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LANDING OF AMERICAN MARINES IN COREA IS REGARDED AS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT.

IS LIKE FEELING IN BERLIN

MOUHPICE OF KAISER FEARS AN EARLY CLASH.

Advices from St. Petersburg Are Pacific, but Alarming Reports of Military Movements and Preparations Come from the Far East.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—The Japanese squadron here is preparing for action. Tokio, Jan. 5.—3:05 p. m.—An extra edition of the official gazette has been issued, containing army and navy orders prohibiting the publication of any reports of the movements of troops or war vessels from this time on.

Russian Troops Ordered to Corea.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A semi-official dispatch to a news agency from Vladivostok and private information from Mukden state that, owing to disturbances between Koreans and Japanese in Corea, the Russian Second Rifle regiment, at its full strength, has been dispatched to Corea in order to protect Russian interests there.

Japanese Ready to Land.

Paris, Wednesday, Jan. 6.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald cables: "Eight thousand Japanese troops are ready to land at Masampo, and their landing will probably mean war."

"A regiment of Cossacks is expected at Port Arthur. The United States 'Reserves are being moved from Blagovyeschensk (capital of Amur province, eastern Siberia) to Tsitsihar (in Manchuria)."

"The position of the troops in Manchuria is being rearranged, but their location is kept secret."

Yankee Marines at Seoul.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The navy department has been advised that two officers and thirty-six men were sent there overland from the United States steamship Vicksburg, at Chemulpo. Reinforcements were ready to follow if needed. The crisis was caused by fear of rioting by Korean soldiers.

Seoul, Wednesday, Jan. 6.—A detachment of thirty-five marines from the United States steamer Vicksburg, at Chemulpo, arrived here yesterday as a guard for the American legation. Another body of seventy marines will arrive tomorrow. The United States transport Zuni is also at Chemulpo, where Russia, Japan and Great Britain have each one man-of-war.

Quiet prevails here, but the palace is heavily guarded by the Korean army. The movements of the Japanese troops and fleet are unknown here. The attitude of the Korean government is unchanged. Solicitude is shown as to what happens on the expected arrival of Japanese troops.

American Action Significant.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 6.—"No body will suspect the captain of an American man-of-war of being a scheming alarmist," says the Standard editorially this morning. This sentence expresses the view taken by the press of Great Britain of the grave condition of things in the Far East as revealed by the fact that the United States had necessary to send marines to Seoul for the protection of American interests.

While it is still hoped a peaceful issue may be found, this action of the United States is held to indicate that the situation taken at Washington is that the crisis is drifting rapidly to the danger point. The action of the United States is generally approved.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—A telegram from Port Arthur to a semi-official news agency here reports the arrival of the British cruiser Syrus at Chemulpo. It is believed that the Syrus will land a detachment of marines, who will proceed to Seoul.

Chinese Cruisers to Make Ready.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 6.—The Telegraph's Tokio correspondent considers the outlook very warlike, while the Shanghai correspondent of the Mail learns that the commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy has ordered the cruisers now in the Wou-Sung river to be prepared for war.

Paris, Wednesday, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that he is authorized to state that Admiral Evans has been instructed not to allow the movements of his warships to be such as to encourage the construction that the United States is supporting Japan. The correspondent says the action of the Washington government is sincerely appreciated, the conviction in some quarters being that Japan, if unsupported, will not declare war.

German Fleet to Concentrate.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Koelnische Zeitung, in publishing the news that the German Far Eastern squadron has been ordered to concentrate at Tsin Chou, says: "The vital political interests of Russia and Japan are clashing so sharply that the yielding of either country would mean the abandonment of those interests. The die must soon be cast as the continued playing with notes cannot last much longer."

These views are regarded here as being inspired, as the paper is generally the mouthpiece of the foreign office in international politics.

CONCESSIONS BY RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg Hopeful of Peace in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—In her reply to Japan, Russia has made great concessions in the hope her proposals will

prove acceptable. The foreign office informed the Associated Press today that instructions have been sent to Viceroy Alexieff, on which the reply was based. The latter is drawn up in a most conciliatory spirit. Some Japanese proposals were accepted, while others made the subject of extended observations were met by counter proposals.

There are strong hopes in many circles that on Thursday next, the Russian czar may be able to announce that peace is assured.

Points of Difference.

Paris, Jan. 5.—It developed today that the greatest difference between Russia and Japan arises from the proposal made by Russia that a neutral zone be established extending from Ping Yang, in Corea, on the south to the Russian frontier on the north. The Russian government has expressed a willingness to recognize the preponderating influence of Japan in the remainder of Corea, and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of the integrity of China and Korea. Japan, however, says no reason why the proposed neutral zone should be established, holding that the entire peninsula should be subject to her preponderating influence.

The attitude of Russia is believed to be due to the fact that if Japan controls Corea she will thereby be able to more easily menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivostok. The diplomat who gave the Associated Press the foregoing information expressed himself as confident that Russia in her reply to Japan will give way on this vital point.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

JAGER BROS., MINING STOCK BROKERS, IN TROUBLE.

Are Accused of Using the Mails to Defraud and Some Sensational Revelations Are Promised.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Frank Jager and John Jager, well known throughout the United States as mining stock brokers and promoters, were arrested this afternoon, on complaint of Postoffice Inspector Ketchum, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

The arrests were ordered by the government officials after an inquiry into the business methods of the Model Gold Mining company, and the Jager Oil company, which concerns Frank Jager is president and treasurer and John Jager secretary. Upwards of \$800,000 is involved in the case and the federal authorities declare that sensational revelations will be made when the prisoners are arraigned. They were released on \$5,000 bail.

Numerous Companies Involved.

According to the federal officers, the following mines and oil wells are included in the list of those fraudulently misrepresented in the advertising matter sent through the mails:

- McCabe Model. Wolfstone. American Gold & Copper. Jessie. Helen No. 3. Gold Bug. Sink-To-Rise. North Model. Alta. McKinley. Helen No. 2. Copper Queen. Liberty Bell. Brown. Monopoles. Herron. Batchelor. Tom Reed. Copper Crown. Belmont.

Jager Oil company. Model Oil company. Smokeless Briquette company. Standard Briquette company. Inspector Ketchum said today that he did not make claims that the properties are of no value, but that their representation as to earnings are fraudulent. The inspector said that investigation had shown that the McCabe mine, near Prescott, Arizona, was the only company that had made money. He said the charge was that sales of stock were made under false pretenses. The government's position, he says, is that there has been an impairment of capital of \$87,327 and "that representations show that the property operated by the Model Gold Mining company was \$180,890 worse off than the management represented to the stockholders at its annual meeting in 1902."

Frank Jager declared the arrests were purely due to spite work; that several dissatisfied stockholders wished to disrupt the company; that he had made no misrepresentations, and would "bring heavy damage suits against somebody."

The Model Gold Mining company's officers are: President and treasurer, Frank Jager; vice president, Charles G. Schreiber; secretary, John Jager. The directors are: Frank Jager, Chicago; Charles G. Schreiber, Elmhurst, Ill.; John Jager, Chicago; Klaus H. Loftin, Sycamore, Ill.

UNION MEN CAUSE ARRESTS.

Said Engineers Who Replaced Chicago Strikers Are Minus Licenses.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Warrants were issued tonight, at the instance of union officers, for the arrest of seventy-six engineers who took the places of strikers in office buildings, and who, it is alleged, have no city licenses.

IDENTIFIED BY HIS TEETH.

Illinois Man Burns in a Fire Destroying His House.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 5.—Dr. H. W. Chappell of Oregon, Ill., was burned to death in the destruction of his home tonight. He was so badly burned that he could only be identified by his teeth, his dentist making the identification.

ELI SUTTON DISBARRED.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—The state supreme court today entered an order disbarring Eli R. Sutton, former regent of the state university, and ex-member of the state military board, because of his plea of guilty to the charge of defrauding the state in the clothing scandal.

LIVES LOST IN WRECK.

Disastrous Collision on the Rock Island Road Early Today.

Topeka, Kas., Wednesday, Jan. 6.—Rock Island train No. 3 has been in collision four miles from here. A special has left with all the physicians and nurses obtainable. Engineers Reason and Benjamin were killed. Over a dozen passengers are reported fatally hurt. All the passenger coaches except the last two Pullmans were piled up in a heap. The passenger and a freight train met squarely in a head-on collision.

Later—Superintendent Sutherland says the only information he has is that both engineers and both firemen and some passengers were killed and many were injured, and that many are under the wreckage.

ALLEGED MINE WAS SALTED.

English Company Loses in Suit for Heavy Damages in Colorado.

Denver, Jan. 5.—In the case of the Stratton Independence Mining company of London against the executors of the estate of the late Winfield S. Stratton, the Cripple Creek millionaire, claiming \$8,000,000 damages for the alleged salting of the Independence mine before its sale to the English company, Judge Riner of the United States court today decided for the defendants.

PLANS A NEW ZION

DOWIE HAS AN OPTION ON AN ISLAND IN TEXAS.

Proposes the Establishment of Another "Eternal City" and May Send His Entire Following There.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 5.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie is not going to Australia this trip. He has an option on Matagorda island, on the Texas coast, as the site for a new "Eternal City" and may bring his entire following there to enter stock farming and factory work.

Armed Prophets Guard Him.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Afraid that thieves would raid his private car and rob him of his treasures, John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church of Zion City, Ill., had an armed guard of prophets and attendants near him while here. He is said to have received secret information that he would be robbed. He took precaution at any rate, as he equipped his men with revolvers.

Dowie received a cold reception here. There was no one to meet him at the train, and during his stay the public forgot that he was in town. Dowie said that he was enroute to Australia via San Francisco, and admitted having a large amount of gold with him; also that he is negotiating for the purchase of Matagorda island, Texas, from the Southern Pacific railroad for a Zionist colony.

The island has an area of about 30,000 acres and is considered one of the most fertile spots in the United States. At the present time the whole island is for sale and it is said by officials of the Southern Pacific that Dowie's real object when he left Chicago was to visit that place with the view of purchasing it. Dowie and his party left early today for Arkansas Pass.

LOSS IS \$250,000.

Fire at Burlington, Ia., Destroys Half a Block of Business Houses.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 5.—Half a block of business houses burned tonight. The loss is \$250,000. The fire originated in the building occupied by the Y. Eichey Furniture company and the Wyman & Rand Carpet company. Besides these burned jewelry, millinery and plumbing stores and a saloon. The entire section is to have caught from an electric light wire.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—The damage to the state capitol by yesterday's fire will not exceed \$300,000. To the capitol commission has been given the task of repairing the damage done by the fire. No conclusion has been reached as to the meeting of the legislature, but it is likely there will be no adjournment.

DEMAND FOR STEEL IMPROVING.

Mills at Pittsburg Employing 40,000 Men Resume Operations.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—During the past two weeks over 40,000 wage-earners who have been idle for months have been furnished employment by the resumption of mills in the Pittsburg district. It is said the demand for iron and steel products is increasing, and that contracts are being let more freely than at any time during the depression, which covers a period of nearly four months.

Steel Common Dividend Passed.

New York, Jan. 5.—The United States Steel corporation directors today passed the dividend on common stock, and declared the regularly quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DIES.

Gooding, Guard on Michigan Team, Falls Victim to Typhoid.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5.—Well Gooding, guard on the University of Michigan football team and prospective center for next year, died today from typhoid fever.

Tonight Trainer Fitzpatrick, of the University of Michigan, said: "Any rumor that the bruise sustained in the Minnesota game had anything to do with Gooding's death is certainly unfounded. No man could, with an injured system, play such football as Gooding did in the Wisconsin and Chicago games."

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Marvin Hart of Louisville and George Gardner of Lowell boxed fifteen rounds to a draw tonight. In the second round Gardner was knocked down twice, and only excellent blocking and holding saved him from a knockout. In the sixth Gardner put in some terrible swings which left the Kentuckian groggy, the bell saving him from a knockout.

FATAL DEFECTS IN THE IROQUOIS

INVESTIGATION OF THE THEATER HORROR SHOWS GROSS CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

STARTLING FACTS DIVULGED

ASBESTOS CURTAIN FAILED AT A FIRE TWO WEEKS AGO.

Doors Kept Closed and Emergency Lights Not Turned on at Time of the Panic—Some Possible Evidence Has Been Destroyed.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Evidence showing gross criminal negligence in anything previously developed, was given under oath today in the fire department investigation of the Iroquois theater horror.

Joseph A. Daugherty, who tried to lower the asbestos curtain on the fatal day, was the most important witness. He stated that there was a fire on the stage two weeks ago, that he was unable to lower the curtain at the time, and that although he protested, no attention was paid to his warning. In his opinion, if the curtain had been run down during the fatal matinee, the lives of many, if not all, of the victims of the disaster might have been saved. It was only by the merest chance that a panic was averted as a result of the first fire, he declared.

Speaking of the skylights, on the day of the first fire, Daugherty declared that the skylights above the stage were closed, as were the ventilators between the skylights. The latter were designed to create an upward draught in case of fire. The ventilators were operated by a lever, but Daugherty declared that no attempt was made to open them. Last Wednesday the ventilators were in perfect condition, he said, and had been operated a number of times.

Daugherty declared that it was during a matinee performance two weeks ago that the fire broke out on the Iroquois stage. At that time, Daugherty said, the attempt to lower the fire curtain resulted in its striking a plank, used as a platform from which to operate the "spot" light. Daugherty declared his belief that the descending curtain struck the plank on the day of the catastrophe, just as it did a few days before.

Attorney Fulkerson, of the fire department, said that a rumor of the previous fire at the theater had been investigated several days ago, but as it had been denied by one of the authorities, including Manager Will J. Davis, he had been compelled to believe that the report had no proper basis.

Users Barred the Exits.

Two important witnesses were discovered today in the persons of Charles E. Koester and Henry Zander, real estate dealers. They were passing the Iroquois when the fire broke out and declared that the doors were kept closed by the users and attendants in the lobby for nearly five minutes after the fire was discovered on the stage.

"City Building Commissioner Williams was given information today by Architect Marshall which may place the blame for the Iroquois theater being thrown into darkness during the panic. The architect showed the commissioner that there was an emergency switch near the entrance to the house, to be used in emergencies. There was a separate system of wires and had any emergency had the presence of mind to turn the switch the entrance and hallways would have been illuminated.

This afternoon the attorneys for the fire department caused the arrest of four employees of the Fuller Construction company—David Jones, masonry foreman, and Angus McKay, Otto Rausch and John Kingston, iron workers. Jones and his men had been charged with breaking the skylights on the day of the fire in order to destroy possible evidence.

Skylights Were Blocked.

It developed today after the arrest of Jones and his men that the skylights were blocked by a scantling and were tied with wire to prevent their opening, and that neither of them had been opened since the theater was built. Jones said he took the three iron workers up on the theater roof, removed the scantlings which blocked the skylights, and found the lights tied with wire inside. He broke two panes of glass, got the wires off and opened the lights.

Asked why he went on the roof, he said he had heard the north wall had cracked, and he went to see if it was true. When asked why he took three iron workers to inspect brick wall, Jones was confused and finally answered that they went with him out of curiosity. He admitted that they helped him open the skylights and worked with him about the roof for half an hour.

Jones admitted that when he went to the theater he should have been in another building where he had been working. He said he went to the theater of his own accord and without the instructions of the company. When asked how he was going to explain to the company that employed him why he had taken three of its employees and kept them with him for practically an hour in order to satisfy his curiosity, Jones could make no satisfactory reply.

When pressed for an answer, Jones said that the men were not employees of the Fuller company, but men he had met on the street. He denied that he had used tools in forcing open the skylights, but this statement was denied by George Mueller, who witnessed the breaking of the skylights from an adjoining building. Mueller declared that the men carried and made use of a crowbar and hammer.

Many Theaters Fire Traps.

The special committee appointed to investigate the condition of local theaters and report upon what alterations are necessary to make them conform to the building ordinances, held its first meeting today. According to the statement of Alderman Friedman, one of the members of the committee, it is doubtful if 35 per cent of the theaters ever re-

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MARQUETTE, MICH., JAN. 6.

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Wheat cannot go up without affecting flour, consequently there need be no surprise to learn that the millers have added ten cents a barrel as a result of the recent advances in the price for grain. If the Russians and Japs finally try at one another's throats the American bread eater will be among the first to start paying the price of the international disturbance. War sends wheat running riot, and flour, with bread in its train, follows closely after.

The why or whereof of Mr. Olney's course in again mentioning Cleveland's name in connection with the Democratic nomination for president at the New York dinner is hard to understand. Mr. Cleveland has already expressed himself definitely in this connection, with a plain refusal even to consider the thought of becoming a candidate. Could not Mr. Olney let Mr. Cleveland have the last word? The continual dragging to the front of Cleveland's name can have, from the Democratic viewpoint, but a bad effect, as it serves only to accentuate factional differences.

The Manistique Pioneer-Tribune is inclined to blame W. N. Mills, of Menominee, for all the devilry raised in Schoolcraft county during the Sheldon-Young campaign by the supporters of the Houghton congressman, and throws it up at him in the current issue. If the Pioneer-Tribune looks into the matter carefully and gets at the real facts of the case it will ascertain that Mills was not so much to blame after all. It's true enough that he had something to do with the Sheldon program in Schoolcraft, but he was not its sponsor, nor, in fact, its leading spirit. Anyway the last congressional campaign is now a memory. There is some old saying about bygones and bygones that seems to fit the case.

William Jennings Bryan has attained so much popularity and prominence in England that W. T. Stead refers to him in the Review of Reviews in these words: "England had the opportunity of welcoming last month another distinguished visitor, who, though not a crowned head or the chief executive of a great nation, may nevertheless be regarded as a representative personage of the first rank." After the somewhat shabby manner in which America has persisted in treating William J. this must be as balm to his spirit. However, Mr. Stead somewhat qualifies his complimentary remarks a little later in his article by adding that Mr. Bryan reminds Englishmen more forcibly of the type of the great American evangelist than as a politician. This may be regarded as complimentary or the opposite, just as one looks at it—in any case some penalty must be paid for the gift of oratory and a towering brow.

William H. Taft, of Ohio, with a Philippine record that has won the enthusiastic approval of Republicans and Democrats alike, is now secretary of war, succeeding Elihu Root, than whom no other secretary of war has had more serious problems to solve or has acquitted himself more creditably in their solution. In one particular respect Judge Taft's appointment is far the best that could be made at this time. His department has such an intimate relation with public policy in the Philippines that his experience there as governor general will tend to make his services as secretary of war almost invaluable. The public expects from him an enlightened Philippine policy in his own department and from his experience vice counsel to the other departments concerned in this insular administration. Bringing Taft from the Philippines to a broader field of usefulness at home should result in a great and notable gain for the government.

In connection with the Iroquois disaster, it is commented that in London not a single life has been lost in a properly licensed theater since 1838, with the exception of a fireman who was killed while on duty in 1882. This admirable record is accounted for by thorough inspections and by insistence that all ordinances designed to secure the public's safety are complied with to the letter. These conditions have made it irksome and expensive for the managers, but the result has been that in a city of over 5,000,000 people there has been in nearly half a century not one single theater fire attended by great loss of life. In London asbestos curtains have to be lowered at least once during each performance. The patrons of the theaters are entitled to leave by the exits, with which they thus become familiar. All lights are protected, and there are supplementary systems of illumination, in case the main system should be disabled. There are other requirements in keeping with the above, and they are all insisted on.

Senator Foraker, Senator Hanna's colleague, has presented to the senate the military committee's report on the proposed Wood promotion. It is an extensive and thoroughgoing review of the case, approved by eight of the eleven members of the committee. The chief refutes most of the charges against Wood as unwarranted or unproved and sets forth, in conclusion, that his conspicuous and meritorious services entitle him to the advanced rank which the president proposes shall be bestowed upon him. The committee's report should be final. It has given the testimony a thorough review and has maintained throughout a judicial and open-minded attitude. Among the eight senators who approve the report are two Democrats, Cockrill and Pettus, the three

members in opposition also being Democrats. There is said to be a possibility, if not likelihood, that the fight on Wood will be re-opened on the floor of the senate. If this proves the case, the motive will be purely personal, the committee having disposed of all questions of public importance in General Wood's favor. It goes without saying that personal pique or spite should, in such a matter, be noted and received with impatience.

While the Iroquois horror is fresh in people's minds small towns should endeavor to reap the greatest good from the aroused public sentiment. It is only when some such dreadful disaster is still fresh in the public mind that officials can secure certain necessary and salutary reforms. There are in many upper peninsula cities and villages halls used for places of public gatherings which are insufficiently provided with fire escapes. They are found on second and third floors. In them anywhere from 150 to 400 persons assemble from time to time for dances and meetings. In most instances there is but one entrance and exit to these halls, usually a narrow, wooden stairway. When dances and meetings are in progress the lower parts of the buildings are unoccupied. A slow burning fire that would, before discovered, cut off this single stairway is always a possibility, and then the only recourse would be the windows. Every public hall should have two or more exits in different parts of the building. This is a matter that might well be taken up by village and city councils. While it is neglected the officials are culpably negligent. If the necessary ordinances have not been enacted they can easily be framed and passed. Just now public sentiment would sustain the enforcement of any necessary changes. The present is thus the time to act.

The McClellan harmony dinner in New York was a highly harmonious affair, for Democrats. A bunch of the big guns were there, and if W. J. Bryan was missing his one time teammate, Charles A. Towne, was present, and made a speech. Grover Cleveland sent a letter of regret in which he hinted at the necessity of the Democrats behaving themselves in New York, in order to make a good impression on the country at large. It isn't recorded that the Tammany braves were wildly enthusiastic at the Cleveland letter, but the advice was certainly good. The speakers included Mayor McClellan, David B. Hill, Richard Olney, General A. Montague, of Virginia, and Congressman DeArmond. They alternately bewailed the spirit of disunion that has prevailed in the Democratic party for the past several years and deplored the various manifestations of Republican misrule, at times being affected almost to tears by surveying the manner in which the country has gone to the bowwows since it refused the honor of having Bryan for its executive. The spirit of all the addresses was conciliatory, the necessity of united effort by the discordant wings of the party evidently being prominent in the minds of the speakers. Some hints were given of possible Democratic campaign cries. There was criticism of the administration's Panama policy, a revamping of the Miles unpleasantness, and a general raking over of all the hot-tailed incidents of the past few years that might possibly be distorted into issues. But when everything is said, gold and silver Democrats lined at the same tables and outwardly, at least, all was well. The Democrats are beginning to come to their senses.

THE AWAKENING OF CHINA. A French general, writing in a Paris review, throws some light on the military awakening of China, signs of which have appeared from time to time ever since the war with Japan, and especially since the allies forced their way to Peking three years ago without encountering serious opposition from the inert millions of the Middle Kingdom. The principal reason for the military weakness of China is found in the closely related facts that the governing class regard war as barbarism beneath their attention and that the soldier occupies the lowest place in the social scale, being regarded as little better than the criminals from whom, in fact, he is largely recruited. That the Chinese are admirable raw material for soldiers has long been known; that they can be trained to fight with courage and steadiness under modern conditions was abundantly proved by the "Ever Victorious Army" organized and led by "Chinese" Gordon a generation ago. Now it appears that the rulers of China propose to utilize this abundant and admirable material and are turning over the task of administration, discipline and command to the Japanese officers by whom they were so recently humiliated.

All the great vicereys are interesting themselves in the military new birth of their country, and to supply a force of officers the traditions of centuries have been thrown to the winds and the sons of the noblest families are being trained for war. Moreover, it has been decreed that volunteers shall be able to read and write, and no criminals or opium smokers will be recruited; a startling innovation, since formerly the army was taken from the dregs of the population.

The fact has been brought home to China that if she is to maintain her place among nations she will have to fight for it and fight in the modern fashion. The awakening has come. What this means to China and the rest of the world is a source of interesting rather than profitable speculation.

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Upper Peninsula.

Much Snow This Year.—The snow is nearly three feet deep in the woods around Ironwood, and it is being added to at the rate of four to six inches per week. There is more snow in that vicinity than at any corresponding date in fifteen years.

A sad death, that of his little son Albin, occurred at the home of Andrew Forslund at Bessemer last week. In playing about the house the little fellow found and ate a quantity of tablets containing strychnine and died in convulsions within a few hours. The parents are almost crazed with grief.

Milwaukee Church Calls Him.—The Rev. J. J. Crosby, pastor of the First Baptist church of Menominee, has received a call from the Garfield avenue Baptist church of Milwaukee. He will decide in a day or two whether or not to accept. The reverend gentleman is very popular at Menominee and his congregation is both to part with him.

Catches On Sleigh; Loses Leg.—The young son of Frank Graf of Carney, Menominee county, while "catching on" to a sleigh slipped and fell under the runners. The sleigh, which was loaded with logs, passed over his left leg, lacerating the knee, crushing it into a pulp. It was necessary to amputate the limb above the knee. It is believed young Graf will recover.

Tried to Climb to Heaven.—A man named August Erickson was arrested at Escanaba the other day and taken to jail for trying to climb to heaven by the air line road. When arrested he was going through all the motions of a sailor in climbing a rope hand over hand, and from his violent exertions he was evidently trying to get to the top as fast as possible.

Wrecked by Explosion.—That portion of the Boyne City chemical plant known as the still house has been destroyed by an explosion of chemicals. The loss is \$35,000; insurance, \$21,000. The charcoal-chemical plant at Boyne City was instrumental in causing the explosion. The explosion occurred on St. James, the inducement being charcoal at low cost, and a bonus of \$15,000.

Three After the Nomination.—Attorney Charles F. Juttner, of Powers, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney of Menominee county. This insures a lively fight at the convention to be held next summer. There are now three candidates in the field: Fred Berg, of Menominee; N. C. Spencer, of Stephenson and Charles E. Juttner, of Powers, all three well-known young attorneys.

Winter Racing at the Soo.—The horsemen of the Soo are preparing a racing track on the river. The track will extend from the north pier to the foot of Johnstone street, the most desirable location that could have been selected from every viewpoint. Winter racing promises to be more popular at the Soo than ever before owing to the large number of fast horses both on this side of the river and in the Canadian Soo, and the rivalry between the owners is intense.

Alleged Shortage Not Paid.—At the present term of the Dickinson county circuit court at Iron Mountain, Judge Carney will be asked to award some of the funds of Breitung township while treasurer. The alleged shortage is said to be \$3,500. An effort was made by friends to make good the amount claimed to be missing, but for some reason the attempt failed. It was thought that the plaintiff in this case will be replaced and the case dismissed on the calendar.

Receiver Is Asked.—Application has been made to Judge Wandy of the United States court at Grand Rapids for the appointment of a receiver for the Ironwood Water Works company. The application was made by parties representing the bondholders of the company, and the reason given was that the plant of the company is being allowed to deteriorate by the present operators. The water works company has until Jan. 12 in which to show cause why the petition should not be granted and the receiver appointed.

Erickson Case to be Appealed.—The Erickson murder case, sensation of the October term of the circuit court for Dickinson county, and which terminated in the allied station, money for murder in the second degree, is to be appealed to the supreme court. The preliminary steps for the appeal will be taken at the present session of the circuit court. Nels Erickson was convicted on Friday morning, Oct. 23rd, 1903, after one of the most sensational trials ever held in Michigan, and was immediately sentenced to twenty-five years at hard labor at the branch state prison at Marquette.

Van Gorder Murder Case.—The most important criminal case on the docket for the January term of the Dickinson county circuit court, which opened at Iron Mountain this week, is that of the People vs. Frank Van Gorder charged with the murder of the British alleged victim was John Salchert, a young man who while on his way home from work was fatally wounded by a bullet fired during a row between Van Gorder and Deputy Sheriff Joseph Lawrence. Lawrence and another man, a bystander, were less seriously wounded at the same time. It is claimed by

the defense that the bullet which killed young Salchert was fired by a man from a window upstairs over a nearby saloon.

Escaped With Burns.—Miss Alice Kilroy, a teacher in the Gladstone schools, who went to Chicago to spend the holiday vacation, was among those in the Iroquois theater at the recent holocaust. She is reported with her sister as "slightly burned." It is not known at Gladstone just how serious her injuries are.

Ironwood Women Lucky.—Mrs. L. L. Wright and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Ironwood, narrowly missed being in the Iroquois theater disaster at Chicago. They went to the theater shortly before two o'clock with the intention of attending the matinee performance of "Mr. Bluebeard." They were informed that the seats were all gone, but were offered "standing room" tickets. While they were very anxious to see the production, they finally decided not to stand throughout the performance of nearly three hours, and left the theater. Three-quarters of an hour later the fire and panic occurred.

Contracts for Pulwood.—The Menominee & Marinette Paper company has contracted for the delivery of about 25,000 cords of pulwood during the winter and spring months. These contracts have been distributed among a score of contractors and jobbers. The pulwood will be put in on the Menominee and tributary streams, most of it being floated down the river. This is about the same amount the company has contracted for in past years. Andrew Bjorkman, of Iron Mountain, will get out several thousand cords of pulwood for the company and other of the larger contractors will get out similar quantities.

Important Claim for Insurance.—Attorney M. H. Moriarty of Crystal Falls has left for Port Huron to appear before the executive board of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees in behalf of Mrs. Thomas Corbett, mother of James Corbett, whose demise occurred recently and whose death benefit the Maccabees refuse to pay. The young man joined the society about a year ago, taking out \$2,000 insurance. The laws of the order provide that when a member engages in the sale of liquors he suspends himself and forfeits all rights. The finance keeper, who is the local agent for the order in each text, is supposed to drop such member's name from the roll. The Corbett stand, which was established as a saloon long ago, has been conducted by different individuals, the license always being taken out in the name of the bartender. Corbett did not do this, but he had as little to do with it as he possibly could. He had large timber interests and spent most of his time in the logging business. He preferred to let the bartender conduct the saloon, but last spring the board of Mansfield township refused the bartender's license insisting that some responsible party take it out, thus compelling Corbett to secure the red card in his own name. This was long after he had joined the Maccabees and, as he considered himself not in the saloon business, he said nothing of the change, but continued to pay his dues as usual. Mr. Moriarty, the finance keeper, knew nothing of Corbett having a liquor license and continued him on the roll and accepted several assessments from him. After Corbett's death the various facts in the case were reported to the executive officers of the Maccabees, but the matter was notified to appear with an attorney and show cause why the death benefit should not be denied her. The point raised is that the order accepted the man's money and by so doing contracted to protect the beneficiary to the extent of the death benefit. The final decision in this case will be important as it will establish the liability of fraternal orders generally in such cases.

WHAT A GAZABOO IS. A Briton's Interest Was Aroused by a Young American's Remarks.

There are some pleasant things to contemplate in New York, and on certain days one of these pleasant things is Yale Dolan.

Yale Dolan is a rich young Philadelphia, the son of a multi-millionaire trolley magnate. He separates his time into three grand divisions, one of which he spends in Philadelphia, one "abroad," and one here. When he was "abroad" the last time he found himself in the same railway compartment, traveling from London to Liverpool to take ship for home, with a haughty, waxed mustache Briton, possibly a duke on his way to America after an heiress. Dolan sized up his man, looked out of the window, and then addressed the Briton.

"Funny thing out there," he said genially. "All the gazaboo seem to have wings, and there are a great many more gazaboo than I ever saw before."

The Briton merely pulled his waxed mustache and looked straight through Dolan without cracking a smile. That was what Dolan expected, and he relaxed into silence. Half an hour later he looked out of the window.

"It's different here," he said, looking straight through the Briton. "Here the gazaboo are not so numerous, and very few of the gazaboo have wings."

This time the Briton couldn't quite maintain his wooden demeanor, but, as before, he remained silent. Dolan subdivided again. Just before the train drew into Liverpool he again essayed to move his fellow passenger.

"It's all right here," said Dolan, with a sigh of relief. "There are no gazaboo or gazaboo here at all."

This time the Briton appeared distinctly alarmed. When the train came to a halt he hastened away from the American as if he might be a dangerous fanatic. They met again on the ship, however, where they were "properly introduced." At first the Briton fought shy, but later he became quite companionable. On the second day out he said he wanted to speak to Dolan privately about something.

"Fire ahead," cried Dolan. "What I want to find out, don't cherr know," said the Briton, "is this: What is a gazook?"

"A gazook?" answered Dolan. "Why, a gazook is a female gazaboo."

"Ah, yes, quite so," returned the Briton, pulling at his waxed mustache, "but what in the name of heaven is a gazaboo?"

"A gazaboo," replied Dolan, "is a male gazook."—Kansas City Star.

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MINING NEWS

OSCEOLA.

The present Osceola rock output of about 3,500 tons daily ranks second in volume in the district only to that of Calumet & Hecla. Of this amount the old mine supplies about 1,200 tons of better. A refined output equal to 23,000,000 pounds per annum is looked forward to when the seven stamps are constantly supplied with assorted rock, and until this condition has been brought about will minimize operating costs be secured, says S. J. Behan.

Production from the old mine is confined to shafts Nos. 5 and 6. The former underwent considerable repairs during the early months of the year, since when the portion that had "crushed" has caused no inconvenience. The Tamarack Junior branch discontinued all rock shipments during the opening month of last year. The death knell of this property had been sounding for two years previous, during which the cost of its output was such as to leave but a scant profit. Mining operations were continued, however, in the hope that conditions would shape themselves for the better, while to demonstrate beyond doubt to the shareholders the existing conditions in the remaining territory, a winze was sunk through the undeveloped ground. The company owns about eighty acres of land to the north, and also a triangle of ground tributary to No. 2 shaft, under which the Calumet & Hecla finds operations extremely profitable. One of the Tamarack Junior shafts would furnish ready access to the 200 acres of land being developed by the Calumet & Hecla. The tract of these companies are immediately adjoining, and there still exists a firm belief in some quarters that the Junior property will ultimately fall into the possession of the big company.

The old Osceola mine is a rather complex factor, but while its structure for an existence continued during the era of low priced copper, there was developed two large copper mines, models in every respect, on the Kearsarge lode, made famous by Wolverine. It was upon the established values of these mines based, and great, indeed, must be the group of mines, either in this district or elsewhere, that will produce more copper and do it cheaper than those operating the Kearsarge copper belt, the distant future mainstay of the metropolis of Houghton county.

The North Kearsarge is an extensive mineral tract, provided with two modern three-chambered shafts, and containing ample territory for three more to the north, located 1,500 feet apart, from which it will be seen that a normal production will not be available for a number of years. No. 1 shaft is opened to the twenty-fourth level, and No. 3 to the twenty-second level. The distance apart is 2,100 feet. All the levels to the seventeenth at No. 1 are extended to the Wolverine boundary. With a few exceptions, the shafts are connected at all levels, which are 130 feet apart, from the sixth to the twenty-second, thus affording miles of virgin territory all ready for stoping—surely more than had been exhausted during the next seven years. The mineral lands of the North Kearsarge are well impregnated with heavy copper, especially at the No. 3 shaft, a fact that is well demonstrated by the returns of the past few months.

The existence of the South Kearsarge mine is due to the persistency of the late William E. Parnall, who for years had been favorably impressed with its possibilities, and at whose earnest solicitation development work was finally commenced. The property is operated from two shafts, which are furnishing good average rock, of which the discard constitutes but a small proportion. Some of the richest ground in the Wolverine is to be found in its openings close up to the South Kearsarge boundary, at the various levels below the twelfth. The four shafts in the Kearsarge lode are permanently equipped with power capable of operating to a depth of 6,500 feet. For the year 1902 the Osceola reported a refined product of 13,416,296 pounds of copper, which was but a trifle less than that for the year preceding.

BUTTE (MONT.) MINES. The state mining inspector of Montana in his report says: "There has been very little development during the year in the Butte district in the matter of sinking shafts, especially in the large mines, for the reason that the sinking of 100 feet means stopping on the veins for several years, and the present depth of most of the shafts insures a steady output of ore for some years to come."

The following shafts were sunk during the year: Pittsburg & Montana company, No. 3 shaft, 400 feet, making total depth 1,200; No. 2 shaft was sunk 300 feet making the present depth 900. The Original and West Stewart mines owned by Senator Clark were sunk 600 feet, 400 on the Original and 200 on the West Stewart. The United Copper company has sunk the Corra mine shaft 250 feet, making the present depth 1,700; the Belmont 250 feet, making the total depth 700 feet. The Anaconda shaft has been sunk 200 feet deeper and is now at a depth of 2,000 feet. The Parrot was sunk this year 187 feet and is down to a total of 1,700 feet.

The daily output of the mines of Butte is about 10,000 tons. Of this one-half goes to the Washoe smelter at Anaconda. The remaining one-half goes at the Anaconda smelter, Montana Ore Purchasing smelter, Butte & Boston, Butte Reduction Works in Butte, and the Boston & Montana smelter at Great Falls.

At the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla the 3,000 gallon water tanks are being hoisted very smoothly since an additional turn was given the cable on the Walker differential ring, which prevents all slipping. The Kimberly rock skips are also doing very efficient service. The amount of vein rock being hoisted from this shaft is steadily increasing. It is not generally known that No. 4 shaft on the incline of the vein is sunk to the eighty-first level or 5,100 feet, which corresponds to 4,800 feet vertical descent. The shaft is still going on in the No. 6, 7 and 8 shafts of the south Hecla branch of the mine. No. 8 is down to the sixty-third level, No. 7 is at the sixty-first. Very good

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vein rock is encountered in these shafts. There is no diminution of the amount of stamp rock being sent to the mills. MINING GOSSIP. A director in Mr. Heinze's copper companies says: "The Heinze people are producing copper at the rate of 36,000,000 pounds per annum and have now in their employ approximately 1,700 men."

A director of the Utah Consolidated Mines company says: "Whatever may be the price of copper, we can see clearly not less than \$3 per share per annum for the next seven years for Utah stockholders largely based on the gold values encountered in our ores."

It is said that a dividend on Franklin Mining stock is among the possibilities, but not the probabilities of the near future. The year's profits have warranted a distribution, but unusual expenses for a new shaft and a new head of stamps make it unlikely that stockholders will get anything for several months to come at least.

The one-dollar assessment on Victoria, paid last Friday, was probably the last on this stock. The company now has cash on hand to the amount of \$100,000. Considerable money has been expended on the property, but it has been spent carefully and much has been accomplished. Friends of the Victoria have explicit faith in its future and they expect it to produce copper cheaper than any other mine in the district.

Tamarack's daily rock shipments now aggregate 2000 tons, which compares with an average of 1400 tons during a portion of the midsummer, when only four stamps were operated. The increase is largely from the North Tamarack and the new No. 5 shaft, which has shown constant improvement during the past few months.

The December output of the Quincy was 1,202 tons, 800 pounds, the largest of any month in the year. This speaks well for the new improvements at the mine and mill and makes 1904 look good to Quincy shareholders. The mine no doubt will do better this year than last as it is now in a position to produce copper more cheaply than in any other time in recent years. The November output was the nearest approach to the December yield, showing that the mine is steadily increasing its production.

It is expected that the third head in the Mohawk mill will go into commission some time this month. A corresponding increase in production may be expected. The mine showed a loss in its output last month but that was due to blustery weather which prevented the shipment of as much rock as usual to the mill. The product was 319 tons, 700 pounds as compared with 361 tons, 1,620 pounds in November. June was the Mohawk's record month, the output being 405 tons, 1,650 pounds.

When the Bingham company bought the Eagle & Blue Bell mine they had ore on the 700-foot level and General Manager Duncan McVehrie gave it as his opinion that within a short time this same ore would show up on the 750-foot level. A telegram from Salt Lake states that they have struck ore on the 750-foot level. The management believes that there is still another very large body of ore going west from that which has already been discovered. The Eagle & Blue Bell has every indication of proving to be a valuable property.

The Shannon Copper company is adding 250 tons to the capacity of its concentrator, which will permit of an increase in the output of refined copper of about 300,000 pounds per month, making a total capacity of about 14,000,000 pounds of copper per annum. It is costing the company \$25,000 to make this converter enlargement, which will be paid for out of earnings. It should be completed by March 1. With a present production of 800,000 pounds of refined copper per month the Shannon company is producing a net earnings of about \$25,000 per month.

It is conceded by copper interests that if the present foreign demand for copper continues during the next week or so, or until domestic consumers again begin stockpiling, that prices of the metal are bound to advance. Investigation has failed to reveal the existence of any material surplus stocks of copper in this country and the domestic demand, when it comes, is likely to meet a market well cleaned up of supplies. Stocks in consumers' hands are light, and after the first of the year stock taking period has passed manufacturers will be forced to come into the market again.—Boston Financial News.

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TOO LATE TO CHANGE DATES. WILL TALK OVER PAVING.

Keystone Hockey Team, Pittsburgh, Cannot Play Here This Week.
A regular meeting of the Houghton council will be held tomorrow evening, when matters relative to the paving of Sheldon street will be the principal topic for discussion. The question of materials will be given attention and as this is a matter in which the property owners are interested, President Miller hopes to see a goodly delegation of them in attendance.

Village Engineer William Savicki has been gathering data concerning the relative merits of different paving materials, and although he has not completed the compilation of the same he will present such as he has on hand. He has asked for facts, figures and opinions from the engineers in various parts of the country. Much of this information he has received, but there are other cities yet to be heard from. The data cannot fail to be of interest to the council and to the property owners, and it will no doubt show which material should be selected. The idea in mind is to gain the preference of others so that no mistake will be made. The pavement will be constructed with the idea of its permanency and usefulness.

KERRIDGE MENTIONED.
Hancock Merchant May Be Nominated for the Mayoralty.

William Kerredge, the well-known hardware merchant and proprietor of the Kerredge theater, is now mentioned as a possible candidate for the mayoralty in Hancock. He is being brought forth by his friends and may be urged to run. Mr. Kerredge has not yet seriously considered the matter, but he would be willing to enter the race. He served two terms as a member of the village council previous to the incorporation of Hancock as a city and has always taken a leading interest in the welfare of the municipality. If honored by the position he no doubt would serve the city well.

Three Out for Treasurer.
It is now evident that there will be a lively fight for the treasurership, John Condon and Arthur Finley, both prominent young men in the community, are beginning to rally their friends early. J. N. Mitchell, the present incumbent, will seek a renomination and the three-cornered fight promises to be an interesting one. The most interesting of the local campaign. The office is the best paying on the list and it likely will be the most sought.

City Clerk Finn is to have opposition in the person of Justice C. O. Olivier, who has announced his intention of seeking the nomination. Mr. Finn has served Hancock in the capacity of clerk for the last thirty-seven years and it was generally thought that no one would seek the office in opposition to him, it having long been said that Mr. Finn could have the clerkship as long as he wanted it. The announcement that Mr. Olivier will seek the office puts a different light on the situation.

The sentiment in favor of party tickets is growing among the Republicans. It is not likely that politics will enter into the race for offices this year, but there is not much doubt that party lines will be drawn next year.

IS SAWING WOOD.
But the Dollar Bay Ball Management Has Nothing for Publication.

John H. Mackin, of Dollar Bay, is in the city spending a holiday vacation with his family. He has been with the same firm that he has been with for the past year and has been advanced a notch and is a valued and popular employee. John says that the Dollar Bay baseball management has nothing to give to the press as to its intentions for next season, but that when the time comes it will be on deck with a nine that will give all comers a run for their money. He has received two offers to play in the Northern league next summer, but will not consider them. So far as he has been able to size up the situation during his visit here he thinks that the prospects for a strong team in the Soo for the coming season are not encouraging. He is sure that the boys will get together, however, as he says that the Dollar Bay boys had rather come to the Soo than any other town on the peninsula.—Soo Times.

SEVERAL DESIGNS RECEIVED.
The management of the Amphidrome, which announced its intention a few weeks ago of giving a prize cup to the best high school hockey team in the county at the end of the present season, and which offered a prize to the high school student presenting the best design for the trophy, has not yet announced the name of the winner in the competition. Several designs have been received, the competition closing Jan. 1, and upon the return of J. F. Jackola, a member of the official board, the judges will be asked to select the winner announced. Manager McNamara, the rink, states that some of the designs have been well executed, one in particular. The rules governing the competition were to the effect that each design must be the work of the student presenting it, and that simple beauty in lines was more desired than an elaborate decoration. The Houghton, Hancock, Lake Linden, Calumet and Atlantic High school teams will play for the cup. Nothing has yet been done towards arranging a regular schedule of games. The various teams are practicing hard and are for the first games may soon be expected.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your doctor will not cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 5c.

FOUND A CURE FOR INDIGESTION.
I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit by case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried. I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette, J. M. Perkins, Negaunee; Henry Harwood, Ishpeming.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

PIANO CONTEST INTERESTING.

German Lutheran Church of Hancock Is Now in the Lead.

The German Lutheran church of Hancock now leads in the Keller piano contest in Hancock and Houghton, the Good Will farm, which was being held at the last count, dropping to second place as a result of last week's vote. The result of the vote last week was announced yesterday. The German Lutheran church polled heavily in the contest, 80,279. The Good Will farm fell off considerably, its total being 75,028. St. Joseph's hospital, which also was in the lead at one time, is now in third place, with a total of 69,403. These institutions are the three leaders, the others being away behind in the race. The total number of votes cast to date is 225,678. The total number cast last week was 59,975. The contest closes Feb. 20 and from now on until that time the supporters of the leaders will work hard to land the instrument for their favorite institution. It is impossible to foretell the result, as almost every week puts on the other of them at the top. The piano is being offered by the merchants of Houghton and Hancock, each twenty-five cent purchase entitling the purchaser to one vote for any church, society or lodge in either town. The Calumet lodge of the Knights leads in the Keller piano contest in that city. Its total vote totals 121,481. The lodge has a big lead and it looks now as if it will win out. The Italian hall is second with 67,039 votes.

WILL COST ABOUT \$30,000.
Extensive Improvements to Be Made at the Haas Brewery.

Extensive interior and exterior improvements will be made at the plant of the A. Haas Brewing company of Houghton next spring. The changes have been contemplated ever since the present company was formed by W. F. Miller, general manager, states that about \$30,000 will be expended in the work. The interior arrangement will be considerably changed and an addition will be made to the structure to provide more room. With the changes now in operation, in and about the plant will be made more convenient and also will allow a larger output than at present. The exterior appearance of the building will be materially changed when the proposed changes have been made.

John Kazmaier, the company's brewer, has left for Chicago and Milwaukee to visit breweries in those cities. While in Milwaukee he will inspect the machinery for the city's new refrigerator plant, which the Vitor Manufacturing company of that city is constructing for the Houghton brewery. Mr. Miller says that the plant probably will be in operation and ready for use about March 20th.

The present company, which is comprised of Houghton men, purchased the brewery and its good will from A. Haas and his associates a little over a year ago. A number of improvements and changes are now being made, but the company does not intend to rest on prosperity already won.

LOSSES FOOT UP \$12,000.

Twenty-Three Fire Alarms Turned in at Hancock Last Week.

During the year ending Dec. 31 twenty-three fire alarms, of which three were turned in by the Hancock fire department. The losses by fire in the city aggregated approximately \$12,000. On two occasions during the year the department aided the Houghton firemen, the first time at the Leopold, Houghton, and the second time at the fire which partially destroyed the old brewery.

The fires, according to the report of Chief James Cornish, were as follows: Harper's residence, 14; house in Condon's addition, Jan. 8; Verner's chimney, Feb. 13; Louis Wolfsky's residence, Feb. 16; Evening Journal, Feb. 18; Leopold, Murphy and Foley buildings, Houghton, Feb. 20; Tamblin's house, Feb. 21; Charles Finley's restaurant, Feb. 27; Haun brewery, Houghton, March 7; Eric Anderson's residence, March 25; John Larsen's residence, April 9; Florence Wilson's residence, April 12; Will Davis's residence, May 21; John Hington's residence, June 21; Cleaves' residence, July 6; Donahue's residence, July 15; C. Mette's blacksmith shop, Aug. 19; M. Carroll's residence, Sept. 22; Myer's chimney, Oct. 9.

FINNISH DAILY NEW EDITORS.

N. J. Ahlman, formerly an instructor in the Finnish college at Hancock, has accepted position as managing editor of the Paivalihti, the Calumet Finnish daily. He has already taken hold of his new duties. He is well fitted for the position, his literary work in the Finnish language having attracted widespread attention among the people of American Suometar at Hancock for some time and for the past year and a half has edited a magazine of his own, entitled "Kansan Kuvalehti," or "The People's Illustrated Magazine." He is now discontinued that publication. It is in the office of the directorate of the Paivalihti to establish as high a standard as possible for the paper, hence Mr. Ahlman's appointment is a great honor to the exile, who has been in this country only a short time, has taken a position as associate editor. He was formerly an instructor in the People's institute at Tampere, Finland, and has had considerable experience in literary work. He was obliged to flee from his country because of political opposition.

"INDOOR HOCKEY."

A new game has been introduced at the Hancock Y. M. C. A. Some bright junior athlete conceived the idea from hockey. The game is somewhat similar, although it does not require skates or a sheet of ice. It is being played on the bare gymnasium floor. A leather disc is used instead of the regulation rubber puck, and wands take the place of hockey sticks. In other respects the game is the same. The juniors manage to get considerable sport out of it and it promises to become generally popular in gymnasiums throughout the country. The game will be known as "indoor hockey."

ELECTION TALK AT RED JACKET.

Some municipal election talk is heard in Red Jacket. The terms of Councilmen Wiggins, James McCarthy and J. Knivel expire next spring, and at Swiss barons give the candid information that "Wines at this hotel give the visitor nothing to hope for." Another advertiser "Plain and artful baths." Desires of vaunting the maturity of "these cheeks are not too childish." It is well known as the thing to do when visiting the Rigi to watch the sun rise, wherefore a hotel there gives out that "When the sun his rise a horn will be blown." This kind of English seems

over the perquisites of the office to Mrs. Cronin. Mr. Harrington will be named as one of the candidates for the office at the regular spring election. It is believed that Nicholas Kaiser, village clerk, and John J. Ellis, assessor, will be elected to succeed themselves.

LIKELY NO BALL THIS YEAR.

Chief Louis Voetsch, of Continental Fire company, Houghton, says that the statement that the firemen will give their annual masquerade ball in the Hurontown fire hall on the evening of Feb. 2 is erroneous. Now that the Army has collapsed, there is no place in town large enough or that is available for a function of the kind, and it is very likely the company will give up all idea of holding its annual party. Before the collapse of the Army it was a foregone conclusion the ball would be held at that time. Chief Voetsch states that the company has not even thought of going to Hurontown or any other outside place to hold the ball. The treasury of the organization will be the loser this year as the annual parties have always netted handsome sums. They have constituted the company's best source of revenue.

SHERIFF HAS FULL HOUSE.

Sheriff Wills has thirty-five prisoners in custody at present. Twenty-three are males. Most of the inmates of the jail are serving short sentences while the others are awaiting trial in the January term of circuit court on various charges.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Harry W. Trembath of Negaunee, assistant to Insurance Inspector Hall of that city, is in Houghton on business.

Attorney E. F. LeGendre of Calumet was called to Ludington Monday by news of the serious illness of his father.

Sivert Olson, the Calumet furniture dealer, is the recipient of a beautiful gold-headed cane, the gift of his employees.

Howard Streeter of Lansing, who has been visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. T. Streeter in Houghton, has returned to the state capital.

W. H. Charlton, a member of the office force at the Champion mine, has returned from San Antonio, Tex., where he spent the holidays with his parents.

W. L. Cummings of Duluth and Martin Johnson of Norway, graduates of the Michigan College of Mines, have returned home after a short visit in Houghton.

O. E. Bridges, who has been supervising the installation of new machinery in the power plant of the Houghton County Electric Light company at Houghton for the past year, has returned East.

A Sunday club has been organized at the Calumet Y. M. C. A. Each Sunday afternoon a meeting will be held at which some well-known copper country citizen will speak. Special music also will be a feature. The first meeting, held last Sunday, was a pleasing success.

The examination of John Reini, the Calumet man who was arrested in New York and brought back to answer to a serious charge, preferred by a Hancock woman, will be continued in Justice Jackola's court at Calumet tomorrow. The testimony in the case was taken last Saturday afternoon.

Captain McCormick of the life saving crew at the upper canal has purchased the house and lot owned by Miss Nora Kelly in East Houghton. Miss Kelly has conducted a boarding house for students for some time and it is the new owner's intention to continue the business.

Hereafter the Amphidrome management will not allow smoking by occupants of seats in the rink during hockey games. The smoke is not only annoying to the ladies but it also forms in a cloud over the ice to the detriment of the players. At other times smoking will be allowed.

Lake Linden retail clerks are pushing the early closing movement in their town and likely will result in most of the stores closing at 6 o'clock, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday evenings, during January, February and March, the so-called dull season. The clerks have not met with much opposition to date.

The recently elected officers of the A. O. F. of Atlantic will be installed at a near date. The list is as follows: Joseph H. Richards, chief ranger; John Spurr, sub-chief; Josiah Barkell, financial secretary; Frank Hoeking, treasurer; Charles Davey, senior woodward; W. J. Brooks, junior woodward; James Davey, senior beadle; James Ellis, junior beadle.

HUMOROUS FOREIGN ENGLISH.

Backed Apples, Stewed Prunes, and Other Translations.
American travelers in Europe have from time to time sent home amusing instances of foreign efforts to address the American in his own barbarous tongue. Here are a few, culled from signs in continental shops, hotels, and other places of public resort.

Even cultivated Paris supplies a few amusing blunders in her struggles with our uncouth lingo. A restaurateur in the gay city wished to impress on the hungry tourist that at his establishment "food could be obtained at any hour." After much labor he evolved the following:

"Meals at every o'clock."
A hairdresser in the Rue St. Honoré sought to attract English speaking visitors with the weird announcement, "I cut off hair," while a Palais Royal baker appealed to those who liked the macaroni fresh with "Macaroni not baked sooner ready."

Switzerland supplies a plentiful crop of quaintly worded notices. Concluding an enthusiastic account of his hotel, a Swiss benefactor gives the candid information that "Wines at this hotel give the visitor nothing to hope for." Another advertiser "Plain and artful baths." Desires of vaunting the maturity of "these cheeks are not too childish." It is well known as the thing to do when visiting the Rigi to watch the sun rise, wherefore a hotel there gives out that "When the sun his rise a horn will be blown." This kind of English seems

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considerably more childish than the extolled cheeses of the worthy Swiss tradesman.

Having made the usual distinction between the casual visitors and those who pay by the month, having resolved on a lengthened stay, a Swiss hotel proprietor exhorts the latter thus: "Monthly gentlemen will have to pay my fixed rate made with the time, and the rent should they absent day in month they will not be allowed to deduct anything out of it because I take them less rate." After this one does not flinch from such minor eccentricities as "backed apples" and "stewed prunes," which fearful and wonderful dishes have been known to figure on a Swiss menu.

In Italy, near Pompeii, the following curious announcement appears in the circulars of a large hotel:

"People will find equally thither a complete sortment of stranger wines and of the kind, hot and cold baths, stables and coachhouses, the whole with very moderate price. Now all the endeavors of the host will tend always to correspond with the tastes of their customers, which will acquire without doubt to him in that town the reputation of which he is so desirous."

The cryptic reference to "stranger wines," etc., may indicate that both native and foreign vintages may be looked for; but why lump together such incongruous things as "hot and cold baths, stables and coachhouses." However, let us hope that the employers of the host will acquire for him the reputation of which he is so desirous.

In a French town much frequented by American tourists a dentist concluded an advertisement in the local papers thus: "M. G. Jenders himself to the inhabitants of these towns wish honor their confidence, and executes with skill and vivacity. One would imagine that a vivacious dentist would be something of a nuisance, but doubtless he of the force only meant that he was prompt in his methods."

It is impossible not to be awed by the host's official notice. "The trees cutting, birds' and beasts' killing, and cows and horses setting on free at the ground belonging to government are strictly prohibited."

Very often a mistake is made by misinterpreting a foreign word which has two English meanings. Thus a tourist in Holland was puzzled to know what "upright ginger beer" might mean until he found out that "upright" in dutch stands for both "upright" and "genuine." Again, "house to praise" in a French paper mystified those who did not realize that in French "louer" means both "to praise" and to let.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPE.
We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family. Take no substitutes. Desjardins' Pharmacy."

WONDERFUL NERVE.
Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at The Stafford Drug Co's. store.

SEVERE COLD IN THE EAST

RECORD-BREAKING TEMPERATURE IS EXPERIENCED IN NEW YORK AND OTHER STATES.

SOME THERMOMETERS BURST

MERCURY GETS DOWN AS FAR AS FIFTY DEGREES BELOW.

Severity of the Weather Seriously Hampering Mining and Other Industrial Operations, and Railroad Traffic Is Much Impeded.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware experienced the coldest weather in years today, in many places the thermometers registering a lower temperature than at any time since 1875.

At Harrisburg the minimum temperature was 5 below; Lancaster, 1 below; York, 18 below; Williamsport, 17 below; Altoona, 19 below; Johnstown, 15 below; Bellefonte, 26 below; Mauch Chunk, 28 below; Pottsville, 18 below. In some mountain regions thirty-six below was recorded.

Forty Below in New York. New York, Jan. 5.—Dispatches from every section of the state tell of record-breaking cold weather.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—The lowest temperature in four years was recorded here today—two above zero.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Thermometers in Orange, Mass. burst last night at fifty below zero.

CARNEGIE MEN THREATEN STRIKE Willing to Take Wage Reduction, but Not as Large as Proposed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The men employed by the Carnegie Steel company who are paid by the tonnage system have notified A. R. Hunt, superintendent, that they will not work within five days unless the new wage schedule is rearranged.

HANNA IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the national Republican committee, tonight attended a conference here relative to the plans for the national Republican convention.

NEW TRIAL FOR KNAPP. Hamilton, O., Jan. 5.—Alfred A. Knapp, the severed ear of five persons, now in the Columbus penitentiary, awaiting execution for the murder of his wife, was granted a new trial today.

PROMPT SERVICE. We have engaged extra help and are now in a position to fill orders for photographs in from two to four days.

ARBITRATION REFUSED. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 5.—The state board of arbitration today called on the street car company and employees in an effort to settle the strike.

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WOOD'S PROMOTION OPPOSED.

Minority of the Senate Military Committee Prepares Its Brief.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The views of the minority of the senate committee on military affairs, protesting against the confirmation of General Wood to be major general, have been prepared in the form of a brief to be used by the opponents of this nomination when the reports of the committee are presented for the action of the senate in executive session.

PLATT SEES PERIL

NEW YORK SENATOR WARNS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Says in Urging Vigorous Campaign That Signs Indicate Democratic Retain to a Safe and Dangerous Condition.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A complimentary dinner in honor of Senator Platt was given tonight by the New York Republican delegation in congress.

Spoke Two and a Half Hours. Senator Lodge spoke for two and a half hours. He said the act of congress had been made to the Hay-Herran treaty except that too great concessions had been made to Colombia.

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UPHOLDS ACTION OF ROOSEVELT

SENATOR LODGE DELIVERS A NOTABLE SPEECH CONCERNING ISTHMIAN AFFAIRS.

DEFENDS WHITE HOUSE POLICY

DECLARES INTERVENTION IN PANAMA TIMELY AND PROPER.

Nomination of Cleveland, on Platform Sustaining Colombia, as Suggested by Olney, Would Give Republicans Pleasure, He Says.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Practically the entire session of the senate today was devoted to the speech by Senator Lodge on the situation on the isthmus of Panama. He discussed the abstract question of the right of the president to recognize the independence of the new nation, and concluded that such prerogative pertains exclusively to the president.

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SHORTAGE IN THEIR ACCOUNTS.

\$23,454 Due the Government from 168 Former Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to the house a statement of the accounts of postmasters who have retired from office during the year and who are short in their accounts.

DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—The Kentucky general assembly was organized today by the election of Democratic officers in both branches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Jan. 5.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow Wednesday and Thursday; fresh southwest to west winds.

BIGAMY THE CHARGE

SENSATIONAL CASE IS INSTITUTED AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Samuel Hazzard, an ex-officer of the U. S. Army, is arrested on complaint of the alleged wife No. 2.

Minneapolis, Jan. 5.—Samuel C. Hazzard, alias Samuel Hargrave, an ex-officer of the United States army, was arrested here today for alleged bigamy.

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FATAL DEFECTS IN THE IROQUOIS

William's order until certain alterations necessary for protection from fire and other dangers, are completed.

NEW YORK THEATERS CONDEMNED Fire Commissioner Finds Twelve That Are Violating the Law.

New York, Jan. 5.—"Twelve theaters in New York, eleven of them on Broadway and one on the Bowery, are violating the fire ordinance, and should be closed," said Fire Commissioner Nicholas J. Hayes as a result of the special report made to him by Battalion Chief Lenihan of the theater squad.

Eight Victims Buried at Hart, Mich. Hart, Mich., Jan. 5.—The funerals of eight victims of the Iroquois theater fire were held here today. The bodies were interred side by side. This afternoon memorial services were held in the Methodist church. The courts, schools and business houses were closed. All of the deceased were related, the list being: Mrs. Mate Palmer Moore, Myrl Moore and Lucille Bond, of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore and Roland McKay, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Besenke, Superior Wis.

PASS "GRAFT" THRIVED. Theater Free List Extended Freely Among Chicago City Officials.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Renewed charges involving aldermen and city hall attaches in petty "grafting" in accepting theater tickets in consideration of closing their eyes to violations of law menacing thousands of lives, have arisen above the aftermath of due to the Iroquois theater horror.

Playhouse Backed by Alderman. Moreover, whispered comment among stage folk abounded at the rumor of an alderman and political power not only responsible for the operation of a theater in a building of frame construction but refers to the council member as the real financial backer of the enterprise.

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SOURCES OF THE PEERAGE. Ancient Lineage? Pooh! Pooh! Look Here, Says Labourer.

"Progress is revolution in disguise and by degrees," a well known Tory has recently said, "it is destined to make the peers powerless and the poor prosperous." The description of the condition of the phrase uttered by Cromwell: "There will never be a good time in England till we have done with the lords."

"What is the value of our peerage of today? Lord Beaconsfield answered the question in 'Comings' many years ago: 'Ancient lineage' said Mr. Millbank, 'I never heard of a peer with an ancient lineage. The real old families of this country are to be found among the peasantry; the gentry, too, may lay some claim to old blood. I can point you out Saxons families in this country who can trace their pedigree beyond the conquest; I know of some Norman gentlemen whose fathers undoubtedly came over with the conqueror. But a peer with an ancient lineage is to me quite a novelty. No, no; the thirty years' war of the roses freed us from those gentlemen. It takes it of those twenty-two of Tewksbury, a Norman baron was almost as rare a being in England as a wolf is now.'

"I have always understood," said Coningsby, "that our peerage was the finest in Europe."

"From themselves," said Millbank; "and the heralds they pay to paint their carriages. But I go to facts. When Louis VII called his first parliament there were only twenty-nine temporal peers to be found, and even some of them took their seats illegally, for they had been attained. Of those twenty-nine not five remain, and they, as the Howards, for instance, are not Norman nobility. We owe the English peerage to three sources—the spoliation of the church, the open and flagrant sale of honors by the elder Stuarts and the boroughmongering of our own times. These are the three main sources of the existing peerage of England, and, in my opinion, disgraceful ones."

Lord Beaconsfield might have added a fourth origin of the existing peerage, to wit, the bestowal of honors upon the mistresses of the kings and their illegitimate children. This decorous nation, therefore, delights to honor those who have inherited titles from such shameful sources!—London Truth.

THOUGHT TO BE IN THE LAST STAGES OF CONSUMPTION. I have just received the White Wine of Tea. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption. I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs. Mrs. Minerva Burgess, Byars, Ill.

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SUGGESTS A FIRE DRILL.

Citizen Thinks It Would Be a Good Plan at the Schools.

"Some of our schools should be provided with fire escapes," said a prominent citizen yesterday. "I think also that the superintendent should instruct the teachers to have fire drills at stated intervals. By this I mean that the children should be put through a quick march leading to the exits, so that they could leave the building without confusion in case a fire should break out. Another thing I want to suggest is the rebuilding of the fire escapes on the Division street school. As they now stand they are practically worthless. Children would be in as much danger descending by way of the outside stairways as they would by facing fire. I believe every one of them would fall to the ground."

The suggestion of a fire drill will doubtless meet with general approval. The fire escapes at the Division street school have never been considered first-class. They are out of date now, and besides the children would find it very difficult to descend without falling. The Division street building has many times been referred to as a "fire trap." The exits are all in the center. In case any fire should occur to block the stairways, the occupants would have trouble getting from the upper stories. There are more children attending this school than any other in the city.

SEATS FOR "THE CHAPERONS."

Those in Line at 10 O'clock Tomorrow Will Get First Choice.

In order that there shall be no misunderstanding as to the selection of seats for "The Chaperons" tomorrow, an explanation of how the sale will be conducted is in order.

A large number of orders for seats have already been received at the box office. These orders will not be filled until those who line up at 10 o'clock have made their selections. In this way no favors will be shown. It would be an easy matter for a patron of the house to telephone, say at 10 o'clock, and get an immediate selection, preceding the man in line. The person who comes out and stands in the cold is entitled to the preference. But just as soon as the first run at the box office ceases, the orders on file will be filled. This plan will doubtless suit everyone. The same rule will apply in all cases where there is a big demand for seats, such as is the case with "The Chaperons."

There is every indication that "The Chaperons" will be greeted by a packed house. The company is, it is believed, the best of its kind that ever appeared in this section. It was one of the big attractions that the theater management offered extra inducements to open the new house. The route then arranged could not be changed.

MINSTRELS ORGANIZED.

At the meeting held Monday evening at the Ishpeming theater by those who will participate in the minstrel performance to be given in February, organization was perfected. Dr. Eldred Robbins was appointed musical director, and will be assisted by Messrs. Shadwick, Ludlow and Trombly. Messrs. Glancey, Hickey and Sparrow will direct the stage doings. J. M. Keith was chosen interlocutor, a position he has filled many times before. The end men will be Messrs. Glancey, Sparrow, Barbour, Ludlow, Lecher and Trembly. Mr. Glancey directed a minstrel performance given by the students of the Lehigh college last year, and held down one of the ends. He will have direct supervision over the end men. Jerry Nolan was named to take charge of the clog, buck and wing and jig dancing, which will be a strong feature with the company, as there are no less than a dozen clever dancers in it. The selection and purchase of costumes will be in the hands of Butler, Malloney, Bell, Barbour and Glancey. The business end of the performance will be looked after by the manager of the theater.

Another meeting will be held at 7:30 tomorrow evening at the theater, when arrangements will be made for the first rehearsal.

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There's no telling what a sore throat will do to you if you give it "right of way." Uncertain remedies often cause dangerous delay. Make a cure sure with Painskiller, known for half a century as a specific for sore throat, croup, coughs and all kindred troubles. Keep it by you for an emergency. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there but not Painskiller, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

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WILL REMODEL CHURCH.

Swedish Mission Society Will Make Improvements at Property.

The trustees of the Swedish Mission church are planning some important improvements, which will be started in the spring. The house immediately west of the church on the corner of Third and Bank street was recently purchased from Martin Peterson. The ground it occupies has been leased from the Cleveland-Cliffs company for a term of years. It has been suggested that the church be moved to the corner and that a basement be put under it. Another suggestion is to enlarge the church, extending to a portion of the ground at present occupied by the dwelling. The several propositions will be carefully considered during the next two or three months.

IT MAKES BIG HIT.

"The Chaperons" Friday Night Will Be a Treat for Playgoers.

The popular operatic comedy, "The Chaperons," at the Ishpeming theater Friday night, will be one of the most important offerings of the year, as the organization is of more than ordinary good repute. "The Chaperons" enjoyed a very successful career last year, both in the East and Middle West, and was



May Stebbins, with "The Chaperons."

presented in some of the most important cities of the country, including New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Its long run during the hot weather last summer at the New York theater was one of the most surprising episodes of the metropolitan summer season. The piece, as it will be given here, is promised to be identical with the New York presentation. All the original scenery from the brush of Joseph Physioc will be brought here and the elaborate wardrobe which was made by Madame Elise Freisinger from costume designs by the poster artist Archie Gunn will be displayed by the company. The present cast is the one selected by J. C. Williamson for the Australian tour. Mr. Williamson has arranged to take over this company intact April 1 next.

WILL GO TO THE COAST.

Rev. Ludwig Johnson, who has had charge of the Norwegian Lutheran church congregation at Escanaba for some time past, has resigned, and will leave soon for the Pacific coast in the hope that the change will be beneficial to his health, which has not been the best for some time. Mr. Johnson is an old Ishpeming boy. He was born at the Winthrop. He and his wife arrived in the city a few days ago and are now visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Joseph Graverock and family.

ANNUAL BALL.

The local Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's lodge will give its annual ball at Braastad's hall on Monday, Feb. 15. This will be the last party before Lent. The trainmen always conduct their functions on a large scale and it is expected that the attendance at the forthcoming ball will make a new record. The arrangements for the affair have been placed in the hands of a competent committee.

WORKMEN AND FAMILIES.

All members of the United Workmen and Degree of Honor and their families are invited to attend a joint installation and social at A. O. U. W. hall Thursday evening, Jan. 7, 1904. (1-6-24)

COMMITTEE.

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DIED AT WAKEFIELD.

Remains of Former Resident Are Buried in Ishpeming Cemetery.

Joseph Richards, brother of Mrs. Abraham Cox of this city, died Sunday at Wakefield, Wis. He was a resident of Ishpeming for a number of years prior to sixteen years ago, when he went west. Richards' remains arrived here yesterday morning at 4 o'clock and the interment took place in the afternoon, religious services being conducted by Rev. Stephen Polkinghorn at the Methodist church.

While working in a Colorado mine Richards contracted a disease, caused by inhaling acids. He had been ailing for some time before leaving Colorado for Wakefield, and about two months ago he was obliged to give up work.

Richards was about forty years of age and is survived by his widow and three children. Mrs. Richards has been ill for some time and was unable to accompany the remains to Ishpeming.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

A regular monthly session of the city council will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

T. F. Cole, William R. Jarvis and W. J. Olcott, officials of the Oliver-Iron company, were here from Duluth yesterday.

The Powhatan club will give a social hop next Wednesday evening at the Anderson hall. The Trombly orchestra will furnish the music.

The member of the Ishpeming Ski club will take their regular weekly outing tonight, starting from the First street cut at 7:30 o'clock.

The city band will furnish music at the Crescent rink tomorrow evening. The admission prices will be twenty-five cents for gentlemen and fifteen for ladies.

City Librarian Edith Broad left yesterday for Colorado Springs on a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Ewing. She was accompanied by her little nephew, Hubert Raikley.

There were sixteen deaths in Ishpeming during December. The total for the year was 195, against 210 the previous year. A large number of the deaths were those of children under one year of age.

The pictures for which orders were taken before the holidays at Braastad's store have arrived and are ready for distribution. All who have pictures in the collection are requested to call for them before the 10th.

Frank Watters, who spent the holidays with his people here, left Monday night for Albion college, to resume his studies. He intended to remain a week longer, but was called back to take part in a debate at the college this afternoon.

The newly elected officers of the local lodge of the United Workmen will be installed tomorrow evening. Members of the Degree of Honor will be present. Following the installation there will be dancing and luncheon. Trombly's orchestra will furnish the music.

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Short End Piece Goods Sale now on.

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SHIRTS AS BRIDAL PRESENTS.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterwards he puts it away and in no circumstances would he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1888 and finding it such a reliable remedy for croup and whooping cough, we have never without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette; J. M. Perkins, Negaunee; Henry Harwood, Ishpeming.

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

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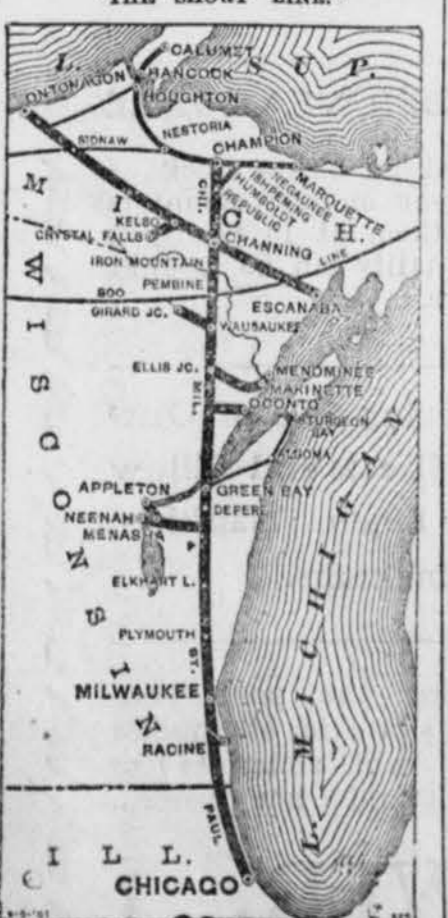
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Advertisement for 'The Medicine That Cures' featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the benefits of Dr. Buchanan's medicine.

Dr. Mrs. Buchanan is an authority on the science of medicine and certainly appreciates the great work physicians are doing for the relief of suffering.

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After twenty-four years, BARKEEPS' BLUE BOOK.

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Volume 1, No. 1, of the Chicago Bartenders' Blue Book is a notable contribution to dipsographic or dipsomanical literature.

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Headaches from colds. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause.

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MEALS IN DINING CAR A LA CARTE.

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Negaunee and Vicinity.

Had Close Call. TOM CATS DO BATTLE.

Cousin of I. Rosen, of Negaunee, Had Miraculous Escape in Chicago Fire.

Isaac Rosen was called to Chicago the latter part of last week on account of the death in the Ironworks fire of his cousin, Mrs. Nathan Lowitz, of Keukab, Ia.

FROM CALF OF THE LEG TO ANKLE A SOLID SORE.

Three years ago a common boil appeared on the calf of my limb. Not yielding to simple home remedies, I consulted a physician, who prescribed poultices, but need, supposedly, by some fearful mistake I was given corrosive sublimate, and after having it on for a few minutes I could endure the pain no longer.

EARLY CLOSING STARTED.

Early closing two evenings a week started last night, when the doors of every dry goods and grocery store in the city were shut promptly at 6 o'clock.

IRON NOTES.

New York advices are that the United States Steel corporation booked foreign orders last week for 41,000 tons of steel and iron, and in the previous week for 49,000 tons.

ADVICE FROM PITTSBURGH.

Advices from Pittsburgh say that the Jones & Laughlin Steel company has notified its employees of a proposed reduction in wages ranging from 23 to 50 per cent.

BALL TEAMS WILL MEET.

Arrangements are now being made for a game of indoor baseball between the Negaunee City Professional men's team and the Chicago team.

ARTISTIC TEACHER OF MANDOLIN, GUITAR AND BANJO.

Italian method taught. For terms call or address, Mrs. Nettie R. Calamara, formerly with Chicago Conservatory, Studio, McKean Ave., near the Main St., Bell phone 150 (12-16-3v).

LOCAL LAONICS.

Knute Erickson, in "The Man from Sweden," will be the bill at McDonald's opera house tonight.

Walter Eiber left Monday night for the Stephenson mine, Mesabie range, to resume his work in the office there.

Walter Sy and wife and James Stickey and wife, who came down from Hibbing to spend the holidays, departed for their Monday night, Messrs. Sy and Stickey have formed a partnership in the building business.

Nels Anderson, who was accidentally shot in the thigh at his boarding house, Swaney, during the deer hunting season, is getting along very well, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume work. His leg is still in a brace.

The town is billed for "The Chaperon" at the Ishpeming theater Friday night. Special cars will run for the accommodation of Negaunee people.

C. L. Sporey, P. Marketty, Dave Foley, P. O'Leary and J. C. Downing left for a couple of days' outing at Goose Lake. They will make headquarters at P. B. Kirkwood's camp.

The stack for the new boiler just installed at the Ishpeming water works and electric lighting station was raised last night. The frame was superintending the work. The frame was to the addition to the building is up and the carpenter work is moving along very satisfactorily.

How to Prevent Croup.

It Means Death to the Baby—Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil is a Certain Cure for Croup, Diphtheria, Colds, Sore Throat, Coughs, Grip and Quinsy.

Every mother on suddenly and without warning, if you are not prepared for it, your baby will probably be dead in the morning. It is dangerous—very dangerous—very dangerous.

Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil cures croup in one night. It also cures diphtheria, sore throat, coughs, colds, grip and quinsy. You can't afford to be without it in the house.

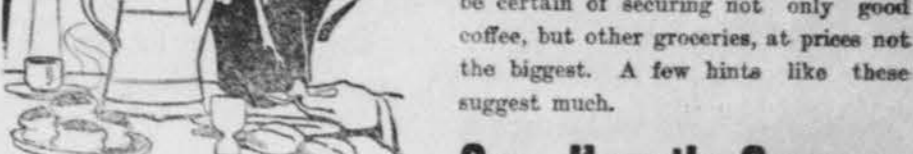
While a malignant sore throat was prevailing at Eston Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Case of that place, who is the mother of three lovely little girls, took the precaution to provide herself with a bottle of Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil.

Dr. Colwell's Magic Egyptian Oil is for sale by all druggists at 25 cents, and every one should have a bottle setting around the house handy, in case of emergency, for it cures croup and diphtheria, sore throat, coughs, colds, grip and quinsy, and it is a sure cure for all these ailments.

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YOU'LL HAVE NO GROUNDS

for complaint if you use coffee purchasable or ordered here. Watching our buying, as well as our selling, closely, every housekeeper dealing with us may be certain of securing not only good coffee, but other groceries, at prices not the biggest. A few hints like these suggest much.



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On January 1st we shall commence a daily delivery of Our Dairy Products direct to Consumers in the Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion.

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CHEMIST WILL MAKE REPORT

PROF. KOENIG, COLLEGE OF MINES, HAS EXAMINED PIONEER BY-PRODUCT PLANT.

WIRE BY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

VARIOUS PROCESSES WERE THOROUGHLY INSPECTED.

It Self That It is Possible Report Will Indicate a Feasible Disposal of the Crocoite on the Company's Grounds.

The health committee of the council, Aldermen Ward, Extrom and Gray, has just had the chemical plant at the Pioneer mine, North Marquette, inspected by a competent chemist, whom they expect to soon submit a report setting forth the result of his observations, also such recommendations as he may see fit to make.

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The members of the health committee are reluctant to express themselves for publication on Professor Koenig's first impression of the conditions at the plant, preferring to wait until he makes a full report as to the cause of the tainting of the city water supply, and as to ways and means by which the trouble may be obviated.

While it cannot be positively ascertained whether this is the case, it is reported that Professor Koenig will outline in his report a method by which the Pioneer company can, at a very reasonable expense, do away with the crocoite trouble on its own grounds by some treatment of the offensive distillates of the kiln smoke.

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BLAZED NIPPED IN BUD.

Fire at Arthur Mitchell's Home, North Front, Yesterday.

The fire department responded to an alarm, shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon, turned in on account of an incipient blaze at Arthur Mitchell's home, North Front street, one set of apartments in the double house a few doors south of Hewitt avenue.

SCORED ANOTHER HIT THERE.

"The Chaperons" Leaves Duluth by Special Train for Upper Michigan.

C. A. Marshall, manager of the Lyceum theater at Duluth, last night wired The Mining Journal as follows: "The 'Chaperons' left tonight by special train for Calumet, Hancock and Ishpeming. The company is one of the best big musical shows and had a big house here tonight, its third visit to Duluth in a year. The cast is splendid, the choruses is pretty and can sing, the costumes and scenery are fetching and the music is very pretty."

WRIGHT-DAMP NUPTIALS.

They Were Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Bride's Parents.

A pretty home wedding occurred yesterday at 5 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wright, 232 West Park street, where their daughter, Winifred Elizabeth, was united in marriage to George Edward Damp, Bishop G. Mott Williams officiating. The bride was attired in a gown of pale blue English voile, and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruby Wright, a sister of the bride, was gowned in pink muslin, and carried pink carnations. Fred Daily acted as groomsmen. The house was prettily decorated with carnations, smilax and ground pine. The wedding march was played by Miss Frances Louise Salter. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. After a pleasant evening with dancing and other amusements, at a late hour the young couple departed for their home at 415 Spruce street, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 10. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Lamar-shore Place, Owen Sound, Ont.

KILTIES ARE COMING.

Peerless Musical Organization at the Opera House Tomorrow Night.

The famous Kilties, considered the leading Canadian musical organization, and a band which ranks among the best on the continent, will be at the Marquette opera house tomorrow evening for their second engagement in this city. A diversified program of band selections, including classical and popular music, will be given, and additional numbers will be rendered by the Kilties' choir of sixteen voices, which sings the popular old songs of Bonnie Scotland, as well as some of the recent American music. The choir is not the only special attraction of the program. There are, besides, Scottish dancers, who appear in the native reels, the Fling and the Swirl, and the band, consisting of bagpipers, masters on their peculiar instruments. All together the Kilties present an evening's entertainment that is a great novelty and that is distinctly their own, being duplicated by no other organization in the country. The band, choir, and other performers appear in the full kilted uniform of the Gordon Highlanders. There can be no question of the quality of the Kilties' program. The only question admissible is "Do you like good music?"

INSPECTION WELL ALONG.

Fire Warden O'Meara Will Soon Finish His Circuit of the City.

Fire Warden O'Meara, who has been busy the past few months with an inspection of the houses and buildings of the city, now has his work well advanced, and will soon complete his first circuit. He has covered and reported on the territory north of Ridge street and has also finished up many parts of the west portion of the city. He is now busy in South Marquette, and when he is through there will finish up the odds and ends of work in the other wards. So far the fire warden has been devoting all his time to the inspection of buildings. When the last of the reports for the first circuit of the town are complete, he will not have to give so much time to the duties of the office, and the salary will be reduced to a nominal sum.

Officers of the fire and water commission and the fire department assert that the fire warden's work has been attended by good results, they being manifested in the lesser frequency of fires and the fewer number of alarms on account of chimney blazes and other unimportant causes. The fire warden is empowered to recommend such minor changes about a building, be it business block or dwelling, as shall lessen the likelihood of fires. His orders are, if reasonable, capable of being enforced by process of law. However, this does not often prove necessary. Most property owners desire to make all due provision against fire, and readily comply with suggestions as to minor changes about chimneys, stove pipes, basements littered with rubbish, etc. The fire warden has encountered very little trouble.

The lessened number of alarms since the fire warden started work is a conclusive evidence of the necessity and value of a thorough inspection of buildings and houses, together with the power of recommending changes. It is the purpose of the fire and water commission to retain the fire warden system indefinitely, and to have thorough inspections of the city at stated intervals. It is thought that the saving effected by lessening the number and seriousness of fires, as well as by cutting down the expense of the fire department, will in the long run make the support of the fire warden's office one of the best investments the city has ever made.

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

HUMBOLDT MAN FINED.

Had Deer Head, Without License Tag, in His Possession.

Yesterday afternoon in Justice Byrne's court William Corkill, a Humboldt miner, was fined ten dollars and costs, six-teen dollars in all, for having in his possession a deer head not tagged as required by law. The complaint was sworn out by Deputy Game Warden Brewster, who has been in this region the past few days. Monday Brewster and Corkill were riding on the same train in the direction of Ishpeming, the latter with the deer head, which he was taking to Ishpeming to have mounted. Brewster spotted him, and later had him taken into custody.

Corkill was indignant at his arrest, as he had no idea that he was violating a state law. However, Brewster had to push the case, so it was brought to trial before Justice Byrne. At first Corkill said that he wanted a jury trial, being, evidently, of the opinion that he would stand a good chance with a jury. Finally, however, he decided to take his medicine without going through this formality. The fine of ten dollars, Deputy Brewster says, is one of the lightest that has been assessed at any time during his seven or eight years service with the department. There were no mitigating circumstances, without doubt, Corkill made a good impression on the court and bears an excellent reputation. If he had any idea that he was violating the law he would have taken precautions to keep out of trouble. This would have been easy for him, as he had a license at home, and all that would have been necessary to have made him safe against the game warden would have been to affix one of the tags to the head. The head was from a large buck, and is an unusually fine one. It has been confiscated.

There may be others laboring under the same delusion that Corkill entertained. For their benefit it may be stated again that the law requires that a tag be attached to every head being sent to a taxidermist, or in a taxidermist's possession, for mounting. When the mounting is finished a release of the head has to be secured from the game warden's department. Then the head is ordinary property, and may be taken out of the state, anywhere within the state, or sold.

COPPER MARKET STRONG.

Its Action Yesterday Shows That Heavy Liquidation Is Over.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "The action of the market today furnishes new evidence that the heavy liquidation is over for the time being, and that the strongest speculative operators are giving their strength to the bull side of the market. Prices go up easily and public interest in the market increases with each succeeding rally. The prospect is that money will be comparatively easy from now on and that the excellent display of stocks at the present prices will make them attractive to investors. The copper metal market continues to advance. Prices were higher in London and New York today. The copper mining stocks are beginning to show some sympathy with the general better feeling. We expect to see all of the better class of coppers selling higher in the near future. We would continue to sell on rallies."

Laidley on Wheat.

W. H. Laidley & Co. said of the wheat market: "While prices were irregular and the market nervous, the London market closed at a decline of 1/2 from yesterday. Cables were easy and the primary receipts large, 1,091,000 bushels as against 640,000 a year ago. Outside of the nervousness engendered by the eastern war cloud there does not seem anything in the situation at the moment to warrant the present price."

The New York Market.

The Hadden-Rodee New York letter was as follows: "Although irregular and somewhat erratic in its movements, the stock market showed today a much stronger position than could be reasonably expected. The trading element was still hesitating at the opening and proceeded with much caution, but the absence of selling pressure, together with an apparent scarcity of stocks throughout the room, encouraged operations for the advance. But later demonstration against the shorts in United States Steel preferred, gave the general market an upward turn and imparted to it an appearance of strength. The transactions were largely professional. The public appears to be holding off. London sold about two thousand shares on balance and Japanese securities were weak abroad, but these matters were ignored by the professional operators who chose rather to address themselves to certain specialties that could be easily advanced and several more important stocks that were supposed to be oversold. The directors of United States Steel passed the dividend on the common stock and declared a regular dividend on the preferred."

The Marquette City band will give a hop at Fraternity Hall Thursday evening. Admission twenty-five cents. (1-4-24)

The best life preserver for children is plenty of Vandenberg's fresh milk. (12-31-6d)

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CITY BREVIETIES

Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 9 degrees; noon, 20; 7 p. m., 21. Maximum, 23 degrees; minimum, 4.

D. H. Ball left for Detroit on a business mission yesterday afternoon.

Ex-Governor A. P. Swinford is expected to arrive in the city from Alaska today.

Clerk Johnson, of Gogebic county, was in Marquette on a business mission yesterday.

The G. I. A. to the B. I. E. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall.

F. A. Bell was down from Ishpeming yesterday, conducting the case of the People vs. William Corkill.

The newly elected officers of Grafton lodge of the A. O. U. W. will be installed Thursday evening. A "smoker" will follow.

The express companies, the American and Western, have come to an agreement to close their offices at 6 o'clock, from now on.

The new library is now completely enclosed and interior work is proceeding without any delay on account of the weather. Everything is reported as progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Miss Harriett Allan entertained the members of the Girls' club with a sleigh ride party the other day. Those present were Kate Stewart, Ethel Stewart, Mabel Denny, Ruth Brotherton and Viola LeVeque.

The Marquette land office has handed down decisions in the case of Ed J. Cline vs. Z. J. Messier, 100 acres in Marquette county affected, and of William A. Ledger vs. William Buckley, eighty acres in Muskegon county affected. In each instance the decision is in favor of the first named party.

A pupils' recital will be given at the studio of music in the opera house Friday evening, the eighth, at 8:30 o'clock. The second part of the program will consist chiefly of Scandinavian music. Admission is free, and Mlle. Olivier extends an invitation to her friends and those of her pupils to be present.

Judge Stone has another very important term of court in Dickinson county, where he is now absent. The principal case is that of the People vs. Van Gorder, charged with murder, under particularly revolting circumstances. This case promises to attract about as much attention as the Erickson trial, which consumed the greater part of last term.

Malachi O'Meara, an old and well known resident of the city, died last evening from stomach trouble after an illness of some weeks. He was aged about sixty-five and resided at the southeast corner of Ridge and Fourth streets. His wife survives him. The deceased had for years been employed on the South Shore docks, and for the past few years had been the night watchman there.

The men at the court house have finally begun the work of putting the copper on the dome, after a number of weeks given up to preparation. In the interior of the building a good part of the employed finishing, and fair progress has been made, although it appears that the time when the new building will be ready for occupancy will be pretty well along to the middle of the year. There has been some talk that the May term of court might be held in the new structure, but if this is done the court room will have to be decorated after its date, as it would be impossible to finish everything before. The granite pillars for the front have not been heard from, and there is no definite assurance as to when they will be shipped.

WOLVERINES DEFEAT INDIANS.

The Wolverine bowling team gave the Indians a bad defeat last evening, taking all three games. These were the scores: Wolverine—Tot. Av. Stafford...135 126 145 406 135 L. Rose...144 146 162 452 150 McKenna...130 146 169 435 145 Weiser...191 154 160 505 168 Stevens...139 177 138 454 151 Totals...739 749 774 2292 150 Indians—Tot. Av. Palmer...194 163 115 472 157 Sink...129 133 157 410 136 Maney...117 151 137 405 135 Rounsell...158 126 121 405 135 Simmons...143 169 133 436 145 Totals...732 733 663 2128 141 World's Fair Premium System of dress cutting taught. G. Herlich, 243 Washington street. (1-6-4t) Stafford's offers many good bargains in their 20 per cent off sale of china. (1-4-tf) Begin the new year right by ordering your fresh milk and Jersey creamery butter of the Marquette City Dairy, H. Vandenberg & Son, Props. (12-31-6d) Twenty per cent off on cut glass at Stafford's. Some good things, too. (1-4-tf) 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.

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