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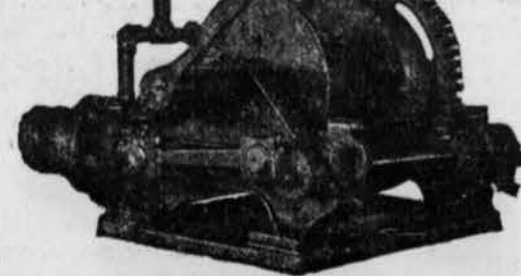
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NEWS FROM EAST ALARMING

ALL HOPE OF PEACE IS DE- CLARED ABANDONED.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The war ministry has received a dispatch from Tokio, saying that the Russian minister presented Russia's reply to the Japanese cabinet yesterday.

Impossible Demand Made.
London, Friday, Jan. 8.—The Mail's Tokio correspondent learns that Russia has made a new demand which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain. The correspondent says that all powers are landing troops in Korea, and that the British blue jackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately. Constant telegrams are passing between M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea; Baron De Rosen, Russian minister to Japan, and Viceroy Alexieff.

Japanese War Council Called.
Tokyo, Jan. 7.—The attitude of Japan toward the response of Russia is still undecided. Premier Katsura and the members of the cabinet at the cabinet meeting today decided that the cabinet confer with the older statesmen before deciding on the course of procedure. It is manifest that Russia's proposals are unsatisfactory. It is believed Russia will make concessions in one direction and impose new conditions in another. The Japanese nation is deeply stirred. Public sentiment favors the abandonment of the negotiations, believing them to be useless, and urges a resort to arms.

Prospect of a Naval Clash.
Port Arthur, via Chefoo, Jan. 7.—Several warships left here at midnight for the purpose of intercepting a Japanese squadron of four ironclads which it is understood is now approaching Korea for the purpose of stopping six Japanese coal-laden ships from Japan, destined for Port Arthur, and commandeering their charter to a Russian firm here. The Port Arthur defenses are complete and the authorities are confident.

Paris, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Constantinople says that Russia is negotiating with Turkey to permit her Black Sea fleet, said to consist of seven ships, to pass through the straits of Dardanelles.

Reports War Cannot Be Averted.
Pekin, Jan. 7.—General Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, sent his foreign adviser, Charles Denby, Jr., to Peking to investigate and report as to the probability of war. Mr. Denby has reported that, according to the best opinions obtainable, based on diplomatic information, war cannot be averted.

Nothing has developed here concerning the nature of the Russian reply or to improve in any way the view of the situation held in official circles. It is known that neither Russia nor Japan is desisting from a winter campaign, and both countries believe delay will help their preparations. The Russian government has bought all the horses obtainable in Kalgan, the greatest horse market in north China.

American Attitude Means Much.
Paris, Jan. 7.—Official and diplomatic circles here claim to be without information regarding the contents of the Russian reply to Japan, but the tone is distinctly pessimistic and there are but slight hopes of a peaceful exit from the position in which Russia and Japan find themselves. Diplomats are making inquiries as to the attitude of the powers in case of war, that to be adopted by the United States, being regarded as particularly important.

To the Associated Press, the Japanese minister said today: "The attitude of the United States will mean much. She has negotiated a treaty with China for opening three ports in Manchuria to the commerce of the world. These ports have been occupied by Russia, and thus her treaty rights have been violated. Japan is not guided by selfish motives, but is acting in the interest of all nations. I hope the United States will clearly understand our position and will favor us with its support."

Action in Korea Significant.
The action of the United States in sending marines to Seoul, Korea, is regarded here as being a "significant indication of the trend of its sympathies," and it is known to be gratifying to Japan, because it establishes a precedent which the Japanese can follow, if necessary, in debarking a strong force on the peninsula.

London, Friday, Jan. 8.—The Mail's Tokio correspondent says: "Governor Taft had a secret conference with Marquis Ito this afternoon at the United States consulate at Yokohama. I understand that Mr. Taft assured the marquis that the United States will be friendly toward Japan in the event of war, and that if necessary it would grant the use of American ports in the Far East to the Japanese fleet."

War Would Help American Trade.
New York, Jan. 7.—Wall street is interested in the probable effects of an actual declaration of war between Japan and Russia. The general impression is that stock market prices would go off because of the unsettled condition of the money market, and the selling of stocks for foreign account. A war in the Orient, barring the possibility of the United States becoming involved in it,

would serve to stimulate the demand for various classes of manufactures. For this reason, no great concern is felt in Wall street as to the possibility of a conflict in the Far East.

War Risks Advanced.
San Francisco, Jan. 7.—A leading insurance broker stated today that prominent insurance companies have received cablegrams stating that war is inevitable, and in consequence war risks on immediate sailings have been advanced to 4 per cent and on sailings during the latter part of this month to 10 per cent.

London, Jan. 7.—The insurance on the Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasaga, built at Genoa, and bought from the Argentine government, has been completed after considerable difficulty. The policies are so arranged as to permit the cruisers to go by way of the Suez canal, Cape Horn or Cape of Good Hope routes, as circumstances may dictate.

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FIGHT DESPERATELY TO ESCAPE FROM WRECKED CARS.

Collision on Brooklyn Elevated Line Kills Three Trainmen, and Fire Adds to the Terror.

New York, Jan. 7.—Three trainmen were killed by the collision of two trains on the Brooklyn elevated railroad today. Simultaneously with the collision, fire started from coals from a locomotive and this added to the panic of the passengers, who fought desperately to escape from the wrecked cars. None of the passengers were badly hurt.

Rush for Exits at Chicago Fire.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Fire in the four-story building occupied by the Rauch Office Desk Manufacturing company today caused excitement among the forty-five employees, and there was a rush for the exits. Michael Ryan attempted to jump the stairway, but was driven back by the flames. He jumped to the sidewalk and was severely injured. The loss is \$35,000.

Train Hits Street Car.
A street car on the Center Avenue electric line was struck this evening by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Fifty-ninth street. No one was fatally hurt. Eleven people were taken to their homes by police ambulances and as many more were slightly cut by flying glass. Fire started from an overturned stove and some passengers perished beneath the debris were for a time in danger of burning. Slippery rails are given as the cause of the accident.

TRAGEDY AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Hurley (Wis.) Man Kills a Young Woman and Himself.
Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—H. A. Garfield of Hurley, Wis., this afternoon shot and killed Miss Pearl Guyot of Cresco, Ia., and immediately shot and fatally wounded himself. It is alleged that the couple have been living together here as man and wife and that this afternoon they had a quarrel, which culminated in the murder and suicide.

Quarrel in Illinois Is Fatal.
Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 7.—Wm. J. Rohrer, son of former State Representative Louis Rohrer, shot and killed Charles Thomas yesterday. The tragedy occurred by the lake near Somonauk, fifteen miles north of this city. It is said the men quarreled over a balance of wages which Thomas claimed Rohrer owed him. Thomas secured a rifle, but before he could shoot Rohrer pulled down a shotgun and fired. Rohrer was arrested.

BLOCKADE MAY BE IGNORED.

Not Proposed That Commerce in Santo Domingo Be Interfered With.
Washington, Jan. 7.—The state department will allow United States Minister Powell and the commanders of the United States warships in Dominican waters to determine the sufficiency of the proposed blockade of all ports of that country except San Domingo, the capital. It is improbable that any trifling attempt at blockade will be recognized by the naval authorities and allowed to interfere with commerce.

Cape Haytien, Jan. 7.—Following the news that a Dominican cruiser has arrived from Puerto Plata after having embarked troops and munitions of war at Sosua, Minister Guffere has ordered the place to surrender. He has granted twenty-four hours, after which he will attack by land and sea. The American and British war vessels will oppose the bombardment of this important city.

GIFT TO UNIVERSITY.

Valuable Botanical Library and Collections Presented to Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—E. W. D. Holloway, vice president of the Decorah bank of Decorah, Ia., has presented to the botanical department of the University of Minnesota his entire library and collections relating to his work in fungi. The library, which consists of over 8,000 volumes, relating to botanical researches, is one of the most complete in this part of the country. Mr. Holloway will shortly retire from business at Decorah and will make his home in this city, where he will devote his attention to a special study upon which he has been experimenting in regard to wheat rust.

SENATE LEFT IN DARKNESS.

Crossed Electric Light Wires Cause Fire in the National Capitol.
Washington, Jan. 7.—Fire in an electric duct on the senate side of the Capitol building this evening burned the insulation of the wires and left that portion of the structure in total darkness. The fire probably was the result of crossed electric light wires. The amount of damage is not known.

New York, Jan. 7.—E. H. Harriman was today elected president of the Union Pacific Railway company.

HIGH HONOR SHOWN TAFT.

Japanese Officials and Populace Show Him Marked Attention.

Yokohama, Jan. 7.—Ex-Governor Taft of the Philippines sailed for home today, via Honolulu. He was escorted to the railroad station at Tokio by the ministers of war and foreign affairs, United States Minister Grissom, and many prominent civil and military officers. On arriving at Yokohama he met Marquis Ito, with whom he had a long interview. When he sailed there was an enthusiastic demonstration.

Since the visit of General Grant, no other American has received from the Japanese the distinguished consideration which has been shown Governor Taft.

RUTH CLEVELAND DEAD.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 7.—Ruth Cleveland, eldest daughter of former President Grover Cleveland, died from diphtheria here today. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Many messages of condolence are being received at the Cleveland home.

MAY CLEAR DIETRICH

COUNSEL FOR NEBRASKA STATES-
MAN RAISES NEW POINT.
Client Had Not Taken Oath and Was Not, Therefore, a Senator When the Alleged Bribery Occurred.
Omaha, Jan. 7.—The trial of Senator Dietrich in the federal court, on an indictment alleging bribery in connection with the appointment of the postmaster at Hastings, Neb., progressed rapidly today until the point was reached where the first witness for the government was placed on the stand. Then General Cowen, chief counsel for Dietrich, interposed a demurrer on the ground that Dietrich had not taken the oath and was not, therefore, a United States senator when the alleged bribery occurred. This question was acknowledged by the counsel for both sides to be a new one, and each had prepared an argument on the subject. The court will announce its opinion tomorrow.

The point is a significant one, and raises the question whether a member of congress is amenable to the United States government, as a member of congress, between the time of his election and the date of his qualification as a member of the house to which he is elected.

DRIGGS CONVICTED.

Ex-Congressman Found Technically Guilty of Accepting a Bribe.

New York, Jan. 7.—Former Congressman Driggs was today found guilty of accepting a money to procure a contract between a private company and the government while serving as a member of congress. The jury recommended mercy. Judge Thomas approved the recommendation and expressed the opinion that Driggs had violated the statute unwittingly and was only guilty in a technical sense. The day for sentence has not yet been decided.

Perry S. Heath to Testify.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 7.—A summons in the case of the government against former Superintendent Marchen was served on former Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath today by Marshal Heywood. Mr. Heath leaves for Washington tonight to give testimony in the case.

INDICTMENTS IN MISSOURI.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 7.—The federal grand jury investigating the alleged bribery in the purchase of sites for postoffices in Missouri today returned nine indictments. The names of those indicted were not made public.

SCHWAB IN CONTROL.

Admits on Stand He Dictated Affairs of the Shipbuilding Company.

New York, Jan. 7.—Charles M. Schwab testifying in the hearing of the Shipbuilding company case, today admitted that he had a controlling interest in the Shipbuilding company and, through it, of the Bethlehem Steel company. He said that of the present directorate all but Lewis Nixon were his "friends." He and Nixon had frequently talked over the plans for the shipbuilding consolidation.

Schwab had no recollection of having been an underwriter in the so-called "Poor" plan for the shipbuilding consolidation, his testimony on this point being at variance with that of Nixon, neither could he recall a conversation by long distance telephone with Nixon in which, according to Nixon's testimony, Schwab had announced his purchase of the Bethlehem plant.

When Schwab said the stockholders and not he had the say in the shipbuilding company, he was asked if he meant by the stockholders Oliver Wren and other employees. Schwab said he did. This line of inquiry was followed until the hearing for the day closed.

GENERAL GORDON VERY ILL.

Noted Confederate Leader Is Dying at His Home in Florida.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 7.—General John B. Gordon is dangerously ill at his home at Biscayne, seven miles north of this city. He is suffering from inflammation of the stomach, caused by an acute attack of indigestion. His physicians have no hope of his recovery.

FAVORS THE PANAMA TREATY.

State Legislature Asks Mississippi Senators to Vote for Ratification.
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 7.—The lower house of the Mississippi legislature today passed the joint resolution introduced by the senate yesterday instructing the Mississippi senators to vote for the Panama treaty.

NO JURORS SECURED.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The second day of the trial of the car barn bandits ended today without a juror having been accepted.

WITNESSES TELL OF FIRE HORROR

DOZEN PERSONS GIVE EVIDENCE AT INQUEST OPENED BY CHICAGO CORONER.

STATEMENTS SENSATIONAL

IS DECLARED THAT IRON DOORS TO EXITS WERE LOCKED.

Police Learn Safety Vents for Fire on Stage Were Never in Commission and They Arrest Men Who Nailed Ventilators Down.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—One dozen people appeared as witnesses in the coroner's inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theater fire today. No person was admitted without an order or a subpoena from the coroner.

The chief witnesses of the day were Eddie Foy, comedian of the "Mr. Bluebeard" company, and George W. Stetson, a representative of the company which manufactured the asbestos curtain. Mr. Foy's evidence did not differ greatly from statements which have been published heretofore concerning his actions on the day of the fire.

High Heat Crumbles Asbestos.

Stetson and Coroner Traeger became involved in a lengthy discussion as to the merits of asbestos curtains, during which Stetson admitted that asbestos curtains, if subjected to extremely high heat, would lose their "life" and crumble. When shown a portion of the Iroquois curtain, he declared it had evidently been subjected to very high temperature, but that he could not say as to whether it had endured sufficiently great heat to cause it to crumble. He declared that in his opinion the greater portion of the asbestos curtain in the Iroquois theater was still in good condition, and expressed himself as anxious to make experiments to prove the truth of his assertion.

One of the important witnesses was Miss Ella M. Churcher, who after testifying of the escape of herself, mother and nephew, made the statement that she was positive that the curtain lowered was not the asbestos curtain but the curtain that had been lowered after the first act. She remembered distinctly, she said, that this curtain had painted upon it an autumn landscape scene. This curtain, and no other, she insisted, was the one that was lowered after the fire started.

Doors to Exits Locked.

Frank Hauseman and Charles Dexter occupied seats together. They saw the stage hands try to put out the fire, and seeing them fail, they started out. They found the iron door of an exit locked, and could not open it. They, however, succeeded in forcing open the doors of another exit, and they rescued a number of children.

Eddie Foy's testimony was practically a repetition of his statements concerning the fire already published. He testified that the only precaution against fire that he knew of was the rule against smoking.

Dr. Joseph Highes testified that he was on the first floor and that the aisles of the theater back of the seats were crowded by people standing up.

Another witness was John C. Galvin, a painting contractor. He testified that on the afternoon of the fire, while purchasing tickets for the following evening, the outside doors were blown open as though by a blast of hot air. Looking into the iron door of an exit locked towards the entrance, he rushed to the lobby and endeavored to open the door, which was nearest. It was locked inside and he could do nothing with it.

Joseph H. Bruce testified that he was in the second gallery when the fire broke out. He saw the curtain come down within fifteen feet of the stage on the north end and five feet on the south end. He said he was positive that none of the exits on the north side of the theater were open, but declared that all the passages of the theater were well lighted. The inquest will be resumed tomorrow.

Four Bodies as Yet Unidentified.

The bodies of two women and two boys are still unidentified. The police have received numerous reports of missing people, but none of the descriptions tally with those of the bodies now in the morgue.

The police today arrested George Nagel and William J. Maher. The men are employed by a sub-contractor of the Fuller Construction company. According to the police they nailed down the ventilators on the roof of the theater over the stage and an examination will show that the skylight frames had never been removed. In other words, the safety vents for fire on the stage had never been operated, even experimentally.

According to the police, Maher today said that he had charge of the metal construction of the stage ventilator. The ventilator was to have been operated by a lever from the stage, so it could be thrown open at a moment's notice, but according to Maher the lever was never fitted. Maher says he went to the theater the day after the fire and looked to see if the lever had been attached, but could find no trace of it.

Evidence at Theater Destroyed.

The coroner and chief of police received information this afternoon that persons were breaking locks on the exits at the Iroquois theater in an effort to destroy evidence bearing on the fire. Orders were immediately given to allow no person unaccompanied by a policeman to go about the theater.

John Schmitt, a stage hand at the Iroquois theater, was arrested today and asked in default of \$5,000 bonds to await hearing on the charge of manslaughter.

The order of the building department losing the Coliseum was today rescinded, as further investigation proved the Coliseum entirely safe and fully complying with all the requirements of the ordinances.

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Muhammad Barakatullah, writing in the Forum, thinks that it is simply a matter of time when war between Russia and Japan will break out...

Encouraged by the reception accorded Mr. Bryan it is quite probable that some other Americans of more or less note will test the hospitality of the European monarchs...

A smoker is now blamed for the partial destruction of the Iowa state house. It is said that a lighted match used for a pipe or cigar was carelessly thrown into a corner...

The revolution in Honduras appears to have been postponed until some more fitting time. It may have been feared that it would fail to receive the share of attention from the outside world...

The "prominent" Republicans who every now and then sound, through the newspapers, a note of discordance to the swelling Roosevelt chorus are of the stripe who always carefully stipulate that their names will not be used...

The A. A. U. has conferred upon Archie Hahn, Michigan's diminutive but speedy sprinter, the title of American champion, heretofore held by Duffy of Georgetown.

The University of Chicago track team received a severe blow from the faculty this week, five athletes, among the best of the team, four of them proven point winners, being put under the ban...

Michigan will have the only dyed-in-the-wool Republican semi-centennial reunion this year. Pennsylvania had the temerity to suggest that it held a Republican convention a full month before the under-the-oaks affair at Jackson...

The statement of the year's business for the Steel corporation is notable mainly for the great shrinkage in the last quarter, the condition that brought about the passing of the common dividend and that is causing the officers of the corporation such real concern...

The official harmonizers of the Democracy can find work in Michigan, judging from the comment of Charles S. Hampton, secretary of the Michigan state central committee, on the New York dinner...

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gestion of his name would be an insult to Michigan Democrats." Mr. Hampton goes a little further than many Michigan Democrats would follow him.

Uncle Joe Cannon, who was elected speaker in no small part for the reputation that he built up for himself as the watchdog of the treasury, at times fails to apply to his own personal treasury, in which now and then broads are made by grafters, even bank agents.

The officers of the Michigan volunteer regiments in the Spanish-American war have presented claims for an additional month's pay. When the terms of their service were finished officers and men were to have one month's furlough, with full pay.

According to Commissioner Atwood's report, 1903 was the banner year for business for the railroads of Michigan. He says that it appears that the income of the companies will be in excess of \$50,000,000, as against \$46,286,594.49 in 1902.

A rather fantastical view of one phase of current American politics is presented by Henry Litchfield West in his quarterly review in the Forum. He professes to see danger for the Republican ticket in the somewhat paradoxical situation that Democratic victory is the only sure method of escaping tariff revision.

If the Paris story about the Hague tribunal is true, the policy of this government in the Venezuela matter and the advice it gave the Venezuelan government have been fully justified.

THE PERPETUAL WAR

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Quite otherwise is the case with Greenland, upon which Canada is now casting covetous eyes. That ice-covered land has never been considered a valuable possession; in fact has remained Denmark's property largely because no one else wanted it.

The telegraphed reports about Canada's negotiations with Denmark are all moonshine. Canada has not and cannot negotiate on any question with Denmark or any other power so long as she remains a possession of the British empire.

MARK TWAIN'S MOTHER.

She Was Proud of Her Gifted Son, Whose Fame Is World-Wide.

The mother of Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), writes Ida Hissman, in Success, spent the last days of her life in Keokuk, Ia., at the home of another son, Orrin Clemens, and his wife.

"I used to say to her: 'Now, Mrs. Clemens, please tell me about your son Sam, when he was a boy,' and she would comply with evident pleasure."

A FEW HOMEY TRUTHS.

It does not require any genius or talent to abuse a man; but it does to give him credit for what he actually is worth.

The man who is proof against temptation is the only one who is safe—but who is the man?

MINING NEWS

LAKE COPPER PRODUCTION.

Not Improbable That It Will Total 225,000,000 Pounds This Year.

Production by the Lake Superior copper district in 1903 was the largest ever made in its history. To the new mines the credit for this performance largely belongs.

The mines on the Baltic lode consist of 33,800,000 pounds of ingot copper last year, more than double their output in 1902. These three mines—the Champion, Trimountain and Baltic—are now controlled by a single company.

The Phoenix a single stamp is dropping and the mine is making a creditable showing. The property is a small one, but should prove profitable.

MINING GOSSIP.

The Winona is making about 1,500,000 pounds of copper a year, using one head at the Atlantic's stamp mill.

The Franklin has installed a fourth head to permit of repairs being made to the others. A second shaft is sinking at the Junior branch, and the first shaft is being extended.

The Central has completed a cross-section of its lands and will probably sink a shaft next summer in search of the northern extension of the Kearsarge amygdaloid.

The Tamarack has dropped back to fourth place among the lake mines, but it may regain some of its lost prestige this year.

The Osceola Consolidated comprises four separate mines. The old Osceola is taking about 900 tons of rock daily from Nos. 5 and 6 shafts, but it is not yielding much profit.

development work are the South Range

York and Chicago financiers are amalgamating the mines into a trust.

INCIVILITY MAY BE COSTLY.

William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York city, in speaking of the necessity of public men exercising courtesy to anybody and everybody, told the following story:

"I want to say, in the first place, that what I am about to relate is not told in order to emphasize the need of politeness on the grounds of mere policy only, but rather to show that an ungentlemanly action is pretty sure to act as a boomerang.

"The reporter presented his card and explained his errand. Mr. Blank glanced at the postcard, deliberately tore it in two, and threw it into the wastebasket.

"Nothing to say," he growled, and that was all that the visitor could get from him.

"So the reporter departed with a flush on his cheek and a burning desire in his heart to thrash the discourteous Mr. Blank.

"Several years passed and Mr. Blank was a candidate for a high municipal office. Meanwhile the reporter had been made political editor of a journal whose views were opposite to those of Mr. Blank.

"So it came about that he made such a tremendous fight against Mr. Blank's election that, mainly through his efforts, he suffered an overwhelming defeat.

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"The reporter presented his card and explained his errand. Mr. Blank glanced at the postcard, deliberately tore it in two, and threw it into the wastebasket.

"Nothing to say," he growled, and that was all that the visitor could get from him.

"So the reporter departed with a flush on his cheek and a burning desire in his heart to thrash the discourteous Mr. Blank.

"Several years passed and Mr. Blank was a candidate for a high municipal office. Meanwhile the reporter had been made political editor of a journal whose views were opposite to those of Mr. Blank.

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CONFERENCE AT CALUMET. STAGE HANDS BEING DRILLED.

A. O. U. W. Delegates to Meet for a Discussion of New Rate Plan. Representatives from each lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in the county will meet at Calumet next Thursday evening for a further discussion of the proposed new plan of assessment adopted by the supreme lodge last June and which will be passed on by the grand lodge of Michigan at its next regular session to be held at Grand Rapids Feb. 9. There are nine lodges in Houghton county and the membership is large. Each will be represented at the Calumet conference by a committee of five members.

A meeting was held at Houghton not long ago, when the plan was quite thoroughly discussed, but it was thought at the time that it would be well to hold a second meeting. The idea is not to take binding action regarding the plan one way or the other. The meetings were arranged for the purpose of talking over the various phases of the plan so that it will be better understood by the various lodges. Each committee is instructed to report in full concerning the proceedings of the forthcoming meeting.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the proposed plan and it is especially desirable that all its points should be well understood before the meeting of the grand lodge. Each representative has elected delegates and alternates to attend the Grand Rapids meeting, but none of them have been instructed. They have been told to use their own judgment in voting. Most of them already have formed an opinion one way or the other, but they may see the plan in a different light after more discussion, either at Calumet next week or during the grand lodge session. The fact that the delegates will be uninstructed will put them in a position to change their minds and to do as they think is best for the order. There has been much talk of secession by some lodges, but it has been proven that such a step would be dangerous.

The A. O. U. W. for many years operated under what was popularly known as the "level plan," under which a flat assessment was levied on all members regardless of age. Experience proved this plan to be both inadequate and inequitable, and a change became necessary. In 1896 the supreme lodge adopted the classified plan of assessment. No reserve fund feature, however, was adopted, otherwise this plan, now in force, might have been adequate. The plan was recommended by the first beneficial commission of the order, which also suggested the reserve fund feature. It was well known at that time that the rates fixed were adequate to the age of fifty-five, but that there necessarily would be a deficiency on all members above that age, which deficiency the commission designed to meet by the reserve fund part of the plan.

After the plan, without the reserve fund, had been in operation for a few years, it became apparent that the rates were not sufficient to cover the amount and the guaranty fund feature was adopted. This plan also was made without sufficient data and was largely guess work. After two years of operation under this plan the supreme lodge decided that it was absolutely necessary to take action to place the order upon a safe foundation, and the special beneficial commission was appointed and instructed to report on the necessity of any change of rates or plans.

The report of the commission showed that, upon the present rates, there is a deficiency upon the entire membership which could not be met under the existing plan and rates. In other words the certificates of all members at death could not be paid, the deficiency amounting to \$148,008.753. It was also found that the rate on members fifty-five and over was \$29,955.845, which must be provided for before the certificates of these old members could be met in full. It was apparent to every member of the supreme lodge that a radical change was necessary, and that more money must be collected from the members in order that the future obligations might be met and the credit of the order sustained. The new plan, including every concession that could possibly be granted to members in the advanced ages, was subsequently adopted.

The rates under the new plan increase from class to class, as under the present plan until the age of fifty-five, after which the rate remains level to the end of life, members at that age and over paying \$420 on \$1,000 and \$840 on \$2,000. The guaranty fund assessment is levied after the age of fifty-five. Consequently the new rates with those under the present plan, there are slight changes in the rates below fifty-five years. The rate between fifty and fifty-five is only \$2, including a guaranty fund assessment of fifty cents. The question might be asked, "Why should the rate on members fifty-five and over be so much higher than the rate on members under fifty-five?" The answer is that the rates for the beneficiary fund in the various classes from eighteen to fifty-five are just sufficient to pay the death loss in those classes, and will not meet any of the death losses over fifty-five years of age. From fifty-five the death losses increase with increasing rapidity, and in the class from that on comes the final maturity of all obligations.

Not a cent of the \$4.20 assessment paid on \$1,000 by members fifty-five years of age and over is used to pay death losses under fifty-five years of age, and on the other hand every cent of the guaranty fund is used to help pay death losses of members over fifty-five years of age. The guaranty fund is only collected from members between the ages of eighteen and fifty-four years.

Under the new plan any member who remains in the order until aged fifty-five may, at his option, have his certificate endorsed "paid-up" for a certain set amount. Or he may surrender his certificate for reduction, so that one-half of the amount of his certificate may be continued in force in full and a paid-up certificate for a certain set amount be issued for the remaining one-half. In such case his payment would be one-half of the amount previously paid. Other options fully as good also are offered.

The deficiency of Michigan on the present rates is \$8,615,761. This does not mean that the amount is due at present. It means that if the order in the state continued under the present rates until the certificates now in force matured by the death of the members, that that much money would be lacking. This is the principal argument why the Michigan lodges should adopt the new plan.

Asbestos Curtain Also to Be Installed at the Calumet Theater.
The stage hands of the Calumet theater are being drilled to fight fire. This step, with contemplated improvements to be made in the building, will lessen the danger to the audience in case fire does happen to break out. A stand pipe with hose on the stage and a chemical fire extinguisher are at hand, and the men will be taught how to use them quickly and effectively. The drills have been instituted by Stage Manager McKenny. The council witnessed one of them at the conclusion of a performance the other evening and were well pleased with the work done. There is little doubt that the stage fire department will be found of great service in case of emergency.

At its regular meeting Tuesday evening, the council discussed the advisability of providing other means of safety at the theater. The members agreed that an asbestos curtain should be secured, and that matter was turned over to the building committee. The committee will report on the kind of curtain at the next meeting. Other changes and improvements were discussed, but no action was taken in regard to them. The matter no doubt will again come up for consideration.

It has been suggested that the gallery stairs should be disconnected from the balcony stairway, either by building another stairway or by connecting the one from the gallery with the town hall stairway; also that entirely separate fire escapes should be provided for the balcony and gallery and larger doors ways lead to them. The gallery fire escape now connects with that from the balcony. It also is suggested that an exit from the parquet into the town hall should be provided, and that the exit in the south wall should be enlarged. It is believed that the rush down the stairs in case of panic would probably permit of but little use of the front exit by those in the parquet.

Calumet's theater is owned by the municipality and improvements, if any, will have to be ordered by the common council.

BENEFIT SOCIETY ORGANIZED.
A convention of the Slavonian and Croatian societies of the upper peninsula and the state was held in Calumet this week. During the business sessions a local branch of a benefit society, to which all members are eligible, was organized. Each member pays a monthly assessment fee of fifty cents and at his death his heirs are paid \$600. The plan was approved by all present, even though the membership of the society is large. During 1902 four deaths occurred and \$2,400 was paid out.

During the convention officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Frank P. Sellar, Laurium, president; George Salich, Oseola, secretary; John D. Puhak, Keshewar, secretary; John D. Puhak, assistant secretary; Steve Geran, treasurer; Michael Simozel, Frank Schweiger and J. M. Simozel, trustees; Marcus Sterk, John Gasparovich and John Plaz, investigating committee.

MAY ISSUE BONDS.
The city of Hancock is paying interest on numerous outstanding orders held by local banks at the rate of 6 per cent. It is likely that the city council will be made to clear up the entire indebtedness. The matter was discussed at this week's regular meeting of the common council. Instead of paying interest on different orders some of the members thought it best to borrow the money by means of a bond issue or otherwise, to liquidate the indebtedness, believing it better to pay interest on one debt than on many. The matter was referred to City Attorney Finnegan, who will outline some plan of action for presentation at the next regular meeting.

City Treasurer J. M. Mitchell has been authorized by the council to pay interest on orders when it becomes due, without waiting for the sanction of the council.

HAD A SON IN SWEDEN.
The remains of Fred Anderson, the woodsman, who died after a short illness of typhoid fever at St. Joseph's hospital in Hancock a few days ago, and whose body had been in the grand undertaking rooms awaiting some word from relatives, were interred yesterday. Funeral services were held in the Swedish Lutheran church. Not until yesterday was any news learned concerning his people. C. M. Johnson of Hancock was notified from Ishpeming that Anderson had been married in that city, but that his wife had died about ten years ago. His only other relative is a son, aged about nineteen, and residing in Sweden. Anderson had an account of \$225 in one of the Hancock banks. The funeral expenses will be paid from that amount and the balance will be sent to the son.

FRENCH SOCIETY CELEBRATION.
The St. Jean de Baptists society of Lake Linden is making elaborate preparations to celebrate, on Feb. 13, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the branch. The event promises to be the most noteworthy in the annals of the society. Hon. Peter Primeau, its founder, will be the speaker of the day. Other prominent men, affiliated with the organization in different towns in the county, also will be on the program for addresses. A banquet will be one of the features of the function. An invitation will be extended to the other societies of the order in the county, and an effort will be made to have the officers of the Union of French Canadian Societies present.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette; J. M. Perkins, Negaunee; Henry Harwood, Ishpeming.

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LIKE THE AMPHIDROME.
Hancock Hibernians Talking of Putting Up a Big Rink Building.

Hancock may have a new rink structure. Members of Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of that city are talking of putting up a large structure on the old fire hall site, owned by the division, just west of the Kerredge theater on Quincy street. They believe that some use should be made of the property, and that a rink would require less investment than a business block and would be more profitable, the idea being to use the building as a roller rink in the summer and as an ice rink in the winter. The structure also could be used for general entertainments. The matter will be taken up and considered by the organization. If built the rink would be conducted similarly to that of the Amphidrome at Houghton.

MILL TO BE SHIPPED EAST.
The Tamarack-Oseola Manufacturing company's copper sheet rolling mill at Dollar Bay, which was being sent to an eastern brass manufacturing concern, will be shipped East by boat as soon as navigation opens. The residents of Dollar Bay do not relish the outcome, as for a long time the mill has been one of the leading industries of the town. The plant is the only one of the kind in the copper country. It has been idle for several years, but last summer the announcement was made that it would again go into commission. A force of men was set to work to make necessary repairs and to overhaul the machinery, and all preparations were made for resumption. Then came the offer for the purchase of the plant and it is said that the offer was too good to be passed up. A few tons of rolled copper were turned out and then the plant closed down. Had the mill not been sold forty men would have been employed, which would have meant considerable for the smelter town.

HANCOCK OFFICIAL CRITICIZED.
A. F. McDonald, superintendent of the poor in the Hancock district, who recently got back from New York, where he was employed for several months, will not return East. While he was absent of his office and drew the salary, amounting to \$50 a month. Dissatisfaction over the conduct of the office arose in some quarters and Mr. McDonald was criticized because he had not resigned when he was offered a position in the city. It was argued that the county board had ruled that no person other than the incumbent in office should attend to the duties of the office. Mr. McDonald returned to Hancock when he learned of his office and drew the salary. It was argued that the county board had ruled that no person other than the incumbent in office should attend to the duties of the office. Mr. McDonald returned to Hancock when he learned of his office and drew the salary.

DECISION IMPORTANT.
As was briefly stated in yesterday's issue, the supreme court has denied a rehearing in the case of Kotila vs. the Houghton County Street Railway company. This is a final victory for the company. Kotila, who resides at the Franklin location, had a cow killed by a street car some months ago and he sued the street railway people for damages amounting to about \$75. The company had ruled that no person other than the incumbent in office should attend to the duties of the office. Mr. McDonald returned to Hancock when he learned of his office and drew the salary.

CHURCH WEDDING.
William Robarge of Dollar Bay and Miss Nellie Lynch of the Franklin location were married in St. Patrick's church at Hancock yesterday morning. Rev. Father Swift officiating. Miss Anna Lynch, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Robarge, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was attired in a gown of blue silk over white tulle and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink silk over white tulle and carried roses. The newly married young people will make their future home in the smelter mill town.

GREAT HIVE LOST.
The supreme court has reversed the decision of the common council circuit court, in the famous case of great hive Ladies of the Macabees versus the supreme hive Ladies of the Macabees. An order was entered by the supreme court this week, enjoining the great hive from competing with the supreme hive outside of Michigan, by the use of the same ritual, secret work, and other paraphernalia. This sustains the contention of the supreme hive.

FIRST VISIT IN MANY YEARS.
Frank Kauffman of Hillsborough, Wis., a former old copper country resident, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dominic Kemp, on Seventh street, Calumet. Mr. Kauffman spent his boyhood days at Eagle River, this is his first visit to copperdom in thirty-five years, and when he left Calumet was not then on the map. To say that he was surprised with the existing conditions is putting it mildly.

COUNCIL TOOK NO ACTION.
The Houghton County Electric Light company, through Superintendent A. W. Leonard, presented contracts to furnish street lighting in the village of Laurium for a term of either three, five, eight and ten years at the regular meeting of the common council Tuesday evening, but no action was taken. The members appear to favor the three-year term. Action in the matter is expected at the next meeting.

MAQUERADE SKATING PARTY.
A meeting of the members of Continental Fire company of Houghton will be held this evening to discuss the advisability of giving a masquerade skating party in the Amphidrome early in February. The idea is favored, now that the usual annual ball cannot be held. A masquerade on skates will, it is believed, prove highly enjoyable.

SKATING RACES TONIGHT.
George Mitchell, the speedy skater, will race against Cameron of Calumet in two events, a half and a quarter mile, in the Hancock city rink this evening. Close races are expected.

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COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Will Carpenter of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in Calumet, has returned home.
W. E. Fairbairn of Houghton has been from a holiday visit to Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowish, Wis.
James Dolan has taken the position of clerk in the Calumet postoffice made vacant by the resignation of Paul Fromholz.
The first series of games of the after-holiday schedule of the Houghton County Bowling league were played last evening.
Sheriff Willis will leave today for Newberry with Mrs. McKinney, of Dollar Bay, who has been committed to the asylum for the insane.
The Calumet Woman's club will resume its regular bi-monthly meetings this afternoon in the Gately-Wiggins hall. The meetings were discontinued for the holidays.
George Goodman, who has been attending the College of Mines, returned to his home at Ishpeming Wednesday afternoon. He will return to the institution later in the year.
The Invincibles will meet the Lake Linden hockey seven in the Park rink at Calumet this evening. An interesting match is anticipated as both teams play the game well.
The Dragons, of the Calumet Bowling league, are at the top of the list, with eight games won and one lost. The high school team is second, with seven games won and two lost.
The Portage Lake hockey team will not play any more games this week. The boys are practicing daily, however, to keep in trim for the Soos next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
The Woman's Library association of Houghton will hold its annual meeting in the library rooms in the basement of the Houghton clubhouse at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

R. J. Edwards, cartoonist for Miska Saegeman, of the Houghton High school's monthly journal, has prepared a number of interesting sketches for this month's issue. This feature is the latest to be added by the enterprising management.
The Red Jacket band will give a skating party in the Laurium rink on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 21. An enjoyable program is in preparation for the occasion. The band has been finishing music in the rink since the opening of the structure.
The new dolls for the town clock in the city hall tower at Houghton have arrived and Jeweler George W. Quirk, who has the clock in charge, is now adjusting the works so that the timepiece will keep correct time. The clock has been out of order for some time.

The Calumet High school orchestra has temporarily disbanded, consequently it will not be open for engagements. Some of the members desire a vacation and this course has just been decided upon with the promise of renewed vigor when the orchestra again takes up its instruments.
D. K. Wallen, formerly employed in the South Shore depot at Calumet and wellknown there, writes from Tonopah, Nev., that he is much improved in health since he has been in the West and that he expects to return to Calumet in the spring. He left Calumet last July and has spent the intervening time in the Southwest.
The Invincible hockey team of Red Jacket and the Crescents of Laurium are now on even terms. Each has won a game. Laurium was easily defeated in the first match, but in the second, played in the Laurium rink Tuesday evening, Red Jacket was almost as easily beaten. The score was 5 to 1. The game was fast from the start and a large crowd was present.

The girls' basket ball team of the Hancock Central High school has received a challenge from the girls' team of the Laurium High school and a game has been arranged to be played in Hancock in two weeks. The Hancock young ladies have started practice for the event and in the meantime an exhibition game or two will be arranged with the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary team.

POSSIBLE CLUE TO HEIRESS.
Inquiry Made as to What Miss Rovelle's Family Will Pay for Her Return.
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7.—Relations of Miss Ethel Rovelle of Grand Rapids, Mich., to the young woman who recently inherited a fortune of \$800,000 by the death of an aunt in Colorado and who mysteriously disappeared from Meridian, Miss., last Wednesday week, believe they have a clue as to her fate. Miss Rovelle, U. M. Huskey, an uncle of the missing woman, whom she was visiting in Meridian at the time of her disappearance, has received a telegram from Mobile asking how much reward has been offered for the young woman's return and what the family would give for information as to her whereabouts. The relatives refuse to divulge the name signed to the telegram, and have placed the matter in the hands of detectives. It has transpired that Miss Rovelle was being married on Jan. 30 to J. B. Moses, said to be the owner of clothing houses in Mobile and Memphis. The terms of her aunt's will required that Miss Rovelle should wed within a year in order to get the property. As yet no reward has been offered for information as to the missing woman's whereabouts. The family believe she is being held for ransom and will investigate the Mobile inquiry.

MURDER AT SUPERIOR.
Charles Crump, Negro, Held for Killing Gordon Campbell, White.
Superior, Wis., Jan. 7.—Charles Crump, colored, is in jail on the charge of murdering Gordon H. Campbell, white, at his home at 700 John avenue shortly after noon yesterday. No one saw the murder, but it is said Crump came out of the room immediately after three shots were heard. His wife and the wife of the dead man are here as witnesses. Campbell was about thirty years of age. Crump is fifty-two. He has a white wife, who is the mother of Campbell's wife or a former marriage. There is no cause known for the affair.

CUTS WAGES TO 10 TO 33 PER CENT.
Cleveland, Jan. 7.—A cut in wages all along the line has been made by the Pittsburgh Steamship company. Whether the reduction will affect the men employed on the boats is problematical until the opening of navigation. The reduction ranges from 10 to 35 1-3 per cent for the minor and more important employes, respectively.

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MARINE INTERESTS TO MEET.
Vessel Men and Labor Delegates to Get Together Next Week.
Detroit, Jan. 7.—Everything in the marine world of the great lakes is now waiting for the outcome of the series of annual meetings which begin next week. The Lake Carriers' association and the Lumber Carriers' association, as far as can be learned, have not yet decided upon their policy with the labor unions for the coming season, and nothing definite will be known until after the executive committees get together and frame up their plans for the coming year.
Probably the most important feature which will come up before the annual meeting will be a revised classification of all tonnage on the lakes. The Lake Carriers' association will ask for a new classification, the Lumber Carriers' association will ask for one also, and the labor organizations are preparing to submit one.
The Masters and Pilots' association, the annual conference of the lake lodges of which meets at Port Huron Jan. 11, and at which delegates from every harbor on the lakes will be present, will submit a classification and scale of wages.
The Lake Seamen's union has already elected delegates to the annual conference to be held at Chicago beginning Jan. 11. This union will also submit a classification for its members.
What the marine engineers will do in the matter of wage scales and classification is not known and probably will not be announced until after the annual convention at Washington, Jan. 18.

WOMEN GAMBLERS IN STOCKS.
According to Wall street men, the craze for stock gambling among women is spreading. The manager of one of the largest brokerage firms in Broad street said recently that they did not cater particularly to women, but that it would be a distinct loss to the business if the orders from feminine customers were not received and executed.
"It has impressed me most about it all," he said, "is the fact that so many boarding house keepers insist on dabbling in stocks. The majority of them operate in a very small way, but their number is unlimited. It is due almost entirely to their boarders. Lots of young stock brokers, clerks, and Wall street operators generally live in prosperous boarding houses up town, and they manage to influence a good deal of business in one way and another among their landladies. The current idea that boarding house keepers are poverty stricken is far from true. In point of fact, many of them are highly successful and prosperous business women. They do not make money in Wall street, however, because, as a rule, they have not a sufficient margin to carry them over the rough places, but they play the game constantly."

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPPE
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.

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Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette; H. N. Meloche, Ishpeming.

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WANTED, FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE—Household furniture—dining room set, book cases, chairs, stoves, etc.—on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 11 to 14. W. J. Stevens, 343 East Ridge St. (1-8-4)

WANTED—A pair of rabbits. Please communicate with E. R. Downing, 1216 Presque Isle Ave. (1-8-11)

FOR RENT—A pleasant parlor with folding bed; also single bed room; steam heated. Address A, care Mining Journal. (1-8-1w)

WANTED—By an experienced girl, a situation at general housework. Address P. O. Box 157, Marquette. (1-8-1d)

WANTED—Industrious person in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line; permanent engagement; weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week; experience not essential; mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. The National, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago. (1-8-1w)

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished heated rooms. Apply 321 E. Arch street. (1-7-1w)

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Hotel Marquette. (1-6-3t)

LOST—On Saturday, a blue and silver head belt, between opera house, cathedral and Stafford's store, by way of Third, Baraga and Front. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to The Mining Journal (1-4-1f)

WANTED—Girl for housework. Call at 1023 N. Front street.

FOUND—A pair of lady's pink gloves in Fraternity Hall Tuesday evening. Can be had at Mining Journal office. (12-31-1f)

FURNISHED ROOM to rent, large double room; heated; use of bath. Cor. High and Ohio Sts. (12-29-1f)

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 414 East Hewitt. (12-21-1f)

FOR SALE—One large office stove, one square parlor stove, one small parlor stove. F. B. Spear & Sons, dock office. (12-11-1f)

FOR RENT—Five-room house on W. Jackson St., No. 211. Enquire of Geo. E. French. (12-8-1f)

FOR RENT—An eight-room, modern house, 522 High street. Enquire at 602 Spruce St. (10-27-1f)

FOR SALE—A double circular sawmill, complete, with building; also several engines. F. W. Read & Co., Marquette. (9-30-1f)

WANTED—An agent in each county to sell cigars from house to house. Big money. Superior Cigar Co., Marquette, Mich. (7-1-1f)

FOR SALE—Choice building lots in Nester addition for sale cheap for cash or on time at low rate of interest. For particulars inquire at office of Peter White. (8-6-1f)

ANNUAL MEETING.

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

E. H. TOWAR, President. F. J. JENNISON, Cashier. (12-12-1m)

ANNUAL MEETING.

First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly and legally come before said meeting, will be held at the Banking House of said bank on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon, of said day.

Marquette, Michigan, Dec. 11, 1903. EDW. S. BICE, President. PETER WHITE, Cashier. (12-12-1m)

FOR SALE.

Three hand-made Portland cutters, 1-6 passenger, Brown's pat. bob sleighs, and 1-4 passenger, second-hand, swell body, with bobs in first-class condition.

LAKE SUPERIOR CARRIAGE WORKS.



AN IMPERATIVE NEW YEAR'S ESSENTIAL is good meat, as it should be one of your resolutions to have no other. New Year's happiness is a green thing, whose table is supplied from Hathaway's Best Market are supplied of always receiving the best of Deer Lamb, Mutton and Veal. Order your Turkeys for New Year's early at FRANK W. HATHAWAY'S PALACE MEAT MARKET.

PARSIFAL RECITAL.

Will Be Given at the Morgan Memorial Chapel Tomorrow Evening.

The production of Wagner's last, and perhaps his greatest, opera, Parsifal, has been the musical event of the winter in New York. Before this superb production on Christmas eve at the Metropolitan Opera House, only those fortunate people who have had the time and the money to go to the little town of Bayreuth, in Germany, have been privileged to hear Parsifal.

The people of Marquette will have a chance to hear the story of the opera, and to listen to selections from the most famous parts of its music tomorrow night.

Miss Beatrice Hanscom has changed her recital Saturday morning talk to the evening, by request of many people who are anxious to hear the story of Parsifal, and are unable to come in the morning. She will be assisted by Miss Suzette Williams, who has been fortunate enough to have the score of the opera sent her, and who will illustrate the talk by playing the overture and the principal themes of the opera, while Miss Hanscom tells the story.

How Parsifal came to be written, its famous production at Bayreuth, what Wagner meant by his music, and how much we owe to his famous patron, the mad King of Bavaria, will also be touched upon in the course of the talk. This recital is open to the general public, and will be given in the Morgan Memorial chapel tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The admission will be twenty-five cents. Course tickets will be honored.

ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY.

Marquette County Agricultural Society Members Should Attend.

The annual meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural Association will be held Monday afternoon at the city hall, and it is hoped and desired to have a large attendance of the members. The annual reports of the officers, including a complete financial statement, will be presented, and various business of importance will be brought up. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All members of the association are entitled to a vote in the proceedings, and any resident of the county can become a member on the payment of the \$1 fee, which includes four admission coupons for the next fair.

Monday plans for the exhibition for 1904 will be brought up, and the question of some improvements at the grounds considered. It is planned to continue the expansion of the fair and the betterment of the grounds, and all the money will be spent that the officers feel can be afforded.

Monday's meeting should be attended by the omnipresent faultfinder. He is never more in evidence than at county fairs. This doesn't suit him and that doesn't suit him. He curses the weather, the pumpkins and the balloon, and is generally as if he thought the quarter admission was twenty cents too high. The officers and members really interested in the welfare of the association would like to have a delegation of the faultfinders present. Their suggestions will be thankfully received. The association is an open corporation and anyone who would like to help in the work of managing and financing it will be welcomed, although it should be understood in advance that they will get the customary reward for public service, no pay and less thanks.

SOME SELLING YESTERDAY.

Boston Coppers Influenced by the Weakness in Amalgamated.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "On the weakness of Amalgamated traders sold quite a lot of stock today. Prices sagged slightly from the highest, but on the whole the market showed excellent power of resistance, being dull and firm at the closing. There was no news of importance. Foreign advices indicated that London believes that there will be a war. The copper metal was stronger in New York, Lake being held at 12 1/2 cents. We don't think the situation warrants extensive operations on either side of the market at present, but we would buy good stocks on declines, for a turn."

Hayden, Stone & Co. wired W. H. Laidley & Co.: "We have had a very good market, with no feature. The usual trading in Amalgamated and Copper Range continued, but with few net changes. The tendency was weak. However, the metal is improving. More inquiries for metal are made and the market is quite strong. This will tend to give us higher prices."

Dominated by War Scare.

The Hadden-Rodee New York letter was as follows: "Our stock market has continued under the uncertainty and apprehension concerning the situation in the Far East. The fluctuations, in general, were narrow. The trading element is generally bearish. There is a good deal of company on the short side, but on the other hand there is no aggressiveness in bull quarters. It was thought this morning that a favorable turn in the foreign news, or even its failure to become more alarming before the close of business would cause a good deal of short covering, on which prices would recover. The foreign news did improve slightly, but the market rallied hard. Closing quotations were as follows:

HOUSEHOLD WORRIES.

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

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

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had here in Marquette. Drop into the Stafford Drug Co. and ask what their customers report.

Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

tions in the average were but little changed from those of yesterday. Between the war scare and the passing of the dividend of United States Steel common outside sentiment has been greatly prejudiced against the market and the outlook for active speculation is not as bright as it was at the close of the old year. There is still an enormous short interest in the market, at the expense of which a sharp rally is likely to occur at any moment. For the present we think stocks might be sold on such rallies, unless there is good evidence of strong buying at the high prices."

BOWLING SCORES.

The Magicians, members of the city bowling league, defeated the Eagles, two games out of three, at the Bowsher alleys Wednesday evening. Last night the Standards took all three games in their match with the Wolverines. The scores in detail follow:

—Wednesday Evening—
Eagles—Tot. Av.
Kimbrell...190 141 163 494 164
Rose...150 163 168 481 169
Miller...145 191 190 526 173
Marquette...147 120 128 395 131
Young...149 83 125 357 119

Totals...781 698 774 2233 150

Magicians—Tot. Av.
Hermann...162 188 166 516 172
Cunningham...185 157 191 533 177
Eldredge...181 187 128 496 165
Hodgkins...138 150 140 428 142
Swift...133 133 133 399 133
Wheeler...124 157 281 140

Totals...790 839 758 2387 158

—Thursday Evening—
Standards—Tot. Av.
Whitman...133 153 168 454 151
Zerbel...183 215 140 538 179
Stephenson...147 134 181 462 154
Werner...134 170 163 467 156
Van Linder...152 176 149 477 159

Totals...787 807 771 2365 157

Wolverines—Tot. Av.
Stafford...123 144 108 345 115
Rose...127 168 148 443 137
McKenna...170 163 469 156
Weiser...127 165 168 460 133
Stevens...157 124 144 425 141

Totals...668 681 733 2082 138

CITY BREVITIES

Today's weather: Probably snow and stationary temperature.

Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 24 degrees; noon, 31; 7 p. m., 36. Maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 17.

Dick Miller, of Houghton, is in Marquette, on a business mission.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

The owner of a pocketbook picked up on the street yesterday may recover it by calling on Alderman Ernie Bush.

A number of young ladies of the high school are planning on giving a leap year invitation party at Fraternity hall the evening of the twenty-second.

The mild weather that set in Wednesday continued yesterday, when there was an appreciable thaw. Another cold spell, with accompanying snow storm, is due about now, as the elements have been talking late.

The union meetings held at various Protestant churches in observance of the week of prayer have been well attended. The closing meeting will be held this evening in the Methodist church. It will be led by Rev. C. H. Maxson, pastor of the Baptist church.

Leonard Meyer, residing on a farm in Marquette township, died yesterday morning from old age. He was aged eighty-one and had resided in this section for thirty years. Three daughters and three sons survive him. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The first hop of the new city band at Fraternity Hall last evening was largely attended, the capacity of the floor being taxed. People in attendance seemed to heartily approve of the music. The band was liberal with its encores, judging from the interest manifested in the first party the series of dances is going to be a success.

The firemen responded to two alarms occurring within a few minutes of each other yesterday morning. In both instances the causes were chimney fires, the first in a number of weeks, and no damage was done. The alarms were turned in from Seventh and from Ohio streets, and the fire team had a brisk run to get from one place to the other, being pretty well fagged out by the continuous performance.

A committee of the Marquette lodge of Elks expects to close arrangements within a day or two for the annual clarity benefit at the opera house. This year it has been decided to make a deal with a traveling organization for a first class bill. It is expected that the piece will be "Polly Primrose," presented by Miss Adelaide Thurston and company, and the date now in view is the thirteenth of February. The Elks will attend to the sale of tickets, getting a liberal share of the gross receipts.

Now is your chance to get china and cut glass at a bargain at Stafford's. (1-4-1f)

Cooks never fail with Gold Medal flour.

World's Fair Premium System of dress cutting taught. G. Herlich, 243 Washington street. (1-6-4t)

ARTIFICIAL SUNSHINE. THE GAS ARC LAMPS.

Use GAS FOR LIGHT. You will then have a rich, steady and shadowless light. The nearest approach to daylight. Gas Arc Lamps installed and maintained absolutely free. The Marquette Gas Light Co.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

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

J. P. KERN, Secretary. (1-2-14t)

MARQUETTE NATIONAL BANK OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. CAPITAL \$100,000.00. GENERAL BANKING FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. DIRECTORS: JOHN M. LONGYEAR, EDGAR H. TOWAR, WM. G. MATHER, WALTER FITCH, FREDERICK W. READ. E. H. TOWAR, President. F. W. READ, Vice President. F. J. JENNISON, Cashier. H. C. DAVIS, Assistant Cashier.

Upper Peninsula.

Candidates May Combine.

Iron Mountain candidates for county offices are talking of a combination. A meeting for organization may be held this week.

Wildcats Numerous.

Wildcats seem to be very numerous in Ontonagon county this year. At nearly every meeting of the board of supervisors bounty is paid upon a dozen or more pelts.

Mill Being Overhauled.

The Chicago Lumber company's big sawmill at Manistique is undergoing a thorough overhauling. The cut last season was a heavy one and much repair work has been necessary.

Bridge Construction Finished.

The new bridge across the Escanaba river at Wells has been completed and the American Bridge company of New York, the contracting builders, has withdrawn its crew of men and turned in its bill to the county. The cost of the bridge, which is of iron, steel, and piling, was \$5,665, and it has been finished within the time stipulated in the contract.

Arrested to Kill His Father.

Thomas Sanley, a young man, in a fit of insanity made an attempt to murder his father at Bagley, Menominee county, and but for the interference of members of the family would have accomplished his purpose. He attacked his father with a poker and a piece of stove-wood. Officers took young Sanley in charge. He later was examined as to his mental condition, was found insane and will be taken to Newberry.

Prosperous Bank.

The directors of the First National Bank of Menominee have declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent, making the disbursements to stockholders during the past year 12 per cent. The year 1903 has been a notable one in the history of the institution. The total business transacted amounted to \$50,000,000, eclipsing all past records. An annual dividend of 10 per cent has been declared by the directors of the Lumbermen's National bank, which also has just closed the most prosperous year in its history.

Baking Department, Too.

The Triumph Food company of Menominee will, in connection with the manufacture of health foods, a bakery department where bread, crackers, etc., will be made in large quantities. This department will be the first of the factory to be in operation and it is expected that it will be running inside of three weeks. The large oven is now being erected. It was cast at the D. Clint Prescott company's iron works.

What a happy world this world would be.

If everybody would take Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, tea or tablets. Stafford Drug Co.

SULTAN LOOKS FOR TROUBLE.

Great Military Activity Noted in European Turkey.

Salonica, Jan. 7.—An order has been received from Constantinople to hold the third army corps in readiness. There is great military activity in Seres. Troops are leaving Monastir for Uskub. A massacre of Christians at Monastir is expected in the event of the departure of Himi Pasha, inspector general of the sultan's reform movement.

RECORD DISALLOWED.

New York, Jan. 7.—The joint committee of the National Trotting association today disallowed Lou Dillon's record of 2:05 to a high-wheeled ball-bearing sulky, made at Cleveland on Sept. 12 last. The committee said this was done because the mare had previously performed in faster time, which performance was on record, and precluded a slower performance being a record.

OBITUARY MENTION.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Warran Barnhart, vice president and senior member of the firm of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, died today of typhoid pneumonia, aged sixty-seven. He was one of the founders of the type foundry with which he had been connected since 1868. Previously he had engaged in the newspaper business in Iowa.

ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Charles Allen, recently brought back from England on a charge of robbing the Springfield postoffice in 1895, pleaded guilty in the United States court today.

FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 7.—The British cruiser Wallaroo has arrived here. Only four men were killed and three injured by the explosion of the ship's boilers.

VOTE TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—At the annual meeting of Swift & Co., held here today, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the concern from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

FIRE DESTROYS FLOUR MILL.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 7.—The City roller mills burned tonight. The loss is \$50,000.

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BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY USING... Ceresota The Prize Bread Flour of Minnesota. All Grocers Sell It. Clark & Jones, Distributors. 211 S. Lake St. Dairy Products, Hay, Grain and Wood.

RATES: \$2.00 and \$2.50 PER DAY. HOTEL CLIFTON MARQUETTE, MICH. Two Blocks from New D. S. S. & A. Depot. DAN SULLIVAN, Prop.

PURE WINES CHOICE LIQUORS A Large Assortment of Segars... THE F. BENDING CO., WHOLESALEERS. 201 S. FRONT ST. MARQUETTE, MICH.

MILLS: Michigan, Mich. LUMBER MANUFACTURERS Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors, Frames, Interior Finish, Hardwood Flooring, Etc. ESTIMATES FURNISHED. We Deal in Logs and Timber Lands. Correspondence Invited. F. W. READ & CO., INCORPORATED. MARQUETTE, MICH.

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WALL PAPERS The Light That's Right... Gas Arc Lamps For STORES. Installed and Maintained Absolutely FREE THE SUREST, CHEAPEST, MOST RELIABLE LIGHT IS... GAS... THE MARQUETTE GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

J. E. Tretthewey, Wall Papers, Mouldings, Paints, Oils and Varnishes. (6-10-19) TAXES AND TAX TITLES E. J. WRIGHT & SONS, INC. CONSULTANT ADJUSTER

Some Suggestions. Sleds, Razor Straps, Ice Skates, Sissors, Hockey Skates, Shot Guns, Carving Sets, Air Rifles, Pocket Knives, Foot Balls, Safety Razors, Striking Bags

B. NEIDHART & CO. Hardware and Sporting Goods. Marquette

WAGONS and SLEIGHS. Wheels, Runners, Axles, Shafts, Dashes and Cushions. All kinds of Wagon and Sleigh Iron Work at H. BITTNER'S SALES ROOMS, CORNER 3RD AND SUPERIOR ST

GATELY'S

Speaking of Furniture it might be noted that we have the largest stock to be found in Ishpeming or Negaunee. We pay street car fare when a Negaunee customer makes a purchase of \$5.00 or over. We have Carpets and Rugs, too, and Clothing—O, yes—for both men and women.



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Ishpeming and its Environs.

(Additional Ishpeming on Page 7.)

WILL INSPECT BUILDINGS.

Fire Chief and Committee from the City Will Look Them Over.

At the meeting of the city council Wednesday evening, Mayor Feleh recommended that a committee be appointed to inspect all the public buildings in the city with a view to ascertaining their condition as to public safety. The recommendation was received with favor. The committee named was Chief Lacey of the fire department and Aldermen McCutcheon and Collick. The committee will begin its inspection within a day or two.

Aside from accepting the report of the board of public works and the appointment of the building inspection committee, there was very little important business disposed of. Mrs. Emma Johnson, 804 Empire street, asked to be exempted from the payment of water taxes. Mrs. Swan Peterson, of the Bancroft location, asked that she be exempt from payment of city taxes. Both petitions were referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

On motion of Alderman Swanson, the bill from the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company was referred to the committees on claims and accounts and streets and alleys.

Alderman Sterling reported favorably on bills against the city amounting to \$13,354, also on the several pay rolls as follows: Official, \$1,338.16; highway, \$405.44; water, \$315.51; sewer, \$3.51; city hall, \$105.12; total bills and pay roll for the month of December, \$3,081.28.

On recommendation of the committee on claims and accounts the petitions of Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, Richard Tenby and Joseph Blaney, which were referred at a previous meeting, were not allowed. The committee on water works recommended that Mrs. Edmond Nugent be granted free water tax for one year. The recommendation was concurred in.

WENT WITH A RUSH.

Dress Circle and Balcony Seats for "The Chaperons" Cleaned Out.

In just one hour after the sale of seats opened for "The Chaperons" yesterday morning at the Ishpeming theater box office there was not one seat to be had in either the dress circle or balcony for tonight's performance. People who wanted certain seats were in line for more than an hour before the sale opened. Others came later until at 10 o'clock the line extended from the interior of the lobby to a point some distance down the street. Fortunately



Mabel Hite, with "The Chaperons."

it was not a cold day, otherwise there might have been some grumbling. As it was, all in line waited with patience until their turn came.

Orders received from out-of-town were filled before the sale opened. This will be done hereafter at all engagements, the management of the theater believing that patrons from out of town, who have no chance to line up with the local people, are entitled to this consideration.

There are some parquet seats still unsold. A number of the boxes are also for sale, so that many can still be accommodated with seats. There will be a rush for the gallery seats, which will be sold tonight after the gallery door opens. The price will be thirty-five cents.

"The Chaperons" company will arrive here at 2:10 this afternoon from the copper country. It is traveling by special train.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 6c.

We will convey couples to and from the theater or dancing parties at \$1 per couple. Hodgkins' livery. (1-2-1w)

REPAIRS AT CITY BUILDING.

Board of Public Works Submits a Complete Report of Their Cost.

The following report from the board of public works was submitted to the city council at Wednesday night's meeting: Gentlemen:—We beg to submit the following itemized statement of the cost of repairs to the city building:

In addition to putting in new foundations, concrete floors were laid under the entire building, a new system of sewerage installed, and a new boiler erected to take the place of the old one, which was antiquated and expensive to operate.

Before undertaking the work, bids were called for, and four were received as follows:

Watterworth, Fee & Wilson, \$15,201 00
Northern Construction Co., 13,725 00
Lyssett & Sinclair, 12,371 50
Wahlman & Son and Chas. Johnson, 10,000 00

The first three bids were to excavate and put in concrete sub-foundations. The fourth, that of Wahlman & Son, was to do the same, but also to dig out the jail, and put in masonry walls.

A very satisfactory saving was obtained by doing the work by day labor as the following statement will show:

Labor account, September, \$ 709 35
October, 20 20
Portage Entry Quarries Co., building stone, 125 07
John W. Jochim Hardware Co., hardware and pipe, 38 12

P. H. Davison, two railroad fares to Marquette and return, 2 20
W. T. Cole cutting tank, except under Vivian & Son, draying, 1 25
Ben Youren, draying, 25
Lynn & Son, draying, 25
T. H. Dawson, lamp chimneys, 50
D. S. S. & A. R. R. Co., freight on rammers, 25
D. S. S. & A. R. R. Co., freight on building stone, 32 85

Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., lumber and cement, 506 83
W. T. Cole cutting tank, 4 40
Labor account, October, 1,996 79
Ben Youren, draying, 25
Portage Entry Quarries Co., building stone, 203 87
Portage Entry Quarries Co., stone door cap, 3 50
Western Express, express charges, 3 25
Ole Olson, plumbing, 7 30

A. W. Myers Mercantile Co., candles and oil, 6 28
John W. Jochim Hardware Co., Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., lumber and cement, 659 11
Neg. & Ish. St. Ry. & Elec. Co., gas fittings, 6 20
Neg. & Ish. St. Ry. & Elec. Co., gas fittings, 6 80
D. S. S. & A. R. R. Co., freight on stone, 180 55
Labor account, November, 1,282 39

Portage Entry Quarries Co., building stone, 66 78
D. S. S. & A. R. R. Co., freight on stone, 40 00
Neg. & Ish. St. Ry. & Elec. Co., gas fittings, 5 25
Ole Olson, plumbing, 4 50
John W. Jochim Hardware Co., plumbing and material, 102 43
F. Braastad & Co., brick, 12 45
F. J. Eggen, hardware, 2 85
J. Wahlman & Son, carpenter work, 31 29
Vivian & Son, draying, 25
Ole Walseth, blacksmithing, 75
Ben Youren, draying, 25
Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., lumber and sewer pipe, 32 75
A. W. Myers Mercantile Co., candles and oil, 6 90
Lynn & Son, draying, 25
John E. Lindbom, stone barrow and lamp, 5 50
Lake Superior Steam Heating Co., steam boiler, 575 00
Labor account, December, 105 12
John W. Jochim Hardware Co., plumbing and supplies, 17 40
F. Vivian & Son, draying, 1 75
John Wahlman & Son, carpenter work, 4 91

By Credits—
36 1/2 barrels cement returned, \$ 69 35
1,596 bags returned, 239 40

Net expense, \$308 75
Total cost, \$6,590 35

In order to compare the final cost of the work with the lowest bid, there should be deducted the following items, which were not included by Wahlman & Son:

Excavating and filling in the jail foundations with rock, \$ 321 75
New sewerage system, water pipe and plumbing, 155 13
New boiler, 575 00
Carpenter repairs, 15 30
Hardware and plumbing repairs, 8 00

Total, \$1,075 78

Cost as compared with low-est bid, \$5,514 57

The bids on cement were as follows: T. Hurlbert, Atlas Portland cement, per barrel, \$2 05
James Pickands, Alpena cement, per barrel, 1 95
Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., Atlas Portland cement, 1 90

The contract was awarded to the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.

Respectfully submitted,
M. M. DUNCAN,
GEO. A. NEWETT,
JAMES CLANCEY,
Board of Public Works.

BRAIN TROUBLE FROM SHOT.

Stephen Slaymaker, Boy Singer, Taken to Asylum for Treatment.

A Beloit (Wis.) dispatch says: "Stephen Slaymaker, the boy singer, whose soprano voice has pleased audiences in Beloit and Milwaukee, has been taken to an asylum for treatment for mental trouble, following an accident he met with at Ishpeming, Mich., having been shot. Since coming home, he has suffered from a brain affection."

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 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for croup and whooping cough, we have never been 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."

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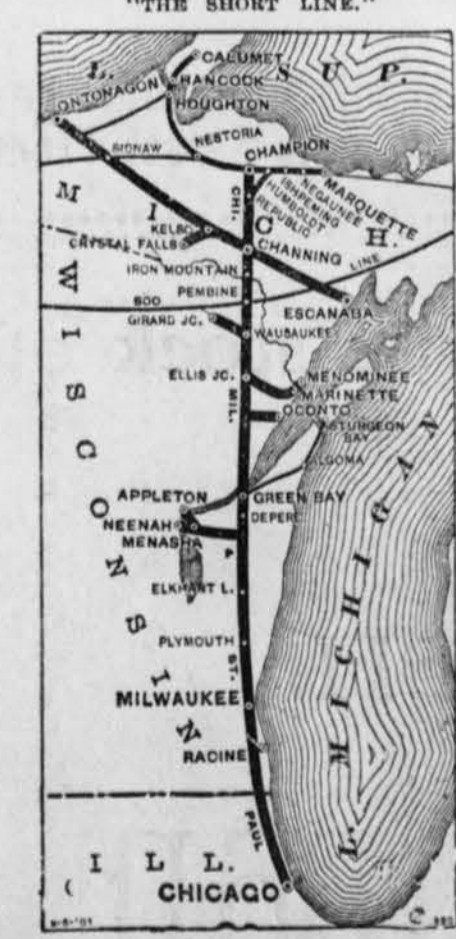
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AIR SHIP A SUCCESS.

Successful Flights of the Wright Brothers Machine Described.

Dayton, O., Jan. 7.—Wright brothers, inventors of the flying machine which has attracted widespread attention, have prepared the following, which they say is the first correct statement of the two successful trips made by them: "On the morning of Dec. 17, between 10:30 and noon, four flights were made—two by Orville Wright and two by Wilbur Wright. The starts were all made from a point on the level and 200 feet west of our camp, which is a quarter of a mile north of the Kill Devil sand hill in Dare county, N. C.

"The wind had a velocity of twenty-seven miles an hour at 10:30 o'clock, and twenty-four miles an hour at noon, as recorded by the anemometer at the Kitty Hawk weather bureau station. This anemometer is thirty feet from the ground. Our own measurements, made with a hand anemometer at a height of four feet from the ground, showed a velocity of about twenty-two miles when the first flight was made, and twenty-two and one half when the last flight was made. The flight was directly against the wind.

Starts Without Help.

"Each time the machine started from the level ground by its own power without assistance. After a run of about forty feet along a mono-rail track, which held the machine eight inches from the ground, it rose from the track, and, under the direction of the operator, climbed an inclined course till a height of eight or ten feet from the ground was reached, after which the course was kept as nearly horizontal as the wind permitted, and the limited skill of the operator would permit.

Flight Ended Too Soon.

"The landing was due to a slight error of judgment on the part of the navigator. After passing over a little hummock of sand in attempting to bring the machine down to the desired height the operator turned the rudder too far and the machine turned downward more quickly than had been expected. The reverse movement of the rudder was a fraction of a second too late to prevent the machine from touching the ground and thus ending the flight. The whole occurrence occupied little, if any, more than one second.

DIED RATHER THAN BETRAY.

Postoffice Official Could Have Escaped Punishment by Turning Informer.

New York, Jan. 7.—Alexander Hafl, the suspended superintendent of foreign mails in the New York postoffice, who committed suicide two weeks ago, took his life rather than betray his friends. He was under indictment for robbing the mails and was believed to have been closely allied with the ring of bootleggers in the Postoffice department whose acts are now being investigated by postoffice inspectors. Information was in the possession of the inspectors that led them to believe that Hafl had agreed to pay some one higher up in monthly instalments of \$100 the sum of \$2,400 for his promotion from a clerkship to the office of superintendent of foreign mails, and that it was to meet these payments that he was forced to commit the crime for which he was under indictment.

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CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them rough syrups containing opiates. How to recognize and cure this danger for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

ECZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE

No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches, and burns like Eczema. Beginning often with a slight redness of the skin it gradually spreads, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes which dries and scales off or forms bad looking sores and scabs. It appears on different parts of the body but oftenest upon the back, arms, hands, legs and face, and is a veritable torment at times, especially at night or when overheated.

Advertisement for SSS (Skin Specific) medicine, including a testimonial and a small illustration of a person.

NEGATIVE AND VICINITY.

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

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IRON NOTES.

Although not yet complete the changes begun some months ago at the hydraulic works of the Chapin Mining company on the Menominee river are well along. Steel and concrete, in the aggregate some thousand tons, are taking the place of wood and iron in the construction of the flume and power house.

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Advertisement for 'YOU'LL HAVE NO GROUNDS' with a portrait of a man.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

George Goodman is home from the mining school.

The Ishpeming Light Guard baseball team is open for games and would like to cross bats with some team in Ishpeming or Negaunee.

Carpenters began work yesterday on the exterior of E. Braanstad & Co.'s corner building. About a dozen men are employed, under supervision of George E. Meyer.

John Hill, a miner employed at the Lake Superior No. 7 mine, fell forty feet from a ladder Wednesday and sustained injuries that will keep him from work for some weeks.

The Catholic Athletic club will give a card party and hop next Tuesday evening at the Anderson hall. Tickets will be twenty-five cents per couple. Clifford's orchestra will furnish the music.

The newly elected officers of the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed Tuesday evening. They were installed at the meeting of the Pythians repaired to Dishno's restaurant, where a banquet was enjoyed.

Several people from Kenton and other points near there will witness "The Chaperons" at the Ishpeming theater tonight. A number of Michiganans and Humboldt people desired to attend, but as the South Shore's night train does not stop at either station, their plans were knocked.

The Catholic Athletic club's indoor baseball team is endeavoring to arrange a game with the Negaunee city team, to be played at the Adelphi roller rink some time within the next week or ten days. There are several lively ball tossers among the members of the Athletic club.

The South Shore company is offering a round trip rate of \$2.50 to all who desire to witness the Portage Lake-Soo hockey games at the Amphidrome, Houghton, next Wednesday or Thursday evening. A number talk of going up from here. The contests promise to be the best of the season. Several members of last season's Portage Lake team are now playing with the Soo aggregation.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York.

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ANOTHER VIEW OF LAND CASES

SOME AUTHORITIES THINK THAT GOVERNMENT WILL NOT REFUND FILERS' MONEY.

QUESTION STIRS UP DISCUSSION

OPINION OF AN EX-FIRST ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY INTERIOR.

He Thinks the Department Will Have No Redress for the Sufferers—What a Second Special Agent Says.

There was much comment yesterday on The Mining Journal's article calling attention to the manner in which \$20,000 or more of Marquette people's money is tied up in the government's hands, waiting for a report as to the validity of their timber and stone filings in the eastern part of the upper peninsula. Like all other affairs of the kind, the Holmes matter was a nine days wonder, and at this comparatively removed date very little is heard of it, except when something happens to again bring it into bold relief. Then it appears, however, that the timber and stone filers have not forgotten their unfortunate experience, no matter how completely they may keep their troubles to themselves. Thus yesterday there was considerable discussion of the original exposures and of the latest complications, chief among them the impending investigation for irregularities in the filings.

A Marquette man thoroughly conversant with the situation and who has followed the fortunes of Holmes' timber and stone entries from the beginning, yesterday told The Mining Journal that he had but little confidence in the belief cherished by some and expressed in a qualified way by Special Agent Dwyer that the unfortunate filers would be given their money back by the government, along with their rights to file on other tracts.

A Former Official's Opinion.
This party is not talking in an altogether unauthoritative manner. Some time ago, being interested in the general aspects of the case and being curious to know how a few of his friends stood, he wrote to Washington to a prominent land attorney, a former first assistant to the secretary of the interior, setting before him in considerable detail the facts connected with the cases now under investigation. He set forth explicitly the manner in which the filers were treated by Holmes, how they were shown lands not corresponding with their filings and how they were unwitting offenders, rather than men actuated by a desire to defraud. When he had thus made the situation clear to the attorney, he asked him flatly what he thought of the filers' chances of getting their money back. The ex-first assistant answered within a few days, and gave as his opinion that they had little chance of getting redress through the department.

The Marquette man who informed The Mining Journal of these facts places a good deal of confidence in the opinion of the lawyer to whom he submitted the question. Through his official connection with the department and his subsequent practice at Washington he has come to have thorough acquaintance with the rulings of the department, and is well equipped to forecast what stand will be taken in any given case or set of cases. Of course he is not infallible, and in this instance, when the report of the special agent is received and considered, the department may decide that the Marquette filers are worthy of some relief. However, the ex-first assistant's opinion may well be taken by people concerned seriously, to prevent them from forming any extravagant hopes of the possible return of their money.

Some individuals have as high as \$400 tied up with the government, pending the investigation. A 160 acre claim costs that sum at \$2.50 an acre, and it is asserted that others have even greater sums involved. For a great many the only hope of saving anything from the wreck lies in the possibility of the government returning their money, as their claims are valueless. Many of the people can but ill afford to lose the money.

Outside Special Agent Here.
The Marquette land office has been visited lately by Special Agent Bennett, sent here to look over its affairs and to counsel with the officers relative to the conduct of the business, particularly as to the timber and stone filings. A communication has been received from the department, since Mr. Bennett's return, approving of the office and directing that, with a few minor changes, present timber and stone filings be continued to be accepted in the same way as they have been received at the local office in the past.

Relative to the claims of the filers referred to in yesterday's issue of The Mining Journal Mr. Bennett expressed himself informally. He said in effect, that there was little or no likelihood that the government would return to any filers their money. In his opinion the department would take one of two courses, either the granting of the patents for the different claims, or the forfeiture of the money paid in, together with right to file on any other lands, on the ground of irregularities. It was his opinion that the government would not consider the question of any fraudulent dealing that the filers might have been the victims of, taking the broad position that this was something prospective timber and stone entries should have looked after themselves.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.
St. Agnes court, No. 70, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, has installed the following officers for the ensuing year:
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V. C. R.—Mrs. Amelia Burr.
R. S.—Mrs. Rose O'Donnell.
F. S.—Mrs. Catherine Crowley.
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Conductors—Miss Bridget Ford, Mrs. Katherine Mack.
Sentinels—Mrs. Rosalie Nys, Mrs. Anna Arts.
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Pianist—Mrs. Agnes Raymond.
Delegate—Mrs. Emma McKereghan.
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Pupils of City Schools Taught How to Act in Emergencies.
Fire drills in the city schools, which have received more or less attention for many months past, are now being practiced regularly, with the idea of teaching the children how to act and quickly leave the buildings in case of emergencies. Tests at the Froebel and Ely schools have shown that either of these large buildings can be emptied in less than two minutes. The smaller buildings could be cleared in even less time, if the children behaved themselves in the proper manner.

With the idea of bringing the danger from fire down to the minimum the school board, at its session yesterday, appointed a committee charged with the duty of looking over the various buildings, to see that they are in safe condition. This committee is empowered to have made any changes that may appear necessary. If additional exits are needed at any of the buildings they will be put in. If any doors now open in they will be made to open out, and other precautions of a like nature will be taken. No expense necessary to insure the greatest safety compatible with the construction of the several buildings will be spared.

SCHOOL BOARD DINED.
Members Were Guests of Domestic Science Department Yesterday.
Members of the board of education were the guests of the domestic science department of the public schools yesterday afternoon, at a dinner served at 4 o'clock, at the conclusion of a regular meeting held in Superintendent Thompson's office. The gentlemen present were Peter White, John R. Van Evert, George Barnes, J. E. Reau, J. F. Neidhart, Superintendent Thompson and George M. Brace, the director of manual training. The dinner was prepared and served by the young ladies of the high school who are taking the domestic science work under the direction of Miss Thayer, who has charge of the department.

It was served in the school dining room, directly off the spacious kitchen on the second floor. This dining room is beautifully finished and furnished, the furniture being of red oak. It was built under Mr. Brace's direction at the school, and is of rich and solid design. The dining room is handsomely finished, its only fault being its restricted size. It should have been made larger.

The young ladies of the department favored the school board with a dainty menu, comprising tomato soup, scalloped oysters, chicken, veal loaf, coffee, and baked apples and cream. The members were well pleased with the dinner and were free in their congratulations.

Before and following the dinner the manual training and domestic science departments, which were lighted throughout, were thoroughly inspected, and samples of the work of pupils of the different grades and high school were looked over.

"THE SILVER SLIPPER."

Company Travels in a Special Train of Six Cars.

George H. Murray, business manager of John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production, "The Silver Slipper," arrived here yesterday to complete the arrangements for the appearance here on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 16.

The company numbers one hundred people and travels by special train of six cars, made up of three sixty-foot baggage and three Pullman buffet sleepers.

Mr. Murray says that, aside from the Grau Opera Company, which went on tours two seasons ago, "The Silver Slipper" is undoubtedly the largest musical or theatrical organization ever put on the road.

It was the original intention to make the lower floor two dollars, but the local management has succeeded in having Mr. Fisher reduce this to a dollar and a half. Only the divans will be sold at two dollars. The entire balcony will be one dollar and the gallery fifty cents. The boxes will be placed at two dollars and a half.

MADE ANOTHER HIT.
Audience That Heard Kilties Was Very Enthusiastic.
The audience that heard the Kilties band last evening might have been larger, but no fault could be found with it, entirely distinct from the three main bands. The Gordon Highlanders were given an enthusiastic reception, and from the first to the last number the applause was hearty and sustained. The Kilties are not retrograding. When it is said that they were as good as they were last year the whole story is told. The opening overture was that introductory to the opera of "William Tell." As it was also the opening overture at the last engagement here another might have been more acceptable, but "William Tell" was played in very impressive manner. Otherwise the program was changed. Selections from Cavaleria Rusticana, and excerpts from Wagner, together with the incidental music for Henry VIII, were the heavy numbers. The encores and lighter pieces were popular marches. William F. Robinson retains the position of director, and discharges it in a very satisfactory manner. The soloist is the same, J. Coates Lockhart, who has a very acceptable tenor voice. The Johnstone clan are a show in themselves. Their Scottish reel is inimitable, and only second to it are the sword dance, the sailor's hornpipe and their admiral Irish jig. The Kilties, as a whole, gave excellent satisfaction.

CARD OF THANKS.
I wish in this way to express my sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted me during the sickness, death and burial of my son Knute. The kind ministrations of the employees of the Portage Entry Quarries company; the Macabees, and all others who came to my relief in this trying hour, I shall remember with deepest gratitude.
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