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CASTRO TO RESIST

VENEZUELAN TROOPS ARE BEING RUSHED TO THE COAST.

PRINCIPAL PORTS BEING FORTIFIED

RAID ON FOREIGNERS IS MADE AT PUERTO CABELLO

British Steamer Is Seized and Subjects of Allies Jailed, but at Caracas Minister Bowen Secures the Release of All Arrested There.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Dec. 11.—The Venezuelan troop ship Zamora and the coast guard vessel Veinte Tres de Mayo have been captured in the gulf of Paria and taken to Port of Spain, Trinidad, by the British warship Alert.

Troops Sent to the Coast. LaGuaira, Dec. 11.—All the British and German subjects arrested at Caracas Tuesday have been released.

The German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Retribution left for Trinidad last evening with the ministers of the legations aboard. It is supposed the ministers have Venezuela's answer to the demands of the foreign powers.

Ministers of War Ferrer has arrived here with 2,000 troops, and 800 more under Castro's brother are expected today. Only the British cruiser Indefatigable is now here, all the other warships having left.

More Foreigners Imprisoned. London, Friday, Dec. 12.—O dispatch to The Mail from Willemstad says: The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German consuls there, as well as other Britons and Germans, and have taken possession of their property. The authorities also have seized a British steamer which was discharging a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello, the vessel being unable to escape owing to a breakdown in her machinery. The American consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but he was disregarded.

Hope of American Intervention. London, Friday, Dec. 12.—While there is no confirmation of reports circulated here of fighting in LaGuaira, the newspapers this morning are beginning to show keener appreciation of the serious possibilities involved by Castro's continued defiance.

Through all the editorial articles published this morning there runs a strong vein of hope that the United States will interfere in some way to secure an adjustment of the difficulty acceptable to both sides. Some newspapers even go so far as to argue it is the duty of the United States to coerce Venezuela into satisfying its foreign claims.

While it is recognized that Castro has nothing to lose and the Venezuelans are increased at the sinking of their ships and may aside their internal dissensions and make a stout resistance, hoping for some assistance from the United States or France, much gratitude is expressed at Minister Bowen's prompt intervention in behalf of the British and German residents.

Considerable alarm is expressed at the possible fate of British subjects not only in the coast towns but in the interior of Venezuela.

Sees Danger to the United States. Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Samuel E. Morse, consul general at Paris in the last administration of President Cleveland, answering today a question as to what he thought of the diplomatic and political difficulties confronting the United States in Venezuela, and what effect the occupation of Venezuelan territory by England and Germany would have on the Monroe doctrine, said he thought the situation very grave.

Morse said that Germany and England "are obliged under the very necessities of the case to hold Venezuelan territory for an indefinite period, for they are not going to abandon their claims." He suggested that "they may stay in Venezuela as long as England has stayed in Egypt." It seems to him more than probable that "the statesmen of Europe will seize the opportunity here presented—should we attempt to enforce the Monroe doctrine—to form a coalition of all the great powers against the United States."

French Opinion Favors Venezuela. Paris, Dec. 11.—Public and newspaper opinion here tends to sympathize with Venezuela as being the victim of undue severity on the part of strong powers. The Temps says: "If the United States has nothing to say on the Monroe doctrine in this affair, it may be time for Europe to speak in the interest of universal peace."

An official dispatch announces that the German warships, in seizing vessels supposed to belong to Venezuela, captured the French merchant steamer Ossun. Unless the Germans promptly rectify the mistake and release the Ossun, representations will be made to Germany. Eight months ago Venezuela seized the Ossun on the ground of military necessity. France protested against the seizure and filed a claim for indemnity. Venezuela conceded that the Ossun was a French vessel, and the claim of indemnity will be submitted to arbitration. The German seizure was due to the enforced service of the vessel under the Venezuelan flag, but her French nationality is considered here unquestionable.

Tension Between British and Germans. Reports from Venezuela indicate tension between the British and German commanders over the methods of enforcing the demands. The Germans insist on decisive action, while the British desire to proceed in accordance with the usual course of diplomacy. It is reported that as a result of the friction the British may not participate in the seizure of the custom houses.

French officials openly express gratification at the fact that France has secured through diplomacy what the other powers were seeking to obtain through force. It is learned from an authoritative source that the French claims, which will be submitted to arbitration, amount to \$10,800,000. This includes \$3,000,000 demanded for the practical destruction of the French railroad. It is understood

the arbitration will result in Venezuela allowing France to exact duties at one or two points until her claims are paid, which may raise further issues if all Venezuelan ports are occupied forcibly by the other powers.

Give Thanks for Bowen's Work. Washington, Dec. 11.—Acting under cabled instructions, the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, and British Ambassador Herbert today present to the state department the thanks of their governments for the services of Minister Bowen in securing the release of the German and British subjects arrested by Castro at Caracas. Both diplomats discussed the Venezuelan situation with Secretary Hay, who offered to keep the embassy informed of all news received here from the American legation at Caracas or from any of the American consuls. This information is being cabled at once from the embassies at Berlin and London, which it is understood are receiving the bulk of their news from the Venezuelan situation from Washington. The German and British ambassadors have been directed to assure the state department that neither country intends to depart in any particular from the plan of joint action against Venezuela drawn up in London and Berlin and submitted to the state department some weeks ago.

It is an interesting fact that the state department has not undertaken to recognize the limitations that might be placed on American commerce in case of a Venezuelan blockade. The German government no later than last year sought to secure an understanding on this point, but the state department simply recorded the views of that government without either accepting or rejecting them, so that our hands are free.

Bowen Lauded in Germany. Berlin, Dec. 11.—Minister Bowen has suddenly become famous in Germany. The newspapers print his portrait, with sketches of his career, applauding his prompt intervention in favor of the Germans and British at Caracas.

Ordered to Venezuela. Sydney, C. B., Dec. 11.—The Italian warship Carlo Alberto received orders today to proceed with all possible speed to Venezuela to protect Italian subjects there.

GOVERNOR STONE OBJECTS. Pennsylvania Executive Again Protests Against the Illinois Embargo.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Governor Stone today, answering Governor Yates of Illinois concerning the latter's letter forbidding the importing of Pennsylvania sheep and cattle into Illinois, again protests against the quarantine. He says it is not of the embargo of cattle into Illinois that he complains, as scarcely twelve to fifteen head pass from Pennsylvania to Illinois annually, but that it is "the suspicious impression the proclamation creates of disease to Pennsylvania cattle, which may injure export trade."

Continuing, the governor says the shipment of cattle from Illinois into and through Pennsylvania is from 150,000 to 200,000 head annually. A large majority are shipped to foreign countries many are slaughtered in Pennsylvania. He says it is difficult to comprehend just why Illinois should apprehend danger by the shipment of cattle from one of the infected states into her borders, as practically none are shipped and the infected states are already strictly quarantined by the United States government.

Besides Pennsylvania, he says, is not only protected by intervening states, but by a distance of over 200 miles to the territory actually infected, and there is substantially no shipment of cattle from the infected states into or through Pennsylvania.

Governor Stone argues that the injury done by the existence of the disease in the industry of exporting cattle is that it gives the foreign countries an excuse for quarantining our cattle when they reach their ports. "They have in different foreign countries excluded our cattle and swine for much less cause than this," says the governor. He calls attention to the fact that quarantining cattle from Boston increases the shipments from the west through Pennsylvania, and that the mention of that state in the proclamation creates a false impression of the existence of the disease in Pennsylvania.

REICHSTAG STIFLES DEBATE. Tariff Bill Passes Its Second Reading Without Detail Consideration.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The tariff bill passed its second reading today, 184 to 136 votes, on Baron von Kardorff's motion to act on the bill as a whole, without debating it by paragraphs. This motion and the parliamentary questions growing out of it has caused the violent scenes of recent weeks.

The motion embraced a number of amendments, the result of the compromise agreement between the majority parties and the government, yet the bill is not considered to be in its final shape. The reichstag does not meet tomorrow, in order to give the leaders of the majority parties an opportunity to arrange the final form of the bill. The house will meet again on Saturday, and if in agreement will then proceed to pass the third reading of the bill.

Chancellor Von Buelow's speech today was disappointing. Both sides of the house considered it too vague and as failing to outline definitely the government program in the midst of the present confusion.

URGES TRADE TREATIES. Reciprocity Convention Declares for Closer Relations With All Nations.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—The reciprocity convention today adopted resolutions in favor of reciprocity and the establishment of liberal and fair trade relations with all nations and declaring it the sense of the convention that the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada. The report of the committee urging the organization of auxiliary leagues was adopted.

L. B. Rice of Port Huron, voicing the views of the farmers of eastern Michigan, expressed the opinion that manufacturers were willing to sacrifice natural products in order to get their goods into Canada, and cited the benefits to border farmers from the Dingley tariff on farm products.

Former Governor Lind of Minnesota favored reciprocity with Canada, though he thought the matter should be carefully handled.

SENSATIONAL DROP

MARKET VALUE OF CLERQUE'S COMPANY IS CUT IN HALF.

LOSS IS MORE THAN \$12,000,000

LARGE BLOCKS OF STOCK LIQUIDATED AT PHILADELPHIA.

Calling in of Loans on the Shares Prominent Among the Causes for the Disastrous Decline—A Statement by the Directors.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Following a sensational decline in the price of Consolidated Lake Superior shares today, a meeting of the directors of the company was held tonight. A statement was given out announcing that the steel and iron business is in prosperous condition and denying that the company's steel mill at the Canadian Soo had been closed owing to lack of orders.

The decline in Lake Superior shares today caused a loss of more than twelve million dollars in the stock value of the company. The common shares lost more than half their market value, selling down from \$19.50 to \$9.25, while preferred dropped from \$8 to \$5, a loss of 18 per cent, in five hours' trading.

The causes of the decline are said to be that a lien was recently filed by a contractor for \$200,000 as a result of a disagreement over the settlement of an account involving several millions; that banks which have accepted shares as collateral for loans notified the brokers to withdraw part of them and substitute other securities; that the steel mill, which has a capacity of 500 tons a day, has been closed, and that an order was received from Canada to sell a block of stock estimated at ten to fifteen thousand shares.

The company owns 2,000 square miles of ore and timber lands in Canada, adjacent to Lake Superior. It also has steel mills and steamships, owns the big water power canal at the Soo and a variety of properties which have been rated at a high value.

AMERICANIZING PLAN IS FOLLY. Dr. Schurman Declares Philippines Must Become a State in the Union.

New York, Dec. 11.—Brigadier General Greeley and President Schurman of Cornell University were the principal speakers at a meeting of the Nineteenth Century club here tonight. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the "United States in the Philippines."

Dr. Schurman declared that "if the flag is to stay in the Philippines, Luzon and the Visayas, by the logic of American political philosophy, must become states in the union. If this result is not desired, the Filipinos must either be retained in forcible subjection or be given their independence."

"From the beginning, nature and history, but now experience too, cry out against the folly of the project of Americanizing the Filipinos. Recognize the men of Luzon and Visayas as fellow Christians, with rights equal to your own; consult their ideas and sentiments, and do what they want; and above all, bear in mind that no nation can raise another upward, but at most must provide favorable conditions for it to stand upon its own feet and make its own way. Do this, I say, and you will have the chief, and the only one, to the solution of this difficult and oppressive Philippine question."

General Greeley's address was a strong defense of the conduct of the army in the Philippines and its success in bringing order and peace out of chaos.

PACIFIC CABLE SOON TO BE LAID. Communication With Honolulu Expected to Be a Fact by New Year's.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The commercial bodies of this city held a reception afternoon in honor of Clarence H. Mackay, G. C. Ward, vice president and general manager of the Commercial Cable company, and William H. Baker and Edgar C. Bradley of the Postal Telegraph company. There are here to witness the commencement of the laying of the cable to Honolulu, and the reception cable and that the system would reach three-fourths the distance around the globe. He predicted the company would be able to beat Puck's prophecy of girdling the earth in forty minutes by sending a message from San Francisco to San Francisco in one-fourth of that time. It is expected to have communication with Honolulu by New Year's and the whole cable laid and in operation by June 1.

GROVER AT PHILADELPHIA. Presides and Makes Principal Speech at Meeting in Interest of the Negro.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Former President Cleveland presided tonight at a public meeting in aid of the Heran Manual Training school, an institution which aims to give the members of the negro race the benefits of industrial education. The meeting was attended by prominent jurists, educators and business men. Mr. Cleveland was the principal speaker and Booker T. Washington also made an address. Mr. Cleveland's address was in line with the objects of the institution. He declared that if the condition of the colored people is to be improved, "they must be taught to do something more than to hew wood and draw water. The way must be opened for them to engage in something better than menial service and their interests must be aroused to the rewards of intelligent occupation are careful thought."

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Dec. 11.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair in south, snow in north portion, Friday; Saturday, fair; variable winds.

A SUIT FOR MILLIONS.

Policy Holders in Insurance Companies Want the Surplus Earnings Divided.

Milwaukee, Friday, Dec. 12.—The Sentinel this morning says: Complaint will be filed today against one of the life insurance companies of New York by an attorney acting for various policy holders, asking that the company show cause why it should not distribute its undivided surplus of many millions among the policy holders. The complaint is made under the Wisconsin statutes, which provide that mutual insurance companies doing business in Wisconsin must divide their surplus earnings among policy holders and name the number of times when the distribution must take place. The action will affect every mutual insurance organization doing business in Wisconsin, whose aggregate undivided surplus amounts in round numbers to three hundred million dollars.

ROOSEVELT COMMENDED. Civil Service Reform League Is Much Pleased With His Course.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the National Civil Service reform league began here today. The annual report of the executive council commends the policy of President Roosevelt in making federal appointments and calls attention to the persistent hostilities of professional politicians in both national parties to civil service reform. The report declares that "President Roosevelt has done more for the practical enforcement of the civil service law, the elevation of the moral tone of the public service and the general advancement of improved methods of the government than has fallen to the lot of any other president to do so soon after assuming office."

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SUEB. \$15,000 Damages Asked for a Broken Leg Sustained at Football Game.

Prarie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 11.—Patrick Bartley, president of the bank of Bloomington, has entered suit against the University of Chicago for \$15,000 damages for injuries sustained by his son, Frank I. Bartley, aged twenty, who was witnessing the Wisconsin-Michigan game on the university grounds on Nov. 1 when a portion of the amphitheatre broke and fell. Bartley had his leg broken.

BARRING SALOONS WINS REWARD. Lake Shore Road to Spend \$1,000,000 Additional in Ohio Town.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—The village of Colliwood today voted against permitting the sale of liquor within its boundaries. Because of the result of the election the Lake Shore railroad will spend one million dollars in new shops in addition to extensive buildings erected there.

ESCANABA MEN MISSING. Ole Gunderson and S. Thorsen Believed to Have Drowned in the Bay.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 11.—Ole Gunderson and S. Thorsen have been missing since Tuesday night, when they attempted to cross the bay during a storm. It is believed their boat was capsized and they perished.

BOY FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH. Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Last Sunday afternoon Willie Hinger, aged five, was found on an errand by his parents. He did not return, and today his dead body was found on the piazza of a house outside the city limits. It is supposed one reached the house Sunday evening and was overcome by the cold before he could arouse the household. The door leading to the piazza is little used and the discovery of the body was only made today. Tears had frozen upon the child's face.

NOTED BANK THIEF CAUGHT. Chicago, Dec. 11.—Toronto Jimmy, said to be the leader of the gang of six men who robbed the Exchange bank at Gardner, Ill., on Oct. 28 of \$4,000, was arrested here today. He is believed to be the last of the gang, the other five having already been captured. The robberies of the banks at Dover, Milton Junction, Wis., and Deerfield, Wis., and the bank and postoffice at Neilsville, Wis., are jobs in which he is said to have had a hand.

SHARK MONEY LENDERS SCORE. Chicago, Dec. 11.—Unearned wages may be legally assigned, according to a decision of the appellate court today. The circuit and superior courts have held it was against public policy for a wage-earner to assign money not yet due. The effect of the new ruling, it is said, will be to strengthen greatly the hold of the shark money lenders upon their victims.

TOY WORKS CONSOLIDATING. South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11.—Plans for a combination of the larger toy factories of the country are about complete. The South Bend Toy works, employing four hundred people, is included in the list. The combination will have about \$2,000,000 capital. The local factory will not take stock in the trust, but will sell its plant outright.

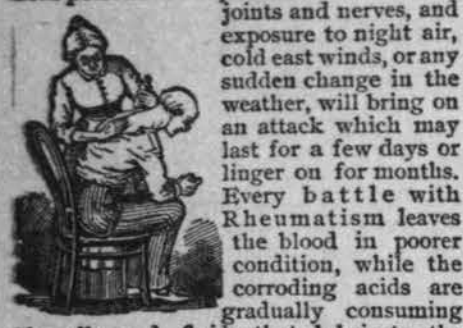
FIRST TRAIN FROM HAVANA. Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 11.—The arrival here this evening of the first regular train from Havana was the cause of a great celebration. Thousands of people were assembled at the depot, fireworks were set off and there was much enthusiasm.

NEW REBELLION IN CHINA. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—The steamer Empress of India today brings news that an insurrection has broken out in southwest Chi Li, where a large number of rebels have assembled. Troops have been sent against them. The Boxer movement in Sze Chui, Kwang Si and Kwei Chou provinces continues.

BILLY STIFF OUTLASHED. Chicago, Dec. 11.—George Gardner, the Pacific coast middleweight, defeated Billy Stiff of Chicago in the sixth round tonight. Stiff was decidedly outclassed and would have been knocked out had not the bell saved him. Stiff was knocked down eight times during the round and was barely able to walk to his corner when the fight ended.

RHEUMATISM

Rolling with liniments, blistering, the application of plasters, in fact anything that will produce counter-irritation, is good for external treatment of Rheumatism, but these simple remedies do not reach the seat of the disease nor touch the real cause, and relief is therefore only temporary.



Rheumatism is due to Uric Acid and other irritant poisons in the blood, and as it circulates through the system, these acid poisons are deposited in the muscles, joints and nerves, and exposure to night air, cold darts, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack which may linger on for months.

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The Superior Savings Bank, HANCOCK, MICH. Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$20,000.

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Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12. Entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich.

The senatorial committee has authorized a favorable report on the consular reform bill. Consular reform is one of the pressing needs of the day, and the question of how efficient the present bill would be for securing it will be threshed over when it comes up for consideration.

The statehood fight is on and it will occupy considerable of the time of the senate and house representatives. It is a complex question on which exists a rare difference of opinion, not defined exclusively by party lines.

There has been a lot of comment on President Brusk's statement that Alma's football team always goes into the fray with a prayer on the men's lips.

The Boston Herald is surely justified in criticizing the tariff on art works in the following manner: Public-spirited Americans, wishing to benefit their fellows at home by increasing their opportunities for pleasure in things beautiful and for education, have purchased in Europe enormously valuable collections of rich old works of art.

The faculty of the University of Michigan has undoubtedly acted with wisdom in taking a stand against betting, even to the extent of promising expulsion for all offenders.

The New York Commercial Advertiser does not look for any trust legislation during the present session of congress, and it is to be feared that there is considerable truth in its observations.

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You can smother a cough with your hand but you can't cure it that way. Some medicines only smother coughs. Scott's Emulsion cures them.

Old coughs and deep-rooted coughs can't be cured until the inflammation which causes them has been replaced by healthy tissue. That is exactly the kind of thorough work Scott's Emulsion does.

The German Tariff. The passage of the German tariff bill, which until recently seemed a remote, if not improbable, contingency, has suddenly become imminent through the adoption by the reichstag of the unusual and almost revolutionary process of ordering a vote on the bill as a whole, without the consideration of amendments.

The Washington Star has the following words concerning the present-day negro: Not content with stigmatizing the negro as unworthy of citizenship, some of his detractors go further and assert that he is lapsing into barbarism.

The Anti-Saloon league has prepared an address to the public, accusing sundry high army officers of making reports colored for the purpose of discrediting the present anti-canteen law of congress and pledging the league to do its utmost to defeat any attempt to repeal the law until it has been given a fair trial.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. City Treasurer's Office, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1902. Notice is hereby given, that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1902, spread thereon, has been deposited with me and is now in my office in the city hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 28th day of February, 1903.

D. S. S. & A. RAILWAY. EXCURSION RATES FOR CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS, ETC. Michigan State Teachers Association, Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 29-31st, 1902.

MINING NEWS

TRACTION ENGINES OF LITTLE USE. Not a Success in Hauling Supplies to the Victoria Mine. Ever since operations were commenced at the Victoria, one of the greatest and most trying difficulties with which the management has had to contend lies in the matter of transportation of material to the mine.

SHEBA GETTING INTO TRIM. Bond Has Been Taken Up and the Mill Material Ordered. It is announced that the Sheba Mining company has taken up its bond on the Sheba group of claims in Humboldt county, Nevada, thus completing its title to no less than twenty-seven claims which it now owns absolutely.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP. It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness.

SAVED AT GRAVES BRINK. "I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newcomb, of Deatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good.

AN HONEST STATEMENT. Mr. William Acton of 212 Fourth St., Lincoln, Ill., says: Our daughter, aged sixteen, was suffering with a severe cough and cold on her lungs. Common remedies seemed to afford no relief and myself and her mother feared pneumonia or consumption. She began taking Harts' Honey and Horehound and in less than two weeks was entirely cured.

MINING GOSSIP. The double skip road in the Mesnard shaft at the Quincy is now in commission. R. E. Palmer, a mining engineer, and Gordon Douglas, a civil engineer, both of the Rio Tinto copper mines in Spain, are in the copper country for a short visit.

Mineral Range Railroad. Change of Time in Effect Nov. 2, 1902. Leave Hancock, Arrive Hancock, Arrive Ontonagon.

Lake Shore Division. Leave Hancock, Leave Hancock, Arrive Hancock, Arrive Ontonagon.

Excursion Rates for Conventions, Meetings, Etc. Michigan State Teachers Association, Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 29-31st, 1902.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

Man Thought Killed by Hancock Convict Turns Up Alive.

Word has been received from Hudson, Mich., that George P. Hanson, of Medina township, near Hudson, who was generally supposed to have been murdered by Charles Johnson, the Hancock man sentenced last year to a life term at the Marquette prison for the murder of A. Smetie, a Quincy miner, has been located after an absence of four years. Hanson has written to his mother from Seattle, Wash., that he will reach home in time for Christmas. It will be a happy Christmas in the Hanson home, as the young man's mother has long mourned her boy as dead. The letter from her son was like a message from the dead, but it brought the news she had always faintly hoped for.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, young Hanson left home for the front as a volunteer. He was sent to the Philippines, where he saw service for two years. The last heard of the young man was two years ago, at Denver, when Hanson was seen in company with Johnson, who had also seen service in the far away islands. Hanson and Johnson hobbled together during the few days they were in Denver. Hanson mysteriously disappeared from that place and when Johnson was arrested at Hancock for the murder of Smetie he was generally accused of the murder of young Hanson, who, it was said, had considerable money on his person while in Denver. Johnson was blamed from all sides as having made way with Hanson after robbing him. The accusation was made because of the circumstances surrounding young Hanson's disappearance and from the fact that Johnson murdered Smetie for his money.

When Johnson was arrested for the Hancock crime, Hancock's marshal, the late Joseph Malherbe, received word from Marshal Westphal of Hudson, that Johnson was also suspected of murdering young Hanson. Marshal Malherbe and Sheriff Wills tried to get Johnson to confess to his supposed first crime, but the man declared that he knew nothing of the affair. Johnson was approached several times about the matter, but on each occasion he had the same answer. The affair was dropped, but Johnson nevertheless has until recently been regarded as the murderer of two men instead of one. Time has proven that Johnson was right in claiming innocence of the Hanson mystery.

In the letter to his mother Hanson stated that after leaving Denver he went to the Klondike, where he has been for the past two years. He recently reached Seattle and at once wrote home, for the first time since leaving Denver.

TIME UP THIS EVENING.

Trolley Line Company Has Not Yet Accepted Terms of Laurium Council.

Manager Oakley, of the Houghton County Street Railway company, has until this evening to accept the terms of the Laurium council granting the company the use of 300 feet of the roadway on Calumet avenue, in the Florida location, to connect the Lake Linden extension of the street railway with the main line at Laurium. Should the company refuse, the franchise will not be granted and the company will not be allowed to lay the 300 feet of track. Furthermore, the council it is said, will listen to no more applications for a right-of-way and people will have to continue to walk the 300 feet to take another car on to Calumet. The council merely wants the company to agree to remove the snow from the street on which the tracks are laid and to pay for the cost of the same. The council thinks Laurium has favored the company more than it should by paying for half the cost of removing the snow in past winters. When the council made the terms of the franchise at its November meeting, it was decided to give the company thirty days in which to accept.

SKINNER IN "LAZARRE."

Portage Lake Theatre-Goers Displaying Much Interest in His Engagement.

Much interest is being evinced at Portage Lake in the coming engagement of Otis Skinner in his new play "Lazarre," a dramatization of Mrs. Catherine Wood's famous novel. Mr. Skinner is said to be of the opinion that in "Lazarre" he has the material for his greatest success, and his confidence is shared by those who have seen him in the play. Mr. Skinner will appear at the Kerredge theatre, at Hancock, Mich., Tuesday evening. The story upon which "Lazarre" is founded has to do with the contention that Eleazar Williams, an Indian missionary, was Louis XVII, son of Louis XVI, and the last of the Bourbons. A special train will be run from Lake Linden for the accommodation of the theatre goers in the Torch Lake district. The seat sale for "Lazarre" will open at 9 o'clock this morning.

FIRE SCARE AT HOTEL.

A fire which broke out in the furnace room of the Imperial Hotel at the corner of Hecla street and Lake Linden avenue, at Laurium, Wednesday evening, created considerable excitement among the guests for a few minutes. The janitor of the building had choked up the furnace with a large quantity of excelsior, which caused the fire to break forth. The flames were extinguished without much trouble and before any material loss had occurred. A large volume of smoke came from the fire and it was principally the cause of the excitement.

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DEATH OF POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

Walter Fliege Dies at Hancock After a Six Weeks' Illness.

Walter Fliege, one of copperdom's most popular young men, died at his home in Hancock at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of six weeks from a complication of troubles. He was first taken sick with bronchitis, which developed into pleurisy. The immediate cause of death was a dropsical condition of the lungs which developed Wednesday noon. From that time until his demise Mr. Fliege sank rapidly. Mr. Fliege is survived by wife and a little daughter. He was twenty-six years of age. The deceased was born and reared in Calumet, where his mother and several brothers and sisters now reside. The remains were taken to Calumet yesterday afternoon and the funeral will likely be held tomorrow. Mr. Fliege was in the employ of Ed M. Liebman, the Hancock and Calumet wholesale grocer, and came to Hancock last year to succeed I. John Truscott, who resigned from the office force. Mr. Fliege was well liked by all who knew him, and a large circle of friends regret his demise. Henry Fliege, a brother of the deceased, was formerly president of the village of Laurium.

HIS FIRST SLEIGH RIDE.

Mexican Railway Manager Takes It in the Copper Country.

A. C. Nash of Chihuahua, Mexico, general manager of the C. L. A. de Ferrocarril Mineral de Chihuahua railway, is in the copper country to buy some of the old narrow gauge rolling stock of the Hancock & Calumet railroad. Mr. Nash took his first sleigh ride with J. K. Brown, master mechanic of the Mineral Range road, the other day. The gentlemen drove from Hancock to the Centennial mine. Mr. Nash is a native of Alabama, whence he removed to a still warmer climate, and of course a sleigh ride was a very novel experience for him. He was first very much undecided to go, as the weather looked threatening, but after being assured by Superintendent Shields, of the Mineral Range, and a few others he stepped into the cutter and was driven away.

NEW GAME WARDEN.

Mr. Vivian Will Give All His Time to the Work.

County Game Warden Vivian, who succeeds John McNamara, of Houghton, is determined to do his utmost to put a stop to game and fish law violations in this region and will devote practically all of his time to the work. He intends to personally look after every district in his jurisdiction and to chase up all likely clues. He will make frequent visits into the hunting and fishing districts on the lookout for violators. Mr. Vivian will no doubt be much benefited by the resolution passed by the county board at its regular meeting Tuesday morning. Any person giving him information which will lead to the conviction of a game or fish law violator will be paid twenty-five dollars. The reward will tend to keep many on the lookout for violations. Mr. Vivian will be assisted in his work by every true sportsman.

HIGH SCHOOL THEATRICALS.

Two Popular Farces to be Presented Tonight at Houghton.

Students of the Houghton High school will tonight present two of Howell's popular farces, "The Elevator" and "The Mouse Trap." The members of the cast have been drilling for several weeks under the direction of Principal Constock and his assistants, and a creditable performance will no doubt be given. The entertainment will take place in the High school assembly hall. A small admission fee will be charged. The proceeds will go into the art fund, which is to be swelled by a series of entertainments this winter. Next spring the money will be used to purchase pictures and works of art for school room decoration.

"The Elevator" cast is as follows:

- Mr. Roberts.....Frank Healy
- Mr. Curwin.....Arthur Fox
- Mr. Bemis.....Will Baird
- Mr. Bemis, Jr.....Robert Douglas
- Mr. Miller.....Harry Dillon
- Dr. Lawton.....Gus Kehl
- Mr. Campbell.....Oliver Croze
- Elevator Boy.....Richard Edwards
- Mrs. Roberts.....Olive Hennes
- Mrs. Curwin.....Miriam Rees
- Mrs. Miller.....Marion Douglas
- Mrs. Crasshaw.....Katherine Wieber
- Miss Lawton.....Louise Greenhouse
- The cast for "The Mouse Trap" is:
- Mr. Campbell.....James Wivik
- Mrs. Somers.....Jennie Quirk
- Mrs. Bemis.....Leora Jones
- Mrs. Miller.....Louise Greenhouse
- Mrs. Curwin.....Mae Weis
- Mrs. Roberts.....Jessie Bryant
- Jane.....Jennie Pryor

WILL ERECT A NEW CHURCH.

The Austrians of Calumet who lost their church by fire will in the probable erect a new edifice. Steps will be taken to that end just as soon as the insurance on the old structure is settled. The loss has not yet been determined, but it is said it will be between \$200,000 and \$400,000. Figures in the furniture and fixtures, organ, decorations, pastor's property, etc. The new edifice will rise from the ruins of the old church. At the time of the fire forty tons of hard coal were stored in the basement. Part of the fuel was destroyed, and some of that remaining was stolen Tuesday night by some person or persons evidently in great need for it. The Austrians have been offered the use of the Italian church temporarily and they will use that structure for their services.

REMOVAL OF LIGHT AND FOG STATIONS.

The secretary of the treasury has also asked for an appropriation of \$55,000 for moving the light and fog station at the canal to the end of the pier, several hundred feet out into the lake. That is an improvement which will likely be made in the near future. The government engineers have suggested that the station be removed, as at the end of the pier it would serve as a better guide to boats out in the lake, both in keeping clear of shallow water and in all collisions, which will likely be done. The gentleman referred to is a great lover of football, but for genuine sport he prefers hockey.

SURVEY OF THE GREAT LAKES.

The secretary of war has asked for an appropriation of \$80,000 to complete the harbor improvements at Marquette; also for \$175,000 for a survey of the great lakes. On the latter point, General Gillespie of Detroit, chief of engineers, says the greatly increased draft on large vessels navigating the great lakes and their connecting channels demands close examination of many localities which were originally surveyed with the requirement of twelve-foot navigation. Investigations of the varying lake levels, due to artificial and natural agencies, should also be continued with vigor according to General Gillespie. A survey of Portage Lake and Torch lake was made by Major Marr, the government engineer at Houghton, and his assistants during the summer months and maps showing the various depths of water, docks, etc., in the lake front will be made in the office at Houghton this winter. There is now a least low water depth in the channel from entry to canal of twenty feet.

FOR REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS.

The war department has taken an important step in the direction of freeing the navigable waters of the great lakes of all obstructions. The chief of navigation and the secretary of war, through the engineers' department, has placed the matter very strongly before the various government officials, under whose charge the immediate work of removing the obstructions will come. A communication sent out by General Gillespie has instructed all officers

WAS A PITCHERS' BATTLE.

Houghton Indoor Ball Team Defeated by the Strengthened Calumet Nine.

Although the Houghton Light Infantry indoor baseball team was defeated for the second time this season by the Calumet Light Guard team, in a game played at the Calumet Armory here a large crowd Wednesday evening, the Houghton players are not disgraced, neither are they discouraged. The score was 9 to 7. Houghton did not lose because its team is weak. The team is just as strong as it was last season. The Calumet Light Guard team, however, was always first-class, has been considerably strengthened this winter, however, by the addition of Wagner, the city pitcher. The Light Guard has also borrowed one or two other city team players. The Light Guard and the city team, when the best players of each are selected to make a team a fast article of ball is the result. Wagner is equal to Murphy, the Houghton twirler. Wednesday evening's contest was a battle of pitched balls to the first inning. Wagner striking out seventeen men and Murphy fifteen.

A NEW YEAR'S HEALTH GUIDE.

The edition for 1903 of the famous Hostetter's Illustrated Almanac is now ready, and may be obtained from your druggist or general dealer, free of charge. It contains much interesting reading matter, both for the young and old, and it should therefore find a place in every home throughout the country, as a handy reference. Their celebrated Stomach Bitters should also be found in the medicine chest as a means of counteracting serious illness. No other medicine is so good in cases of heartburn, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipated bowels, liver and kidney disorders, or malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to try a bottle. It will surely cure you. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck. Avoid all substitutes.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

The copper country Sunday schools are already making elaborate plans for Christmas exercises.

Duluth may have a hockey team this year. The Portage Lake seven hopes so as it desires to prove to the Duluthians that there are other games besides football in which the upper peninsula excels.

The Norwegian Free church of Hancock will hold a Christmas festival on the afternoon of Christmas Day. In the evening there will be a tree for the little ones and services will be conducted.

Rev. A. A. Walls of Rockford, Mich., will preach at the Swedish Lutheran Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. He may be selected to fill the pastorate made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Henry Harris.

J. K. Brown of Hancock, master mechanic of the Mineral Range road has instructions to ship seven narrow gauge box cars, ones in use on the Hancock & Calumet road, to the Surrey, Sussex & Southampton railway at Dendron, Va.

The Lindens defeated the Drippers two out of three games in bowling at Lake Linden Wednesday evening. The Lindens are now in second place in the county bowling league. The Mitchell and Lakewoods will play off a postponed series Monday evening.

The new officers of Lincoln Lodge, Sons of St. George, of Lake Linden, are as follows: Richard G. Richards, president; Charles Derrick, past president; Samuel Wareham, vice president; John Williams, secretary; Thomas W. Pascoe, treasurer; Harry B. Daniell, messenger.

The Park rink, at Red Jacket, will open for the season this evening with the Calumet & Hecla band in attendance. The Laurium ice rink will open tomorrow evening, with the same musical organization present. Skating will be the popular sport in Calumet this winter.

James Archer, a Laurium saloonkeeper, arrested for a violation of the liquor laws upon complaint of the Calumet Civic Federation, was discharged in Justice Fisher's court at Calumet. The evidence against Archer was not sufficient to hold him. Other examinations are now on.

The annual ball of the copper country Railway Trainers will be held at the Calumet Armory on New Year's eve. One of the Calumet & Hecla orchestras has been engaged for the occasion. No formal invitations will be issued this year, but all friends of the trainmen are cordially invited to attend.

A prominent Houghton citizen, who is interested in the new rink now going up and also in the hockey team, said yesterday that he had not yet seen any of the Eastern colleges were taking up the game of hockey with considerable enthusiasm. He thinks from that, that hockey will become as popular as football within a few years, especially if the game is taken up by all colleges, which will likely be done. The gentleman referred to is a great lover of football, but for genuine sport he prefers hockey.

The congregation of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church at Calumet has not yet selected a pastor to succeed the Rev. Mr. Mandeloff, resigned. The church members held a meeting last Sunday to vote for a new pastor, but as they were divided concerning the selection no election resulted. There are several candidates for the place and all have their supporters. A two-thirds majority is necessary for a selection. A close contest is on between two of the candidates. The matter will be decided at a meeting soon to be held.

Ingot tent, K. O. T. M., of Hancock, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Charles Ongie, Sr., commander; C. B. Quigley, past commander; John O'Brien, lieutenant commander; J. R. Kelly, record keeper; Kenneth McAskill, finance keeper; Daniel Dowd, chaplain; Dr. W. P. Scott, physician; Charles Ongie, Jr., sergeant; P. Sullivan, master at arms; J. Blum, first master of guards; J. O. Haughton, second master of guards; Joseph Rowe, sentinel; Julius Schmidt, picket.

Gilbert Random, instructor in science in the Calumet High school, has returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the Central Association of Physics Teachers. Mr. Random took advantage of the occasion to visit Chicago and Milwaukee high schools before he returned north. In his opinion the work being done in chemistry at the Calumet High school ranks in equipment and work with the best of the Milwaukee and Chicago schools, and the work in physics at Calumet compares favorably with that in Chicago and Milwaukee, although the latter schools have the better of it in the way of equipment.

A capable set of officers has been elected for Hancock hive, L. O. T. M., recently organized at Hancock through the efforts of Mrs. Susan Doane of Marquette, state deputy, and a successful year is looked for. The officers, who will be installed during the first week

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SULZER OF NEW YORK PROPOSES PUBLICITY FOR TRUSTS.

Bill Provides for Annual Returns and Imposes Heavy Penalties—A Plan to Increase Bank Circulation to Make Currency Elastic.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate late this afternoon passed with several amendments the bill fixing the compensation of the strike commission, and it now goes to conference.

The sentiment of the senate strongly favors allowing the members of the commission who are not in the civil or military service of the government a lump sum for their service, and after a considerable debate \$4,000 was settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the president as the bill originally provided.

Several other amendments to the bill were adopted, fixing the expenses of the commissioners and assistant recorders at \$10 per day, instead of \$15, and leaving the question of the amount of the salary of the assistant recorders and employees to the commission itself.

The amendment offered by Senator Daniel of Vermont, intended to prohibit officers in the civil or military branches of the government from serving on commissions or performing duties other than called for by law, provoked a lengthy discussion and in response to appeals by Senators Allison and Hoar finally was withdrawn.

At 2 o'clock the statehood bill came up and there was a brisk exchange between Senator Quay, who favors the omnibus bill, and the senators who oppose it, regarding its consideration. Senators Quay and Bate said they were ready to vote. Messrs. Beveridge, Lodge, Hale and others protested against pressing the bill so soon after it was reported, and it went over until Monday, to which day the senate adjourned.

House Considers Contest for Seat

The house today devoted practically the whole day to the discussion of a resolution to limit the period of taking testimony in the Wagoner-Butler contested election case to forty years, and finally adopted a resolution to that effect by a party vote of 155 to 118. The purpose of the resolution is to permit the house to pass on the case at this session. Under the regular method of procedure several months are given to the preparation of a contested election

case. Mr. Butler, the sitting member, was unseated at the last session and was again returned at the last election to fill the vacancy. He has over 6,000 plurality on the face of the present returns, but the returns are contested.

The house agreed to hold a session on Sunday, Jan. 25, for the purpose of paying a tribute to the memories of the late Representatives Russell of Connecticut and Sheppard and DeGraffenreid of Texas.

Anti-Trust and Currency Bills

Representative Sulzer of New York today introduced a bill in the house, the purpose of which is to give publicity to the affairs of large corporations by requiring them to make annual returns to government authorities. A penalty of one to ten per cent of the last annual gross earnings is provided for failure or refusal to make the returns as required, and further penalty is prescribed for false returns.

A bill introduced in the house by Mr. Pugsley of New York authorizes the issue of circulating notes under certain prescribed conditions. These notes may be issued by any national bank to the extent of one-tenth the face value of the bonds deposited by the bank with the treasury and are to be secured by approved notes, bonds or bills receivable, double in value the amount of the issue. The aim of the bill is to render currency more elastic and responsive to the financial and commercial requirements of the country.

Trade Treaty With Newfoundland.

The treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding the commercial relations between the United States and Newfoundland was made public today. United States fishing vessels entering the waters of Newfoundland shall have the privilege of purchasing bait on the same terms and conditions as Newfoundland vessels. All fish and their products, excepting codfish, are admitted into the United States free of duty. Implements and machinery for agricultural, mining and fishing operations and printers' materials when imported into Newfoundland by persons engaged in these operations and not for sale are admitted free.

Capitol Notes

President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay this afternoon received a deputation representing religious bodies in the United States doing missionary and educational work in Turkey. They presented an address declaring the affairs of their institutions in Turkey in serious condition and in need of the immediate attention of this government.

The president today accepted an invitation to attend the dedication next spring of the monument at San Francisco to commemorate Dewey's victory at Manila.

A large number of fourth class postmasters have been advanced to the presidential class. They include, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, Atlantic Mine, Houghton county, and Wakefield, Gogebic county.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

PINE SLABS
Four-foot Pine Slabs delivered anywhere in city, \$2.50 per cord. Phone No. 231 or 959. South Arm Lumber Co. (11-27-47)

INQUIRY NEARS END

COAL MINERS WILL CLOSE THEIR CASE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

SURPRISE SPRUNG AT HEARING

PROMINENT INDEPENDENT OPERATORS CALLED TO STAND.

Says He Sells His Product to the Lackawanna at a Price About 65 Per Cent of What Road Receives for It—Digger Tells of Grievances.

Seranton, Dec. 11.—The miners' lawyers sprung a surprise on the coal companies today by calling to the witness stand J. L. Crawford, a prominent independent coal operator. They said he had been called to show that the coal companies are able to pay the advance in wages asked for.

Crawford refused to tell the price obtained for his coal, but said his colliery mined about a thousand tons per day. This was sold to the Lackawanna road, he obtaining about 65 per cent of what the Lackawanna got for it. He estimated the price at about \$2.50 per ton. Crawford said that during the strike he had obtained \$20 per ton for coal. During the examination of Father O'Donnell today, Judge Gray asked him if he believed in boycott. The witness replied he believed he had the right not to deal or associate with a person who does something that is not like or was contrary to his interests.

"I go along with you that far," said the chairman. "How much further would you go? For instance, have you the right to boycott me if I should deal or associate with such person?"

"No, sir; neither would I commit violence."

"That is right; we draw the line as the same point."

P. J. Logan, a miner, testified as to being docked for light loading when he claims he had more on the cars than required of him.

The miners announced they would close their case next week.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR DEWEY.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—The powerful additions to the fighting strength of the squadron under the command of Admiral Dewey in Caribbean waters sailed from here today. They are the battleship Texas and the protected cruiser Topeka. Both go to Culebra direct to join the fleet.

This addition of armed vessels to the already great fleet under the admiral's command is a matter of great importance in view of the developments of the last few days with regard to the Venezuelan question. Neither of the ships will proceed to Venezuela direct. On board the Texas the officers stated that their orders are simply to join the squadron and they described their destination as "going south." Rear Admiral Cotton, commandant of the naval station, says that the ships will go to Culebra instead of to Venezuela.

The idea that war may be the result of the present strained relations between the powers concerned in the Venezuelan controversy is freely discussed among officers and the fact that the Texas sails with but one of her gunnery cylinders, both of which were wrecked in the recent inspection trial of the capes, lends color to the belief that the presence of the greatest possible naval force in the Caribbean is absolutely necessary at this time. The second gunnery cylinder will follow the Texas as soon as possible.

WANTS FOOTBALL ABOLISHED.

Milwaukee, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Milwaukee school board last night Director Jerome Quinn introduced a resolution denouncing in severe terms the game of football. The preamble reviews the many casualties of the past season, sets forth the fact that the high schools are tax feeders for the university football teams and continues as follows:

"Resolved, by the board of school directors of Milwaukee, That the game known as football, as now played, is dangerous to life and limb and should be suppressed.

"Resolved, further, That the principals of all public schools in this city are hereby directed to discontinue the organization of football teams by their pupils."

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

STRANGE FAD AT BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—Boston followers of the occult have as their newest fad a craze for sand-eating. A man calling himself "Professor William Windson" is the head of the band. His followers actually buy sand from him, which he claims to have "cleansed" and purified by a special process, and swallow the grit by the teaspoonful. It is done in the belief that the sand promotes digestion.

STOCK MARKET DEMORALIZED.

Increased Fears of Money Squeeze Lead to an Eager Unloading.

New York, Dec. 11.—The stock market had a demoralized appearance at times today, when an eager unloading of securities was in progress without regard to prices. The volume of dealings rose to over a million shares or about double those of yesterday, which again were more than double those of the day before. The throwing upon the market of this greatly augmented volume of liquidation met with very poor absorption power, and violent declines were the result.

There were points in the market where better resistance was shown than in others, notably among the Pennsylvania group, Reading, Amalgamated and Sugar. The last named closed with an actual gain of a small fraction. The extreme decline in Rock Island common was 4% and in the preferred issue it was 4%, with the final prices, respectively, 3/4 and 2 higher than the lowest. The real motive for the precipitate selling was the growing conviction that further extensive loan contraction will be necessary to meet the requirements for money between now and the first of the year.

Today's extreme declines reached 1 to 3 points quite generally and in some of less active specialties 4 to 12. The tone at the close was feverish and unsettled, but quite materially above the lowest, as follows, Paine, Webber & Co. report:

Wash. Pfd.	39 1/2	Mo. Pacific	101 1/4
N. Y. Central	149 1/4	Manhattan	144
Canada	31	Gen. Exp.	100 1/2
Alton	31	Southern Pac.	59 1/2
Sugar	119 1/2	Reading	50 1/2
New York Island	32 1/2	Metro.	128
St. Paul	165 1/2	B. & O.	128
Ill. Cent.	61 1/2	P. C. I.	53
O. & N.	81	C. & G.	21 1/2
U. S. Steel	32 1/2	L. & N.	120 1/2
Illinois Central	140	Repub. Steel	18 1/2
U. S. Steel	32 1/2	Erie	30 1/2
O. & N. W.	27 1/2	Texas Gas	37 1/2
Peoples Gas	95 1/2	Western Union	37 1/2
Mich. Cons.	28 1/2	Smelter	37 1/2
Pfd.	97 1/2	Nor. Pac.	102 1/2
Mich. Cons.	28 1/2	South Shore	102 1/2
Union Pac.	96 1/2	Denver Pfd.	89

Range of Money Rates.

Money on call, firm, at 6@9 per cent; closing, 9@10. Time money, firm, accommodations small; sixty days, 7 1/2 per cent; ninety days, 7 3/4%; six months, 6. Prime paper, 6 per cent. Exchange, firm, demand at 487.25 and six days at 483.375@483.50. Bar silver, 47 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The today was dull and active by turns, with the business fair. The undertone on the whole was strong and dependent closed 3/4 better and May 3/4 higher. Smaller receipts, fairly steady cables and the Venezuelan complications were indirect help, while lack of trade and the government report were the main bear influences. The commission house buying was apparently better than the selling, and the market is supposed to have been supported by local elevator concerns. Liverpool was steady to 3/4 lower. Many early sellers turned buyers at the close, and a report was made that the government report were the main bear influences. The final figures were close to the top. Fifty boatloads were taken on the coast. May opened at 70 1/2%; highest, 71 3/4%; lowest, 70 1/2%; closing, 71 1/2%.

There was a fair trade in corn, largely local, with the market more mixed. The final figures showed December up 1/4 and January 3/4 and May 3/4 higher. There was rather more doing in December, shorts covering, and May also was taken quite freely. Rainy weather, with government report were the main bear influences. The market responded rather feebly. Liverpool was 3/4 lower to 3/4 higher. On the coast twenty boatloads were taken. May opened at 44 1/2%; highest, 44%; lowest, 44%; closing, 44 1/2%.

Oats were active and advanced 3/4%, with the close at a net of 3/4 on December and May. Small receipts, a good demand from local shorts and an active cash demand were features. Soft weather was a help to holders. May opened at 33 1/2%; highest, 33 1/2%; lowest, 33 1/2%; closing, 33 1/2%.

The receipts and shipments were as follows:

Flour, barrels	21,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels	55,000	2,000
Corn, bushels	100,000	54,000
Oats, bushels	96,000	162,000

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS.

Auve.	13 @ 13 1/4	Osc.	49 1/2 @ 50 1/4
All.	24 @ 24 1/4	Phoen.	34 @ 4
Arn.	50 @ 50 1/4	Quincy	102 @ 104
Iron	24 @ 24 1/4	Rhode I.	11 @ 12
Ad.	50 @ 50 1/4	Ten Cop.	100 @ 102
Amal.	51 1/2 @ 52 1/4	Tam.	114 @ 116
Baltic	120 @ 124	Tec.	70
Cent.	154 @ 158	Titah.	22 1/2 @ 23
Cop.	32 @ 34	Vic.	43 @ 45
Franklin	52 @ 54	Wic.	43 @ 45
Ile Royal	10 @ 11 1/4	Wyo.	34 @ 36
Mass.	13 @ 14	Wyan.	75 @ 100
May Flower	14 @ 14 1/4	Dim River	14 @ 14 1/4
M. & H.	37 @ 38	Trinity	8 @ 8 1/4
Mich.	7 @ 7 1/4	Daily West	26 1/2 @ 27 1/4
Old Con.	75 @ 100	D. M.	28 1/2 @ 29
Old Dom.	15	Mercur.	11 1/2
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HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRHAL IN NATURE.

Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter.

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Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds.

Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh.

Third, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable.

Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion. It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs.

That Peruna cures catarrh wherever located is attested by the following testimonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and women who have been cured by Peruna:

Systemic Catarrh.
Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes: "I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured, and all praise is due Peruna."—Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

Catarrh of the Nose.
Mr. Herman Ehrlich, 952 Orchard street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehrlich.

Catarrh of the Throat.
B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—B. H. Runyan.

Catarrh of the Ear.
Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—Archie Godin.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—Mrs. C. K. Adams, wife of the late President Adams of the state university, died at Redlands, Cal., today.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Mississippi river is frozen over here today, being now covered with ice from shore to shore. The freeze-up is earlier than usual.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The American Anti-Saloon league today elected: President, Rev. D. Luther B. Wilson, Washington; vice presidents, David J. Burwell, New York; Judge Charles A. Polard, North Dakota; Rev. James M. Cleary, Minnesota.

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 11.—It is rumored here that the mad mullah of Somoliland has been assassinated.

New York, Dec. 11.—The steamer Oceanic, on which Andrew Carnegie was a passenger, arrived today from Queens-town after a stormy passage. It is stated that Mr. Carnegie has fully recovered his health.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.—President Ripley, after the meeting of the Santa Fe directors, today said a plan for pensioning the Santa Fe employes had been considered. Both management and employes will contribute to the movement.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—The hearing of Minnesota's merger case continued today, the feature being the effort of the state to establish its individual interest in the conduct of its railway systems; also to establish the interest of the state as representing the grain growers.

Ena Claire, Wis., Dec. 11.—While driving like a cheetah tonight, William Flynn and Joseph Hucksley broke through the ice and were drowned.

Manila, Dec. 11.—The maintenance of zones of reconstruction in Rizal province, Luzon, inaugurated to prevent the ladies receiving supplies, have been abandoned and the people have promised to assist in the campaign against the ladies.

Panama, Dec. 11.—The former revolutionary gumbot Padilla was formally transferred to the Colombian government this afternoon.

New York, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the National and American leagues will meet tomorrow to arrange for the termination of the baseball war.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three men were killed and another seriously injured by a runaway train of coal cars in a mine at Edwardsville this evening.

Wooster, O., Dec. 11.—The new university was dedicated today. The buildings cost \$400,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Hugh McFadden of New York was given the decision over Mike Tufts of Brooklyn at the end of twenty rounds tonight.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Chase building, occupied by Shearer & Co.'s department store, and the W. J. Woods' company, men's clothing, burned this afternoon. The loss is a quarter of a million.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Judge Shirley today refused to permit the introduction of evidence to show that Mrs. Mary Harrison Watts was cruel to her daughter Katharine, on the charge of kidnapping whom the child's father, John N. Watts, Jr., is on trial here; also questions regarding the conduct of Mrs. Watts. The wife of Dr. Langley Wiley, mentioned in the case, testified her husband is in Sioux Falls, S. D., and that he had just instituted proceedings for divorce from her. The defendant, Watts, testified he was in Hot Springs, Ark., when the kidnapping occurred.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Truck Drivers' union, controlling over nine thousand teamsters in Chicago, has filed a demand for a wage increase varying from 15 to 25 per cent. The employers are considering the demand.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Demond Jarvis, whose husband is president of the Michigan Carbon works, is dead. Her only daughter is the wife of Russell A. Alger, Jr.

Havana, Dec. 11.—A dinner was given at the palace tonight by President Palma in honor of General Bliss. It is understood the protocol of the commercial treaty between the United States was to be signed after the dinner.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 11.—The two societies composed of Philippine veterans have been merged into the National Society of the Philippines.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—The coal shortage is seriously affecting the state institutions. Twice this week the hos-



Catarrh of the Kidneys.
Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes: "I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."—P. J. Unger.

Catarrh of the Stomach.
A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now."—A. W. Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh.
Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes: "I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions; took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."—Miss Katie Lochman.

Catarrh of the Bowels.
Mr. Henry Entzian, South Bend, Ind., writes: "The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time.

"Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."—Henry Entzian.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Catarrh of the Head.
Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following: "My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."—D. R. Ramsey.

Catarrh of the Bladder.
Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months.

"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble."—John Smith.

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NOTES OF RAILROAD NEWS.
Cleveland, Friday, Dec. 12.—The Leader this morning says: The Pennsylvania railroad has purchased the Hoeking Valley railroad, and the Lake Shore is to get the Ohio Central. This puts an end to the movement for a combination of the soft coal carrying railroads in Ohio.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—The Washburn railroad has met so many obstacles in its endeavor to enter Pittsburg, that tonight President Ramsey announced that unless assured fair treatment by the council the work on the road would be stopped. This would mean the abandonment of Gould's plan for a trans-continent passenger line, the \$1,500,000 depot and the big Monongahela river bridge.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—All barriers against the organization of the most powerful railroad protective bureau in the history of railroading were removed today when the executive committee of the Western Passenger association decided to recommend membership in the proposed bureau. The work of the bureau will be in charge of a detective agency and will consist of watching and running down ticket forgers and manipulators throughout the country.

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The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
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Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

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The teacher asked Miss Dumps the question:
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"By eating 'Force.'"
When told to him,
This story tickled "Sunny Jim."

Boy Big and Healthy.
"My little boy was very sick and would not take any nourishment. I got a package of 'Force' and fed him on it, and am pleased to say he is thriving. I will now put him beside my boy of his age, as he is big and healthy. All I feed him on is 'Force.'"
"Mrs. J. LINDLEY KERR."

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 Christmas shoppers who make early selections will have an advantage over late comers. Take this hint and buy early. You will find the most complete line of Holiday Novelties, including Watches, Rings, Silverware of all kinds, Novelties, etc., to be found in the county at
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Like a Welcome Guest.
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 This letter was written by a lady who made the trip to California in a Rock Island tourist sleeping car. It tells its own story. All that is necessary to add is that these cars leave Chicago, daily, for Los Angeles and San Francisco via the El Paso-Rock Island route; Tuesdays and Thursdays via Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City.
 Call or write for folder giving full information.
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Ishpeming and its Environs.
PART OF THE FORCE LAID OFF.
 Gas from Section 16 Causes Partial Suspension at Lake Angeline.
 Part of the force at the Lake Angeline mine, the men working in the levels nearest to the portions of Section 16 in which the fire is located, were forced to lay off yesterday on account of the great volume of gas that forced its way into the mine from Section 16. Other parts of the mine are in full operation and the portion affected by the gas is not extensive. It is expected the idleness will resume work today or tomorrow.
 The officials of Section 16 have nothing further to report than what has already been published. They think the fire has been broken and the shafts will not be opened until the workings have become free of the gases.
MORE INDOOR TEAMS.
 Boys and Girls of High School Will Play Basket Ball and Baseball.
 The athletes of the high school will be seen in indoor contests this winter. The girls will also take a hand in sport, but their teams will not be matched against the boys' teams. Dr. G. J. Sweetland, who has had much experience with both basket and indoor baseball, will give the young people pointers.
 It is expected that teams will also be organized at other schools in the county and that a series of contests will be arranged. The boys and girls of the local school played basket ball last winter. Indoor baseball will be new to the boys, but Dr. Sweetland thinks there is material in the school for a lively team.
 The students are looking for a convenient place to practice. An effort will be made to secure the washhouse club house for that purpose. The teams will be organized within the next few days and the players will be out for practice early next week.

TRoubles of FATHER FRANK.
 Former Ishpeming Pastor Disagrees with His Congregation in Wisconsin.
 Milwaukee papers of recent date contain long accounts of the trials and tribulations that Rev. Edward Frank, rector of Grace church, Sheboygan, Wis., is experiencing as a result of a squabble between himself and the members of his congregation. Frank was appointed rector of the Episcopal church at Sheboygan a year ago last September. He was not selected as the regular pastor, but was appointed on trial for one year. He did not prove satisfactory to the congregation and last summer the vestrymen informed him of the fact and gave notice that his term of service would expire on the first of September. Father Frank was loath to leave, however, and, though he received no salary since September, he still holds the pulpit. Two-thirds of the congregation has left the church and on a recent Sunday morning only eight persons took part in the services. Last Sunday Mr. Frank excommunicated five of the eight vestrymen and the church treasurer for refusing to pay his back salary. The night previous he had sent the excommunicated members a notice to appear before him and plead for reinstatement. Instead of taking such action the aggrieved vestrymen and the treasurer mailed to the bishop of the diocese a number of serious charges against the pastor. Wednesday it was announced that the bishop had sustained the priest, so Mr. Frank has come out victorious, but without congregation or salary. Wednesday the members of the Ladies' Guild went to the rectory in a body and dismantled it of all the kitchen utensils and a large part of the furniture, all of which had been donated by the guild.
 Rev. Frank claims, in defense of his course, that his appointment was for life and not till the first of September last, and on that ground he proposes to stick, come what may. The church is totally disrupted and all the bishops in the state may eventually become involved in the dispute. The episode is one of the choicest pieces of church scandal that Wisconsin has ever experienced.
 Father Frank was pastor of the Episcopal church here for a few months a number of years ago and attracted much notice on account of his many eccentricities and his extreme high church views. Since leaving here he has been secretary to Bishop Grafton of Fond du Lac, who sustained him in the present controversy. He was married in June, prior to assuming charge of the church at Sheboygan. Among the charges that are brought against him is an accusation of having taken the confession of a criminal, the latter believing that he was making a confession to a Roman Catholic priest, the rector being cognizant of the mistake of the penitent, but finally revealing the details of the confession. It is also charged that he appeared at the altar to baptize an infant child only in his undershirt and outer robe.
 A second request for his removal, signed by four-fifths of the communicants, was forwarded to the bishop last week, and another communication, signed by the vestrymen and Edward Ferrell, making grave charges, accompanied it. Should the matter come to a church trial it would prove quite sensational, as will the charges when they are made public this week. Father Frank refuses to say anything other than that he only knows of the charges from hearsay, but they have no foundation in fact. He has retained the services of an attorney and will fight the case. Bishop Grafton some time ago wrote a letter scolding St. Mary's Guild, the oldest organization in the church, for its attitude toward the rector.
 The standing committee of the Fond du Lac diocese met Wednesday to consider the charges brought against Father Frank, but their conclusions have not been made public. Several of the members of the committee are warm personal friends of the vestrymen and are naturally expected to side with them against the rector.
 All the new and neatest designs are represented in our Christmas crockery, Finnish Mercantile association.
 A large consignment of Monte Carlos: first received from New York. Kahn & Skud. (12-5-14)
 Young women support themselves while earning remunerative profession. International Correspondence School. F. P. Price, Mgr.

A MILLION VOICES
 Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Stafford's drug store.
ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.
 T. F. Cole, president of the Oliver company, is in town.
 Peter Fitzpatrick has taken a position as salesman with the Jochim Hardware company.
 Mrs. Charles Farm, who came here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. P. R. Erickson, has returned to the Soo.
 John Farm arrived home yesterday from Wisconsin, where he has been busy the past few weeks selling horses. He will remain home a few days, possibly until after Christmas.
 A large number of tickets for Melvin Robinson's entertainment have been sold, and from all the indications a large assemblage will see him tonight in his presentation of popular comedies.
 John B. Pearce, formerly with the Carpenter-Cook company, has accepted a position in the grocery department at the Finnish Co-Operative store. He has taken the place of John Coveau, resigned.
 A number of volumes of fiction have been received at the library. They are for the most part children's stories, although there are several of the recent popular novels. The books will be ready for distribution Christmas week.
 The Twin City Dancing club will give a ball in Anderson's Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. Supper will be served by lady friends and relatives of the members. The tickets will cost seventy-five cents, which includes supper.
 Sam Apostle of the Candy Kitchen makes his holiday announcement in this issue. He is selling candy of all kinds at low prices and he announces that this year's stock is the largest and most complete he has ever had. Special prices will be made on school and church orders.
 Rev. Father Boissonault, pastor of St. Anne's church, Calumet, returned home Wednesday after spending two days here, visiting friends. Father Boissonault is well known here, having been pastor of St. Joseph's church for a long period. He was one of the most popular clergymen who ever occupied a pulpit in Ishpeming.
 Olof Holmoe left yesterday for Green Bay, where he expects to spend a couple of months. He went down to take the place of Leslie Larsen with the William Larsen Commission company. The young man is ill with appendicitis and has been taken to Chicago to undergo an operation. Mr. Holmoe's position will be that of traveling salesman.
 Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility. Take Hood's.
 Mechanical Engineering can be learned at home while supporting yourself. International Correspondence School. F. P. Price, Mgr.

ZENITH LODGE ELECTS.
 Zenith lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its annual election Monday night, at which the following officers were chosen: M. L. Lee, chancellor commander; William Hooper, vice chancellor; David McCutcheon, pilot; John A. Olson, keeper of finance; W. C. Kine, keeper of exchequer; James Blackney, keeper of records and seal; William Medlyn, master at arms; Samuel Hooper, inside guard; Ed. Rowe, outside guard; James Bryden, trustee for three years; T. W. Durham, musical director. The newly elected officers will assume their positions the first Tuesday in January.
ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.
 An athletic exhibition will be given at the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 9, by the pupils of Professor John B. Roche. The entertainment will consist of boxing, fencing, bag punching, and many other interesting features. Professor Roche will give exhibitions in bag punching and will take part in the other exercises. His eleven-year-old son will also appear in a number of exhibitions. The prices of admission will be twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents.
WANTED.
 We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25-cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25-cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At The Stafford Drug Co.
 G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.
 A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time.
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 Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, good for return passage until January 3rd, 1903, inclusive.
To Points in Lower Michigan
 Via Mackinaw City.
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located in the same general vicinity, is also an excellent purchase. The new mill is nearly completed, and as soon as same is in operation the company will be on a dividend-paying basis.

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REV. ROBERT WOOD DEAL.

Rector of the Episcopal Church Here for Many Years—His Career.

At an early hour yesterday morning occurred the death of Rev. Robert Wood. It is supposed to have been due to weakness caused by old age, he being nearly eighty years old.

Mr. Wood first came here in 1866. He remained here continuously, with the exception of a short pastorate at Escanaba, after which he returned to Negaunee and resumed his old charge.

Previous to taking charge of St. John's church, he was an itinerant minister and had his headquarters at Humboldt, making occasional visits here and at the surrounding towns.

BELLS ON SLEIGHS.

Since the sleighing has been good there has been much complaint about the lack of bells on many of the sleighs and cutters.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Before their entertainment Tuesday night the local lodge of the Royal Arcanum held the annual election of officers.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Does not equal a painless laxative. Mr. C. L. Hizer of Lincoln, Ill., says: "I have been a sufferer from constipation for the past twelve years, with severe gripping pains in my bowels nearly every day."

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Roley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School."

A THOUSAND DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurman, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain."

LOCAL LAOCNICS.

Albert Winkler of Houghton was here yesterday.

The Twin City club will give a dance tonight at Anderson's Hall, Ishpeming.

Miss Ney entertained a number of her lady friends at her rooms at the Breiten House Wednesday evening.

August Goyett has removed a heavy safe from the second story of the Kirkwood block and put in two new ones.

The professional men's indoor baseball team will play the traveling men at the Adelphi rink Saturday night.

S. W. Purser, who has been here acting as agent of C. F. Randall & Co., of Bay City, and who has disposed of several carloads of apples, left for Bay City yesterday.

The remains of the late Robert Wood will be brought to St. John's church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen held their annual banquet at Heisel's Wednesday evening.

J. H. Gates, superintendent of the American Express company, and S. F. Westcott, route agent, were here making arrangements for the Christmas business, which always gives the express companies a good deal to do.

L. E. Chaussee has just completed ten dwellings for the Pioneer Iron company at Marquette.

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Upper Peninsula.

Menominee's School Enrollment.—The records of the Menominee city schools show that there are 2,493 scholars enrolled, as compared with 2,853 in 1901.

Scattered All Over the U. S.—The Kirby-Carpenter company of Menominee has just sold a planer and matcher to the Brillion Lumber company of Antigo.

Roof Is Lost.—Owing to a delay in the arrival of the roofing material, building operations on the new Presbyterian church at the Soo have come to a standstill.

Brakeman Meets Instant Death.—John McDonald, a brakeman on the logging railroad of the P. C. company, operating at Rexton, on the Soo line, fifty-four miles from Sault Ste. Marie, was instantly killed Tuesday.

Roseate Future for Newberry.—Edward Johnson, a well known lumber and tie dealer of Newberry and who is also engaged in the hotel business and deals in farm lands, says in an interview at Duluth, says that the business outlook is not only bright in the town itself, but the country about the place is being rapidly taken up for farming purposes.

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Michigamme.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES.

Peter Kergan, one of Michigamme's oldest citizens, passed away Saturday.

Peter Kergan, a pioneer of Michigamme, died rather unexpectedly last Saturday morning.

It is doubtful if there was a more popular old man than the deceased in this end of the county.

Had Mr. Kergan lived until next March he would have been eighty-four years of age.

His wife, to whom he was united in wedlock fifty-two years ago, two sons and five daughters, survive him.

One of the sons, Frank Kergan, is a well known railroad man, who held a position in the train dispatcher's office of the South Shore company for a number of years.

John Kergan, the other son, is a resident of the copper country. One of the daughters is Mrs. Schwendeman.

The other four are single and all live here. The two sons, and Frank's wife, were present at the funeral, which was held Monday morning from the Catholic church.

WORKMEN'S ANNUAL BALL.

The sixteenth annual ball of the local lodge of the United Workmen will be held at Old Fellow's hall on New Year's eve.

The full Michigamme orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served at the Northwestern hotel.

Tickets will be \$1 per couple and the price of supper will be seventy-five cents per couple.

Arrangements—G. J. Murray, J. E. Mery, S. McKeercher, George Block and J. E. Devine.

HARRINGTON TAKES NEW JOB.

William Harrington, who has held the position of village policeman for the past eighteen months, recently resigned.

He is now holding a position with F. W. Read & Co. Before taking the marshaling last time Mr. Harrington held the job a few years.

At the regular meeting of the township board held recently Ingeborg Oie was chosen to succeed Harrington.

Mrs. Cathrine Kergan and Family.

FOOLS A DEADLY ATTACK.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills."

Mrs. Margaret Welsh and her daughter, Miss Nellie, are here from the copper country. They formerly resided in Michigamme.

The snow storm the latter part of last week knocked out skating on Lake Michigamme.

At a recent meeting of the fire department John A. Johnson was recommended for the position of engineer.

The local lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor will unite in holding an installation of officers of both organizations early in January.

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Important Notice to the Public.

G. L. Kuhlman, manager of the Negaunee Co-Op., has opened a new Order and Shipping Department and cordially invites all cash customers who send their orders out of the city, and all those who buy goods in case lots, to place their orders with us.

Just Received—A carload of the finest New York Apples ever packed or shipped to Negaunee. Price, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bbl.

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TROCHET'S COLCHICINE SALICYLATE CAPSULES. A standard and infallible cure for RHEUMATISM and GOUT.

Brooches. We brighten up our line of Brooches frequently, so that you may have the best of pickings.

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ENGINE WORKS BUSY

LARGE ADDITION TO MOULDING ROOM JUST PROVIDED.

WILL UTILIZE OLD BOILER SHOP

COMPANY HAS ORDERED IMPROVED ELECTRICAL CRANE.

It Will Be Installed in Casting Department in About Three Months, the Earliest Date That Delivery Could Be Secured.

The Lake Shore Engine works is just completing arrangements which will add materially to its facilities for boiler shop and casting.

The crane, which is of the latest approved pattern, will be located in the present casting room.

Further improvements are also projected for the moulding and casting department. The management has just placed an order for an electric travelling crane with Pawling & Harnischfeger of Milwaukee.

The crane, which is of the latest approved pattern, will be located in the present casting room. It will span the building at about the height of the walls, where it will run on tracks.

The force is chiefly engaged at present with the manufacture of the "superior" engines and mining hoists and with the general machine and repair work sent in from neighboring points.

The "superior" engine is being turned out and stocked for the trade during the season of 1903, which is expected to be the largest in the history of the plant.

The engine will next year embody several improvements which will make it more popular than ever before in marine circles. These are calculated to insure greater simplicity in the mechanism.

In a few days the engine works will make a shipment of a carload of chilled crusher faces to the Austin Manufacturing company of Chicago, which makes rock crushers.

CURLING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

It May Arrange to Open the Rink Again This Winter.

The members of the Curling club met at the Marquette club Wednesday night to elect officers and discuss plans for pursuing the sport with the "stones" during the ensuing winter months.

There was a good attendance, and all present were heartily in favor of curling this season, if the arrangements can be made without incurring too great an expense.

The Curling club is considering the proposition of opening the West Washington street rink, which has been used during the past two seasons, and if the expense is not entirely too heavy this will unquestionably be done.

About the only objection to the West Washington street rink is its distance from the city. Last year the street cars ran right to the rink, but during the past summer the rails were removed and the track now extends only to Read's mill, necessitating a walk of a number of blocks to reach the rink.

It is generally hoped that the Curling club will take favorable action tonight on a visit to the rink furnishes diversion for many a dull winter evening, and there is considerable local interest in curling, even outside the membership of the club.

One thing that makes the Marquette

curiers particularly anxious to get in to the game this year is the fact that a big bonspiel, which will attract teams from all over the country, is to be held at the Soo during the winter.

HIBERNIANS NAME OFFICERS.

Local Organization Is in a Flourishing Condition.

At the last regular meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., the following officers were chosen to serve during the ensuing term: President, John W. Dwyer; vice president, Steve Lowmyer; recording secretary, Thomas P. Carey; financial secretary, Peter Harrie; treasurer, Joseph Mack.

OFF IN SYMPATHY.

Coppers Adversely Affected by the Slump in New York.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "The New York market had a bad break today, as a result of higher money rates, and coppers weakened and declined in sympathy, as on former like occasions. The coppers were relatively stronger than the rest of the market. There is little encouragement to buy anything while money is exerting such a strong influence over the market prices. We must be getting down pretty near the bottom, however, and after the beginning of the new year stocks ought to be a buy."

Wheat Strengthens Up.

W. H. Laidley said of the Chicago market: "Influenced by slightly lower cables and some disposition to take profits, wheat opened slightly lower and remained dull during the early part of the session. Later, however, it became extremely strong upon excellent buying and closed 1/2c over yesterday.

"Corn opened at about yesterday's close, and while the market was rather quiet, prices were firm and closed 1/2c over yesterday for May; December 3/4.

"Oats were again strong and active, closing at an advance of 3/8c over yesterday. They were in good demand all day and shared in the strength of the other markets, and as we have predicted, they look like working higher."

New York Market Breaks.

Dieck said of the New York market: "The market has been demoralized today. Forced liquidation was in evidence throughout the list and prices broke badly. The calling of large syndicates' loans, in which conspicuous stocks were pledged, was largely responsible for the heaviest selling. Southern Pacific and the Rock Island issues were most affected by this liquidation. Declines of two

and three per cent were common. The firmest stocks were Amalgamated Copper, Pennsylvania, Smelters and Sugar. Money ran up to 9 per cent on call and banks reported further losses of cash. Stocks were in fair demand at 7 per cent in the loan crowd."

"DAVID GARRICK."

Melvin Robinson Was the Whole Show at Theatre Last Evening.

Melvin Robinson, monologist, was the hero, heroine, irascible father, insane lover, butler, lesser persons of the drama and all at the opera house last evening, when he appeared before a good assembly in "David Garrick," a society drama founded on the career of that famous Shakespearean actor. The play treats of the love story of Garrick's life and introduces no less than eleven characters, all impersonated by Mr. Robinson. The narrative of the action falls on Mr. Garrick, Simon Ingot, a wealthy London merchant, and his daughter Ada, in love with Garrick. Mr. Robinson's work consisted for the most part of a portrayal of these three characters, and it was good, particularly in the latter part of the play, when he had to simulate drunkenness. All of the eleven characters were impersonated in a distinctive manner. Mr. Robinson's work was well received.

A SUMMARY ENDING.

Judge Stone Took Power Companies' Case from Jury.

Judge Stone brought the case of the St. Mary's Power company vs. the Chandler-Dunbar Power company to a summary end yesterday morning, when he took it from the jury's hands and gave a judgment against the plaintiff. The plaintiff's failure to prove the cause of his honor's action. There was a break in the title that was being proved by the attorneys for the St. Mary's company that left the title with the old fur company, a thing which ended their case.

The issue was not particularly important, as tract 96, which was involved, is less than two acres in extent, but the power companies are fighting every step of their litigation vigorously, and the result of the case is highly gratifying to the defendants. Yesterday's hearing concluded the major portion of the business that will come up in circuit court during the present term. There are a couple of chancery cases that will be heard the week after next. They are the last hearings on the docket.

Next week Judge Stone will preside at a December term of court in Iron county.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by Frank Penning and all druggists. (10-7-3mo)

CITY BRIEFS.

Today's weather: Probably snow flurries. Stationary temperature. Variable winds. Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 10 degrees; noon, 20 degrees; 7 p. m., 18 degrees. Maximum, 21 degrees; minimum, 13 degrees.

A. T. Van Alstyne is home from Chicago.

The Young Woman's guild of St. Paul's will meet this afternoon with Miss Bessie Thiel.

The Woman's guild of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. D. Murray Ridge street, this afternoon.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Palmer. It will be the last meeting of the year.

A business meeting of the Light Infantry's executive committee will be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the club rooms.

Mrs. S. L. Crocker left last night for Escanaba to join Mr. Crocker. They leave here on Saturday for a stay of a month in the south.

J. F. Zerbel, the grocer, retires from business the end of this month. Preparatory to that, a special sale has been inaugurated at his store, corner of Third and Bluff streets. Prices have been put

at a figure that should rapidly move the stock. The sale will continue until the first of the year, or as long as the goods last.

The indoor ball team of the Marquette Light Infantry will give a social hop, one of a series, at Fraternity Hall next Tuesday evening. The ideal orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets will be fifty cents per couple.

A. H. Holcombe, the engineer in charge of the construction of the Pioneer Iron company's plant at North Marquette, left Wednesday evening for the East, to be absent a couple of weeks. Mr. Holcombe has not yet finished up here, however, and he will be back later.

Work on the houses built by the Pioneer Iron company at North Marquette has now been finished, and they are about ready for occupancy. The painters, as well as the carpenters, have finished up. The ten dwellings do a great deal toward giving North Marquette the appearance of a lively settlement.

An orchestra of twelve pieces will furnish music for the New Year's eve ball to be given at the Casino rink by L. L. Hood lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Special train service has been arranged for the returns from the large attendance from up-the-road towns. Large posters advertising the ball and giving further details will be posted throughout the county today.

The "Oriental Order of Humility" last evening elected these officers: Grand seignior, F. A. Wentworth; noble vizier, Charles Johnson; venerable friar, Geo. Kemper; reverend monitor, James H. Bennett; almoner, Joseph B. Reany; scrivener, T. J. Downs; chief herald, Robb McKelvie; armorer, Frank Neis; senechal, Ray Osgood; trustees, James Lawler; William Cleary, Steve Dedrick.

The customs office receives frequent inquiries for statistics concerning the commerce of the Lake Superior district. As a general thing they are not answered, as to furnish the information asked would usually require extensive work on the books, and the office has been busy for the returns from the district go to Washington, where they are worked up into the regular reports and statistical tables.

The weather moderated sufficiently yesterday to bring an additional snowfall. An inch or two fell and helped out the sleighing, which was getting pretty thin in places. As yet there has been little snowfall this year, but it has all remained on the ground, thanks to the frigid weather. A good heavy storm, with a foot or eighteen inches of snow would not come amiss now, and it would be a veritable boon for the lumbermen.

The steamer C. W. Moore, enroute for Duluth from Chicago, was in port yesterday for a few hours, for coal. The Moore is owned by the Booth line, she having recently been obtained in a trade for the steamer Argo, well known on the waters of Lake Superior. The Moore will next year ply along the north shore of Lake Superior, starting out from Duluth in the spring. Captain Benjamin Howard commands her. She will winter at Duluth.

The Pathfinder was not entirely unloaded yesterday, and it will be some time late today before the remainder of her cargo is all removed. It will be in all likelihood, tomorrow morning before the unloading of the Mesoda, with hard coal for Ishpeming and Negaunee, can proceed with any celerity. Some anthracite should go to the up-the-road towns tomorrow, but it will be early next week before the bulk of the cargo is delivered.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Stafford Drug Co.

Miss Gertrude Herlich has taken the agency of the Bay City Knitting Co. Orders may be left at the residence, 243 Washington street, or by Bell phone 764.

STORM SASH. Now is the time to order. F. W. Read & Co. (10-23-1f)

Going out of the grocery business. Will sell stock on hand at big discount. (12-11-f) J. F. ZERBEL

AT DESCHAINES' BAKERY. Cream and Rye Bread fresh every morning. (11-14-f)

STATEMENT OF CONDITION The Marquette County Savings Bank, Marquette, Michigan. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS. Condensed from Statement to the Commissioner of the Banking Department at the close of business Tuesday, November 25th, 1902: RESOURCES. Liabilities. Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits Net, Deposits.

Some dealers are over-anxious to save you money. We think you are wise enough to do your own saving. Our anxiety lies in the direction of how we could still better serve your interests to still better the quality of our merchandise. That's why we carry none of those humdrum makes of shoes that sell at 25c to 50c less in price and are of \$1.00 less in shoe value. Large showing of evening and dance slippers of the correct kind at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Very appropriate Christmas gifts. JACOB ROSE, 304 Front St., MARQUETTE.

A. KANGAS SELLS GROCERIES, TEAS AND COFFEES CHEAP. English Breakfast Tea, regular price 50c per lb; for 10 lbs. to 50c per lb. Buy your groceries of me and save money. A. KANGAS, Opposite City Hall, Washington St. 6-21-1f

F. W. READ & CO., (INCORPORATED) LUMBER GENERAL OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. INTERIOR FINISH. I. X. L. Polished Maple flooring, Plate and Window Glass. BILL TIMBER, SHINGLES, LATH, SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, ETC.

GREAT CHANGE IN Grabower's : Shoe : Department We have taken the agency for next spring for the Celebrated Dorothy Dodd Shoes and have agreed with the Dorothy Dodd Shoe company not to handle any other make of shoes; therefore we are forced to sell every pair of shoes we now have in stock, and to dispose of them quick we will give the Greatest Bargains Ever given to Shoe Buyers. Now is the time to buy your Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. Utz & Dunn Fine Shoes \$2.75, One lot of Shoes, excellent quality, worth \$3.50, now \$1.50. Utz & Dunn Fine Shoes \$2.48, 200 pairs last season's styles, worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00, to close, per pair \$1.25. Utz & Dunn Fine Shoes \$1.90. No such chance was ever given the people of Marquette to buy high-grade Shoes for so little a price. Come to Us for Your Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers. Jackets, Suits and Walking Skirts under-priced. This week we offer some special inducements in Winter Coats and Suits—values unequaled in previous sales. LOUIS GRABOWER, MGR.

CHARTER NO. 390. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. ORGANIZED JANUARY 22, 1864. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. CAPITAL, \$150,000. SURPLUS, \$50,000. OFFICERS. PETER WHITE, President. L. G. KAUFMAN, Vice-President. CLAUDE W. CASE, Vice-President. DIRECTORS. PETER WHITE, N. M. KAUFMAN, S. R. KAUFMAN, L. G. KAUFMAN, CLAUDE W. CASE. CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION November 25th, 1902. MADE PURSUANT TO COMPTROLLER'S CALL. RESOURCES. Time Loans, Demand Collateral Loans, Bonds, other than U. S., U. S. Bonds, Premium on Bonds, Bank Building and Fixtures, Other Real Estate, Five Per Cent Fund, Overdrafts, Cash and Exchange. LIABILITIES. Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, National Bank Notes Outstanding, Deposits. We are pleased to invite your attention to the above published statement. If you contemplate establishing banking relations, we would be glad to confer with you, either in person or by letter.