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MAQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 29.

The Consolidated company has given places on its board of directors to representatives of the interests which advanced its recent big loan, and it will now move along on the new basis.

It is unlikely that there is any other man in the country who carries a burden of labor and responsibility any greater than that shouldered by President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' organization for such a paltry salary.

The London Times rakes over the South American states in the following manner: These troubles with petty states are in every sense disagreeable.

The project for an organization for benevolent work in Marquette is a commendable one, and is deserving of general support. The Mining Journal hopes that the proposed society will be organized and officered by men and women who can spare some time for the direction of its work.

"The year approaches its close with promising indications of prosperity in 1903," says an iron trade journal. "Within a few days the number of inquiries for almost all kinds of iron and steel finished products has increased, and there is reason for believing that the demand will be strong and that there will be little, if any, lowering of prices in the near future."

W. J. Bryan, who is now in Mexico with his family on a pleasure jaunt, urges the Mexicans to refrain from adopting a gold standard in place of their present silver standard, and he employs arguments which appear very plausible on their face.

The United States Steel corporation, by its agreement of the Union Steel company, which was announced last week, has secured a number of valuable mines on the Mesaba range and also on the lower ranges.

But no matter what you call it, this ailment which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

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market price. He intimates that if Mexico discarded silver she might lead other silver using countries to follow her example, with very disastrous results.

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The possibility of an agreement on prices of Mesaba ores and the non-Bessemer ores of the old ranges, will no doubt be canvassed again. Last year merchant ore interests made no serious attempt to reach an understanding on anything but old range Bessemer, some unsatisfactory experiences on a previous agreement that took in all ores operating against another effort.

IRON NOTES. Late News of the Great Lake Superior Industry.

President W. A. Rogers of the Buffalo & Superior Iron company, who returned last week and closed the deal for the purchase by his company of eighty acres in the south half of Section 6, T. 57, R. 20, which had been under option for some time.

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The results of the explorations on Section 30, on the Vermilion range, which has been leased to a company known as the Section Thirty company, will be watched with close interest.

1903 ORE PRICES. The question of the schedule of ore prices that will prevail for the year 1903 is one that is beginning to agitate the producers in proportion as they depend on the open market for the sale of their annual products.

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At the Crystal Falls mine the workmen are still driving the rock cross-cut from the shaft to cut the ore. The cross-cut gets longer with each lift, the dip of the ore being greater than that of the shaft.

The Hemlock and Verona Mining companies are hard at work getting their working shafts down another lift. At the Hemlock, sinking was started the first of the week and every nerve is being strained to get the shaft down and the long drifts well under way by the opening of navigation.

The Hemlock River Mining company is vigorously at work exploring the Leveine lands to the north of their property. A diamond drill was put at work on the property during the week and is located over near the St. Paul tracks.

District Superintendent Davidson of the Oliver Iron Mining company informs the Iron Mountain Press that a decision has finally been reached in the matter of the big new shaft for the Chapin mine.

It will be located in the foot-wall, about 500 feet west of the Ludington shaft, and the work of sinking will commence within two weeks. It is proposed to sink the shaft to a depth of 1,165 feet before any cross-cutting is done.

The new shaft will be the most modern in the Lake Superior region, as well as the largest, and will be provided with labor-saving and life-saving devices. The size of the shaft, inside measurements, will be ten feet four inches by twenty-three feet one inch, and will contain four compartments, viz: Two hoisting compartments, five by eight feet in size; one cage-way, five by ten feet four inches, and pump compartment, ten feet four inches by eleven feet one inch.

BOOTS CAME OFF IN FALLING. A remarkable fact is mentioned in the report of the fatal Alpine accident to Dr. Largin. He fell from near the summit of the Nadelhorn, and when his body was discovered at the foot of a couloir both boots were missing.

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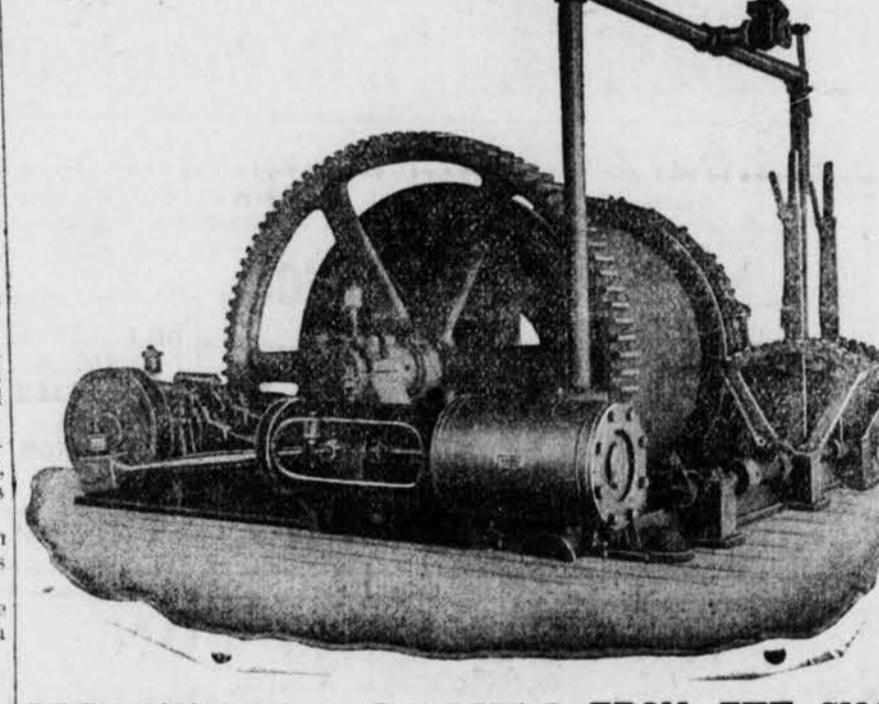
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