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### COAL TRUST RULES

#### GRAND JURY GETS PROOF OF REPORTED CHICAGO COMBINE.

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BLAMES INDEPENDENT OPERATORS FOR THE HIGH PRICES.

Stealing of Fuel Legalized at Toledo and Persons Held on Charge Released—Bill in Congress to Seize Mines in Time of Strikes.

#### Washington, Jan. 13.—A bill was introduced in the house today by Representative Gibson of Tennessee making it the duty of the attorney general to apply to the federal courts for a receiver in the event of a strike or disagreements which stop the operations of coal mines. It also provides that the court shall appoint a receiver who shall operate the mines. The bill provides further for the appointment of a receiver for any transportation line whose operation is suspended by any disagreement between the company and its employees.

#### Light on Chicago Combine.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Proof of how large coal dealers have sought to compel the small dealer to sell coal at the price quoted by the alleged combine reached the special grand jury this afternoon when Henry Peterson, one of the small dealers, testified. According to Peterson, he visited a large coal company some time ago and was given a price list. He had been purchasing coal from this company and was instructed, he declared, to sell coal at \$10 per ton. He had a number of customers whom he knew could not afford to pay that price and he sold them coal at cost price without deducting cost for hauling. As punishment for doing this Peterson claimed the company refused to sell him any more coal and he has not been able to buy any since from any other of the large dealers because of word sent out that he would not keep up the price.

#### Independent Operators Blamed.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Before the senate coal famine investigating committee today, W. A. Baum, a local dealer, declared it was the independent dealers who caused the high prices.

An official letter was received from President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania company, in which he said, among other things, that after the strike the company's agents began selling coal at only fifty cents per ton about the prices prevailing before the strike, adding: "The individual operators, however, protested strongly against this, holding that the agents were bound to sell their coal at the best possible price; and after consulting counsel it was concluded that these demands would have to be acceded to."

#### Baer Defends Big Companies.

New York, Jan. 13.—Mayor Law and representative of the coal-carrying roads held a conference today to discuss the coal situation in Greater New York. President Baer said the roads were doing all possible to relieve the situation, which was full of difficulties. He said the price had been unduly advanced by the smaller companies and individual operators.

#### Peoria, Ill., Jan. 13.—The local coal trust today sprung a surprise by advancing the price of coal three cents per bushel, making it fifteen cents in load lots. This is the highest price ever known for coal in this city.

#### Train of Coal for Chicago Poor.

A train of twenty-five cars of coal for the Chicago's poor arrived today and will be distributed by city wagons. Tomorrow 400 wagons ordinarily occupied in removing garbage will remove fuel into needy homes.

Notice was tonight given by the Chicago & Alton that beginning Jan. 15 the train that loaded cars are to be held at the order of shippers or consignees for five days before charges begin under the car service regulation will be changed. After the date named cars loaded with coal must be unloaded within forty-eight hours from the time they arrive at their destination, and if not unloaded within that time the car service charge will begin.

#### Anthracite Combine Incorporates.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Application was made today at the state department for a charter for the Eastern Securities company, which, it is said, is to be a vehicle for the consolidation of the anthracite coal interests of Pennsylvania. The nominal capital of the corporation is \$1,000.

#### Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—A bill introduced in the house today provides severe penalties for limiting the output of coal or fixing increased prices.

#### Coal Stealing Permitted at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Jan. 13.—The work house board issued orders today liberating all prisoners held for stealing coal from railway yards and tracks. Prosecutions for this offense will not be recognized during the coal famine.

Detroit, Jan. 13.—Mayor Maybury today issued a call for the reassembling of the Detroit "get coal" convention at Washington on Jan. 27.

#### Cr Shortage Closes Mines.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 13.—The scarcity of cars has stopped all the big mines here except one, throwing nineteen hundred miners out of work.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 13.—Coal mines in this

#### locality employing 900 men are idle half the time because of lack of cars. The miners blame the mine operators, and the operators blame the railroads. A walkout is possible in one of the old shafts employing 350 men.

#### Miners Claim Much Coal Tied Up.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 13.—The miners in this region today gave a negative reply to the request of the coal commission of the Business Men's association that the miners work ten hours instead of eight in order to relieve the fuel shortage. They said the Chicago & Alton had 12,000 tons stored at Normal and they had decided there was no occasion for additional labor.

#### Coal Seized in Ohio Town.

Belleveue, O., Jan. 13.—Citizens tonight seized eight cars of anthracite and several cars of soft coal in the railroad yards here. The fuel was distributed among people who needed it.

#### WILL FIGHT CIGAR TRUST.

Independent Dealers of Large Cities Perfect an Organization.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Independent cigar dealers from most of the large cities met this evening and completed a permanent organization to be known as the Cigar Dealers' Association of America. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution, which will be adopted at tomorrow's meeting. It was decided to at once take up the work of spreading the organization throughout the country. The object is to fight the trust.

#### JUDGE TAFT TO STAY MENACE TO PEACE

#### WILL REMAIN INDEFINITELY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

#### CABINET REACHES THE DECISION

#### PROTEST AGAINST RECALL COMES FROM FILIPINOS.

#### Governor Himself Suggests, While Grating for Tender of Supreme Justiceship, It Would Be Better to Retain His Present Post.

#### Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.—A Washington dispatch received here says that Judge William R. Day of Canton, has been tendered the place on the supreme bench declined by Governor Taft and that it is understood Judge Day will accept.

#### Washington, Jan. 13.—After mature consideration, it has been decided by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil governor. The decision was reached only after the president had discussed the Philippine question thoroughly with the members of his cabinet and with Vice Governor Wright.

It has been regarded as settled that Judge Taft was to go on the supreme bench and be succeeded in the Philippines by Vice Governor Wright. Today, a response to the president's letter offering Judge Taft the supreme justiceship, a cablegram was received from him suggesting, with sincere appreciation of the tender made to him, that it might be better for him, in view of all the circumstances, to remain where he was. After this it was announced unofficially, but entirely authoritatively, that Judge Taft would remain indefinitely as civil governor in the Philippines.

#### During the afternoon, subsequent to the cabinet meeting, Secretary Root had a conference with the president at which the Philippine situation was canvassed in all its phases. Many serious problems are yet to be solved with respect to the islands and the administration is looking with confidence to Governor Taft to reach such solution of them as will be satisfactory to the people of this country, to the Filipinos and to the world.

At today's conference with his advisers, the president laid before the cabinet a cablegram from prominent Filipinos requesting the retention of Judge Taft as civil governor. He also announced that General Leonard Wood would be sent to the Philippines, and be given command of the province of Mindanao.

#### AIMED AT ANARCHY.

#### Proposed Indiana Law Provides Death for Assassins of Governors.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—A bill was introduced in the senate today aimed at anarchy. It provides the death penalty for any one taking the life of governor or any officer entitled to succeed to the office of governor.

#### Similar Law Proposed in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—Senator Albertson today introduced a bill in the senate fixing the death penalty for killing and civil imprisonment for attempts on the lives of president, vice president and their successors in office and a minimum penalty of twenty years' imprisonment for an attempt on the lives of governor or lieutenant governor.

#### KING'S DAUGHTER DENIES IT.

#### Former Crown Princess Stephanie Not Deserted by Count Lonyay.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Countess Lonyay, former Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria and daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, who it has been asserted had been deserted by her husband, telegraphed from Cape Martin, France, as follows: "The stories are untrue. The count is here. Deny impertinent rumors."

#### MERCER COMMITS SUICIDE.

#### Detroit Baseball Pitcher Ends Illness by Asphyxiation With Gas.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Winnis D. Mercer, a pitcher of the Detroit team of the American league, was found asphyxiated in a room at the Occidental Hotel this morning. From a gas jet in the center of the room was suspended a rubber tube and the end of this Mercer had placed in his mouth after the gas had been turned on. Mercer is believed to have been despondent as a result of pulmonary troubles which refused to yield to medical treatment. He was recently selected to manage the Detroit team this year, and had been mentioned as the probable coach of the Michigan University baseball team, Mercer was counted as Detroit's best pitcher.

#### IMPORTANT SUIT AT HOUGHTON.

#### Union Gold Company Directors Charged With Misapplying Funds.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 13.—Papers were filed here today in a suit brought by eleven stockholders of the Union Gold Mining company of Arizona against the board of directors. The stockholders, headed by John Duncan of the Calumet & Hecla company, charge the board of directors—W. J. Raimy and N. P. Nagel, Detroit; Stephen Carlsok, Houghton, and William H. Hosking, postmaster of Calumet—with misapplying \$60,000 of the funds of the company. The appointment of a receiver is asked.

#### LORD BERESFORD CRITICISES SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

#### PERSONALLY UPHOLDS MONROEISM

#### BUT THINKS THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE ACTION.

#### Countries Like Venezuela Should Be Annexed Entirely, the English Admiral Declares, or Forced to Abandon Present Corrupt State.

#### New York, Jan. 13.—Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who arrived today from England, said his visit had nothing to do with the International Maritime company. Regarding the Venezuelan affair, Lord Charles said: "It will teach Great Britain a lesson of the extreme danger of international complications by allowing unlimited trade credit to a bankrupt and unscrupulous republic like Venezuela, and then trying to collect had debts by coercion. I personally, am a strong advocate of the Monroe doctrine. These South American republics, however, will be a menace to the world's peace so long as they persist in their unscrupulous commercial dealings with foreign countries, and it must be left to the United States to lift them from their present corrupt state or annex them entirely." The Hague court is the proper place to arbitrate the present dispute.

#### Russian Coal Carrier Held Up.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Jan. 13.—The Russian bark Feodor, from Cardiff, with a cargo of coal for the La Guaira-Caracas railroad, arrived off this port during the morning and was notified to leave to the bark, however, continued heading for port until the British cruiser Tribune arrived, fired two blank shots and signalled to the British dispatch boat Columbine to approach. The Feodor then anchored outside the port and her captain was allowed to land and communicate with the consignees of the vessel's cargo.

#### New Proposition from Castro.

London, Jan. 14.—In a dispatch from Rome, a correspondent of The Mail says: "President Castro, through the United States, has informed the powers that he is disposed to pay the expenses of maintaining the blockading squadron on condition the blockade be raised immediately. He does not object to their warships remaining in Venezuelan ports, Italy is disposed to agree to this proposition, but she will be guided in her reply by the decisions of the other powers."

#### Rebel Attack Repulsed.

Caracas, Jan. 13.—About 1,100 revolutionists attacked Cumana, in the estate of Bermudez, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of this month. Cumana was defended by 500 government troops. Finally, the revolutionists abandoned the field, leaving 300 Mauser rifles and 29,000 cartridges, and 200 of their number prisoners in the hands of the government forces.

#### SECRET OF ROCKEFELLER SUCCESS

#### Ann Arbor Professor Testifies the Oil Magnate Got Traffic Rebates.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 13.—Professor H. L. Wilgus, of the University of Michigan law department, speaking on trusts tonight flatly contradicted an assertion which he said had been made by John D. Rockefeller. Professor Wilgus cited the Standard Oil company as an example of the so-called trusts alleged to be built upon railroad discrimination in rates and rebates. He said: "Mr. Rockefeller says he has not had the benefit of rates or rebates since 1880, but I personally know that one railroad with which I was connected gave him the benefit of rebates and rates for at least five years after 1880. I have seen a contract that existed between the railroad and Mr. Rockefeller, and in my position, I am sorry to say, I had to verify the bills that permitted him to get these benefits."

## COAL BILL REPORTED

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#### HOUSE WILL PASS IT TODAY

#### IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE SENATE ARRANGED FOR.

#### Blame for Present Anthracite Situation Laid to the President and Attorney General by Senator Tillman—Will Speak of It Today.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house ways and means committee today reported a bill providing for a rebate, equal to the duty now imposed, on all kinds of coal coming from all countries for a period of one year. The bill will be considered tomorrow.

After the adjournment of the senate today the Republican members of the committee on finance held a conference for more than an hour on the various resolutions before the senate for the removal of the tariff on anthracite coal. They had before them the text of the house bill granting a rebate of the anthracite duty for twelve months and practically agreed to accept it without alteration if the Democratic committee-men could be induced to allow it to be so reported without delay. The opinion was quite unanimous that the situation calls for prompt action and the senate committee will be called together perhaps tomorrow afternoon immediately after the house passes the bill.

#### Reciprocity Debate in the Senate.

The proceedings of the senate today were enlivened by several spirited speeches affecting the reciprocity provision of the Dingley act. While the Vest resolution directing the committee on finance to report on removing the duty on coal was under discussion, Senator Dooliver of Iowa vigorously attacked those responsible for holding up reciprocity treaties in the senate. He defended Secretary Shaw for issuing an order instructing collectors to resolve differences regarding grades of coal in favor of the importer. It was true, he declared, that Mr. Dingley had put the tariff rates high so they could be reduced by reciprocity agreements.

This statement led Senator Aldrich to vehemently denounce Senator Dooliver and others for making the assertion. The only intention, he said, of the reciprocity provision of the Dingley law was to secure agreements with non-competitive products and he contended it was not to be expected a Republican administration would negotiate treaties which would strike at the heart of protection.

The resolution went over until tomorrow after Senator Tillman had given notice he would then "string a live wire" and lay the blame for the present coal situation at the door of the president and attorney general. Senator Nelson included his remarks in opposition to the statehood bill, and at 4:10 the senate went into executive session, adjourning soon afterwards.

#### LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

#### Grosvenor and Clark Lock Horns in a Political Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 13.—For the first time since the opening of this session the house was regaled today with a lively political debate. Messrs. Grosvenor of Ohio and Clark of Missouri crossed swords during the general debate on the army appropriation bill and for two hours both sides of the house cheered on their respective spokesmen. The contest was entirely good-natured. It grew out of a controversy which Grosvenor and Clark have been carrying on in newspapers over the former's statement in the house last December that the Democratic party had been wiped out at the last general election. Grosvenor today undertook with figures to sustain his contention and Clark, also with figures, attempted to prove that the Democrats had an "even chance" to win the presidency in 1904. There were several brilliant clashes and the house and galleries were greatly entertained.

The remainder of the day was occupied by Hull, Republican, of Iowa, who argued against the abandonment of the army transport service; Mr. Shattuck, Republican, of Ohio, who assailed Edward Atkinson and the anti-imperialists; Mr. Moon, Democrat, of Tennessee, who denounced the refusal of the house leaders to allow consideration of the Indian Territory statehood bill and who announced a policy of obstruction which he intended to pursue unless consideration was given it; Mr. Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia, who argued the necessity for tariff revision, and Mr. Gaines, Democrat, of Tennessee, who urged the immediate advisability of placing coal on the free list.

#### CABINET MEETS FOR AN HOUR.

#### Affairs in the Philippines the Principal Subject of Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt and cabinet were in session for about an hour today. While it was said that nothing of considerable consequence was discussed, it is known that matters relating to the Philippines were considered. They related not only to the administration of the islands, but also to the subject of a reduction of the duties on Philippine products. The Venezuelan situation was referred to.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., JAN. 14.

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It is said that Tom A. Hanna's name will be sent to the senate this week for confirmation for a second term as mineral statistician. Tom's first report is said to be about ready for the printer's hands. The Iron Mountain man's production is being awaited with considerable curiosity by his newspaper friends.

The lull at Lansing may be but the quiet before a storm. There are many important matters to be settled before the senate and house get down to their dull routine. Some appointments are to be made and confirmed in which there is more than local interest. The present session, it is predicted, will be an interesting one, but this does not mean that interesting things cannot occur. Lansing can be depended on for a stir or two before the legislature adjourns.

The house committee on judiciary settled any chance that may have existed of doing anything during the present session of congress to procure a change in the date for the inauguration of the president by deciding not to favorably report a joint resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to that end. A change in the date of the inaugural ceremonies, it is generally admitted, would be a good thing and it will ultimately be made, but not as a result of the work of this session.

Samuel F. Cook, formerly journal clerk of the house, who fell with Clerk Miller, has been appointed proffreader of the house by Clerk Pierce. Along with a lot of other things which we are not particularly proud, Cook is attributed to the upper peninsula, and although he carpet-bagged from this section long ago he has been looked after ever since at Lansing, when the Republicans have controlled, presumably as a part of the upper peninsula's reward for sending that big majority to the straits. Precious lot Cook has had to do with it.

The fight for the supreme judgeship is warming up. Justice Hooker, whose term expires and who is anxious to succeed himself, is planning his campaign, and it is said that he will leave nothing undone to land himself a winner. There are several other strong candidates in the field and Boudeman of Kalamazoo, McAlvay of Manistee and Ostrander of Lansing will each have more or less support in the convention, unless present indications are at fault. All the candidates have excellent qualifications for the supreme bench, but of course Judge Hooker alone has had any previous experience.

Washington advises are to the effect that congress will likely try its hand at alleviating the onerous conditions in the matter of fuel supply by removing the tariff on anthracite and other coals. While the congressmen and senators may have the best intentions in the world, it is not likely that their proposed action will do much to relieve the situation. The removal of the tariff will undoubtedly operate to encourage imports from Canada and Nova Scotia, which will be able to ship duty-free according to the terms of the bill now before.

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ing considered, but before any shipments of importance can be gotten under way the worst of the present need will be past. January is usually the severest month of the year, and February will probably see an appreciable let up in the outcries at the scarcity of fuel. The trouble with all measures looking to the relief of the present conditions is that their need will have largely passed before they can become operative. The present visitation has only to be endured.

Governor Bliss will take the flavor off all the nice things he said about the good work of the state tax commission if he fails to send Commissioner Jenks' name into the senate for confirmation. Jenks' only fault seems to have been his honest work on the board. He is credited with having the emphysema of the railroads, not a bad thing for a tax commissioner to have, and he apparently has the emphysema of the copper country bunch of legislators. It appears, however, that he has the friendship of the people, and the "powers" sometimes get in deep water when they buck up against the people. It is to be hoped that Governor Bliss' action in Mr. Jenks' case will not lay him open to the charge of rank inconsistency in commending a good commission and sacrificing a good commissioner.

The coal question, in one guise or another, has occupied the country's attention for the past ten months, during which it has been responsible for more anxiety, worry and expense than at any previous time in its history. First it was the prospects of the anthracite strike with which the public was concerned; then it was the strike itself and in its later periods the certainty of a fuel famine during the winter of '02-'03; now it is the famine itself, with little free coal to be had, and that at high prices, and a train of suffering, acute distress, grand injuries and get-coal conventions. Coal seems to be king, but it is a very fierce, unfeeling monarch.

The Kansas City Journal says of the Indian Territory: The first grand step toward opening up the entire Indian Territory for white settlement has been taken. But a widespread and exceedingly erroneous idea about the territory prevails. The public generally believes that it is inhabited wholly by Indians. Nothing could be further from the truth. There are, in fact, only 52,500 Indians out of a total population of 392,000. There are many thriving towns and cities; 2,000 miles of railroads, mines which produce 1,922,208 tons of coal annually, and the prosperous farms and ranches which exist in many places give to the country the appearance of an old and settled community. These improvements have all been made by lessees and tenants, the Indians having been the true landlords. But the time has at last arrived when a large portion of the most valuable lands will fall into the hands of their white occupants. The era of prosperity and development is imminent, opportunities, the value of which cannot be overestimated, present themselves everywhere in the Indian Territory. No energetic and hustling man can make a mistake by going to that country now. New town sites are being laid out, new railroads are being projected, mines of coal, zinc and lead are being opened, oil fields and asphalt beds are being exploited, and fields of marvellous productivity can be bought at low prices. It is a promising place to begin a new career or to finish an old one. Why the general knowledge about the vast resources and possibilities of the Indian Territory is so meagre and little diffused is a question hard to answer. The territorial papers and commercial clubs ought to get to work and scatter information broadcast.

At the last session of the Canadian parliament a bill was introduced providing for the settlement of labor troubles by arbitration that is worthy of careful study and consideration. Its passage was not urged at the time of its introduction, it simply being desired that the people, railroad companies, their employes and the members of parliament consider it during the year. It is not unlikely that it will be brought up, and action urged, when parliament next assembles. The measure provides for seven boards of arbitration, one for each province, with a central board at Ottawa, and declares strikes and lockouts illegal. A railroad declaring a lockout is liable to a fine equivalent to the remuneration of the employes effected by such lockout during the time it is in force. Over against this provision is another to the effect that an employe who goes on a strike will be liable for the amount of the wages that he would have earned had he continued steadily at work. It is an offense, under the terms of the proposed bill, to incite a company to declare a lockout or to incite any group of employes to declare a strike. Full and explicit provision is made for the manner of choosing the members of the arbitration boards, and their powers and duties are clearly defined. There is a provision fixing a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 for each day of a company's failure to carry out the terms of the settlement. It is said that it has been suggested that the unions become incorporated, accumulating sufficient capital to make them responsible. This latter suggestion is attracting much attention among the working men. One of the crying needs of the age is responsible unions. When they are had it is confidently believed that labor troubles will diminish both in number and bitterness. The Canadian plan of arbitrating strikes seems complete enough, but from survey-

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ing its details one would hesitate about predicting its success. For our present day it seems rather radical.

AN EXORBITANT TAX.

Among the bills which it is expected will engage the attention of congress soon is one now pending before the house committee on ways and means which provides for reducing the internal revenue tax on grain alcohol from \$1.10 per gallon to seventy cents. The bill is endorsed by practically the entire manufacturing class of the country, and the argument in its favor is certainly very strong.

Few whose attention has not been particularly directed to the subject realize to what an extent pure grain alcohol enters into the manufacturing industries as a raw material. The manufacture of medicinal compounds is, of course, the use most commonly thought of, but it is used to an even greater extent in the mechanical arts. It is a necessary ingredient of the best varnishes, lacquers and similar preparations, is used in the manufacture of shoes, hats, japanned ware, porcelain bath tubs, perfumes and flavoring extracts. It is an essential in the manufacture of ethers, acids, fulminates and other staple chemicals, and is almost as essential to the maker of photographic supplies. It is extensively used in the furniture trade, the finishing of pianos and organs, picture mouldings, rattan goods and various articles of that nature. It plays an important part in the manufacture also of silks, smokeless powder, transparent soaps, many dyes, boot and shoe polish and electrical apparatus.

This partial enumeration of the uses to which alcohol is put gives some conception of the important place it holds as a raw material. A specific illustration may show how the high price of the product handicaps the American manufacturer. America leads the world in the manufacture of boots and shoes. American footwear is sold in nearly every country on the globe, and the trade is constantly growing. American shoes sell better in some parts of Germany than German made shoes. Yet the American shoe dealer cannot hold his own home market in competition with Germany when it comes to the sale of the kind of shoes known as patent leather. The imported patent leather shoe looks better, is better and wears much longer than the American product, and this is due simply to the fact that grain alcohol is very cheap abroad and very dear in America. The foreign manufacturer uses the best material, whereas the American manufacturer who could make just as good a shoe as his competitor under like conditions, is obliged to use cheap substitutes like the so-called wood alcohol. The foreign leather is smooth, comparatively pliable, and wears a long time. The American product is not as good looking, cracks quickly and is generally unsatisfactory. Other illustrations of the way in which dear grain alcohol handicaps the American manufacturer could be given, but this one would seem to suffice.

The proposition is not to change the tariff. The bill referred to leaves that just as it is. It simply cuts down the internal revenue tax which is a burden rather than a protection to the alcohol manufacturer.

Nobody seems to know how it happened that when the internal revenue tax law was last revised the tax on alcohol was placed at so high a figure. The effect, however, is shown by the treasury statistics. It was almost instantly disastrous. Less grain alcohol is consumed in this country today, per capita, than was the case twenty years ago, and this in the face of the enormous expansion of our manufacturing industries. It is found, also, that the higher rate is really less effective as a producer of revenue.

The indictment against the high tax seems undeniable, and unless the retreating evidence hereafter offered is much stronger than any yet produced, congress ought to pass the bill at once.

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MINING NEWS

CONSOLIDATION TALK REVIVES.

Copper Range-Trimountain Deal Slated to Surprise Copper Traders.

Although the people who are in a position to know what is doing with reference to a consolidation of the Trimountain and Copper Range properties are still reticent concerning the plans that are shaping up, it is known upon excellent authority that good progress has been made toward the consummation of an agreement, says the Boston Journal. Some of the guesses that are being made as to the probable details are, however, it may be said, very wide of the mark. The combination, when it comes, will not only be a natural one, but will be of a most comprehensive character.

If one has followed the recent buying of Copper Range—much of which has come from a local house closely identified with the Amalgamated interests—and the like absorption of Trimountain, whenever the same has been offered, and more recently the significant character of the Centennial buying, he needs no suggestion to have him understand just in what direction the proposition now in process of formulation is taking. Suffice it to say for the present, that the plans now in hand, when finally completed, are likely not only to surprise State street by reason of their magnitude, but more than this, are almost certain to have a pronounced influence for good upon the shares of the several properties concerned. There are three or four issues on the local board at the present time, of which Copper Range is a notable leader, that will certainly bear close watching by shrewd traders from now on.

BULLISH VIEW BY HOUSTON.

D. Houston & Co. in their annual review of the copper situation say:

The concentrated surplus stocks of about a year ago have been largely scattered and the process of distribution of the over-supply has left the situation in a more normal state. The surplus stocks, however, have not been all absorbed yet but the present visible and invisible supplies are not believed to be nearly so ominous a factor as they were. Domestic consumption and exports of copper on the basis of 1902 figures present a splendid exhibit. These two items, at the rate for last year, are more than equal to the United States production and imports as per returns for 1902. If the surplus quantity of the metal were wholly eliminated, present production would be altogether inadequate to meet the current consumptive and export demands. The copper consumption of this country is estimated at close to 75 per cent of the domestic output.

Copper importations into this country have become a factor of prime importance during the past two years. For 1902 they are returned at fully 159,000 pounds fine, and as this imported copper comes into direct competition with the domestic product it exerts considerable influence in shaping the market. A glance over the past year reveals the largest home consumption of copper on record, and the heaviest exports ever known. United States exports of copper during the year 1902 were 379,648,640 pounds, or a quantity equal to more than the total annual output of the Anaconda, Calumet & Hecla, Boston & Montana, Copper Queen, United Verde, Quincy and Tamarack mines. The forward look is encouraging for an enormous demand for copper for domestic uses and foreign shipment.

FRANKLIN'S BEST YEAR.

One who is closely associated with the Franklin Mining company calls attention to the fact that the showing made by that property for the year 1902 was one obtained from a mine that commenced operations some eighteen months ago with an excellent stamp mill, a practically old mine, and a new one that proved a colossal failure, together with a limited amount of cash and some undeveloped lands. With these assets as a starting basis it seems almost incredible that the breaking of all records in the history of this old pioneer producer should be secured last year. And yet this has been achieved.

The Franklin output of refined copper for 1902 is closely estimated at 5,000,000 pounds, which compares with 3,757,419 pounds in 1901, and 3,683,710 pounds in 1900. Equally important is the fact that notwithstanding the disastrously low price of copper and the high prices paid for mining supplies of all kinds, the company's finances have not suffered as a result of the year's operations, while, on the other hand, the ground reserves of the new mine, upon which the future of the company is based, are now easily sufficient for a year and a half. The December output of 413 tons was the largest for any month in the history of the company, and it is excellent opinion that this rate of production can be maintained until the preparations for a larger scale of mining, already well under way, are completed.

MINING GOSSIP.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Mining company will be held at Boston on the 20th.

The amount of mineral smelted in December by the Lake Superior Smelting company broke all previous records.

St. Mary's Mineral Land is quoted at 46 on the curb. It is said that much larger prices has been bid for large amounts.

Some brokers think that the recent dividend of \$10 per share on the United Metals Selling company is a bull point on copper, as the company derives its profits from commissions on selling of the metal.

In answer to an inquiry, a correspondent at Phoenix, Ariz., wires: "United Verde mine closed down on account of shortage coke supply. No announce-

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How a Current Slang Phrase Started on Its Phrasing.

The origin of slang has always been a puzzle to philologists, but once in a while a current phrase can be traced to its source. The colloquialism "To feel like thirty cents" is apparently nonsensical, but it is certainly the most forceful expression of the day for denoting anything small, mean and contemptible in one's own right. Its origin is thus explained by a Philadelphia lawyer, who sometimes practices in New York:

"There is a vagrant law in New York under which a person having no visible means of support may be placed in durance. It has also been decided in that state that a person having so small a sum as thirty cents in his possession has 'visible means of support.' Now there is no law in New York except the vagrant law under which pool sellers and gamblers may be held. Shortly after the decision just mentioned was formulated two gamblers were captured in a raid and taken to the Tompkins station house. They sent for a lawyer, who came and had a talk with them. 'It will never do to make any show of money here,' he said. 'Give me your rolls.' They handed their wads over to him and he gave each of them a quarter and a nickel, with instructions to produce the coins when he asked them to do so in court.

"When their cases were called the lawyer got them off on the plea that they were not vagrants, each having the legal amount of funds in his possession. Just as the decision was rendered in favor of his clients a messenger entered the court and required the lawyer's presence at the supreme court. He left without seeing his clients, and they wended their way to the nearest saloon.

"How do you feel?" said one. "I feel like thirty cents," said the other, "and probably will until I get my roll back, or what's left of it." "And that's how that phrase was started in its travels."—New York Mail and Express.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn. fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Stafford Drug Co.

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J. E. SHERMAN, Secretary.

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, Engineer L. E. & W. R.R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by People's Drug store.



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ASKS INCREASE IN SALARY.

Circuit Judge Streeter Files Petition With the County Board.

Judge A. T. Streeter, of the circuit court, yesterday asked the county board of supervisors at their regular monthly meeting for an increase in salary in view of the greater volume of work he now has to attend to as the result of the rapid growth of the county in the last year or two.

STANDS AT \$100,000. Supervisors Decide Not to Increase the County Treasurer's Bond.

The county supervisors at their regular monthly meeting yesterday morning devoted considerable time to a discussion of how large the county treasurer's bond should be. In other years the amount has been \$100,000, and Mr. James yesterday presented his bond in that amount with the Hancock Mortgage Loan & Surety company as surety.

IN THE ROLE OF DETECTIVE. John McNamara Hunted Up Evidence Against Dennis St. John.

It was brought to light at the regular monthly meeting of the county supervisors yesterday morning that John McNamara of Houghton, formerly under sheriff and one of the best officers Houghton county ever had, was employed by prosecuting attorney Larson on behalf of the county and state at the time of the arson case of The People against Dennis St. John, which arose from the alleged incendiary fire in Miller's store at Houghton, as a private detective to secure evidence for the people.

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CHILDREN POISONED. Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates.

SEES GREAT FUTURE BEFORE IT. W. G. Rice Much Impressed With the Canadian Northwest.

W. G. Rice, of Houghton, who has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg and Port Arthur, is much impressed with the Canadian Northwest.

SECOND VICTIM DIES. Escaping Steam Costs Two Lives at the Adventure Mill.

The funeral of W. W. Britton, of Dollar Bay, who was fatally scalded while at work in the Adventure mill last Saturday afternoon, was held at Dollar Bay yesterday.

BRICK YARD AT MASS CITY. Houghton Company to Put in a Plant Costing \$10,000 or More.

Mass City is to have a large brick yard, says the Ontonagon Herald. The preliminary arrangements have all been made and it is confidently expected that by next summer a plant will be in operation which will employ quite a number of men.

LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY.

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HOKEY TEAM UNDER THE BAN.

Ontonario Association Puts Portage Lake Seven on Professional List.

The Ontario Hockey association has placed the Portage Lake team on the professional list, and consequently no teams in the association will cross sticks with it.

EXPECTED ROW FIZZLED OUT. With the exception of one new member—J. A. Karpi—the old board of directors of the Centennial Heights Water company was re-elected at the present annual meeting.

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SCHOOL ATHLETES ORGANIZE.

At a meeting held by the young men of the Hancock High school at the conclusion of the session Monday afternoon, a temporary organization of the Hancock High School Athletic association was formed.

"FLORODORA" MADE A HIT.

"Florodora" made a decided hit at the Kerredge theatre, in Hancock, last evening. The play house was filled to the doors, not a vacant seat remaining.

AGAIN THE WATER PROBLEM.

A meeting of the Lake Linden council will be held this evening for further consideration of the question of a water supply for the village.

ASSISTED IN CONVICTING POWELL. The bill of O. J. C. Ray, an English lawyer practicing in Chicago, amounting to \$100, for services in connection with the Powell bigamy case tried during the last term of circuit court in this county, was allowed at \$75 by the county supervisors upon recommendation of prosecuting attorney Larson yesterday morning.

INSTALLATION THIS EVENING.

Deputy Grand Chancellor W. H. Dodge of Hancock will install the newly elected officers of Hancock Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

CAPTAIN PARNALL DENIES IT.

Captain Parnall stated yesterday that there is no truth in the report out to the effect that a bill will be introduced in the legislature, through the Isle Royale Mining company, providing for the dissolution of Portage township for the purpose of separating that part of the township in which the Isle Royale mine is located and attaching it to Adams.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

The Finnish young men of Hancock will give a masquerade ball in St. Patrick's Hall on the evening of Feb. 21.

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LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT MAKES THREAT.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE MERGER

SAYS CATTLEMEN WOULD BUILD PLANTS OF THEIR OWN.

Tariff and Other Legislation Urged in Annual Address Received With Enthusiasm at Largely Attended National Convention.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—The sixth annual convention of the National Livestock Association began a four days' session here today. The attendance is greater than at any previous gathering. After the welcome address and response, President Springer delivered his annual address.

President Springer's Address. President Springer's annual address was interesting and was listened to with eager interest by the delegates. It was as follows:

"We have learned at very dear cost that, while we may differ on politics and religion, we must stand together in a national organization if we would hold our own in the great commercial struggle now going on. To secure our well-earned profits, we must stand shoulder to shoulder for our mutual protection, for the legislative chain is no stronger than the weakest link, and it is our business to remedy the weak points in allied industry.

"Let it be understood here and now, that the American stockman proposes to take care of himself, and that he is not a supplicant at the feet of the federal congress for any subsidy, for any bonus or for any policy which seeks 'forty acres and a mule.' But we do serve notice on the vote-buying politician that the livestock interests must receive protection from the congress of the United States, just as long as the finished products made from our raw materials are heavily protected. Our allied interests stand for American labor, and together we hold the balance of power in this union.

Asks for Legislation. "None of our great interests are hysterical or unreasonable or cranky on the subject of 'tariff' or 'tariff legislation.' We know it has largely aided in making our nation great, and it has assisted the American workingman to a higher level than that occupied by any worker on this earth. But the tariff is not perfect, and the stockmen of the United States believe there are many points where the tariff could be reduced, and even abrogated entirely, for the best interests of the people as conditions now exist. We believe further that a tariff must be retained on hides, wool, meat and animals in order that the American stockman may not be discriminated against. We must again at this and the next session of the federal congress thwart the highly protected manufacturers from down east in their selfish demand for free hides and free wool.

"We are strongly urging upon the present ways and means committee to report favorably the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill, and to force the manufacturers to plainly mark each piece of cloth as to just what proportion is wool, shoddy, cotton, etc., in order that the man buying clothing will know what he receives. We cannot be too persistent in our demand for this bill.

"Our interests firmly and fully believe in a reciprocity with reciprocity. We advocate a give-and-take policy such as the great McKinley outlined. Not only this, but we advocate that the congress of the United States pass a bill directing the president, whenever in his judgment it may be necessary, to retain arbitrarily and unjustly discriminating against American goods or products when the same is wholly unjustifiable as the proposed German tariff bill now under consideration in Germany, which, if passed, will exclude from the country 25 per cent of all our meat exports. The alleged excuse is that our canned meats, etc., are diseased and dangerous to the health of the people of the fatherland, which we all know is false in every particular.

"Our American tariff has been a great lever in the upbuilding of American industries, but it needs revising and pruning to meet changed conditions of the twentieth century.

Interstate Commerce Law Ineffective. "We are also strenuously in favor of the proposed bill to amend the interstate commerce law, in order that this commission may have authority of its own orders and decrees. The confessed idiosyncrasy of keeping up a high priced list of five inter-state commerce commissioners who hear cases, look wise and secure no results, is in keeping with a justice of the peace in Missouri declaring a federal statute unconstitutional and calling on a Missouri constable to arrest the government. What we want

is an effective tribunal where we can lay our complaints against overcharges at stock yards, or terminal charges on excessive railway shipping rates, or unjust discrimination for or against a live stock market, and others equally as serious to our interest, and, when we prove the charges, to have an interstate commerce commission, which can enter upon a decree, and execute an order, to discontinue the same or and the perpetrators to the federal prison, and fine them heavily besides. It will only require alopatic dose of the medicine and the balance will be good.

"Half of the judges of the supreme court of the United States upheld the position taken by the officers of the National Livestock association in our long fight against the oleomargarine bill. It will ultimately kill itself as a law, and our position be sustained that it was class legislation pure and simple and against the best interests of the creamery people and also the oleomargarine manufacturers.

"We are now urging upon congress that a census of all live stock animals on ranch and farm be taken every five years and promptly published in order that the breeder and feeder may know what animals are ready for the market. What the progressive stockman wants is reliable livestock statistics every year as to that there is in sight in horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. If the general government will give us a complete census every five years, we can easily publish the figures for the intervening years from our national headquarters to guide the stockman of the country.

Irrigation Law Praised. "I desire to congratulate our membership on the passage of the irrigation bill, which this organization urged upon President Roosevelt, and which he so prominently aided in making a law. We all realize that the more water we get on the great plains the more grass will be produced. Grass means beef, and beef brings money anywhere in the wide world. We should therefore do all in our power to cultivate the growth of grass, and the care of the range and the protection of the forests, and the forest reserves. For the semi-arid lands in the grazing district, the homestead law, allowing 160 acres should be extended to 320 acres as it will not be gained that it is impossible for a man to make a living on any 160 acres remaining.

"We should ask congress to authorize the appointment of a commission to go into the various states to classify grazing lands, and make recommendations in line with what the people who dwell there want. Our position should be, let the people have what they want, as their homes are at stake and their children should have the benefit of the very best conditions we can throw around them. On this subject, let all politicians 'go way back and sit down,' and let the plain people settle the matter in their own counties, all over this great western country, for we certainly can trust the people most vitally interested."

Attacks Meat Packers' Merger. As to the proposed merger of interests by the packers at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Omaha and Fort Worth, President Springer said:

"Never before was such an unholty combination attempted. Not content with amassing colossal fortunes in the past two decades from the stockraisers of the west, these same 'packers' now blossom out as would-be dictators, the stockmen of the United States have over four billion working capital. If forced to do so, you can build packing plants of your own, kill your own stock, market the product and undersell any packing house trust. We have men outside this 'charmed circle' who have money, brains and energy, and with these three they also have hearts left in their physical anatomy. Let us pronounce sentence that if this merger is consummated it can operate its \$500,000,000 merger without cattle, without sheep and without hogs, for we own the raw material and we will refuse to sell to any packing house combine."

Address Arouses Enthusiasm. President John W. Springer's attack upon the beef trust, so-called, and the passage of memorials to congress urging that laws for the betterment of livestock conditions be enacted, were features of the first day's session. President Springer's declaration that "the American stockman proposes to take care of himself" and his observation that those interests "must receive protection from the congress of the United States as long as the finished products made from our raw materials are heavily protected" were received with applause.

A memorial was telegraphed Senator Frye urging the necessity of passing the house resolution giving the secretary of agriculture authority to inspect livestock being transported through the United States. Another memorial was addressed to Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, of the house, urging that the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill, now being held up in committee, be reported at once.

Lobbying Committee to Be Named. An address by Hon. I. C. Boyle of Kansas City upon "the mortgage law" as it relates to the livestock industry" aroused lively discussion. Boyle told the stockmen that they do not exert the influence in legislation that their wealth and power should exert. He advised that a lobbying committee be appointed and instructed to visit the legislature of every state and territory to secure uniform legislation affecting livestock. The suggestion was endorsed by the delegates who discussed the subject and was referred to the committee on law.

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COAL BILL REPORTED

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to incidentally. Secretary Hay had nothing new to report on any phase of the question. Some matters relating to proposed legislation in congress with regard to taking the duty off imported coal and a portion of the duties on Philippine products were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

CANTEEN QUESTION BURIED.

No Action Will Be Taken on the Matter at This Session.

Washington, Jan. 13.—No action will be taken by the house committee on military affairs or by congress on the canteen question at this session, and no consideration is being given by the committee to any measure restoring the canteen to army posts. This statement was made today by Chairman Hull, who has been in receipt daily of a vast number of letters, telegrams and petitions from all over the country.

Trust Bill to Be Submitted Roosevelt.

It is understood a conference will be held between the Republican members of the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee and the president before the sub-committee reports its anti-trust bill to the full committee on Friday. Confidence is expressed that the measure will have the approval of the administration. It is said there is little to harmonize between the bill drawn by the sub-committee and the suggestions contained in the measures drafted by the attorney general, and it is indicated the sub-committee bill will be reported to the full committee substantially as now drawn.

Would Bar All Guessing Contests.

Among the bills introduced in the senate today was one by Senator Jones of Arkansas for an amendment to the anti-lottery law so as to make the prohibition extend to guessing contests or competition of any kind for prizes.

A bill was introduced today by Representative Cochran of Missouri to authorize national banks to issue currency secured by the deposit of United States, state and municipal bonds.

Agreement Reached on Grazing.

A bill to authorize the leasing of grazing lands in Nebraska which is expected by the administration to settle the trouble over the unlawful fencing of public lands in that state was agreed on today by Secretary Hitchcock and Senator Dietrich, acting for the Nebraska delegation, and was introduced in the senate later by Mr. Dietrich. If the measure proves wise the law subsequently will be given wider application.

\$100 Pension for Mrs. Sigel.

The house committee on invalid pensions today favorably reported a bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of General Franz Sigel.

WOULD RETAIN TRANSPORTS.

Representative Hull Opposes the Desires of Secretary Root.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs, entered an earnest protest at the White House today against Secretary Root's plan to get rid of the military transports. Hull said that congress will not pass the bill drawn by the secretary of war which authorizes the secretary to sell the transports and enter into contracts for the transportation of soldiers and supplies to the Philippines to a private steamship company. He said that the transport service as it is now organized is the best in the world, that it is conducted more cheaply than any similar service in Europe and that it would be a great blunder for the administration to abandon it upon any pretext. He said moreover, that no private contract could be made which would produce results as economical as those attained "through the operation of the transports.

ENGINEER IS KILLED. Passenger Train on the C. B. & Q. Is Wrecked by Spreading Rails.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—The St. Paul passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road was wrecked this evening by spreading rails five miles northeast of Alton, Ill., killing the engineer and injuring four trainmen. No passengers were seriously injured.

The dead was Engineer Frank Horne of Barstow, Ill. The injured are: Mail Clerk G. Mitchell, Rock Island, leg crushed; Mail Clerk E. W. Ebery, Winchester, Ill., leg crushed; Bugmaster Chas. Pollard, Rock Island, head cut; Conductor A. H. Pollard, Rock Island, bruised.

The train was thundering down grade when the engine left the track and the whole train followed, running 250 yards off the rails. The engine toppled over and down an embankment, burying the engineer under the debris. The fireman jumped and escaped. Four cars rolled over on their sides, but the passenger coaches contained only a few passengers and these escaped serious injury.

Conductor Pollard, who was in one of the coaches, was badly bruised, but despite his injuries ran two miles to Woods station and telegraphed for a relief train. This was sent from Alton and the passengers were routed on to St. Louis.

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MOORS MEET IN BATTLE.

Fighting on Between Sultan and Pretender—Capital City Revolts.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Dispatches from Fez, Morocco, state that desperate fighting is proceeding between the troops of the pretender and the forces of the sultan. The followers of the pretender are said to be overcoming the imperial troops and the inhabitants of Fez to have risen against the sultan.

Anxiety reigns at Rabat, where Europeans are in fear of immediate attack by the pretender's forces. The sultan's representative at Tangier has been ordered to seize cattle and despatch reinforcements to the sultan.

Sultan Reported in Flight.

London, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of the Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan was defeated and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menchi, one of the sultan's strongest pillars, was killed. All the consuls, excepting the British, have left Fez. Fighting among tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of warships.

Danger of Franco-British Clash.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, well informed on political matters, expresses apprehension of a collision between British and French interests in Morocco. The paper says that after the Spanish-American war France and Spain negotiated a special arrangement to take common military and political action in Morocco, and secured Italy's neutrality by promising her a free hand in Tripoli.

"France, irritated by the disturbance of the balance of power in Africa by Great Britain's conquest in the Transvaal," says the paper, "sees an opportunity for revenge and a restoration of the balance of power in Morocco. In this connection Great Britain appears to be isolated until she obtains the support of Germany, whose attitude is unknown."

ERIE COMPANY BEGINS.

Delaware & Hudson Closes Its Case at the Strike Hearing.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Having occupied nearly three days in calling witnesses to testify in opposition to the demands of the miners, the Delaware & Hudson company closed its case before the strike commission this afternoon and the commission's attention was then called to the conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie company.

One of the principal witnesses called before the committee today was Thomas F. Torrey, coal sales agent of the Delaware & Hudson company at New York, who testified that the company he represents is deriving no benefit from the present abnormal prices which the public is paying for its fuel. Among other witnesses were two physicians who gave testimony tending to show that the occupation of mine worker is not so unhealthful as the physicians for the miners have stated. An employe of the Delaware & Hudson who made an investigation of the wages paid to the bituminous miners showed that their pay was under that of the anthracite miners.

At the conclusion of the Delaware & Hudson case the Erie company opened its side by having Major Everett Warren read a brief opening statement of what the company intended to prove. This was followed by the examination of witnesses.

AID FOR THE BOERS.

Funds from \$150,000,000 Loan to Be Expended in Public Work.

Johannesburg, Jan. 13.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have arrived at an agreement in the matter of financial settlement. Under this agreement the Transvaal contribution will amount to \$150,000,000. A guarantee will also be given for an imperial loan of \$150,000,000, which is to be expended in reproductive public works in the Transvaal and Orange River colony. An understanding also has been reached regarding the labor question. It is believed the imperial government will consent to the importation of Chinese laborers for the mines.

SENATOR MASON WITHDRAWS.

Sees Impossibility of Election and Pulls Out—Hopkins to Succeed Him.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—United States Senator Mason formally announced today his withdrawal from the contest to be his own successor, admitting the impossibility of reelection. Representative Church of Chicago, father of the movement to elect a Chicago man to succeed Mason, lost all hope this evening of succeeding in the undertaking, and Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora probably will be chosen without opposition.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 13.—United States Senator George E. Perkins is today elected to succeed himself.

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RUSSIAN FINANCES BETTER.

Estimates for 1903 Call for Expenditure of \$83,000,000 on Railways.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The budget estimates for 1903 place the ordinary revenue at \$848,331,333 and the ordinary expenditures at \$840,202,614. Among the extraordinary expenditures is \$10,460,511 for building the Siberian railway and \$72,597,290 for other railways.

In an official statement accompanying the budget Finance Minister Witte says he can give this year for the first time in a long period assurance the general conditions of Russian economy show evident signs of changes for the better.

Minister Witte's attitude in the matter of the Russo-American dispute regarding the sugar bounties has not been changed by the decision of the United States supreme court that the money paid by Russia on sugar exported is a bounty. Inquiries made by the Associated Press on this subject have been answered by reference to the Anglo-Russian correspondence.

MONTANA JUDGE ACCUSED.

Interesting Testimony of Bribery Given at Disbarment Proceedings.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 13.—In the disbarment proceedings against A. J. Shores, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Copper company, Jesse B. Root, formerly attorney for Senator Clark, testified today when the representatives of the Amalgamated company were attempting to secure a new trial in the litigation over the Minnie Healy mine, valued at \$10,000,000. Judge Harvey was given the choice of confessing that he received a bribe for the famous Heize decision or of being confronted with damaging affidavits. These affidavits, since published, were sensational. Root testified that Senator Clark's son offered Judge Harvey \$250,000 if he would tell all he knew about the bribery rumors and acknowledge that he was wrongly influenced by the Heize interests in the Minnie Healy decision.

DEFENDS NEW JERSEY LAW.

Governor Declares It Confers No Unusual or Unwise Powers.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—Governor Murphy in a message to the legislature today took occasion to deny that corporations organized under the New Jersey laws have unusual or unwise powers. He says: "Corporations that want to do a dishonest business have a hard time of it under the New Jersey law. Corporations that desire to conduct their business as honest men cannot be protected as fully and completely as is any individual in the state, but no more."

BASEBALL PEACE NOT SURE.

Said Eastern National League Clubs Will Veto the Agreement.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—Peace in the baseball war, according to some reports, is not so bright as it was Saturday night. It is now said that if the four Eastern clubs held out next Monday against the Western, the result will be a tie, which is held to be the same as a negative vote. Herriman and Robison, however, are confident the National league will ratify the agreement next Monday.

DOUBLE CRIME BY JUVENILE.

Nine-Year-Old Illinois Boy Kills His Mother and Himself.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Frank Tucker, who lived near the west end, was killed last night by her nine-year-old son while the boy was in a fit of rage. The son then committed suicide.

LACKS COAL IN MID-OCEAN.

Steamer Burns Spars, Derricks and All Woodwork to Reach Port.

Queenstown, Jan. 12.—Having burned all her coal supply and every available piece of wood on the ship for fuel with which to make steam, the Leyland liner steamer Mexican, in command of Captain Parker, twenty-four days out from New Orleans, bound for London, reached this port last night to obtain a sufficient supply of coal to enable her to reach her destination.

NEW STEAMSHIPS ORDERED.

Cunard Line to Add Two Fine Vessels to the Fleet.

Glasgow, Jan. 13.—After several false rumors two new Cunarders have been definitely ordered. Each of them will have three screws and cost \$6,250,000. It is stipulated that they shall be ready for their maiden voyage in June, 1905. The speed conditions have been modified, but the vessels must do twenty-six knots for six hours and twenty-five for two days' continuous steaming.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow, Wednesday and Thursday; colder in east portion Wednesday; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

STEAMER ST. LOUIS OVERDUE.

New York, Jan. 14.—Up to 1:30 this morning the American liner St. Louis had not been sighted.

MARCONI ORGANIZES COMPANY.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy company of Canada, was organized here today with a capital of \$5,000,000.

SOAP TO AID IN ELECTION.

Mayor Hinkle of Columbus Offers Part of Profits to Democratic Fund.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Mayor John Hinkle of Columbus today proposed to raise a national fund for the Democratic party through the medium of soap. He announced that he would place the soap on the market and that for every gross of bars sold he would contribute \$1.20 to the national fund of 1904. In a statement he said:

"The soap is placed on the market for the purpose of raising a campaign fund for legitimate expenses necessary in carrying on a campaign to elect a president in 1904 who is opposed to trusts and monopolies; a president who will practice after elected; a president who is in favor of public ownership of public utilities; a president who is in favor of equal taxation for all and special privileges to none; a president who is opposed to monarchies and empires; a president who is opposed to wars and extermination of liberty-loving peoples whether in South Africa or elsewhere."

STEEL DEMAND RUSHES MILLS.

United States Company Has Rail Orders for Year Ahead.

New York, Jan. 13.—It is reported that the United States Steel corporation has booked enough orders for steel rails to keep its mills running at full capacity for the entire year. A number of railroads have discovered that in their haste to get the heaviest modern locomotives and other equipment they neglected to provide the heavier rails needed. There is, consequently, a rush of orders for ninety and 100 pound rails. With this promise of a prosperous year comes the report that the profit-sharing plan of the company is being eagerly taken advantage of by the employees. Officials of the Illinois Steel company say that 100 per cent of the 10,000 men in that district have applied for stock on the terms offered.

A new organization was formed by the steel workers, who approve of the plan. It will have a membership, it is said, of 1,000 in South Chicago, 1,200 in Joliet, and 600 in Bay View, and every member will be a shareholder in the company.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—Judge Kohl-saat, of Chicago, in the United States circuit court here today in the case of William T. Roberts of Decatur, who sued the Washah railroad under the interstate commerce act for damages sustained by the alleged negligence of the defendants to promptly deliver a carload of corn shipped by him from Decatur to Salem, Ohio, when similar products were delivered for other parties along the same line, held that Roberts could not sue under the interstate commerce act for mere negligence, but that the complaint must allege the defendant had delayed delivery for the purpose of discrimination, and that he had remedy at common law.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The management of the Rock Island has given what is undoubtedly the largest single order on record for engines. The order is for 225 locomotives, to be divided between the passenger and freight service, and the total cost will be about \$4,000,000. This large expenditure for power is made necessary by the enormously increased traffic of the system and by new construction and the acquisition of new lines which are in need of power.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 13.—At a dance at Moorhouse, Mo., last night, James and Dolphus Hill, of Johnson county, Illinois, created a disturbance and Marshal Dan Lance and Deputy Marshal John Taylor were called in to restore peace. Dolphus Hill shot and instantly killed Marshal Lance, while James Hill fatally cut Taylor. The Hill boys started to leave the house, when Taylor shot and wounded one of them. The Hills, however, escaped.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—The remains of former Premier Sagasta, who died Jan. 5, were entombed today in the church of San Francisco in the presence of King Alfonso and other members of the royal family, cabinet ministers, diplomatic corps, and many military and civil officials.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Because his nineteen-year-old wife would not give up her position as barber, Charles Lewis, also a barber, today displayed the shop where the woman was employed, firing two pistol bullets into her shoulder and then killed himself. The woman probably will recover.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 13.—George L. Brown, the most prominent individual manufacturer of carriages in the United States, is dead, aged eighty. He was the first man in the United States to manufacture the old-fashioned two-wheeled velocipede.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The transport Leona arrived today from the Philippines with 1,104 discharged soldiers on board. One-half of the soldiers were dishonorably discharged and the others, or most of them, were weeded out of the service as undesirable.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—The suffragin bishop of this archdiocese today selected candidates for conductors of the St. Louis. The names chosen are: Bishops Dunne, Dallas, Tex.; Glennon, Kansas City; Messmer, Green Bay, Wis.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 13.—Sheriff Powers of Honkings county, Kentucky, today arrested Charles Tompkins, charged with murder at Madisonville, Ky. Tompkins killed the man who had married his former wife, from whom he was divorced.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 13.—The condition of Secretary Moody, who was injured in a runaway yesterday, is considered satisfactory today. The secretary hopes to return to Washington tomorrow.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED.

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THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

New Benevolent Society Formed at City Hall Last Evening. The Associated Charities of Marquette is the name of the new non-sectarian benevolent organization that was launched at the meeting held at the City Hall last evening, and it starts out with fine prospects for a long and useful existence.

The attendance at the meeting was composed of interested sympathizers with the movement, the majority of whom manifested their intention to support the society by paying the membership fee of \$2 before leaving the hall. The purpose of the Associated Charities, of which The Mining Journal will have more to say hereafter, is, in brief, to systematize local giving so as to obtain the best results.

Officers were elected, on the recommendation of the committee appointed to plan the organization, as follows: President, Rev. J. M. Rogers; secretary, E. R. Downing; and treasurer, George Barnes. The directors are George Higbee and D. W. Powell.

The committee further reported the following simple constitution and by-laws, which were approved without dissent: 1. This society shall be known as "The Associated Charities of Marquette."

2. The purpose of the society shall be the investigation and relief through suitable agencies, of destitution and need existing in the city. 3. The officers of the society shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer, who with two others to be selected will form an executive committee.

4. The membership of the society shall be composed of all persons who pay an annual fee of \$2 in aid of its work. 5. Any twelve members of the society shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. The annual meeting of the society shall be held on the second Friday of October, and special meetings may be called at any time by the executive committee.

By-laws— 1. The executive committee shall meet monthly. 2. The executive committee shall district the city and shall employ or otherwise secure such visitors as will enable it to obtain a full canvass and report upon all cases of existing need. 3. The executive committee shall have the power to adopt such minor rules and regulations as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of the organization.

The meeting last evening was presided over by Rev. J. M. Rogers. It was opened with a prayer from Rev. E. A. Elliott, following which Bishop Williams spoke. He was followed by E. R. Downing, of the Normal faculty, who has had much experience in charitable and benevolent work, and Rev. J. M. Rogers. All three speakers spoke in a very interesting and instructive manner, and they were attentively heard. Their remarks were particularly notable for their excellent good sense.

The treasurer will be ready to receive membership fees today. The executive committee will meet at once to formulate plans for the future.

GAME AND HUNTING.

A. O. Smith Gives His Views on These Questions a Further Airing. A. O. Smith, a homesteader in the county of Baraga, thinks that the Negaunee men, whoever they are, whose opinions were given publicity in The Mining Journal recently are pretty far afield from the trail. It has been his experience, and he has been in the woods a great deal, that both hawks and owl, the former being more numerous, are dangerous foes to the small game. The owl is a nocturnal bird and the hawk is very shy, and so they are infrequently encountered. Men who are unaccustomed to the woods or who visit them but rarely seldom see either of these birds, but this does not prove that they are non-existent, or that they should not

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for and Old One—How It Is Done in Marquette. The back aches at times with a dull, indistinct feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange a bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Marquette citizen. Mr. Theo. Farrell of 411 Weeks avenue, Escanaba, engineer on the Northwestern says: "The majority of men who follow my calling suffer from back-ache. In some cases like myself they are a long time on the road before the symptoms develop, in others the jarring and swing of the cab brings on attacks much sooner. I watched the action of my kidneys carefully and had a specially constructed seat on the engine to counteract its effects. As soon as I found that my kidneys were not just right, I took some kidney tonic to correct them. I found Doan's Kidney Pills answered my purposes admirably. Reading about them I decided to leave off the remedy I always depended upon and procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store with the intention of giving them a chance to prove that there was something of merit in their composition. The results obtained were all that could be desired. Since I stopped the treatment I have had no indication of a return." Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Marquette. Drop into the Stafford Drug Co. and ask what their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doane's, and take no substitute.

BE EXTERMINATED TO PRESERVE THE SMALL GAME.

Mr. Smith poohs the idea of homesteaders in the backwoods wasting their time snaring rabbits. If the homesteaders want to obtain fresh meat they have other means of supplying their larder beyond pattering with wire snares for the smallest amount of game.

It is not improbable that some homesteaders do knock over deer now and then, but Mr. Smith draws attention to the fact that if this is the case it is also true that they eat all the meat. Furthermore they are not pot hunters, or market sellers. The gentlemen are out of a job under the present game law, and the real havoc among the deer is worked during the open season, mostly by chaps from the cities. Mr. Smith represents the tendency to "cuss out" the homesteaders for everything that goes wrong in connection with the game. They are miles from fresh meat and it is not to be wondered at if they use their rifles to bring down a deer now and then. If the deputy game wardens and enthusiastic sportsmen really want to protect the game they can find much more fruitful fields of endeavor than exist among the homesteaders.

In this connection Mr. Smith has a few practical suggestions in connection with the game law. He says, (1) that the license tag is all right, but some means should be devised of having it punched by a responsible party to prevent its return to the game law. (2) that it should be insisted upon that every carcass has a license tag attached, this requirement having been generally neglected by local hunters of late years; (3) that the charge for licenses should be increased, and more money paid to counties on animals that attack the game; (4) that the sportsmen should be protected by a regulation forbidding the issuance of licenses to persons under twenty-one years of age; (5) that outside hunters should be allowed to carry home one carcass, as this would have the effect of satisfying them, where now they kill and then get their "money's worth"; (6) that no clerk should be allowed to issue licenses before the day before the season opens, as this practice encourages the hunters to get into the woods early, with the usual consequence that they begin shooting at once; (7) that the sportsmen should never yield an inch in the administration of the game laws and issuance of licenses. Give the hunter an inch and he will take a mile.

"FLORODORA" TONIGHT.

Famous Musical Comedy Will Be Presented at the Marquette Opera House.

"Florodora," the big London and New York musical comedy success, will be at the opera house this evening. The play will be given a complete scenic investiture and will be presented by a company numbering, it is claimed, in the neighborhood of sixty people. The company carries its own orchestra, and the music is under the direction of a competent leader.

The seat sale for "The Rivals" at the opera house tomorrow evening was opened yesterday morning, with some twenty or thirty people in line, and it is believed that the two Jeffersons, and their strong company, will be greeted by a full house. From all accounts they are giving an exceptionally fine performance of Sheridan's famous comedy. This attraction can be recommended without reservation.

CITY BREVITIES.

Today's weather: Warmer with light snow flurries. Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 4 degrees; noon, 14 degrees; 7 p. m., 9 degrees. Maximum, 16 degrees; minimum, 4 degrees.

Timothy Nester came in yesterday morning. He will be in the city for a few days.

St. Mary's guild will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Miss Neidhart, Washington street.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be held this evening in Siegel's hall.

St. Genevieve's guild will meet at the usual time today with Miss Emma Chasland, corner of Third and Prospect streets.

A number of her friends tendered Mrs. J. Ganey, West Crescent street, a surprise party last evening. Cards were played. First prize went to Mrs. A. B. Campbell.

Will Adams' "Chips" will be out this evening. It is brimful of interesting reading and possesses the novelty this time of being printed on manila wrapping paper.

The commissioner has sustained the local office in the case of Harry McKinstry vs. James Fowler, 160 acres in Chipewawa affected. The decision was in favor of Fowler.

Mary Elaine Donovan, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Donovan, 321 South Front street, died yesterday after a brief illness, aged seventeen years. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral, with interment in the old Catholic cemetery.

Manager Koepeke yesterday received the following dispatch from Manager Greene of the Jeffersons opera house, where the Jeffersons appeared Monday evening: "The Jeffersons made a big hit here last night. Company superb." This is in line with the good things that are being said about "The Rivals" company all along its route.

DEGREE AND BANQUET, ENLIVENED BY ADDRESSES BY THE VISITORS AND THEIR HOSTS.

About 150 members were in attendance, half of them Masons from Negaunee and Ishpeming.

Bessmer will likely be a bidder for the annual tournament for 1904 of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's association. The Bessmer Herald, in its current number, has an article endorsing the movement to seek to land the big meeting. Bessmer has never entertained the association, and it is said that it has the requisite accommodations. Its claims would doubtless be given due consideration by the delegates to the convention.

A WRETCHED MILLIONAIRE.

The story is told of the owner of several railroads who was unable to buy relief from the nerve-twisting agony of neuralgia. It is a wretched tale. The sick man knew that Perry Davis' Painkiller would help him at least as it had helped so many thousands of sufferers in the past sixty years. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR.

Rules Heavy and Weak Followed by Recovery in Last Hour. New York, Jan. 13.—The stock market made a further reaction today and was heavy or weak during most of the session, but made some recovery during the last hour and closed irregular.

The heaviness of the market had no better explanation than yesterday. Money advanced from 4 1/2 per cent at the opening to five, but no difficulty was experienced in getting it and little attention seemed to be paid to the money situation by operators in stocks. The effect in Berlin followed most of the fore-shadowing of a German loan was duplicated in London today by expectation of an early announcement of a Transvaal loan. These government operations are probably a true explanation of the hardening of the foreign money rates, and it is believed our obligations to foreign money centers are still available to permit them to draw gold from us.

Renewed strength in Erie and St. Paul this morning and vigorous support of Reading seemed to be designed to reassure the speculative sentiment, but when it was proved that advantage was being taken of this sustaining influence to effect large selling of Rock Island the selling was renewed throughout the list and there was no important recovery until the last hour, when Manhattan lifted two points over last night and Erie was run up again to the top level of the morning. Contributory causes to the heaviness were the steps taken in congress to investigate the coal supply; fears of impairment to the earnings of the railroads by snow blockades and broad intimations that no immediate dividends are to be expected on Colorado Fuel. Practically all the leading stocks were a point or more below last night at one time and not all of them fully recovered on the late rally.

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS.

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

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes: Adve., All., Am., Green Cop., Atl., Ann., Balt., Cent., Cop. Rg., Illino. Cent., Isle Royal, May Flow, Mich., Old Col., L. S. & P., etc.

BOSTON STOCK SALES.

The following were the transactions in copper stocks on the Boston exchange yesterday as furnished to The Mining Journal by Paine, Webber & Co.:

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—There was a strong market in wheat today and gains of 3/4c were made for the day. There was good buying of May by some of the strongest people in the trade, with the most prominent longs taking considerable. Part of the building was for the Southwest, principally St. Louis, and shorts also were good buyers. The selling was mainly by local traders and the offerings were so free that the upward tendency in prices was checked materially. The strength in corn and enormous takings for export at the seaboard—720,000 bushels—bull help. Small clearances and favorable weather were bear factors. Liverpool was unchanged to 1/4d better. May opened at 75 1/2c; highest, 76 1/4c; lowest, 75 1/2c; closing, 76 1/4c. Corn was strong, strength abroad having a stimulating effect here. There was a big trade in May corn around 44, but

FREE OFFERINGS BY COMMISSION HOUSES AND SMALL LONGS RETAINED THE UPWARD MOVEMENT.

The big export demand was the chief strengthening influence, there being over a hundred boatloads reported for shipment. The close was strong and at the top for May, at 44 1/4c, a gain of 1/2c. May opened at 43 1/2c; highest, 44 1/4c; lowest, 43 1/2c; closing, 44 1/4c. Liverpool was unchanged to 3/4d higher.

Oats were fairly active. The market was firm, the strength in other grains being a help. Commission houses sold on by scalpers. A fair cash demand was also a supporting factor. The close was firm, with May 1/4c higher, at 34 1/2c; January was 1/4c better and July 1/2c stronger. May opened at 34 1/2c; highest, 35; lowest, 34 1/2c; closing, 34 1/2c.

COPPERS LITTLE OFF.

They Reflected Declines in New York Market Yesterday.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "The reaction in coppers today was caused by slightly lower quotations for the metal in both the London and New York markets, and was encouraged by general profit taking in the New York stocks. On the decline a most excellent demand for coppers developed. The feeling continues very bullish here and many traders will take advantage of the reaction to buy more coppers. We do not expect the best of the coppers to go off much further. We think they will sell considerably higher before there is any material reaction."

CHICAGO MARKETS LOOK UP.

Laidley said of the Chicago markets: "The foreign markets failing to reflect our little break of yesterday brought a slightly higher opening, and the market was strong throughout the session, closing 1/2c over yesterday. The buying was of the best, although the export demand was not quite as large as yesterday. We look for still higher prices, and we think wheat can be bought upon every little decline."

NEW YORK SUFFERS SLIGHT REACTION.

Walker said of New York: "London came a little higher, and our market opened steady, but not very active. There was soon a desire to sell, and prices went off fractionally. Traders found weak spots and the support seemed to be withdrawn. Most of the active list suffered losses. There was no news of importance and the commission houses had few orders. Before the close, prices braced up, and, although it was attributed to shorts covering, most of the early losses were nearly made up. The close was steady and with general good feeling."

THREE DIE IN TEXAS DISPUTE.

Savoy, Texas, Jan. 13.—As the result of a dispute over the division of a cotton crop, a renter named Stewart today shot and killed Woods Gilson and his mother and then committed suicide.

PRUSSIAN FINANCES POOR.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Prussian diet opened today. The speech from the throne took a gloomy view of the finances of Prussia and made no mention of foreign matters.

HEWITT'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

New York, Jan. 13.—The condition of Abram S. Hewitt was reported tonight to have undergone practically no change since yesterday.

GROCERS IN CONVENTION.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—The National Association of Retail Grocers opened a three days' convention here today. Grocers from all parts of the country are in attendance.

A FAILURE IN HARDWARE.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—A receiver was appointed today for the Hardware & Iron company. The liabilities are \$100,000 and assets \$90,000.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

We wish to announce that we are going out of the grocery business. Our stock will be sold at less than cost price at retail, from now until Feb. 1. KREGG BROS., Mack Building, Washington street. (1-8-1f)

PINE SLABS.

Four-foot Pine Slabs delivered anywhere in city, \$2.50 per cord. Phone No. 231 or 959. South Arm Lumber Co (11-27-1f)

FIRE WOOD.

Good dry hardwood, block or split Dry pine slabs; dry hemlock slabs—any length required. F. W. Read & Co., Marquette. (12-19-1f)

FREE VACCINATION.

The board of health recommends that all people not successfully vaccinated within five years should be re-vaccinated. All who are unable to pay for their vaccinations will be vaccinated at the expense of the city at the office of Dr. Lunn during the regular office hours. (1-9-1w)

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system; the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, even in its earliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhalant mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

In the treatment of Catarrh, antiseptic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S., which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints. S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy and contains nothing that could injure the most delicate constitution. It cures Catarrh in its most aggravated forms, and cases apparently incurable and hopeless. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

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UNION CLOTHING STORE REMOVAL SALE!

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## Ishpeming and its Environs.

### TELLS A DIFFERENT TALE.

#### Mr. Johnson Presents His Side of His Dispute With Mr. Nelson.

There are two sides to every argument. Alex Nelson's side to the dispute between himself and Charles Johnson was related a few days ago and now the latter wants a chance to explain. Mr. Johnson says he has occupied the property that Nelson wants to cross, for twenty-five years and he has never been the least bit swelled up on account of the fact. Teams hauling ice from Teal lake have been free to come and go across his farm for a number of seasons, but last winter they showed so much independence and did so much damage by destroying fences and gates and not paying for them that when Mr. Nelson asked for the usual permission to use the cross-road he was promptly refused. It is not true, Mr. Johnson claims, that the ice teams will be compelled to follow a circuitous route if they are denied entrance to his fields, for there is another road close at hand that can be used just as well.

The disagreement between the men probably had its origin when they were competitors in the ice business about thirteen years ago. At that time Lake Angeline had been drained and furnished a good ice supply in the winter. Nelson held the lease of a piece of property that lay on the shores of the lake and which his opponent in the business wanted to cross. Permission for using it was denied and Mr. Johnson succeeded in gaining access to the lake by crossing the property of some other people who had no unfriendly feelings toward him. Then Mr. Johnson says he had further cause for getting even with Mr. Nelson because that gentleman tried to persuade the other property holders to collect payment for the use of the temporary highway.

### TEN DOLLARS EACH.

Gust Nikola used his knife on Jacob Tyne Sunday morning, inflicting five cuts on the head and neck of his victim. The prisoner was arraigned before Justice McGinty Monday night on a charge of assault and battery, but mutual friends of the parties most interested had already patched up a settlement, so that the court decided not to continue the case. The basis of the settlement was \$10 for each slash, or \$50, in all. The amount was paid without protest, the man being glad to get off so easily. The money did not all go into Tyne's pocket, of course, as the costs were deducted from the \$50. The reason given by the court for accepting a settlement and not allowing the case to come to trial was the difficulty of securing witnesses who would give any testimony that would help to convict the accused. In a number of similar cases when individuals of the same foreign nationality were involved no evidence that would lead to conviction could be obtained and the jury would either disagree or acquit the prisoner. Some have suggested a vigorous enforcement of the law against carrying concealed weapons as a remedy for the numerous cutting affrays.

### NEW CENTURY COMFORT.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; cures Ulcers and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Stafford's drug store.

### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Trombley's orchestra will give a hop at Anderson's Hall tonight. Ed Gunville was here yesterday from Escanaba visiting his parents. John Olson, 313 New York street, is the father of a boy born yesterday. The Columbia Theatre company will present "The Rose of Killarney" tonight. M. C. Scully is spending the week in the town's west of here on a business mission. Miss Annie Gibson of Republic was here yesterday visiting Mrs. George Voyer.

M. Levin of Michigan and D. T. Morgan of Republic were both in town yesterday. I. E. Swift & Co. of Houghton have distributed their calendars among the business houses here. Mrs. Richard Matthews and Mrs. Samuel Rogers attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Sellwood at Duluth yesterday. The Light Guards and the barbers will seek glory on the diamond Thursday night at the Adelphi rink at Negaunee.

The installation of the officers of the Finnish Club of the Ishpeming K. O. T. M. will take place tomorrow evening at the Finnish Co-operative Hall. The annual installation of the officers of the Woodmen took place Monday evening. After the ceremony the company gathered at Beal's restaurant, where an informal banquet was served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagerberg, Carl A. Fagerberg and Miss Vina Anderson have returned from Minneapolis, where they attended the funeral of John Fagerberg, brother of Charles Fagerberg.

Marshal Fandrom took Oscar M. Hugerstrom, a youngster of thirteen, to Marquette last night to remain there till County Agent Blanchard can take him to Lansing to the reform school. The boy has no mother and his father says he is incorrigible and beyond his control. He could not be made to attend school regularly and was employed in a store for a time, but he emptied the money drawer a number of times and in consequence got into the clutches of the law. He will remain at Lansing till he is seventeen years old.

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### THAT STEEL TRUST PLAN.

#### Superintendent Johnston Corrects Statement of Menominee Range Paper.

Either the employees of the steel trust on the Menominee range do not fully comprehend the profit-sharing plan recently inaugurated by the great corporation or the editor of a Menominee range paper is laboring under a delusion. The last issue of the Diamond Drill, published at Crystal Falls, contains the following statement:

"As a rule, the plan is not taking well, and the sticker is the fact the subscriber cannot pay outright for his stock and get it. Many of the men are willing and anxious to take the amount of stock allotted them, but they want to pay for it and get the certificate. This they cannot do. They must pay in installments, said payments to be deducted from their wages. The men don't want to do this, as a general rule. They say: Suppose the mine shuts down before the end of five years and we are thrown out of work and cannot keep up our subscriptions, what then? Suppose we are compelled by circumstances to move after we have paid in part of our payments, what then? Suppose that, after we have paid in on our stock, we can better ourselves materially in the employ of some other concern, are we to sacrifice ourselves simply to hold an inferior position with the steel company or sacrifice our hard earned money by accepting another position? And so the queries, pointed in the extreme, multiply from day to day, a fact that shows plainly that the working men are picking the scheme to pieces and the more they pick the more they have the fact that the plan is more advantageous, in its present form, to the company than to the working man."

When Superintendent Johnston's attention was called to the article he pointed to the following provision of the offer of the steel corporation published in The Mining Journal a few days ago: "In case a man shall discontinue payments before his stock shall have been fully paid for, he can withdraw the money he has paid on account of principal and may keep the difference between the 5 per cent interest he has paid and the 7 per cent dividend he has received on the stock; and thereupon his subscription and all interest on the stock to which the same relates shall cease and determine."

This would seem to be so specific that there would not be the slightest ground for any misconception like that entertained by the miners who are represented as making such a strenuous kick. It is also provided that a man may pay for his stock in four monthly installments, if he wishes. The offer is a most liberal one and there are no pitfalls underlying the plain statements as some seem to fear.

### FOUR GENERATIONS OF ACTORS.

#### Joseph Jefferson's Sons Are Worthy Successors of Their Famous Father.

Joseph Jefferson represents the fourth generation of actors bearing that famous name, and with the kindly ambition of a father, he has now taken a conspicuous opportunity to introduce his sons, Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson, as the fifth link in an artistic chain. That the young men will prove acceptable successors in trust to the distinguished name their ancestors have borne for four generations cannot be doubted, as they have appeared many times in their father's roles. They will appear at the Ishpeming Opera House Monday, Jan. 19.

## Upper Peninsula.

#### Manistique Bank Surprised—

One of our local banks, says the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune, was agreeably surprised one day last week by receiving a call from a gentleman who informed the officials that he wished to make a deposit, and who then handed them \$28,000.

#### Sugar Factory for the Soo—

Although nothing has been said recently about the proposed beet sugar factory at the Soo, the project has by no means been abandoned or given up, it is said. There is now a strong probability that the factory will be built in time to receive next season's crop of beets.

#### Gets Large Contract for Piling—

The Lindsay Brothers' company of Menominee has been awarded the contract for furnishing all of the piling for the foundations of the buildings of the big beet sugar refining plant to be erected at Menominee in the spring. The contract calls for at least \$300,000 of selected cedar, tamarack and Norway pine.

#### Another Mail Carrier for Escanaba—

Postmaster Ryan's efforts toward improving the local free delivery service at Escanaba have been rewarded, the post office department instructing him to increase the force of carriers to six men. The volume of mail going through the office has been on the increase for several months past and was more than the five carriers could handle.

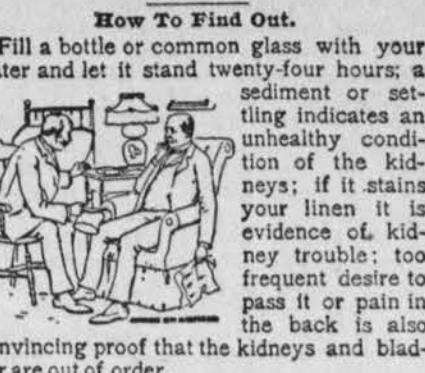
#### One Man Blocking Early Closing—

There are about twenty-five clerks in Munising, besides their employers, who are directly interested in the early closing movement. These clerks are, therefore, pretty "sore" because they are, so they claim, to be deprived of their evening for the next two months because the proprietor of a small grocery store refuses to give his assent to the early closing movement. Nor is their grievance lessened because the man is not dependent on his store for a livelihood, but has a good position besides. There is some talk of circulating a petition and presenting it to the body which employs the man who will not close.

#### Bagged Three Wolves—

Joe Allen of Grand Marais shot and killed three large wolves the other day on one of the log roads south of Sable Point. He was returning in the even-

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.



### 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.

### What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Sons of Swamp-Root Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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

### Five Generations in This Family—

A reunion of the five generations of the McDonald family was recently held at the residence of J. N. Young of Gladstone. All reside in Gladstone. Mrs. Margaret McDonald, the senior member of the family, is now seventy-nine years of age, and enjoys the best of health. She is bright and active, her hair is not yet gray and her eyesight is excellent. Born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1824 she came to America in 1840. Her husband was a descendant of Ethan Allen. Mrs. Catherine Venor, next in seniority, is fifty-nine years of age, and was born in Boston. Mrs. Kate Young, her daughter, is forty-one years of age, and was born in Manistee. Her daughter, Mrs. Mable Jackson, was born in Ludington, and little Margaret Jackson, aged two years, was born in Gladstone.

### Farmers' Insurance Co. Prosperous—

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chippewa, Mackinac and Luce counties was held at the Soo last week, the election of officers resulting as follows: President and treasurer, H. F. Metzger; secretary, F. H. Taylor. Pickford; directors, Geo. Appleford, Allenville; William Marks, Helmer; Thos. Morrison, Pickford; Jno. Hessel, Hessel; Simon Parker, Donaldson. The affairs of the company were found to be in a most gratifying condition; in fact, the best since its organization. Some \$600,000 in risks are being carried, mostly in Chippewa county, and there are now between 500 and 600 active members. All obligations are being met promptly and much satisfaction at the conduct of officers is manifested among the policy holders. The directors voted to create a reserve fund for emergencies, and an assessment for this purpose will be levied in the spring.

### Another Chapter in Munising Row—

On affidavit made by Wm. F. Card of Wetmore, a writ of certiorari, returnable to the circuit court, has been issued against the Alger county board of supervisors. The proceedings constitute another chapter in the political row at Munising. The bill recites that on Jan. 6 last a bill was presented to said board by John T. Thornton for the sum of \$80 for expense incurred in making an arrest, as the bill states; that said bill gives no items, nor does it state in what manner the expense was incurred; but it was stated to the board and the truth is that said expense was incurred in defending a civil suit for false imprisonment, now pending in the circuit court for the county of Alger, wherein Willard Gilman is plaintiff and said John T. Thornton is defendant; that said bill is not for any service performed by the said John T. Thornton for said Alger county in any way, but for the sole purpose of paying the expense of the said John T. Thornton in defending himself in a private law suit. That the prosecuting attorney of Alger county appeared before said board and advised and recommended that said bill be allowed. That said prosecuting attorney is the attorney for said John T.

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No.	Leave Calumet	Arrive Hancock	Arrive Houghton
No. 2	8:00 am	8:55 am	8:45 am
No. 12	9:30 am	10:25 am	10:05 am
No. 22	11:00 am	11:55 am	11:35 am
No. 32	12:30 pm	1:25 pm	1:05 pm
No. 42	2:00 pm	2:55 pm	2:35 pm
No. 52	3:30 pm	4:25 pm	4:05 pm
No. 62	5:00 pm	5:55 pm	5:35 pm
No. 72	6:30 pm	7:25 pm	7:05 pm

No.	Leave Houghton	Leave Hancock	Arrive Calumet
No. 10	8:45 am	9:40 am	10:30 am
No. 20	10:15 am	11:10 am	12:00 pm
No. 30	11:45 am	12:40 pm	1:30 pm
No. 40	1:15 pm	2:10 pm	3:00 pm
No. 50	2:45 pm	3:40 pm	4:30 pm
No. 60	4:15 pm	5:10 pm	6:00 pm
No. 70	5:45 pm	6:40 pm	7:30 pm

No.	Leave Hancock	Leave Dollar Bay	Arrive Hancock
No. 21	7:35 am	7:54 am	8:10 am
No. 22	9:30 am	9:49 am	10:05 am
No. 23	11:25 am	11:44 am	12:00 pm
No. 24	1:20 pm	1:39 pm	1:55 pm
No. 25	3:15 pm	3:34 pm	3:50 pm
No. 26	5:10 pm	5:29 pm	5:45 pm
No. 27	7:05 pm	7:24 pm	7:40 pm

No.	Leave Hancock	Leave Dollar Bay	Arrive Hancock
No. 30	8:40 pm	8:54 am	9:12 am
No. 31	10:35 pm	10:49 am	11:07 am
No. 32	12:30 pm	12:44 pm	1:02 pm
No. 33	2:25 pm	2:39 pm	2:57 pm
No. 34	4:20 pm	4:34 pm	4:52 pm
No. 35	6:15 pm	6:29 pm	6:47 pm
No. 36	8:10 pm	8:24 pm	8:42 pm

Passengers desiring to go to Hancock and Houghton prior to 2:30 p. m. on Sundays can leave Lake Linden 7:35 a. m., arriving Hancock 9:40 a. m. and Houghton 9:10 a. m.

## Copper Range Railroad.

TRAINS LEAVE HOUGHTON	
For Mass City and Greenland	8:15 a. m.
For Atlantic, South Range, Burtch, Triniton, and Painesdale	9:30 a. m.
For Atlantic, Redridge, Standwood, Beacon Hill and Freda	11:00 a. m.
For Atlantic, Redridge, Standwood, Beacon Hill and Freda	2:00 p. m.
For Atlantic, Redridge, Standwood, Beacon Hill and Freda	7:00 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE HOUGHTON	
From Mass City and Greenland	4:05 p. m.
From Atlantic, South Range, Burtch, Triniton, and Painesdale	5:20 p. m.
From Atlantic, Redridge, Standwood, Beacon Hill and Freda	6:45 p. m.
From Atlantic, Redridge, Standwood, Beacon Hill and Freda	9:50 p. 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.)

### HUNTED FOR LUMBERJACKS. Officers Made Diligent Search for Men Who Escaped from Quarantine.

The Champion authorities sent down word Saturday that six lumberjacks had escaped from a quarantined lumber camp near that place and that four of them were headed for Negaunee. The officers here searched the town thoroughly trying to locate the men, but were unable to get any trace of them. It is thought that they did not stop here, but went on to Marquette. The fellows who broke the quarantine were not known to be affected with smallpox, but a number in their camp were ill with the disease and one or two were falling sick every day. Negaunee people do not care to have another siege of small pox after the experience of two years ago. If the woodsmen from the Champion camp had been found here they would have been given a very warm reception.

### ATTENDANCE GOOD. Pupils Not Prevented from Attending School by Contagious Disease.

There has been a marked absence of serious illness among the children of the public schools this winter. A number of children in one of the schools have had mild cases of diphtheria, but the contagion was prevented from spreading by the vigorous measures that were adopted by the teachers. The building was thoroughly fumigated and the children affected were not allowed to return till the certificate of a physician showed that there was no danger that they might cause the disease to spread. There were a number of cases of scarlet fever in the fall and then, as more recently, the parents were blamed for allowing their children to attend school when there were cases of communicable disease in the house. In regard to the quarantine of infectious diseases the teachers' sanitary bulletin recently sent out by the state board of health contains the following timely remarks by Dr. James A. King:

### NEGAUNEE VICTORIOUS. City Team Defeats the Marquette Light Infantry by a Close Score.

Monday night the second game between the Negaunee city team and the Marquette Light Infantry resulted in a victory for the local players. The score ran up to the rather big figures of 20 to 18, but, as a whole, the playing was as good as in all but a few of the preceding games. Calligan pitched for the home team, and was hit freely. In one inning the visitors made a spurt that put the men in the field in a panic. They fell upon Calligan and pounded the ball unmercifully, making two and three baggers with ease. It looked for a while as though the soldiers would walk off with the stake, but they were finally stopped, and by putting forth a big effort, the city team managed to get in two more scores and save the day.

### TO PLAY BREITUNG HOUSE. The professional men and the Breitung House teams will play an exhibition game tonight at the rink.

### WHEN THE CHIMNEY is choked with soot, the fire languishes and goes out. When the bronchial tubes are clogged with phlegm, the flame of life flickers. Intsch's Lung Balm, which soothes the chest, loosens the phlegm, and keeps the chest cool, is the best remedy for these terrible colds which if neglected soon become consumption.

### LOCAL LACONICS. J. Davidson was down from Champion Monday. James Jenkins, who had been here since the holidays, went back to Hibbing Monday.

### CHAMPION. DESERTED THE CAMP. Six Woodsmen Quarantined Near Here "Skipped" Out Saturday.

A few weeks ago, when smallpox broke out in a camp north of Champion was quarantined. The patient was removed from among the men, but in spite of this others were taken ill shortly after, and now there are six or seven down with the disease.

### ONE ON CHARLEY. A few weeks ago a young man of the village, who is a practical joker, was accused of giving the reporter information regarding a little experience of a couple of Champion's teachers, who took the wrong train, landing at Michigan instead of Ishpeming. The fellow was innocent, but despite this fact the young ladies would never believe that anyone else would be "so mean."

### CHAMPION. DEPARTED THE CAMP. Six Woodsmen Quarantined Near Here "Skipped" Out Saturday.

The Kendall Dramatic club of Republic will produce a comedy drama, "The Commercial Drummer," at the Champion town hall Saturday evening of this week. The play was presented with much success at Republic a few weeks ago and the players are being urged to put it on again at their home town. The sale of reserved seats has started out so well that there is reason to believe that the house will be filled. The tickets are selling at thirty-five cents at Wallace's store.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### CHAMPION CHIPS. Miss Victoria Cardinal spent a part of last week with relatives at Iron Mountain. The employees of the Republic Iron company will be paid on Thursday of this week.

### LIVER TROUBLES. Those troubles are always the results of indigestion and often appear before you feel anything wrong with the stomach. When your complexion is sallow, breath offensive, appetite sickle 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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While malignant sore throat was raging in Easton Rapids, Mich., recently, Mrs. Case, a prominent lady of that place, who is the mother of three lovely little girls, took the precaution to provide herself with a bottle of Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil. Her three little girls were taken down with the dread disease in its worst form; but the mother immediately began giving Magic Egyptian Oil according to directions and to her delight soon brought them safely through the crisis, well and hearty and with no bad after effects. Her neighbors who did not have Magic Egyptian Oil were not so fortunate.

Mrs. E. A. King, of North Lansing, Mich., bought a bottle of Magic Egyptian Oil to cure a severe cold she had contracted and she is in one of the best of health. Her little grandchild was taken with croup in the night. It was a frightful attack and remembering the relief Magic Egyptian Oil had given her, she immediately began to give it to the child, internally, and rub it on its chest. The relief was instantaneous. In a few minutes the child was relieved and sound asleep. His life was saved, because there is a bottle of Magic Egyptian Oil setting around the house handy.

Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil is for sale by all druggists at 25 cents, and everyone should have a bottle setting around the house handy. In case of emergency, for it cures all kinds of croup, sore throats and aches of the body, limbs or head, and remember every drug store is authorized to refund the money on any bottle of Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil that does not prove entirely satisfactory.

### JAKE HAS A STEPPER. The genial Jake Levine has made his semi-annual horse trade. During the past few days he has devoted much time to "rubbing" the nag and telling his friends with a stepper it is.

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Agricultural Society Will Employ a Solicitor to Increase the Membership—Other Plans for 1903.

At the annual meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural society Monday afternoon it was decided to make a notable departure in the management of the fair grounds track. Michael Shea, the well known Marquette horseman, was made chairman and John Rivers secretary and they will have full management of the track for the season of 1903.

They will rent the track to any outsiders desiring to pull off races, if they see fit; will arrange races themselves outside of fair week and will have full direction of the racing programs for the three days of the annual county fair. They will look after the stables and will see that the track is put and kept in excellent condition. All communications relative to the track and races should be addressed to Secretary Rivers.

It is likely that the racing at the next county fair will be far better than has been seen in this county for years. It is now expected that largely increased purses will be put up and this will serve to attract some fine horses to Marquette. Chairman Shea will give this matter his personal attention and the directors and other officers of the society are confident that he will arrange some of the best events ever offered in Marquette.

At the meeting Monday it was unanimously voted to remain in the American Trotting association, and the rules of this association will be the rules of the local track.

**Will Solicit Members.**

As The Mining Journal commented Monday, the County Agricultural association is an open corporation which anyone in the county, man or woman, can join on the payment of \$1, this amount to be refunded in tickets. The membership has of late years been below 200, but now it is proposed to boost it, if possible, to the 2,000 or 3,000 mark. To accomplish this a solicitor will be employed to canvass the county and show its citizens why they should give the association their cordial support. It has developed that there is some

misunderstanding concerning the association's aims and purposes. For instance one wellknown up-the-road man writes that he only learned Monday that anyone can become a member, he having supposed that the association was a close corporation. As has been commented, this is not the case. The association exists for the encouragement of agriculture and to give the people of the county an annual frolic. No one makes a dollar out of it and no one expects to. Furthermore the people of Neegaunee, Ishpeming and the towns in the western end of the county should be as much interested in its success as the citizens of Marquette, and the directors now intend to make this the case.

It is believed that the solicitor will have no difficulty in increasing the membership to 2,000. He will turn over to each member paying the \$1 fee four 20-cent tickets that will reimburse him for the payment, and, under the circumstances, he should have easy work.

The purpose in employing the solicitor is to, by realizing on a part of the gate receipts in advance, give the association some money to work with—a guarantee that will enable them to arrange a much more elaborate program without having to doubt and fear on account of the possibility of bad weather. No good citizen should hesitate a minute about seizing such an opportunity to support the association and give it substantial aid in arranging an attractive fair.

**Much Enthusiasm Is Evident.**

The officers of the association feel greatly pleased at the enthusiasm that is being displayed in connection with fair matters. They say that the meeting Monday was one of the largest and best ever held. There was a representative attendance, and many ideas were suggested. The interest appeared to be of the best kind.

It is proposed this year to send a man out to stir the farmers up, with the idea of securing a distinct advance in the quantity and quality of the agricultural exhibits. This man, together with the membership solicitor, will be put in the field early.

A particular effort will be made to interest up-the-road people in the big show. To this end it is likely that drillers' and other miners' contests will be arranged.

**UNION ELECTS OFFICERS.**

At the annual meeting of the Masons & Brick Layers' union last evening, officers were elected as follows:

President—W. J. McKnight.  
 Vice President—J. H. Miller.  
 Secretary—H. P. Russell.  
 Treasurer—Kasper Burr.  
 Conductor—John Scholtis.  
 Deputy—Henry Schwartz.  
 Sentinel—John Fryfogge.

The outlook in the building line next season was reported at the meeting to be very favorable. The union is in prosperous condition.

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 From hope and fear set free.  
 We thank with great thanksgiving.  
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City Treasurer Is Responsible for Collection of Personal Taxes.

City Treasurer Eggers informs The Mining Journal that there is a large unpaid balance of personal taxes which must be settled before the first of March, when his rolls are to go to the county treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for the collection of these taxes, and he can levy on anything but real estate to secure them. All parties owing personal taxes are requested to call around and settle without delay.

**NILSSON COMING.**

Wellknown Skater to Entertain at the Ice Rink Thursday.

Manager Francis of the skating and curling rink announces a special attraction for Thursday evening of this week. It is the engagement of John Nilsson, the noted skater, who will appear in an exhibition of hurdle jumping and will contest in a relay race with several speedy local men. Nilsson appeared here last year to a crowd that well filled the rink, and he gave great satisfaction, his skill and speed on the ice proving something remarkable. Nilsson for six years was the world's champion, while the longest jump on skates ever recorded was made by him. This was at Saranac Lake, N. Y., in 1900, when he jumped over eight barrels standing on end. Nilsson holds the world's records in competition from one-half mile to five miles. All his tricks and racing are done on fourteen-inch racing skates. There will be skating before and after his exhibition Thursday evening.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Old Directors and Officers Relected at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, held yesterday, resulted in the reelection of the old board of directors, as follows: Peter White, N. M. Kaufman, S. R. Kaufman, L. G. Kaufman and Claude W. Case. The officers for the ensuing year will also be as at present, viz: President—Peter White.  
 Vice Presidents—L. G. Kaufman and C. W. Case.  
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The bank has enjoyed an unusually prosperous year and has had a growth during the past twelve months greater than in the entire several years preceding. The business now done is taxing the efforts of the banking force to handle.

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