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MANY FUNERALS HELD IN CHICAGO

SCORES OF VICTIMS OF THE THEATER DISASTER WERE BURIED YESTERDAY.

A PANIC IN ONE CHURCH

CRY OF FIRE ALARMS MOURNERS AND STAMPEDE ENSUES.

Demise of Boy, Badly Burned, Increases the Death List to 583, and All But Six Bodies Have Now Been Identified.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Chicago today buried so many of the 583 persons killed Wednesday by the fire and panic in the Iroquois theater that she could not furnish enough hearses and carriages for the scores of funerals.

Weather Conditions Hamper.

Deep snow and extreme cold delayed the processions. It took about twice the usual time to convey the corpses to the cemeteries on account of the weather conditions. Undertakers tried to arrange to bury as many as possible in the forenoon and as many more in the afternoon, but in many cases they were unable to return for the second funeral, which was delayed until tomorrow. Grave diggers worked in bitter cold and snowy blizzards all last night by the light of lanterns.

At one time this afternoon fourteen victims of the fire were buried in Rose Hill cemetery. In the rooms of one undertaking organization, Mrs. William H. Garn, and her three children. More than a thousand people surrounded the house, and the police were compelled to open a passageway for the pall-bearers when they left the house with the coffins. A few squares from the Wolf home, at the same time, were held the funerals of Mrs. Mary W. Holst and her three children, all of whom died in the second bankruptcy of the Iroquois. Here also the police were compelled to open a passageway for the coffins. These were instances of what happened throughout the length and breadth of Chicago today.

Panic at One Funeral.

A panic occurred this afternoon at the funeral of Miss Carrie Sayers, a victim of the Iroquois fire. While the services were in progress in the South Chicago Congregational church and the building was filled with friends and relatives, fire broke out near the church. "Somebody in the street cried, 'Fire!'"

The shout brought all the people to their feet, and many started for the doors. Policemen stationed in the church rushed out near the church, and urged the people to resume their seats. The advice was not heeded and the pall-bearers went to the coffin, in readiness to remove it. The family of the dead girl prepared to leave.

Suddenly a cloud of smoke came through the open door, and the sight and smell maddened the people in an instant. The policemen barely had time to swing the doors open, when the rush came. All escaped unhurt, and later returned to the funeral.

Death of List Increased.

The list of dead was today increased to 583 by the death of Leroy Smith, aged four years, who was severely burned. Of the ten bodies at the county morgue, those four were identified today:

FAIR, MRS. MARY A.
LUDWIG, SADIE
LEMMINGER, DOROTHY, thirteen years.
REYNOLDS, EMMA, seven years.

This leaves only six of the 583 victims unidentified. The known injured now number 103, although those who were hurt slightly would swell the number greatly.

There were no more arrests of members of the "Bluebeard" company today, and no more are expected unless there are unexpected developments. The chief of police was assured by Klaw & Erlanger that any member of the company wanted as a witness would be returned from New York, and, with that understanding, the chief ordered that there be no further interference with the departure of the company.

Coroner to Investigate Theater.

Tomorrow Coroner Traeger and his jury will resume the collection of evidence in the Iroquois theater building. An exhaustive examination of the building will be made, particular attention being paid to any violations of the building ordinances. The investigation will be secret. It is expected that the work of taking testimony will consume several weeks. Contractors and all others who can give expert testimony will be summoned, and the coroner today issued notices to all persons who were in the theater and escaped, that he would be glad to have them appear and give evidence.

Most of the meeting of the city council tomorrow night will probably be given up to the introduction of resolutions relating to the fire in the Iroquois theater. Ordinances will be presented, covering every detail of the management and equipment of a theater.

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Cable from Colon Reports the Arrival of the Cruiser Dixie.

Colon, Jan. 3.—The United States cruiser Dixie arrived today. Brigadier General Elliot, U. S. Marine corps, has gone to the Empire station on the Panama railroad and will inspect stations along the railroad for the purpose of selecting a suitable camp for the marines from the Dixie. The marines probably will be landed tomorrow.

Panama, Jan. 3.—Strong reinforcements will be sent to the Bayano and Darien districts tomorrow.

M. Moot, the French charge, will be officially received by the provisional government tomorrow.

GO TO JOIN JIMINEZ.

Followers of Gen. Gil Leave Porto Rico for San Domingo.

San Juan, Jan. 3.—Thirty followers of General Wos y Gil, formerly president of Santo Domingo, including all the Dominican revolutionary generals, will sail tomorrow on the French steamer St. Simon, going direct to Puerto Plata. From there they will hasten to join General Jiminez before San Domingo. They declare themselves confident that he will be able to overthrow the government of President Morales.

PANIC AT DANCE

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION WRECKS A HALL IN NEW JERSEY.

Crowd of 500 Rushes to the One Available Exit and During the Stampede Thirty Persons Are Injured.

Woodbridge, N. J., Jan. 3.—An explosion today wrecked the hotel and hall of Joseph Galaida, at Keasby, and injured thirty persons. The St. John's Benevolent society was celebrating its anniversary with a dance. Five hundred persons were in the hall, and one of the two exits was closed by wreckage. The people became panicky and fought to get out, many being trampled. It is believed that some person with a grievance against Galaida or the society used dynamite.

FIRE DRIVES OUT STUDENTS.

Louisville (Ky.) Academy for Girls Is Burned to the Ground.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3.—St. Catherine's academy, a Catholic school for girls, burned to the ground today. The loss is \$200,000. About a hundred girls were in the school. So rapid was the progress of the flames that many pupils escaped in their night dresses in the snow.

Costly Incendiary Blaze.

New York, Jan. 3.—An incendiary fire destroyed most of the building at Broadway and Leonard streets tonight. The firemen found five holes newly bored in the stairs, filled with oil-soaked cotton waste, and there was kindling wood, saturated with oil, at various points. The loss is \$100,000.

Indianapolis Church Destroyed.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—The First Baptist church burned to the ground today. The loss is \$50,000.

PRINCE PETITIONS POPE.

Husband of Don Carlos' Daughter Asks Vatican for Divorce.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Prince Frederick of Schomburg-Waldenburg, Saxony, has sent a lawyer to the vatican to present a petition to the pope, asking for the annulment of the marriage of the prince with Princess Alice, daughter of Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne. The prince's petition will say that the infidelity of the princess has been proved. The princess was recently granted a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

Prince Frederick sent to the pope as a New Year's present a gold watch decorated with brilliants. The pope sent his thanks to the prince, but says he will continue to use the nickel watch which he bought when he was a parish priest.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT.

State of Siege Throughout the Republic of Uruguay Is Proclaimed.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Montevideo says a revolution has broken out in the department of Maldonado and that a state of siege has been proclaimed throughout Uruguay.

A dispatch from Montevideo on Jan. 2 said that Uruguay was disturbed and that a combined movement of the Blanco party was feared. The dispatch said a revolution had broken out in the department of Florida.

H. G. BURT RETIRES.

Resigns as President of the Union Pacific and Will Go Abroad.

Omaha, Jan. 3.—Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, has handed his resignation to the directors. At Mr. Burt's office it was stated that he will take an extensive trip with Mrs. Burt for the purpose of securing a rest. His active railroad service has extended over thirty-five years. The trip will be of several months' duration.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Monday and Tuesday, except snow along north lake shore; warmer; fresh west winds becoming variable.

GREAT STRIKE AT BARCELONA.

Barcelona, Jan. 3.—A general strike of all persons employed by shipping interests has been declared, as a result of which trade and commerce are paralyzed.

MACE DONIA LEADER IN ROME.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Newspapers announce the arrival at Rome of Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists.

THREE BOYS FREEZE TO DEATH.

Bad Axe, Mich., Jan. 3.—Three boys were frozen to death in the bay at Bayport during last night's storm.

AMERICAN JEWS TO MEET.

National Convention to Consider Ways of Preventing Persecution Abroad.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—A largely attended meeting under the auspices of the Jewish League of America was held today, at which it was decided to hold a national convention in Philadelphia of all societies of Jews interested in the condition of their co-religionists in Russia. A temporary organization was formed to prepare the plans for the convention. Rabbi B. I. Leventhal of Philadelphia was elected temporary chairman. It is proposed that the convention devise ways and means for the prevention of outrages similar to the Kishineff massacre.

BROKEN RAIL WRECKS TRAIN.

Woman and a Child Victims of an Accident in Maryland.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—A broken rail caused the derailment of three cars of the Western Maryland railroad near Hagerstown today, killing Katherine Sener, eight years, and an unidentified woman and severely injuring thirty others. The women's coach, the last of the train, rolled eighty feet down the mountain side and landed bottom upward.

JOHN POLLAK KILLS HIS SISTER-IN-LAW AND HIMSELF.

Angry Because Reprimanded by the Woman and Ordered from Her Home He Uses Gun With Deadly Effect.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Angry because he had been reprimanded by his sister-in-law and ordered from her home, John Pollak today shot the woman twice, killing her instantly. Pollak then shot himself through the mouth and died.

Murderous Attack Aboard Train.

Piqua, O., Jan. 3.—As an express train for Toledo was pulling out of Dayton this afternoon, Ida Follett sprang on the rear steps and the porter re-opened the car door for her. She rushed at two persons, exclaiming, "I've caught you at last." Drawing a dirk, she stabbed the man, not seriously. Then she attempted to stab Lola Morton, who sat in an adjoining chair, but a passenger interfered. When carried into the smoking compartment, she stabbed herself and it is thought she will die. She was taken to the hospital at Dayton.

CONGRESS' VACATION OVER.

Grand of the Legislative Mill Will Be Resumed Today.

Washington, Jan. 3.—After a recess of two weeks the senate will resume to-morrow without a definite program. Indeed, the senate has no program for the entire session beyond the passage of appropriation bills, consideration of the Panama canal treaty, the determination of Senator Smoot's case, and the disposition of some unimportant business. The Panama canal treaty is in committee, and probably will be reported to the senate during the week. There is little doubt that the canal question will form the leading topic during the week. Senator Lodge will speak on the subject on Tuesday, and is certain to be followed by others. Senator Lodge will uphold in an elaborate speech the right of the president to recognize the independence of Panama at the time and the manner in which President Roosevelt gave recognition. Senator McComas has intimated his intention to discuss the subject.

The committee on military affairs will probably report the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general at the first executive session of the senate. The nomination probably will lead to much debate.

It will be necessary for the house to wait a few days on the committees before beginning the transaction of important business. The disposition in the house is to take up no matters of general interest outside of the appropriation bills. The week will be one of the greatest activity in the committee rooms.

ROME FROWNS ON IDEA.

Unlikely a Primate Will Be Established Here as Reported.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The report circulated in the United States that a meeting of the American hierarchy of the Catholic church will be held in Washington on Jan. 31 to discuss the project of creating a primate in the United States probably originated from the rumor that the pope was considering the congestion of work at the vatican and that he determined to put into execution some arrangement which would better this condition. The vatican disclaims any such plan has been contemplated and adds that primates, even after their institution in the Sixth century, exercised merely nominal powers and were not satisfactory.

New York, Jan. 3.—A special meeting of the American hierarchy of the Catholic church has been called for Jan. 31 at Washington. A conference of the trustees of the Catholic university has also been ordered. It is said the latter meeting is to consider the present condition of the university.

The project of creating a primate in the United States will, it is said, be considered by the hierarchy and the findings of the council will be carried to Rome by Archbishop Farley.

The establishment of a primate in this country would result in the withdrawal of the apostolic delegate at Washington and the transfer of Mgr. Falconio to some European post.

BARB EXILED MINERS.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—Governor Peabody today declared a modified form of martial law in Telluride, which place is under the same restrictions as Cripple Creek. The object of the order is said to be to prevent the return of the men who were arrested and sent out of the region.

ROBBERS RAID RAILROAD DEPOT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Highwaymen held up M. A. Cochrane, station agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway at Glendale tonight, securing \$530. Yardmen found Cochrane lying on the floor unconscious.

EVERY THEATER IS NOW CLOSED

SWEEEPING ORDER PUTS A STOP TO AMUSEMENTS IN CHICAGO.

15,000 EMPLOYEES AFFECTED

ALL PLAYHOUSES FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED THE LAW.

Many of Them Will Have to Be Entirely Rebuilt or Make Way for New Structures if Owners Wish to Resume Business.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—By the most sweeping order ever issued by a building department of a city, every theater in the city of Chicago was closed up last night. Of the thirty-four amusement houses closed temporarily for inspection, many may never be opened again, as their construction is entirely of combustible material. Building Inspector George Williams worked until late last evening getting out the notices which were served before evening performances began.

Not one escaped the order. Every theater in Chicago has been operating in violation of the law, according to the building inspector. Fifteen thousand persons engaged in the theatrical business or dependent upon those engaged in it are affected in income.

The order of the building inspector is that all theaters remain closed until every section of the building ordinances is complied with. The compliance must be to the satisfaction of the building department and Commissioner Williams says that every provision will be insisted upon.

Mayor Harrison said tonight: "I intend to hold a meeting tomorrow of all the aldermen, and, if possible, all theatrical managers. I want to talk over what is best to be done. As far as I am concerned, not one theater shall open its doors in Chicago until it has complied with the last letter of the ordinances."

The mayor said he had heard nothing of a rumor that a warrant was to be taken out for him.

Many Must Be Rebuilt.

Many theaters of ancient construction will have to be entirely rebuilt or torn down to make way for new structures in case the management desires to open again.

The seventeen theaters closed Friday night by order of the building department because asbestos curtains were not maintained, were served with new notices to remain closed because of existing violations of other character. The theatrical and amusement business came to a sudden, jolting stop.

Policemen took the orders before 7 o'clock and served them in the box office of all the theaters. Of the seventeen who were closed because they had no asbestos curtains had secured them and arranged to open again last night. Their plans were balked. The violations in relation to which the order was issued comprise almost the whole building code.

In none of the theaters, it is said, are there sprinkling devices provided for; few theaters have the requisite frontage on three streets or alleys; few have the flues over the stage and many are without fire alarm boxes. Combustible construction is a general fault.

Managers May Seek Inspection.

Last night there was a meeting of all the theatrical managers in the city held in the Garrick theater, in which the advisability of applying for injunctive restraint against the city officials was discussed. Unless injunctive orders are resorted to, the theaters will remain closed until repairs are made and all the ordinance provisions are complied with.

It is likely some relief will be given at an early date by the revision of the building ordinances. In some way the new ordinances will probably be more strict than the old ones.

The Illinois theater, which was in the non-asbestos list upon plea of Will J. Davis that his curtain was fire-proof, was taken out, only secured a single day of grace. It was closed last night.

The fashionable throng which usually gathers at the Auditorium for the Thomas concert, was disappointed, for the big theater was a violator with the rest and failed to have a flue above the stage and the sprinkling apparatus.

The Garrick theater and Cleveland's theater, at each of which performances had been planned for early this week, were in the list. The Grand Opera House, which closed voluntarily, did not escape.

Theatrical Men Charge Graft.

Great exposures are promised by the theater managers if the orders are sustained. They say that there has been a systematic grafting upon them for theater passes for years by every department of the city government, excepting that of the city electrician. The aldermen are alleged to have been active in their demands for favors and generally accompanied a request for seats with a threat of trouble or "fixing" them if the passes were not forthcoming.

"All things and more, yes, more," said one theatrical man, "will be made public." The theatrical managers are very much alarmed and quite indignant because of the sudden stopping of their business in Chicago. Last night there were thousands turned from the local theaters when they appeared just previous to the time for the evening performances. Money was refunded to those who had procured their seats in advance and others were simply told of the city orders.

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The result of the Portage Lake-Canadian Soo games must have come as a considerable shock to the American Soo hockey fans, particularly the newspaper men. It conclusively shows that the Soo cracks will have to speed up to a faster pace than they have hit at any time heretofore this season if they are to make even a respectable showing against the copper country players.

Judging from the activity of Chief O'Neil and Coroner Treager, a lazy, neglectful and apathetic officialdom in Chicago is to have a shaking up the like of which it has never before dreamed. The thorough investigation of the Iroquois disaster and the punishment of those who may be shown to be guilty of criminal negligence will have a quickening effect that will be the means of saving many lives in the future.

Nebraska Democrats hit upon the date of the anniversary of Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans as a fitting time for a harmony dinner, and assembled to the number of about 500 at Omaha. The wonderful thing about this dinner is found in the fact that it was truly harmonious and pleasant, although Bryan and gold Democrats were seated at the same tables.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review says of the situation at Cleveland: "The week between Christmas and New Year's is usually a dull period and it has been this year in pig iron, but sales of finished material have been rather larger than was expected, although jobbers have not received many orders.

The new year starts out with a war scare that gives every evidence of being all too well justified. It does not seem possible at this advanced stage of their misunderstanding that Japan and Russia can be kept apart. If they get together the course of the stock markets Saturday is a fair augur of what may be expected.

Sufficient has been ascertained to show that much of the unprecedented horror of the Iroquois theater holocaust may be ascribed to the neglect of ordinary precautions to insure safety from fire in such auditoriums. Many of these precautions are required by city ordinances. There is a long count of culpability against owners, managers, city officials and even the people themselves.

The Thirtieth district bids fair to be the seat of a lively senatorial fight. O. B. Fuller announces that he is ambitious to be renominated, despite W. N. Mills' expressed desire to succeed him. For a starter Fuller has his own county of Delta pulled down, and Mills is counting on a solid delegation from Menominee.

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pewa, and down in Chippewa they never let people know where they are at until just the proper time. One thing, however, it is fair to take as assured. Mr. Mills did not enter the field until he saw a good chance to pull down the senatorial plum. He is too astute for such a rudimentary mistake. His candidacy is one that may well cause the respected senator from Delta real concern.

THE FARMER IS ALL RIGHT.

Although with the expansion of our manufacturing interests, our invasion of the foreign market, and the multiplying of pursuits the fact is less apparent, the prosperity of the country is still largely founded on the prosperity of the farm. Like the foundation of a building, it may be hidden from sight by the superstructure, but however imposing the superstructure may be it is insecure and unsafe if there is weakness in the foundation.

The corn crop is in magnitude and value, the most important crop of all. The season was such as to constantly arouse fears that corn would be a failure, but, according to the government report, the crop was only slightly smaller than that of last year, and has been exceeded but twice in ten years. Its value to the farmer, in money, at present quotations, is greater than that of any other crop ever raised in this country, with one exception—that of last year.

It is to be come of the American college? It is a question which the educational world is being called upon to settle, and indeed is settling now. There is no question but that the college is in jeopardy, most of all because of the pressure which is being brought to bear to make it possible for young men to enter professional life at an earlier age.

Naturally the projection of new iron and steel plants is today practically a dead industry. The heroic effort now being made by the United States Steel Corporation to dispose of some of its surplus abroad at figures that scarcely cover cost—prices being that low—may be a sign that a new era is opening in this way—expanding the over-abundance of steel works.

With all the disappointments of the closing year the iron trade enters upon 1904 hopefully, at least, and there is good reason for this. The drift of opinion from the conditions of the past three months has been such that the drift of business into the hands of large producers is more marked. And among the large steel companies, those which undertake important extensions under the stimulus of the boom, have had trying problems to meet in the year, with the result that the equipment they are now being dealt with in a variety of lower prices and sharp competition for tonnage.

The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York has the gratification of announcing to its policy holders throughout the world that, with the close of its sixty-first year of corporate existence, its assets exceed the sum of four hundred millions of dollars. Its enormous amount forms the greatest fiduciary fund in existence—a fund held exclusively for the protection of its beneficiaries, mainly the future widows and orphans of its members.

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REVIEW AND OUTLOOK.

The Iron Trade Review, in its New Year's number, presents the following review and outlook in regard to the affairs of the iron market:

At the moment the future of the iron market is of more interest than any review of the year just closing. But conditions in 1903 cannot be ignored in any reference to 1904, for the past year has been distinctly transitional. The strain and friction of 1902, when railroads and iron manufacturers staggered under the load of business piled upon them, still existed in early 1903; but in the second half of the closing year these have passed away, and 1904 will show to what the transition has led.

In spite of the drastic reduction in pig iron output which has marked the last quarter of the year, 1903 promises to show a new record of production. This is owing to the tremendous pace of the first six months, in which production amounted to 9,797,367 gross tons. For the year the official total will not vary greatly from 18,000,000 tons, as against 17,821,307 tons in 1902. Entering the year with a production of 18,000,000 tons, the iron trade closes 1903 with the production at an annual rate of about 12,700,000 tons. While in December, 1902, we imported 118,373 tons of pig iron, and in January, 1903, 10,673 tons, the import trade today is practically nil and British furnacemen are bravely over the idea entertained early in 1903, of contesting for the Eastern foundry trade.

The feeling in the iron trade at the opening of 1903 was highly optimistic. It was understood that new capacity in blast furnaces and finishing mills under construction in the two preceding years might make itself felt in the next twelve months, but it was argued that it might simply displace foreign material, and was really needed, and even when the stock market situation became acute in May and June, there were many who doubted the ability of the forces then at work in the East to affect the consumption of iron. But the change has come. No matter how much production has done, or how much the building strikes and the ill-considered demands of organized labor, the change has come. Idle furnaces and idle mills are proofs that cannot be gained.

Demand is the final arbiter of production, and it is here that the change has been in the past year the factor of associated efforts by manufacturers. In 1902 the producers of rails, structural material, plates and steel bars maintained prices on a reasonable level, though much higher prices could have been obtained. Through the changing conditions of 1903, with non-association products falling—sheet steel declining \$8 a ton, bar iron \$11 a ton, and Southern pig iron \$9.50 a ton—prices on association products have been maintained, with the exception of steel bars, which were reduced \$8 a ton in November.

With all the disappointments of the closing year the iron trade enters upon 1904 hopefully, at least, and there is good reason for this. The drift of opinion from the conditions of the past three months has been such that the drift of business into the hands of large producers is more marked. And among the large steel companies, those which undertake important extensions under the stimulus of the boom, have had trying problems to meet in the year, with the result that the equipment they are now being dealt with in a variety of lower prices and sharp competition for tonnage.

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MINING NEWS

OSCEOLA. Director Makes Important Statements Concerning the Property.

Not only has the Osceola liquidated from earnings the deficit of \$225,000 which existed at the end of 1902, but it is now understood to have a treasury surplus of \$275,000. A director says: "I do not believe the Osceola mine and mill were ever in better position to make a large output of copper at minimum costs than today. We are at present producing at the rate of about 20,000,000 pounds of copper per annum. We are striping between 3,800 and 4,800 tons of rock per day in our seven-stamp mill, and for several months at a time we have been able to stamp an average of 570 tons per day with each stamp. Our rock at present is of the best quality, and we are getting a yield of copper per ton. This yield can be greatly improved when we have completed the straightening of drifts and levels in the North Kearsarge, the rock from which that work is at present being done, and the mill is in a position to make a proper selection of the rock and bring the yield up to its legitimate figure.

"The Kearsarge properties are looking fine, and I believe when we get down as deep as the Wolverine, the Kearsarge lode in our property will be fully as rich as it is in Wolverine, or thirty pounds of copper per ton. I was recently at the Osceola property and knowing that some interesting results had been made regarding the poverty of the old Osceola mine, I asked how the rock then coming out of the mine was running, and the answer was straightforward: 'One per cent input.' If the old mine could keep up the rate together with the steady improvement being made in the Kearsarge mines, Osceola will some day surprise its best friends by the showing it will make.

"I see no reason why Osceola should not make its copper for less than nine cents per pound, in this figure I include seven cents as the maximum cost of its copper at the mill, adding thereto one-half cent for smelting and one-half cent for commission, and everything else in this way—expanding the over-abundance of steel works. Many companies with finishing mills, and dependent on the market for their steel supply, have had serious difficulties in the year. A number have failed, and others have created serious losses for the year. The drift of business into the hands of large producers is more marked. And among the large steel companies, those which undertake important extensions under the stimulus of the boom, have had trying problems to meet in the year, with the result that the equipment they are now being dealt with in a variety of lower prices and sharp competition for tonnage.

"We have practically three mines—Old Osceola, North Kearsarge and South Kearsarge—have miles of ground opened up years ago and have a capital of less than 100,000 shares. I believe we should be conservative in the matter of dividends and keep a good working balance on hand. I do not want to see any more interest accounts straining us in the face. That account has a way of working days, nights and Sundays.

"I believe the mine owned by Bigelow's management is in capable hands. The directors are in complete harmony and every effort is being made to serve the best interests of the stockholders."

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IRON NOTES.

The steel corporation has adopted a new plan in building stacks at their power plants at the mines in northern Minnesota. Heretofore the ordinary steel or iron stack has been used, but now they are to be built of brick or tile. Brick chimneys are being erected at the new mines on the Mesabi known as the Monroe and the Niles and one has also been built at the Fayal mine at Evelev. The ordinary iron stack burns out in from four to six years, the time depending to a certain extent on the firing. It is desirable from time to time to move the stacks as the layers underground is worked out and those constructed of brick may easily be torn down and the same material used to erect others elsewhere. Usually more than half of the material is suitable for use at a new location.

Samuel Benner, the well-known forecaster, has issued his prophecy for 1904, in which he says: "I predict that prices for pig iron, railroad stocks and many commodities will be lower next year than for the year just passed. I predict that the Republican party will be successful in the November election. I predict that, after the year 1904 there will be a revival in trade, better times and higher prices will prevail until the year 1911. The present down cycle of prices and in general business ends in 1904. The year 1905 will be the beginning of a new up cycle in pig iron and for long prosperity in general business, lasting until the next commercial revolution, due in 1911. The coming opportunities to catch business and prices at their lowest limits of depression will not happen again for twenty years."

Writers on the assets of the United States Steel corporation do not ordinarily give sufficient attention to the iron ore asset. Andrew Carnegie is authorized for the statement that the corporation has enough ore in sight to last sixty years. Against this is the fact that within thirty years most of the independent companies will be badly handicapped for ore. Placing the arbitrary but generally accepted value of one dollar a ton on the iron ore in the ground, \$1,200,000,000, beyond this is the value of the leverage of a control of the supply of iron ore. The steel corporation controls more than 75 per cent of the known deposits of the Lake Superior region, iron ore of the whole country. The value of the control of the iron ore supply is the key stone of the whole vast fabric of the steel corporation. There value is not subject to Wall street manipulation.

During the season of navigation recently closed the mines of the Gogebic range sent forward three-quarters of a million tons less than in 1902, but when the all-rail shipments are added the total movement will equal the record of 1901, which, barring 1902, was the largest in the history of the Gogebic range. The tables which follow show the shipments from the various mines for the season of 1903, to which must be added about 80,000 tons forwarded all-rail to furnaces:

Table listing mining output for various regions including Wisconsin Central, Chicago & Northwestern, and Copper Range. Columns include mine names and tonnage.

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SECOND GAME MUCH CLOSER. FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

Portage Lake Defeats the Canadian Soo Hockey Team, 7 to 0.

The plucky Canadian Soo hockey team again went down in defeat before the Portage Lake seven at the Amphidrome at Houghton Saturday night. The score was 7 to 0. The visitors put up a much stronger match than they did New Year's afternoon, more particularly in the second half, when the locals netted only one goal. Portage Lake, however, was crippled, otherwise the score certainly would have been larger.

Because of the absence of Bruce Stuart the usual team work, which has characterized the playing of Portage Lake in previous games this season, was resorted to but little. Consequently individual playing was the feature of the contest. The stone wall defense of the locals kept the Soos from scoring, although they made desperate efforts to do so. Horn had a few shots to stop, most of them in the first half, but he was equal to them. Scott, goal tender for the visitors, was again hard pressed, and although he allowed six shots to get past him in the first half he redeemed himself in the second. Numerous shots were sent in his direction and he succeeded in stopping all but one. His work earned for him much applause. In fact, each clever play of the visitors brought forth a round of cheers which showed the kindly spirit of the spectators.

On a combination play Bruce Stuart netted the first goal. After that Stuart hung back and did not mix up in the play. He was too weak to stand the pace. From the first the visitors played fierce hockey, determined that the score should not be so large against them as the previous game. A pass from Gibson to Wescott netted the second goal. Shields was then ruled off for two minutes and during the interim the Soos tried hard to score. The puck was rushed back and forth and each goal tender was busy. By a magnificent dash Hod Stuart scored goal No. 3. Morrison got the fourth on a pass from Gibson, and a lift from coverpoint position by Gibson netted the fifth. Scott was again kept busy at this juncture, a pass from Morrison to Wescott finally netting goal No. 6.

In the second half the only goal was scored by Morrison after a few minutes of fierce hockey. The rubber was netted by him three times during the half, but neither of the goals were counted. The first one was made on an off-side and the second was shot just after the referee had blown his whistle for an off-side play. Portage Lake tried hard to score again, but the Soos were playing a strong game and Scott was at his best and the efforts to get by them failed. The crowd got their money's worth in this half, as more lively hockey was never seen here in the winter. Considerable body checking was done by both teams, but no one was injured.

The line-up of the Canadian Soos was the same as in Friday's game, namely: Scott, goal; Finlay, point; Power, coverpoint; Davy, rover; Walker, center; Patterson, right wing; McClurg, left wing. Owing to Bruce Stuart's injury the line-up of Portage Lake was considerably changed in the second half. Morrison took Stuart's place at center; Shields succeeded Morrison as rover; Ernest Wescott went over to right wing in place of Shields; Fred Wescott took his brother's place at left wing, and Gibson and Hod Stuart exchanged places, Gibson going to coverpoint and Stuart to point.

WANTS TO PLAY MARQUETTE. Houghton Team of Bowlers Challenges the Queen City Cracks. In Saturday's issue of The Mining Journal it was stated in the Marquette department that the Mitchell bowling team of Hancock, which was defeated in the first match by Marquette, is the best in the copper country. Members of the Houghton team, champions of the Houghton County league, take exception to the statement. They say that the Mitchell team can hardly claim that distinction, as they are only third in the league. The Houghtons, who have a brilliant record to date, authorize the copper country representative of The Mining Journal to make the challenge. Considerable money for money, chalk or marbles. Howard Small of Houghton is ready to receive an answer to this challenge.

CONVENIENT FOR MERCHANTS. The work of grading the right way for the Copper Range spur track from the company's passenger depot at Lake Linden to a point near the Bosh Brewing company's plant, has been somewhat retarded by blustery weather of late. Despite this, however, the route will be ready for the rails. A freight depot will be built at the terminus near the brewery in the village and when the spur line is completed the Lake Linden merchants will be brought into town instead of being left at the passenger depot, which is nearly a mile from the business district.

INDOOR TRACK MEET. The athletes of the Hancock and Calumet branches of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in a competition indoor track meet in the Calumet association's gymnasium on the evening of Jan. 16. Both teams are in training for the match. The events will be as follows: Running high jump; running high dive; running high kick; rope climb, and fifteen-yard dash. The Hancock team was victorious in two contests last year.

relative or friend, but as we were pretty sure everybody would get out in safety we thought but little of the fire and hurriedly went down to the street. We were two hours later that we heard of the horror of the afternoon. Mr. Grant thought he would go back to see just how far the fire had progressed. He returned and said they were taking out bodies. We then that we began to sympathize with those who were grief-stricken. Ever since then the horrible truth of the disaster has been grinding upon me. Had it not been for mother, who is sixty-three years old, we probably would have remained in our seats longer than we did. We are had done so we certainly would have been either suffocated by the gas, like scores of others, or crushed to death. We were among the first to leave but not the first. Most of those who were back of us were killed. We went shopping soon after we had reached the street.

"The theater was crowded and many were standing. Most of the audience was composed of women and children. The next day neighbors came in to congratulate us upon our fortunate escape. We learned then that a number of our friends in the neighborhood had lost their lives. The case of one family in particular is the saddest of all. The father went to work in the morning and while he was absent his wife made up her mind to take her two children and her husband's mother and remain at home. When he returned at supper time he asked for his wife. His mother told him that they had gone to the matinee. His suspicions were at once aroused, and he hastily inquired, 'What matinee?' His mother, who had not yet heard of the catastrophe, answered the Iroquois. He knew then why they had not returned. All three had perished."

ALLEGED SHORTAGE REPAID. Downfall of ex-Clerk March of Red Jacket Is Laid to Drink.

The examination of Albert J. March, ex-clerk of the village of Red Jacket, who is charged with the embezzlement of village funds, was begun in Justice Curtis' court at Calumet Saturday afternoon. Considerable testimony was heard, including that of the accused. As soon as the testimony has been transcribed and signed the examination will be continued.

During the examination Angus W. Kerr, Calumet, attorney for March, presented a receipt, signed by Village Attorney W. J. McDonald, showing that March's alleged shortage, amounting to \$1,092, had been made good, presumably by friends of the accused. Now that the money has been repaid, the chances for the dismissal of the case are fair, although as yet the status of the case has not been affected. The defense will endeavor to show that March was, at the time of the embezzlement, suffering from a mental ailment, caused by over-indulgence in liquor, such that he was not responsible for his irregularities. Testimony to that effect was introduced Saturday by Dr. C. J. Sorenson, who has been March's physician, stated on the stand that March's condition was due to alcoholism and he advanced the opinion that the ex-clerk probably was not mentally affected when he was putting on the stand admitted that he had been a heavy drinker. He remarked that it never had occurred to him that March was short in his accounts. He testified that he was irregular in his office hours.

The case will be taken up again some day this week, and if the defense can prove to the satisfaction of the court that March was seriously affected at the times the money was taken, the case likely will be dismissed.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS. The list of jurors drawn for the January term of circuit court, which convenes on the fourth Monday of the month, is as follows:

- Adams township—Rex R. Seeber, Cor. John J. Shea, Theodore Denger, John H. Jacobs. Calumet township—Richard Edwards, Jr., Edwin Northy, Valentine Kiehan, Cornelius Hanley. Cornudas township—Frank A. Lewis, R. J. Mullan, J. H. Canfield, D. B. Ferguson. Franklin township—William Givens, Arthur Sanders, William C. Bryant, A. M. York. Hancock township—Arthur Finley, Angus Gillies, J. S. Nichols, F. M. Louly. Oseola township—Edvard Kingstead, Jonas Opal, Samuel Worn, Francis Crocker. Portage township—H. B. Byrne, Joseph Bertrand, Jr., E. J. Dube, M. A. Renaud. Quincy township—Charles Matthews, John Berryman. Schoolcraft township—John Caspers, Cornelius Hanley, John West. Torch Lake township—John Wester, Nicholas Thurmes, James R. Bell.

AT WAR WITH THE CLERKS. Several Houghton merchants are still determined not to close their places of business at 6 o'clock each evening, in accordance with the plan formulated by the Retail Clerks' union of Hancock and Houghton. They say that they will be money out by shutting up shop and they intend to stick by their position. The life of a clerk, they say, is not so hard as has been pictured. Most of the opposition to the plan is being done by the Hancock merchants with one or two exceptions being willing to close. The clerks are working to offset the opposition, but the outcome of the movement is a matter of conjecture. The early closing arrangement is supposed to go into effect this evening, but if it is to be successful it likely will be a week or more before all of the stores will be locking their doors at the appointed time.

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ONTOGON SPORTS LOSE. Ella Oja, the fast trotting mare, owned by Sam O'Connell of Houghton and Lou Saara of Hancock, was the winner in the race on ice at Ontogon on New Year's, much to the disgust of the Ontogon sports who imported several horses with the intention of winning out. It is said that considerable money in bets was dropped on the outcome.

C. A. R. OFFICERS. E. R. Stiles post, G. A. R., of Houghton and Hancock, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Graham Pope of Houghton, commander; Joseph Haas of Houghton, senior vice commander; John Logan of Houghton, junior vice commander; Chris Broecker of Houghton, surgeon; Charles Beatty of Houghton, chaplain; George Johnson of Houghton, officer of the day; Arnold Jaehning of Hancock, quartermaster.

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ONLY ONE SUITABLE HALL. The Citizens' National bank hall at Houghton is now the only desirable place for holding dances and other social parties of a public nature since the old Army has collapsed. The Army was long the favored place for social events, and it will be greatly missed. On many occasions the dance hall of the old structure was transformed into an enchanting scene through the beauty of the decorations put in town, and perhaps that the large of it to do with the selection of the Army for most of the parties. Still, the building was never considered safe. A well-known contractor said yesterday that the collapse of the structure was no surprise to him. He had expected it. The Citizens' National bank hall is neat and tasty and suited for social doings of all kinds. It requires no elaborate decoration. The floor is not as large as that of the Army, and that is the only reason why it has not been more favored. Probably the first party in the hall this year will be the projected party of the Houghton Light Infantry, which is now nicely settled in its new quarters in the bank building. It was the intention to give the party in the Army.

WILL GO TO CHICAGO. Rev. Henry Harris, pastor of the Red-Ridge Congregational church, has accepted a call to a Chicago pastorate and will soon leave for that city. Prior to his going to Red-Ridge Mr. Harris was pastor of the church at South Lake Linden, now known as Hubbell. He has been an earnest worker. At South Lake Linden he put the church on a sound financial basis and at Red-Ridge he was instrumental in the building of a new edifice. He will be missed in local Congregational circles.

THEIR FUNERAL TODAY. The remains of the Misses Edith and Mattie Norton, daughters of D. J. Norton, the well-known lumberman, who lost their lives in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, arrived at Ontogon Saturday. The funeral will be held there today. Mr. Norton accompanied the remains home. A large number of sympathizing friends from all parts of the copper country and L'Anse au Baraga will be present at the last sad rites.

THE HANCOCK LODGE OF ELKS WILL HOLD its first regular meeting for 1904 on the evening of Jan. 7. A number of new members will be admitted at that time. Another initiation is scheduled for the evening of Jan. 28.

During the balance of the winter the wholesale houses in the copper country will close at 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. Heretofore they have been closed at four in the second degree. This is one between themselves.

The January term of circuit court will convene on the fourth Monday in the month. County Clerk Richardson states that he has not received any applications for naturalization papers to date, it being a little too early for them to come in.

There is considerable interest in the hockey game which will be played between the Hancock High school team and the Lake Linden seven at the city ice rink in Hancock this evening. It will be the first intermediate match of the season.

The Portage Lake Curling club will now get down to business and a schedule of games between its various clubs will be arranged at once. During the holidays most of the members were too busy to pay much attention to the game. The club will meet for practice this afternoon.

The common council of Hubbell will meet in regular session on the evening of Jan. 6. Action is expected on the street railway franchise matter at that time. Permission has already been given by the company to pass through the village when the extension from Lake Linden to the Tamarack-Oseola mills is completed next spring, but it has not yet been settled whether the tracks shall be laid in the middle of the main thoroughfare or at the side of the street. The Hubbell councilmen are looking forward to a busy summer. The village being newly incorporated, there are many improvements to make and an early start in planning the season's work will be made.

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Oran, Algeria, Jan. 3.—The Russian battleship Emperor Nicholas I and the destroyer Abbek sailed today for China.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—The Chinese cruisers are preparing for active service, taking aboard ammunition and supplies. They will remain at Shanghai for orders.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—War with Russia is regarded as unavoidable and the people calmly await developments. The continued optimistic views in Berlin cause surprise and regret.

The government has perfected its arrangements for the transportation of troops and supplies, and the people calmly await developments. The continued optimistic views in Berlin cause surprise and regret.

Pekin Expecting War. Peking, Jan. 3.—In the foreign legations the opinion is prevalent that war between Japan and Russia is inevitable. The opinion is based on the latest dispatches from Tokio and on the conviction that it is not a question of detail which separates Russia and Japan, but the vital principle whether Japan possesses the right to a voice in the settlement of questions connected with the Russian occupation of Manchuria.

Russia all along has denied this right and unless her reply shows that she has receded from this position, which is not expected, it will result in a ultimatum from Japan, whose determination to resort to arms in support of the claim is unquestioned.

Russia's Reply Soon to Be Given. St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Diplomatic circles confidently expect that the Russian answer to the Japanese proposals will be handed to the Japanese foreign office within a few days and do not expect grave results to follow.

In other quarters the conciliatory attitude of both governments inspires the belief that the answer will pave the way for further negotiations, if it does not lead to a pacific settlement of the trouble.

The Himejima Vedomosti elaborates on the American power in the Pacific in proximity to the Philippines and Formosa, and says: "It is no secret in Europe that the position of the United States in the East Asiatic crisis remains highly problematical."

Japanese Mean Business. London, Monday, Jan. 4.—"Don't look for a declaration of war," says the Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent in a dispatch which throws light on the plans of the Japanese government. The correspondent says: "The Japanese are determined and several days ago took steps to protect certain Korean interests. Japan means business without waiting until the convenience of others. If Russia feels aggressive, a fortnight should show the extent to which she will venture. It is thought, despite the bluster, that Russia will take no immediate action to prevent Japan from doing what she thinks proper to safeguard her interests in Korea."

The Times' correspondent says: "The situation is extremely critical, Russia maintains a profound silence. Failing some conciliatory action on the part of Russia, of which there is now no appearance whatever, Japan will certainly adopt within a few days active measures to secure her vital interests. After this, war will become difficult to avert."

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent announces that the British cruiser Syrus has been ordered to Chemulpo as a precaution against disturbances in Seoul, but that the warship will not land troops unless ordered to do so by the British consul for the purpose of protecting the legation.

The Times' Shanghai correspondent says that both Russians and Japanese are buying silver, principally dollars, in Shanghai and Hong Kong for shipment to the north. The same correspondent says that a native journal is publishing the full text of the telegrams which passed between Li Hung Chang and the Chinese foreign office in April, 1896, when Li Hung Chang was at St. Petersburg arranging for the Manchuria railway convention. These dispatches show that Russia threatened to ally herself with Japan unless granted facilities to construct a railway, which she represented as intended to facilitate the dispatch of troops for the protection of Russian and Chinese territory against the aggression of other powers, principally Japan. The Japanese officials are profoundly impressed with these documents, which are undoubtedly genuine.

Washington Anticipates Hostilities. Washington, Jan. 3.—The Associated Press learns from an official source that Japan in her last note to Russia announced that the minimum proposition which she can accept from Russia are rights in Korea equal to those claimed by Russia in Manchuria. In return, it is said, Japan agrees to recognize the suzerainty of Russia in Manchuria.

To this proposition, the Associated Press is informed that Russia will not give its approval, feeling that Japan should content herself with modifications in the form of concessions in Korea for her commerce. The Russian government has not abandoned the hope of a diplomatic settlement of the question in view of the powerful pressure which Great Britain and France are bringing to bear upon Japan to consent to a continuance of the negotiations.

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tions, but it is emphatically stated that Russia will never admit a parallel between her position in Manchuria and that of Japan in Korea. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, thinks the far eastern situation "gloomy, but not without some hope of salvation."

At the Japanese legation it was intimated that if the Russian reply does not give definite assurance that in general the concessions asked by Japan in Korea will be granted the Tokyo government will be impelled to abandon diplomacy for force. Dispatches received from Tokio today tell of the critical state of public feeling there. It is stated that if Russia fails to give a definite reply, Japan will interpret the dilatory note as indicating Russia's wish to defer hostilities until spring when her forces on land and sea can be used to better advantage. If Japan is convinced of Russia's intention not to accept her proposals, the Tokyo government, it is declared, will not hesitate to take the initiative and assume the responsibility of making war.

Later—Dispatches tonight from Tokio show that the situation in the Far East is unchanged. It was declared at the Japanese legation that nothing had occurred to dispel the gloomy views of the prospects for peace. Although Minister Tahahira regards the situation as extremely critical, he hoped that way may be found by which the questions between Russia and Japan may be settled without recourse to arms.

Alarm in England. London, Jan. 3.—No word has yet been received here tending to show when the Russian reply to Japan may be expected. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has informed Baron Haysashi, the Japanese minister, that he fears that the war party in Russia is in the ascendant, and that he has faint hopes of Japan receiving a favorable reply.

Baron Haysashi says he has received no news of the intended dispatch of a Japanese expedition to Manchuria. The last news he heard was that a Russian cruiser, the Tsesak, had sailed for the Pacific. The minister pointed out that the dispatch of a squadron to Masampo would not necessarily be a warlike action, though it could scarcely help being regarded in the line of other precautions which Japan has openly taken.

The papers here share in the general feeling of alarm current in Great Britain. The Spectator says war draws ever nearer and adds: "If we are drawn into this war, as we may be, the country will not be divided in sympathy, dislike of Russia being as strong among the masses of our population as it was in 1855."

The paper surmises that Russia may keep her ships in the harbors, as she did during the Crimean war, thereby forcing land actions or a dangerous attempt by Japan to seize Port Arthur and Vladivostok. The Review adopts a somewhat similar tone, saying that the likelihood of Chinese intervention menaces the commercial interest of all Europe and of the United States.

Information has been received in a London diplomatic quarter unfriendly to Russia that M. Bezobragoff, who was recently raised by the czar to a secretaryship of state, is the power behind the scenes of the Russian-Japanese negotiations.

M. Bezobragoff, according to this source of information, who is now the prime favorite of the czar and the leader of the war party, is president of the Yalu River Timber company, is largely interested in company enterprises in Korea and is the bosom friend of Vice-roy Alexieff.

Though the news is evidently partial, it receives some credit, and adds to the alarmist feeling.

PREDICTS GREAT WAR. Gen. Miles Sees No Chance for Peace in the Orient.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—In an interview yesterday at Richmond, General Nelson A. Miles said that 1904 would witness the greatest war in the history of the world. General Miles had just been reading the morning papers and seemed much impressed by the conditions out of which he thinks the great struggle will come. He said: "I predict that 1904 will be signalized by one of the world's greatest wars. It will be between Russia and Japan, and the conflict may involve several European nations, but I do not believe the United States will be dragged into it."

GERMANY'S EXPORTS GROW. Trade With United States Increased \$15,000,000 in 1903.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The exports from Germany to the United States during 1903 did not fall short of \$130,000,000, or from \$14,000,000 to \$15,000,000 more than in 1902, which was the previous record year. Detailed figures of the year's transactions in all the consular districts are not yet available, but the average increase is 12½ per cent over that of 1902. For instance, the Berlin district exported goods to the value of \$9,869,841, a gain of \$1,108,621. This was due to the great variety of manufactures. The increase in exports to Germany, were chiefly in textiles and steel, chemical and leather goods.

WAS A NOTED MAKER OF MAPS. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Eugene Blanchard, eighty-two years of age, cartographer and historian, is dead at his home at Wheaton, Ills. Blanchard had an international reputation as a maker of maps. He was known to have been the oldest map maker in the United States and was the first cartographer to use and perfect the photographic process of mapping on metal plates, which revolutionized map-making.

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MANY FUNERALS HELD IN CHICAGO

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beneath it swept the flood of flame that hurried death to so many hundreds. Falkerson, acting upon a clue furnished by John A. Mazzoni, a scene shifter, discovered the deadly reflector still open in the theater ruins.

On each side of the proscenium arch at the theater was a metallic reflector, concave in form, twenty feet long, and studded throughout the entire length with incandescent lights. Normally these lights fitted into niches in the masonry, but when in use they were swung out in order that the lights might be thrown upon the performers upon the stage.

When both reflectors were in place, the fire curtain had no impediment in its course, but with either swung outward the curtain could not get below the reflector's top. The carelessness of some employee resulted in the combination of the open reflector and the falling curtain, which cost approximately 600 lives. Mazzoni was one of the first employees arrested. After his release on bonds of \$5,000 he disclosed the truth of the misplaced reflector to Inspector Falkerson.

The wire used in the aerial ballet, mentioned as a possible cause of the sticking of the curtain, was proved to have been out of the way of the curtain as it descended.

MANSLAUGHTER THE CHARGE. Iroquois Theater Owners and City Building Inspector Are Arrested.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—So far the preliminary investigation of the Iroquois theater horror has resulted in the arrest of, or warrant for, twenty-nine persons, including stage carpenters, chorus girls, actors and actresses of the ill-fated theater.

Will J. Davis and Harry Powers, part owners and managers of the Iroquois, together with George Williams, chief city building inspector, have given bonds. They will have to answer to the charge of manslaughter Jan. 12. The warrants for the arrest of these three men were issued by Judge Anderson, at the instigation of Arthur E. Hulls, whose wife, three children and their maid lost their lives in the fire.

Lost All He Loved. Mr. Hull, the complaining witness, is connected with a Chicago commercial agency. Today he left Chicago with the bodies of the four members of his family for his former home, Troy, N. Y., where they will be buried. Mr. Hull stated that he would return after the funeral to prosecute the case. His entire family was wiped out in the fire.

The complainant, Mr. Hull, said: "My wife and my children, all I ever had to live for, are gone. All that remains is for me to try to make someone pay for this carelessness."

A few carpenters and stage hands have been arrested. Men who sang in the chorus are in jail. Such an investigation is a cruel mockery. The men who are responsible are allowed to walk the streets untouched, while a few laborers are punished.

"This has been the greatest calamity in the city's history and the authorities must understand that those who suffered will not wait for them to dally along. There must be no politics or favoritism in this investigation."

Others Who Are Accused. Others now under arrest or for whom warrants have been issued are:

- Archibald Bernard, chief electrician of the theater, released on \$5,000 bonds, manslaughter; continued to Monday.
- William McMullen, electrician in charge of "spot" light, which started fire; continued to Monday.
- W. D. Kerr, flyman, said to have had temporary charge of the fire curtain; continued to Monday.
- William Carleton, stage manager for the company, in charge of stage during the performance, charged with manslaughter; continued to Monday.
- William Olson, electrician with company which owned "spot" light, manslaughter; continued to Monday.
- Edward Engle, stage hand, manslaughter; continued to Monday.
- William McQueen, stage hand, manslaughter; continued to Monday.
- Frank Landraus, carpenter with company, manslaughter; continued to Monday.
- Max Marezonivich, stage carpenter with company, manslaughter; continued to Monday.
- Fred Pigeon, alias Nolan, carpenter; manslaughter; continued to Monday.
- Samuel Bell, member of company; manslaughter; continued to Monday.
- William Plunkett, member of company, held as witness; continued to Monday.
- William Slack, member of orchestra on stage when the fire began; case continued to Jan. 11.
- Samuel Bell, member of orchestra; case continued to Jan. 11.
- J. C. Strauss, member of the company; released on \$5,000 bonds.
- Edward T. Mora, member of company; case continued to Jan. 11.
- John J. Russell, member of company; case continued to Jan. 11.
- Miss Dupont, chorus girl.
- Miss Brandt, chorus girl.
- Miss Williams, chorus girl.
- Miss Richards, chorus girl.
- Miss Beattie, chorus girl.
- Miss Wynne, chorus girl.
- Miss Lawrence, chorus girl.
- Miss Romaine, chorus girl.

All the cases of chorus girls were continued to Jan. 11, the bonds being \$1,000. The chorus girls are all held as witnesses.

MILWAUKEE THEATERS CLOSED. Three Are Found Without Asbestos Fire Curtains.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Lacking asbestos fire curtains, as required by city ordinance, three Milwaukee theaters remained dark last night in compliance with orders issued by Chief Herman Member of the fire department and Building Inspector Michael Dunn.

No performances were given at the Academy, Bijou and Star theaters. Notices to suspend performances until the ordinance had been complied with were issued last night and served on local managers.

Today Chief Member and Inspector Dunn began further investigation of theaters to the end of ascertaining whether other provisions in case of fire are complied with, reference particularly to exits, automatic sprinklers and exit lights.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 3.—Asbestos curtains have been ordered installed in all Racine theaters now lacking them. In

two theaters other changes also will have to be made.

FIRE IN ANTWERP THEATER. Number of Persons Are Bruised in a Rush for Safety.

Antwerp, Jan. 3.—There was a panic at the Hippodrome last night as the result of a fire which started among a pile of rubbish in an ante-room presumably caused by a cigarette carelessly thrown through the window. The audience became uneasy when the attaches were extinguishing the blaze and started for the doors. They were quickly reassured, however, although a number were slightly bruised in the first rush. The report of the Chicago theater horror has had the effect of causing a feeling of uneasiness among the audiences at local theaters. Every precaution has been taken by the managers to prevent a panic from any cause.

UNDERGROUND WAR FATAL. Amalgamated Men and Heinze Miners Clash at Butte.

Butte, Jan. 3.—Samuel Olson was instantly killed, Fred Dryvil fatally injured and the foreman, John Penamula, overcome by gas late last night in what appears to have been a clash between Amalgamated Copper company miners from the Pennsylvania mine, operating in the Michael Davitt property, and miners from the Rarus mine, a Heinze property adjoining.

The Pennsylvania miners were engaged in work under the orders of the United States court to determine to what extent the ore bodies of the Michael Davitt mine had been unlawfully worked, as alleged by the Amalgamated people.

The miners were engaged in stopping passages through a door from their upward to the Heinze workings to prevent the blasting smoke of the miners from creeping in and driving them from their work, when without warning there was a deafening crash which blew the door from its place and crushed the timbers.

TESTING DIAMONDS. Simple Experiments That Are Effective.

Do you want to be able to tell a genuine diamond from a false one? It is not so difficult to learn if you can get hold of a few stones to study. You may not become a great expert without much experience, but with a little observation rightly directed you may have knowledge which others will envy.

There are many methods of testing diamonds, and most of them are easy and make interesting experiments, says a writer in the New York World.

Secure a real diamond and an imitation. Drop them in a glass of water. The imitation will blend with the water and become almost invisible, while the real one will be distinctly visible, shining out whitely through the liquid.

Dry and clean the two stones and on the flat side of each put a tiny drop of water. On the real drop will hold its globular form and can be led about with a pin point. The drop on the glass one will spread.

Study the two stones with a magnifying glass. The faces of the false one are even and regular. On the other they are of varying sizes. The reason for this is that a diamond cutter with a good gem will sacrifice symmetry for weight, preferring to have some slight irregularities in the planes and edges than to reduce the stone's value. The material in a false stone being of little value, the cutter makes as finished a job as he can of it, the appearance

counting for more than the stone itself. If a real diamond be used as a miniature reading glass, aided by a large magnifying glass, a tiny dot on paper appears clear and clean. Substitute the false stone and several points, or one badly broken one will be seen, owing to unequal refraction.

Then you can try the familiar experiment of scratching a sheet of glass. Because your stone will scratch does not prove its genuineness, however. Try to break the glass evenly on the scratch. No other stone can cut through the outer skin of a sheet of glass and give certainty of an even fracture like the diamond.

If you can get a fine hard jeweler's file and do not value your false stone, try cutting your specimens. Your true diamond is proof against the hardest file, but that instrument will easily scratch any imitation that has ever been made.

Having scratched your pretty bit of glass till it is worthless, drop it and the diamond after the imitation has been through the glass will be dissolved, but the diamond will suffer not at all.

Then there is still another experiment. Take a bit of stuff with red and white markings, pass the stone to be tested over it, and closely observe the result. If the stone be an imitation the colors will be easily distinguishable as through it; if it be a diamond no difference of color will be appreciable.

A genuine diamond rubbed upon wood or metal, after having been previously subjected to the rays of the electric arc, becomes phosphorescent in the dark; this cannot be said of any of the imitations. If the stone to be tried be covered with borax paste, and after being well heated in the alcohol flame, dropped into a glass of water, the proof will be instantaneous. The glass imitation will sink into bits, while the genuine stone will not be disturbed by the ordeal. Finally, try to crush between two hard plates a diamond and an imitation and learn the difference.

After the diamond the sapphire is the hardest stone; with her more beautiful sister she possesses also the quality of being a clear transparent resisting the attack of the file, but she is, however, cloudy in appearance and of a milky hue. The topaz is slightly lustrous, and surrenders to the cutting teeth of the file. There are a great number of diamonds, but a pure, clear, transparent stone without a shade of color is more rare than is often supposed.

Besides white diamonds there are some which exhibit the shades of red, blue, green, yellow, brown, black and pink. Heat sometimes causes a diamond to change its color, and after a time the color thus acquired becomes permanent. Yellow diamonds, or those commonly denominated "off color," furnish the greatest variety of shades, and some of them exceed in beauty all other stones of that color.

Specimens of canary-colored diamonds are by no means rare. They may almost be said to be common. A pink or rose-colored diamond is of great value; and the red diamond, surpassing the ruby in its magnificent coloring, is considered the most beautiful of all the precious stones, being exceedingly rare. The one bought by Paul, czar of Russia, weighed 10 karats and cost him 2,500,000 francs. A perfectly black diamond is almost as rare as a red one.

For beauty the blue stones come directly after the red diamonds. Those possessing the deep blue, and in this respect resembling the sapphire, are indeed most beautiful gems, differing from the sapphire only in quality and by the magnificent fiery corors peculiar to the diamond. The only true blue diamonds

come from the mines in India. The varieties of green are not so rare as the blues, reds, blacks and pinks, but those of grass green hue like the beautiful emerald are seldom found. Where they do exist, however, they surpass in brilliancy the finest emerald. There are several specimens of natural history at the Museum of Natural History at Paris, but the best known specimen is safely guarded among the Saxon treasures at Dresden, where it is considered one of the five wonders of the world as regards stones.

In place of the Brazilian diamond, which of late years has become quite scarce, Cape diamonds of much inferior value and brilliancy are often sold. To be able to distinguish between these gems is an accomplishment possessed by the few.

In his studies upon the curious phenomenon of the phosphorescence of the diamond, Gustave Le Bon discovered a new method, and he claims a sure one, of differentiating these two gems. In effect he has proved that all Brazilian diamonds, after being exposed to the light of a burning strip of magnesium, become highly phosphorescent, while the Cape diamond either did not phosphoresce at all or displayed very weak indications that way.

Its thickness reflects upon its weight, of course, which is measured by a peculiar unit called a karat, sometimes spelled carat, and always signified by K. or Kl. from kourare, a seed of a bush growing in India, that because of its characteristic of invariable weight, has, from time immemorial, been used as a weighing diamond, the medium for this karat weighs a trifle more than one-fifth of a gram; to be exact, it weighs just 205 milligrams, or about 3.2 grains. Small as it is, it is nevertheless subdivided into halves, quarters, eighths, sixteenths, thirty-seconds and even sixtieths. Hence we often see a diamond described on a card as weighing 1. ½, 1-16, 1-32, instead of 1 1/32 K., which goes to show with what exactitude the commercial weight of the diamond is calculated.

Stones of less than 5 K. are called current stones, those above 5 K. are exceeding 20 K. are large diamonds, and those over 20 K. are exceptional.

INSECTS FROM OTHER LANDS. Imported Into This Country, They Destroy Disease of Fruit Trees.

The American public naturally looks with suspicion upon the importation of foreign living products. The English sparrow, first brought here about thirty years ago, has driven away nearly all our native song birds, while the German carp has driven from our streams most of the fine food fishes with which they once abounded.

It is now proposed to import a certain breed of insects which it is claimed, will rid the orchards of diseases that are impairing the bearing capacity of the trees. This insect, though called the Chinese ladybird, is nothing but an insect. It is said to be the natural enemy of the dreaded San Jose scale. Its discovery in its native habitat, near the great wall of China was one of the most valuable finds credited to the agricultural department. It is multiplying at a very satisfactory rate. Colonies were sent out to six states during the last year with encouraging results. A colony liberated in a Georgia peach orchard of 17,000 trees now numbers 20,000 or 40,000 insects, and with the additional broods expected before the end of this season will be numerically strong enough to practically exterminate the scale. As this orchard adjoins another

of 250,000 trees similarly infested, the spread of the beetle will be anxiously awaited.

Equally promising are the reports of the results of the importation from Italy and Africa of an insect enemy of the black scale, which threatened the destruction of California's famous orchards. This insect is now established in nearly every county south of Point Conception, and yet the commissioner of horticulture at San Francisco, who has been distributing the colonies, can not keep pace with the demand. The Los Angeles commissioners distributed over 400 colonies at Escondido. At Pasadena the insects, according to the commissioner of agriculture, have spread naturally, and what is vitally important, have destroyed "over 90 per cent of the black scale."

The other important insect importation made by the division—namely, the most that is essential for the fertilization of figs and the production of the numerous seeds so characteristic of the Mediterranean fruit—has become thoroughly acclimated at Fresno and at Niles, Cal. The fig crop raised at the former place during the last year was larger and of superior quality. Now that that secret of fig growing has been traced to the agency of an insect and that latter has become thoroughly established, now fig orchards are springing up in many parts of California—Alameda

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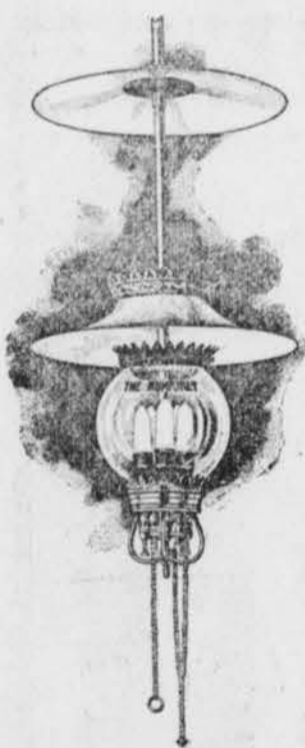
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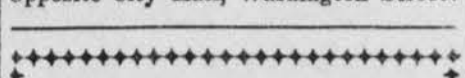
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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Duluth, Minn., Jan. 2, 1904. Sealed proposals for furnishing 4,300 barrels Portland cement for concrete superstructure to breakwater at Marquette, Mich., will be received here until noon, Feb. 2, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information on application. Chas. L. Potter, Capt. Engrs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Marquette. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Marquette, in said county, on the second day of January, A. D. 1904. Present, Hon. Charles Kelsey, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Mack, deceased. John F. Mack, Jr., a son and legatee of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Laura Mantiel and Corrie Hallam, the executors named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and he is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Daily Mining Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. CHARLES KEELSEY, A true copy. Judge of Probate.

HELEN FREEMAN, Probate Clerk.

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War Rumors Had a Bad Effect on the Market Saturday.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "The decline was caused by London selling on the warlike news from the east. Wall street and State street feeling was bullish when the decline began and it seemed at first as though the market was being supported. Later the support was withdrawn and prices went down. If war prospects continue to increase the market may sell off some further. After the first scare is over it would be pretty sure to help the copper market."

WAR SCARE HIT PRICES.

The Hidden-Rodde New York letter was as follows: "We had a genuine war scare today in the stock market. The news on the eastern situation was rather ominous, it being predicted by some of the best diplomatic observers that war between Japan and Russia is becoming inevitable. Wheat options in Chicago advanced sensationally, going more than three cents above our Thursday's closing price. That was considered a sign of war. There is nothing like a big war to put wheat up. London was a heavy seller of stocks in this market and there was not the same good support that sustained prices during the closing of last year. We are not so sure that it would be wise to take any head position in the market because of an outbreak of war in the far East. In the event of hostilities, we shall get higher prices for our other products required in the prosecution of war, to say nothing of the increase of transportation tonnage. There will be a drain upon the world's money centers, of which Wall street is one of the most important. Europe will sell securities in London and London will sell here. Averaging it all up, we think one might hesitate to take the bullish action on stocks on the declaration of war. If it should come unexpectedly the first effect would no doubt be to break stocks sharply. But after the inevitable is seen several days in advance the news, when it comes, will probably be found to have been discounted in a speculative way. The bank statement today was poor, but owing to the shifting of funds in the autumn of year, its changes were not necessarily significant, nor were they especially illuminating."

HOUSEHOLD WORRIES.

There is Not the Slightest need for some of Them Existing in Marquette.

The average mother finds sufficient annoyance and worry performing the ordinary duties in the rearing of a family but the cares and anxiety are doubled when there is added to ordinary conditions that of weakened kidneys in a juvenile member of the family. How to cure it should be of untold value to Marquette mothers. Read this: Mrs. L. W. Bissell of 71 Park street, North Kalamazoo, says: "My little brother has been troubled with a kidney and bladder weakness ever since he was a baby. The muscles of his bladder seemed to weaken and nearly every night he wet his bed. I did not know what to do for a long time but at last I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at a drug store and they helped him so much that we kept on giving them to him until he had used five boxes. He gained right along and now is as strong and healthy looking boy as one could see. Both my husband and I are much pleased with this remedy and believe it is excellent for all such ailments."

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STAGE ILLUSIONS.

Very Little Progress Made in Spite of Much Greater Facilities.

It is extraordinary that, notwithstanding the advance of electrical illumination, so little has been done on the stage proper to introduce illusions. It is left to the variety theaters, as a rule, to bring the changes on well known principles. Quite recently the mysterious "Lilith" was appearing in London. She was introduced to the audience and hypnotized as it was supposed, and in that condition she defied the laws of gravitation, walking, dancing and turning somersaults in midair, and performing a serpentine dance. A sword was passed all round her and a hoop over her to prove that no mechanical contrivance was used. The display took place against a dark background, which in itself suggested that it was an illusion—as it actually was—and not one of the aerial ballet order, the invention of one Etherian, who was the Leotard of bygone years, and the originator of the spiral ascension act. The flying ball, however, was performed in full gas light, and it was purely mechanical. It is at rare intervals the genuine scientific illusion. Stage machinists, carpenters, and electricians are responsible for a good many "sensations," for example, the annual one at Drury Lane, (this being the Boat Train at Victoria); but the stage has never seen a presentable ghost in "Hamlet." Yet it is just twenty years since the Savoy theater was lighted completely with electricity, and in the interval numerous methods of lighting the stage have been invented, utilizing, as we do, lights of various heights, and even going away with the footlights, but the general method is still to light the stage from the top with battens from the side by "wing ladders" and from below by footlights, regular and irregular, to produce the effect of being too strong. The fact is that in these days the electrician has enough to do with the supply of current coming from four sources, as in the new Gaitey, to guard against the contingency which one momentarily plunged the old Gaitey into darkness when the king was present, the supply having failed. The electrician behind the scenes is not a scientist, and is probably unaware that when there is no shadow there is no form, and consequently the formless individual is indistinguishable from the background of uniform color, and he is invisible. Whether theatrical managers have been at this with end to provide a decent phantom, they have applied to perhaps the only man who is a master of the subject, Mr. J. N. Maskelyne. Out of courtesy to Mr. Charles Hawtree, he fitted "A Message from Mars" with special effects which he never before has seen on the regular "boards"; and similarly he has come to the assistance of other members of the dramatic profession. Mr. Arthur Collins owed the heads of Bluebird's wives to him and Mr. Beerholm Tree in the "Charlatan" When a theatrical manager has been of midnight and 3 a. m., and it remained during the run of the play. Mr. Wilson Barrett, when at the Princess, also had a Maskelyne ghost, and the list of similar appearances "to oblige" might be much extended.

To invent an illusion is not an every day matter. Mr. Maskelyne, in course of conversation, has said that it is an inspiration. The idea may spring out of nothing in the middle watches of the night and something startling may afterwards be evolved. And it is a curious thing that with all their ingenuity the Americans have not produced more than two absolutely new illusions. But once invented, an idea, it may be said, is the parent of many children. The family likeness is, however, unmistakable, and it is amusing to trace the general use of a novelty. In the guise of a newcomer one may often meet at the hall an old friend, none the less we come for that. Illusions are, in fact, a marketable commodity and they are built to order on the shortest notice by a firm from whom drawings can be had and attached to a stamped envelope. As many as forty varieties are at command, without reckoning cabinets. One of them is the "Mystery of She," which was adapted to the production of "Ivanhoe" at the English opera house, now the Palace theater, by Dr. D'Olvy Carte. Another is "Astarte," which has been thus described: "A lady is brought forward and after making her bow to the audience she retires to the back of the stage, the whole of which is draped with black velvet and kept in deep shadow. There she is carried to rise in the air, to move from side to side, to advance and retire and to revolve in all directions. The secret consists in an iron lever, covered with velvet to match the background and therefore invisible to the audience. This lever is passed through an opening in the back curtain and attached to a socket upon the metal girde work by the performer. The girde consists of two rings, one inside the other, the inner one being capable of turning about its axis. By means of this main lever and a spindle passing through it and bearing into the inner ring of the girde, the various movements are produced. All other illusions are capable of being explained away, but few of the uninitiated solve the problem.—London Telegraph.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS Of the Old Fellows' Building Association of Marquette.

Take notice: The annual stockholders' meeting of said association will be held at the Fraternity Hall, in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on the 11th day of January, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. F. H. W. BAILEY, Secretary. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 26th, 1903. (12-28-03)

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12th, 1903. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon of said day. E. H. FOWAR, President, F. J. JENNISON, Cashier. (12-12-04)

ANNUAL MEETING.

First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly and legally come before said meeting, will be held at the Banking House of said bank on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock, noon, of said day. Marquette, Michigan, Dec. 11, 1903. EDW. S. RICE, President, (12-12-04) PETER WHITE, Cashier.

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Marquette & Southeastern Railway. In Effect January 3, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE

Table listing train departure times for various routes like Marquette, Ishpeming, and Negaunee.

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HE JUST MISSED IT.

J. H. Winter had bought a ticket for Ironwoods Theater Matinee. He just missed it.

MUST KEEP RECORDS.

Superintendent of Poor C. L. Sporley Will Cut Off Luxuries.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Isaac Jane is home from Bay City, on a visit to his folks.

OPPOSED TO SECESSION.

Stories Concerning the A. O. U. W. Are Spread to Create Discontent.

Grand Mastor Workman Fred C. Wetmore says that several sensational articles have appeared in state papers.

Very little headway has been made by these agitators and it can be stated positively that there will be no secession in Michigan.

Under the new law, Michigan will receive back from the supreme lodge that of these assessments all that will be contributed during that time and will still have the same guarantee as in the past.

IN A NEW POSITION.

J. W. Bodilly, late master mechanic at the Regent group of mines, has taken an important position at the Lake Shore Engine works, Marquette.

PRESENTED WITH CHAIR.

The employees of the Negaunee & Ishpeming Street Railway & Electric company gave Superintendent Harvey Centre a very agreeable surprise New Year's eve.

CLOSING AGREEMENT.

The merchants of Negaunee have come to an agreement to close their stores Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock.

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PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time.

MARQUETTE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official.) Marquette, Mich., Dec. 21, 1903.

An adjourned regular session of the common council was called to order by the mayor, the Hon. William H. Greene.

The petition of Peter Berch, requesting rebate of taxes on his property, Lot of Harvey's Addition No. 5, and to relieve him from payment of sewer assessment against same, was heard and approved.

The following liquor bonds, having been approved by the committee on finance and taxation, were on motion of Alderman Asire, supported by Alderman Ward, accepted and approved.

Murderous Attempt Failed. James Fitzpatrick celebrated the holiday season in strenuous style at the Newberry News.

Attorney Mills Retained. Attorney W. N. Mills of Menominee has been retained to represent the city in the terrible disaster in the Ironwoods theater, Chicago.

Sugar Factory Now Idle. All operations of the Menominee sugar factory have been completed for the season.

Building at Manistique. More than \$15,000 was expended in improvements by citizens of Manistique during the past year.

Upper Peninsula. Will Make Paper in March. President H. H. Edwards of the Mining Paper company announces that the mills now building at Munising will be ready for operation March 1 next.

Something Rich from Bessemer. Here's the latest from the Bessemer correspondent: "On a level the snow is fully three feet deep, while around the openings and mine locations drifts are mountain high."

Good Money in Apples. If upper peninsula trilled off the soil want to make money and lots of it they should grow apples.

Boom Company Prosperous. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Menominee River Boom company, which drives, sorts and sends to all the sawmills on the Menominee the logs which they annually manufacture.

STOP IT. A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles.

Murdered for Money. An inventory of the estate of the late Gust Adams, who was murdered at Nathan, Menominee county, Oct. 1, discloses that the estate is worth about \$10,000.

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Resolved (three-fourths of the aldermen-elect and the mayor concurring herein) that the contract for the construction of a sewer in Fifth street, from manhole in sewer in Washington street to the center of Bluff street, and in Bluff street from proposed manhole in Fifth street to a point thirty-seven feet east of the east line of Seventh street, be awarded to John Plattenberg.

Resolved (three-fourths of the aldermen-elect and the mayor concurring herein) that the contract for the construction of a sewer in Sixth street, from manhole in sewer in Washington street to the south line of Ridge street, and in Bluff street from proposed manhole in Sixth street to a point thirty-seven feet east of the east line of Seventh street, be awarded to John Plattenberg.

Resolved (three-fourths of the aldermen-elect and the mayor concurring herein) that the contract for the construction of a sewer in Michigan street, from manhole in sewer in Fourth street to the center of Oak street, and in Oak street from proposed manhole in Michigan street to a point thirty-three feet south of the south line of Ohio street, be awarded to Johnson & Peterson.

Resolved (three-fourths of the aldermen-elect and the mayor concurring herein) that the contract for the construction of a sewer in Michigan street, from manhole in sewer in Third street to a point forty-four feet east of the east line of Fourth street, and his bid being the lowest, on motion of Alderman Reau, supported by Alderman Ward, the following resolution was adopted:

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Resolved (three-fourths of the aldermen-elect and the mayor concurring herein) that the contract for the construction of a sewer in Fisher street, from west line of Fourth street to a point forty feet east of the east line of Fifth street, be awarded to John Plattenberg in accordance with his bid therefor; said work to be done in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the council.

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EXITS IN SATISFACTORY ORDER

FEW MINOR CHANGES ARE RECOMMENDED, AND WILL BE MADE.

Theater Could Be Emptied With Reasonable Expedition in Case of Fire—Standpipes Provided.

Mayor Greene, Marshal Maney and Fire Warden O'Meara gave the Marquette opera house a thorough inspection Saturday afternoon, to determine whether its owners have done everything within reason to insure the safety of the structure from fire and to obtain the quick emptying of the building of a large audience, in case of necessity. They went over the house from stage to gallery, and on the conclusion of their inspection expressed themselves as well satisfied that the building is about as safe as it will be can be. They have recommended one change to Manager Koepske, the removal of an extra row of about ten seats at the extreme rear of the balcony. The space taken up by these seats was originally given up to the aisle, and now the room between the seats and the rear wall is too narrow. It was further suggested by Marshal Maney that it would be a good thing to have at least two firemen stationed in the theater at every performance, and the idea met with general approval. It is proposed to have one man behind the stage and one in the front of the house, preferably in the balcony where the crowd is usually the largest. These firemen will be instructed to study the location and handling of the standpipes and to go ahead in case of an emergency to free the house of people and attack the source of the trouble. Manager Koepske agreed that this is a good plan, and volunteered to stand whatever expense might be entailed in carrying it out.

Saturday the city officials paid particular attention to the matter of exits. These were found to be in satisfactory condition, and there are enough of them to empty the theater quickly in case of an emergency, if the audience behaved itself at all well. On the main floor there are three double door exits, in addition to the regular entrance. Two of these open on the alley leading in from Washington street. The third is on the left side of the house. None of these doors are locked, being secured only by a push bolt that can be opened by a child. They open on the ground. With this provision of exits a large sized parquet audience could be gotten out in considerable under five minutes.

In the balcony and gallery there are single double door exits opening on the fire escape, a large steel stairway above the alley leading in from Washington street. This fire escape is provided with large platforms and is broad that it could not possibly be jammed. It has on the outside edge a high railing. At present in the balcony the approach to the exit is narrowed by the row of seats referred to above, but when it is removed a balcony crowd could be gotten out by means of the fire escape and the regular entrance with much expedition. The condition in the gallery is the same as in the balcony.

Provision of Standpipes. There is in the body of the house a standpipe running from the parquet floor to the gallery. It is not full of water now, owing to the danger of freezing, but the apparatus for turning the water on is at the foot of the pipe, in the foyer to the parquet. There are five plugs, with fire hose attached, on each floor, and the ushers and employes are acquainted with what to do in case of an emergency. There is another standpipe, with hose, on the stage. An inspection of the various halls, ante rooms and the space beneath the stage showed that every thing was well cleaned up, little or no rubbish being evident. It was the opinion of the officers that a fire starting on the stage could not possibly spread to the auditorium in a manner to endanger life before the house could be cleared. As far as appears and as far as is known, the wiring is excellent. There is no fire in the opera house proper, the heating plant being in the business part of the block. The chances of fire are thus reduced to a minimum and every precaution is taken against accident.

"The house is in much better condition than I expected to find it," said Marshal Maney on the conclusion of the inspection. "It is much safer than it was some three years ago, when I last inspected it thoroughly. The standpipe connections are serviceable; the exits ready to be opened without delay. I recommended the removal of the extra row of seats in the balcony, and Mr. Koepske agreed to make this change. He was also agreeable to the idea of having two firemen stationed in the house. With these precautions and the

additional one of placarding the exits I think the house will be as safe as it is possible to make it, much safer, I suppose, than many theaters in the larger cities."

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Were Held Yesterday Afternoon for the Late John F. Mack.

A large number of relatives and friends of the late John F. Mack attended a service held in his memory yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's church, of which the deceased was a member. The impressive ritual of the Episcopal church for such services was followed, and Bishop G. Mott Williams spoke feelingly of Mr. Mack, referring to his long residence in the city and his many admirable traits of character.

WAS IN HOTEL FIRE.

Miss Jeanette Gillett Had Narrow Escape in Chicago Friday Night.

Miss Jeanette Gillett, formerly a resident of Marquette, where her parents still reside, went through the fire in the Louvre hotel, 3611 Lake street, Chicago, Friday night, when three people lost their lives through asphyxiation and others were injured. Miss Gillett had a room on the third floor of the hotel, but succeeded in escaping not only safe, but with all her effects. The fire at the Louvre was accompanied by a panic. Miss Gillett's mother received a telegram Saturday notifying her of her daughter's danger and her safe escape.

DEATH AT THE JAIL.

Tom Moriarty Passed Away Yesterday, Suffering from Acute Alcoholism.

The first death that has occurred at the county jail in some years was reported yesterday afternoon, when Tom Moriarty passed away, suffering from acute alcoholism. Moriarty has been a familiar figure about the city for a long time, having spent most of his life in Marquette. He was a cook at the Queen City restaurant for many months lately. He was taken to the jail New Year's day, in very bad condition as a result of continued drinking. It was seen at a glance that it was a question whether he could survive. Everything was done for him, but his constitution was so badly undermined that he had not strength to recover, and his stomach refused nourishment. His death was anticipated some time before it really occurred and is believed to have been due, finally, to heart trouble, from which he was a more or less chronic sufferer. The deceased was a man of about forty-five years of age.

MITCHELL DEFEATED THEM.

Marquette Skater Showed Good Speed in the Copper Country.

Ice racing was the feature at the Park ice rink, Calumet, Friday afternoon, the match being a quarter mile event between Albert Davey, the well-known skater, and Mitchell of Marquette, says the Houghton Mining Gazette. There was a good-sized crowd in attendance and despite the fact that Mitchell won by nearly half a lap the race was an exciting one. Davey fell twice during the three laps and a half skated, first the moment the race started and the second time after he had gone around the rink once. Mitchell gained steadily throughout the event and even had Davey not fallen it was pretty certain the race would have gone to him, but by a much closer margin.

Friday night the men again met, the distance this time being half a mile or seven laps. Davey showed good form but Mitchell had the best of it and despite the fact that he was forced to go right to the finish ended the race with quite a distance between himself and his opponent. The race between Mitchell and Fredstrom at the Park ice rink Saturday evening was won by Mitchell, who defeated Fredstrom easily. The time was 3:12 for the mile.

TIME TABLE CHANGES.

The South Shore put a new time table in effect yesterday. The most important change affecting Marquette is the withdrawal of the local train that has for the past few months been leaving here for Negaunee and Ishpeming at 1:30 p. m., returning to this city at 4:15 p. m. The other change of note from the local standpoint is in the arrival of the night train from the copper country, which now reaches here at 7:45, or five minutes later.

DEATH OF JOHN LITTLE.

The death of John Little, 807 Pine street, occurred early yesterday morning. The deceased was forty-two years of age and is survived by a wife and one son. He had lived in Marquette for twenty years or so, and was well known. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

What a happy world this world would be if everybody would take Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, tea or tablets. Stafford Drug Co.

Begin the new year right by ordering your fresh milk and Jersey creamery butter of the Marquette City Dairy, H. Vandenberg & Son, Props. (12-31-04)

ALWAYS READY; ALWAYS BRIGHT.

Such is the verdict given to gas by our customers. Try gas for light. You'll be satisfied then. The Marquette Gas Light Co.

A WEEK OF SERVICES.

Union Meetings Will Be Held Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings.

This will be a week of services in Marquette churches. Three union meetings will be held. The first will occur this evening in the Baptist church, Rev. J. M. Rogers will officiate, speaking on the theme "Consecration." Wednesday night the congregations will meet at the Presbyterian church, when Rev. W. B. Collins will speak on "Personal Work." The meeting Friday night will be addressed by Rev. C. H. Maxson, he taking the subject "Now and Then." Tuesday and Thursday evening meetings will be held in each of the churches.

"THE LITTLE CHRISTIAN."

Will Be Presented at the Opera House This Evening.

"The Little Christian" will be presented at the opera house this evening, for the first time in this city. It is described as a sweet and beautiful play.



It is You Have Always Loved

The Eleanor of the play is Miss Ida Werner, with a considerable reputation among the younger women of the stage. She has a winsome manner and is in every way fitted to make an appealing heroine. Henry Miller takes the difficult part of Howard Langdon. Other members of the company are Edwin Belden, William H. Gough, Henry C. Baron, Miss Mary Hawes and Miss Maud Sinclair.

PLAYED SECOND SERIES.

Mitchells and Marquette Team Broke Even Friday Night.

There was a second series of games Friday night between the Mitchells and a Marquette picked team. It was a friendly contest, rather than a test of strength between the best bowlers of Marquette and Hancock, but it developed some excellent sport, the games being closely played. Four were bowled, the result being an even break. The Mitchells made a smashing start. In the first game they broke the team record for the alley, with a total of 965 pins. Against this the Marquette players, Eldredge, Cunningham, Rose, Van Iderstine and H. O. Bell, could pile up only 780. The second game was unusually close and exciting, the Mitchells winning with a margin of but three pins. The final count was 859 to 856. At this juncture the Marquette men dug up a brace, and took the next two games, 865-779 and 776-712. Summary:

Table with bowling scores for Mitchell's and Marquette's teams across multiple games.

The averages were as follows: Mitchells—Dover, 180 2-4; Fisher, 183 2-4; Micklow, 182 3-4; Waara, 158 2-4; Waeirs, 153 2-4; team average, 165 15-30; Marquette—Eldredge, 108 2-4; Cunningham, 158 2-4; Rose, 157 3-4; Van Iderstine, 179; Phelps, 139; H. O. Bell, 165 1-4; team average, 163 17-20.

Stafford's offers many good bargains in their 20 per cent off sale of china. (1-4-tf)

NOTICE.

I am prepared to take pupils in shorthand and typewriting at my home, No. 219 Baker street. Any bright young man or woman who wishes to be fitted for office work in four months' time will do well to begin at once. Testimonials furnished if desired. (1-2-1w) MRS. L. LOWELL.

It will pay you to look over Stafford's china and cut glass during the sale now on. (1-4-tf)

NOTICE.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 1, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore Engine Works, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at its office in the city of Marquette, in the state of Michigan, on the third Monday (the 18th) of January, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. J. F. KELLAN, Secretary.

CITY BREVITIES

Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 6 degrees; noon, 12; 7 p. m., 9. Maximum, 13 degrees; minimum, 3.

The funeral of Mrs. J. E. Smith will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence on High street.

A large number of people, mostly young, attended a private dancing party in Fraternity Hall Saturday evening.

Gilbert Cooper, who had been spending the Christmas holidays here, left last night for Chicago, where he is now located.

Ray Osgood, now of W. H. Laidley & Co.'s Duluth office, has returned to the head of the lake after a short visit here.

The new city band has, on request, arranged for a series of dances at Fraternity Hall. The first will be given Thursday night.

The council will hold its regular January session this evening, considering any business that may be presented. There promises to be a large gist.

Deputy Game Warden Brewster was in Marquette Saturday, on business connected with the game warden's department. He met and consulted with Deputy Warden Henry Kellan.

Mrs. James Dana leaves this morning for Fond du Lac, Wis., after a two weeks' visit with James Russell and family. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Dwyer, who will visit in Fond du Lac for some time.

Knute Erickson, the Swedish dialect comedian, pleased all who heard him at the opera house Saturday evening. The house was fair. Erickson is one of the best actors in this particular line who has ever visited Marquette. A few members of his company are also good.

A number of members of "The Man from Sweden" company went out to the prison last evening and gave an hour's entertainment for the benefit of the convicts. Some of their specialties were presented. The numbers were well received, and were enthusiastically applauded.

The schools will reopen today, on the conclusion of the Christmas vacation. During the interval that they have been closed they have been gone over by the janitors and put in first class condition. Most of the teachers from outside, who have been spending the holidays at their homes, are back, ready to resume work.

Manager Koepske, of the Marquette opera house, announces that there will be a reduction from the prices first advertised for "The Little Christian," at the opera house this evening. It has been arranged to have all the seats on the parquet floor sold for fifty cents. The admission to the balcony will be thirty-five and to the gallery twenty-five cents.

R. C. U. P. A. of Marquette, Retail Clerks, are requested to meet at Siegel's Hall Monday night, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the 6 o'clock closing. (1-4-1d)

Twenty per cent off on cut glass at Stafford's. Some good things, too. (1-4-tf)

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Advertisement for Louis Grabower's Big Store, featuring a 'January Clearing Sale!' and details about various clothing and household items.

Large advertisement for Marquette National Bank, including directors' names and general banking services.