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Dispatches from Various Sections Tell of the Closing of More Plants and of Relief Measures Hampered by the Greed for Gain.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Hamlin today declared that the investigation by the special grand jury, now in session here, into the conditions responsible for the coal famine would not be confined to Chicago, but would reach out so as to take up the conditions throughout the state. It is claimed by the investigators that trains of coal cars are sidetracked and placarded with instructions to freight crews to hold the consignments indefinitely, and that hundreds of tons of coal have been taken from cars and heaped up along the tracks. The alleged purpose is to keep the prices up.

Subpoenas have been issued for the officers of the Crescent Coal company, demanding the production of contracts and agreements with certain companies. Hugh Shirkle of Terre Haute, Ind., president of the Brullett Creek Coal company, was served with a subpoena this afternoon while on a train returning to his home, but he refused to recognize the authority of the Cook county officials and declined to return to Chicago and appear before the grand jury.

It is asserted tonight that one of the witnesses before the grand jury this afternoon testified that there was a combination and that about one dozen companies were carried to an agreement to keep up prices.

Terre Haute, Jan. 12.—Hugh Shirkle stated tonight that he was on a train bound for home when the papers were served on him and that he did not propose to return after starting away. He said if he had been seen before board the train he would have appeared before the jury. He claims all his company's coal is contracted for by the railroads.

Blames Operators and Railroads.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Adam Menche, president of the State Federation of Labor, when shown a dispatch tonight that the Chicago grand jury would ask the miners to work ten hours a day until the coal situation is relieved, said the miners would not consent to it. He declared the operators and railroads were solely to blame for the existing coal famine and said that some mines in the state are idle because of the scarcity of coal cars.

Menche declared that there are today thirty-six miles of loaded coal cars in the Chicago area, and that they have been there for some time, and that right here in Springfield the Chicago & Alton had four strings of coal cars, three blocks each in length. He declared the people are being misled by the false statements of the operators and railroads.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 12.—From fourteen to sixteen trains loaded with coal are leaving here each day. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois has been hauling an average of 300 cars a day out of Brazil. Almost every ton of this coal has gone to Chicago. All told, a total of 530 cars of coal leave here every day. In weight it amounts to 18,550 tons.

Iron Works Forced to Close.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 12.—The plant of the Portage Iron works, a branch of the American Steel Hoop company, was shut down today because of lack of coal. Five hundred men are thrown out of work.

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—Two rail mills of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrows Point closed today on account of the lack of coal, temporarily throwing several hundred people out of work.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 12.—The coal shortage in and about Fremont is such that farmers are beginning to burn corn for fuel, not because it is cheaper, but because they can get no coal at any price. There is much suffering among poor people, who are unable to pay the advanced prices asked.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 12.—The fuel situation grows more alarming in Topeka. Packing houses and other institutions will have to close in two days unless the situation is relieved. The gas company may have to suspend this week, as the works cannot secure coal. Other Kansas towns report the same condition.

Mitchell Urges Action by Miners.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—President Mitchell today issued a circular letter to the local unions in the anthracite district, calling attention to the suffering caused by the coal shortage. He urges that in order to relieve the situation all members of the union "co-operate with the management of the mines in the effort to increase the production of coal. The gravity of the situation is such as to require that every mine worker shall exert himself and use every means at his command to this end." Mitchell urges that the miners hold meetings and devise means whereby the output of the mines may be increased.

Des Moines Dealers Censured.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 12.—The soft coal operators' association of the Des Moines district this afternoon decided to refuse to sell coal to the Des Moines retail dealers and teamsters who have in the past or may in the future sell coal to consumers for more than \$3 per

ton, the retail price fixed by the association. The demand for coal has been so great that the dealers have had difficulty in filling orders. Because of the demand some retailers have advanced the price to \$4.50 a ton. Teamsters also have bought coal at the mines in the outskirts of the city and sold it for the highest figures they could secure. The operators belonging to the association announce that they will do all in their power to prevent extortion by retailers while the present unprecedented demand for coal exists.

Chicago Passes Coal Ordinance.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The city council tonight took a hand in the solution of the coal problem. An ordinance was passed making forestalling fuel supplies a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of \$200 for each offense. As an emergency measure the measure was rushed through under suspension of the rules. After ten days it goes into effect and then any dealer or firm who enters into a combination with intent to raise the price of fuel will be amenable for violation of a city ordinance.

Detroit Gets But One Bid.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Detroit's advertisement for bids to supply the municipal coal yards resulted in the offer of only three thousand tons of soft coal from a Columbus (Ohio) firm.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12.—A special meeting of the board of supervisors has been called to decide on means to secure coal for the poor. There is much suffering. The Leisy brewery is closed on account of the shortage of coal.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—Resolutions were introduced in the legislature today for an investigation of the alleged coal combine.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—Governor Durban has invited the coal carrying roads to a conference Thursday to consider the coal situation.

Fuel Consigned by Citizens.

Toscoia, Ill., Jan. 12.—About two hundred citizens consigned ten carloads of coal at the Illinois Central yards today and it was distributed among sufferers who are out of fuel. A fund has been raised and the coal will be paid for.

Omaha, Jan. 12.—For the first time during the winter the fuel situation has become serious in this city. Several business concerns were forced to close today for want of coal. The board has been notified that unless the railroads deliver stock at once the contractors will be forced to stop delivery to the schools.

MINERS' EVIDENCE REFUTED.

Witnesses for the Operators Heard at the Strike Hearing.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The proceedings before the strike commission today consisted principally of the calling of witnesses by the Delaware & Hudson company to tell of the conditions existing in and about its collieries and to refute certain testimony presented against the company when the miners' side was being heard. The company expects to conclude its case tomorrow, when the Erie company will present its side of the controversy.

George Anderson, a clerk in the coal department of the Delaware & Hudson, presented a statement showing that the company's twenty-eight collieries lost 308 ten-hour days in 1901 for which employers were responsible. On cross-examination, the witness said he never knew of a foreman's report showing that the (the foreman) was responsible for the colliery being idle. Another witness told of a rule of a local union which forbade, under penalty of expulsion, the loading of a certain number of cars.

William H. Dettrey of Nourbureg, the newly elected president of the local miners' union, against whom it was testified last week that he had said non-union men should have their throats cut or should receive a "good thumping," was summoned by the miners. He denied the charges absolutely, and several witnesses were called to corroborate his statements. President Dettrey took occasion to say while on the stand that his family was annoyed and his house stoned by enemies of the union while he was away from home on business connected with the union.

ZERO WEATHER REACHES GULF.

Much Suffering Among the Poor in Cities in Numerous States.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Zero temperatures were registered this morning over the greater portion of the country north of the Ohio river while the freezing temperature reached to the Gulf of Mexico, but the weather bureau promises moderation tonight and Tuesday.

Snow has fallen in many states, causing considerable delay to railroad travel, while the coal famine at numerous cities and towns has added to the discomfort and suffering caused by the intense cold. In this city much suffering among the poor, who with difficulty endured the moderate weather since the coal famine became acute, has been reported and a number of deaths are attributable directly to the cold.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—The coldest weather in the winter prevailed today in many parts of the South, but little suffering has been reported owing to the fact the supply of fuel is generally sufficient to meet demands.

Toledo Man Freezes in Street Car.

Toledo, O., Jan. 12.—James Maher, aged eighty, is dying at a hospital as a result of having been frozen while on a street car today.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 12.—Charles Derr, aged seventy-five, was found frozen to death today in a hotel where he had been living alone. Derr had once been wealthy.

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 12.—Gilbert Decker, aged forty-five years, son of Rev. S. D. Decker, pastor of the Quakertown Methodist church, was frozen to death a short distance from his home last night. He left Clinton, where he had been visiting, for Quakertown, and his body was found on the road.

DUTY TO COME OFF

REMOVAL OF THE TARIFF ON COAL IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN.

CONGRESS NOW TO TAKE ACTION

BILL BEING DRAFTED AND WILL BE PRESSED FOR PASSAGE.

Investigation of Fuel Situation Is Ordered by the House, With Authorization to Summon Witnesses, and Early Report Is Asked.

Washington, Jan. 12.—It is expected that congress will pass a bill removing the duty of sixty-seven cents per ton on coal imported into this country. This bill may take the form of a rebate or drawback for ninety days, and also may provide for reciprocity, admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries granting the same privileges to the United States. This means Canada and will permit Nova Scotia coal to come in free, while coal from the Alleghenies and westward will go into Canada free of duty.

Likely to Pass House Today.

The ways and means committee will meet tomorrow, and according to the present program, will report a bill on the above lines on coal for ninety days. It is expected it will pass the house tomorrow. It will be taken up in the senate very soon and the intention is to have it passed without much delay. Its consideration in the senate has not been arranged for, but efforts are making to expedite its passage without amendment and with little discussion.

A number of Republicans who heretofore have opposed changing the duty on coal said they would not oppose the bill provided it did not open the whole tariff question. There has been some general talk today about an agreement to pass such a bill without opening up the tariff question, and the Republican leaders expect the house bill will be passed promptly by the senate.

Several Measures on File.

Among the bills before the ways and means committee affecting the duty on coal is one introduced early in the session by Representative Hill of Connecticut. This bill is receiving the favorable consideration of the committee. It provides: "That there shall be allowed and paid, under such regulations as the secretary shall prescribe, on all coal of every kind and form imported into any port on the Atlantic coast, a drawback of the import duties paid on the same to and including the 30th day of June, 1903." This act to take effect immediately upon its passage.

Another bill, introduced by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, suspends the collection of duties on coal for ninety days. Mr. McCall and Senator Lodge had a talk on the house side late in the day. One member of the ways and means committee said it was immaterial whether a bill to suspend the collection of the duties, or one providing for a rebate, was adopted, since both have the same effect and it would be only a matter of method; but he inclined to the view that a rebate bill would be preferable.

A number of bills have been introduced in the house and referred to the ways and means committee which provide for the repeal of all duties upon coal of all kinds imported into the United States. There is still another bill providing for reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada on coal. It is not yet stated whether this last bill is to be considered tomorrow with the rebate and suspension measures.

Coal Situation to Be Investigated.

The house today, after adopting resolutions to authorize the merchant marine and fisheries committee to investigate the coal situation, at once adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Tongue after the appointment of a committee to investigate the coal situation recites the fact that a resolution has been introduced to extend the privilege of carrying coal to coastwise ports in foreign steamers for ninety days because the present scarcity of coal involves great suffering to the people. It authorizes the committee to investigate the "facts, charges and necessities; to inquire into the elements and conditions involved in the coal trade, the cost of coal, the methods, facilities and cost of transportation and the distribution of the same and the reasons or causes of such scarcity and distress."

The committee is directed to report the testimony, with its conclusions thereon, to the house as soon as possible. It is given power to send for persons and papers and to incur such expense as may be deemed necessary. Meetings are to be held in Washington and in such other places as the committee may determine.

Coal Debate in the Senate.

A lively debate occurred in the senate today between Senators Aldrich, Vest and Carmack, when the first named endeavored to secure the postponement of the Vest resolution requiring the committee on finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal. Senator Aldrich announced that there were strong hopes of action being taken elsewhere with a view to removing the duty on coal. The proposition was not acceptable to Senator Vest, who expressed the opinion that to allow the resolution "to go into the uncertain and nebulous future" would mean its defeat.

Senator Nelson continued his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill. A large number of private bills were passed by unanimous consent. At 5:10 p. m. the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue of Oregon.

MOODY SERIOUSLY HURT.

Secretary of the Navy Injured in Runaway at the Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Moody was seriously, but not dangerously, injured in the naval academy grounds today by a runaway accident.

Accompanied by Senator Hale, chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, the secretary arrived here at 2 o'clock to inspect the building now being erected, being driven from the railroad station in a carriage.

During the reception the horses were frightened at a salute being fired and ran away. The driver in his effort to stop the team turned them into a vacant lot, and as he did so Moody opened the carriage door and leaped to the pavement. He landed on his face on the pavement and was rendered unconscious by the shock. The secretary was picked up and carried to Superintendent Brownson's residence, where he shortly recovered consciousness. Slight cuts and bruises on his forehead, nose and face are thought to be the extent of his injuries.

Neither Senator Hale nor Lieutenant Power, who also were in the carriage, were injured, as the horses were brought up against a wall soon after making the turn in the road.

Secretary Moody and Senator Hale will spend the night here.

FILIPINOS CABLE ROOSEVELT.

Retention of Taft as Governor Urged by Former Insurgents.

Manila, Jan. 12.—A delegation of former insurgents visited Governor Taft today and urged him to remain here and not accept the nomination of associate justice of the United States supreme court. The delegates said that the whole Filipino people petitioned President Roosevelt to allow Judge Taft to stay here. The delegation sent a cable message to Washington, urging his retention as governor of the Philippines.

Expressions favoring Judge Taft remaining in the islands as governor are coming from all parts of the archipelago, and it is probable that there will be another and larger demonstration in favor of his retention if it is finally decided to call him to the United States. The people here fear a change of policy if Judge Taft is recalled.

ELI SUTTON IN MEXICO.

U. S. Marshal Wheeler Reports Seeing Him in Diaz's Capital.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.—A letter received here today from United States Marshal A. O. Wheeler of this city, who is visiting in Mexico City, says he met there Colonel Eli H. Sutton, a former member of Governor Pingree's staff, whose whereabouts have been unknown to the Michigan authorities since early last summer. Sutton is wanted to answer a charge of perjury in the Ingham circuit court for his connection with the Pingree administration military fraud cases.

ROBBERED ON A TRAIN.

Young Lady Cashier of Neenah Finds \$5,000 in Drafts Gone.

Neenah, Wis., Jan. 12.—Miss Emma Briggs, cashier for W. Simon & Co. of Neenah, was robbed of drafts, money orders and other papers valued at \$3,000 on a train somewhere between this city and Oshkosh this afternoon. The loss was not discovered until she reached the bank in Oshkosh, where she was to deposit the papers. The valuables were in a chatelein bag suspended from her belt, but when or how the robbery was accomplished she has not the slightest idea.

LEGISLATORS SELLING PASSES.

Protest from State Solons Answered by the Northern Pacific.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—Legislators along the line of the Northern Pacific having complained because the company limits its passes to the length of a session instead of for a year, President Mellen today issued a statement of the reason for the company's action. He alleges that certain legislators have been in the habit of disposing of their passes and that after a session has expired these passes have found their way into the hands of traveling men and others for whom they never were issued.

PASS THE DARDANELLES.

English Correspondent Cables Two Russian Warships Have Made the Trip.

London, Jan. 13.—"Although the Russians and Turks," cables the Constantinople correspondent of the Telegraph, "deny the statement, I am informed upon the best authority that two Russian torpedo boats passed upon the Bosphorus some nights ago, being the first of the four Russian vessels that received permission to pass the Dardanelles last September."

SALTING OF THE MINES ALLEGED.

Companies Which Bought the Stratton Properties Sue the Estate.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—The Stratton Independence company today filed a suit for six million dollars against the executors and trustees of the Stratton estate and also against L. Harry Stratton, heir-at-law. The suit is based on the alleged "salting" of the mine before its purchase by the London corporation. The Venture corporation will bring similar suit.

TEN YEARS IN BUILDING.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—The new city hall here, opened today in the presence of thousands of people, is pronounced the greatest architectural achievement of a century in northern Europe. It has been ten years in building.

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Advices from Illinois seem to indicate that the peerless "Billy" Mason will not succeed himself in the United States senate.

It will strike the average reader that the rabbit hunters of Negaunee are getting rather "cheesy" when they speak of snaring rabbits as "one of the most destructive forms of pot-hunting and the real offenders are the homesteaders in the backwoods settlements."

Chicago's grand jury, called for the purpose of probing the coal situation with a view of determining whether there is any illegal combine to hold up the fuel with the purpose of securing extortion prices, is now doing business, along with a number of other grand juries in other large cities which are suffering from a fuel famine.

If General Samuel Thomas had died a few weeks earlier, the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad would have lost a president with his passing, as General Thomas was the executive head of the upper peninsula's system for many years.

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Our situation in that respect is the more notable when contrasted with the hard times that prevail over all Europe. Even in progressive Germany wages have not risen, and of late there has been a menace of an industrial depression that threatens to throw thousands of workmen out of employment.

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MARQUETTE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official.) Marquette, Mich., January 5th, 1903.

A regular session of the common council was held in the city hall, on Monday, January 5th, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m. The record of the session of December 15th, 1902, was read.

The petition of W. D. Reany and 24 others, requesting that an electric light be placed at the intersection of Bluff street and Park avenue and one at the intersection of Washington and Seventh streets was presented and referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

The resignation of Policeman Gustaf Anderson was presented, and on motion of Alderman Jones, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The honor bond of Joseph Belaire, sureties, Fredrick Fret and Nathan M. Kaufman, was presented, and on motion of Alderman Reany, accepted and approved.

The committee on streets and sewers presented the following and recommended its adoption: Resolved, That the common council recommends to the Light and Power Commission that an electric light be placed on Craig street opposite Lots 128 and 129 of Caroline Burt's Addition No. 2.

On motion of Alderman Siegel, supported by Alderman Reany, a resolution was unanimously adopted: The committee on streets and sewers presented three bids for the construction of a steel bridge over Carp river on "Sands Bridge," among them the bid of The American Bridge Company of New York for \$48,000.

On motion of Alderman Reany, supported by Alderman Siegel, the said bid was authorized and the mayor and controller were authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the city for the construction of said bridge.

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FIRE CAUGHT FROM CHIMNEY.
Two-Story Frame Dwelling Burns at Hancock Through Lack of Water.

CAPTURED AT HOUGHTON.
Husband and Wife Wanted for Forgery at Iron Mountain Taken at Hotel.

James H. Cudlip, of Iron Mountain, sheriff of Dickinson county, came to Houghton Saturday evening looking for a couple wanted at Iron Mountain for passing two bogus checks, and returned Sunday afternoon with the prisoners in charge. The accused forgers are Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey, who were until recently employed as cooks in a lumber camp near Iron Mountain. The pair were arrested at the Commercial Hotel, Houghton, Marshal Louis Voelch assisting Mr. Cudlip in his search.

The person who was the most anxious of all that William and his wife be captured is a merchant named Miller, of Iron Mountain, who parried with eighty-four of his hard-earned dollars to the couple last week on the paper they were written on. Mr. Miller came to the copper country to play the detective act on his own hook last Saturday. He was put on the track of the wily pair by the railroad people, who sent him out to Trimountain, on the South range, where it was reported the Humphreys had been seen. Miller did not locate the couple at Trimountain and he returned to Houghton where a clue was picked up. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey cashed a couple of genuine checks at Mr. Miller's store not very long ago and that last week they came back with two more checks, one for \$54, presented by Humphrey, and the other for \$30, presented by Mrs. Humphrey. Miller cashed the checks but later found out to his sorrow that the bank would not accept them. "No good," said the cashier. Miller then lost no time in getting after the Humphreys, who were thought to have skipped to the copper country. Humphrey is about twenty-two years of age and his wife is eight-

COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY.
Majority of the Twenty Criminal Cases for Liquor Law Violations.
Prosecuting Attorney Larson has finished the criminal calendar for the January term of circuit court and they are in the hands of the county clerk, who is compiling and getting them into shape for publication. The civil calendar is as long as usual, and there are twenty criminal cases to come up for trial. Most of the latter are cases against Calumet saloonkeepers for violation of the liquor laws. Circuit court opens next Monday, but there will be little doing on the first day aside from arranging the cases in the order they are to be tried and the granting of applications for second citizenship papers. From all accounts a large number of second papers will be applied for.

ILL-MATED COUPLES.
Twenty-One Freed from Their Nuptial Ties Last Year.

During the year just passed there were twenty-one divorces granted in Houghton county, according to a report completed by the county clerk yesterday. At the beginning of 1902 there were fifty petitions and bills pending. During the year the number filed was thirty-three, making a total of eighty-three. Not one petition for divorce was refused during the year. Two cases were withdrawn or otherwise disposed of, leaving at the beginning of the present year sixty petitions and bills pending. The most common ground for divorce are cruelty and non-support. Considering the big population of the county the number of divorces granted last year is not surprisingly large.

BLIZZARD STILL RAGING.
Copperdom in Grip of the Storm King for Several Days Past.

It was four above zero at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the coldest during the present cold wave. The blizzard still continued last evening with a fierce wind and plenty of snow. The coldest day of the winter to date was on Dec. 12, when the thermometer registered two below.

The street railway has been very successful in keeping its tracks between Houghton and Calumet open for traffic. Although the Wolverine branch was blocked for a time it is again in running order. The company will soon use a snow plow recently received from the Taunton Locomotive works at Taunton, Mass. Superintendent Warren believes the plow will be able to successfully cope with any amount of snow on the rails, as it is three times more powerful than any other plow the company has. The plow is on double trucks and weighs twenty-five tons. It is equipped with four 100 horsepower motors, and also air compressors to raise and lower the "rose" and to operate the "spreaders."

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EARLY CLOSING IN FORCE.
The early closing agreement, signed by practically all the merchants of Hancock and Houghton at the request of the clerks' union, went into effect at 9 o'clock last evening. It will continue in force until April 1. The merchant is apparently as happy over the result as is the clerk. It was well demonstrated last winter that early closing can be made a success and that people will do their trading in the day time if they have to. There never was any question of the success of the movement this year.

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INTEREST IN SUGAR BEETS.

Large Attendance Expected at Thursday's Conference at Hancock.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting called for Thursday afternoon at the Hancock city hall for the discussion of sugar beet raising. Those interested in the movement to interest farmers and others in this region in the industry are firm in the belief that sugar beets can be successfully cultivated in copperdom and that a large factory for the manufacture of sugar will ultimately be built here. It has been conclusively proven that upper peninsula soil is well adapted to the raising of sugar beets, and as the soil in this region is as good as in any other section of northern Michigan it is believed there is much profit in store for farmers who devote portions of their land to the growth of the beets.

Invitations have been informally extended to all farmers in the copper country to attend the meeting Thursday afternoon. They are sure of hearing something of interest and importance as talks on the raising of beets will be given by men experienced along those lines. Sugar beet seed will be distributed gratis among those farmers who will agree to make use of it during the coming spring, and when the crop is harvested next summer several carloads of the beets will be shipped to some place where there is sugar factory for a thorough test.

The details of the process by which sugar is made from beets are interesting, but for the lay mind it is difficult to understand the intricate process. The beets drop through the bottom of bins into sluices filled with warm water and are thus carried underground to the main building, the tossing and tumbling in the water removing much of the dirt from them. Arriving at their destination they drop into buckets attached to a mammoth wheel and are conveyed to a huge steam washer, where every particle of dirt is removed. Again they are elevated to automatic scales, thence to the slicers. On their travel by endless belt to be dumped in the immense diffusion batteries, where the sugar leaves the beets while the pulp is dumped into the backyard.

The sweetness is now technically known as raw or thin juice, and after passing through the measuring tanks is put through the first carbonation. Here it is boiled and clarified with lime, next it is filtered, then pressed, returning to the second carbonation, where more lime is added and the juice carbonated. The third carbonation is thus reached, after which comes the filter presses, the sulphur presses, the mechanical filters and last the evaporator, whence it emerges as thick juice. It is a long way from the barbed wire, for it must pass through the second sulphur station, and the second mechanical station into the vacuum pans—immense vessels looking for all the world like gigantic inverted pots. At the bottom, like monster serpents, lie coils of copper pipe; they do the work, for at last it is sugar.

The next step is at the mixer, then the centrifugals, which separate the sugar from the syrup, on the same principle as a cream separator. The wet sugar is elevated to the drier, or granulator, from which it comes through spouts with a rush into the 300-pound barrel waiting below. These barrels are placed on a mechanical contrivance, which rocks them until the contents are thoroughly packed. The wet white grains crowd together as if glad to hide themselves, and no wonder, for they have had a terrible experience since they left their parent, the sugar beet. The first lot of sugar is barreled and the syrup is sent back for another journey over the line, and when it returns another proportion of finished sugar is obtained. Again the remaining syrup makes the circuit, and again the white grains rattle down the spouts. But here there is a small percentage of the syrup left. It is unfit for anything but the manufacture of alcohol, and pending its being shipped for that use is conveyed to a monster tank erected for its reception.

There is not a particle of waste excepting the water, and it cannot be termed waste, for it goes back again to carry more beets from the bins. It seems as if the only waste is the water that is worn out by rubbing against the vessels with which it comes in contact.

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PREDICTS GREAT STOCK BOOM.

One gentleman who has followed the copper situation very closely and who for the greater part of the past year has been rather inclined to be skeptical regarding the outlook, has now taken a radically different view of the conditions, states the Boston Journal, and predicts that the present movement has not only come to stay, but that it will

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MINING NEWS

FREIGHT RATE ON COPPER CUT.
Railroads Grant Reduction of 8 Cents Per Hundred to Chicago.

A cut of eight cents per hundred pounds has been made in the freight rate on shipments of copper to Chicago. That agreement was reached at a meeting of railroad men, representing the several companies, in Houghton recently. The reduction is a considerable one and will serve to stimulate rail shipments of copper during the winter season. The reduction was made to apply from Dollar Bay and Lake Linden, where the smelters are located, and it is also in effect from Hancock.

An agreement has been reached between the producing South range mines and the Copper Range and St. Paul roads whereby all copper smelted from the product of the mines in the South range district will hereafter be handled in rail shipments to Chicago via those two roads.

CONCERNING QUINCY.
The falling off in Quincy production in 1902—19,250,000 pounds against 20,500,000 in 1901—is stated to have been due primarily to leaner rock. In 1901 the rock averaged twenty-three pounds of copper to the ton, while last year the rock did not contain much more than twenty-one pounds.

The management of the company is banding every effort toward a lower production cost. It has equipped its stamping mill with mortar discharges, an operation which considerably interrupted the run of the mill the early part of the year, but which will considerably add to the efficiency of the stamping facilities. The introduction of electric tramming has proven so successful that rather than expend between \$5,000 and \$10,000 annually in the purchase of electric power, the company is now placing contracts for the installation of its own electric plant at a cost of \$125,000. This sum will be taken from surplus cash on hand. The plant should be completed in about ten months.

A director says: "The mine was never in better shape than it is today. The improvements which we have instituted and are constantly making, operate to lower the cost of making our copper. I think the year 1903 should witness a reduction of between one half a cent and one cent per pound in this cost as compared with 1902 by reason of these improvements. I understand our rock did not run quite as well last year as during the year previous, but this signifies nothing. We may be able to show even better than twenty-three pounds in 1903."

"I do not care to make any predictions as to what action the directors will take on the dividend question this month. You may rest assured we will only pay what we have earned, and if we have earned \$3 during the last half of 1902 we will declare that amount; if we have only earned \$2, we will only pay \$2. We have at present a cash surplus of between \$700,000 and \$800,000."

VIEWS OF CENTENNIAL OFFICIAL.
An official of the Centennial Mining company, says: "We are expecting that the Centennial property will become a producer in due season, but there is nothing at present in sight to indicate that it will become such in the immediate future. The rock that we are taking out now from the lower levels is of a very satisfactory character, and encourages us in the belief that it can be treated to good advantage and with much profit."

"Of course, more or less of sand and water was thrown into 'A' shafts by reason of the cave-in, but the removal of the same was a comparatively easy task, and it did not cause any interruption of consequence. "The agreement made some time since with the Arceadian people for the use of one head of their stamps will enable the property, when the proper time arrives, to treat its rock to good advantage temporarily at least, or until such time that they may deem advisable to make other arrangements."

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gradually broaden into the greatest copper share movement that Boston's financial circles have ever known. He bases this prediction first, on his knowledge of the rapidly developing demand for copper, which has now reached enormous proportions; second, on the resultant strengthening position of the metal market—something that is hardly likely to be overcome so long as the general present prosperity continues, and, third, on the fact that the present movement is developing so quietly and without any apparent artificial aid. Altogether, he predicts that the year 1903 will go on record as the best copper share year that was ever known—both in the matter of speculative movement for the shares and in the strength that will be shown by the metal.

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"ANTI" LEGISLATION MUCH DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON.

LEADERS CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE

BELIEF IS THAT SOME MEASURE WILL BE PASSED.

Senate Will Not Agree to Radical Legislation, It Is Stated, but It Is Likely Some Features of the Knox Bill Will Be Approved.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Following a conference at the White House last night, attended by Senator Aldrich and Speaker Henderson, there was a great deal of discussion today among the Republicans of the senate as to the prospects of anti-trust legislation during this session. The conclusion is that some measure will be passed.

"There will be no radical legislation," said one prominent Republican senator today, "but a measure embodying some features of the Knox bill may be passed. The Republicans are not going to accept any or everything that is offered, nor will they abdicate to the minority to dictate what shall be done. It will be some time, however, before the trusts bills are taken up and the senators will have time to inform themselves on all phases of the subject before a bill is brought before the senate."

Knox Traffic Rate Plan Favored.

Another prominent senator said he thought there would be legislation this session, not alone for the bill introduced by Senator Hoar, but for that in the nature of the suggestions made by Attorney General Knox. One feature of the Knox bill favorably considered was that which provided for the punishment of persons or corporations which received rebates as well as the carrier or corporation that gave them.

In the senate committee on judiciary today the question of trust legislation was taken up briefly and Senators Hoar, Fairbanks and Nelson, Republicans, and Pettus and Turner, Democrats, were appointed a sub-committee to consider the subject in detail. Senator Hoar said that if the house should act at an early day his sub-committee would wait, but if it became apparent there was to be delay in the house he would call the committee together to act independently of the house. There was no general discussion of the subject in the committee, but so far as opinions were expressed by the members they were favorable to action.

House Bill Nearly Ready.

An anti-trust bill will be reported to the house judiciary committee at its meeting Friday by the sub-committee of which Representative Littlefield is chairman. This statement was made today. The sub-committee will meet tomorrow, when the bills drawn by Attorney General Knox and introduced by the chairman of the judiciary committee but which the sub-committee has been advised were intended to be in the nature of supplemental suggestions, will be compared with the bill already drafted by the sub-committee. An effort will be made to have the bill reported to the judiciary committee on Friday and reported out of that committee at the earliest possible date in order that it may be taken up for action by the house without delay, thus giving the senate time to act.

The members of the Littlefield sub-committee, it is stated, expect their bill as it will go to the full committee to be acceptable to the administration and to have the support of the leaders of the house. There is reason to believe that Attorney General Knox will be conferred with before the sub-committee finally adopts the bill for report to the full committee.

AGAINST NEW INAUGURAL DATE.

House Committee Votes to Unfavorably Report the Senate Bill.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house committee on judiciary today, by the vote of eight to seven, decided not to favorably report a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the inaugural date and date for the beginning and ending of congress, which was passed by that committee at its earliest session. Adverse action was also taken by the committee on a joint resolution by Representative Deardoff of Missouri, offered as a substitute for the senate resolution.

Senator Warren, from the committee on agriculture, today reported the house bill increasing the powers of the secretary of agriculture in the prevention of contagious diseases among livestock. The committee recommends the adoption of an amendment to the bill making violation of the provisions of the proposed law a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Representative Warner of Illinois introduced a bill today appropriating \$50,000 for a statute to the late Major General Franz Sigel, to be erected in this city.

MOROCCOAN PRETENDER GAINS.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Me-Tilla, Morocco, today announces that all the Kabyle tribes of the Tara region have joined the pretender. The Sultan's troops are absolutely unimpeded and are selling their arms and ammunition to the pretender.

DEFEAT THREATENS JONES.

Ex-Gov. Clarke on the Inside Track for Senator from Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 12.—The general assembly organized this afternoon. Tuesday, Jan. 20, was fixed as the day for balloting for the senatorship. Former Governor James P. Clarke has a majority of the instructed votes over Senator James K. Jones.

Colorado Senate Adopts Drastic Rules.

Denver, Col., Jan. 12.—The legislature in joint session today canvassed and declared the result of the recent election. The senate afterwards adopted its rules. A sensational feature was one making reports of the committee on elections indisputable. Another was a rule providing that if the president of the senate shall at any time refuse to submit a question to a vote the secretary of the senate shall, upon the request of any member, supersede the president until the question is disposed of. The senate is strongly Democratic, while the lieutenant governor is Republican.

Fairbanks the Unanimous Choice.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—Charles W. Fairbanks was selected as the Republican candidate for reelection to the United States senate at the joint caucus tonight. No other name was suggested. The election will be held Jan. 20.

THOUSAND HANDS MADE IDLE.

New York Factory Burns at a Loss of Half a Million.

New York, Jan. 12.—The eight-story building at Allen and East Houston streets, occupied by the Fayerweather & Ladew Manufacturing company, burned this morning. The loss exceeds half a million and a thousand employees are thrown out of employment.

Fire Losses in Other Sections.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 12.—The entire business portion of Hamilton, Kas., has been destroyed by fire. A month ago one half was burned by an incendiary and last night the balance of the business part was consumed. The loss is \$300,000.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Fire today destroyed the four-story building at Dearborn and Illinois streets, occupied by the Sun Leather & Saddlery company, the Ferguson Steam Heating Appliances company, the Roberts Portable Oven company, and the Christy Engraving company. The loss is \$80,000.

COUNT AND COUNTESS AT ODDS.

Husband of Former Crown Princess Stephanie Suddenly Leaves Her.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Serious differences, according to a local paper, have arisen between Count and Countess DeLonyay, formerly Crown princess Stephanie, during their stay in south France. The count is reported to have suddenly left his wife and to have since given no indication of his whereabouts. The nature of the alleged differences is not developed.

It is believed that pecuniary troubles underlie the affair. As widow of the former crown prince of Austria, the princess had an income of \$125,000. The couple married in expectancy that Emperor Francis Joseph and King Leopold would contribute handsomely to their maintenance, but from both sovereigns they have received only \$35,000 yearly. The countess' daughter it is also said refused her mother further support.

CZAR RECEIVES HIM.

Ambassador McCormick Gets a Cordial Welcome at Royal Palace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Ambassador McCormick received his credentials to the czar at the Tzar'skoe-Selo today. The czar and zarina presented Mr. McCormick in their personal apartments. Their majesties extended a most cordial welcome to the ambassador and inquired regarding President Roosevelt's health. Alluding to the retiring ambassador, Chamberlain Tower, and Mrs. Tower, the czar said they had left most pleasant impressions.

VATICAN MAKES CHANGE.

Catholic University Put Under the Jurisdiction of Satolli's Committee.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The pope signed a brief today by which hereafter the Catholic University at Washington will be under the jurisdiction of the congregation of studies, presided over by Cardinal Satolli. The pope also signed a brief appointing Manager Dennis O'Connell rector of the Catholic University.

GOUBET'S MIND A WRECK.

Inventor of Submarine Boats Goes Insane and Is Taken to Asylum.

Paris, Jan. 12.—M. Goubet, inventor of the submarine torpedo boats, has developed insanity and has been placed in an asylum.

CROWN PRINCESS STICKS TO HIM.

Geneva, Jan. 12.—Dr. Selim, counsel at the Saxony court for the crown princess, who recently eloped with M. Giron, has issued a statement to the effect that M. Giron had been requested to leave Geneva during the preliminaries to the divorce proceedings, but that the crown princess has no intention of leaving M. Giron. She is taking steps to obtain a divorce and nothing more. It is expected the legal negotiations may be brought to a conclusion at any moment.

WRESTLER M'LEOD WINS MATCH.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 12.—Dan McLeod, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, defeated Alfred Laiselle of this city tonight in a handspit match, securing two falls in less than twenty minutes. The agreement was that McLeod should throw his opponent twice in an hour.

IS DANGER OF REVOLT

HAWAIIANS DISLIKE PRESENT SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

SENATE COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

URGES MUCH LEGISLATION OF A RADICAL NATURE.

Recommendations Open Door to Chinese, Changes in Land Laws, Reform in Leper Colony and Payment of Large Sum to ex-Queen Lil.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The senate committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific islands met today to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed at the close of the last session of congress to investigate conditions in the Hawaiian islands. This sub-committee consisted of Senators Mitchell of Oregon; Burton of Kansas; Foster of Washington; Cockrell of Missouri; and Blackburn of Kentucky. The last two named did not visit the islands, but Senator Blackburn joined in the recommendations, numbering twenty-six. The visit to the islands was made last September and covered twenty-five days, during which time forty-three meetings were held and 170 witnesses were interrogated.

Method of Government Criticized.

The centralized character of the present government is commented on at length and very sharply criticized. It is declared there is very slight difference of opinion among the Hawaiian people as to the desirability of a form of government proceeding from the people. The committee says that so marked indeed was this centralized condition that it is difficult to determine the extent and character of the changes. This situation they think is due to oversight on the part of congress and to conditions existing in the islands at the time of their acquisition, but they think it should not be permitted to continue. They express the opinion that if the people are not granted the privilege of participating in the government they in time may revolt, and on his point says: "The people of Hawaii as a mass cannot be commended too highly for their attitude toward the federal government since annexation was consummated. They have shown a spirit of devotion and loyal allegiance to the republic and its flag worthy of all praise. Yet it is under the late monarchy and under whom are now holding leading official positions in the territorial government, should be slow to relinquish many of the old governmental forms and practices under which they lived and officiated for so many years."

Shocking Conditions at Leper Colony.

The investigation was general and covered all questions with which the government possibly could be concerned, including the laws, local and federal, and their execution, the public lands, labor, the plantations, the harbors, taxation, the leprosy settlement, Queen Liliuokalani's claims, and other subjects. The condition of affairs in the leper settlement on the island of Molokai excited the liveliest interest.

The committee made a quite thorough inquiry concerning this settlement, which is under territorial control, with the result that it recommends that a management of the colony be transferred to the marine hospital service with headquarters in Washington and that a general leprosiario or retreat for all the lepers of the United States be established on that island.

At the time of the visit of the committee there were 858 leprosy patients in the settlement. The opinion is expressed that there are many hundreds of other cases of leprosy in the territory. In the past year in the Molokai settlement, there were 144 deaths and sixteen births in the colony, eight of the children born being illegitimate.

Much diversity of opinion was found in the territory as to whether the control of the settlement should be retained by the territorial government, though all the territorial officers were found to be favorable to such retention. The committee takes strong grounds in favor of a change, and in this connection favors discussing the conditions with reference to morality which prevail, saying: "Marriages are suffered to be celebrated between leprosy men and women, regardless of their physical condition. Children are born in the settlement of leprosy union and as a result of concubinage, and, strange as it may appear, the leading officials seem to regard all this not only as permissible, but protest vigorously against a system of segregation that would prevent it."

Further along the committee says that unrestricted illegitimate association is permitted by the authorities, and adds: "The only attempt seemingly to abate or minimize this evil is by counseling and earnestly urging marriage on the part of lepers, even going so far in this direction as to aid in facilitating divorces where a leprosy man or woman has a wife or husband outside of the settlement, so that the husband or wife thus released from the marriage obligation might again be married to a leper and inmate of the leper settlement."

Recommendations Admitting Chinese.

In connection with its discussion of the labor question, the committee takes up the effort on the part of the business men of the islands to source the removal of some of the restrictions on Chinese immigration. This desire is conceded to be very general, but Senators Mitchell and Foster, representing a majority of the sub-committee, take very positive ground in opposition. They say that the conditions are not different in the islands from what they are on the mainland, and make the usual argument against Chinese admission. They contend also that the Chinese do much to introduce and maintain bubonic plague, and other contagious diseases.

Senator Burton takes the opposite view. He says that neither the natives nor white men will work in the sugar fields and he calls attention to the freedom with which Oriental labor was brought in on the days of the monarchy. "It is," he says, "a well-known fact that the country over there was very prosperous when it was a kingdom, and continued prosperous under the provisional government and under the republic. Its period of decline began with annexation and matters have gone on under annexation from bad to worse until today the spectre of hard times is found everywhere throughout the islands."

He says the Chinese are preferable to the Japanese and he urges that it is an unfair discrimination to allow the latter to come in unrestricted and not to permit the former to come in at all. He suggests that Chinese be allowed to enter to perform agricultural labor and for no other purpose.

Public Land Laws Needed.

Much space is devoted to discussion of the administration of the public lands of the territory and the committee finds that the policy pursued in Hawaii with reference to those lands is directly contrary to the policy pursued in the United States. It is remarked that whereas the policy on the mainland is to preserve

CASTRO INSISTENT

IS FIRM IN HIS STAND THE BLOCKADE BE LIFTED.

PUTS DEMANDS AS A CONDITION

ACCEPTANCE BY ALLIES MADE PRECEDENT TO ARBITRATION.

Position of Venezuela, It Develops, Is Endorsed by Italy on Ground the Injury to Trade Will Make Payment of Claims Impossible.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Advices received here indicate that while Minister Bowen comes as Venezuela's commissioner in the negotiations looking to the settlement of the claims of the allies, President Castro has made it a condition that the blockade shall be raised before Mr. Bowen proceeds with the preparation of the protocol for the peaceful adjustment of the claims. Moreover, it now develops that in this request Venezuela is likely to have the support of Italy. The United States, though not a party to the negotiations, of course will throw the weight of its normal influence on the same side.

The Italian government is influenced in its course by purely economic considerations. It does not desire to crush Venezuela, but simply to procure the payment of its claims. A continuance of the blockade by sapping the very life of the country threatens to make it impossible for Venezuela to pay these claims within any reasonable period, so that any judgment rendered against her by private arrangement or by the Hague tribunal would be hollow and almost without results.

Furthermore, it is held by Italy that there is really no sufficient reason for a continuance of the blockade, which is working great harm to trade, as it already has had its full moral influence upon Castro and longer punishment would serve no useful purpose, in the Italian view.

The Italian government, it is stated, remains thoroughly loyal to the alliance into which it has entered with Germany and Great Britain, but that fact, it is held, will not necessarily operate to prevent Italy using her moral influence to have the alliance to what it regards as right while still keeping within its lines.

JURY AWARDS HER \$7,500.

Mrs. Tingley Wins Her Libel Suit Against California Paper.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 12.—The jury in the Tingley-Times \$50,000 libel suit has found for Mrs. Tingley in the sum of \$7,500. Judge Torrence's charge to the jury was strongly in favor of the plaintiff, holding that the defendant had failed in important particulars to prove its allegations against Mrs. Tingley and the institution at Point Lome. Among other things, he said: "The defendant alleges it was true that the institution conducted by the plaintiff is a fake and a fraud and is carried on by the plaintiff for the purpose of defrauding people who are induced to attend it. I declare to you as a matter of law that there is no legal proof of the truth of that charge and therefore you must regard it as false."

In conclusion the judge denied that the constitutional liberty of the press was involved in this case, nor in his opinion are "the progress of Christian civilization or the principles of Christian religion involved in the issues in this case."

The defendant's counsel took exception to the greater part of the court's instructions. The jury retired at 4:40 o'clock.

AID FOR GERMAN COLONIES.

Kaiser Asks for an Appropriation of Nearly Seven Millions.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The colonial budget estimates call for \$6,850,000 (including a deficit of \$4,500,000), against \$4,875,000 for 1902. The total receipts from the colonies themselves have increased with the exception of East Africa. Togoland is again self-supporting and requires nothing from the empire for 1903, against \$250,000 received in 1902, and East Africa asks for \$250,000 to defray the expenses of extending a railroad.

CONFESSES TO TRAIN ROBBERY.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 12.—The police claim to be in possession of a confession from Roy Hardin that he was one of the five men who on the night of Jan. 10, 1894, held up a Burlington train two miles east of this city and secured from \$10,000 to \$30,000. A woman well known to the police gave the officers the tip and Hardin was arrested. Efforts are being made to locate the other alleged members of the gang.

ENGINEERS GIVEN INCREASE.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Rock Island railroad management and board of adjustment of locomotive engineers today reached an agreement which established a new schedule of rates. The increase in wages is estimated at from \$180,000 to \$250,000 per year. Ten per cent is the average advance provided for.

MICHIGAN WOMAN SLAYS.

Portland, Mich., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Oscar Chase shot and killed Asa Manhart, a former boarder, at her home in this village this afternoon. It is said the man persisted in entering her home and on his refusal to leave she shot him.

THE SICK MADE WELL.

The sick made well, the weak made strong. Rocky Mountain Tea the elixir of life that performs wonderful cures that seem like miracles. Its free if it fails. Stafford Drug Co.

GREAT GATHERING OF STOCKMEN.

National Convention Opens at Kansas City for Four Days' Session.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—What promises to be the greatest gathering of stockmen ever held in this country will begin here tomorrow when President Springer calls to order the sixth annual convention of the National Livestock association.

In four days of the convention business of utmost importance to the livestock industry will be considered. It is expected that action which will induce congress to pass measures which the association has caused to be introduced will be taken. Among the measures are the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill, so called; a bill for a classified census of livestock and agricultural statistics; a resolution to amend the shipping laws by extending the limit for unloading livestock; a resolution providing for improvement in the breeding of horses for general purposes, and a bill to amend the interstate commerce act so as to give the commission power to enforce its orders and decrees.

KAISER'S SON TO VISIT CZAR.

Diplomatic Scheme to Strengthen Relations Between the Two Capitals.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The court is preparing to hold a brilliant reception in honor of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, who is expected to arrive here Jan. 16. The purpose of the German emperor in sending the crown prince to St. Petersburg is generally attributed, in diplomatic circles, to the emperor's desire to strengthen the present good relations between Germany and Russia and to prepare the ground for an agreement in the matter of questions shortly coming up for settlement, as, for instance, the commercial treaty. In view of the possibility of disturbances in the Balkan peninsula it is thought to be of moment to establish an understanding; it is also desirable to harmonize the political action in the east, where there is now a conflict, the Bagdad railroad particularly constituting an element of antagonism.

PORTO RICO CHANGES FRONT.

Sites for Naval Stations to Be Granted Without Compensation.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 12.—The insular legislature convened today and organized to hear Governor Hunt's message. At the joint session of both houses to be held tomorrow the legislature will recommend that the island surrender all claim to those public lands which may be set aside by President Roosevelt for national purposes, and the legislative grant sites for American naval stations here and at Cullera. The failure to provide the naval stations last year was due in part to the refusal of Porto Rico to surrender the desired territory without compensation.

IOWA MINERS ORDERED BACK.

Strike at Lehigh Collieries Not Sanctioned by Officers of the Union.

Webster City, Ia., Jan. 12.—The miners at the Lehigh mines who struck Saturday were ordered to return to work today by President Reese of the Iowa Miners' union. They obeyed.

Trouble Brewing in West Virginia.

New York, Jan. 12.—According to a representative of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal company, a strike of the soft coal miners in West Virginia for large advances in wages will probably occur April 1. "The output in West Virginia," he added, "is 50 per cent of the total output of soft coal in the United States. The strike will not affect us here directly. It will affect us indirectly because the New England states will then have to draw on Pennsylvania, which supplies the Eastern cities, for its soft coal, and this eventually will increase the demand for hard coal."

AMERICANS IN MEXICAN PRISONS.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—The local division of railway conductors today inaugurated proceedings to inquire into the arrest and detention in Mexico of an American engineer whose train in that country was wrecked. It is said other Americans are in Mexican prisons whose trains were in wrecks through no fault of the prisoners and that some of them have been in prison for seven or eight years.

NEW MORGAN SHIPPING TRUST.

London, Jan. 12.—"It is said here," says the Brussels correspondent of the Telegraph, "that a new Morgan trust is projected to include all the British, German, French and Italian shipping companies trading between Europe and South America."

TRAIN HITS FUNERAL CORTEGE.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A freight train on the Canandaigua branch of the New York Central railroad crashed into a sleigh at a grade crossing near Stafford today. John Mott was fatally and four others seriously injured. The sleigh was part of a funeral procession.

MACHINISTS ASK RAISE.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—The machinists on the Big Four have demanded an increase in wages. A conference with the superintendent of motive power today did not result in final action. Another conference will be held later.

COLORED MAN APPOINTED.

Washington, Jan. 12.—William H. Lewis, colored, has been appointed assistant United States attorney for Boston. The selection was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Lewis is a graduate of Amherst college and of the Harvard law school.

LIKED BY THE MEXICANS.

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—Commenting on the departure of Baron von Heyking, the German minister, El Imparcial says it is to be regretted, as he is emphatically persona grata and a favorite in high society at this capital.

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BOXERS PLAN WAR

CHINA ON THE EVE OF ANOTHER GREAT UPRISING.

MISSIONARY GIVES WARNING

POWERS MUST ACT OR LAND WILL REEK WITH BLOOD.

Rebels Are Quietly Gaining Strength and Arms and First Word of Atrocities Will Be an Awful Massacre of Christians.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 12.—Unless all signs fail China is on the eve of another uprising, and unless the spirit of the Boxer bands in the interior provinces is broken, riot, arson, murder and barbarous cruelty will be rampant. This is the statement of Dr. G. H. Guinness, hospital chief of the China Inland mission, in the province of Hunan, who has just arrived from China. He is on his way to Philadelphia, where he will remain for a time and then sail for his home in London.

"China is on the eve of another uprising of the Boxers unless the foreign powers lend assistance to the imperial government to quell it before it has started," and the doctor, "if it does come the atrocities of 1900 will be nothing in comparison, for the feeling against the 'foreign devils' has been intensified many fold. The Boxers are gathering strength and arms, working quietly. They do not want any disturbances until they are prepared to begin, when the first word the world will have will be an awful slaughter of Christians."

Tells of Narrow Escape. Speaking of his escape in 1900, Dr. Guinness said: "I was in charge of the mission hospital at Skaekitien. On July 6 a number of Canadian missionaries came to our city and told us of the disturbances in their territory and that they were fleeing for their lives. They wanted us to join them, but we did not think it was anything serious and did not.

"The following day we were at our work, when as though from the clouds, thousands bore down on us with cries that would make your blood run cold. Then we knew we were too late in taking warning. We barricaded the doors and while they were battering them in we made our escape over a rear wall and fled to the house of a friendly Chinese, who hid us in his loft. Half an hour after we were gone our building was razed to the ground. My personal loss at the time was about \$2,000 in cash and belongings.

"We saw that we must get out of that section at once if we would save our lives. One night I left the place and, guided by a friendly Chinese, went to see one of the city officials who had charge of the gates of the city, all of which were locked. We agreed to give him 800 taels if he would allow us to pass without a word. The bargain was made and we returned to our hiding place. The following morning at 3 o'clock, guided by the same friendly Chinese, we left the loft and hurried to the gate, where the official was to meet us. From Hankow we went to Shanghai

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

Curtain will rise at 8:15. (1-9-1w)

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Wednesday, January 14th.

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Sale of seats opens Monday morning at Bigelow's stores as follows: Lower Floor, \$1.50; first two rows balcony, \$1.00; balance balcony, 75c; gallery, 50c; Box Seats, \$2.00.

Reduced rates on D. S. S. & A. Ry. Special train at close of performance for out-of-town patrons.

Curtain will rise at 8:15. (2-8-1w)

COPPERS STILL STRONG.

Copper Range Led Them Yesterday—Purchases Advised.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market:

"Copper Range led the coppers today, and there was excellent buying throughout the list. The local commission brokerage houses are daily executing an increasing number of orders in ciphers. The outlook strongly favors a broader and higher market. The metal was higher again today both in New York and London."

Hayden, Stone & Co. wired the Laidley Commission company as follows:

"There was a tendency to take profits this morning, but in spite of this the market held up well. Copper Range sold today at the highest price reached since it started up. It is a good stock to trade in, as it has a good market. Saturday Arcadian was taken in hand, and the tip has been passed rather freely, but it is going much higher. The metal has every appearance of working higher."

Grains Promise Well.

Laidley said of the Chicago markets:

"Inactive foreign markets and a rather favorable weather map brought a slightly lower opening in wheat, although the market remained firm and during the early part of the session sold slightly above Saturday. It eased off later, closing 1/4c lower Saturday. The market acts as if little lower prices might be expected tomorrow, but if they are realized wheat should be purchased for a fair turn."

"Corn opened unchanged, and was dull and inactive, although prices eased off slightly in sympathy with wheat. The weather was also a factor, being favorable throughout the entire territory. We still continue very bullish on corn, but some little recession may be seen. If so, buy it."

"Oats were strong throughout the session, and in spite of the weakness in other grains, closed 1/4c higher. The cash demand continues extremely good. We would buy them for a fair turn."

"Provisions had a booming market today, opening higher upon the weather, which interfered seriously with the movement, and upon the strong hog market, which closed 10 to 15c higher than Saturday. Prices continued strong throughout the session and the close was very materially higher. We have steadily advised the purchase of provisions upon every little setback and we are still as bullish as ever."

New York Little Off.

Walker said of New York:

"The market today opened steady, but there was little buying power in it and soon it began to sag. Traders took profit and most of the active stocks made losses. During the middle of the day, the market was dull and the transactions light. There was no particular news, but the general impression was that prices had gone up too fast. At the lowest prices stocks were well taken. Money continued easy. The close was irregular, but with a weak tendency."

CITY BREVITIES.

R. L. Francis is in the Soo on a business mission.

Mrs. Claven, North Fourth street, has put in the county phone.

The Knights of Columbus will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Seigel's hall.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. James A. Pearce, 341 Bluff street, this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Meeske was advised last evening of her brother, Theodore Heinemann. She will leave for that city today.

A good game of indoor baseball is promised this evening in the contest between the Macabee team and the city team of Neunee. The match will be started at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

John Kreig is up from Detroit on business pertaining to the Kreig copper property in the Sauk's Head region. Machinery is being hauled to the property preparatory to more active mining operations.

Harvey Saunders, a woodsman employed at a camp down the South Shore line, is at St. Mary's hospital with a broken leg. The fracture was sustained while Saunders was wrestling with a companion.

A nine assembled for the purpose of the single game beat the traveling men by a score of sixteen to fourteen on the indoor diamond at the rink Saturday evening. The game afforded the participants some rare sport.

The funeral of Miss Albertine Burke, daughter of L. G. Koepf, who died in Chicago, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the German Lutheran church. The remains will be received here tomorrow morning.

The annual meeting of the Marquette County Medical association will be held in the offices of the health officer at the city hall this evening. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected, and there will be a discussion of subjects of interest to the profession. The meeting will be followed by luncheon.

William Schultz, the fellow who stole an overcoat from the fleshless form of a clothing dummy in front of a Front street store Saturday night, was brought before Justice Byrne yesterday, and his guilt appearing evident, was sentenced to a forty days' sojourn with Sheriff Pengelag. For that interval, at least, Schultz will have no difficulty keeping warm.

The weather for the past few days has been admirable for ice-making and as a consequence the curlers and skaters at the West Washington street rink have been enjoying some fine sport. The patronage at the rink continues first class. The management is keeping the ice in fine condition and is making the rink a place that can be frequented by the most fastidious people.

The electric light and power commission has figured out that it is cheaper to let the lights just placed out on Lake street burn all day than to send a man out to extinguish them in the morning and to turn them on at night. In consequence they do business the straight

twenty-four hours. The lamps have the carbons enclosed and these latter need to be changed but about once a week.

Professor Kluge was the victim of an exchange of caps at the Macabee dance last evening. He would be pleased to "swap" with the present possessor of his.

Superior tent and Superior hive of the Macabees united last evening at Fraternity Hall in a joint installation of the officers recently chosen to serve during this year following the work a banquet was held and there was dancing for an hour or two. About 250 persons were in attendance.

The Marquette Curling club is represented at the bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association at the Soo this week. J. H. Godwin, James Sinclair, Fred Werner and Art Powell, who play in the order given, left for the Lock City on the early train yesterday morning. The bonspiel will be on all this week. It will be participated in by the best curling teams in the northwest.

The executive committee of the Lake Superior Press association, which is announced, will meet at the Hotel Clifton Wednesday evening to arrange the details for the mid-winter meeting. At the last summer meeting it was decided to make the winter meeting more formal than has hitherto been the case. A number of papers of general interest will be prepared for the session. The place where the meeting will be held will be named here.

Paul L. Haworth, assistant instructor at the Normal last year and now doing post-graduate work at Columbia, has an interesting story of skiing, with Ishpeming as the scene, in the Youth's Companion of Jan. 1. It is a tale of a great jumping contest in which the young hero carries off the prize in competition with older and more experienced men. The story appears on the first page of the Companion and is illustrated. In the same number of the publication is a well-written story from the pen of Mrs. Rankin, who is a frequent contributor to the periodical.

The joint council committee, to which was referred further consideration of the matter of granting the extension of franchise asked by the Marquette City & Presque Isle Street Railway company, will meet Thursday evening, when the franchise will be compared with those granted by other cities and possible additional provisions discussed. Recorder Donovan has received copies of the franchises in force at Green Bay and Lansing, so the committee will have at least half a dozen documents for the purpose of comparison.

Manager Koepke, of the Marquette opera house, will go to Menominee Thursday of this week to attend a meeting of the opera house manager of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, called for the purpose of discussing questions in connection with the proposed new theatrical circuit and other matters of interest to the managers. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by all the managers in the north country. The visitors will be entertained by Manager Greene of the new Menominee theater.

The funeral of Alfred O'Meara, the young theological student who died several days ago at a Kansas seminary, was very largely attended. It was held from St. Peter's cathedral yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Father Pinter, assisted by two other clergymen. Members of St. Aloysius' sodality attended in a body and marched in the cortege on its way to the cemetery. Interment was in Holy Cross. There were many expressions of regret at the untimely death of the young man, and many commendations of his life and character. Much sympathy is held out to the bereaved family.

The Macabee indoor baseball team made an effort to get a date with the all-star Duluth team, which will be in the copper country for a couple of games this week, but the nine from the head-of-the-lakes was forced to decline the date, although it would have liked well enough to visit Marquette. It was desired to get the Duluth people here the evening of the 16th, but on that evening a heavy rain and a blizzard prevented the game. The Duluth team, several members of which are on the "all-star" nine. It is not unlikely that the game will be played later in the season, as both teams appear anxious to meet.

Manager R. L. Francis, of the skating and curling rink, was greatly disappointed Saturday night at Fredstrum's failure to appear for the proposed upper peninsula championship race with George Mitchell of the copperport skater or assured Mr. Francis over the phone that he would be here, and Mitchell also telegraphed to Calumet that he was ready to race at Marquette. In addition Fredstrum must have seen the announcements of the event in The Mining Journal. His failure to appear was in no way due to the local management, which asserts that hereafter it will be very wary about arranging dates with copperport men. A substitute program of races in which George Mitchell and local skaters participated, entertained the crowd in a satisfactory manner.

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STOCKS ON DOWNWARD MOVE.

Wall Street Market Semi-Stagnant With the Selling Predominating.

New York, Jan. 12.—The large selling which developed on Saturday and which was renewed after the opening today served to take the vigor out of speculation and the stock market sank into a condition of semi-stagnation during the afternoon with an occasional downward dip in prices. The market closed with one of these selling movements in force, making the last prices about the lowest of the day.

There was nothing in the news to offer a rational explanation of the decline unless it might be a rather less liberal disposition on the part of the banks and trust companies in the matter of placing short-term loans. The movements of cash, as far as known to the public, continued to increase the reserve of the banks. A call for a 10 per cent installment of the fifty million dollar subscription to the International Marine syndicate, which will call for five million dollars on Saturday, is a factor in the situation. Rumor continues busy with the alleged plans for retiring the Atchison debentures with a new bond issue. Berlin also reported a new German loan as an early prospect.

The numerous rumors further railroad combinations which were circulated failed to have a reviving effect upon speculation, either because of solitude over their effect upon the money supplies or because the rumors showed some lack of inventive power. The combination of Atchison and Rock Island, a Rock Island outlet to tidewater by way of Erie, the purchase of Chicago Great Western by Rock Island, the purchase of Atchison by Pennsylvania and the absorption of the Southern railway by Pennsylvania were some rumors formulated during the day without producing much effect. There was some early strength in Atchison and Sugar and later advances in some of the specialties, including the Chicago Union traction stocks, the Iowa Central stocks, the rubber goods stocks, Kansas City & Southern and one or two others which were unexplained by any special news.

Paine, Webber & Co. report final prices as follows:

Wabash Pfd. 45 1/2 No. Pacific 110 1/2

Atchison 85 1/2 C. & N. W. 100 1/2

Rock Island 100 1/2 C. & O. 100 1/2

Chicago & N. W. 100 1/2 C. & M. 100 1/2

Illinois Central 100 1/2 C. & E. 100 1/2

St. Paul 100 1/2 C. & G. 100 1/2

Union Pacific 100 1/2 C. & O. 100 1/2

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Money on call, steady, at 4 1/2 per cent; highest, 5; closing 4 1/2. Time, easy, sixty days, 4 1/2; ninety, 5; six months, 5 per cent. Prime paper, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent. Exchange, firm, demand at 487 and sixty days at 483.75 Bar silver, 48.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The wheat market was rather unsettled today and in spite of bullish news which caused a firmer feeling early in the session, the tendency was toward lower prices, influenced largely by continued liquidation by local longs. A report that considerable wheat was being worked for shipment to France, small receipts and heavy rains in Argentine were early bull helps. A good cash demand and heavy export business at the seaboard, said to be a hundred boatloads, helped to hold prices late in the day. Liverpool opened 1/4c lower, at 76 1/2c, and quickly sold at 76c. Selling by pit traders caused a decline to 75 1/2c, and then the market reacted to 76c. Unloading by longs caused a recession to 75 1/2c, the market closing 1/4c lower, at 75c. The visible increased 278,000 bushels. Liverpool was 1/4c higher. May opened at 76 1/2c; highest, 76 1/2; lowest, 75 1/2; closing, 75 1/2.

In corn the final prices were 1/4c lower, with the close 1/4c higher. The market was dull and featureless, with the prices barely steady. A good cash demand was the main strengthening influence, although a fair export demand favored the bull side. The weakness in the wheat late in the day was a depressing factor and caused an easy close. The visible increased 1,100 bushels. Liverpool was 1/4c higher. There was a disposition on the part of longs in January to sell that month and buy May. January closed at 40c; May opened at 43 1/2c; highest, 43 1/2; lowest, 43c; closing, 43c.

Oats ruled stronger, and advanced 3/4c with the close 1/4c higher. There was good trading in May, local operators increasing their lines, especially at the close. The offerings were scattered, but were liberal in the aggregate. The statistics were mainly bullish. The visible decreased 267,000 bushels. May opened at 34 1/2c; highest, 34 1/2; lowest, 34c; closing, 34c.

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS.

The copper stocks dealt in on the Boston exchange closed as follows yesterday, the quotations being reported by Paine, Webber & Co.:

Adve. 104 1/2 Par 27 1/2

All. 34 1/2 Phoenix 5 1/2

Amal. 63 1/2 Quincy 15 1/2

Chgo. 104 1/2 Rhode Isl. 24 1/2

Ill. 24 1/2 Ten Cop. 15 1/2

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BOUGHT VALUABLE PROPERTY. Cleveland-Cliffs Co. Makes Notable Purchase at Toledo.

The following special dispatch from Toledo, O., dated Saturday last, appeared in the New York Commercial: "The Cleveland Iron Cliffs company, the biggest independent steel company in the country, has purchased 125 acres of land and water property located in East Toledo. About sixty acres of the land is covered with water. This will be filled in. "The property was purchased as a site for a mammoth steel plant. Iron ore docks will be built immediately. The property has a lake frontage of 2,800 feet and will go a long way toward making Toledo a great ore centre. D. S. Sullivan, the company's local agent, closed the deal."

THE JEFFERSONS COMING.

Two Wellknown Actors Will Be Here in "The Rivals" Monday, Jan. 19.

Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson will be seen in "The Rivals" at the Ishpeeming Opera House Monday, January 19. Theatre goers need not be informed that the Jeffersons' visit here means a dramatic treat of unusual excellence. They know and appreciate the inimitable quality of their art. Therefore, the opportunity to see these splendid artists in the famous characters of Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Bob Acres, is one that will doubtless be eagerly seized. There is a great interest in this engagement, as the Jeffersons come heralded as able exponents of the characters. The supporting company may be termed an "all-star" one, inasmuch as the principal members thereof have always appeared in this comedy during Joseph Jefferson's tours. The comedy will be mounted exquisitely, with beautiful scenery and the costumes, and the appointments will be accurate. The supporting company includes Messrs. John Jack, Walter Ware, Harry Olin, and the Misses Folliett, Paget, Blanche Bender, Jessie Sweet and others, all members of the original Joseph Jefferson company. The prices will be 50 and 75 cents and \$1.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

H. M. Stevenson and M. Dumont were here from Escanaba Sunday.

W. M. Jeffery, auditor of the Oliver Mining company, was here yesterday.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Palmer Saturday night.

Michael Conners, 228 Houghton street, is the father of a boy, born Sunday.

J. M. Hayden returned to Houghton yesterday after a couple of days' visit with his family.

Miss Minnie Dompierre has resigned her position as clerk in the dry goods department at Braastad's.

Manville Jenks came home from Lansing Sunday and left for Chicago last night, accompanied by Mrs. Jenks.

Mrs. Michael Collins is spending the week at Hancock, where she was summoned by the illness of her father, Mr. Bondy.

A meeting will be held this evening at the Guild hall of the Episcopal church for the purpose of organizing a musical society.

The pay days of the Cleveland-Cliffs mines will be as follows: Hard Ore and Salsbury, Jan. 15; Lake, Jan. 16; Cliffs Shaft, Jan. 17.

Nearly all the physicians of the city expect to attend the meeting of the county medical society to be held at Marquette this evening.

The sale of reserved seat tickets for "The Rivals" next Monday night at the Ishpeeming Opera House, will go on sale Friday morning at Tillson's.

John Beerling, who is in the employ of the I. E. Swift company at Houghton, spent Sunday with his family here, returning to the copper country yesterday.

Work has been started on the new heating system for the Oliver company's new office. The building at present is heated by steam piped from No. 1 engine house.

J. Sellwood & Co.'s stores will be closed all day today out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Joseph Sellwood, whose funeral occurs this afternoon at Duluth.

Last night was ladies' night at the meeting of the snowshoe club. A large company enjoyed the tramp and met afterward at the club house, where light refreshments were served.

The pastor's Bible class of the Methodist church is planning to hold an oyster supper at the Ishpeeming Co-operative Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 20. The price of the supper will be 25 cents.

The weather man did a brisk business yesterday. It was the coldest day of the season. The mercury has dropped several degrees lower on a number of nights, but at no previous time did it keep so near the zero mark throughout the entire day.

The officers and members of Ishpeeming lodge, No. 113, F. & A. M., will go to Marquette tonight to meet the members of the fraternity at that place and to assist in working the M. M. degree. After the initiation refreshments will be served and a short program, consisting of speeches and music, will be rendered.

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MORE C. C. I. CO. EXPANSION. Additional Interests on the Mesaba Just Acquired.

Says the Duluth News Tribune: The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, one of the larger of the independent iron mining and manufacturing concerns, has made a deal for iron ore leases on the western Mesaba, near the Hawkins mine, involving the payment of bonuses to the amount of about \$500,000.

The transaction involves two deals, one for a lease of the Crosby mine, carrying a bonus of \$170,000 and second for another property in the same neighborhood involving a bonus of upwards of \$300,000. The ultimate size of the bonuses depends on the amount of ore found.

The lease to the Crosby has been transferred, but the lease to the second mine has not been conveyed, though the transaction has been definitely made. The description of the Crosby mine is northwest of the northeast of 31 and the west half of the northeast of 31-37-22.

This property joins the Hawkins mine on the north. The description of the other property referred to is the west half of southwest of 31-57-22. The Crosby lease was owned by Senator E. B. Hawkins, George H. Crosby, O. D. Kinney and Captain J. H. Pearce.

These same men own the lease to the second property for which the Cleveland Cliffs people have bargained. The fee of the properties is owned by the Mississippi Land company of which E. M. Fowler of Detroit and E. C. Whitney of Ottawa are prominent members.

The royalty in each case is twenty cents a ton and the Cleveland Cliffs people pay the owners of the leases seven cents a ton on all merchantable ore discovered.

The bonuses to be paid on the two properties are arrived at in that way. The work of exploration on the west half of the southwest quarter of 31 is far from being completed as yet and it is altogether probable that the bonuses of the two deals will exceed \$500,000.

It is expected that not fewer than \$200,000 tons will be shown up.

M. M. Duncan, general manager of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, and J. E. Jopling, of Ishpeeming, were here to close the deals on behalf of the company.

E. M. Fowler of Detroit figures as fee owner. As is stated in another part of this paper, he derives the largest revenue from iron ore royalties of any owner of Minnesota state fees.

He is quite well known in Duluth. He owns the building at Lake avenue and Superior street occupied by the I. Freimuth store. He is a fee owner in the Fayal, Adams and Spruce mines at Eveleth.

His income from mines in the state is not less than half a million dollars every year, and now new properties are about to be opened which will materially increase his princely income.

The Cleveland Cliffs people will ship their ore from the Crosby and the other property described, but which has not been named, over the Great Northern road.

The news contained in this story is of the utmost interest to the people of the new town of Nashauk. Mr. Duncan does not say so, but it is expected the Cleveland Cliffs will enter the list of shippers from the Mesaba range this year.

Exploratory work on section 30 near Ely is progressing favorably under the direction of R. H. Fagan, one of the fee owners.

Three crews are at work testpitting. This kind of exploration can be carried on to good advantage, and rapidly, on this property, for the reason the earth cap is shallow.

After the ore body has been shown up for a considerable distance then diamond drills will be put at work to ascertain the depth of the deposit.

Two will begin operating Feb. 1 and two more March 1.

The Section Thirty company has purchased thousands of acres of land.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

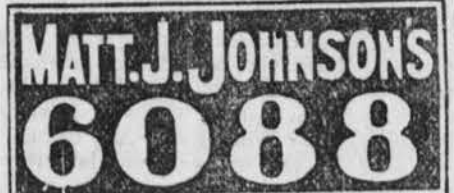
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There is one old pit on the property seventy feet in ore. The earth cap at this point is only two feet deep.

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This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung Troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectation and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At Stafford Drug Co.

LADIES FREE AGAIN TONIGHT.

The Columbia Theatre company opened its week's engagement last night at the local theatre to a crowded house. Manager Green announced last evening that ladies' free tickets will be good again tonight, when a wellknown comedy, "The Dangers of a Great City," will be the bill. Tomorrow evening an Irish comedy, "The Rose of Killarney," will be produced. A cash prize will be given away tomorrow evening to the holder of the lucky number. On Thursday night "East Lynne" will be the attraction. Friday "Eip Van Winkle" will be produced and on Saturday night "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." "A Jay in Boston," a laughable comedy, will be rendered at the Saturday matinee.

UNNA DEFINES A CAUSE.

European Skin Specialist Says Dandruff Is Caused by Parasites.

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Change of Time in Effect Nov. 2, 1902.

No.	Leave Hancock	Arrive Houghton	Arrive Ontonagon
No. 2	8:00 am	8:25 am	8:45 am
No. 112	9:30 am	9:55 am	10:00 am
No. 26	8:30 am	9:00 am	9:10 am
No. 4	2:40 pm	3:25 pm	3:35 pm
No. 104	4:00 pm	4:35 pm	4:45 pm
No. 16	6:45 pm	7:20 pm	7:30 pm

No. 112 runs through solid to Ontonagon, arriving Mass City 12:00 p. m. Rockland 12:57 p. m. and Ontonagon 12:55 p. m.

No.	Leave Houghton	Leave Hancock	Arrive Calumet
No. 13	5:45 am	5:55 am	6:30 am
No. 3	11:10 am	11:20 am	11:55 am
No. 128	11:50 am	12:00 pm	12:35 pm
No. 109	4:45 pm	5:00 pm	5:30 pm
No. 1	7:10 pm	7:20 pm	8:00 pm
No. 27	7:10 pm	7:20 pm	8:00 pm

No. 109 runs through solid from Ontonagon to Calumet, leaving Ontonagon 1:30 p. m. Rockland 2:03 p. m. and Mass City 2:23 p. m.

Lake Shore Division.

No.	Leave Hancock	Leave Dollar Bay	Arrive Houghton
No. 21	7:35 am	7:54 am	8:10 am
No. 25	9:30 am	9:46 am	10:00 am
No. 23	2:40 pm	2:54 pm	3:10 pm
No. 123	6:00 pm	6:19 pm	6:35 pm

Passengers desiring to go to Hancock and Houghton prior to 2:40 p. m. on Sundays can leave Lake Linden 7:35 a. m., arriving Hancock 9:00 a. m. and Houghton 9:10 a. m.

No.	Leave Hancock	Leave Dollar Bay	Arrive Houghton
No. 20	8:40 pm	8:54 pm	9:12 am
No. 24	12:05 pm	12:19 pm	12:35 pm
No. 30	3:30 pm	3:44 pm	4:00 pm
No. 28	7:25 pm	7:40 pm	8:00 pm
No. 124	12:35 pm	12:49 pm	1:05 pm
No. 130	5:00 pm	5:17 pm	5:35 pm

Passengers desiring to go to Lake Linden after 5:00 p. m. on Sundays can leave Houghton 7:10 p. m. and Hancock 7:20 p. m., arriving Lake Linden 8:50 p. m. via Calumet.

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For Mass City and Greenland	8:10 a. m.
For Atlantic, South Range (Baltic), Trimountain and Painesdale	8:15 a. m.
For Atlantic, Redridge, Stanwood, Beacon Hill and Freda	8:30 a. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE HOUGHTON

From Mass City and Greenland	9:05 a. m.
From Painesdale, Trimountain, South Range (Baltic) and Atlantic	9:10 a. m.
From Freda, Beacon Hill, Stanwood, Redridge and Atlantic	9:25 a. m.

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Negaunee and Vicinity.

Subscribers to The Mining Journal will please remember that carrier boys are not allowed to receive money on subscription account.

FEW DELINQUENTS.

Taxpayers Were Prompt to Settle, as But \$3,000 Remains Unpaid.

The number of taxpayers who will have to stand for the delinquent fee of four per cent is unusually small this year. Generally a large number let their period of grace slip past without visiting the collector and straightening up their accounts. Negaunee's taxes were heavy this year, the total amount almost reaching the \$100,000 mark, being \$98,972.90 exactly. Only \$3,000 yet remains to be paid. The tax roll will remain in the city collector's hands till March 1, when it will be turned over to the county treasurer. Until that time those who are in arrears will have the opportunity of redeeming their debt to the city, but a fine of 4 per cent for delinquency will be imposed. The collector thinks that deficit will be entirely wiped out by the time the roll is turned over to the county treasurer.

CONSIDERING THE FRANCHISE.

The committee of aldermen who are considering the gas franchise question are not unanimous in their opinions as to the length of the period that the franchise should be granted to run. Some are in favor of meeting the wishes of Rockwell brothers and giving them the full period of thirty years. Others desire to limit the life of the permit to twenty-five years. On the other points there is no difference of opinion. The committee will soon be ready to make its report and a special meeting of the council will be called for the purpose of considering it. The members of the committee have studied every phase of the proposition submitted by Rockwell brothers carefully. One of the members of the firm was here last week and went over the draft of the proposed agreement with the committee and each party conceded and granted certain points until there was a practical harmony of opinions. Finally the section relating to the term of the franchise was reached and there the first serious difference arose. Probably a majority and a minority report will be handed in, with the result that the whole council will settle the vexed question. The majority of the committee is in favor of granting a thirty year franchise.

DIED AT HIBBING.

Word has been received here of the death yesterday at Hibbing, Minn., of Henry Aschelman. Mr. Aschelman was injured at one of the mines some time ago, but had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. A short time after, however, he contracted a fever, and this proved fatal in his weakened condition. He died in the hospital at Hibbing. Mr. Aschelman was a former resident of Negaunee and a number of his relatives live here. His brother Frank left yesterday to bring the body here for burial. The deceased was a member of the local Woodmen's degree team. The remains are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning and the funeral will take place Thursday.

TO PRESENT "THE RIVALS."

"The Rivals," Sheridan's brilliant play, has always been peculiarly strong with lovers of high class comedy. It will be presented at the Ishpeming Opera House, Monday, January 19, with Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson and their all-star company. The present version is the same as prepared by Mr. Joseph Jefferson. Every possible care to secure accuracy with scenery appointments and costumes has been taken. "The Rivals" promises to be the intellectual and artistic treat of the season. Prices will be 50 and 75 cents and \$1.

OLD SETTLER DIES.

The funeral of Michael Murray of Cascade was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Paul's church. Mr. Murray was sixty-five years old, and had lived here for over thirty years. His death occurred very suddenly Saturday day, while he was walking along the road near his home. He had not been in good health for some time. The deceased had been married, but his wife died years ago. He left no children and has no relatives in this vicinity.

LIVER TROUBLES.

Those troubles are always the result of indigestion and often appear before you feel anything wrong with the stomach. When your complexion is sallow, breath offensive, appetite feeble and tongue coated, it is a sure sign of indigestion and inactive liver. There is an easy way of eradicating these troubles quickly; buy a 25c bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and within twenty-four hours you will feel like a new person. Sold by People's Drug Store.

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LOCAL LACONICS.

W. Ethier spent Sunday in Marquette. Tuesday, Jan. 20 will be pay day at the Maas, Lucy and Baras mines. L. N. Lanthier, station agent at Waseda, spent Sunday here with friends. Phil Levine was down from Republic Sunday, but went back Monday morning.

Misses May and Amber Neeley left Sunday for San Francisco, Cal., to spend the winter. The members of last winter's dancing club are thinking of giving a hop Friday night at Cyr's hall.

Mrs. T. H. Cornell left for Jacksonville, Florida, Sunday night, to spend the winter with her parents. Archie Reavie, a brakeman on the South Shore, was here from Michigamme over Sunday, visiting friends.

The ice harvest on Teal Lake began yesterday. Alex Nelson gets his supply for packing purposes from the lake. C. P. Peterson, who has been here for two months acting as clerk at the Savoy & Republic store, returned to his home at Republic Saturday night.

The Twin city club will hold a hop at Anderson's hall Friday evening. There will be a special car after the dance for the accommodation of Negaunee people. Services at St. John's Episcopal church were conducted by Bishop Williams Sunday. A number of candidates will conduct services on ensuing Sundays.

The members of the Woodmen's lodge are requested to meet at the lodge rooms tonight for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the funeral of Henry Aschelman.

Peter Trudell has a large stock of salted peanuts that he wishes to dispose of. He has had them ever since the game between the Breitung House team and the traveling men.

The installation of officers of the Royal Arcanum, which will have taken place tonight, has been deferred till Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, on account of the absence from town of one of the newly elected officers.

The work of removing the trestle of the old Marquette & Western railway is proving a laborious job. A force of ten or twelve men has been busy removing the heavy timbers since Christmas and they will be kept on the job for a week or more to come. The structure was put up to stay and probably would have been good for the service for which it was intended for many years had not the road been abandoned. The timber is of the finest quality of white pine and is still perfectly sound, so that it pays the railroad company to go to the large expense of taking the trestle down carefully. The timbers are being shipped to various points along the line. The construction of the great framework, with the immense beams and girders, was a task that required no little engineering and mechanical skill.

The many oil discoveries during the past few years would seem to indicate an almost inexhaustible supply, and as a result much of it is being used for fuel purposes. Experiments have proven that it is just as serviceable as coal but considerably cheaper. There are many people, however, who will always prefer the coal, just as there are many people who prefer taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in preference to any other remedy because they have tried it and know its value as a stomach strengthener, an appetizer and general health restorer. They also know from experience that it positively cures sour stomach, dizziness, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, or malaria, fever and ague. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value. Avoid all imitations.

UPPER PENINSULA.

County Buys X-Ray Machine.

The board of supervisors of Delta county has authorized the purchase of an X-ray machine for the county's hospital at Escanaba. The apparatus will cost \$300.

Alger County Shy of Cash.

On the first of January there were but about \$84 in the hands of the treasurer of Alger county. During the past year the receipts were \$33,907.68 and the expenditures \$34,18.88.

Bessemer Mine Strike Off.

Work has been resumed at the Mikado mine, at Bessemer, which was closed several days ago by a strike of every employe, from the superintendent to the lowest paid laborer. A small force has returned to work with a promise of an adjustment of wages.

Sheriff After Car Thieves.

Sheriff Cyr of Luce county is hot on the trail of a party of Finlanders who stole a half barrel of brandy from a car at the depot at Newberry recently. Three arrests have been made, among them John Somola, who has made a confession implicating a number of Finlanders employed at wood camps. More arrests will follow.

Honors for Newberry Boy.

J. H. Newmark of Newberry has landed the financial secretaryship of the state senate for the ensuing term. Jake entered the senate four years ago as messenger boy and has been steadily advanced with each succeeding session until he has reached his present position. Newmark is a very capable young man and is very popular with the legislators.

Band Boys Wrathy.

The other night, during the progress of the social party given at Myers' Opera House, Munsing, by the city band, some miscreant cut open the head of the big bass drum. A reward of \$25

has been offered by J. Conry, leader of the band, for the apprehension of the man who did the cutting. The same evening a young business man had his hat slashed with a knife.

Woodsman Killed Near Sidaw.

Near Sidaw late last week, James Gibson fell off a sprinker at Spies' camp, while sprinkling a logging road and was instantly killed, his neck being broken. He was a young man of about twenty-eight and his parents live somewhere in Canada, presumably not far from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. His body was brought to Sidaw and his people will be notified as soon as they can be located.

Large Block of Power Sold.

The question of the use of the great power already developed by the Soo power canal apparently is solving itself in a most satisfactory manner. Already with the Carbide company, the new paper company and now the St. Ignace road and the sublighting company, a large block of the power may be considered as disposed of and there is talk of a still bigger industry which will use a large amount more.

Held on a Serious Charge.

David Johnston, the Kinross farmer, who was arrested last month on a serious charge, was brought before Judge Couch of the Soo for hearing a few days ago. His victim, Mary Curley, the twelve-year-old daughter of James Curley, a prominent resident of Kinross, was put on the stand and her testimony was sufficient to warrant Johnston's being held for trial. Judge Couch did not find it necessary to call any more witnesses but he summarily bound Johnston over to the circuit court and fixed his bonds at \$5,000. He was remanded to the county jail in default of bail.

Votes to Be Recounted.

Upon the organization of the state house of representatives last week, the protest of William F. Waite of Memuminee against the seating of Gideon P. Werline of Niles, with a petition asking for a recount of the ballots cast in the district in question, was presented by Representative Gallup of Delta. This committee left Lansing Sunday night for Memuminee, where the votes will be recounted at the court house.

Lock Factory Proposed for the Soo.

Jno. Adams, of Rhineland, Wis., is in the Soo for the purpose of interesting capital in the manufacture of a patent lock, for which he is to organize a company, capitalized at \$10,000; one-half of which is to be raised among the capitalists of the Soo. Mr. Adams has seen a number of people and talked with them on the subject with the result that over half of the required stock has been subscribed for. The lock which Mr. Adams is exhibiting is an invention of merit. It is a lock without any springs whatever; it has less resistance and quicker action than most locks, and both bolts are worked simultaneously. It is said that it can be made with a good profit and has proven a good seller. It is Mr. Adams' intention to make a conservative start, employing but a few men to be gradually increased as the business grows. In his opinion the factory would be employing 300 men in less than five years. In connection with the factory it is the promoter's intention to eventually enter into the manufacture of builder's hardware, cutlery, with an operating iron and brass foundry.

Wants a Fire Warden.

A state fire warden. That's what the agricultural and forestry interests of the upper peninsula want. Representative McEchen of Mackinac will make it his business to get one if he can. In a dispatch from Lansing he is quoted as follows: "The great danger to some of the most valuable state and private property in the state of Michigan and especially in the upper peninsula is the forest fire, and if we don't do something soon we may experience such a conflagration as swept over Huron and Sanilac some years ago. We have a number of peat bogs in our country, where a fire may burn unnoticed for several days, or, if noticed, feed itself until a wind comes along and carries the flames like a race horse over valuable timber and other lands. The fire is caught in the fire in its incipient stage and stamp it out. The proposition is to have a fire warden appointed, with power to enlist men as he needs them for the work, or to make the people of each district responsible for the protection of the property in that district; or, what is the matter with making the game warden a fire warden as well? He would hardly be overburdened with work even then." There are large tracts of valuable land in both peninsulas, McEchen says, the titles to which have reverted to the state. Some of it is covered with marketable timber, and other with younger timber. If properly protected, he argues, the state would some day have a valuable asset and would increase the value of adjoining and neighboring territory proportionately. McEchen has great faith in the future of the upper peninsula as a ranching country. He keeps a small herd of cattle himself, and says he can winter them about as cheaply there as he could in the lower part of the state. Dehorned, they can roam about in the summer on pasture without coming to mischief. There is plenty of land, he says, giving good grass and grain food.

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LOCAL DEALER ON THE SITUATION

25,000,000-TON DECREASE IN PRODUCTION OF ANTHRACITE.

Get-Cost Conventions and Grand Juries Cannot Help Situation—Hardship Will Have to Be Endured.

"Get-cost conventions and grand juries cannot increase the speed with which the operators are mining, and as this is the case they cannot do much to relieve the coal situation," said a prominent Marquette county retailer to a representative of The Mining Journal yesterday.

"You have noticed the continual complaint of scarcity and of high prices that has been current in the press, and of late you have observed the newer developments of grand juries and get-cost conventions, summoned with the purpose of overcoming the trouble. Have you ever reflected on the real inwardness of the present anomalous situation? The explanation of the scarcity and high prices is easy and is palpably evident. It lies in the fact that six months' hard coal is in the earth, its production having been lost on account of the strike.

"Here and there," he went on, "retailers may have taken advantage of the situation, but there is no need to go searching for combines. To explain the present unheard-of conditions. The explanation is found ready at hand in the fact that the production for 1902 was some fifty per cent, about 26,000,000 tons, less than in 1901, these figures referring to hard coal. The mines have been operating only a little over three months since the conclusion of the strike. With these few facts in mind is it necessary to go further to explain present conditions?"

Asent High Prices. "How about 'extortion' prices?" was queried.

"I can give you some information, which should be generally known, but, in the public's haste, is probably overlooked, that may enlighten you somewhat on that point. All large consumers use contract coal, that is they contract with the middlemen for their supply from year to year. These consumers include the railroads, our Lake Superior mines, large manufacturers, and other big people. Needless to say the middlemen look after these contracts as well as they can. They contain a strike clause, so that the middlemen are

not liable for losses resulting from the labor disturbances of 1902, but now that production has been resumed they are doing all they can to look after their contracts. These contracts are for both anthracite and bituminous coal, and while I can't give you the exact figures, they cover a large percentage of the production.

"The coal not covered by contract we call free coal. It is a small proportion of the supply and 'extortion' prices, of which we hear so much, come from the willingness of the consumer to bid high for this free coal, which sometimes gets into the hands of dealers who are willing to take advantage of the situation.

Bituminous Supply Short. "The supply of bituminous is much short. There was, you recollect, a protracted strike in the West Virginia fields, curtailing production, this in the face of an unexampled demand, which would have naturally called for a big increase over the production of 1901. In addition the shortage in anthracite has contributed to put the bituminous in the result that about the same conditions exist in regard to the soft coal as prevail in connection with the hard.

"It should be quite apparent what the attitude of the legitimate and established coal dealer is. Take the upper peninsula for example. What do you find, if not a conscientious desire to satisfy the demands of the regular customers at fair prices. There isn't a ton of coal in northern Michigan today that could not be shipped out at a big bonus over the price originally paid for it, but you know it is all being held for the use of our people.

"In Marquette, for instance, the present supply of fuel will probably see the city through the winter nicely, but if the dealers were actuated merely by a desire to make the most money possible the coal wouldn't stay here over night. This being the case, what reason have you to believe that legitimate retailers in other sections are conducting themselves in an improper manner.

Trouble Is Inevitable. "Understand I do not assert that there may not be cases in which some abuse is being practiced, but I do claim that far the greater part of the trouble is to be attributed simply to the fact that anthracite production in 1902 was cut squarely in half and that it is impossible to make this shortage good this winter. Suffering, scarcity, high prices, and the embarrassment of industrial concerns are all inevitable, and grand juries and get-cost conventions will not avail to get the coal simply because it is still in the ground. The annoyance must be attributed to the great strike and it must be endured with the best possible grace as a circumstance over which no one, except the strikers and the operators, and they refused to get together, had any control.

"To emphasize what I have said about the decrease in production I want to give you some authoritative figures on the amount of hard coal received in the city of Chicago in 1902. The total tonnage was but 674,908 compared with 2,192,545 in the twelve months of 1901, a decrease greatly in excess of fifty per cent. In addition there was a 3.21 per

cent decrease in the receipt of bituminous. Chicago uses 35,000 tons of coal a day. In the light of these facts does it appear that a grand jury is necessary to explain its fuel famine and high prices? These conditions in Chicago are duplicated in every other large coal consuming city in the north."

"THE RIVALS" THURSDAY EVENING

House for "Florodora" Practically Sold Out Yesterday.

Thursday evening will occur at the opera house one of the events of the present season at the Marquette theater. The Jeffersons, Joseph, Jr., and William W., supported by a capable company, will present "The Rivals." In a card to the public, Joseph Jefferson says, in speaking of his sons: "They have been acting practically all their lives, and I feel confident that they will give creditable presentations of their roles. They have my heartiest endorsement and good wishes." Both have been playing with their father for a number of years. They will be supported by an excellent company of artists, several of them members of their father's company when on tour. This brilliant, old-time comedy will be mounted here in accurate fashion, with the proper costumes, scenery and effects. The supporting company includes Messrs. John Jack, Walter Ware, Harry Odlin, and the Misses Ffolliott Paget, Blanche Bender, Jessie Sweet and others, all members of the original Joseph Jefferson company.

The success of the "Florodora" engagement at the opera house Wednesday evening was guaranteed yesterday, when practically the entire house was sold out. There were upwards of forty people in line when the sale opened and before noon all the choice seats in both the parquet and balcony were sold. By evening there were only a few straggling seats around the outer edges of the house to be had, and these will be picked up before Wednesday evening. It is a safe prediction that standing room will be in demand.

CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS.

The clerks' union held its annual election of officers last evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall. It resulted as follows: President—J. B. Reany. First Vice President—Aaron Zerbel. Second Vice President—Anna Lemire. Corresponding Secretary—Geo. Quarters. Financial Secretary—Fred Siegel. Treasurer—Eusebe Bertrand. Guide—May Swift. Auditor—Jas. A. Bennett. Andrew Peterson, Geo. Quarters. Pianist—Miss Emma Rivers. Following the meeting a social session was enjoyed for several hours. Dancing was the feature. The attendance was large.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

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KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

John Marshal, Wellknown Young Man, Meets Instantaneous Death.

John Marshal, employed as a sawyer at the logging camp of Duggan & McGinnis at Lake Independence, thirty-five miles up the lake shore, was instantly killed by a falling tree while at work last Friday afternoon. His body was brought to this city, arriving at 5 o'clock last evening, and was taken to the morgue of Tonella & Johnson. An inquest will be held by Coroner Cray this morning.

Marshal with another man was engaged in sawing down a tree of about three feet in diameter. In falling it lodged on top of a hemlock stump about fifteen feet in height. Marshal's partner, is customary in such cases, began the task of dislodging the tree and to ascertain how securely it had been caught he struck the stump with his axe. As he did so the tree unexpectedly became loosened and fell, catching Marshal, who was approaching to assist, and forcing him into the snow and ground. The tree hit the unfortunate man on the shoulder and literally crushed him to death, practically every bone in his body being broken.

The victim of the accident was a son of William Marshal, now a homesteader in the country up the lake shore but formerly proprietor of a confectionery stand on Washington street. He was aged twenty-seven years and is survived by a wife and one child.

IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Odd Fellows' Building Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Odd Fellows' building association met in annual session at Fraternity Hall last evening. The reports of the officers showed the organization to be in flattering condition, its finances now being better than at any time since the association was launched. The election of directors resulted in the selection of the following: Edward E. Honier, James Wallace, Wm. A. Ross, Neil Ferguson, J. F. Zerbel, John Harland, E. E. McIntosh, O. D. Jones, F. H. W. Bailey.

Following the stockholders' meeting the directors chose officers as follows: President—O. D. Jones. Vice President—Neil Ferguson. Treasurer—Wm. A. Ross. Secretary—F. H. W. Bailey. The retiring president, J. F. Zerbel, was again tendered the position but declined it. The association is the owner of Fraternity Hall.

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LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING.

Agricultural Association Elected Officers Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the most largely attended meetings in the history of the Marquette County Agricultural association was held at M. E. Asire's office yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, E. B. Palmer; secretary, M. E. Asire; assistant secretary, W. A. Ross; treasurer, W. B. Wright; directors for three years, W. A. Ross, F. H. Vandenberg and Robert Blenhuber. Plans for the ensuing year were discussed. The meeting was notable for interest and enthusiasm. Many new applications for membership were received.

TURN OUT THIS EVENING.

Benevolent Society Proposition Will Be Discussed at City Hall.

There should be a large attendance at the meeting at the city hall this evening, when a proposition to organize a benevolent society for the direction, in a systematic manner, of charitable work will be considered and discussed. The movement is non-sectarian and every congregation in the city should be represented by a good delegation. The committee recently appointed to make a report on a plan of organization will present its statement, and there will be short addresses by a number of speakers. In addition all who have any ideas to present to the meeting will be urged to speak.

People should not get any mistaken idea concerning the proposed society. It is not the purpose to initiate any organized holdup for charity, nothing of the kind. It is simply proposed to organize the charitable work now going on in the city, so that it may be made more effective for the relief of the needy poor. Marquette people are today doing a great deal to relieve distress, in the way of gifts of money, food and clothes; but owing to the fact that this aid is not administered in a systematic manner or with any central purpose it is feared that much of it is not as effective as it might be.

This evening's meeting will likely prove the preliminary to the organization of a strong, effective benevolent society which shall do fine work in alleviating the condition of Marquette's needy people, not only by extending actual assistance but by putting them in the way of working to some purpose for their own support.

A general attendance is essential for the success of the project, and it is to be hoped that the assembly at the city hall this evening will be thoroughly representative, both in size and character.

David J. Ryan of Lincoln, Ill., gave Hart's Honey and Horehound to his little baby and cured it of Croup. He affirms that it is the best remedy he ever used for croup. Sold by People's Drug Store.

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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 represented.

Lehigh, Portland and Natural Cement, Fire Clay, Red Brick, Sewer and Tile Pipe, Gypsum Hard Wall Plaster, as cheap as Lime Mortar, \$11 per ton. Lake Shore sand, Calcine 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.

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Both 'Phones. Marquette, Mich.

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The accurate filling of prescriptions with drugs of known purity and at just prices, is the first and highest mission of a pharmacy. A large prescription business is the highest testimonial a store can have; it implies confidence on the part of both public and physicians.

Such a business we have. We want you to benefit by our splendid service, and we promise to make the price right.

DESJARDINS' PHARMACY,
417 N. Third St.

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"I don't see how you can afford to do it." This is what buyers tell us when they see the prices that we have marked our Cloaks down to.

HOW CAN WE AFFORD NOT TO DO IT?

No up-to-date merchant can possibly afford to carry over ready-to-wear garment. It is true that we are getting only a small part of what the garments cost us, but they must all go at some price.

THEY WON'T LAST LONG at THESE PRICES:

- \$10.00 CLOAKS MARKED DOWN TO = = \$1.98
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