the building, showing possibly little wreaths of smoke curling out from one place to another; smoke that with no flame breaking through with it, would, without the illumination afforded by this light, have remained unrevealed. And so the lights are used not only to aid the firemen in their work, but also in making a diagnosis of the building so as to know where it needs attention and where to attack it to the best advantage.

Rubber tires are on the wheels of the searchlight engine, of course, and all the bright work, just as it would be found on any New York fire engine, burnished to the last degree of brightness. The lanterns used by the engine near the wheels to look at a gauge or anything about the engine are electric hand lamps, the light bulb protected by a wire guard. In the top of this guard there is a ring by which the lamp, when not in use, is hung upon a hook on the side of the engine; the handle projects from the under side of the lamp, which you hold as you would a flower by the stem, while trailing away from the lamp is the flexible electric cord through which the current is supplied to it.

People standing around see the engine hang up the lamp upside down, as it were, and they look around at the details of the engine, and then they turn again to the two searchlights and see one in one place and the other in another, or may be one or both traveling about and throwing their beams, not on a bit of scenery, or the stary heavens or anything of that sort, but on a building on fire, and it all interests them very much.—New York Sun.

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## LONGSHOREMEN AND OWNERS OF LUMBER CARRYING VESSELS ARRANGE A MEETING.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—The officials of the Lumber Carriers' association, which was organized at Detroit last month, have arranged for a conference with the longshoremen. The meeting will be held at Ashland Tuesday, and it is expected that the schedule of wages will be adopted and an agreement entered into for the season. There was a great deal of trouble in the trade last season and the officials of the union and the boat owners are anxious to get together and straighten matters out before the season opens. The locals at most of the ports where lumber is handled in large quantities have selected delegates to the joint meeting. Edward Hines of the Hines Lumber company, which operates a large fleet of lumber carriers, is chairman of the committee that made arrangements for the conference. Captain O. W. Blodgett of Bay City, president of the Lumber Carriers' association, and most of the members of the board of managers will attend the meeting. According to reports, the delegates that were elected by the locals of the International Longshoremen's association were given no instructions. Last year considerable time was lost at some ports on account of the scarcity of men, and the union officials will be asked to furnish men enough to give the vessels good dispatch or allow the masters of vessels to employ other help. The vessel owners and the longshoremen are looking forward to a good season. The indications are that they will work together this year.

A conference of the ore and coal handlers at Lake Erie ports and the dock managers will be held here a week from Monday.

## GAMBLER AND BANKER.

Big-Jawed Man Who Warned the Crusty Banker About His Cashier.

"Occasionally secret service information comes from an unexpected source, as was the case last year with a New York bank," says S. H. Adams in Ainslee's. "The president of this institution, who is something of a crusty customer, received a call one morning from a gentleman whose principal claim to distinction rested on a preternaturally large and clean-shaven jaw overhanging a highly resplendent diamond of indubitable worth. The caller proceeded at once to business, introducing himself as being 'the inside man with Square Mike Smith' (naming a fixed star in the gambling house firmament). 'You think you don't want to know me,' he continued, pointing a fat finger at the disgruntled president's solar plexus, 'but you do. I want to put you into your cashier.'"

"The urban banker growled out his disapproval to hear anything about his employees, but the visitor only hitched his chair up a foot nearer and imperturbably proceeded.

"He's up in the place every night, that cash purser of yours, rolling the bank's shiners across the green."

"He's been winning your money. I suppose, and that is why you are here giving information that nobody wants," sneered the banker.

"Copper that bet unless you want to go broke," said the "sport," quietly.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Copper, I say. You're twisted. He ain't getting our money. We're getting his; his or the bank's."

"Do you expect me to believe that you came down here—"

"Say, I'm busy," the visitor interrupted, with sudden vigor. "I know you. You're one of those dead ones that think they know 'em. I ain't got the time to hear you tell it. Here's the point. Your cashier blows in his dough at our place. That's all right. Then he blows in the bank's dough, for a few 'thous', and what happens? Why you get onto him and you make a horrible beef, don't you? And then it all gets into the papers and the cops has to make a play by closing us for a couple of weeks right in the rush of the season. We want that cashier reeled in; he got to his feet! That's all. Take him away; see? Take him away."

"And with a sudden violent gesture that would have knocked a fly off the tip of the banker's chin if a presumptuous insect had happened to be there, the visitor turned and went, leaving the banker blinking and speechless."

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A OTHER MINING FAT LIZY.

JOSEPH MADDOCK WAS KILLED AT THE LAKE PROPERTY OF THE CLEVELAND-CLIFFS IRON COMPANY SATURDAY.

The first fatal accident which has occurred at the Lake mine of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company in some months, happened Saturday afternoon at about 1 o'clock, mining time.

How Maddock got into the car and how he met his death are mysteries. There was not a bruise of any sort on his head or body.

DAVIS THE NO-ONE. COUNTY CONVENTION CONVENED IN A MOST HARMONIOUS SESSION AND ADJOURNED IN SHORT ORDER SATURDAY.

The county convention called to select delegates to the state convention and to nominate a commissioner of schools, met in the opera house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

They reported that the following delegates were entitled to seats: John Connors, T. J. Maney, M. C. Johnson, John Mangum, D. H. Mulaly, Joseph E. Rean, S. M. Billings, O. D. Jones, W. S. Hill, James W. Young, Samuel Bennett, T. W. Cleary, George O'Neil, William O'Meara, Olof P. Flodin, J. A. Easton, Tracy H. Tracey and Michael H. Foard, Marquette; John Manley, Manville Jenks, James Treblecock, James Clancey, H. O. Young, Wm. Peters, John W. Jochim, Robert Crabb, Frank Platto, M. M. Duncan, Alfred Collic, August Swanson, C. F. Donahue, J. T. Verran, John Swanson, J. H. Williams, James Stevens, C. P. Kruse, Fred Eggen, J. A. Peterson, A. J. Yungbluth, James H. Rough and J. Hudson, Ishpeeming; Thomas H. Roberts, William Verran, E. C. Anthony, William Schunck, Charles and Theodore Thoren, S. H. Kellan, James Piper, T. M. Wells, Richard Roberts and Alexander Maitland, Negaunee; Walter Fitch, G. D. Beach and M. C. Quinn, Champion; John C. Wilson, Negaunee; Wm. Allen, Humboldt; Phillip C. Chase, Ely; Abel Sevin and John Milroy, Michigamme; D. T. Moran, J. A. Labord, Thos. Fascoe and A. Isaacson, Republic; Rod Campbell, Marquette; Mark Elliott, Richmond; Geo. J. Sarasin, Forsyth; A. G. Jane, West Branch; Urit Hennessy, Chocology; John Treblecock, G. L. Norcross and Lewis H. Johnson, Tilden; B. J. Goodman, Sands, and E. O. Bengrey, Ishpeeming.

F. D. Davis of Negaunee was nominated for commissioner of schools by W. S. Hill of Marquette and his name was approved by acclamation. Mr. Davis, who was present, made a short speech thanking the convention for its confidence in him and then went over to tell how the township schools have advanced during his administration.

The election of delegates to the state convention at Grand Rapids was the next business and the following gentlemen were named: Gad Smith, chairman; M. M. Duncan, H. O. Young, George A. Newett, Alexander Maitland, John W. Jochim, John Jones, William O'Meara, John D. Mangum, John Q. Adams, John R. Gordon, Chas. J. Byrns, Fred Braastad and Nicholas Laughlin.

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A BETTER SHOWING.

RED WING BOYS DID SOME VERY PRETTY JUMPING ON THE HILL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

There was another large throng at the "Brass Wire" hill yesterday afternoon when the ski runners tried their luck again. The day was cold but as the wind was from the northwest those on the run side of the hill were not bothered by it.

There were no jumps up for the runs yesterday afternoon but the runners tried as hard as if there were. Most of the judges and other hill officials of last Friday were on hand and assisted in the runs, and the scoring was carefully attended to. The Red Wing boys had three runs in addition to the trial run and they made a better showing all around. John Thompson made the highest total, 295, with Oscar Arntson next, 293. Thompson made 69 feet on his last run but fell when he was down on the flat. He was given a character of seven for this and on his other two jumps he made clean lands. His jump was the longest of the day and was a very pretty one.

The most popular man on the hill was Con Thompson. Nothing was too good for Con and he showed his appreciation by making some splendid runs and jumps. His records were 58 with character of 10. His second was the same and on the third he did 61 but made a fall, though it was not of a bad kind and his character was four. It will thus be seen that he improved not a little on his Friday record. An old time skier told the reporter at the banquet that Con Thompson was the prettiest skier he had ever seen. This was high praise for this expert, as it comes from one who rode against the Hemedests when they were here ten years ago and has also ridden in Norway. The Red Wing skiers left last night on the 11:30 train. They made a most favorable impression here and it is the earnest wish of all that they will be seen here again next winter. They were gentlemen, both in the contests and on the streets, and though they did not break any records none of the committees are sorry that they were brought here.

A number of the visitors were shown about the city Saturday and some even ventured underground. They all state that they have had a most enjoyable visit and hope to come again. The rider from Ada has not been heard from as yet, but it is the expectation that he will show up in time for the next year's tournament.

A swell line of embroidery and lace curtains are included in F. Braastad & Co.'s new goods just coming in. (2-11-1f)

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the city council was held Saturday evening to consider the proposed amendments to the city charter. President McCutcheon was in the chair. The amendments were discussed and finally passed. Representative C. J. Byrns has a bill embodying them ready for the legislature, but before he could send it to the committee it was necessary to have the council's approval.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by The Stafford Drug Co.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

M. M. Duncan left last evening on a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. James Ames is spending two weeks with friends in Green Bay.

Miss Ida Gill is visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Brown, in Michigamme.

George Watkins, of Iron River transacted business in the city Saturday.

Paul F. Pressentin spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Milwaukee.

D. Brown was up from the "Soo" Saturday looking after his hay business.

Mrs. Mable Swift entertained with a chafing dish dinner at her home Saturday.

W. H. Dee of Houghton was among the many visitors who saw the ski races.

Mrs. S. E. Ormsby of Marquette spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Dr. Nevens, physician for the Oliver Iron Mining company in Ironwood, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. John Painter left Saturday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ewing of Escanaba.

There will be a regular meeting of the Snowshoe club at the club house this evening. A tramp is planned.

Fred P. Tilton has just received his spring stock of wall papers and there are some very handsome patterns in the lot.

C. S. Jones of Ironwood did business in town Saturday on his way home from the Shriners' meeting in Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glograss, who have been visiting their parents at the Urban House for the past few days, returned to their home in Milwaukee Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Power and Miss Eleanor left Saturday evening for Evanston, where Miss Power attends school. Mrs. Power will spend some time in Chicago before returning home.

Herman Jandock has returned from a lengthy business trip on the Mesaba. He says that Mesaba ranges are preparing for the busiest season which they have ever enjoyed.

Yesterday morning at the Division street M. E. church was given up to a memorial service of the late Queen Victoria. Rev. S. Polkinghorn preached a sermon on her life. The church was crowded to the doors and among those present were the local lodges of the Sons of St. George and the lodge from Negaunee.

"What Did Tomkins Do?" held the boards at the opera house Saturday evening and was witnessed by a fair-sized audience. Just what Tomkins did, did not seem to interest the majority of those who came to find out. The general impression seemed to be that the play was of little value, while the company is a trifle above the average.

Frank Lonk opens a week's engagement at the opera house this evening in "The Planter's Wife." There have been some changes in this company since it was last here, and all for the better. Long will present some new plays in addition to old ones which took so well here during the last engagement. Seats are on sale at Tilton's. Ladies accompanied by holder of a paid reserved seat will be admitted free.

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At Marquette, Michigan, at the close of business, Feb. 25th, 1901, as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with financial data for Marquette County Savings Bank, including assets like loans and discounts, and liabilities like capital stock and deposits.

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### In and About Negaunee.

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#### IN BAD SHAPE. PASSED BOTH HOUSES.

#### TONTINE CUSTOMERS IN THIS VICINITY ARE PLANNING TO DROP OUT OF THE COMPANY.

Matters are taking a blue turn for the Tontine Surety company of New Jersey. At present there is a bill before the legislature to put such companies under the state banking law and there is every prospect that it will be easily passed. In this event these companies will have to furnish surety, and there is very little likelihood that they will do this.

#### THE MODERN WAY

Comments itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

#### LOCAL LAOCONICS.

Mark Elliott was up from Palmer Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the school board this evening.

J. Brown was up from the "Soo" Saturday transacting business.

Rex Selbert is in Hancock on a visit with his old friends in that vicinity.

If you like a pretty suit pattern you should inspect H. J. Peterson's new spring line.

Miss Annie Murray entertained the Bachelor girls club at her home Saturday evening.

George Swanson was up from Swazey Saturday on his way to the convention in Ishpeming.

A. H. Fordyce, who is employed as a blacksmith by the Dead River Mill company, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wells left this morning on a three weeks' trip East. They will visit at Boston, Greenfield, Mass., and other points.

Among those who attended the Shriners' meeting in Marquette Friday evening were Dr. Sheldon, Thomas Pelow and George Mitchell.

The social which the Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church held in Sundberg's hall Saturday was a great success in every way.

Samuel Perkins of Norway attended the meeting of the Shriners at Marquette Friday evening, and spent Saturday with his brother J. M. Perkins.

Horace Fee, owner of Cherry Hall on Silver street, has sold the same to H. E. Bohn. It is understood that Bohn will conduct the place along the same lines as at present.

J. D. Clark, who left the first of the month for Minneapolis, is in the city packing up his household goods preparatory to moving to that city. Mr. Clark expects to get away today.

Street Commissioner Stephen Thomas completed the temporary bridge over the Carp river Friday night. He reports that it will hold three times the load that the present structure will stand up under. Material for the new bridge had not arrived Saturday but it is expected any time now.

Manager McDonald of the local opera house with this evening give his patrons the pleasure of witnessing one of the best shows of the season. "What Did Tomkins Do?" is a new farce with new and up-to-date lines and situations and is being very successful in every city in which it has been presented.

#### A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it is the best remedy for cough, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at the Stafford Drug Co.

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"My stomach was so weak that I could eat only the lightest food and that caused me great distress. In spite of the best physicians here and in Chicago I grew worse until I was confined in bed, where I remained eighteen months. I began to improve with the first bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and grew steadily stronger until I was well. My weight increased from 90 to 160 pounds." Mrs. H. C. JONES, Kentland, Ind.

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#### BEES AND THEIR WAYS.

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Ex-Mayor William Wheeler Bolster, of Auburn, Me., is a naturalist and has made a special study of bees. In talking about his favorite pastime he said: "I have always kept bees and have closely studied their habits. I understand them, not from books, but from actual observation, and I think practice is the best of schools. One-half that the books tell us about bees is not correct."

"In the first place let me tell you that the instinct of the honey bee is wonderful. There is no living thing in which the sense of smell is so keenly developed. They are all extremely neat, and will allow not the slightest speck of dirt in their hives. The one great secret of beekeeping, if you expect success, is to keep them in a clean place. Ventilation must also be looked after very carefully."

"Bees are intelligent, and can discriminate between the different people to a nicety. My bees know me as well as my horses do. When a stranger comes they know it instantly, and if he is not agreeable to them it makes them restless."

"It may surprise you to know how finely organized a bee colony is. No military company was ever better equipped in this respect or under such discipline. Human society could be organized no better. A sentinel is always posted on guard, and all approaches are carefully noted and watched."

"The queen is, of course, the head of the colony, the drones and workers constituting the other classes. Each class has its own peculiar duties to perform and it attends to nothing else. If I go to my hives with strangers I first notice whether the sentinels like him or not. If they take an aversion to the man they try to drive him off. If they have not force enough to do this, they go to the hive and bring out help, and will continue doing this until the whole colony is brought out, if necessary."

"My bees never sting me purposely. If I hurt one he sometimes stings, but this is only in self-defense. I can very easily tell when they are angry or in good humor by their scent. When angry or excited they throw off a disagreeable scent. Then I look out for war."

"When bees are happy they make a low, humming noise, like the purrs of a contented cat. There is no trouble in handling or going around them at such times. They seem to be at peace with all the world."

"The queen is most carefully guarded and protected by the workers. If a queen dies they immediately go to work and raise another. I can very easily tell when the queen is dead or has died by the scent. When she is dead they will throw off a disagreeable scent. Then I look out for war."

"I have told you how neat they are in their hives. Sometimes I put comb into the hives and tie it up with a string. They don't like this at all, and get the string out as soon as possible. I have seen a dozen of them at work in a piece of string, tugging it out of the hive."

"The past three years have been bad for the bee business. It has been too dry. In such cases as these I feed them on syrup made by melting sugar. Last year I lost seven colonies by doing this. I now put my bees in the cellar in a few days. When I give them syrup I put it in a box at the top of the hive and the bees come up and get it during the night and take it to the combs, where it is put into the cells. I have known them to take away as much as seven pounds of this syrup in a single night. They can see to work in the dark just as well as by day, and they like it better, too. In putting syrup in to the combs there is no chemical change. It still remains syrup, but

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On Feb. 12th, 19th and 26th, March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th and April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 1901, the D. S. S. & A. railway will have on sale one-way settlers' tickets to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, etc., at very low rates. Tickets will be good for stop-overs at certain points. For full particulars apply to station and ticket agents or to Geo. W. Hibbard, G. P. A., Marquette, Mich. (1-30 to 4-30)



CARRIED OFF THE TROPHY

Soo Curlers Defeated the Marquette Players Three Straight Games Last Week

VISITORS HAD A PLEASANT TIME IN THE QUEEN CITY.

Next Meeting at the Soo, Which Will Be Held in March, Will Be Almost a Bouspiel, as Four Clubs Will Have Representative Teams Entered.

INTEREST MAY SPREAD ON THE U. P.

The Soo curlers departed for their home Saturday noon, having concluded the tournament play that morning. The trophy which the Marquette club had made to stand for the championship of the upper peninsula departed with them. It was a goodly trophy, gay with its decorations and inscription and fair in the form of a regulation curling stone.

The Soo men took the straight games and of course demonstrated their all round superiority. However, their opponents were by no means disgraced and, all things considered, they made a very creditable showing, which augurs well for the future.

THE NEXT MEETING.

The Soo gentlemen expressed themselves as entirely pleased with their entertainment in Marquette. The members of the Queen City club took them in hand immediately on their arrival and, during the few hours that the tournament was not on at the rink, they entertained them very pleasantly. This hospitality was appreciated and all the Sooiters left the city vowing that the Marquette curlers are "jolly, good fellows."

Of course there is considerable talk of the next tournament. It will be pulled off at the Soo sometime in March. It is difficult to fix a date as it is not known when all the Marquette players will be able to get away at the same time. However, the details will be arranged later and when the time comes to give the Soo men battle again all will be well.

According to the talk heard Saturday the next tournament will be more pretentious than that held here last week. In fact it will approach a bouspiel. There are two of the little towns near the Soo which have recently become interested in curling. They have teams which are working steadily. It is proposed to obtain their entries for the Soo tournament. With Marquette, there would be four curling clubs represented, a fact that would add zest to the sport. It would then not only be a question of the winner but of the team which would be compelled to occupy the humble place at the bottom of the pile and there would certainly be much hard play.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How it is Done in Marquette.

Sometimes the back aches with a dull, indelible feeling making you weary and restless; sometimes pain shoots across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use plastering or rubbing the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. To exchange a bad back for a new and stronger one, follow the example of this Marquette citizen:

Mr. Lewis Longline, of 116 Rock street, employed on the L. S. & I. R. R. says: "If I caught the least cold or did any heavy lifting I suffered from a bad attack of backache. I soon became tired from lying in one position at night and in the mornings I felt un-rested. The kidney secretions were highly colored and unnatural. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, went to the Stafford Drug Co. and procured a box. On taking them my kidneys were soon rendered active; the secretions became normal, the pain disappeared from my back and my whole system was toned up."

to the tournament between the Marquette and Soo teams. It refers in terms of regret to the time that Ishpeming also had a flourishing club and suggests that it is time to get into the business again and try conclusions with the organizations representing the neighboring cities. If the Ishpeming sportsmen would take such action, not necessarily this season but next, it would result in a great boom for curling in this section of the country.

WILL BE ABOLISHED. South Shore Road Will Disappear with Its Assistant G. P. A.

With the retirement of T. H. Larke, of the South Shore road, says the Duluth News-Tribune, the office of assistant general passenger agent and commercial agent, by which titles Mr. Larke is known, will be abolished. The office of general agent will be created to take the place of the other two. It is expected that the general agency of the South Shore will fall to Martin Adson, who is at present the traveling passenger agent of the road. He is in line for the promotion and there is little, if any, doubt that he will get it. Mr. Adson is a popular railroad man and his friends will be pleased to hear that it is expected he will be promoted. T. H. Larke, whose resignation opens the field for Mr. Adson, will reside in Minneapolis. He and his family will remove there about the first of next month. As has already been announced, Mr. Larke will become general northwestern agent of the Dominion Steamship company.

MILE RACE THIS EVENING.

There is Much Interest in the Series of Championship Events.

Tonight the first of the series of championship races, which will be held at the Mitchell rink this week, will be pulled off. It will be the mile event. As far as can be ascertained at this writing all the racers who have signified their intention of entering the contests will be on the mark at the start. There is much interest in the meet and it will be largely attended. Axel Peterson, an Escanaba skater who has been racing with considerable success at that city this year, is one of the classes of "champions" of which James W. Troyer wrote in Saturday's issue of The Mining Journal. He claims to be the best skater on the upper peninsula but he has not yet entered the present series of races. Mr. Mitchell intended to write him Saturday, inviting him to participate in the meet and if there is anything in his championship claims, he may be here this evening. If he does not appear he will have to forego all claims to pre-eminence among the racers. According to the Escanaba Mirror he traveled a mile in 2:38 one evening last week.

GEORGE H. CLARK.

Does Anyone Know His Present Whereabouts?

County Clerk Ross is in receipt of the following communication from George W. Putnam, claim agent, Seymour, Ontonagon county, Wis.: "Clerk of Marquette County: "Dear Sir—It is with regret that I am obliged to bother you, but on this occasion it is my duty to do so. I am a private of Company F, 91st regiment New York Infantry Volunteers and the request of the Pension department that impels me to write you. I have written to the chief of police and postmaster of Marquette but have received no answer as yet. The Pension department desires to ascertain the whereabouts of George H. Clark, late private of Company F, 91st regiment New York Infantry Volunteers. I am asked to look after the matter, being United States claim agent, and I have been notified that his claim has been allowed. Please let me know if you can obtain any trace of Clark. I had a letter from him, dated Marquette, which I sent your chief of police a few days ago."

CAUSED NO SURPRISE.

Developments of the County Convention Were Expected.

There was very little surprise here at the news that the name of Miss Anna M. Chandler had not been presented to the convention, held at Ishpeming Saturday afternoon, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of schools and that F. D. Davis had been named for another term. As was set forth in The Mining Journal prior to the election, the ward caucus, which held Miss Chandler's campaign had not prospered for divers good and sufficient reasons and all her friends who gave the matter attention foresaw that her strength was not going to be what they desired. The "last straw" was her loss of the third ward. Its delegates being the only Marquette men who were instructed for the Neguee candidate. When this action was noised around it was generally admitted that Miss Chandler's cake was dough and it was realized that there was nothing to be gained by presenting her name at Ishpeming.

Miss Chandler's many Marquette friends are consoling themselves with the reflection that she is reserved for better things in a line of work which will be more suited to her tastes and great abilities than the supervision of the county schools, although in the latter labor, had she been chosen to assume it, she would have acquitted herself with eminent satisfaction to all concerned. Her friends regret, inasmuch as she decided to seek the commission, that her first quest into the field of politics was not successful but they believe that she would have been an important factor in the race had circumstances permitted her to be here for the purpose of giving some personal direction to her campaign.

G. A. Eoberts of Lintner, Ill., suffering from a year's illness in his stomach and could not eat. He lost sixty-five pounds. Two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin restored his appetite, cured his stomach trouble and today he is well and hearty and says he owes his health to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The Stafford Drug Co.

CITY BREVITIES.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 8 degrees; noon, 17 degrees; 7 p. m., 14 degrees. Maximum, 19 degrees; minimum 8 degrees.

C. G. Griffey was down from Neguee Saturday.

Sam Byrne, Jr., has been down from Houghton the last two days.

J. C. Wood was down from Ishpeming Saturday.

Alfred Eggers is just getting around after a protracted illness with typhoid fever.

Miss Nancy Nickel of Ishpeming was a Marquette visitor for a few hours Saturday.

A number of Marquette people went up to Ishpeming yesterday to see the skating contests.

There was considerable skating on the bay yesterday. There are a number of patches of good ice.

Representative John R. Gordon spent yesterday with his family. He expects to leave for Lansing today.

There is urgent need for a reasonably heavy snow fall. The down town streets are covered with dirt and horses have hard going.

Court opens this morning at 9 a. m. The up-the-road jurors will be in before noon and it is likely that a start will be made with the grind after dinner.

Misses Mary A. Kennedy, Susie M. Rooney, Margaret M. Molloy, May Cutler, Nora P. Kennedy and Hannah Lacey of Ishpeming, Misses Nellie Manning, Mary Kelly, Nellie McAuliffe, Bessie Conway and Mrs. James Scanlon were Marquette visitors yesterday.

Marquette theater goers should remember Frederick Ward's engagement at the opera house. It will be one of the events of the season. His play, "The Duke's Jester," is one of the latest successes of the American stage. Mr. Ward will be here the evening of March 2.

Frank Long's company concluded a week's engagement at the opera house Saturday, presenting a matinee in the afternoon and the final bill, "The Private Secretary," in the evening. The business as a whole was very fair, there being a couple of large houses during the week.

There will be considerable curiosity this morning to observe the opening of the copper stocks. The close Thursday was strong and the Marquette talent felt encouraged. However, there have been three days with a market, during which there may have been "lots doing," and it is difficult to predict what this week will bring forth.

F. H. Begole, of the Lake Shore Engine works, will be absent in Chicago this week attending the Sportmen's exposition which opens at the Coliseum tomorrow. His concern will have an exhibit of five gas motors there and he will go down to look after it and answer all queries concerning the engines, their cost and manner of operation.

There is a call on County Clerk Ross just now for copies of various papers effecting the organization and consequent history of the Pioneer Iron company. It is a result of the attempt of the representatives of that corporation to secure the legalization of its reorganization by legislative enactment. The rehearing of the bill which was designed to that end and which was carried through both houses will occur this week.

The register of deeds reports an unusually lively inquiry concerning Neguee real estate lately. It has been noticeable since the consummation of the several deals effecting mineral lands mentioned in the columns of this paper during the last few days. Neguee people are confident that their city is going to have a great boom. There is no denying that the mining have been three days with a market, during which there may have been "lots doing," and it is difficult to predict what this week will bring forth.

The sewing rooms of the Benevolent society, at the corner of Front and Arch streets, will be open today for the reception of all articles which are donated for the Rummage sale to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is desired that the response to the appeal for help in making the sale a success be immediate and generous. Send along anything and everything and the ladies will do the rest. Today the rooms will be open from 2 to 5 p. m.; tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

There is much satisfaction here with the election of Rev. F. H. Linder, of the Swedish Lutheran church, to the vice-presidency of the Augustana synod, particularly as it puts him in line for the presidency to which he will undoubtedly be chosen next year. The synod embraces the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois and it is a considerable honor to be included in its list of principal officers. Mr. Linder is a prominent clergyman among the ministers of the Swedish Lutheran faith.

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PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

A mass convention of the Prohibition party for the county of Marquette is hereby called to meet at 407 East Michigan street, in the city of Marquette, in said county, on the 26th day of February, instant, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county office, and the transaction of any other legitimate business.

Dated, Marquette, Michigan, Feb. 19, 1901.

HARVEY BURRIGHT HATCH, Chairman County Committee.

Lower Michigan News.

Alma's sugar factory is to be enlarged at an expense of \$30,000.

Maple Rapids has thirty citizens who are over seventy years old, and the ages of three of the oldest total 263 years.

Local interests will erect the necessary new buildings and guarantee expenses to the amount of \$3,000, consequently it is thought the state fair will be held in Grand Rapids another year.

Steve McCormick, a Jackson waiter, slipped on an icy walk, wrenched himself in recovering his equilibrium, walked to his room and died in two hours. Doctors say he burst a blood vessel in his heart or lungs.

Lee Carpenter, charged with the murder of Andrew Forsythe, near Reed City in September, 1900, has been landed in Hersey jail by Sheriff Edgett, who had a long and exciting chase after his prisoner, who was heavily armed when captured.

W. C. and Ralph E. V. Penoyer, of Lexington, aged fifteen and twelve years, are to be rewarded by the United States government with medals for distinguished bravery in life saving. They saved a little girl from drowning last August, at the imminent risk of losing their own lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, of Crocker township, were both killed at the D. G. H. & M. crossing at Ferrysburg at 2 o'clock Thursday by a passing train. The couple were driving to Muskegon to attend a funeral there. Both are lifelong residents of Crocker. The inquest over the bodies has been held at Grand Haven.

Glen Richardson, son of T. G. Richardson, the wealthy merchant and business man of Northville, and William Carson have passed the examination and left for Norfolk, Va., Saturday to enter the United States Naval academy at that place. Both are popular young men and they were members of the Northville high school.

Albert J. Windanger of Flint was given a judgment of \$80 and costs against the Tontine Surety company of New Jersey on a matured contract he carried in the company. The defendant's attorney contended that the justice had no jurisdiction, on the ground that the company was a foreign corporation. It is said that the investments in Flint alone amount to more than \$10,000.

The report of Assistant Adjutant-General Pond, of the Michigan department, G. A. R., for the last six months of 1900, shows 375 points in commission, with a membership in good standing of 14,320, and of delinquents still under the jurisdiction of the order of 2,404. There were 158 deaths and 273 musters of new recruits during the period named. The death loss for the entire year was 383.

While Samuel Powers, a Genesee county farmer, was out hunting last spring, he discovered a wasp nest on Otter Lake branch of the Pere Marquette. He tied a red handkerchief to his gun and flagged an approaching train, thus preventing an accident. At that time the company paid no attention to his service, but a few days ago he received from the company a life pass over its lines.

P. C. Johnson, of Girard township, father of Mayor Johnson, seventeen years ago transplanted a yellow willow sapling about three inches in diameter. Last week the tree was measured and found to be over three feet in diameter a short distance above the ground. Twelve inches in diameter, more or less, is noticeable since the consumption of the body of the tree would furnish three cords of black wood. Its remarkable growth is probably due to a drain that discharges near the roots of the tree.

Mrs. Jennie Stutesman, living near Union, has been made the defendant in an action brought by Mrs. Fred A. Stutesman of Laporte, Ind., for \$20,000 damages for slander and the alienation of her husband's affections. Charges in the complaint recite many wrongs alleged to have been suffered by the young wife entirely through the fault of her mother-in-law. The action has been brought in the circuit court of Elkhart county, Ind., where Mrs. Jennie Stutesman has valuable property interests.

A Porto Rican by the name of Imanuel Calomo recently made the exciting moment in Millie, Allegan county. He had been staying with Postmaster Nevins at Millie and his conduct in general caused the people to make many remarks about him, some kind and some otherwise. On learning of this he wrote Nevins with anger and wrote a long letter to several citizens threatening to blow the heads off of several of them. He was notified to leave town by the next train and the postmaster drove to Middleville with him at once to avoid the rush. The Porto Rican has been attending Olivet college at the one night expense.

One night recently Mr. Bowman, residing just across the Genesee county line, and 15 bushels of beans stolen. McGuirk was suspected. In Owosso, it was found that McGuirk sold 15 bushels of beans to Hall Bros, the day after the theft from Bowman's place, and on inquiry being made among the neighbors, it was learned that McGuirk had not raised beans in number of years. When the officers were approaching McGuirk's place he slipped out of the farm door and made for the woods. The officers followed in a cutter and chased their man over a long field, but he reached the fence first. Finding McGuirk was gaining on him the officer in pursuit fired twice. At the second shot, McGuirk fell, but not because he was shot. A cradle knoll tripped him up, and before he could arise he was a prisoner. He was taken to Flint for examination.

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