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It is a pity that Senator Tillman doesn't expend some of the sympathy he feels for the "little brown men" of the Philippines on the black men of the South. It is obviously the senator's idea that despotism isn't detestable when he is one of the despots.

"What Governor Bliss meant in '91 was that one term is a durned sight better than none at all," remarks the Detroit Tribune. Perhaps, but it should be remembered that he wasn't as sure that he would make a good governor before he had held the office as he naturally is after having had a trial of himself in that capacity. The governor is sure of himself now.

Count Boni Castellane delivered his second speech in the French chamber of deputies a few days ago, and he managed to hold the floor for eight minutes. On his first attempt a year ago he went down after forty seconds of effort to say something. He admits that he made the second attempt to please his wife, who, being an American, has an admiration for oratory and urged him to make an effort to redeem himself from the disgrace of his first failure. The count had his "few remarks" thoroughly committed to memory and succeeded in reciting them off without a break, but it is hardly necessary to say that his discourse didn't electrify the chamber. Madame Castellane will find the task of making anything out of Boni a task of extreme difficulty. His ancient lineage and worn-out title are about all there is to him.

The editor of The Mining Journal is in receipt of an invitation to be a guest at a dinner to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on the 26th, in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia, by the New York Staats-Zeitung to the representatives of the daily press of the United States, and much regrets that business demands will prevent him from being there to assist in welcoming his royal highness—and having a good time, incidentally. The great German newspaper of New York which gives the dinner has shown itself equal to an unusual occasion in providing for having the prince and representatives of this country's live newspapers thus brought together, for in no other way could the former get a better idea of the power of the press in our republic or the latter a better idea of the personality of the nation's distinguished and honored guest.

It is true that we have, as so many are now saying, "done a great deal for Cuba," but it is not also true that what we have done will prove of no lasting value to its people unless we go a step farther and give the island's chief industries a chance to maintain themselves. A gift of a frying pan is not of much utility to a hungry man unless he has something to fry in it, or an opportunity to secure it. We have provided certain of the conditions under which Cuba may become prosperous but this will count for little if the essential ones are now denied her. The concessions asked for by her people are, according to thoroughly reliable information coming to us, absolutely necessary to her industrial welfare, and unless the island enjoys a fair degree of prosperity under the new government that cannot be successful. The president advocates a wise policy when he urges liberal treatment of Cuba, and we sincerely hope that congress will not fail to act on his recommendations in that particular.

Before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals one day last week Admiral Walker of the canal commission explained quite fully why the commission had changed its recommendation in favor of the Nicaragua route to that favoring the Panama route subsequently submitted. He stated that it was because the Panama route is much shorter, has fewer curves, is in many other important respects more desirable, and also because the harbor at Panama can be maintained at a mere nominal cost. He was sharply questioned by Senator Morgan but had his subject well in hand and set forth clearly the advantages of the Panama route over the other considered. From his statements to the committee it appears that the Panama route is the one that should be taken if the government can obtain a full and complete title to it. On that point he declined to give an opinion, not being a lawyer, but on the question of the comparative advantages of the two routes he was positive and gave sound reasons for the belief entertained by him and his associates on the commission. There is a growing conviction among the people that the Panama route is by far the better of the two available, and that there would be no question as to which would be chosen if there were not some influential members of congress committed to the other in some manner not particularly creditable to them.

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MARQUETTE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official)

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 3, 1902. A regular session of the common council was called to order by the mayor, the Hon. John D. Mangum.

Present—Aldermen Hall, Bush, Donovan, Ekstrom, Fleury, Gorman, Gustafson, Jones, O'Neill, Reau, Shea, Siegel, Ward and Werner—14.

The record of the session of January 6th, approved.

The petition of Wm. Rivers, asking permission to remove his liquor license from the Superior street to the corner of Superior and Third streets, was presented, and, on motion of Alderman Bush, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

The petition of John Plattenberg, asking permission to remove his liquor license from 109 Superior street to 125 West Washington street, was presented, and, on motion of Alderman Siegel, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

The recorder presented the following, which on motion of Alderman Hall, was ordered placed on file.

The Marquette Presque Isle Railway Company, the assignee of the charter rights conferred upon James Connolly, Timothy Nestor, F. O. Clark, Joseph A. Vannier and M. E. Astre, their heirs, successors or assigns, granting the right to construct a street railway in the City of Marquette, Michigan, which right was conferred by ordinance enacted by the common council of the City of Marquette, Michigan, dated July 14th, 1890 (eighteen hundred and ninety), does hereby accept of the rights conferred upon the said Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company by the ordinances of said common council, dated the second day of December, nineteen hundred and one (1901), and approved by a second vote of said common council, December the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and one (1901), conferring upon the said Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company an extension of time in which to build and extend its railway lines and operate the same for nine years from and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen (1915), and the said Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company hereby accept of the said additional rights conferred by the said common council on the City of Marquette as aforesaid; and hereby file with the recorder of the said city this acceptance as aforesaid.

Dated, the thirty-first day of December, 1901.

MARQUETTE CITY & PRESQUE ISLE RAILWAY COMPANY.

By F. O. Clark, President.

M. E. Astre, Secretary.

The monthly reports of all the justices of the peace were presented, and, on motion of Alderman Hall, ordered placed on file.

Alderman Gorman moved that five hundred dollars be transferred from the general fund to the park and cemetery fund. Carried.

The committee on streets and sewers submitted plans and specifications for the paving of Front street made by P. W. Keating, civil engineer, which plans and specifications, on motion of Alderman Ward, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The committee on police and public order recommended that Stephen Yerebeck be appointed policeman for the winter, with out compensation, while employed by the D. S. & A. Railway, as watchman, which recommendation was on motion of Alderman Fleury, adopted.

The city treasurer reported as follows: To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette: State of Michigan, County of Marquette—ss.

I, August Mächts, treasurer of the City of Marquette, in said county and state, do hereby certify and return that I have collected on the Special Assessment Roll No. 31, for the cost of constructing a sewer in Fisher street, from the center of said street to the center of Fourth street, the sum of two hundred seventy-one and 80-100 dollars (\$271.80), and that the total amount remaining due and uncollected the sum of thirty-four and 62-100 dollars (\$34.62), and that I have not upon diligent inquiry been able to discover any goods or chattels liable to pay such sums whereupon I could levy the same.

Dated, Marquette, Mich., Feb. 3, 1902. AUGUST MÄCHTS, City Treasurer.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette: State of Michigan, County of Marquette—ss.

I, August Mächts, treasurer of the City of Marquette, in said county and state, do hereby certify and return that I have collected on the Special Assessment Roll No. 29, covering the estimated cost of constructing a sewer in High street, from the sewer in Michigan street to a point 200 feet south of the center of one hundred fifty and 80-100 dollars (\$150.81), and that there is still remaining due and uncollected the sum of forty-nine and 42-100 dollars (\$49.82), and that I have not upon diligent inquiry been able to discover any goods or chattels liable to pay such sums whereupon I could levy the same.

Dated, Marquette, Mich., Feb. 3, 1902. AUGUST MÄCHTS, City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Hall, the general reports were referred to the city attorney to see if they were correct.

The mayor stated that the special committee appointed by him Dec. 18th, 1901, to submit plans, specifications and estimates for Carp River bridge to the general board of supervisors of Marquette county, and ask said board for an additional appropriation to aid in constructing said bridge, had taken no action in the matter, he thereupon discharged said committee and appointed the following: Aldermen Jones, Siegel and Bush.

The controller read the report of the poundmaster, which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Shea moved that five hundred dollars be transferred from the general fund to the highway fund. Carried.

The following bills and claims, having been audited by the controller, this day of Alderman Bush, were allowed and ordered paid:

- Michigan Telephone Co., rent of telephone \$4.50
C. Lapiere, services at dump, January, 40.50
Wm. A. French, board of city prisoners 18.75
Zepher Messier, poundmaster's fees, 2.00
August Bar, repairs at City Hall, 7.25
R. R. French, "Ya" in sewer to county house, 42.00
D. B. McCombie, repairs at City Hall, 45.00
M. R. Manhard, hardware supplies, 24.90
Robertson Bros., blacksmithing, 10.55
F. B. Spear & Sons, coal and clay, 140.50
Mining Journal Co. Ltd., printing, January, 25.30
Light and Power Commission, light and power service, January, 628.40
Stafford Drug Co., druggists, 2.50
August Mächts, Treas., rebate of licenses and postage stamps, 19.10
Street Commissioner's January payroll, 672.50
Henry Boldee, blacksmithing, 3.85
Catherine Sullivan, refunding excess on special assessment No. 29, 7.83
Daniel Sullivan Estate, refunding excess on special assessment No. 29, 3.92
J. J. Conolly, refunding excess on special assessment No. 29, 7.82
Hattie I. Gillett, refunding excess on special assessment No. 29, 7.82
Hannah O'Meara, refunding excess on special assessment No. 29, 4.92
Adam Kansas, refunding excess on special assessment No. 29, 3.86
Deborah Athfield Estate, refunding excess on special assessment No. 29, 2.33
H. E. Grylls Estate, refunding excess on special assessment No. 40, 2.63
Siras Williams, refunding excess on special assessment No. 40, 1.31
Sidney Adams, refunding excess on special assessment No. 40, 1.31
Ellen S. White, et al, refunding excess on special assessment No. 40, 2.62
Percy G. Teeple, refunding excess on special assessment No. 40, 2.62

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Year—Aldermen Hall, Bush, Donovan, Ekstrom, Fleury, Gorman, Gustafson, Jones, O'Neill, Reau, Shea, Siegel, Ward, Werner and the mayor.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the following was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the warrants for the following special assessment rolls are hereby extended ninety days from January 28th, 1902, viz: No. 41, for grading and macadamizing Seventh street and No. 42 for grading and macadamizing Superior street.

Moved by Alderman Ward, supported and carried, that the resolution adopted Dec. 2nd, 1901, authorizing the Park and Cemetery Commission to tender to the board of supervisors of Marquette county certain grounds for county buildings be rescinded.

Year—Aldermen Bush, Donovan, Ekstrom, Fleury, Gorman, Jones, Reau, Shea, Siegel, Ward and Werner—11.

Year—Aldermen Hall, Gustafson and O'Neill—1.

On motion of Alderman Ward, supported by Alderman Bush, the following was adopted: Resolved, That the recorder be instructed to tender in writing to the board of supervisors of Marquette county, on behalf of the city, as a site for the proposed new county buildings, all of Blocks 8 and 9, in Harlow's Addition No. 1, not embraced in Park county, if such site is desired, or such other site in the city as may be desired for the purpose and within the power of the common council to grant.

Year—Aldermen Hall, Bush, Ekstrom, Fleury, Gorman, Gustafson, Jones, O'Neill, Ward and Werner—10.

Year—Aldermen Donovan, Reau, Shea and Siegel—4.

On motion of Alderman Donovan, the following was adopted: Resolved, That hereafter no real estate be disposed of by any of the boards of the city unless authorized by law or ordinance of the common council.

The health officer presented and read an ordinance relative to the disposition of garbage and other substances, which, on motion of Alderman Reau, was referred to the committee on ordinances and rules and the committee on public health for joint consideration.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, supported and carried, that the committee on railways and public conveyances and the city attorney prepare and present an ordinance requiring the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company to remove from the streets the snow removed by said company from its tracks.

Moved by Alderman Hall, supported and carried, that the city treasurer furnish the common council a statement of the sums due the city from the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company for taxes, moving of snow or for other account.

Moved by Alderman Hall, that when the council adjourns on the second Tuesday of the 11th day of February, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried.

The council then, on motion, adjourned. DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Recorder.

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Copper Country Department

WILL PLAY CHICAGO. Manager Webb Arranges for Games With the Kenwood Hockey Team.

Manager Charles Webb, of the Portage Lake hockey team, returned to Houghton yesterday from Chicago where he conferred with the manager and captain of the Kenwood Country Club hockey team regarding two games to be played here. Mr. Webb states that two contests were arranged—Feb. 21 and 22—and will be played at the Palace rink, Hancock. Chicago is anxious to come to the copper country.

Mr. Webb stated that they have six Canadians in the seven and that the team is wonderfully fast. Several of the Kenwood men have played in Canada on the fastest teams in the Dominion.

On account of conflicting dates the Minneapolis-Portage Lake games have been postponed for a week.

Standing of Bowlers. The standing of the bowlers in the Calumet league was little changed last week as several of the scheduled contests were postponed on account of other events. The Clerks still head the list with a percentage of .833; the Businessmen come next with .633; and the Dentists are third in line with .591. In pin averages the Businessmen lead with 145 2-150; the Postal Clerks next with 144 72-150; and then the Clerks with 142 134-150. Charles Rowe heads the list of individual players with an average of 152 7-30; E. Welsing is second with 152 19-30; and Shea third with 151 29-27.

Houghton Seven Wins Out. The Portage Lake hockey team gave a skating party at the Palace ice rink at Hancock last night and it was largely attended. The feature was a hockey game between a Houghton and Hancock team, each being made up of the regular Portage Lake team players and substitutes.

The match was exceedingly interesting and exciting throughout. It resulted in a victory for the Houghton team, the score being 5 to 3. The full Quinny band furnished the music.

Meinke a Popular Player. "Minne" Meinke, of the Portage Lake hockey team, was decidedly "in it" at last night's hockey match at the Palace ice rink. He played a remarkably fast game from one end of the match to the other and at no time was his playing slack. Mr. Meinke is popular with hockey enthusiasts. At the conclusion of the play last night Mr. Meinke was presented with an exquisite bunch of American Beauty roses from a trio of pretty maids.

Houghton Bowlers Improving. The Houghton and Calumet bowling teams bowled three match games at the Houghton alley Saturday night and Houghton won out. The boys were defeated by a few pins in the first game but in the other games came out on top with big margins to spare. Several of the Houghton bowlers have improved in their work. They have already suffered two defeats at the hands of Calumet but hope to wipe both of them out.

Skaters at Calumet. Elmer Thompson and Charles Fredstrom, the Calumet skaters who participated in a tie race last night, will skate the match over again at the Park ice rink tonight. It will be a mile race for a purse of \$50. A close contest is looked for. Music will be furnished by the Red Jacket band.

Important Hockey Games. The important hockey games this week will be those between the Portage Lake and St. Paul teams at the Palace ice rink, Hancock, Friday and Saturday nights.

RIFLES FOR MILITIA. A dispatch from Lansing states that at a meeting of the state military board a resolution was adopted authorizing the quartermaster-general to issue thirteen Krag-Jorgensen rifles to each of the forty companies in the state. This will supply all of the non-commissioned officers. A lot of 500 of the guns was recently received. It was at first thought that only a few companies would be favored with the new rifles and neither Company E, of Calumet, nor Company G, of Houghton, expected to be included in the list. The militia is mostly equipped with the Lee rifle which is a good one.

MAY LIVE UP TO LAW. The result of the recent meeting held by the saloonkeepers in Calumet was not made public and is not generally known. It is reported that those present were divided upon what action to take in regard to the crusade against the saloons, but many were agreed that it would be the best plan to live strictly up to the law in the future. The principal fight against the saloons is being pushed on account of the selling of liquor to minors and keeping open after hours and on Sunday.

MINISTERS IN SESSION. A meeting of the Copper Country Ministerial association was held in the committee room of the Calumet library building yesterday. Rev. S. Edwin More, A. R. Johns and Mr. Scott of Hancock were present. A paper on "Daniel" was read by Rev. Mr. Sterling of the Calumet Congregational church. Preachers from all parts of the county were present.

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE. "I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Stafford's drug store.

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RETURNS FROM AFRICA.

John Nolan, Who Has Been at Work in the Gold Fields, Now in Copperdom.

John Nolan of Ishpeming, who recently returned from West Africa where he was engaged in diamond setting for diamond drill work in the gold fields of that region, was a Houghton visitor yesterday. He spoke interestingly of his sojourn in the Ashantee district of West Africa where he spent some months in the employ of an English company. Mr. Nolan stated that Charles Sanders of Hancock who was in that country with him had already left for the states and would arrive home about March 2.

Mr. Nolan's description of the life in that country and problems which companies organized for gold explorations are compelling to face was very interesting. It is a difficult matter for a white man to live there on account of the climate and many of them who go are at first taken with the fever. On this account it is with difficulty that the companies find men to enter their employ. As it is a sufficient number of men cannot be found to run all of the drills sent into the country and when asked what would be done when mines were opened up Mr. Nolan said he was unable to answer. Mr. Nolan said that the country has to take extraordinary care of himself, both in his eating and in the amount of exercise he takes. In fact, whenever a white man wants to go even a short distance he is carried in a hammock to his destination by four strong negroes.

From rows in the jungle and it forms a large part of the native's food. Most of the blacks are perfect physical and some of them speak fair English. The custom of buying and selling slaves is still in vogue in that district to a large extent.

A large area of territory is being explored for gold in a section consisting of a mile square can be taken up by the payment of £100, which gives the purchaser a right to go over the ground with diamond drills. The gold is found there as copper is in the conglomerate rock here. For firewood mahogany, which is plentiful there, is used.

Mr. Nolan also spoke interestingly of the monkeys, snakes and other animals in the district. He brought home with him the skin of one snake twelve feet long just to show his friends what kind of reptiles they do have in West Africa.

Mr. Nolan is at present visiting Ed. Hassenger and family but will leave soon to visit his sister in West Superior. He intends returning to West Africa.

GREENLAND'S NEW FIRE HALL.

The new building which is being erected for the Greenland Volunteer Fire department, No. 1, will be finished today, it is expected. The structure is thirty by forty feet, two stories high with a tower for an alarm bell projecting up from the second story on the front of the building. The first floor will be used to store the fire apparatus while the second floor will probably be devoted to the use of the members of the department. The building will make an exceptionally fine home for the fire laddies. H. Pierson, the contractor, has made record-breaking time in the completion of the building. He started work upon it Jan. 18 and his contract called for it to be completed by Feb. 15 with the provision that he pay the fire department \$5 for every day over the required time which it took him to complete the structure, but the fire company will not receive a cent from the building completed a week before the required time.—Ontonagon Herald.

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEPTION.

The annual public reception of the Women's Library association, of Houghton, will be held tomorrow night in the library rooms in the village hall. The new catalogue containing a list of all books on hand, including the new ones recently received, will be given out. The ladies are hoping for enlarged quarters at no distant day. It is the plan to provide room in the new theatre building to be erected this year for a library. The members of the association are only hoping it is true.

MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

The masquerade given by the Houghton fire department at the army last night was largely attended by firemen and others from all parts of the county and the function was equal in every way to any ever given by the company. There were many varied costumes, both elaborate and comic, and \$100 was distributed among the winners of the best. Music was furnished by the famous Calumet & Houghton band. Understood that the firemen cleared a nice sum from the ball.

SKATING PARTY TONIGHT.

The clerks of Houghton and Hancock will give their skating party at the Palace ice rink, Hancock, tonight. The full Quinny band will be in attendance. One of the best features of the event will be a hockey match between a team of clerks from Hancock and one from Houghton. The boys have been practicing hard of late to get into trim. Nearly a thousand tickets have been sold and a handsome profit will be realized.

Where to Stop When in Detroit.

Hotel Metropole, Woodward Ave., opp. City Hall. European plan. Rooms, \$1 per day; with bath, \$1.50

DON'T LIVE TOGETHER.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without griping or distress. Are safe, sure, gentle, thorough. Purely vegetable. The Stafford Drug Co., H. N. Meloche Co., Ishpeming.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

CAMPAIGN IS OPENED.

Finland Republican Club Selects Candidates for Spring Election.

The Finnish Republican club of Hancock has opened the campaign for the spring election and a meeting of the club was held at the North Star Temperance hall Sunday afternoon for the purpose of selecting candidates. J. H. Jasberg, president of the Finnish college, presided, and Carl Silfen was the secretary. The latter was mentioned as a desirable candidate for village trustee. Mr. Silfen has not yet made up his mind to run. The names of Ed. Waara, John Bousu and G. Stroberg were proposed for township treasurer. Bousu withdrew his name and it resulted in the placing of Stroberg on the ticket. John Karppa was selected for township commissioner. A unanimous decision was made by the members to support these candidates.

ROUTE NOT YET SELECTED.

How the Copper Range Will Get to Calumet as Yet Undecided.

Although the Copper Range railroad company had engineers at work last summer surveying two routes from Hancock to Calumet for the proposed extension to the copperdom metropolis, the New York Financial News has not yet been made, or at least has not been announced. One of the routes laid out was parallel to the Hancock & Calumet to Lake Linden and then on to Calumet. The other was generally understood last fall that the favored way was that along the Mineral Range, which would shut out Lake Linden, the object of the company being to get to Calumet in the shortest and best way. Lake Linden people, however, are hoping that the Copper Range will go to Calumet via the village. Two railroads for Lake Linden would be very beneficial to the business men of the place.

ISSUING OF VILLAGE BONDS.

Great Care Must Be Taken in Drawing Up the Ordinance.

The village of Hancock will be bonded next spring to pave Quincy street and if Red Jacket decides to pave its main thoroughfare that village, too, will have to be bonded. Before Red Jacket can float any village bonds, however, it must first get special permission from the state legislature to hold a special election at which time the question to issue bonds or not to do so will be voted upon. Houghton at present is bonded for nearly the limit the law allows and that village will have to raise the money for paving by special assessment. In floating village bonds a good deal of "red tape" is required and also extreme care that everything is legal. Many villages often make the mistake of not taking sufficient care in drawing up the ordinance to cover the issue of bonds, and the result is that all the preliminary work has to be gone through with again.

Being asked to explain the methods employed by villages in floating bonds, the New York Financial News says:—The illustration merely showing the care that is required, and although it would not apply in the case of issuing bonds for paving, the steps leading up to the issue would:—"We will attempt to explain as briefly as possible the main particulars. A village pays a local water company, let us say for years and years, large sums of money for supplying local needs. The officials conclude finally to establish a public water works. A motion is made at a regular meeting of the village board to this effect. The proposition is accepted unanimously, but the members of the board forget entirely about former contracts. The result is that the company for supplying local needs, the officials conclude finally to establish a public water works. A motion is made at a regular meeting of the village board to this effect. 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LATE THURSDAY IN APRIL THE DAY RECOMMENDED.

Resolution of Committee on Privileges and Elections Provides for Change to Take Effect in 1905, Extending Roosevelt's Term.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Hoar from the committee of privileges and elections today reported favorably on the amendment to the constitution changing the day for the inauguration of the president from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. The resolution provides that the change shall take effect in 1905, and extends the term of President Roosevelt from March 4 to that date; also that hereafter the terms of senators and members of the house shall begin on the last Thursday in April instead of March 4 as at present. The committee added the following amendment: "If the house of representatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them before the last Thursday in April next following, then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death of either constitutional disability of the president."

Tariff Bill Considered. Throughout nearly the entire session of the senate today the Philippine tariff bill was under consideration. Senator Turner of Washington concluded his speech begun last Friday on the legal and constitutional phases of the Philippine question. He held, in the main, that as the Filipinos had established an independent government in the islands prior to the fall of Manila, the United States, under the terms of the international law, had no right in the islands. Senator Teller of Colorado took the floor to deliver a speech on the pending measure, but had scarcely introduced his argument when he requested that he be allowed to continue his address tomorrow.

The senate committee on pensions authorized a favorable report on the bill increasing the pensions of Mexican war veterans to \$12 per month. Senator Mitchell introduced a joint resolution extending the elective franchise to women.

Debate on Oleo Bill Closes.

The general debate on the oleomargarine bill closed today. The friends of the bill have decided to offer an amendment to make the ten cent tax apply to oleomargarine in imitation of butter. "of any shade or yellow." The amendment is designed to meet the charge of the opponents of the bill that without this amendment the language of the bill might be construed to absolutely prohibit the sale of oleomargarine.

The speakers today were: Representatives Haughin of Iowa, Thomas of Iowa, Shaalenberger of Nebraska, Dale of Wisconsin, Gaines of Tennessee, Lamb of Virginia, for the bill, and Feely of Illinois, Shaden of Texas, Mondell of Wyoming, Brantley of Georgia, and Wooten of Texas, in opposition.

Trip to Cuba Urged.

The American Beet Sugar association, by its president, Henry T. Oxnard, today submitted to the house committee on ways and means a petition urging that the committee be sent to Cuba for the purpose of obtaining by actual inquiry and by an examination of the accounts of the Cuban sugar factories facts in regard to the Cuban sugar industry.

ILLINOIS ASYLUM OPENS.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—The insane asylum at South Bartonville was opened today.

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today when patients from the Jacksonville asylum were brought here. Others will be brought from Kankakee and Elgin during the week.

AWAIT THE CRISIS. President and Mrs. Roosevelt Spend a Long, Anxious Day.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 10.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the oldest son of the president, was unchanged tonight. The boy is seriously sick but it is too early to say what the chances are for his recovery. This statement was issued tonight.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent a long, anxious day awaiting the crisis of the disease which this morning appeared to have taken such a strong hold on the son. A change for the worse in the boy's condition occurred during the night and showed itself when the regular morning examination was made. Secretary Cortelyou made the announcement this morning that the patient's condition was serious, although he said that it was not alarming. Dr. Lambert, the president's family physician arrived from New York this evening, and after an examination confirmed the diagnosis of the attending physicians and agreed with them that the boy's condition is serious. The crisis is expected tomorrow or Wednesday.

Patient Is Delirious.

Groton, Tuesday, Feb. 11.—1:30 a. m.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is apparently very serious for lights can be seen in the infirmary and nurses and doctors are moving around. For the last half hour the voice of the boy calling for water could be heard on the street. Nothing could be obtained from the house but it is believed the patient is delirious.

Later, 2:30 a. m.—It is understood the patient is now resting easily. An hour ago he complained of difficulty in breathing and the pain caused some delirium. At this hour it is stated the patient is no worse than earlier in the night.

Sympathy for President. Berlin, Feb. 10.—A dispatch announcing the gravity of the condition of President Roosevelt's son was communicated to Prince Henry this afternoon by the Associated Press and communicated by the prince to the emperor. Deep sympathy is manifested at Schloss for President Roosevelt.

May Delay Prince's Visit.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Unless there be a decided change for the better in the condition of the president's son before the end of the present week, it is probable Prince Henry of Prussia will be unable to defer his visit to the United States until later in the year.

FILIPINO REBELS YIELD.

Revolt in Batangas Province Is Being Crushed Out.

Manila, Feb. 10.—The consistent campaign of reconcentration that is being carried on by General Bell in Batangas province is producing a steady influx of insurgents. During the last week twenty rebel officers and seventy-five armed men came in and surrendered. The unusual increase in the number of surrenders indicates that the insurgent bands are becoming dispersed, while the individual rebels are beginning to see that the struggle is hopeless.

The Filipino Junta at Hong Kong has during the last week made further attempts to revivify the rebel cause. It has flooded Manila with letters declaring that the insurgents will fight to a finish, and then asking for financial support. In many quarters, its attempts are regarded as ludicrous.

The governor of the town of Gaganay, in the province of Misamis, Island of Mindanao, has resigned, claiming that the military authorities there do not recognize his authority in refusing to receive his writ of habeas corpus. Some months ago many of the leading officials of Misamis province were arrested because they tendered a banquet to an insurgent colonel and because it was proved that they had also contributed funds to the insurgent cause. The military authorities in Misamis refused to allow the prisoners to be represented by a lawyer sent by the civil commission from Manila for that purpose, claiming the arrested officials to be prisoners of war.

Later General Chaffee instructed General Davis to release the prisoners in question and notified the civil authorities when and where they could arrest them should they desire to do so. But the fact that their offense was committed before the passage of the law of sedition makes further action in the matter improbable. General Chaffee deeming it inadvisable that civilians should be tried by a military commission.

General Chaffee has commenced drawing up elaborate plans for the establishment of a permanent military post in Manila.

The American merchants here complain of the action of the insular purchasing agent in making the majority of his purchases at Hongkong, where materials are cheaper on account of Hong Kong being a free port.

Senator Terma, the newly elected governor of Batang province, fled to account for \$4,000 of insurgent funds. He is still missing.

BATTLE ON VENEZUELAN COAST.

Cannonading Indicates Naval Fight Is In Progress.

Willenstad, Feb. 10.—Cannonading has been heard here from early morning in the direction of the Venezuelan coast. It is believed the Libertador is engaged with another Venezuelan gunboat.

The report of the engagement between the Libertador and the General Crespo appears to be confirmed. It is further asserted that the Crespo sank in the roadstead of Camarebo.

The revolution against President Castro is gaining ground visibly.

MCCAWAN TRIAL BEGINS.

Illinois Man Who Is Charged With Murder of a Woman.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 10.—The trial of Roy McCowan, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Belle Richards of Cartersville, Ill., a year ago, commenced today. The woman was an invited guest at the house of the defendant and was shot to death at the dinner table.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION WOULD ESTABLISH NEW RULE.

PRIVATE EMPLOYERS MIGHT FOLLOW

OPERATORS UNDER EIGHTEEN SHOULD NOT BE EMPLOYED.

Engineers and Switchmen Should Be Required to Take Examination for Color Blindness—Intoxication a Misdemeanor.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The third part of the industrial commission's final report was made public today. It treats of labor immigration, taxation and irrigation.

Regarding labor, it recommends as congress cannot legislate directly, that the several states establish uniform hours of labor. The report says the working day of public employment should be eight hours in the hope of bringing private employers to the same standard.

Precautionary Measures Advised.

It is recommended that congress, under the powers as to interstate commerce, prevent any person under eighteen being employed as a telegraph operator on railroads; that engineers and switchmen should submit to examination for color blindness; that it should be a misdemeanor for an engineer or switchman to be intoxicated while on duty.

The report says the states adopt a law providing that labor should be paid in cash or cash orders without discount and not in goods or due bills, and that company stores should not be allowed.

Question of Injunctions.

Regarding injunctions the commission says: "The question of the enforcement of a labor contract by injunction or contempt in equity process is a very difficult one, mainly so made by the abuses which have arisen from injunctions carelessly issued by learned judges or by unlearned judges of inferior courts in states which confuse chancery and common law jurisdiction. An injunction is a high prerogative writ and should be awarded only after the most careful examination by a tribunal thoroughly competent."

WALL STREET STOCKS.

Bank Figures Confirm Conviction That Large Financial Projects Are Pending.

New York, Feb. 10.—There was some apprehension in speculative circles today that the support accorded the market Saturday after the appearance of the bank statement would prove but temporary, and that a set-back was imminent in the price of the bonds. The losses reported on Sunday, especially that at Paterson, caused additional apprehension before the opening. The uneasiness, however, proved to be unfounded. There was abundant buying of stocks from the opening, and but little liquidation was encountered. American Express rose 11 and Wells Fargo 3 1/2 on the conviction of developments pending in the express business. Industrials generally were inclined to be heavy except those having to do with iron and steel.

A detailed analysis of Saturday's bank statement shows that a few large banks are responsible for the large changes in Saturday's statement. Of the total loan increase of nearly \$29,000,000, four banks are seen to be responsible for the large changes in Saturday's statement. Of the total loan increase of nearly \$29,000,000, four banks are seen to be responsible for the large changes in Saturday's statement. Of the total loan increase of nearly \$29,000,000, four banks are seen to be responsible for the large changes in Saturday's statement.

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Range of Money Rates.

Money on call, steady, at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; closing bid and asked 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Exchange, steady, demand at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 and sixty days at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2. Bar silver, 54 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Features of the Day in the Wheat, Corn and Oats Pits.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—In wheat today the net losses were 3/4 to 1 cent. May sold between 77 1/2 to 78, opening 77 1/2 to 78 and closing 77 1/2 to 78, resting about 1/2 cent from the bottom reached. The cash sales were small—nine bushels at the seaboard and 30,000 No. 2 red winter here. The market was dull and the fluctuations narrow. The professionals were bearish and there were moderate selling orders from both the spring wheat and winter wheat sections. The buying was led by the shorts. The cables were disappointing. Liverpool was 3/4 better early, but closed unchanged to 1/2 better for the day. The routine statistics were of both descriptions, bearish and bullish.

BALL MEN MEET

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FOR OYSTERS.

The Rough Experience of Men Dredging for the Bivalve.

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The same methods for dredging are followed through the various sections of the United States wherever the oyster is found. The more salt water the better the oyster, but good oysters are found many miles up the larger rivers. The Potomac affords an especially interesting field for study.

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breaking up of the river bottom. Four years ago two men went out in a small boat, and between sunrise and sundown brought in twenty-one sugar barrels full; now they would be lucky to get three barrels. A dozen years ago the Martha Brown went out with a crew of four men and at night had a load of 450 bushels. At present a crew of six or eight men is doing well to get 100 bushels in a day, but then oysters were full of mussels, which always grow on oysters when undisturbed for any great length of time, and sold as low as 8 and 10 cents a bushel. Boats range in capacity from one to 100 tons, while the crews range from two to twelve men.

Both captains and crew are often the very roughest kind of men. "The only ones who do not usually come under the class are the men who live in the oyster districts and hire men from their own localities. These captains are often better satisfied to pay men whom they know as high as \$22 a month and board, than to pay a man from a shipping agency \$10 a month. It is a demoralizing life. If a captain is inclined to be civil and right, the batsman will steal from him, throw his oysters overboard, play off sick to get out of working, and otherwise harass him.

Most of the crews are obtained from the shipping agencies at Norfolk, Baltimore and New York. Few of the men from Norfolk are white, the majority being negroes from North Carolina, who are raised to work and are worth three ordinary colored men. Wages range from \$10 to \$20 a month and board. The greater number of the men from the shipping agencies are hard citizens, and most of them not citizens of the United States, but foreigners of the lowest class.

A captain is approached by a police officer and told that the jails and workhouses contain more men than they can accommodate; that if he will pay the fines and costs attached to these men that the town will be glad to get rid of its boarders. Thus a captain gets a crew from the roughest element. On the other hand, fully one-fourth of the men shipped on dredging boats are "shaghaited," or, in plainer English, they are made drunk and put on board the boats in a stupefied condition. When these men come to their senses they find themselves miles down the river.

A shipping agent is necessarily unscrupulous. He sees a "Reuben" walking down the street, approaches him, gains his confidence, and gets him to take a drink. They adjourn to some "safe" place, and after the drink the victim knows nothing for some time. It is not unusual for real old men, who have never been used to work, to be thus shipped off. A pitiful case of this kind was that of a silversmith, who went to Baltimore to buy a stock of goods. He had a neat traveling case with \$300, besides some very good clothes. This country jeweler got into conversation with a smooth stranger, who undertook to show him where he could purchase the best and cheapest stock.

First, however, they went to a saloon. When the old man recovered his senses he found himself on board a dredging boat. The captain, who hired him from an agent, had advanced \$10 on the old man; this was claimed for board. The employer was touched by the old man's miseries. His hands were soft, and turning the windlass out them all to pieces. He was allowed to change places with the cook, but he burnt the food and made a bad mess of it. When the boat returned to shore to sell the cargo they turned the old man adrift, charging him up to profit and loss.

About a month later, much to the captain's surprise, he received a check from the jeweler covering all the money he had expended on the old man's account. When the captain is making up a crew and gets his men from a shipping agency, he is required to pay an advance on each man. When he has paid a few dollars on each one he has advanced quite a sum. Then when he finds these men play off and refuse to work, it is no wonder that he tries to compel them to stay on his boat, and enforces his wishes with the handspike or any weapon the first comes to hand. In the scrimmage that follows a desperate man's attempt to get away from a boat many a murder is committed, and the best way of getting rid of the victim is to throw him overboard.

The captain when engaging a crew often forms an agreement with the shipping agent. The poor wretch who is hired may have come to the agent starying; he is given a few crusts of bread and drink to satisfy the cravings of his stomach. The agent charges him up several dollars on his bill; then the captain charges as much more, each

dividing the spoils. Further, the captain buys a suit of oilskins and as many clothes as can be found and charges several prices for them. Then when starting out on a trip the man finds himself in debt for at least two or three months' work. There is little wonder then that so many try to get away. Nearly every order given the dredgers is in the form of a curse. If he doesn't move fast enough he is given a kick or a stroke with a handspike.

A few years ago Jim Crockett kicked his cook because he did not have breakfast ready soon enough in the morning. Just then the mate came along and seconded the kick for the same reason. The others heard the cook say "I'll get them both before night," but did not think much about it. Later in the day when the captain's back was turned, the cook seized a pistol and shot him in the back. The mate, running to the rescue, was shot in the stomach. The crew seeing both officers dying, jumped on the cook and beat him to death with shovels and threw him overboard.

Murders of this kind seldom are punished. When a body is washed ashore it is hardly ever possible to find out from what boat it comes, for one dredger will never tell on another. Twelve bodies have been picked up on the shores of Colonial beach in the last eight years, while four bodies came ashore at the Michoudie at one time. The law reads that all unknown bodies washed ashore shall be buried where found at high-water mark. Many of the towns on the river front are summer resorts, and it is not pleasant to go not bathing over the graves of those dead or look out one's front windows and see them, so that nearly each place has provided a "floaters' graveyard."

Sometimes the most inhuman cruelty is often enacted. Recently a captain who had on board a sick dredger who had been nearly beaten to death, landed at one of these wharves and every few minutes would walk down and had his vessel with the query: "Is that dog dead yet?" As soon as the man was dead he was conveyed on shore and with as little ceremony as possible buried in the floaters' graveyard.

Not long ago a German on a vessel lying off Swan Point became unruly and the captain attempted to "enforce the law." The two grappled, and as neither seemed to be getting the advantage, the shipping agent was necessarily summoned. He saw a "Reuben" walking down the street, approaches him, gains his confidence, and gets him to take a drink. They adjourn to some "safe" place, and after the drink the victim knows nothing for some time. It is not unusual for real old men, who have never been used to work, to be thus shipped off. A pitiful case of this kind was that of a silversmith, who went to Baltimore to buy a stock of goods. He had a neat traveling case with \$300, besides some very good clothes. This country jeweler got into conversation with a smooth stranger, who undertook to show him where he could purchase the best and cheapest stock.

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**Ishpeming and its Environs.**

**A MONSTER MEETING.**

Members of the Swedish Lutheran Church Go After Big Conference.

If the leading members of the Swedish Lutheran church society of this city are successful in inducing the officers of the Augustana synod to hold the next annual conference of the organization in Ishpeming they will have succeeded in capturing the biggest and most important session the synod has ever held. The annual meetings of this organization, which numbers in its membership all the Swedish Lutheran societies of the United States, are usually attended by ministers and representatives from every state in the union. The task of entertaining all who will attend the meeting will not be small by any means, though the members of the local congregation will be delighted with the privilege of assisting the good work along.

At a meeting of the congregation held last Thursday evening it was decided to extend an invitation to the officers to convene the synod in Ishpeming. It is understood that the invitation has already been extended to the officers for the meeting in 1903, but that the place of meeting this year has not yet been decided on. It is said that no more favorable place for holding it than Ishpeming has yet been mentioned, so that there is a fair chance of the local people capturing it.

The invitation will go direct to Dr. E. Norelius, president of the synod. Last year the meeting took place at Jamestown, N. Y., and it is said to have been one of the most interesting conferences ever held under auspices of the organization.

The local organization has been in existence over thirty years and during that time the question of inviting the synod to meet here has often been talked of, but the members have never felt quite equal to the undertaking until now. Over two hundred men, including ministers and prominent representatives of the church, will attend the meeting. The conference will last for the better part of ten days, so it will be no small task to care for it properly.

**Location Might Be an Objection.**

It is thought that if one invitation from the local organization is rejected that will be due to the location of this city. Of course this is not a central point and some may object to coming here on account of the increased expense of transportation. When it is pointed out, however, that the largest percentage of representation will come from Minnesota and Illinois, Ishpeming is not such an unfavorable location.

There are very few organizations holding membership in the synod which compare with the Ishpeming society. The congregation is one of the largest of that denomination in the United States and its members are considered great workers. The achievements of the society during the year just closed are being pointed to as an example of what can be accomplished by careful management and energetic work. The papers published in the interest of the denomination at different points have complimented the local society on its work.

**Will Ordain Ministers.**

Should the meeting come to Ishpeming the most prominent feature of it will be the ordination of a class of young ministers from Augustana college and the Swedish Lutheran Theological seminary. It is not known just how many will be ordained this year, but there will doubtless be quite a number, as the attendance at the colleges is increasing every year.

The conference would result in bringing many upper peninsula people to the city. The ministers from every city and town up here would be present and it is natural to expect that their prominent workers of the church would also come.

**Will Clear Up the Debt.**

Another thing which the members of the congregation decided to do last Thursday evening is to wipe out the debt on the church property before the close of this year. An indebtedness, including that incurred for improvements, of something like \$5,000 was paid off last year. There is about \$2,000 still to pay. The officers do not anticipate much difficulty in raising the amount stated, over and above all running expenses, so that before the close of another year the members of the congregation will have the satisfaction of knowing that the society owns one of the most valuable church properties in this section.

**LARGE CROWD ATTENDED.**

There was a large attendance at the opening of the bazaar being conducted at the Centennial hall of Joseph and Joseph's church. All who turned out last night had a pleasant time and it is expected that the hall will be packed tonight. The program to be rendered this evening will be of special interest. There will be songs by young people of the congregation and a one-act comedy will also be produced. All will be made welcome.

**A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.**

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Stafford's. Price 50 cents.

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**IT WILL BE A TREAT.**

"Hello Bill" Is So Regarded Wherever the Comedy Is Produced.

Ishpeming is well billed for the comedy, "Hello Bill," which is making such a hit this season. The play is said to be the greatest laugh provoker on the boards at this time and wherever the company appears the opera house managers are offering guarantees for return dates. The following is a portion of a very extended write-up the Mankato Daily News gave the show a week ago today:

"Goodhue & Kellogg's clever and finished company in the farcial comedy, 'Hello Bill,' was the attraction at the Mankato theatre last night, and it is to be regretted that the extreme cold and stormy weather which prevailed kept some of our lovers of fine comedy from attending the entertainment provided by the managers of the theatre. However, the disagreeable weather had no effect upon those who were present, for they were very appreciative and indeed generous in manifesting their approval of the efforts of the company. The audience was given a treat along the comedy line and we are seldom given an opportunity to applaud the efforts of a more clever, refined and finished company of actors and actresses than appeared last night.

"Hello Bill" is really an oddity, written by Willis Maxwell Goodhue, and the author is right when he states that no apology is needed for his attempt, believing that many a poor luckless and unfortunate fellow, being placed in the same position as William Fuller, the leading character in the play, might have done exactly as he did, but it is our opinion that many men similarly placed would not be so successful in getting out of the numerous perplexing and complicated positions as did the unfortunate Mr. Fuller. The play is cleverly written and contains many comical situations.

"Manager Goodhue has been fortunate in his efforts, in writing a play well adapted for the majority of theatregoers, and the careful selection of a capable company to present it, for without the latter his efforts could not attain success.

"The company is evenly balanced and there is an air of refinement and finish about its work that is not seen with the majority of the companies that visit Mankato. As before stated, the company and play gave good satisfaction and the reputation gained last night will insure a packed house if it ever visits Mankato again."

**WILL RETURN TO ISHPERING.**

James Heard and wife who left Ishpeming a few months ago, taking up their residence at Ontonagon, where they intended to spend the remainder of their days, will soon be back here, with the intention of remaining. Mr. and Mrs. Heard were numbered among Ontonagon's early settlers, having located there nearly forty years ago. About twenty-five years ago they came to Ishpeming, but they have always felt a longing for the old town, where their early days on Lake Superior were spent. It has always been their fond desire to return to Ontonagon, where they expected to live out the remainder of their lives.

They found before being at Ontonagon long that many changes have taken place since they formerly lived there. Instead of finding many of their old friends and associates of the pioneer days they found new faces. Most of the settlers had gone to other parts and they found themselves comparative strangers in the town. Mr. Heard provided himself and wife with a nice home but they recently sold the dwelling with a view to returning to Ishpeming. They will be here soon when they will again take up their residence at their own house at the corner of Fourth and North streets.

Mr. Heard is one of the best known miners on this range. He has held places at different mines here during his residence in this city and his earnings have been invested carefully, so that now he is prepared to spend the remainder of his days in comparative ease. Mr. Heard and his wife have many friends in Ishpeming, who will be glad to learn that they are soon to return.

**ISHPERING IN BRIEF.**

Dr. W. S. Picotte and Henry Reuther left last evening for Calumet, where they will spend the remainder of the week on a business mission.

Hugh Stewart spent Sunday with his family here. He is hustling for the appointment of superintendent of the county poor house and he believes he stands a fair chance of getting the place.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson will tender a reception to friends at her home, corner of Ridge and Maple streets, Friday afternoon of this week from 2 to 3 o'clock. Trombly's orchestra will be in attendance.

John Kandelin came down from Mass City and spent Sunday with his people here. The branch store of William Anderson & Co., which Mr. Kandelin is managing, is enjoying a fine run of business.

Frank Armstrong, who left here a short time ago to take a position as master mechanic at a mine on the Mesaba range, spent Sunday with Ishpeming friends. He likes his new position very much.

Dr. A. Deadman is barely able to walk around these days. While attending a crippled horse at Marquette one day last week the animal kicked him in the left leg. The injury is not serious, though quite painful.

John Burder of Calumet, for many years a resident of this city, spent Sunday with his father and sister here. He stopped off on his way to Chicago, where he goes to purchase goods for the Charlton Hardware company.

Lenten services at Grace church will be as follows: Ash Wednesday, 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Monday, 4 p. m.; Tuesday, 4 p. m.; Wednesday,

7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 4 p. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 4 p. m.; Sunday, as usual.

Murdoch, the cigar manufacturer, who conducted a business in the Voelker building, corner of Main and Division streets, has pulled up stakes and taken his departure for Berlin, Wis., where he contemplates opening a shop.

The members of the Ishpeming ski club will indulge in the usual weekly outing this evening. Pasties will be served at the club house. The attendance of members at these meetings is increasing steadily. A large turnout is expected tonight.

The Jochim hardware company is enjoying a good run on the Venetian granite ware advertised at reduced prices. The sale will continue during this month only, so that housekeepers should not be slow in taking advantage of the bargain prices offered before the first of March.

Charles Marceau, who has held a position with E. M. Lemay for the past year, has resigned. He is open for an engagement either as a clerk or meat cutter. He has had several years' experience in both lines and can furnish good references. Mr. Marceau can be reached in this city by the Bell phone, No. 135.

**Lower Michigan.**

Samuel Grube, a Jackson man who stands charged with embezzlement, and who jumped his bail bond a couple of weeks ago, was captured Saturday at Clark's Lake, where he had come from the south to see his wife. He is now in jail.

John Proctor, a farm hand employed at the W. W. Collier stock farm, one mile west of Birmingham, was arrested Saturday morning charged with the larceny of \$75 from the trunk of a fellow laborer named Pierce. Proctor has always borne a good reputation, and the evidence of his guilt is mostly circumstantial.

The city treasurer of Saginaw made a demand on Police Court Clerk C. Johnson of that city Saturday for \$218.90, the sum which the expert accountant who went through the books showed him to be short. This action was in conformity to instructions from the mayor and city attorney. Mr. Johnson handed the treasurer a check to cover the alleged deficiency.

George Sargent of Birch Run, Saginaw county, who is partially demented, after escaping from the U. of M. hospital last week wandered around till his feet were badly cut and his ears frozen. Later he again got away from relatives, and was found ten miles from Oscoda with both feet frozen. He is now in a critical condition. He is thirty-five years of age, has a family and is a wealthy farmer.

A search was made of the office of a prominent citizen of Flint Saturday morning by Under Sheriff Baker and Prosecuting Attorney Williams, who discovered that a small trunk full of immoral pictures were stored in his rooms. The officers claim that the man has made a practice of taking photos of young women in that city, "in the interest of science." The photos bear witness of the officers' complaints. He has been arrested.

Thilo Kuehn, a Port Huron man, who was paroled by Governor Pingree shortly before the expiration of the latter's term of office after having served seven years of an eighteen-year sentence at Jackson for murder in the second degree, went on a rampage last Friday night, clubbing his daughter nearly into insensibility. He became enraged with his ten-year-old boy and gave him an unmerciful beating. When the daughter interfered he turned on her savagely, attacking her with a club, almost breaking her arm and leaving black and blue impressions on her body as a result of the blows. It is said he also threatened the children with his shotgun. On a former occasion he had struck the daughter with a hammer, but no complaint was made. Kuehn was convicted of shooting John McDonald in 1893, who had come onto Kuehn's premises in response to Mrs. Kuehn's cries for assistance while being pounded by her husband. Governor Billes has ordered him returned to the Jackson prison to serve out his sentence.

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PROMISING MINERAL LAND. BIG DEAL UNDER WAY.

Two Negaunee Men Own a 160-Acre Tract Near Iron Mountain. Mr. Maitland May Get Nice Sum for Mining Property. A. Maitland, of this city, stands likely, it is said, to store away a profit of nearly \$100,000 if his deal with the Pickands-Mather people goes through.

Curley Bought Long Ago. If any man is entitled to reward Mr. Curley certainly is in this particular case. He bought an unmined half interest in the tract nearly thirty years ago.

DEATH OF MRS. TRACEY. Sister of James F. Foley Passes Away at Jacksonville, Florida. James F. Foley of this city received a telegram yesterday advising him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Tracey, at Jacksonville, Fla.

DOOLEY DEFEATED. Former Negaunee Man Loses a Wrestling Match at Iron River. The Iron River Reporter in its issue of Saturday had this account of a wrestling match in which Michael Dooley, an old Negaunee boy, participated.

FUNDS ARE COMING IN. The executive committee for the firm's tournament to be held here next August is receiving encouragement from the wholesale houses.

A WARNING—to feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

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LOCAL LACONICS.

Lent begins tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer are happy over the advent of a son at their home.

R. O. Greening was down from Michigan Sunday. He likes his new position up there.

Tomorrow is Lincoln's birthday. Appropriate exercises will be held in the schools of the city.

John Beaulieu of Cherry street celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage Saturday last.

Clarence Mason left Sunday night for Duluth, where he will spend a few days doing work for the United States Steel corporation.

The children of the city have been busy the past few days selecting valentines to send to their friends. Next Friday is Valentine's day.

Sam D. Evans, who left Negaunee some time ago for Iron Mountain, where he engaged in the blacksmith business, has disposed of his interest there.

A SPURIOUS MR. DEPEW. Manufactured Jokes While His Friend Got So out of a Tailor.

A big, broad-shouldered, good-looking man walked into a Park Row clothing store on Saturday and purchased a pair of trousers for \$4.

In the saloon he introduced the boss tailor to a man who waved a roll of bills and ordered many drinks. Then he got the tailor and his friend into a heated argument.

The tailor believed the third man was Chauncey M. Depew. The spurious Mr. Depew had white hair and white flowing whiskers.

"Now, Chauncey," said the man who bought the \$4 trousers, "they tell me the barbers are doing a good business among the New York Central employees."

"Oh, yes," replied the man addressed as Chauncey. "Did you hear about it?" "I didn't hear about it," remarked the tailor. "Tell it to me. Der barbers are doing a plenty business on der New York Central employees?"

"Yes," said Chauncey, "they are shaving all of the engines." "For why?" asked the tailor. "Because the engineer who caused the tunnel accident was a Wisker! Ha Ha! A wisker!"

"I read in der paper dot you make all der chokes for der eater. Come, what will he have?" All drank whisky and the man who posed as Mr. Depew told a few more funny stories and then got into an argument with his companion, whom he addressed as Mr. O'Brien.

Finally the spurious Mr. Depew hit O'Brien a suit of clothes that he, O'Brien, had the wrong end of the discussion. O'Brien took the hit.

He was to decide it with the aid of an almanac. The almanac was secured and the tailor with O'Brien's aid found the facts to prove that O'Brien won the wager.

All three then went back to the Park Row saloon and O'Brien was measured for a \$50 suit. The spurious Mr. Depew agreed to pay the bill and went away to have another drink.

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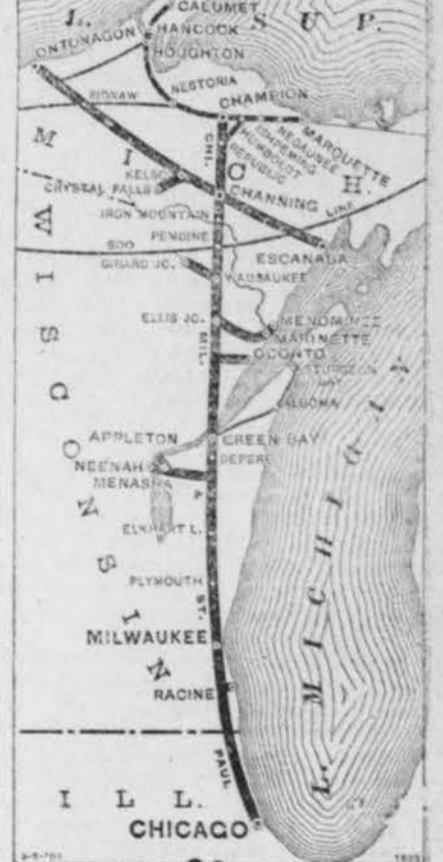
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The unlimited wealth of the upper peninsula in resource and possibility is woefully underestimated, even by the inhabitants of the state of which the peninsula is a part, says George E. Holstein, editor of the Manistique Pioneer Tribune, in an article published in the Detroit Tribune of Saturday last. To many a kaleidoscope of the "State of Superior" reveals only sand dunes, swamps, Indians, wild beasts, a few widely scattered hamlets, cool summers, Arctic winters, and a 20,000 Republican majority whenever the state ticket is in jeopardy.

Since the time that the state recently accepted the peninsula as a recompense for the loss of a few counties of swamp land along the southern border, the development of its mines and forests, the commercialization of its forest products have made Michigan one of the foremost states of the union.

While lumbering has reached the decadent stage, the mineral resources of the peninsula are practically inexhaustible. In the counties where lumbering has been the principal industry more interest is being taken in agriculture than heretofore. In recent years the adaptability of the soil and climate of this section for raising fruits and vegetables has been thoroughly tested and with surprising results. Upper peninsula products always receive blue ribbons wherever exhibited and their excellence and size amaze the fillers of other sections. The state experiment farm at Chatham, Alger county, has through its energetic manager, been of untold worth in giving publicity to the possibilities of the soil. A soil that gave birth to and nourished a heavy growth of timber, readily and generously responds to cultivation, and it has been demonstrated to be capable of producing everything grown in the lower peninsula, save peaches, grapes and candidates for the governorship. The lumberman gauges the value of land by the quantity and quality of timber growing thereon; when it is denuded of that, the land, to him, is worthless, no matter what its agricultural possibilities might be. As most of the cut-over lands are owned by lumbering companies, or by the state, they can be purchased very cheaply. The time to buy is now, for as the country develops the land will rapidly increase in value.

### Farming a Side Issue.

Owing to the fact that agriculture in the upper peninsula has been strictly a side issue, the thrifty towns and cities that dot it depend in great part upon neighboring states for their supply of breadstuffs, vegetables and meats. The settler is thus assured of a ready market for everything he raises, and receives prices therefor that seem high to tillers of the soil elsewhere.

We may best impress the reader of the peninsula's agricultural possibilities by citing the experience of Supervisor Grayville Snow of Manistique township, who came here 22 years ago, and commenced to carve a home for himself in the wilderness. As his 320 acre farm consists in great part of a very light sandy loam that many farmers in other states would designate as practically worthless for agricultural purposes, his experience and results will have added interest. He has about 125 acres cleared and under cultivation. He has raised 35 bushels of spring wheat to the acre, 45 bushels of oats, 70 bushels of buckwheat, and corn averaging 50 bushels. His hay crop averages two tons to the acre, and this year he raised 1,500 bushels of sorted potatoes on three and one-half acres, which he disposed of readily at 60 cents per bushel. During his residence here his crops were injured by frosts but once—eighteen years ago. His handsome farm house, barns and other buildings, surrounded by thrifty fruit trees and the well kept fences, remind the observer of the older sections of the country. Mr. Snow's phenomenal crop of potatoes is but a sample of what upper peninsula soil is capable of doing in a dry season. He finds that the sandy soil is better adapted for agricultural purposes than the clay, although the latter soil produces a much heavier yield of hay. What Mr. Snow has accomplished, hundreds of others can and are accomplishing. We have in mind a young man who came to this county from Lapeer county four years ago. He was without means, but had plenty of grit. He cleared a cedar swamp and cultivated the soil, and is now worth \$2,000.

### Wealth of Grasses.

Wherever a lumbering camp has been established there you will find the same grasses growing luxuriantly. Even the roads through the "pine barrens" are fringed with timothy and clover. Cattle thrive well on the plains, and with but little expense the "barrens" could be converted into excellent grazing and farming land. Proper irrigation would solve the problem. Water can be reached anywhere, at a depth of less than 100 feet. With storage tanks, windmills or hot air pumps, the soil could be sufficiently irrigated at a nominal cost. The supply of pine will be exhausted during the next decade, but boundless tracts of hard wood, hemlock and pulp wood will prolong the life of the mills for an indefinite period.

The prevailing price of land averages from 50 cents to \$30 per acre, and to the young man who has limited capital and plenty of energy the country affords opportunities unequalled elsewhere. Not more than three decades ago the

geographies designated all of the portion of the United States lying between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains as the Great American desert. That fallacious idea has long since been exploded, and where the Indian and the bison played hide-and-go-seek, is now located a modern garden of Eden. The upper peninsula of Michigan possesses many advantages superior to the "desert" above referred to, and will, within the lifetime of many that scan this article, become the abiding place of thousands of prosperous husbandmen. Visit the peninsula, become conversant with its resources, its climate and opportunities, and you will make it your permanent abiding place.

### DEBATE ON THE TARIFF.

Pleasing Feature of the Literary Program at High School Yesterday.

Joint meetings of the two high school literary societies were inaugurated yesterday afternoon, when the members of the Young Ladies' society gathered in one of the school rooms at the city hall to listen to a program prepared by the members of the Young Men's Literary society.

These joint meetings of the societies are an innovation which is to be tested, and if it is found that the plan works satisfactorily, it will be continued in force. The two societies were organized a comparatively short time ago, and the young people have evinced a decided interest in the work which is being done. It was thought best, however, not to have all separate meetings, the plan being to hold one session each month in which the two societies shall join. Although the plan is yet somewhat indefinite as to certain details, it is probable that the societies will alternate in inviting the members of the other society to attend and participate in the proceedings.

Yesterday's meeting was the result of an invitation extended by the boys' society to the members of the girls' society. The session was held at 4 o'clock, the usual time for holding the weekly meetings of the two organizations. The program rendered was as follows:

- Miss Jessie Palmer.
- Selection—Medley.
- Debate—Resolved: That goods should be imported into the United States from Porto Rico and the Philippines free of duty. Affirmative—Messrs. Markham, Van Evert and Pearce. Negative—Messrs. Stickney, Grabower and Mathews.
- Quarrel Scene, from "Julius Caesar." Misses Adelaide Noel and Theora Bernard.
- Selection—Mandolin Club.

At the conclusion of the debate, a vote was taken to determine which side had won. The decision was in favor of the negative. The numbers on the program were well rendered and received liberal applause. The mandolin club, composed of Fred Conklin, leader; George Call, Ed. Mathews and Frank Connell, mandolinists, and Max Reynolds and Winthrop Allen, guitarists, in particular made a pleasing showing.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR'S.

It Will Come to an End at 7:21 This Morning.

At 7:21 o'clock this morning the Chinese New Year's came to a close after a period of three days, during which time the members of the Celestial race have been taking their annual baths and yearly vacation. Both are functions of great social importance. The Chinese New Year falls every twelfth moon, which this year was at 7:21 Saturday morning. When the moon gets a little out of line with Father Time, the celebrants in the far East have to shift their New Year's day and also their birthday, for every Chinese man's birth anniversary is reckoned from the first New Year's day following his advent into the world. In China it is a day of picturesque decoration and transparencies and of universal celebration and exchange of courtesies. All of the Chinaman's politeness comes to the surface at this time. The height of courtesy is to invite one's friends to take a bath with one's self, and the next is to give one's friend a gracious jolly. Locally, the celebration of the holiday is confined to a recognition of the importance of the day. The Chinamen here indulge in no formal or concerted celebration.

### CUTTER UPSET.

One of the results of the deep snow on the streets was an upset of H. J. Payne's cutter yesterday afternoon at the corner of Front and Washington streets. The driver was the only one in the rig, and he escaped without injury and managed to hold the horse. In some way the animal got a leg over one of the hills, and then began to kick. bystanders quickly assisted the driver, and the horse was detached from the rig. Before this could be done, however, the spirited animal had broken the harness and inflicted several wounds upon itself in its struggles.

### GOOD TO EAT AT HEPPIER'S TODAY.

- Boston Brown Bread.
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- Coffee Cakes.
- Crescents.
- Doughnuts.
- Tarts.
- Apple Turnovers.
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- Jelly Rolls.
- Angel Foods.
- Silver Nut Squares.
- Lady Fingers.
- Sweet Cream.
- Milk.
- Fresh Oysters.
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### FIRST LEAGUE BALL GAME.

Will Take Place at the Casino Tonight Between Macabees and Workmen.

The indoor baseball game to be played at the Casino rink this evening will mark the inauguration of the schedule of contests arranged to take place between the teams of the newly organized city league. The initial match will be between the A. O. U. W. and Macabees mines, and that it will be interesting from start to finish is felt assured in advance. The teams will cross bats with the following line-up:

Macabees—Tredau, catcher; Hagan, pitcher; Campbell, first base; Desotelle, second base; Colden, third base; Morrison, right short; Barry, left short; Timmins, right field; Davis, left field; Dims, substitute.

A. O. U. W.—Smith, catcher; Varebrooks, pitcher; Crowley, first base; Primeau, second base; Hadrich, third base; Mohoney, left short; Downs, right short; Kenville, left field; Swanson, right field.

The teams are considered to be very evenly matched, and the game is expected to be a big drawing card, particularly when the natural rivalry between the two fraternal orders is considered. It is likely that the members of both societies will turn out in force to "root" for their respective aggregations, and that the "fans" generally will be there. The game will commence at 8:30 o'clock, and with it will begin the two-months' contest for the championship of the city. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

### OFF TO MANISTIQUE.

Beavers' Ball Team Leaves Today to Play Two Games.

This afternoon the Beavers' indoor baseball team leaves on the 1:30 o'clock train for Manistique to play a series of two games with the town city club of that city, the contests taking place this and tomorrow evening. The Marquette boys will arrive at their destination, after taking the Manistique & Northern road at Shingleton, at 6:06, and on their return will leave Manistique at 9:45 on the morning of Thursday, arriving here in the afternoon at 2:50. It is expected that a number of "rooters" will accompany the team, and all of these, by notifying John Siegel before train time, will be given the same low rate made for the baseball boys—\$2 for the round trip. In this city, returns of the games by incoming will be received at the saloon of Price Bros., Washington street.

In its issue of Saturday the Manistique Courier said of the games: "The local indoor enthusiasts are looking forward to two rattling good ball games next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with seats for the occasion. The line-up of the Manistique team, in part, follows: John Williams, catcher; W. S. Crowe, pitcher; Vic, Deemer, first base; John Farber, second base; Frank Guinan, third base; Charles Robinson, left field; Dean Crowe, left short."

### DUBE TO GALLAGHER.

Skater Peter Dube informs the Mining Journal that he does not desire newspaper notoriety, but that as he does not consider Gallagher's reply to his challenge satisfactory, he wishes to state his terms more fully and to retire at that. Said Mr. Dube: "I desire to race Gallagher at the rink here for a \$50 wager, the distance to be a mile and the start to be made from opposite sides of the rink. Further, I will give him a handicap of a quarter of a lap, and will allow him to place barrels on the course wherever he may desire to do so. Should he not wish to compete for a wager, I will pay his expenses to Marquette and return. After the race, I am willing to contest with him at Escanaba, if he wishes, providing that he will reciprocate and pay my expenses both ways and give me the privilege of placing barrels along the course at such points as I desire. At Escanaba, I am willing to stake for any distance over a mile that Gallagher may prefer. This statement of my position is final, and in the language of the poet, it's 'up' to Mr. Gallagher."

### PRaise FOR WALDO.

Professor D. R. Waldo, of the Marquette Normal school, paid us a pleasant call this week. He was aiding in the dedication of the new school at the National mine. Mr. Waldo is doing excellent work in his position as head of the Marquette Normal and his services are invaluable to that institution. He is soon to start on a tour of the peninsula in the school's interest. The new building will be ready about June next. There has been great delay owing to the trouble in securing material. When finished it will be a fine addition. [S]pending Iron Ore.

### SMALL-POX AT AU TRAIN.

Dr. Trueman reports that George Moore, at Au Train, has the severest attack of small pox that he has ever seen. He says that there is not a square inch on his body that is free from the eruption, and even his mouth and eyelids have not escaped. His face is so badly swollen that even George's most intimate friends could not recognize him. While his condition is serious, the doctor does not fear a fatal result.—Mining Republican.

### A BRANCH AT DULUTH.

Paine, Webber & Co. are about to establish an agency in Duluth again. Will C. Brown, of this city, will be manager of the Duluth and Marquette offices, spending three days a week in each place. Mr. O'Brien, who has been in charge of the branch at the Soo, will be transferred to the Zenith City.

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### STREET CARS WERE MISSED.

Traction Service Was Resumed Yesterday After a Brief Suspension.

Traction service was resumed about noon yesterday after a suspension from the time the last car reached the barn at 11 o'clock Saturday night. During that interval the new engine was connected up and is now available for service at any time it is desired to put it into commission. The old engine as still doing the work, as in the past, but whenever it is necessary that more power be required the other and larger engine is there, ready to go into operation. Its functions, for the time being at least, will be auxiliary in character. Both engines are attached to the same shafting, which is so arranged that one of them can be operated at a time, or both together as the case may be.

The installation of the new machinery puts the company on a secure footing, as far as power is concerned, and future needs for a long period to come have been provided for. It also puts the company in a position to still better its service during the warm months, when in years past the heavy business between the city and the "island" has at times shown the necessity of more driving power.

Sunday and yesterday morning, when the cars were not running, in the local home, many persons—according to expressions which reached the "ears" of The Mining Journal—that the car line has really become a public necessity. The regular patrons of the railway, of course, were compelled to "hoof it," and considerable inconvenience was caused otherwise. The experience, brief as it was, will no doubt cause not a few people to overlook any minor complaints on the score of the traction service that perchance may arise in the future.

### COPPERS SOFT AND DULL.

Market Inactive and Weak Under the Lead of Amalgamated.

Hayden, Stone & Co. yesterday wired the Laidley Commission company: "No speculation is going on in the local copper. Lawson and Barron are continuing their exchange of courtesies in prices. The Lawson brokers are supporters of Trueman and the Paine brokers of Baltic and Copper Range. These non-dividend stocks look high to us; still, we fully appreciate the power of the market to do anything even if Amalgamated does decline. Those who have been very bearish on the copper market now regard the outlook as more hopeful. Europe is said to be a heavy buyer of copper at current prices. Home consumption is still heavy. All the favorable news is in a nut and we believe the coppers are a buy."

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "The coppers have again been weak, in sympathy with Amalgamated. There has been practically no pressure to sell, however, and there is a growing opinion that the best of the local coppers are a buy even if Amalgamated does decline. Those who have been very bearish on the copper market now regard the outlook as more hopeful. Europe is said to be a heavy buyer of copper at current prices. Home consumption is still heavy. All the favorable news is in a nut and we believe the coppers are a buy."

Grain Markets Lower.

W. H. Laidley & Co. said of the Chicago grain market: "Wheat opened dull and lower and continued slow and uninteresting, closing slightly under Saturday's last quotations. The big increase on passage had a rather depressing effect upon the market. There is no outside trade, and until it develops we look for a continuation of the dull, dragging markets we are now having."

"Corn opened slightly under Saturday's close and continued to sag during the session, closing a little under Saturday's prices. The demand was poor, but the prices should do better, although we advise buying only on a fair break."

"The following is a list of the other markets meeting with very little support and closing 3/4 and 1/2 under Saturday's closing figures. The receipts continue light and the cash demand fair, but the general opinion seems to favor lower prices."

Well Street Stocks Strong.

Dick Bros., in a dispatch to Paine, Webber & Co., said of the Wall street stocks: "The stock market was strong, all day with only a few reactions. There was good buying of Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and St. Paul Amalgamated Copper was weak on good selling. The steel stocks and T. C. & I. showed strength, but the other industrials lagged. There is much bull talk on Steel preferred. The tractions were under pressure, with very little demand. The B. R. T. report was unfavorable. The People's Gas annual showing of 7 1/2 per cent on the stocks did not have effect and the market closed strong, with the railroads promising to do better tomorrow."

The train from the east was over two hours late yesterday afternoon. The delay was caused by waiting for lower Michigan connections. The car ferry service is in good condition today.

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