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If the president has his way the tax on beer and spirits will not be materially reduced, if cut down at all. A good many people believe with him that if the people are to be taxed on articles of luxury the heaviest of the burden should fall on those who absorb beer and whiskey, for they can reduce their "load" at will by just abstaining from indulgence of what is with most of them a bad habit. If they will persist in taxing themselves inordinately by drinking more than they should the punishment fits the crime nicely.

Collector of Revenue Wright of Detroit, who was said to be slated for retirement to make a place for Stanley Turner, has been at Washington for a conference with the "powers" and gives out that he is not going to be separated from his job for some time yet. Stanley has been waiting for that place quite patiently, and the Republicans of Michigan will shed no tears if he should be kept waiting indefinitely. He isn't particularly popular with the rank and file of the party in the state, who have come to look on him as a rather too persistent office-seeker.

Post, the millionaire food man of Battle Creek, is desirous of chartering Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock and racing the yacht, manned with an American crew, against the Columbia, handled by a British crew, this year. He has an idea that the defeat of the Shamrock in the race last summer was due to the inefficiency of her British crew rather than to inferiority in the boat itself, and would like to make the test proposed to settle that point. Sir Thomas, in discussing the Battle Creek man's proposition, spoke as if disposed to give it consideration. He is noted as saying:

There may be a feeling in the United States that the Shamrock's defeat was due to her crew last year, and it is very good of Mr. Post to offer to man her with Americans to try conclusions with the Columbia sailed by Britishers, but, not having received his letter making a specific offer, I am unable to say anything definite at the present time. However, I am always delighted to benefit or help sport in any possible way, and I might lend Shamrock in the interest of sport, but, understand, I would not charter my yacht at any price. I would, however, agree to lend Shamrock to Mr. Post provided he adequately fitted her out at his own expense for a contest with Columbia if it is possible to send Britishers to man Columbia.

Frankly, I would rather see a race between the two yachts this season with American crews aboard each, which I think would be a better test of the relative merits of the two boats. A race between the two yachts under the conditions suggested would excite great interest and we hope it can be arranged. But what a wailing and gnashing of teeth there would be across the water if the British boat and the Yankee crew should win it!

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on this subject will cut little figure in the convention. What he has done and left undone during his term of office will control.

FINDING PLENTY TO DO.

The prominent persons who have associated themselves in the laudable undertaking of promoting industrial peace in this country are engaged in a work that will provide them with an abundance of occupation, evidently. Before the commission appointed to have direct charge of the work had entered on the task of formulating a plan for carrying out its purpose it was called on to mediate in a labor dispute in New York between manufacturers of clothing and their operatives, which involved some 40,000 of the latter. The trouble had been simmering for about a year and it was planned by the labor organizations concerned to bring it to a head in January of this year. Before a strike was ordered, however, the good offices of the commission headed by Senator Hanna was invoked, with the result that a compromise was effected, which it is hoped and expected will be followed by a permanent arrangement that will prevent further trouble.

There is a labor disagreement impending in Boston that the commission is likely to be called on to assist in adjusting. Senator Hanna has been appealed to by the workmen who are seeking concessions to take his commission to that city to investigate the case and aid in bringing about a settlement, and will of course comply with the request.

If wage-workers generally should find the commission of service to them in gaining concessions to which they consider themselves entitled the commission is sure to be provided with plenty of work, for organized labor is quite resourceful in the matter of discovering grievances when given the least hope of gaining something by making demands. The commission has engaged in a noble undertaking, but there is some danger that the task it has assumed may be made intolerably burdensome to its members.

GAVE HIM A CHILL.

According to the appended dispatch, which appeared in the Grand Rapids Herald of Tuesday under a Washington date, Hon. Justus S. Stearns has been at the national capital talking over the political situation in this state with Senator McMillan, and got little encouragement to enter the lists against Bliss as a gubernatorial candidate from the senator:

Justus S. Stearns of Grand Rapids came to town yesterday (Sunday), ostensibly on business, but has spent most of the day talking politics to Senator McMillan and others. Mr. Stearns, who is making goo-goo eyes at Michigan Republicans with a view to ascertaining as to what the chances of flirting with the gubernatorial nomination against Bliss really are, came here without doubt to find out all about it from the Michigan leaders who are in Washington. His interview with Senator McMillan was not satisfactory to his making a campaign against Bliss. Senator McMillan does not seem to coddle to that idea very much, and although it was announced that the interview between the two men was "entirely satisfactory" to both, it seems quite apparent to any observer that it must also be "entirely satisfactory" to Governor Bliss, for Senator McMillan told Stearns he is in favor of adhering to the Republican practice and giving Governor Bliss a second term if he wants it, and if the people of Michigan want him. Until it is demonstrated that the people do not want Bliss Senator McMillan will believe in giving him a renomination, although he declared to Mr. Stearns that he should take no active part, either by intimidation or otherwise, in the gubernatorial contest.

This all figures up as something of a polite turndown for Stearns, although there seems to be no great amount of feeling about it. The belief here is that if Stearns had secured encouragement from McMillan he would have promptly announced his candidacy for the governorship, and he may do it yet. But after the conference it was made known here that Mr. Stearns was not an aggressive candidate against Governor Bliss, but merely a candidate for the governorship when Bliss retires from that office, whether it is in two or two years from then. Stearns wants to be mentioned in Governor Bliss' will, according to information that comes out, and he will not, so it is said, go in and make a fight until Mr. Bliss gives the signal. All this is very diverting to Michigan politicians in Washington, who seem to think Stearns is ready to make a fight at the drop of the hat if

he gets encouragement from anywhere. But Mr. Stearns has let it be known that he expects to be in Michigan politics a great many years and that his time will come without making a fight. Anyway, Senator McMillan is going to stand by Governor Bliss, and whatever influence he does exert in the gubernatorial fight will be upon that side of the contest.

OUR PHILIPPINE POLICY.

There are Democrats, and a scattering of sublimated Republicans, in and outside of congress who are still prating about the danger of "imperialism," as illustrated by the course our government is pursuing in the Philippines.

They seem to think the people may be brought to believe in the wisdom and expediency of the "scuttle policy" in dealing with these newly acquired possessions of ours, and to consenting to give up to the malcontents who have been in arms against us and who have murdered our soldiers, dominion over the islands which we wrested from Spain. Those who insist that we have no right to enjoy the fruits of our victory intend to press this matter at the coming congressional elections, rather than to wait for the presidential election in 1904, because they see that the Republican administration and a Republican congress are solving the problems in regard to these possessions as fast as they arise and are liable to leave no issue to be discussed. Accordingly, they intend to take advantage of the present disturbed condition of portions of the Philippines, which condition they have helped to bring about by encouragement of those brigands and robbers whom they denominate patriots, and will press the question of giving up the Philippines, with the hope that they may be successful before the United States is enabled to entirely restore order and establish full civil government in the archipelago.

In accordance with this determination every little incident in the Philippines, every little disturbance, every little skirmish, is magnified and the robbers and brigands taking part in them are held up to the public as patriots whose only desire is their country's welfare. Their claim is that liberty and freedom cannot be enjoyed by the Filipinos under the folds of the American flag and those making it insult the people of the United States by asserting that we will insist in the future in holding the inhabitants of these islands as serfs. Our government has promised the Filipinos as great a measure of self-government as they show themselves capable of. It takes the position that the Philippines must be pacified; then let the Americans, through their representatives, say what shall ultimately become of them, remembering that a great bulk of the Filipino people, the natives of the country, are hardly more civilized than our savages and must first be taught the duties of government and their responsibility for their own acts and the acts of their neighbors.

There is hardly a question but that the American people as a whole are in favor of keeping the Philippines, and, while there may have been a time when the wisdom of taking possession of these islands as our own was doubted that time is now past. We have obtained control of them, and the majority of the people believe that we did it for our own good and for the ultimate good of the inhabitants. We have assumed obligations with other nations in regard to these islands and their people which we cannot now repudiate; we cannot expose foreign residents in the islands to the revenge of such men as the present leaders of the Filipinos have shown themselves to be, nor have we a right to turn over the friendly Filipinos and friendly inhabitants of the islands to the representatives of anarchy and confusion. It is not only impossible for us, if we respect the rights of others, to give the Filipinos absolute independence, but it would be impossible for them to maintain it if given. We would only, in attempting it, be turning over the islands to anarchy and confusion with the end that some other country would be forced, in the interests of their citizens, to step in and take what we had thrown away.

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court of the Catholic Order of Foresters. The meeting was one of the most successful in the court's history.

B. O. Pearl will be in Houghton today in his official capacity of referee in bankruptcy for this district. He will hold a conference with the creditors of a number of men who desire to be freed from debt.

According to the annual report of Dr. Albert Day of Detroit, general secretary of the Michigan Sunday School association, there are eighty-seven schools in Marquette county, with 957 teachers and 7,134 scholars.

A South Shore box car was broken into at Evelyn, down near Munising, the other day and twenty-seven 100-pound sacks of flour were stolen. An officer from Marquette investigated and found the sacks buried in the snow near the track.

Members of the Epworth league will indulge in a snowshoe tramp this evening. The start will be made at 7:30 o'clock from the church. To the beach at the foot of Hewitt avenue and return is the course to be travelled, and follow the walk refreshments will be served at the church.

The New York World Almanac for 1902 gives a list of nearly four thousand Americans worth \$1,000,000 and over—many of them millionaires. The rich persons credited to Marquette are given as Ed. N. Breitung, mines; Nathan M. Kaufman, banker; Mrs. N. M. Kaufman; John M. Longyear, mines.

Several deals are on foot, the consummation of which will satisfactorily solve any question there may be concerning the accommodation of the many hundreds of persons the Marquette coast will attract here in June. With the propositions closed, and of this there is practically no doubt, the delegates and others will be very nicely cared for.

Manager Abe Mitchell, on behalf of Peter Dube, the Escanaba skater now in the city, desires The Mining Journal to state that Dube is very anxious to secure a race with Dan Gallagher, also of Escanaba, the contest to be skated at the Marquette rink any evening between Saturday and next Wednesday, inclusive. Dube agrees to leave the question of distance to Gallagher, but to make the match more interesting he wishes to compete for a \$50 wager.

The local land office is advised from Washington that three more of its decisions, and from which appeals were taken, have been passed upon by the commissioners of the general land office. In two of the cases the opinions are sustained and in the other reversed. The contests were those of Frederick Bushaw vs. Hugh McKenzie, involving 160 acres in Marquette county, awarded to Bushaw, affirmed; J. Peter Hornstrom vs. Mike Michaelson, 100 acres in Houghton county, awarded to Hornstrom, affirmed, and Archibald Hall vs. Asa O. Smith, 160 acres in Baraga county, awarded to Smith, reversed. It is an extremely rare occurrence that a decision made by the authorities here is overruled by the Washington officials.

A SHREWD LOBBYIST. Never Says a Word in Public, but is a Wonderful Listener.

"One of the shrewdest lobbyists I ever saw," said an old politician who has visited nearly all the capitals of the southern states while the lawmaking power was in session, "was a fellow who never said a word. He came from the mountains of East Tennessee, and was born and bred in that strange but beautiful section of the old volunteer state. His acquaintance was very limited. He did not seem to get acquainted with men. It was not in his line. He found it to his advantage not to be known."

"He was a typical mountaineer in appearance. If he had ever visited a barber shop, there was no indication of it in his appearance. His hair was long, shaggy and uneven and had an iron-rust sort of cast. His long beard was a shade darker and covered his face and hid the front of his shirt. He had sharp, deep-set gray eyes. He wore boots and generally had his trousers legs stuffed down to the tops. He wore a cheap slouch hat, and always pulled it down over his eyes."

"I have seen him hundreds of times at the Maxwell house at Nashville, Tenn., while the legislature was in session, but I never heard him engage in conversation with a single man or with a crowd during that time. He was either leaning idly against one of the big pillars in the rotunda or walking aimlessly up and down the floor. He was listening. Of course the shrewd men around the capital soon got on to him, as the saying goes, and when they discussed state secrets, they would slip beyond the range of his hearing. His hair was long, shaggy and uneven and had an iron-rust sort of cast. His long beard was a shade darker and covered his face and hid the front of his shirt. He had sharp, deep-set gray eyes. He wore boots and generally had his trousers legs stuffed down to the tops. He wore a cheap slouch hat, and always pulled it down over his eyes."

"The Euchre club members and a number of invited friends participated in a jolly social gathering at the snowshoe club last night. Music and dancing were the order."

Collector of Customs Gad Smith has appointed George McCallum deputy at the Soo, A. B. Chambers deputy at Escanaba and Charles W. Hutchinson deputy at Monominee.

M. J. O'Brien, who has had charge of Paine, Webber & Co's business at the Soo, which branch has temporarily been discontinued, is in the city. He may be transferred to Duluth.

A large class of candidates was initiated last evening by Bishop Vertin

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Mr. John Fallman of 820 Wells avenue, Escanaba, boiler maker, says: "Backache and I have been close acquaintances for many years. I believe all my trouble was caused by constipation, for I noticed when irregularly existed on the bowels my kidneys always acted improperly, and backache was a certain and sure visitor. Ever anxious to obtain some preparation which would cure radically and not temporarily as those in the past I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved the last attack of backache. They are a good medicine for the kidneys and I have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone annoyed with that too prevalent trouble, kidney complaint."

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Lower Michigan.

The Alma board of trade is considering a proposition to give a bonus to some location in that city of a knitting mill, which would give employment to thirty persons the year round.

The sugar factory at Marine City shut down for the season last week after a most successful campaign. From the time the first beet was sliced until the last pan of sugar was refined the machinery was never stopped.

Secretary of State Warner reports that franchise fees, aggregating \$8,100, were collected by him and turned into the state treasury during the month of January. This total represents an unusually large volume of business, inasmuch as all the individual fees were comparatively small, no very large corporations having filed articles during the month.

Charles Hackley, the Muskegon philanthropist, has given another \$100,000 to the Hackley manual training school in that city, which he founded several years ago, and which is now one of the best known institutions of its kind in the country. The money will be deposited as an endowment fund for the use of the school, which is a part of the city's educational system.

The Harmon Whitmore Co. mill machinery manufacturers, have been considering an offer for removal to Kalamazoo. Monday a proposition was made to the council by E. L. Peck to the effect that he will build a factory or then provided the council aids him to the extent of the equivalent of seven years' taxes, and it is likely some arrangement will be made to keep the company in Jackson.

State Insurance Commissioner Barry received and turned into the state treasury during the month of January over \$200,000 which was paid by the insurance companies for the privilege of doing business in the state. Michigan companies are not required to pay a tax on their business. Foreign fire insurance companies pay a tax of three per cent on the premiums received and life companies pay two per cent.

One of the hardest fought criminal trials in Huron county ended last week in the acquittal of John D. McMillan, of Ubyly, who was charged with arson. McMillan was manager of a general store at Ubyly, owned by his mother, which was destroyed by fire February 22, 1901. McMillan was charged with having stolen goods from the store and setting it on fire in order to cover up the theft and secure the insurance.

William Biddle, the youngest of the Biddle brothers, two of whom figured in the Pennsylvania tragedy, was a waiter in a restaurant at Grand Rapids until last Saturday night, when he drew his pay and disappeared. It was noticed that he was deeply affected by the news of his brother's capture and death, but he did not disclose his relationship. When he drew his pay, however, he mentioned it and said he supposed his employer wouldn't want him around any more.

A dispatch from Copenhagen relates that John Geisle and his squaw, two of the members of the Pottawatomi tribe who recently received \$100 each for their rights to the Chicago-lake front property, were set on by highwaymen near their village, and the squaw was so badly wounded that she may die. The money was largely in the hands of the Indians' guardians, however, and the small amount allowed them to spend having been nearly all squandered for liquor the thieves got practically nothing.

Henry Dow, a farmer living on rural highway route No. 5, in the town of Bridgeport, Saginaw county, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal, taken to Saginaw and arraigned before United States Commissioner George B. Brooks, charged with larceny of packages from rural delivery boxes. Christmas packages, it being a holiday, and the squaw was so badly wounded that she may die. The money was largely in the hands of the Indians' guardians, however, and the small amount allowed them to spend having been nearly all squandered for liquor the thieves got practically nothing.

A formal charge of intoxication has been preferred against Rev. M. H. A. Vanderwalk, pastor of the Methodist Presbyterian church at Muskegon. It is alleged that on the night of the last Sunday in November, 1901, Rev. Vanderwalk, in company with four young men from his congregation, went to the Wieringo hotel and spent the hours between 10:0 p. m. and 4 a. m. in drinking and carousing. Rev. Vanderwalk says he is being maliciously slandered and will file charges against three ruling elders, who are, he claims, responsible for his troubles.

At the John Flood mill at West Bay City, on Saturday, was manufactured into lumber the most valuable lot of logs ever cut up in the Saginaw valley. The logs were mahogany and came from South Africa. There were seven or eight loads of them, and each of the logs measured from six to fifteen feet in diameter. Each log furnished about 1,500 feet of lumber, worth from \$300 to \$350 per thousand. The bringing of mahogany timber in the log is an experiment to determine whether that method is more advantageous than buying the manufactured product in the east.

Lyman Mepstead, a well-known citizen of Northville, died Friday of last week. Both he and his wife were Christian Scientists, and though had been ill for weeks no physician was called. A burial permit was refused, because no physician would sign it. Acting upon orders of the prosecuting attorney, Judge Webster called an inquest and ordered a post-mortem. The doctors stated that, in their belief, as a result of the post-mortem, Mepstead, with proper medical treatment, could have been cured of his trouble—an abscess of the kidneys. The body was interred Monday after the post-mortem.

A surprise has been sprung in the matter of selecting a site for the Normal school building at Ypsilanti, in the discovery of the fact that while the resolution of the council directing the mayor to call a special election specified that the site was to be chosen by a committee of aldermen to be named by the mayor, the ballots read that the \$6,000 is to be paid out only on approval of the mayor and common council, which takes

the power from the committee and brings the fight into the council. Four of the five committee members are understood to be in favor of buying a portion of the Owen property, which is bitterly opposed by a large majority of the citizens, but it is doubtful if they can carry the council.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

A report to the state department includes the following brief description of the Danish islands: St. Thomas is one of the so-called Virgin islands in latitude 18 degrees 30 minutes north, 65 minutes west. The population is 12,000, nine-tenths of whom are colored or half caste. The principal industries are raising cattle for home consumption, steamers and warships; also bay rum, hides, goat skins, etc., for export. The exports to the United States are small compared to the imports, and the people are dependent on us for all food supplies, such as flour, cornmeal, bran, salt, provisions of all kinds, including canned meats, fruits, vegetables, etc. All lumber, such as hard and white pine, spruce and oak, comes from the United States. The climate is good. During my two and one-half years' residence there has been no contagious disease of any kind. Thermometer in winter ranges from 70 to 80 degrees, and in summer from 80 to 90 degrees. American residents, five. St. John is but a little cultivated. St. Croix, the largest island, is fertile and well cultivated, raising large quantities of sugar and rum, most of which goes to the United States, but unfortunately it has no safe harbor, whereas St. Thomas has one of the best harbors in the West Indies, with a fine dry dock, a marine railway and all facilities for repairing ships, which conditions bring most of the trade to this port, and in winter it is a naval reservation for all nations, including yachts, etc.

Mr. Van Horne, the present United States consul at St. Thomas, gives the following account of the group: The principal industry of the islands is coal steamers. An average of thirty steamers call here every month for coal. Ninety thousand eight hundred and eighteen tons of coal were imported last year, of which 86,571 tons came from the United States, and the remainder from the east.

The bayberry, or Pimenta acris, yields a leaf and berry out of which a superior bay rum is manufactured and exported all over the world. As now understood, no other place in the world yields so fine a berry and leaf for this business as the bay tree of the island of St. John. The provision supply is almost wholly from the United States. The leading article is flour, 13,271 barrels, at a cost of \$48,234, being received from the United States, and forty-two barrels, at an expense of \$153 from all other countries. Sugar presents the next largest figure. The West Indies having supplied 1,000, 103 pounds at a cost of \$38,424, and all other countries 40,228 pounds, at an expense of \$1,416. Coal and provisions are therefore the leading articles imported from the United States. American shoes have become imperative in the supply of this trade, no other shoes giving the same satisfaction. The value of the trade to the United States in 1901 (1901) is \$20,925 out of a total value of \$28,176, leaving \$7,947 to all other countries.

The climate is purely tropical, the temperature in summer varying from 80 to 90 degrees. There are periods when the temperature will not vary more than three degrees in thirty days. Though there are sudden and heavy rainfalls, severe thunder and lightning are seldom experienced. The trade winds constantly produce refreshing breezes, relieving in a great measure the debilitating effects of the heat.

Home life is a high estimate of the family relation, with the influence of the seven churches in the city and two in the country, have crystallized in bringing about the same social conditions as exist in ordinary Christian communities.

The cost of living would, upon the whole, be about what it is in the United States, that is, in New England. Many things are cheaper, and many, on the other hand, much dearer, as, for instance, any part of the beef can be bought for 16 cents per pound, while flour would cost 40 per cent more per barrel. Canned provisions, which sell at a small average higher than in the United States.

The facilities to perform the service of relief as a port of refuge are good. First is the large supply of provisions kept by the merchants in the best of condition, and sold at reasonable prices. Such extortionate prices as have been reported as charged in some of the islands have never obtained here. Several distressed American vessels came here last winter with their stores all unsuitable for use by the sea water. They had fled from northern blizzards. Their first relief was the good steams. Their second relief was a landlocked harbor with the gentle breeze of June, where by a little delay they were enabled to rest their crews, rig masts, restore their larder and regain the 1,400 miles they had lost by having been driven off their course. There are good ship carpenters here, and the floating dock and marine slip for small vessels, as well as the excellent machine shop of the Royal Mail Steamship company.

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It was in this melancholy frame of mind that I chanced to meet a Boston lawyer, who said to me, "I was almost the condition that you are now in, and after spending hundreds of dollars without receiving any benefit I was induced by a friend to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, which I did, and it cured me completely when everything else had failed."

I was rather skeptical about trying a prepared medicine, but I ordered a bottle from my druggist and began to take it according to directions. Much to my surprise I slept soundly at night and did not wake in the morning with the usual dull headache. Then, too, I developed an appetite for solid food and soon I was able to digest a course dinner without any unpleasant sensations. I am now completely restored to health after about two months' use of the Compound. Something deeply with all who may be suffering as I did, I take this method of reaching strangers, after writing personal letters to my particular friends.

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METER ORDINANCE ADOPTED. The total, including bills and pay rolls for January, was \$3,619.31.

Few Smallpox Bills. Alderman Sliney also reported on bills introduced on account of smallpox, the total sum being \$23.95.

WARM LEGAL SCRAP. Section Foreman and Boarding House Boss Go Into Litigation.

A few months ago Ole Holmberg, a section foreman on the Lake Superior & Ishpeming line, was sent to Marquette to do some work on the road.

Upper Peninsula. The stage, running on the ice across the bay, has gone into commission at Menominee.

CLOSING DAYS OBSERVED. On printed cards recently circulated among the business houses of the city by the Clerks' union, the closing days observed during the year are given as follows:

New Year's—Full day. Good Friday—Full day. Decoration day—Full day. Midsummer day—June 12 m.

BASKETBALL TEAM. The basketball craze is taking strong hold on a number of the young people of this city.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF. Charles Lavigne of Champion was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday.

Wanted—Pupils in music, including piano and organ. Classes wanted in Ishpeming, Negaunee, Champion, Mich.

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Joseph Beslaj of Menominee, who came here to take a chair in F. Jacob's barber shop, remained but a few days, resigning and returning to his home.

There will be a large attendance of clerks and other store employees at the Anderson hall this evening in response to the invitation from Manager M. W. Boaz of the Carpenter-Cook company.

There will be an entertainment, consisting of moving pictures, showing the principal scenes in the life of Christ, at the Salvation army barracks on the evening of Feb. 15, a week from tomorrow.

Rare bargains in winter goods of all kinds, including skirts, jackets, shirt waists, blankets, comforters, etc. Closing sale out. Finnish Mercantile association.

Zionites from Marinette have started a series of revival meetings at Ingham, Menominee county. Their ultimate purpose is to persuade the farmers of the vicinity that use of pork is unclean.

General Manager J. W. Wells has received plans and specifications for the new hardwood mill to be erected by the I. Stephenson company at Wells, Delta county, in the spring.

Mr. Finnegan in seven consecutive games, ran up the remarkable score of 1402, which is an average of over 200 for each game.

The increase in the value of all kinds of timber lands is causing large timber holders to look sharply after their cut over lands which have been allowed to go back to the state for back taxes.

Danaher & Melendy Co.'s saw mill at Dollarville has resumed operations after being shut down for a month to enable needed repairs to be made so that the mill would be in first-class shape for another eleven months' run.

An obstacle to floating the \$15,000 refunding bonds recently authorized at Crystal Falls has been encountered. The Cleveland concern which agreed to take the issue has discovered that in the days when the original bonds were placed the records were not properly kept.

Mr. J. Griffin has returned from points in Minnesota, where he is traveling in the interest of a firm dealing in high bred horses. He brought with him a pair of young mules, also several Indian ponies, which he proposes to dispose of cheap.

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placing of the original bonds is the records of the village council at which the vote was taken to submit the question of bonding to the electors.

WORKING OVERTIME. Eight hour laws are ignored by these tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE! The Garfield House, Ishpeming, is offered for sale. The property is a very desirable one and is in first class condition.

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A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY. Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief."

Six men had a miraculous escape from death in the bottom of the new shaft at the Great Western mine, in the Crystal Falls district, one day last week.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell.

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Negaunee and Vicinity.

WILL QUIT SELLING WOOD. Louis Corbett will soon retire from the wood business, which he has conducted here for a number of years past. William Neeley will succeed him, but will not use the yard Mr. Corbett at present occupies on Lincoln street. There are nine lots included in the yard and these will be offered for sale to be used for building purposes. The lots are very desirable and Mr. Corbett will have no difficulty disposing of them. Mr. Neeley has purchased from Mr. Corbett four forty-one acre parcels, located north of Teal Lake. There is a very fine growth of timber there and the wood Mr. Neeley will take from the tract will keep his trade supplied for some years to come. Mr. Corbett has less than one thousand cords of wood in his yard. As soon as this is sold he will dispose of his teams, wagons, etc., and turn his trade over to Mr. Neeley. The latter has not yet decided where he will establish a yard, and is now looking around for a suitable place.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE. Matt Justina Under Arrest for Alleged Non-Support of His Family. C. L. Sporely, superintendent of poor of the Second district of the county, had Matt Justina arrested Wednesday. Justina has spent much of his time in Negaunee this winter and has given his wife and four children no assistance. The family resides in Ishpeming, but the husband and father is almost a stranger to them. The superintendent of poor has been aiding the woman and her little ones latterly. Justina has been compelled to contribute part of his earnings to them, but his money is never expended in that way. He has been drinking heavily the past few months and has practically deserted the family. Mr. Sporely proposes to bring Justina to time if possible. The fellow will be compelled to either contribute a part of his wages to his family or be placed where he cannot make a boast of himself.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION. An Epworth League group meeting is announced to take place at the Negaunee M. E. church on Wednesday, Feb. 19. It will embrace the societies located at Marquette, Ishpeming, Republic, National Mine, Salisbury, Champion, Munising and Negaunee. The meeting will be favored by the presence of the presiding elder, Rev. C. M. Thompson, as chairman, and Rev. E. S. Ninde of Ann Arbor. Mr. Ninde has few equals and no superior as a platform orator, and in his presence the delegates are assured of a rare treat. The following is the program: Afternoon—1:30 Praise service. 2:00 Address of Welcome—Rev. S. M. Gilchrist. Response—John Stephens. 2:15 Music—Choir. 2:25 How to make the League a Spiritual Power—Rev. S. J. Polkinghorn. 2:45 Discussion—Opened by Rev. D. Casler. 3:00 Solo Selected. 3:10 The New League Bible Study Course—Rev. E. S. Ninde. 3:40 Discussion—Revs. A. Richards and H. Magahay. 3:55 Music—Quartet. 4:00 The Opportunities of the Mercy and Help Department—Rev. F. Spence. 4:20 Discussion—Opened by Rev. E. Bickford. 4:30 Importance of the Literary Department—Thos. B. Lang. 4:45 Open discussion. 5:00 Question Drawer—Answers by the presiding elder. Evening—7:30 Song Service—Led by the choir. Prayer. Offering—For expenses. Anthem—Choir. Address—The Epworth League and the New Age—Rev. E. S. Ninde. Consecration service. Music—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

LOCAL LACONICS. Arthur Fern has been ailing the past week or so. He was unable to attend to his regular duties at Tom Trathen's barber shop yesterday. The grip has a hold on him. A large snow plow opened some of the side tracks on the South Shore line here yesterday. The plow was taken through the copper country, where it is said there is more snow piled along the sidings than at any place in this county. County Clerk William A. Ross has given notice that he will be in Negaunee on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1902, for the purpose of issuing first papers to all who desire them, and can be found at the Breitung House from 8 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. Geo. Haupt has arranged with the Heppner bakery at Marquette for a daily supply of its famous bread, cakes and ice cream. Telephone your order early for your wants in this line. The Heppner bakery has a wide reputation for fine goods, especially none made bread.

COWS BEING KILLED. Several cows have been killed in Negaunee since the winter set in. One night last week a sneak entered the barn of a resident on Clark street and shot two cows with a pistol. One of them died from the effects of the injuries inflicted, but the other one is recovering. About the same time a chicken coop in that neighborhood was broken into and a number of the fowls were killed, some of the rest being stolen. The thief was not satisfied with taking all he could carry away and killed a lot of them in mere wantonness. Work of this character has been going on here for some time. Every few months the mysterious death of a cow or other animal is reported. Only a few months ago a horse was killed. Its throat was cut and the animal bled to death. The officers are doing their best to get a clue that will lead to the arrest of the guilty party.

DEATH RATE LOW. Not including the victims of the Negaunee mine disaster, which occurred early in the month, the death rate in Negaunee for January was exceedingly low. There were but two deaths, and these were of infants, one two days old and the other twelve days. Of course the death of the ten men who met their fate in the mine will bring the average up. Aside from this the record is a new one for January. In years past the percentage of deaths among the children is usually as large in January as at any other time during the year.

TO ISHPERING TONIGHT. The clerks and other employees of the business houses here expect to have a good time at Ishpeming tonight. All who have received invitations will be on hand. Sleighs will be at the Breitung House ready to start at 8 o'clock. The Ishpeming people have arranged a program that will be of special interest to all. At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing will be indulged in for a few hours. The Trombly orchestra will furnish the music. Supper will be served at the Nelson House.

MR. WHEELER GOT RID OF HIS RHEUMATISM. "During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, I fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by The Stafford Drug Co. The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by People's Drug Store.

Matrimonial Snags.

"She wasn't like this before we married," muses Mr. Younghusband disconsolately. And he is quite right. If he would only carry the idea of change in his wife far enough he would be able to understand her feelings and sympathize with her condition. But his estimate of change stops at equals—the tears, nervousness and irritability which are but surface symptoms of the real change she is undergoing. There is no time when young women stand so much in need of good motherly advice as in the early days of married life, and there is perhaps no time when, as a rule, the young wife is left so entirely alone to prop her own way to happiness in doubt and uncertainty. Of the laws governing her womanly health she knows nothing. She becomes nerv-



ous, irritable, sleepless, dejected. To her, already, marriage is a failure. She sees long unhappy years before her, and shrinks from them.

THE HELP SHE NEEDS. Evidently in such a case a woman needs help, and the help she needs will be found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure nervousness, sleeplessness and irritability, encourage the failing appetite, and bring back the physical buoyancy which has been lost.

"When I wrote to you some time ago asking for advice I was in very poor health," writes Mrs. Ethel Trepto, Merrill (West Merrill), Wis., Box 54, "suffering continually with severe pains and terrible headaches, and confined to my bed the greater part of the time. I thought I was in a delicate condition, and thinking that something must be wrong I consulted three different doctors. None could tell me what my case was. One said that in no way could I be helped except by having an operation. My friends thought I had thought of an operation, and so did I. After reading one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets I decided to write to him. I did so, and was told my case resulted from catching cold and not properly caring for my health. My kidneys were in bad condition. My back was fairly sore from continual aching, and sometimes when I would lie down some one had to rub my back for nearly an hour before I could get any rest. I had a bad cough all the time, and my friends thought I had consumption, or was surely running into it. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets I am able to say truly that I am cured. I thank God and Dr. Pierce so much for being in as good health as I am to-day."

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D., S. S. & A. R.'s Time-Table

Table with columns: Train, Leave Marquette, Arrive Houghton, Arrive Little Lake. Includes times for various routes and days.

MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD. Change of Time in Effect Nov. 24, 1901. Table with columns: Leave Calumet, Arrive Hancock, Arrive Houghton. Includes times for various routes and days.

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Grand Rapids & Indian River THE FISHING LINE.

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ITS OWN SLEEPERS

SOUTH SHORE ROAD SOON TO RUN THEM.

WILL QUIT PULLMAN SERVICE

CHANGE TO GO INTO EFFECT ON JUNE 1.

Contract Expires on That Date, and Then the Five Handsome Cars Now Building at Dayton Will Go In to Commission.

The South Shore road will abandon the Pullman service June 1, according to the Duluth Herald, and put its own sleeping car equipment in use.

This action of the South Shore company will be noted with great interest in the railway world, for the reason that it has been widely said of late years that a railway company cannot operate its own sleepers as cheaply as the Pullman company can operate them.

Advance Position Taken

There has been a tendency of late years on the part of the roads formerly owning the sleepers they operate to turn the business over to the Pullman company, partly on the theory that company, being a specialist and having all the machinery for handling the service, could handle the business to better advantage and relieve the railways of the expense and worry of maintaining a separate department.

The tendency in the administration of railway systems to cut out all possible extra handling will, it is believed, dispose their financiers to embrace sleeper ownership, and it is considered that the South Shore is taking an advance position in the forward movement.

Handsome New Trains, too.

For the reason that the new sleepers cannot be placed in service until June 1 it has practically been decided by the road to postpone putting its new passenger equipment in service until the same date.

The equipment of the passenger trains on the Lake roads has for some time been the cause of amazement to travelers accustomed to poorer service in the East, West and Southwest.

All members of McKinley Council No. 1,965, Royal Arcanum, are requested to meet tonight at Fraternity Hall at 8:15 o'clock.

HAS MANY VIRTUES.

For cuts, burns and bruises De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound.

BALL GAME THIS EVENING.

Houghton Light Infantry Team and the Beavers to Meet.

An exciting game of indoor baseball is promised for the fans this evening when the Houghton Light Infantry team and the Beavers will meet on the diamond at the Casino rink.

HAS NOT DECIDED YET.

Mr. Longyear Talks of the Reported Removal of His House.

J. M. Longyear, multi-millionaire and one of the leading figures in mining and pine lands in the Lake Superior region, and who has been prominently identified with those interests for many years, was in Duluth yesterday, says the News-Tribune.

"The papers have been a little previous in this matter," said he. "It is true that a railroad company is authorized to make track extensions that virtually spoil my property, but it will not be definitely decided whether I shall remove the building to Boston until the return of Mrs. Longyear from Europe, which will not be until next summer.

JANUARY WAS WARM.

Average Temperature Three Degrees Above the 31-Year Record.

The weather during January was somewhat warmer than the average experienced here during that month, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued by observer Patrick.

There were eighteen days during January when there were .01 of an inch or more of precipitation. The total amount of snowfall was one and three-quarters inches, somewhat less than the average for most years.

As is usual in winter the prevailing direction of the wind was northwest. The total movement was 981 miles, and the maximum velocity forty-three miles per hour, from the southwest, on the 17th.

The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.08, the highest being 30.81 on the 28th and the lowest 29.59 on the 26th.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cts. Stafford Drug Co.

MARDI GRAS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 4th-11th, 1902. For the above occasion the D. S. S. & A. Ry will sell tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets will be on sale Feb. 3rd to 9th, inclusive, and will be good for return passage until Feb. 18th, with the privilege of an extension of time leaving New Orleans not later than Feb. 28th upon a payment of a fee of 50 cents.

STRONG LIST OF PLAYS.

Manager Rice Makes Public His Bookings for Next Few Months.

An unusually good line of attractions has been booked by Manager Rice to appear at the Casino house during the next few months, and among them will be several noted stars.

Engagements have been arranged with Modjeska, Rose Coughlin, Blanche Walsh, James O'Neil, Frederick Warde and Al Wilson, while the celebrated Sousa's band is also to appear. In addition there are a number of plays which come well heralded, some of which will be recognized as popular favorites, and all in all the season promises to be a delightful one for theatre-goers.

The bookings in detail are: Feb. 10—"The Girl from Cross Roads." Feb. 17—"Hello Bill." Feb. 27—James O'Neil, in "Monte Cristo."

March 7—Modjeska, and James. March 14—Sousa's band. March 19—Frederick Warde. March 31—Rose Coughlin. April 2—"Whose Baby Are You?" April 12—"Hunting for Hawkins." April 18—Al H. Wilson, in "Watch on the Rhine."

April 29—Blanche Walsh. May 8—"Arizona." May 13—"Away Down East." May 22—"The Girl from Chilly." June 9—"The Power Behind the Throne." Oct. 14—"Shore Acres." Oct. 24—"Lover's Lane."

The above is the list as so far arranged. It is the expectation, however, that a number of others will be added, and in several cases the preliminary negotiations to that end are now in progress with troupes who, if seen here, will appear prior to July.

COPPERS VERY DULL.

Stocks Inactive Despite a Slight Recovery in the Metal Market.

Hayden, Stone & Co. wired the Laidley, Webber & Co. said: "Coppers were exceedingly dull today and without feature. There is no news and nothing worth commenting upon.

A New York dispatch stated: "The local metal market today was flatter and a shade more active; 160,000 pounds of castings were sold at 12 1/2 cents and 112,000 pounds of electro at 12 1/2 cents.

According to Paine, a bid of 13 cents was made at noon yesterday for a limited amount of Lake copper for immediate delivery. The order, however, was not filled.

W. H. Laidley & Co. said of the grain markets: "The wheat market today opened slightly lower, on the cables, but made the lowest prices at the opening, as the market turned firm and remained so all day.

Walker Bros., in a wire to Paine, Webber & Co., said of the Wall Street stocks: "The market today took a brace and was strong and active all day.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

At this season of the year we offer such ware at much less than regular prices.

Dispel the ban of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

CONVICTED MANY TIMES.

Prisoner With Unrivaled Record Is Received at the Branch Prison.

Albert Radley, sent up from Muskegon for five years, has become an inmate at the branch state prison.

His police record is said to be unrivaled in the state in that he has been convicted thirty-six times on various charges, running from drunk and disorderly to attempt at murder, on which latter occasion his would-be victim was a Muskegon police officer.

RAILROAD MEN CAN'T SEE IT.

Purchase of the Canada Atlantic Unlikely to Affect the South Shore.

Railroad men fail to see how the purchase of the Canada Atlantic system by the Vanderbilts can affect the South Shore, as telegrams from Canada report it will. The Canada Atlantic in winter is far away from the South Shore.

GOING UP THE ROAD.

County Clerk Ross Will Issue Naturalization Papers Next Week.

County Clerk Ross will on Monday start on a mission to the other end of the county for the purpose of issuing first papers to all residents who still hold allegiance to foreign countries but who desire to come under the folds of the stars and stripes.

...NEW...

WALL PAPER JUST RECEIVED. LATEST PATTERNS.

PICTURE FRAMES AND MOULDINGS J. E. TRETHERWAY, PAPER HANGER AND DECORATOR.

Mr. Ross points out that no one is permitted to vote until he is a full citizen. Should first papers be secured now, the second papers may be obtained two years from this date.

SOMETHING THAT WILL DO YOU GOOD. We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them.

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