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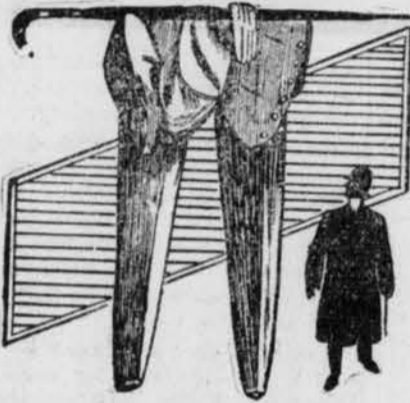
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CASTRO TRIUMPHS

VENEZUELAN TROOPS TAKE IMPORTANT CITY FROM REBELS.

STRENGTHENS PRESIDENT'S POWER

ANSWER TO ARBITRATION PROPOSAL TO BE MADE TODAY.

Permission to Discharge Cargo Is Given Dutch Steamer While Refused to Americans—A Bombardment Threatened by the Germans.

Caracas, Monday, Dec. 30.—Minister Bowen has received information that the Dutch steamer Prinz Maurits has entered certain Venezuelan ports blockaded by the British fleet and discharged her cargo there. The special permission for the Dutch steamer to do this was obtained from Commodore Montgomerie of the British cruiser Charlybidis. The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan ordered the Prinz Maurits away from port, but Montgomerie directed that she continue to discharge her cargo. In Caracas this is held to be a discrimination against American steamers, and the British commodore's action has been criticised.

Severe Blow to Rebels. Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara, which for some time past has been in possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, has been recaptured by government forces. San Carlos and Tiniquille also have been recaptured by the government. The revolutionists evacuated Barquisimeto after losing 112 men killed and 325 wounded. There was hard fighting in the streets and suburbs for two days.

It transpires that Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was for the purpose of conducting personally by telegraph the operations of his forces at Barquisimeto. The victory appears to be a direct result of the president's initiative. It is a severe blow for the revolutionists. Castro is expected to reach Caracas tomorrow (Tuesday) to confer with Minister Bowen.

Castro's Answer Due Today. Caracas, Tuesday, Dec. 30.—President Castro arrived this morning. This afternoon Minister Bowen communicated to him the recommendation that the issues between Venezuela and the allies be taken to The Hague. Venezuela's answer will be received tomorrow morning. The victory at Barquisimeto favors Castro's continuance in power.

Germans Threaten Reprisals. London, Wednesday, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Mail from Wilhelmstadt, dated yesterday, says: "The postmaster of Maracaibo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falke threatens in consequence to bombard the town."

MASCAGNI GOES FREE.

Charge of Embezzlement Against Him Is Promptly Dismissed.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Signor Mascagni, the Italian composer, was arraigned in court today on the charge of embezzling \$5,000 from his former manager, Richard Heard of Boston. After the evidence Justice Hurley immediately dismissed the case. The court room was filled with Italians, who applauded vigorously as Mascagni, thankful and smiling, left for his hotel.

LARGE COAL CONSUMERS HIT.

Pennsylvania Company Declines to Renew Expiring Contracts.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The sales agents of the Pennsylvania road and anthracite coal company today decided to continue the present circular prices during January. They also declined to renew expiring contracts with large consumers of anthracite, which action will compel all consumers to purchase coal in the open market. It is expected the Philadelphia & Reading will take similar action.

WARSHIP CAUGHT IN GALE.

Oregon Arrives at Yokohama With All Boats Lost and One Man Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30.—The steamer Glenora, from the Orient, today brings news that the United States ship Oregon arrived at Yokohama Dec. 13, three days overdue, after a very rough passage. All her boats were lost and the seas swept her decks, carrying away a deck gear and causing the death of one man.

SIXTEEN PASSENGERS HURT.

Street Car Rolls Down an Embankment at Marion, Ind.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—A West Marion street car jumped from a twenty-foot embankment at Lenfesty avenue to the railway tracks below this morning. Out of the twenty-five passengers aboard, sixteen were more or less injured. Anna Kiger probably will die.

MEXICAN ROADS CUT RATES.

Important Step Taken to Encourage the Importation of Wheat.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—The railways have made a large reduction in freight rates on wheat from the United States in order to encourage importations. The rate from the border to this city has been cut from \$24 per ton to \$14.

FILIPINO IN A PREDICAMENT.

Has No Country to Renounce and Is Denied Naturalization Papers.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Justice Clabough of the district supreme court is hearing the petition of Antonio M. De-Yeaza, a Filipino, seeking naturalization papers. He came to this country after the signing of the treaty of peace and applied for naturalization papers in this district. The local law requires that applicants for citizenship must renounce allegiance to some country. Yeaza had no country to renounce, and on this ground was denied naturalization papers by the clerk of the district supreme court.

ADDICKS GAINS ANOTHER VOTE.

Will Start Off With Twenty-Two, Five Less Than Needed.

Dover, Del., Dec. 30.—The special election in Kent county today to vote off a tie in the November election resulted in the choice of the Addicks candidate. Addicks will start with twenty-two votes on joint ballot for senator. Twenty-seven are necessary to a choice.

BRIDE BLOWS HER HEAD OFF.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 30.—Mrs. James Orvar, a bride of two months, committed suicide here tonight by blowing her head off with a shotgun.

NATION'S BEST YEAR RAILROAD CENSURED

BUSINESS NEVER GREATER THAN THAT EXPERIENCED IN 1902.

ENORMOUS STRIDES TAKEN

DEMAND FOR ALL KINDS OF MATERIALS ALMOST INSATIABLE.

Necessary to Draw Heavily on Europe and to Neglect Orders Abroad—Shrunk Exports and Greatly Increased Imports a Result.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet's review of business for this year will say: "To say that 1902 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of ordinary trade and manufacture showed an increase of about the best of previous years, and yet this immense enlargement of output is not sufficient of itself to satisfy the growing, it might even be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of material.

"In many cases the usual foreign outlet for our products was, perforce, neglected by American producers, who confined their efforts to supplying the insistent domestic demand, while in others foreign production was called upon to reinforce the domestic output with the result that new currents and channels were created in our foreign trade. The export trade, therefore, has shrunk, while the imports have expanded to unprecedented figures.

"The railroads in their efforts to handle the business have suffered as never before from congestion, and complaint of interference with the production and distribution of the products of the farm, mine, and shop and loom has been practically universal.

"The industrial unrest was naturally marked, as it always is in times either of prosperity or depression, and a serious disorganization of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time.

"In many cases, however, resort to extremes was avoided or rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of the changes in the standard of living, and it is safe to say that two men obtained higher wages or had their working time reduced without resort to strikes for every one who actually quit work.

"Speculation, it is true, has felt the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year, and last, but not least, by the high rates for money; but despite the fact that the stock market operations were only about one-half of those of 1901 the bank clearings, those usually reliable guides of business, showed aggregates practically equal to the hitherto unheard-of totals of 1901. All this was accomplished with the minimum of friction, as reflected in the form of business embarrassments."

ADVENTISTS AGAIN SUFFER LOSS.

Publishing House at Battle Creek, Valued at \$350,000, Burns Down.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 30.—In the destruction tonight of the Review and Herald Publishing company building, the Seventh Day Adventists' colony met its second heavy loss by fire within a year, the Adventist sanitarium having been burned last February. Tonight's loss is estimated at \$350,000, with an insurance of \$150,000. One employee is not accounted for tonight. The others escaped.

James H. Wilson was seriously injured while saving the office books and papers. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the press room.

CUT BY STEEL TRUST MET.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—The association of independent tin plate and sheet steel manufacturers today decided to meet in the cut in prices announced by the United States Steel corporation.

MUCH COAL IN CHICAGO.

Higher Prices Charged to a Conspiracy by Dealers—Inquiry On.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Two investigations into the cause of the scarcity and high price of coal in Chicago were begun today. Attorney General Hamlin held a conference behind closed doors with representatives of the coal-hauling railroads and the coal trade, and at the city hall a council committee held a public session, at which it heard statements from men who direct the movement of coal on the railroads entering the city. Neither inquiry resulted in action by public officials and both will be continued tomorrow.

The attorney general's investigation is aimed at discovering whether there is an unlawful conspiracy to restrain the coal trade or to force up prices. Mr. Hamlin announced tonight that he had made rapid progress and intimated that the greater part of the blame rests with the dealers and not with the railroads. He threatens that if he finds coal held for the purpose of increasing the price the dealers will be prosecuted and compelled to relieve the suffering occasioned by the scarcity of coal.

The fact was brought out before the council committee that coal merely to keep up prices. Their plan is to have loaded cars reconsigned, one railroad trainmaster testifying to an instance wherein one car was reconsigned seven times.

JURY PROBING GRAND TRUNK WRECK RENDERS VERDICT.

WRONG ORDER CAUSED DISASTER

RESPONSIBILITY LIES BETWEEN DESPATCHER AND OPERATOR.

Accident Could Have Been Prevented, However, but for the Incompetency of an Inexperienced Boy Telegrapher at Junction Point.

Wyoming, Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury investigating the wreck of the Grand Trunk last Friday night, in which twenty-eight lives were lost, returned its verdict shortly before midnight tonight. It finds as follows:

"The collision was caused by wrong orders being given to No. 5 (the express) for the issuance of the wrong orders we are not agreed upon as between Operator Carson and Despatcher Kerr. That after No. 5 had left Watford by the issuance of wrong orders, we consider the accident could have been averted by the operator at Wyoming or King's Court Junction had the company had more experienced operators at those points (one being a boy of sixteen), at each of which places the despatcher, having had ample time to do it, endeavored to get the opposing trains stopped."

The principal feature of the testimony today was the evidence of James Troyer, night operator at King's Court Junction, where Despatcher Kerr endeavored to stop the express train. Troyer, who is a boy of sixteen, stated he was on duty for the first time on the night of the accident and that his total previous experience as an operator was for two nights at Strathroy, where he received only a total of four messages. He gave as his reason for not hearing Despatcher Kerr calling him for seven or eight minutes, that he was studying the time table and did not recognize the office call, which he had heard only once before. Troyer's extreme youth and apparent incompetence made a deep impression on the jury.

KAISER TOSSES A BOUQUET.

Hopes for Still More Cordial Relations With the United States.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Emperor William today telegraphed to Max Guillaume, of the North German sea cable works at Stettin: "I have learned with special pleasure of the launching of the first cable ship built at a German shipyard, and I express in connection with the new German Atlantic cable the hope that it will contribute toward strengthening more and more the good relations between Germany and the United States."

Additions to German Navy.

The naval budget for 1903 provides for laying down immediately two battleships, one armored cruiser, two small cruisers and five torpedo boats. These constructions are within the permanent naval program. Two battleships now building will be completed in the summer of 1903 and three small cruisers will be finally finished early in 1904. During 1902 four battleships, one armored cruiser and one gunboat were commissioned.

Cabinet Office for Poland.

Emperor William and Chancellor Von Buelow are considering the establishment of a separate cabinet position specially for the administration of the Polish provinces, thus enabling the government to concentrate Polish affairs in a single office and secure uniformity and consistency in administrative policy.

ROBBER BUTCHERS PEDDLER.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—Edward Strauss, a peddler, was killed tonight at Greenfield with a hatchet. His head was split open in three places, exposing the brain. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Joseph Jordie, a farm hand, is detained pending an investigation.

CLOUDS IN CHINA

PAYMENT OF INDEMNITY ON GOLD BASIS IS REFUSED.

REQUEST OF THE POWERS IGNORED

SERIOUS BOXER MOVEMENT APPEARS ON THE TAPIS.

Imperial Troops and Mohammedans Are Enlisting Under Tungfuh Siang and Missionaries Are Warned to Leave for the Coast.

Pekin, Dec. 30.—Missionaries in the Suan Fu region have been officially notified to be prepared to leave if necessary. It is recommended that all the women and children be sent to safe ports at once.

Confirmation was obtained here today in dispatches from consuls at Shanghai to foreign ministers here of the report that the viceroys at Shanghai had refused to pay the January installment of the indemnity on the gold basis. Owing to the recent great fall in the price of silver the ministers will insist on payment being made on the gold basis.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—A military officer has arrived here from Kansu province to procure supplies for the imperial forces. He reports that the imperial troops enlisted in Kansu, together with the majority of the Mohammedans there, are only awaiting Tungfuh Siang's signal to march on Peking to expel the foreigners and uphold the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is expected to cooperate with Tungfuh Siang with a force of Mongolians.

CAPTURE OF FEZ IS FEARED.

Rebels Cut Water Supply and Begin the Siege of the City.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—A Tangier dispatch today announces that the rebels have cut the aqueduct which supplied Fez with water, and that the city is now practically without water. It is further asserted that unless the imperial forces, he reports that the imperial troops enlisted in Kansu, together with the majority of the Mohammedans there, are only awaiting Tungfuh Siang's signal to march on Peking to expel the foreigners and uphold the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is expected to cooperate with Tungfuh Siang with a force of Mongolians.

Powers to Keep Hands Off.

Great Britain and France have notified Spain that they have no intention of taking any advantage of the situation in Morocco and that they desire the maintenance of the status quo even in the event of the sultan being deposed and his place taken by the pretender. These communications have reassured the Spanish government.

REFORMS IN MACEDONIA WANTED.

Coercion of Turkey May Follow Czar's Envoy's Visit to Vienna.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—The visit here of Count Lamsdorff, Russian foreign minister, who consulted the governments of Bulgaria and Serbia on the way, has created intense interest throughout the Balkans and in Turkey. He is credited with a mission from the Russian government to arrange a Russo-Austrian agreement to enforce Turkish reforms in Macedonia.

Since his arrival here Count Lamsdorff, besides having conferred with the foreign ambassadors, has had long conferences with Emperor Francis Joseph, Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs, and other statesmen.

A state dinner in honor of Count Lamsdorff tonight was attended by nearly all the ministers. The count said he had seized the opportunity to let political personages in Serbia and Bulgaria know it was to their interest to abstain from political adventures.

TRAMPS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

Freight Train Goes Into a Ditch and Three Men Are Killed.

LaFayette, Ind., Dec. 30.—In the wreck of the through Chicago-Louisville freight train on the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad (Memor) at Quincy, Ind., today, Engineer Albert S. Baker, Fireman Joseph J. Egin and Brakeman Hiram Perry, all of this place, were killed, and the engine and eighteen cars loaded with hogs and cattle, were piled up in a ditch. A switch lock was broken, supposedly by tramps, and the switch was turned.

Fatal Collision in Pennsylvania.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 30.—In a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania railroad at West Middlesex tonight the engineer of the passenger train, Neal Daugherty, of Erie, was killed; four men were seriously injured, two of whom may die, and almost a score of others were hurt.

KING GEORGE VERY ILL.

Elopement of the Crown Princess Has Upset the Aged Saxony Ruler.

Dresden, Dec. 30.—Professor Curschmann of Leipzig has been called here for consultation with the court physicians regarding the king's condition, which gives much concern to his family. Although diagnosed as influenza, his majesty's condition has grown steadily worse during the last few days, due to the excitement over the elopement of the crown princess, which, in connection with his great age and weakness, has had a depressing effect on the king's mental condition.

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A Happy New Year!
 The extension of the cable to Hawaii marks the completion of the first great link of the submarine telegraph line that is destined to put us in close touch with our far eastern possessions. The completion of the second section will not be long delayed, and inside of two years at the outside it is expected that business interests and the government will have the use of the completed cable. The laying of the section extending to Hawaii is one of the memorable events of the memorable year of 1902.

The Standard Oil company has announced its intention of granting pensions to its old employees. This is an admirable system, and the Oil company well to adopt it. It is only fair that men who have grown old in one employer's service should receive some assistance in the years when they are unable to work to advantage. Even at going rates of pay an American workman is kept pretty busy supporting himself and family and, even if he has been careful and economical, he is likely to find his last years but illy provided for if he is compelled to rely alone on the accumulated fruits of his own labor. The pension system is admirable, when carefully administered, and fortunately it seems in this country to be managed in a manner which secures all of its benefits, with very few of its possible ills.

Today, when the old chief is laid to rest at Presque Isle, on a spot overlooking the lake beside whose waters he had dwelt for practically all the years of his life, will be written the last chapter in the story of Charley Kaw-baw-gam, Chippewa chief and good Indian. Charley's familiar form, his straight and upright figure and his handsome Indian face will be missed in Marquette and at Presque Isle, as, through winter and summer, for the past five decades and over he has been a familiar sight to the white men who have come, gone and settled at Marquette. There is a rare unanimity of testimony concerning Kaw-baw-gam's primitive virtues. In the early days here, when all the other Chippewas were notorious carousers and brewers, he never drank to excess and he never fought or stole. This seems to indicate the acme of Indian perfection and it is incontrovertible that, judged by the standard that obtained among his tribesmen, Charley was a paragon. Presque Isle is a fitting resting place for his bones and a monument, recording the details of his simple life, will add attraction to that beautiful resort.

Rev. Dr. Edmund M. Mills, corresponding secretary of the \$20,000,000 thank-offering fund of the M. E. church, promises to announce today, from the pulpit of the M. E. church at Springfield, Mass., that the last dollar of the great fund is raised. This undertaking was started at Springfield, Mass., three years ago; later it received the endorsement of the board of bishops and the general conference of the church, the fund being designed to give expression to the thanks of the Methodists for the beginning of

the second century of the work of this branch of the church in America. It is proposed to devote nearly \$8,000,000 of the fund to educational purposes, this sum being greater than the total amount of money raised for this purpose in the entire first hundred years of the church's history in this country. A similar amount will be applied to paying off the debts of Methodist churches throughout the country, and it is proposed to set aside \$1,500,000 for a fund for the support of worn-out preachers. Since the fund was started ten new hospitals have been established. Thirty years ago the Methodists did not have a single hospital. Altogether the thanksgiving fund movement has been one of the most notable religious demonstrations in the country's history. It would seem to indicate that American Methodism is as virile as ever.

The Detroit Free Press discusses the so-called "American invasion of Canada in the following paragraph:
 Over in Canada there is a certain element that is alarmed because of what it terms "The American invasion." There is an unprecedented influx of people from the states and a vast amount of money from this side of the border is being invested in dominion enterprises. The fear of the timid is that the influence of our people, through numbers and wealth, will eventually give them political control and the power of delivering Canada to this country should the question of annexation ever be brought to a vote. This is despite the fact that Canadians have industriously advertised the resources and attractions of their country, seeking to bring in settlers and capital.

Now they have succeeded to an extent that frightens some of them. Their northwest is filling up with people from this country and millions of the money made here has been invested there. It is possible that some future generation will face the serious question of annexation, but just now this nation has fully as much cause for solicitude as has its progressive neighbor to the north. It is strongly in evidence that if the Northern Security company cannot preserve its purpose of merger in this country, it will incorporate in Canada, and proceed to carry out its original design. Readers of this paper noted lately that an immense meat packing business is about to be established in the immediate neighborhood of Toronto, the men and the money being from this country. If a monopoly in this industry becomes established there as it is here, and if the same, or affiliated interests control both the retention of the tariff or the establishment of reciprocity would cut little figure. The evident intent to cover both fields can only be met by such legislation as will permit the trusts to arbitrarily fix the prices that the people must pay for monopolized production.

The statistics of our trade with our new insular possessions during the past year are now being scanned with considerable interest. During the first ten months of 1902 we sold goods to Porto Rico to the amount of \$3,000,000 beyond the exports for the same period in 1901, an approximate increase of 25 per cent. The gross trade with the Philippines for the first ten months of the year amounted to \$4,000,000, as against \$3,000,000 in the same period of the previous year. Porto Rico consumed cotton cloth, provisions, iron and steel manufactures, breadstuffs, fish, boots and shoes and malt liquors, and the Philippines demanded iron and steel manufactures, cotton cloth, mineral oil, wood and its manufactures, provisions, hay and scientific implements. On the other hand these lands are shipping large amounts of goods to the United States. It is estimated that the annual contribution of tropical products by Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines will amount this year to \$45,000,000 and that the receipts of merchandise from Alaska will aggregate \$15,000,000—making the grand total of exports from our possessions to the home market \$60,000,000. The principal articles which go to make up this large amount are: From Hawaii, sugar, amounting in the ten months ending with October to 645,000,000 pounds, valued at \$20,000,000; from Porto Rico, sugar and molasses, amounting to \$6,500,000, and tobacco, nearly \$2,000,000; from the Philippines manila hemp, amounting in value to over \$7,000,000 in the ten months ending with October; from Alaska, salmon amounting to nearly \$7,500,000 in the four months ending with October. With our exports to Alaska and Hawaii, the exact figures of which are not now obtainable, it is estimated that our trade with all our new non-contiguous possessions will not fall short of reaching \$40,000,000.

The anti-canteen people do not lack the courage of their convictions, however illy grounded these convictions may be. They are tireless defenders of the present order, and they do not hesitate to doubt the accuracy of official reports or question the veracity of army officers when the injurious results of the anti-canteen law are set before the public. They constitute themselves the only qualified experts in the canteen matter, although it is most likely that the noisiest friends of the present law have never seen a canteen, if they have ever been within rifle shot of any army post. The discussion, pro and con, of this interesting and important question goes merrily on. The expression of the Army and Navy Journal, the leading military newspaper of the country, on the subject may be taken as the official expression of the great body of officers. It says:
 The results which have followed the abolition of the canteen are so alarming

that no real friend of the army can ignore them. Not one post commander has reported any improvement in consequence of the change, while many reports that it has resulted in a shocking increase of drunkenness, vice and mental and physical degeneracy among the members of the enlisted force. The adjutant general of the army, in his annual report, states that since the canteen was abolished intoxication and offenses due to intoxication have greatly increased, and he declares it as his serious opinion that the increase of desertions and of trials for infractions of discipline is due in a large degree to the abolition of the former privileges of the exchange. The belief, which appears to be seriously entertained in some quarters, that the closing of the canteens has led to decreased consumption of liquors by the soldiers, is ludicrous, to say the least. It is flatly refuted by a few simple facts. Immediately adjacent to the various posts of the army there are nearly 1,500 saloons, most of them dens of vice, where liquor of vilest quality is dispensed. The number of these places was increased by nearly 300 during the last fiscal year. All of these saloons derive four-fifths of their revenues from the soldiers of the neighboring garrisons. The proprietors of these places are naturally opposed to the restoration of the canteen. They fatten on the soldiers' pay, and in return they dispense poisonous intoxicants which have done more to spread discontent and impair discipline in the army in the last two years than all other causes combined.

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AUTOS FOR RURAL DELIVERY.
 A month's test of the automobile as a rural mail carrier, has resulted in another blow at the faithful horse. The experiment, made in Southern Michigan under the mixed weather conditions of early winter, proved that the various routes could be covered by an auto in half the time consumed by a wagon. The report sent to Washington indicates that the weather, even at its worst, did not furnish serious handicaps for the machines.
 In handling the mail, the saving of time is a consideration second only to absolute reliability. For that reason the discovery that the automobile can cut the delivery time in two is important. It means either that letters can be sent to their destinations with greater dispatch or that the length of the routes can be doubled—provided, of course, that Uncle Sam is inclined to trust the machines.
 One month's test, however, cannot be taken as conclusive proof of the automobile's superiority. It is faster than the horse, but it is a question whether the economy in time is worth the price involved. A practical mail automobile costs not less than \$1,000; the fuel bills are small, but the repair accounts are often enormous. The use of the machine would eliminate the cost of hay and oats, and might even save the government the salaries of carriers who would not be needed if the routes were lengthened, but these items of saving are not in themselves strong arguments unless accompanied by comparisons as regards other expenses. A full year's test is necessary to clear away all doubts on this score.

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MINING NEWS
EVERGREEN LOSE IS RICH.
 Is a Valuable Addition to the Resources of the Adventure.
 The openings upon the Evergreen lode of the Adventure show that it is exceptionally well-mineralized and indications are that it will prove a valuable addition to the resources of the mine. It has not been opened to any great extent, but work is progressing upon it and the results so far have been very gratifying. At the point where it was tapped in the Butler tunnel a large number of small masses were taken out the other day and there seems to be an abundance of good stamp rock.
 In the Mass mine the Evergreen is the most valuable of the group of lodes which traverse the property and it is reasonable to suppose that the conditions will be approximately the same in the Adventure. The present openings warrant this conclusion and it is probable that the vein will be found still richer as the openings are extended under the high bluff.
 Underground operations are being pushed forward vigorously at the Adventure. There has been a gradual increase in the number of machines until there are now nearly fifty in operation constantly. Sinking is going on in all three shafts and drifts are being opened as rapidly as possible.
 Rock is being hoisted from Nos. 1 and 3 shafts and it is being trammed out of the Butler tunnel. Between eighteen and twenty carloads are being shipped to the mill daily, and this amount will be increased as soon as it is deemed advisable to place the third head in the mill in operation, probably sometime next spring.
 The returns from the mill are not made public, but it is understood that they are better than one per cent, exclusive of the cost of copper. It may also be remembered that the production from the latter source is an important one and will increase the average yield to considerable extent.—Ontagon Herald.

IS A VICTORY FOR HEINZE.
Decision in Pennsylvania Mine Case Assures Him Great Ore Supply.
 The decision handed down in the Pennsylvania mine case by the Montana supreme court appears, after all, a most important one for the Heinze people, in that it assures them of large additional valuable ore reserves, even though it cuts down what they had hoped to secure. Despite the claims of the Amalgamated interests that the supreme court decision is against the Heinze people, it would seem that the latter, in that they have secured some additional territory—something that the Amalgamated people denied that they were entitled to—have won out in this most remarkable case.
 William Scallon, president of the Anaconda Copper company, said: "By the decision the Heinze party loses about two-fifths of the full length of the vein claimed by him in depth—that is, under the Amalgamated surface. Our surveyors estimate that Heinze has taken out in the past two or three years approximately a million dollars from that portion of the ground from which they are now cut off, and it is awarded to the Boston & Montana (Amalgamated), for which the other party will be liable."
 An officer of the United Copper company says: "The decision will result in the cancelling of \$3,000,000 of contingent liabilities of the Montana Ore Purchasing company, making its suits against the Boston & Montana company for damages aggregating \$3,500,000, good. President Scallon's talk about damage suits against us should not be considered very seriously, in view of the fact that during the six years of litigation neither party has yet been compelled to pay one cent to the other party for ores extracted from the disputed territory, and it is not likely that this rule will be very much changed. Furthermore, the present decision is based on the Johnstown title alone, whereas the Heinze also own the overlapping claim of the Rarus, and they will be able to hold any ore bodies excluded from the decision by virtue of the Rarus title. The decision is of far-reaching importance also, as it definitely established the fact that the Heinze have an unlimited ore supply, and they will continue in the copper business as long as they wish."

According to a Butte dispatch, the claim is made by attorneys for the Amalgamated company that the only substantial victory won by Heinze through the decision of the supreme court in the Pennsylvania case is that it confirms the right of Judges Clancy and Harney to try all of the big mining suits without a jury to pass on the facts. It is maintained that Heinze wins nothing by the decision giving him extra lateral rights in connection with the Johnstown vein in the Rarus ground, as all the ore has already been mined by him in the ground controversy, but the decision also absolves him from liability for damages for the ore so taken, except in a portion which the supreme court by its decision took from him, and which also has been worked out.

ELM RIVER CUTS LOSE.
 The Winona lode has been struck by a crosscut at the Elm River property at a point 280 feet below the surface. A considerable opening has been made on the lode to the north of the point where the crosscut intersects it, and it is demonstrating the vigorous character of the rock. The bed appears to be from twelve to twenty feet wide and is still increasing in width as progress is being made in the drift. The character of the lode at this point is similar to that revealed at the sixth level of No. 2 shaft below the Winona mine, from which the best rock is sent by that company to the Atlantic mill is obtained. A drill will be driven south in the lode by the Elm River and it is the intention to make the opening very extensive. To all appearances, preparations for a greatly increased activity at the mine are on foot, as is evinced by the fact that a considerable force of men is now at work cutting wood to be used as fuel.

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MINING GOSSIP.
 James R. Dee of Houghton, who recently returned from Boston, says the metal market situation is looking better than it has for some time and that the price of copper is likely to have a rise of at least two or three cents within a very short time.
 Mountain Consolidated, one of the Anaconda mines, employing 400 men, has been closed down. Superintendent Gillies says the shutdown is necessary

for retimbering shaft, which will take about sixty days. The other mines of the company are all running.
 Copper yesterday advanced both at London and New York, the gain abroad being a matter of 3s. 9d. to 452. 6s. 3d for spot and to 452. 13s. 9d for futures. At New York standard was quoted at 11. Lake at 11.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ @11.87 $\frac{1}{2}$, electrolytic at 11.50@11.75 and casting at 11.50@11.67 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 United Copper people say the decision of the Montana supreme court in the Pennsylvania case is of vast importance to them and finally determines the ownership of millions of tons of copper in the richest copper camp in the world. They claim to be very much amused at Amalgamated people being pleased with the decision.—Boston News Bureau.
 Development work on the Calumet & Bisbee Development company's claims will be started shortly after the first of the year. Scott Turner, of Bisbee, recently in the employ of the Copper Queen company, will have charge of the mine operations, while George O. Becker, of LaAnse, will be in charge of the office work. Most of the stock in the company is held by Calumet men.
 It is remarkable, comments the Boston Financial News, how feeling on the Street is running in the direction of a better market for the copper shares after the turn of the year. There appear to be good grounds for this feeling, too, as the metal situation looks decidedly promising, from all that can be gathered. Experts of standing have claimed recently that we will go out this year with a market barren of surplus stocks of the metal—in other words, that not only has consumption taken care of production for the year, but that the 150,000,000 pounds of more of copper which were carried over last January have been disposed of. We hear of authentic sales of copper at better than current nominal market quotations, and predictions are freely made that the metal will move well above 12 cents before January comes to a close.

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Martin Carroll, an aged Hancock farmer, overseer of highways for Hancock township, was found dead, with his head caught in his sleigh, in the road leading to his farm near Swedestown Creek on Quincy hill at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Carroll's team of horses was standing still on the spot where Carroll had met his death, evidently stopping as soon as the driver had fallen. The boy who made the discovery brought the news to North's store at the Quincy and the body was later brought to Hancock. It was ascertained that Mr. Carroll suffered a stroke of apoplexy late Monday afternoon and that he fell from his sleigh and was killed. His horses had stood there all night.

The deceased was an old resident of Copperdom, coming to this region over thirty-five years ago. Until recent years he was a miner in the Quincy. When he laid down the pick and shovel he purchased a farm and took up the plow. Mr. Carroll is survived by four boys who are at home and a son and daughter who reside at Butte, Mont. He lost two sons within the last five years, both being killed in the Quincy mine, where they were employed.

LIVELY ELECTION LOOKED FOR.
Some Dissatisfaction With Directors of Centennial Heights Water Company.

The stockholders of the Centennial Heights Water Works company will hold their annual meeting next Saturday evening, when a new board of directors will be elected. A lively election is looked for, as there is some dissatisfaction with the present management. The directors, whose terms expire with the first of the year, will seek re-election and they are hustling for proxies. Those not in accord with the policies in vogue think there is needless expense attached to the present management of affairs. The water system is on a meter basis and those now in charge of the company's affairs say that the "kicking" stockholders do not like to pay a proportionate share of the expense of the system and that they are purposely using less water than they should consume. A price of fifty cents per month was recently established as the minimum rate.

BEEF SUGAR CONFERENCE.
Outside Speakers to Attend Meeting Arranged for Jan. 15 at Hancock.

A "beef sugar" meeting will be held in the Hancock city hall at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15. All those of present interest in the industry will be present and it is expected a large number of others who have been attracted by the agitation in favor of the cultivation of sugar beets in this county will be in attendance. Two or three outside speakers, who are well posted in beet raising and the manufacture of the sugar, will address the meeting, as will also several local men who are endeavoring to interest farmers and others in the industry in this county. It is hoped that a large representation of farmers, especially, will be present, as they are sure to hear something which may result beneficially to them. The raising of sugar beets will be given a trial in copperdom next summer and when the crop is harvested it will be sent to some sugar factory where the value of the beets will be tested. If it thought the soil in this region is well adapted to the raising of the beets and those interested in the movement to start the industry here can already see success.

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J. H. OAKLEY TO LEAVE.
Stone & Webster's Copperdom Manager to Be Transferred to New Field.

J. H. Oakley, general manager of the Houghton County Street Railway company and the Houghton County Electric Light company, both of which are controlled by Stone & Webster, the Boston capitalists, will leave Houghton soon after the first of the year, probably the latter part of this week. Mr. Oakley has been summoned by his employers and it is likely he will be placed in charge of some of the company's other numerous interests. The Stone & Webster people are extensive operators of street railway systems and electric light plants throughout the country and occasionally their managers and superintendents are shifted from one place to another.

Mr. Oakley succeeded Superintendent Towle as manager of the street railway about a year and a half ago, and to him much credit is due for conquering the snow problem on the long distance line between Houghton and Calumet. A month or so ago Mr. Oakley relinquished the street railway superintendency of the road, that position going to A. H. Warren, of Boston, who had been employed for some time in the local offices of the street railway company. When the Houghton County Electric Light company succeeded the Peninsula Electric Light & Power company last summer, its management also was placed in Mr. Oakley's hands. It is not known whether or not a successor will be appointed in Mr. Oakley's place. Superintendent Warren will look after the operation of the street railway while Superintendent Oakley will have charge of the light company's business. Both are young men, each with a capacity for work which has won him success.

ONE TEAM SEEMS ENOUGH.
Movement to Organize Hancock Hockey Seven Not in Great Favor.

Two hockey players, new arrivals in Hancock, are trying to stir up interest in a movement to organize a team in Hancock to compete for honors with Portage Lake and other teams in the Northwest. Whether or not the agitation will result in a second seven remains to be seen, but so far it may be said that not much attention is being paid to the matter. The question of a second team was quite thoroughly thrashed out in a discussion several weeks ago and the movement, if such it may be called, was sat down upon quite hard. Only since the arrival of the two new hockey players has the matter been brought up anew. It is said there is plenty of good material in Hancock outside of the Portage Lake team for another seven, which is true, but it is also improbable that the players, most of whom are connected with and are interested in the welfare of the Portage Lake team, would have anything to do with any other seven. In fact, all of the available players for the Portage Lake team in both Hancock and Houghton have signed agreements to that effect. The "promoters" of the new team want a meeting of Hancock business men called to organize the seven. Hancock business men are loyal to the Portage Lake team and it is not likely that they will divide their support. It is said the new team could be organized and supported without interference to the Portage Lake team but that would be the responsibility of the promoters. One good team, that is, one good team, is quite enough, so think most enthusiasts.

MISS WALSH NOT A BUDDHIST.
Blanche Walsh, who will be seen in "The Daughter of Hamelin," at the Calumet theatre New Year's afternoon and evening, is not a Buddhist, neither is she married, so says Fred G. Young, her advance agent. "Not long ago," said Mr. Young, "it was currently reported that Miss Walsh was a believer in Buddhism and that she carried idols and other Buddhist paraphernalia with her wherever she went. It is untrue. It appears that one day while she was out of her room her manager procured a Buddhist idol and placed it in a corner of the room. He then proceeded to arrange the corner to look like an altar. Getting a photographer the manager had several pictures taken of the newly arranged room and together with a writup sent them to several Chicago papers. The papers in question devoted much space to Miss Walsh's conversion. The articles were copied far and wide and they gave her a little notoriety, but the kind she did not want. While on one of her tours," continued Mr. Young, "she was billed to play in a Canadian town in which there were many Catholics, who, upon learning of her being a Buddhist, wanted the manager to cancel her engagement. The manager then called on Miss Walsh and the question of her religion was asked. She denied being a believer in Buddhism, and assured him that she was a devout Catholic. I have two questions to answer in nearly every town I go," said Mr. Young, "first, that Miss Walsh is not a Buddhist, and second, that she is not married."

WHITESIDE AT HANCOCK.
One of the best theatrical attractions of the season is the engagement of Walker Whiteside at the Hancock theatre. Supported by a strong company, the eminent actor will give two performances, afternoon and evening, on New Year's day. In the evening "Richard III" will be the bill, and at the matinee "Hamlet" will be produced. At each performance fifty people will be on the stage. Two carloads of scenery are carried by the company, and all will be used in the Hancock engagement. Special train service has been arranged for by the Mineral Range and Copper Range roads, on the former line from Lake Linden and on the latter from South Range points. The seat sale has been good and a large house is assured.

FOILS 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." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Stafford's drug store.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

The Hancock Junior hockey team has started regular practice in the West Hancock city rink.

T. H. Proske of Denver, a mining engineer, is in Calumet to visit the mines in that vicinity. He will study Lake Superior mining methods.

Under Sheriff Beck is busily engaged in notifying witnesses to be on hand at the opening of the January term of circuit court, which is drawing near.

The Midnight Star Dancing club of Calumet will give a dancing party at the Calumet Army New Year's night. A Calumet & Hecla orchestra will be in attendance.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Library association of Houghton will be held in the library rooms in the city hall Saturday afternoon for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Houghton County Medical association will hold its next meeting in the Red Jacket council room, in the town hall, next Monday evening. Several papers on subjects of interest to members will be read and discussed.

The Hancock Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will install its new officers, recently elected, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7. Supper will be served at the Cottage restaurant, on Quincy street, after the usual ceremonies.

A reception and dance will be given by Superintendent James MacNaughton, of the Calumet & Hecla mine, and wife in the Washington school hall this evening. One of the Calumet & Hecla orchestras will furnish the music.

The students of the Calumet High school will give a dancing party in the school hall Friday evening. The students of other high schools in the county have been invited to attend. The high school orchestra will play.

Rev. Simon Romsdahl, pastor of the Calumet Norwegian Lutheran church, is suffering from a broken ankle and is confined to his home in consequence. While recently returning home Mr. Romsdahl slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk.

The new Dee block on Sheldon street, Houghton, will be ready for occupancy by the first of March. F. M. Sackrider, of Houghton, who has rented the second and third stories for hotel purposes, expects to be ready for business about that time.

P. Rautamas and John Mursa, of New York Mills, Minn., missionaries, who have been conducting services in the Finnish Lutheran church at Calumet, have finished their work in the copperdom metropolis and will commence a series of meetings at Hancock tomorrow.

Navigation is still open on the north shore with the Bon Ami, of the White line, and the C. W. Moore, of the Booth line, in commission. There is plenty of work for the boats to do and they are a great convenience to loggers and others who have merchandise to ship to north shore points.

The Houghton Infantry indoor baseball players will leave tomorrow morning for Marquette, where they will meet the Marquette Macabee team tomorrow evening. The management of the Houghton team is negotiating with Duluth for games and it is likely that a series to be played in Houghton will be arranged.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Finnish Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Calumet, will be held on Jan. 3, when directors for the ensuing year will be elected. No proxies will be accepted and all stockholders must be present to vote if they wish to have a voice in the selection of the directors.

It is said that the Calumet Light Guard indoor baseball team has disbanded for the season and that from now on during the winter Calumet will be represented on the diamond by the city team, which will be numerically strengthened by several of the players from the militia team. It has been much on the order of a farce for Calumet to have two teams, as whenever one of them played it was made of several men from the other aggregation. The city team is strong and it will make other teams in the county hustle for the honors.

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will be kept under regulating influences until their progeny are prepared for a like test, and the process will be carried, if necessary, to the third and fourth generation, in the hope that it will do its perfect work and the swine will be redeemed beyond release. It is devoutly to be hoped that this experiment will succeed. Then may it be tried with equal care and solicitude on the human variety with like gratifying results.—New York Mail and Express.

HAD A TALE OF HARD LUCK.

"How about a pass to Buffalo?" inquired a red-faced, cheery looking man of the poor superintendent. The latter replied that transportation was suffering from a bear movement and would not probably recover to par for several days.

"Well, I used to it," remarked the stranger. "Ever since I lost my ranch out west nothing can touch me. I'm burglar proof."

"How did you lose your ranch?" inquired the superintendent as he sharpened his pencil.

"The applicant took a seat and explained. "When I went west forty years ago the country was rough and tough. I was 'way out west—in fact, what you might term beyond the west. I located a strip of land and was about to build a ranch-house when the government stepped in and made a new allotment. This left me with a strip of land two miles long, but only three feet wide. However, I put up a house three by three hundred feet and went to work cultivating the rest of the premises. Game was so thick that I had to go out every morning and sweep it off the doorstep before I could make my way to the well."

"Fortune favored me at first. There wasn't room enough for more than one man to work at a time on the property, it was so narrow, and one thing I would never do was to overstep onto government property. After the first corn harvest I found that the west end of my building was filled with golden ears, but I did not have room to shell it. Then came a cyclone and blew every cob through a knot hole in the roof, leaving all the kernels in the house. There it was all shelled. I followed some of the cobs for eighteen or twenty miles and found them stuck four or five inches deep into rock maple trees."

"You are wandering from the main issue," suggested the overseer. "How did you lose your property?"

"Oh, yes. You see, my holding was so narrow that I was forced to build it head to the wind. Well, last month the wind veered about and struck the house broadside, and, of course, blew it over. Then the toil of years went for naught."

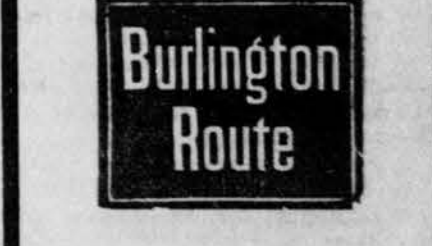
"Say," gasped the overseer, "you don't want a pass to Buffalo. You want to become a hypnotist, or better, go into politics. Stay here through the next fall campaign and explain to the voters the whyness of the wherefore and the whiteness of the thus."—Rochester Post-Express.

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DECLARES IT WOULD NOT FOSTER BUT STIFLE COMPETITION.

Holds Also That Excessive Issues of Stock Are Not a Source of Much Danger and Affects Only the Speculator.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, today read a paper, entitled "Capitalization and Publicity," before the Academy of Sciences.

Mr. Knapp said he ventured to doubt the soundness of the argument of publicity to prevent stock watering.

Continuing, Mr. Knapp said: "Leaving out the speculator, and taking into account only those seeking honest investments, ten times more money, to say the least, has been sunk in farm mortgages, suburban lots, patent rights, and buying and selling grain, cotton and other commodities, where no corporate shares were dealt or even existed."

"I cannot but regard corporate publicity, of the kind and to the extent advocated, as a certain and serious hindrance to effective competition."

"The Sherman anti-trust law, which is based upon an economic fallacy, has indirectly aided the very results it was designed to prevent, so the compulsory disclosure of corporate transactions would undermine the competition it was intended to support."

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Mary Barber Weds. McKinley's Favorite Niece the Wife of Maj. Hartzell of Denver.

Canton, O., Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Barber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, and Major Hartzell were married this evening at the Saxon home, formerly the home of the McKinleys.

Disease on Training Ship. Diphtheria Kills Two Boys Serving on the Buffalo.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A dispatch received at the navy department today from Captain Wise, stationed at Key West, reports an outbreak of diphtheria on board the United States training ship Buffalo, which arrived today at Pensacola.

SOO CANAL TRAFFIC. Total Movement This Year 36,000,000 Tons, a Handsome Increase.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The total freight carried by the two Sault canals in 1920 was 35,961,146 tons, an increase of 7,558,081 compared with 1901 and of 10,318,073 tons compared with 1900.

NATURAL GAS WRECKS HOUSE. Explosion Caused by Lighted Lamp Costs a Girl's Life in Ohio.

Delaware, O., Dec. 30.—When Helen Kurry went to the cellar this morning to start a fire to prepare breakfast, a terrific explosion of natural gas occurred, caused by the lighted lamp the girl carried, and wrecked the house.

DROUGHT AND BLOODSHED. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 30.—Advices from New Guinea say that natives there have murdered two European prospectors any many other persons.

BLOODY DUEL WITH KNIVES. Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30.—James Chambers of Barbourville is dying and George Thompson of Huff Creek is thought to be mortally wounded as a result of a duel with knives fought today.

DENY CHARGES AGAINST THEM. Washington, Dec. 30.—Harry King, chief, and Fred P. Metzger, assistant chief draughtsman of the general land office, today submitted their answer, denying charges against them of conduct detrimental to government interests.

ARRESTED FOR GRAVE ROBBERY. Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Dr. Frank M. Wright, demonstrator of anatomy at the Electric Medical college, was arrested this afternoon in connection with the recent grave robbery sensation. He was released on bail.

VIOLENT STORM IN SWEDEN. Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—Many Swedish towns have been severely damaged by recent storms. Many persons were drowned. Three Russian and hundreds of Scandinavian craft were wrecked.

HOSSIFIED WOMAN DIES. Rome, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Miss Stella Ewing, an ossified woman who for ten years had been a living wonder to physicians and scientists, died today, aged thirty-nine.

HAVE BARRELS OF EVIDENCE.

Coal Operators Will Produce Testimony for Two Weeks or More.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—A conference of anthracite coal operators and their attorneys was held here today to prepare for the presentation of the mine owners' side of the strike to the commission, which body convenes here next Tuesday.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Its Members Swore to Defend Mrs. Tingley With Life and Wealth.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—Several witnesses in the Tingley libel suit testified today as to the ceremonies conducted by Mrs. Tingley at Point Loma. One witness said that the members of the Universal Brotherhood pledged themselves to defend Mrs. Tingley "to the limit of life, limb, wealth and influence."

GIVES \$50,000 TO COLLEGE. Dr. Pearsons of Chicago Again Donates to the Cause of Education.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, whose gifts to colleges have amounted to several million dollars, today presented \$50,000 to the Illinois college, at Jacksonville. A year and a half ago Dr. Pearsons announced he would give \$50,000 if the college authorities could secure \$150,000 from other sources before Jan. 1, 1903.

HOPEFUL OF SELLING CANAL. Panama Company Directors Think Negotiations Will Be Successful.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Panama Canal company was held here this afternoon. The time was mostly occupied with reading the report of the directors, in which were detailed the pending negotiations with the United States.

MORE NAVAL CADETS. Plan to Increase the Personnel of the Navy Is Agreed To.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The members of the senate and house naval committees, after conferences with the secretary of the navy, have practically decided on a plan for the increase of the personnel of the navy.

CHALLENGE TO DEBATE REFUSED. Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association, today declined to accept the invitation of Max Hayes of Cleveland to discuss socialism.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Dec. 30.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Michigan: Fair Wednesday, warmer in south portion; Thursday, cloudy, probably snow; winds becoming southeast and increasing.

GEN. MILES GOES TO SIBERIA. Pekin, Dec. 30.—General Miles, who started for Siberia yesterday, will visit the European capitals before sailing for the United States.

INCREASE IN CUBAN SUGAR CROP. Washington, Dec. 30.—Estimates of the sugar crop of Santiago de Cuba place the crop of 1903 at 453,000 bags, an increase over the present year.

SUPERIOR'S POLICE CHIEF OUT. Superior, Wis., Dec. 30.—Chief of Police Luton was removed tonight for an alleged attempt at bribery and on other charges.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuritis 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, 2 cents and \$1.00. Sold by Frank Penhall and Dr. Druggists.

THIS YEAR'S CROPS.

Agriculture Department Finds Them Worth Over \$2,500,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The final report to the statistics of the department of agriculture shows the acreage, production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States for this year to be as follows.

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Outs started rather firm, but closed weak at the low point. The prices receded 1/2 to 3/4. There was selling by longs in expectation of a bearish government report in the afternoon, also in sympathy with the break in wheat and corn.

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Fun "Waffles" simple innocence really is absurd; Thanks this cannon cracker is a little bird. Fun to cook—fun to eat—gingerbread made from the magical Presto (Better than flour) The H-O Company

Presto (Better than flour) 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.

Presto Gingerbread from the oven literally bursting with goodness. Light, soft—and not a pain in a panful. Don't cut gingerbread—break it, and you can't go wrong.

WATCH PROTECTION

The Jas. Boss Stiffened Gold Watch Cases are an improvement on solid gold cases. They are stronger and won't bend or dent. Made of two layers of gold, with a layer of stiffening metal between, welded together into one solid sheet. The outside layer contains more gold than can be worn off a case in 25 years, the time for which a Jas. Boss Case is guaranteed.

JAS. BOSS CASE

WON'T BEND OR DENT

Jas. Boss Stiffened Gold Watch Cases

are recognized as the standard by all jewelers. They are identical with solid gold cases in appearance and size, but much lower in price. Don't accept any case said to be "just as good" as the Boss. Look for the Keystone trade-mark. Send for booklet.

The Keystone Watch Case Company, Philadelphia.

SOLID GOLD CASE

WILL BEND AND DENT

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

On and after the first day of January, 1903, Mr. E. O. Kuenzli, of University of Pennsylvania, Class '90, becomes a partner in the firm as heretofore known as Charlton & Gilbert, Architects, and the firm name will be Charlton, Gilbert & Kuenzli, Architects, with offices at Marquette, Mich., and Milwaukee, Wis.

D. FRED CHARLTON, F. A. I. A., Architects.
E. O. KUENZLI, F. A. I. A., Architects.
(12-30-02)

MARQUETTE OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Jan. 2nd.

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT

MR. WALKER WHITESIDE

assisted by

MISS LELIA WOLSTAN

Presenting Shakespeare's beautiful comedy,

THE MERCHANT ... OF VENICE

A Big Scenic Production

A Car Load of Special Scenery.

PRICES: Box Seats, \$1.50; Lower Floor, \$1.00; first two rows Balcony, 75c; balance Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

Seat sale at Bigelow's store Wednesday, Dec. 31, 8:30 a. m.

Special train at close of performance for out-of-town patrons.

Curtain will rise at 8:15, sharp.

(12-26-1w)

MARQUETTE OPERA HOUSE

Monday Jan. 5.

Evening.

The Campbells are Comin'. Hurr! Hurr!

'The Kilties'

Gordon Highlanders

Canada's Crack Military Band

40 Musicians
10 Soloists
16 Vocal Choir
6 Highland Dancers
2 Bagpipers
4 British Military Buglers
1 Giant Drum Major
Boy Dancer, etc.

Appearing in full Kilted Regiments.

Has created a furore of enthusiasm in 300 American cities.

PRICES: Entire Lower Floor, \$1.00; 1st two rows Balcony, 75c; balance Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

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MARQUETTE OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, JAN. 6th.

FIRST PRESENTATION HERE OF

JOSEPH ARTHUR'S

Beautiful Melodrama,

LOST RIVER

Direction of Jules Murry

A Pastoral Love Story.

Direct from its phenomenal run in New York.

IT IS Melodramic, Musical, Sensational, Wholesome.

50—PEOPLE—50

MARQUETTE OPERA HOUSE

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

WAGENHALS & KEMPER present

BLANCHE WALSH

AS SALAMMO IN

Staniassian Stang's Thrilling Romantic Tragedy,

The Daughter of Hamilcar

Most Gorgeous Spectacle of the Year.

67—PEOPLE—67

PRICES: Boxes and Divans, \$1.50; balance Parquet, \$1.00; first two rows Balcony, \$1.00; balance Balcony, 75c; Gallery, 25c.

Seat sale at Bigelow's store Monday, Dec. 29, 8:30 a. m.

Reduced rates on D. S. S. & A. R'y from Negaunee, Ishpeming, Humboldt, Republic, Champion and Michigamme.

Special train at close of performance for out-of-town patrons.

CURTAIN WILL RISE AT 7:45.

(12-25-1w)

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GAME OF THE SEASON.

Maccabee Ball Team Plays the Houghton Militiamen Tomorrow.

The indoor baseball game between the crack Houghton Light Infantry team and the Maccabee ball team of this city is expected to attract a big crowd to the Casino rink New Year's night. There is little doubt that it will be the best contest of the kind here this season. The Houghton team has lately been defeating everything in sight in the copper country, but the locals feel that they have been somewhat overdone this year that they will at least hold the visitors to a close race. The game will be started at 8:30 o'clock sharp and will end in ample time for the up-the-road spectators to take the late train for home. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged adults and boys over fifteen; boys under that age will be taxed ten cents. Reserved seats have been arranged on the stage, directly back of the diamond, and along part of one side of the ball.

THIRTEENTH BAR BANQUET.

Marquette County Lawyers Feasted and Talked Last Evening.

For upwards of four hours last evening the Marquette county bar feasted, talked and listened at the Hotel Marquette, the occasion being the thirteenth annual banquet of the Bar association. There was a representative attendance of the members of the county bar, the absentees being in the great majority, and for the most part being prevented from attending by circumstances over which they had no control. The attendance was confined to the membership, Judge Streeter of the Soo and Lieutenant George Ball, home on leave, being exceptions.

The banquet was well worthy of being classed with previous annual gatherings of the association. The material part of the occasion was well looked after by the Marquette's corps of cooks and waitresses and the service was excellent, as were the various courses. The responses, formal and informal, were pleasing and interesting to hear. The utmost good feeling characterized the program, and the guests only adjourned at a late hour.

The program of toasts follows:

"The first thing we do let's kill all the lawyers."

Mr. B. O. Pearl, Toastmaster.

"Though I am not naturally honest, I am so sometimes by chance."

An Intermediate Court.

"To Relieve the Supreme Court,"....

Mr. D. H. Ball

"Lend thy serious hearing to what I shall unfold."

"Some Better Way."

Mr. A. B. Eldredge

"Look, he is winding up the watch of his wit; by and by it will strike."

Our Eastern Cousins—Uncle Sam's Children

Lieut. George E. Ball

"Let me have war, say I; it exceeds peace, as far as day does night; it is spritely, audible and full of vent."

The Value of an Oath,.....

Mr. Charles Kelsey

"A bond of air, strong as the axle-tree on which heaven rides."

Responsibilities Under the Monroe Doctrine

Mr. C. F. Button

"Joy and my stars be praised, he is yet a postscript!"

The menu was:

Blue Points
Celery
Green Turtle Soup
Olives
Salted Almonds
Fried Shrimp, Sauce Creole
Chip Potatoes
Roast Mallard Duck, Sauce Chasseur
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Creme de Menthe Punch
Braized Sweetbreads, aux Champignons
French Peas
Whole Tomato Mayonnaise
Club House and Roquefort Cheese
Bents Biscuits
Cafe Noir

Sherry
Sauterne
White Seal
Cigars

HARD ON MOTHER.

Some Marquette Mothers Know Well How Hard It Is.

A mother's cares are never light and it's no wonder. Backache and other kidney ills increase her daily burden. There is one sure way to make the burden lighter. Let a Marquette mother show you how.

Mrs. L. W. Bissell, of 71 Park street, North Kalamazoo, says: "My little boy has been troubled with a kidney and bladder weakness ever since he was a baby. The muscles of his bladder seemed to weaken, and nearly every night he wet his bed. I did not know what to do for a long time but at last I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at a drug store and they helped him so much that we kept on giving them to him until he had used five boxes. He gained right along and now is as strong and healthy a looking boy as one can see. Both my husband and I are much pleased with this remedy and I believe it is excellent for all such ailments."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had here in Marquette. Drop into the Stafford Drug Co. and ask what their customers report. Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

PINE SLABS.

Four-foot Pine Slabs delivered anywhere in city, \$2.50 per cord. Phone No. 231 or 969. South Arm Lumber Co. (11-27-1f)

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time.

Louis Grabower, C. B. Jones and J. J. Wirtz, Marquette, are authorized to take subscriptions for the Marquette & Arizona Mining Co. stock. (12-19-1f)

CITY BRIEFS.

Today's weather: Generally fair, and warmer.

Arthur D. Wood, editor of the Grand Marais Herald, was in Marquette yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Shorey has returned from Chicago, where he spent Christmas with his wife.

W. B. Ranson and George L. Burris of Munising were in Marquette yesterday. Mr. Ranson went to Chicago last evening.

A business meeting of the Marquette Light Infantry will be held at the Casino rink at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

It is announced that the Assembly at Fraternity Hall will begin at 9 o'clock. The ideal orchestra will furnish the music.

St. Margaret's Mission will hold its Christmas exercises and have the annual Christmas tree at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Thomas Scadden, the register of the local land office, is spending a few days at Crystal Falls, visiting his brother, Frank Scadden.

James Steele, formerly of the Western Union office here but now in the employ of a Mesaba range road, is in Marquette to spend a month or two.

C. S. Pollock of Duluth, manager for the Standard Oil company in this district, was in the city a few hours Monday evening and yesterday.

There will be special services at St. Peter's cathedral on New Year's day. Low mass will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and high mass at 10:15.

Harvey Nelson, formerly manager of the Nelson house at Ishpeming, who now conducts the Currie house at Ironwood, was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

The funeral of William Bashaw will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the French Catholic church. The interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

A watch-night service will be held in the Salvation Army hall this evening. The officer in command announces that the local branch of the army still survives, and is as busy as ever with its fight against evil.

Frank E. Dunster, wife and child, of the National churches, and Carl Dunster, who is attending the College of Mines at Houghton, left Marquette yesterday after a couple of days' visit with R. S. Brunner and family.

M. R. Manhard has issued a calendar for 1903 that is distinctive from the other calendars now being put out in that it pictures a local scene. It has a striking reproduction of a photograph of a winter scene at Presque Isle.

Rev. Carl Appeler announces the following services at the various German Lutheran churches: At Sylvester, 7:30 o'clock this evening; in Marquette, 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening; at Green Garden, 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Those who wish to view the remains of Charley Kaw-baw-gan will have the opportunity up to 9 o'clock this morning. The body is at the undertaking rooms of Tonella & Johnson. The funeral services will be held at the cathedral beginning at 9:15.

The Sunday school children of St. Peter's cathedral were treated to a Christmas festival yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the parish. A well-trimmed tree was provided for the youngsters, and there were plenty of good things to eat. The entertainment was much enjoyed.

After the first of the New Year, E. O. Kuenzli, of the Class of '99, University of Pennsylvania, will become a member of the firm of Charlton and Gilbert, which will henceforth be known as Charlton, Gilbert and Kuenzli, architects, with offices at Marquette and Milwaukee.

The New Year's issue of The Youth's Companion may appropriately be called a Marquette number, for it contains a story entitled, "A Ski Tournament in Ishpeming," by Mr. Paul Hawthorn, of the Normal, and another story "Geraldine's Final Joke," by Mrs. Ernest Rankin of this city. Copies of this special number may be obtained at Bigelow's.

Bishop Eis and Father Pinten leave this evening for Iron Mountain, where tomorrow the former will dedicate the church recently erected by the Italian parish of that city. The edifice is a handsome structure of stone and was built at a cost of about \$25,000, principally through the labors of Rev. Father Sinopoli, the pastor. The parish numbers about 300 or 400 families.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ball entertained at cards for Lieutenant George Ball, of Fort Keogh, Mont., at the former's home on Ridge street Monday evening. A large company was present, thirteen tables being played. The function was in the nature of a reception for the lieutenant, many of his friends meeting him for the first time since his return.

The case of the people vs. W. A. Gray and Slay Ward, alleged violation of the fish and game law, was argued before Judge Stone yesterday. There was an agreement on the facts in the case, and it was argued on the law, without a jury. Judge Stone decided that the defendants were not guilty. They were arrested for the use of nets which the deputy game warden considered illegal.

After 9 o'clock this evening, "bobs" will be much in evidence on the Front street hill, permission having been given by the city authorities for the use of the course as a slide. It is customary each year to accord this permission for New Year's eve, and it is expected that a large crowd of merry-makers, young and old, will avail themselves of the privilege tonight. Drivers of rigs and the bob-riders themselves are asked to take precaution to guard against mishaps.

NOTICE TO MACCABEES.

All Maccabees are requested to meet at their hall this morning at 8:30 o'clock to arrange to attend in a body the funeral of Wm. Bashaw. (12-31-1f)

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. People's Drug Store. (12-13-1a)

Jim Dumps resolves on New Year's Day That he'll not change last year's good way, But daily dine on Strength's sure source, The brain-and-brawn-producing "Force."

A brand new lease of life and limb All can foresee for "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

will make ALL the year happy.

Will Be in Demand Hereafter.

"I am considerably advanced towards eighty years of age. I have of late been almost rejuvenated by the use of your very excellent preparation which you have rightly designated as 'Force.' For the last month or two we all have lived and never tire of it. It will be in demand hereafter."

"E. CATHERMOR, England."

COPPERS MOVE.

They Experienced a Little Boom in Yesterday's Trading.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "Coppers got a new start this afternoon, and the buying demand was broad and strong up to the closing. New York advices state that both the lake and electrolytic coppers are selling at 12 cents. London quotations were also up again today. It appears that the predictions of higher prices for coppers are to be realized. There is talk of astonishingly high prices for coppers in the near future."

Hayden, Stone & Co. wired the Laidley Commission Co. as follows: "We have had a strong and fairly broad market today, and coppers have held well at the high prices. For the last week or so the price of copper in London has been going up. As a result of this, today twelve cents is being asked for Lake coppers. Copper Range, Utah, United States Mining, Mohawk, Osceola have been the most active and we think they will sell higher in the near future. There was a sale of 800 Trimountain at 91 today."

The inward effects of humors are worse than the outward. They endanger the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors, cures all their inward and outward effects. It's the great alterative and tonic, whose merit has been everywhere established. 7

DEED OF A JEALOUS MAN.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—A. P. Talbot, manager of the Central Union Telephone company's office at Delavan, near here, shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed himself this morning. Jealousy is supposed to be the motive.

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 Hart's Honey and Horehound and in less than two weeks was entirely cured. We always recommend Hart's Honey and Horehound to any one suffering with a deep seated cough or cold. Sold at the People's Drug Store.

WHENCO COMES THIS MIGHTY FRESH-REACHING POWER THAT ENABLES ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA TO MAKE SUCH WONDERFUL CURES? TRY IT AND SEE.

The Stafford Drug Co.

—ALL READY FOR— NEW YEAR'S DINNER WITH A FRESH LINE OF Fruits and Vegetables.

Navel Oranges
Seedling Oranges
Bananas
Pineapples
Catawba Grapes

Wax Beans
Celery
Green Onions
Lettuce
Radishes
Cucumbers
Spanish Onions
Squash
Sweet Potatoes

AT JOHN SIEGEL'S, 116 N. THIRD ST. and PRESQUE ISLE AVE.

THIS IS NO PIPE DREAM.

I carry the best line of Smokers' Articles in this city. Gold and Silver Mounted Briar

PIPES CIGAR CASES and TOBACCO POUCHES

(Union Made) in neat packages of 12, 25 and 50.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS, M. HINZ, CIGARS, TOBACCO and SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

(12-13-1a) 314 FRONT ST.

FRESH APPLE CIDER JUST IN.

Also our Holiday Line of Nuts, Raisins & Spices.

We carry a full line of Fancy and Staple GROCERIES.

J. W. M'GUIRE & CO.,

306 FRONT ST. Marquette. Opposite First National Bank. (12-26-1f)

Kelley Island Lime.

Kelley Island Lime is conceded by all users of lime to be one-half quicker slacking out and takes one-eighth more sand per barrel than any other brand of lime put upon the market. Each and every barrel is guaranteed as re-entrained.

Lehigh, Portland and Natural Cement, Fire Clay, Red Brick, Sewer and Pipe, Gypsum Hard Wall Plaster, as cheap as Lime Mortar, \$11 per ton. Lake Shore sand, Galena and Land Plaster and Plastering Hair; also cedar posts and wood of all kinds, and general teaming of all kinds. Prompt delivery made on all material.

GEO. E. FRENCH, Marquette, Mich. Both 'Phones.

PITTSBURG WALL PAPERS

are the most notable success of the new season. Already accepted by the best judges as most perfectly adapted to their needs. The most attractive showing of NEW WALL PAPERS now offered. We say it with all modesty. They are the best line of wall papers shown this season. Sold in Marquette only by:

J. E. Trethewey, Front St., Marquette. (12-13-17)

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Two Hand Made Cutters. One Hand Made Top Cutter. One 4-Passenger Pleasure Sleigh. For Sale Cheap.

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Watterworth, Fee & Wilson ...GENERAL... BUILDING CONTRACTORS, DULUTH... MARQUETTE.

Estimates furnished anywhere in the northwest on the larger work. 4-26-1y-0

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

You will find a case of

KEELEY'S BEER

most convenient in your home. You will enjoy it and your friends will appreciate it. KEELEY'S is a pure BEER brewed from the best materials.

A Pleasant, Healthful Drink. Costs the same as others.

Order in cases of one or two dozen from

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JUST IN....

A FULL LINE OF

FINE CHOCOLATES FOR NEW YEAR'S

—ALSO—

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AS WE START UPON 1903.

At the advent of a new year we wish to extend to our friends the compliments of the season and to express our appreciation of the favors shown us by the people of this community. To old customers, to new ones and to those we hope to serve during the coming year, we extend best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

The year's business just closed has been very satisfactory, and we fully appreciate the public confidence and good will which contributed to this result. We thank you for the patronage extended and hope to merit its continuance during the coming year.

BERJARD'S PHARMACY, 417 N. THIRD ST.

**...OUR BIG...
CLEARING
SALE**

—OF—

**All Winter Goods
IS NOW ON.**

GREAT BARGAINS.

Braastad's Cash Dep't Stores

The Miners' National Bank,

ISHPERING, MICHIGAN.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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MISS MAY MARKELL,
A Society Belle of London, Canada.

MISS MAY MARKELL of London, Ontario, Canada, is a beautiful girl who knows what suffering is and Wine of Cardui has brought her back to health. She is one of the social favorites of her home and her recovery to health has permitted her to enjoy the company of her many friends instead of lying on a bed of sickness and suffering. For the health she now enjoys she gives credit to Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"I have found Wine of Cardui an excellent remedy for female trouble. Suffered for three years with terrible bearing-down pains at the menstrual period. I could hardly stand on my feet and was never real well. Wine of Cardui was the only medicine that I could depend on to do me any good, as I tried several with no success. Wine of Cardui cured me and I have now enjoyed perfect health for two years, and give you all the credit for I know you deserve it."

For a young girl Wine of Cardui is the best remedy to guide her through womanhood by starting the menstrual flow in a healthy and natural manner. Menstruation started right is very easy to keep regular through the years of mature womanhood. Then the "change of life" need not be feared. Thus Wine of Cardui is woman's best relief from youth to old age. A million women have secured blessed relief from their sufferings by taking this treatment. It relieves menstrual troubles in an incredibly short time. In a simple case of deranged menses Wine of Cardui never fails. To relieve disordered menses is to remove the cause of other female troubles. Any physician will tell you that to remove the cause of a disease renders the cure easy, in fact seldom fails to complete the cure. If you would have the same relief which Miss Markell secured try Wine of Cardui. You can take it without an examination and without any publicity whatever. You can take it in the privacy of your home and secure just as much benefit as if a doctor had prescribed it for you. Thousands of women are feeling the vigor of returning health by taking Wine of Cardui.

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MITCHELL DEVELOPMENT CO.

That is the Name of the Recently Organized Arizona Corporation.

The stockholders in the new Arizona mining venture, in which a number of prominent Marquette county people are interested, met Monday afternoon at the Miners' National bank and took the preliminary steps toward perfecting the organization of a company. The following were elected directors: Captain Samuel Mitchell, M. M. Duncan, Captain James Piper, H. O. Young, A. B. Miner, all of the Marquette range, and J. H. Rice, Captain James Chynoweth, M. Benkley, and Captain Ben. Chynoweth of the copper country.

The company was named in honor of Captain Samuel Mitchell of Negaunee, one of the promoters and organizers of the company. An Arizona charter will be applied for immediately, but it will require at least two weeks to secure it.

FEW DELINQUENTS.

There are fewer unpaid water taxes this year than at the close of any previous season. There were only a few names left on the list yesterday. This improvement is doubtless due in some measure to the introduction of the meter system, but it is doubtless due in part to the knowledge that the board of public works means business. After having had one experience those who had their water supply shut off are generally the first ones to respond when they receive notice of tax due. The meters have given satisfaction to all concerned, to the city because it means a saving of the water supply and the prevention of useless waste, and to the consumer because the meters cut down the yearly expense, if judicious economy is practiced.

SWEDISH HOME SOCIETY.

At the last meeting the Swedish Home society elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, Charles Sundblad; president, F. Patto; vice president, Charles Gustafson; recording secretary, Ivar Lallerstedt; assistant secretary, Charles Vike; financial secretary, John Sjohlander; treasurer, Leonard Sundblad; chaplain, Charles Bergquist; marshal, C. V. Peterson; conductor, Gust Lindholm; librarian, S. A. Carlson; inside door keeper, Frank Isaacson; outside door keeper, Nick Peterson; trustees, Charles Sundblad, Charles Gustafson, John Lindholm.

SKI RACES TOMORROW.

The ski race of last Friday will be repeated tomorrow. The decisions of the judges in the last race aroused some ill feeling and in order to set things right and make everyone good natured all the contestants will have a chance to test their powers of speed and endurance a second time. Any others who desire to enter may do so by notifying Carl Tellefsen or Albert Aas today. The same course will be followed as in the previous race and the conditions will be the same. All sleighs, wagons, or other means of conveyance will be kept off the course.

LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 5, the library will be closed for one month, except on Tuesday afternoons and evenings and all day Saturday. The committee came to this decision after it had been convinced that it was absolutely necessary that the librarian and her assistants should spend at least a month in finishing their work on the subject catalogue. The task is a big one and it takes a good deal of time. It is essential that the work should be completed before the library is moved into its new quarters.

A GOOD COMPANY.

The Gaskell Stock company has presented two performances to crowded houses. The members of the company give much evidence of thorough training on the stage. "Through the Breakers" is the attraction this evening. Tomorrow afternoon at the special matinee "My Lady Nell" will be presented. In the evening "The City of New York" is the bill. The matinee prices will be 15 and 25 cents, with no charge for reserved seats.

WILL SERENADE KILTIES.

The Ishpeming City band will serenade the famous Kilties band next Tuesday, when the Scottish Highlanders will give two concerts at the opera house here. The local band will call upon the visitors at their hotel in the evening, and render a few selections, then escorting them to the opera house. The local musicians are manifesting much interest in the engagement of the Kilties.

WOODMEN'S BALL TONIGHT.

The Woodmen held their annual New Year's ball tonight at Anderson's Hall, which has been prettily decorated. Trombly's full orchestra will furnish the music. Supper will be served in the hall.

NINE HOURS LATE.

The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train, due here at 7:50 a. m., was about nine hours late yesterday, due to a break-down below Green Bay.

LOOK THE FACT IN THE FACE.

The progress of a bad cold toward galloping consumption may be terribly sudden. Don't let this ugly fact frighten you, but when you begin to cough take Allen's Lung Balm, that stops the cough by curing the cold. Preparations containing merely quinine do the cough for a time. There is no safe, sure cure in Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists.

All the new and neatest designs are represented in our Christmas crockery, Finnish Mercantile association.

We are now selling 16-inch green hardwood at \$4.75 a load. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co. (11-24-1f)

DRUMMERS TO PLAY BALL.

Marquette and Twin City Knights of the Grip Will Meet at Casino Rink.

After a great deal of "dickering" the traveling men of the three cities have finally agreed to meet on the indoor baseball diamond. The Twin City men offered their Marquette friends all sorts of inducements to play the opening game of the season next Saturday evening at Negaunee, but a full team could not be induced to make the trip. Manager Peter Trudell of the Ishpeming-Negaunee team advises The Mining Journal that the big contest will take place next Saturday at the Casino rink, Marquette. The Twin City aggregation will meet the Breitung House team a week from next Saturday evening and all the players are anxious to try their skill against the Marquette team before tackling the swift hotel nine. Several of the Twin City team are new in the baseball business, but they expect to at least make things interesting for the Marquette nine.

The Ishpeming-Negaunee team will be composed of the following players: M. Butler, catcher; Ed Graham, pitcher; O'Keefe, first base; F. C. Bennett, second base; Will Quinn, third base; Peter Trudell, left short; E. J. Butler, right short; Will Kinsman, left field; W. J. Crane, right field.

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 costiveness, 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. Y.

ISHPERING IN BRIEF.

Ray Thomas of Champion was here yesterday.

W. K. Hubbard of Menominee was here Monday.

The Cleveland-Cliffs club held a banquet last night at the club rooms.

August Londahl entertained a number of friends yesterday evening.

Mrs. Frank Olson is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lefler.

Al. Rogers has returned to Virginia, Minn., after a short visit here with friends.

Mrs. Savine of Calumet is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Murray.

The third dance of the Inter-urban club will be given in Anderson's Hall tomorrow night.

John Carey and son and Mrs. B. E. Marchand of Quinnesec are visiting with the family of F. Labroche.

J. H. Costren has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the Finnish Co-operative store. Andrew Lind, of the clothing department, is temporarily filling the vacancy.

The members of the Ishpeming Snowshoe club are requested to be out tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when some work will be done on the toboggan slide. There will be a ball game later.

Harvey Nelson, proprietor of the Currie Hotel, Ironwood, wife and daughter, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Nelson will give up the management of the Currie March 1, when it will pass to new ownership. He is now in search of a good hotel.

The members of the local court of Lady Foresters will entertain the Foresters and their friends next Wednesday evening at Convent Hall. A spread will be a feature of the meeting. Commencing with the first of the year, the Lady Foresters will meet at 7:30 o'clock instead of a half hour later.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Nevenson, of Decatur, 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. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds. For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Stafford's drug store.

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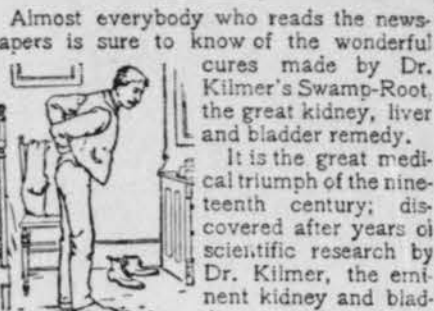
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BOYS LIFE SAVED FROM MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Refuse substitutes. People's Drug Store.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Champion.

Mrs. G. D. Beech visited Ishpeming friends Tuesday.

Harry Davidson spent the early part of the week with friends at Lake Lelan.

A number of young people enjoyed a straw ride to Humboldt and return Sunday evening.

A ball will be given at the town hall New Year's night under the management of Will Kemp and others.

The report that smallpox had broken out in a camp north of this village caused some alarm early last week.

The local business men had a very satisfactory Christmas trade. In some lines the business was better than expected.

L. D. Markwell, a well known shoe manufacturer of Milwaukee, spent Monday in Champion. He is paying his annual visit to his upper peninsula patrons.

Dan Belisle, the blacksmith, advertises three new sleighs for sale. One of them is a double delivery sleigh, hand made. Another is a single delivery and the other is a logging sleigh.

A large number of Champion people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. M. C. Quinn, the day after Christmas. The remains were conveyed to Negaunee by special train, via the Chicago & Northwestern line.

Jake Levine had an unexpected shave one day recently. He was feeding a coal fire with kerosene, when an explosion occurred, taking his whiskers off almost to the roots. Jake was very thankful that his experience did not result more seriously.

Many of the young people of Champion will take in balls in different parts of the county New Year's eve. Some will attend the Woodmen's ball at Ishpeming, some the Trainers' ball at Marquette and others the Workmen's party at Michigamme.

Jake Davidson traded horses one day last week, getting a nag that was as stubborn as a mule. Nearly every man in town tried his hand at driving the beast, but it was the "moving" kind and refused to budge. Jake finally became disgusted and disposed of the horse at a considerable loss.

The bowling alleys at the Beacon club rooms will be ready for use before the end of this week. Several carpenters have been working there for nearly a week past. The alleys will be used a great deal, as the members of the club are much interested in bowling. With this improvement the headquarters of the club is now one of the most attractive places of its kind on the upper peninsula.

The famous Kilties band of Canada, now making its sixth annual American tour, will be at the Ishpeming opera house next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The band is composed of forty musicians and it is said to be a greater drawing card than the Sousa band. Among the members are champion highland fling, reel and sword dancers, also a male choir of sixteen voices. The South Shore will give special rates from all the towns in this end of the county. The sale of reserved seats for both performances begins Saturday morning at Tillson's. The afternoon prices will be

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Time - Table

In Effect Nov. 17, 1901.

—TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE—

Table listing train departure times for various destinations including Montreal, Houghton, Negaunee, Iron Mountain, and Chicago.

TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE

Table listing train arrival times for various destinations including Chicago, Milwaukee, and Duluth.

TRAINS GOING WEST

TRAINS GOING EAST

Table listing train departure and arrival times for routes to Duluth, Superior, and Houghton.

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING RY.

Marquette & Southeastern Railway. In Effect July 1st, 1902.

TRAINS GOING WEST

TRAINS GOING EAST

Table listing train departure and arrival times for Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway routes.

TRAINS GOING WEST

TRAINS GOING EAST

Table listing train departure and arrival times for routes to Chicago and Milwaukee.

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Table listing train departure and arrival times for routes to Chicago and Milwaukee.

TRAINS ARRIVE HOUGHTON

Table listing train arrival times for routes to Houghton from various locations.

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Table listing train arrival times for routes to Houghton from various locations.

Grand Rapids & Indiana R'y

Table listing train departure and arrival times for Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway routes.

Advertisement for Mayer's Ladies' Shoes, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a pair of shoes. Text includes 'Embrace every feature of style, grace, beauty and durability' and 'F. MAYER BOOT & SHOE CO. MILWAUKEE, WIS.'.

Mineral Range Railroad.

Change of Time in Effect Nov. 2, 1902.

Table listing train departure and arrival times for Mineral Range Railroad routes.

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SLIGHT INCREASE IN TAXES.

Negaunee Will Pay About \$2,000 More Than Last Year—Lower Rate.

The period of grace for the taxpayer is drawing to a close. January 9 is the last day, and after that, until the first of March, all delinquents will have a small penalty added to their share of taxation.

The number of delinquents promises to be small. Nearly everyone has responded promptly.

The total taxes that Negaunee will have to pay this year are higher by about \$2,000 than they were last year.

The exact figures for 1901 are \$96,877.00, and for 1902, \$98,972.90. However, this year the individual taxpayers are better than he did last year for the rate has been greatly reduced, from \$2.11 to \$1.70. This has been brought about by raising the valuation, and the state tax commission may be thanked for this equally distributing the burdens of taxation.

Negaunee's valuation was raised several pegs, and the rate dropped to the figures given above.

Taxes here have remained about the same ever since the city's memorable suit with the Pendell and Breiting estates. It will be remembered that the city was the loser, and the taxes have been near the \$100,000 mark each year since.

The deficit was about wiped out and had it not been for the building of the new court house and the decision of the supervisors not to bond the county but to raise the entire amount in a few years by direct taxation the rate would be much below its present figure.

However, there are no protests at the action of the supervisors, for the people feel that the ultimate cost of the court house will be less if it is paid for by direct assessment. The mining properties, of course, feel the brunt of the present heavy assessment. The tax commission was not inclined to be any more lenient toward them than toward the railroads. In this county the Oliver company is the heaviest taxpayer.

After the Oliver, the Cleveland pay the most taxes and then the Breiting estate comes in for a big draw.

The tax suit referred to above was indirectly a blow to the schools, for, with such a big debt to settle, the city could not afford to make the payments on the obligations incurred by building the high school. The city was bonded for \$85,000 for that purpose. This amount had been diminished to \$12,000 when the supreme court handed down its adverse decision. Then the debt went up to nearly \$20,000. It now stands, however, at about \$12,000, and a few more years will see the last note paid and the school free from debt.

KILLED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The press dispatches yesterday contained an account of a snow slide at the Mollie Gibson mine in British Columbia Saturday in which ten men were killed.

Among the victims of the disaster was William Collins, a former resident of Negaunee. Mr. Collins left here about two years ago for the gold fields in British Columbia. Previous to his departure he had been engaged in mining in this vicinity for about ten years.

Three of his brothers live here, as well as a number of other relatives. The snow slide in which Collins was buried was one of unusual size and force. It completely demolished the mine building that were located on the side of the mountain. Some of the bodies were found two miles from the site of the bunk house.

LAI D OUT THE BARBERS.

The game Monday night between the Ishpeming barbers and plumbers was as good as a vaudeville performance.

The plumbers had played one game before, and with the knowledge thus acquired they thought they could handle the hair cutters with ease. However, the barbers had a great battery and it took the plumbers a long time to locate the ball.

But finally the former became panic stricken and allowed their opponents to pile up an awful score. After all the runs of both teams had been counted, it was found that the barbers had gone around the bases twenty-five and the plumbers some forty odd times. The barbers pleaded lack of practice.

WILL HEAR THE KILTIES.

The members of the two local bands have been invited to attend the concert to be given by the famous Kilties band at Ishpeming next Tuesday.

They have been offered special inducements to attend in uniform and probably will take advantage of the opportunity. The Kilties will give two concerts, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. In the afternoon the prices will be 50 and 75 cents and in the evening 75 and \$1.

The sale of reserved seats will begin at Tillson's drug store, Ishpeming, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Seats can be reserved for either concert. Telephone orders will be taken.

BALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT.

A game of indoor baseball has been arranged to take place at the rink Friday night between what have been designated as the first and second city nines. The object is to determine which players shall constitute the team that shall represent Negaunee in the indoor diamond this season in competition with outside aggregations.

The men on both nines are all old ball players and it is expected that the contest will be very interesting. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged gentlemen, with ladies free.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.

Lovers of dancing are reminded not to forget the ball to be given at McDonald's hall tonight by the degree team of the Modern Woodmen. Tromby's full orchestra will be in attendance. The floor has been put in the best of condition.

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THE MANISTIQUE PIONEER TRIBUNE

When the other day, Superintendent Geismar, of the experiment station at Chatham, informed the writer that he would undoubtedly accept the offer tendered him by the Menominee Beef Sugar company, to act as agricultural manager. His children are reaching an age that deems it his duty to move to some city where they can secure better educational training than at the hamlet in the woods of Alger county. Should he consent to make the change, the state board of agriculture will lose a very valuable man.

Advice for U. P. Farmers—

"No upper peninsula farmer," says Superintendent Geismar, of the state farm at Chatham, "can be called a business man when he raises hay for New York farmers or oats for Illinois farmers. The upper peninsula farmer gets from \$5 to 10 a ton for his hay. The New York farmer pays \$20 for it, simply because he is shrewd enough to raise sugar beets, butter, cheese and fruit, and knows that it is cheaper for him to pay \$20 for the hay than to raise it on his own farm. Let us quit raising crops for a distant market, because these crops, at such prices, and even at much higher prices, will sooner or later lead the upper peninsula farmer on the road to the poor house."

Struck It Rich in Alaska—

A. C. Stewart, a former Menominee man and a brother of Charles Stewart of that city, has just arrived there from Seattle, Wash. He recently returned to the states from Nome City, Alaska, where he has made a small fortune in gold mining properties, and has had some thrilling escapes while pursuing the life of a miner. Stewart was for many years a cook in upper peninsula lumber camps and his rise in the world has been wonderfully rapid. He is now president of the Spring Gulch Mining, Milling and Trading company of Seattle, capitalized at \$500,000. Stewart with W. F. Hastings, a lecturer at the university of the state, of Washington, and J. M. Starbuck of Seattle, own forty placer mining claims, besides three quartz claims, in Alaska in the Nome City region. Stewart went to Alaska with the rush and started in placer mining. In order to secure the necessary water and machinery with which to work his claims Stewart and associates have organized the Nome-Arctic Hydraulic Mining and Trading company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. A big ditch costing \$300,000 has been dug.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Stafford's drug store.

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A TIMELY TOP.

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NEW YEAR'S AT HAND

TWO BIG DANCES WILL BE HELD IN MARQUETTE TOMORROW.

TOMORROW WILL BE A HOLIDAY

YEAR 1902 HAS BEEN A HIGHLY PROSPEROUS ONE HERE.

The Outlook for 1903 Is Favorable and It Is Believed That All Previous Records for Business and Trade Will Be Surpassed.

A Happy New Year! The last month of '02 is dying and its dissolution at midnight, when all will have an opportunity to officiate at the birth of 1903, is inevitable.

Marquette is planning a holiday in order to give the new arrival a becoming welcome. There will be a cessation of work, and instead of toil there will be festivity and feasting.

The New Year season, its eve and the day itself, marks the climax of the great holiday period of the year, and it is usually observed by a rare wave of merriment. The year 1902 is no exception and 1903 will be welcomed with theater and dancing parties, big dinners and receptions. There will be merriment for all who have the spirit to be gay.

Tomorrow will be observed as a complete holiday, and today, as a consequence, will be busy down town.

Two Big Dances.

This evening Marquette people will dance the old year out and the new year in, in the accepted custom. There will be two big balls. The Elks will hold forth at Fraternity hall, which has been handsomely decorated for the occasion. They have made full arrangements for their dance and it is expected to be one of the prettiest functions ever held under their auspices. A large number of invitations have been issued, and a good attendance is anticipated. The Ishpeming-Negaunee lodge men have been invited and it is hoped that they will send down good representations. The music for the Elks' dance will be furnished by the Ideal orchestra.

The Trainmen will also help entertain those who desire to dance. They have engaged the Casino rink, which has been fittingly decorated, and the A. O. U. W. orchestra will furnish their music. The trainmen look forward to one of the most largely attended parties in the history of their annual balls. They, too, expect a large visiting delegation from the western end of the county, and for the benefit of their prospective guests the South Shore road will run a special, leaving Marquette at 9 p. m. This special will return the visitors to their home early tomorrow morning, immediately on the conclusion of the dance. The low fare of fifty cents has been fixed.

Will See Miss Walsh.

A great many of the people who are planning on attending these dances will also see Blanche Walsh at the opera house, the performance having been arranged to start a little earlier than is customary for their accommodation. As a consequence it will be rather later than usual before the merriment at the dances reaches its full height.

There will be no formal observance of New Year's day, it always proving one of the quietest holidays of the year. Society will be more or less active. A couple of receptions have been formally announced and there will be no little informal receiving. In the evening society will betake itself to Fraternity hall, where the annual holiday assembly, for which the Ideal orchestra will furnish the music, will be held.

Marquette Has Advanced.

In retrospect on this last day of the year it appears that Marquette has made a decided advance during 1902, and

that the prospects for 1903 are of the brightest. There has been no boom of magnitude during the twelve months just closing, but the city has made steady progress in the right direction, and the developments during the period have more than ever confirmed its people's belief in its future.

Work has been steady during 1902 and wages have been good, with the result that the laboring population has been earning much money. As a legitimate consequence business has been lively, and the merchants have little to complain of.

Property values, as a whole, have been enhanced, and there has been a considerable volume of trading in real estate, particularly to the north. There has been much building, even outside of the few notably important undertakings. Many new homes have been erected and much money has been spent on the repair and renovation of existing property.

The year has seen the great furnace enterprise of the Pioneer Iron company carried nearly to completion, and several hundred thousands of dollars have been spent at the North Marquette plant, where a couple of hundred men have been furnished employment. All but the finishing touches have been completed, and the stack will go into blast about the third month of the new year. Beyond the furnace proper the Pioneer Iron company has built the structures for its chemical plant, to be operated in conjunction with the kilns, its furnace office and ten double dwellings for its employees.

The year has also seen the start with the new county building, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

1903 Promises Well.

It seems absolutely safe to predict that if 1902 has been a good year for Marquette 1903 will be much better.

This prediction is founded on a survey of the work to be done.

First and foremost is the task of completing the Pioneer Iron company's plant and putting it into commission. For a couple of months yet a large force of men will be busy with this work. When they finish the company will be on the labor market to employ men to operate the stack in its manufacture of pig iron, also in the associated industry, the chemical works. It is said that the company's pay roll will number upwards of 200 men.

Turning to the harbor, it appears that the United States government is going to complete the concrete breakwater that protects the South Shore and merchandise docks. This is the program at present, and it is as certain as anything well can be that contracts for the improvement will be let in the spring. Upwards of \$800,000 will be expended on completing the breakwater and there will be employment for a large force of men.

The bulk of the work on the new court house will be done in the new year and a big force will have to be employed if it is to be occupied, as planned, in the fall of the year. Over \$100,000 will be paid out on this building during the course of 1903.

Another large contributor to the city's prosperity will be the library building, which will build, at a cost of \$40,000, the new Peter White library at the corner of Front and Ridge streets. Here, too, much labor will be employed. From present indications the activity in the city's most important, as well as most stable, industry, the ore shipping business, will be about normal. If anything the tonnage of shipments will run above the total for '02. There seems little chance that it will fall below.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

In pursuance of the annual custom The Mining Journal will not be published tomorrow, all hands being given a holiday. Regular issue will be resumed Friday morning.

FORESTERS' NOTICE.

Bishop Vertin Court, No. 967, will install officers Thursday, Jan. 15th, instead of Jan. 1st.

L. J. DOUSSERON, Secretary.

(12-31-14)

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BURNT HIS BLANKETS.

An Occupant of the Lockup Caused a Hot Time Monday Night.

There were four choice spirits in the city lockup Monday night. Two of their number were local characters who were stowed away to recover from comfortable jags, it being the intention to turn them loose in the morning. One of this pair caused a flurry of excitement in the wee sma' hours by burning the two pairs of double blankets with which his bunk was supplied. He was in a mandrin condition when he touched the bed clothes off and the assumption is that he wanted to create a little diversion. He did this with a vengeance, and incidentally ruined the blankets. He and his hopeful pard were let off in the morning, according to the program, but with the understanding, however, that he would pay for the blankets.

The two other occupants of the lockup were strangers who come under the category of "vags." They were arraigned at such yesterday morning and as their total available assets consisted of the rather doubtful clothes they wore on their backs they were hustled over to the county jail to spend New Year's.

One of the Willies, and he is a typical specimen, surprised a local saloon man out of his shoes earlier in the evening. He sauntered into a well known resort and ordered a drink, prefaceing his order with an elaborate and respectful bow and salutation. The bottle was set out, and he went the limit. Then he carefully deposited a poker chip on the bar. In answer to protest, he informed the barkeeper that the chip was all the money he had, having just previously given its mate to his pard. Then, with a repetition of the knightly bow, Sir Tramp disappeared through the door, only to be picked up a little while later by one of the night officers.

FAT MEN INDIGNANT.

They Think They Have a Game Coming from Negaunee Heavyweights.

The Marquette fat men are mad clear through. They intimated that they would like to get a game of indoor baseball with the Negaunee heavyweights, and for their pains they are told that they are a lot of bantams and are advised to put on avoidous before their claims for a contest will be given attention. This they deny strenuously. They assert that they are simon pure fat men, and that the Negaunee "bunch" is dodging because it is afraid that the score would be forty to seven against it.

The Marquette men, to show in an undisputable manner the reason why the Negaunee man should give them a game, offer that the combined weight of their nine is 1,911 pounds, the men tipping the scales as follows: Rivers, 188; Stack, 190; Sambrook, 208; Yeazel, 249; Leekhart, 190; Downs, 174; Olson, 178; Reinhart, 218, and Devine, 216 pounds. They would also draw attention to the fact that their mascot has the Negaunee mascot beaten to a finish. A Hall holds down this important post for the local team, and he stacks up 312 pounds. The Marquette players call attention to the fact that the Negaunee fat men are all tall, while they are short, in explaining the little discrepancy in their weights. The local fat men average over 200 pounds and they are naturally indignant at being termed bantams.

The fully expected to be accused of being lightweights. They feel that they have a game coming from the Negaunee team, and they hope that the fat men from the up-the-road town will come to and arrange the details of the meeting.

WALKER WHITESIDE.

Leading Tragedian Will Be Here Friday Evening.

Friday evening Walker Whiteside, one of the leading tragedians of the American stage, will favor Marquette with his second visit this season, appearing as "Shylock" in "The Merchant of Venice," the production being elaborate in its scenic settings and effects and the supporting company being large. Mr. Whiteside is one of the most deserving actors who visit Marquette, and he should be greeted by a packed house. His presentation of "Richard III" here earlier in the season was one of the best attractions that has played in Marquette theater this year.

WOODSMAN BADLY FROZEN.

He Was Intoxicated and Laid Out Over Night in the Snow.

Chant Richards, a woodsman, was badly frozen about a mile from Shingleton Monday night, and according to reports received here yesterday there was little chance of his recovery. Richards was in Shingleton Monday. About 4 p. m., while in a badly intoxicated condition, he started to walk to one of the Worcester-Munising camps about three and a half miles from that town. Yesterday morning Shingleton people inquired of men who had come in from the camp in question if Richards had got through safely. They reported that he had not been seen. Search for the unfortunate fellow was at once instituted. He was found in the snow about a mile from Shingleton by Frank Melchor. He was unconscious and his lower extremities were frozen up to his abdomen. Measures were taken to save his life and a Marquette physician was sent for, but at last reports it was expected that he would die. Richards has a mother and brother at Manistique. They were notified.

MISS WALSH THIS EVENING.

Curtain Will Be Raised on "Salambo" Promptly at 7:45 P. M.

Blanche Walsh as "Salambo" in "The Daughter of Hamilar" will be the attraction at the opera house this evening, and the prospects are that her production of this play, in which she has scored so heavily, will be seen by a full house, the advance sale having been flatteringly large. Theatre goers are urged to be at the theatre early, as the curtain will be raised at 7:45 and no late comers will be seated until the close of the first act.

In "The Daughter of Hamilar" Miss Walsh impersonates the daughter of a wealthy citizen and powerful general of ancient Carthage, which at one time dominated the commerce of the world. The action of the play deals with a period in the history of this famous city when it was the arena of bloody warfare, at a time when its very existence was threatened by the hordes of barbarians and mercenaries who vowed vengeance on her people for their ingratitude, rapacity and oppression. The play is said to be a gorgeous spectacle and a thrilling melodrama of the highest type. It gives Miss Walsh opportunities, we are told, for simulating those extremes of passion in which she excels. Manager Wagenhals & Kempner have provided a production which is claimed to rival the elaborate presentations of Sardou's dramas. Upward of sixty people appear in the cast. The incidental and entre act music is the work of Henry K. Hadley.

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