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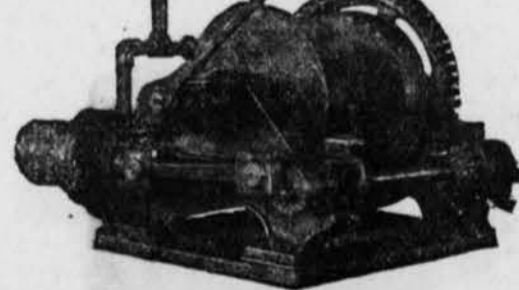
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**JAPAN IS STILL
DRAFTING REPLY**

NO CHANGE IN THE FAR EASTERN
SITUATION EXPECTED FOR
SEVERAL DAYS.

DISPATCHES ARE WARLIKE

GREAT MILITARY ACTIVITY IS RE-
PORTED FROM MANCHURIA.

Important Announcement Is Made That
Germany and Other Members of the
Dreibund Will Keep Hands Off
in Case of Hostilities.

London, Jan. 10.—At the Japanese legation tonight it was said that the Far Eastern situation remained unchanged. It was believed that several days might elapse before developments occurred, as Japan is still considering her reply.

Dreibund Will Be Neutral.

London, Jan. 10.—Germany and the other members of the dreibund will maintain strict neutrality in case of war between Japan and Russia, according to high authority, communicated to the Associated Press. This decision soon will be officially announced at Berlin, it is said. Such action undoubtedly would confine the possible hostilities to the principals and further the efforts making by France and Great Britain in Tokio and St. Petersburg for peace.

Seoul dispatches report the arrival of additional Russian and Italian marines.

Russian Troops Concentrated.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—News is that many of the Russian troops in the Far East are concentrated at Vladivostok and on the northern frontier of Korea. A traveler from the Far East estimates that between 100,000 and 200,000 soldiers are near Vladivostok.

London, Monday, Jan. 11.—The dispatches from Tokio are very warlike, but add little or nothing to the knowledge of the situation. They reiterate that Japan has no idea of sending an ultimatum to Russia. Anxiety is apparently felt in Tokio for the safety of the cruisers Nisain and Kasaga, which left Genoa Saturday.

Rome, Jan. 10.—The Italia says that the Russian warships sighted between Genoa and Spezia yesterday are believed to be carrying the Japanese cruisers Nisain and Kasaga, which left Genoa yesterday. It became known today that someone attempted to set the Nisain on fire by tampering with the electric appliances. These cruisers were purchased from Argentina by Japan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The Japanese cruisers Nisain and Kasaga arrived at Pozzuoli today and embarked heavy artillery and four torpedo tubes. The warships then sailed for an unknown destination.

Czar Threatens China.
London, Monday, Jan. 11.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russian government has sent to the Chinese government a threat that Russia will immediately occupy Peking should China join forces with Japan. As a result the grand council has advised the throne to adopt a policy of neutrality.

Pekin, Jan. 10.—Predictions in the native press that war is inevitable and immediate and that China will certainly be involved are causing a great uneasiness. Many Chinese fear a repetition of the scenes of pillage and murder of 1900. Many employes on the railroad between New Chang and Shan Hai Kwan have deserted their posts, thinking the country traversed by the railroad will surely be the scene of fighting.

Reports from Manchuria are to the effect that there is great military activity there. The railroads are bringing troops from Russia, and women and children at Port Arthur and New Chang are preparing to leave. The Russian general at New Chang has been called to Port Arthur for service.

Every steamer for Japan is carrying Japanese from North China who belong to the reserves.

London, Monday, Jan. 11.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times describes an imposing memorial service in the Lama temple at Pekin in honor of the recently deceased Prince Konoye, formerly president of the Japanese senate and leader of the movement in favor of the rapprochement between China and Japan. This is the first ceremony of the kind held in Pekin, and it was attended by the highest Chinese officials and by the entire Japanese colony. It is regarded as a manifestation of the close understanding between the two powers.

Reports Diplomacy Fruitless.
London, Monday, Jan. 11.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent asserts that the negotiations between Russia and Japan have passed beyond diplomacy, and that several Korean officials have appealed to the American legation at Seoul for protection, but that Minister Allen upbraided them for thinking of personal safety at such a juncture.

Lord Ronal Shau returned recently from Manchuria, confirms the reports that Russian troops are posted every five versts of the Ma line of the Manchuria railway. The Russians, however, recognize that the chief danger is in the breakdown of the railway under the pressure of the enormous military traffic, owing to its light construction.

A severe gale in the Mediterranean is greatly inconveniencing the Russian warships. The cruisers Nicholas I and Nicholas II entered Ferrol for safety, and two Russian battleships and seven torpedo boat destroyers have been detained at Suda Bay since Friday, unable to proceed to the Far East on account of weather.

BATTLE IN THE BALKANS.
Salonica, Monday, Jan. 11.—Troops have been sent to Kumanova, northeast of Uskub, where a strong Bulgarian band has invaded Turkish territory. Fighting is reported to have occurred at Kochana, 100 Bulgarians being killed.

PHENOMENON IN UTAH.

Thunder Storm, With Snow, Is Experienced at Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 10.—A thunder storm, accompanied by heavy snow, startled the residents of Salt Lake City tonight. Vivid flashes of lightning, accompanied by heavy thunder, continued for half an hour. A gale thirty miles an hour came with the thunder storm. Snow and hail, driven in blinding sheets, fell at intervals, driving all indoors. The telegraph service throughout the region is prostrated by the storm, which is raging throughout Nevada and western Utah.

IDLE FURNACES TO RESUME.

Carnegie Steel Company Issues Orders to Managers of Plants.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Orders were issued today to the managements of the Edgar Thomson Steel works and the blast furnaces at Braddock and at the Carrie blast furnaces at Rankin and the Duquesne blast furnaces at Duquesne, all under the Carnegie Steel company, to get the idle plants ready for immediate resumption. Several furnaces already have resumed.

TO RESIST THE BRITISH.

Chinese Reported Being Recruited for Service in Tibet.

London, Monday, Jan. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says a Chinese resident of Lhasa is raising troops in the province of Szechuan for service in Tibet against the British advance.

PANIC IN CHURCH

CRY OF FIRE EXCITES CONGREGATION AT RICHMOND, WIS.

Women and Children Are Trampled Under Foot in Rush for the Doors and Many Are Injured.

Richmond, Wis., Jan. 10.—Smoke rising through the floor from a defective furnace today threw a large congregation at the Catholic church into a panic, causing injuries, none severe, to many. The smoke, rising through a register in front of the altar, where the priest was conducting the services, a cry of fire caused a rush for the doors. Women and children were thrown to the floor three deep and trampled under foot until several men braced themselves and held back the crowd until the fallen ones could rise.

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 10.—Fire today destroyed the Old Fellows block, causing a loss of \$80,000 and killing Captain Eddy.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 10.—Fire today partly destroyed the Brown block, causing a loss of \$125,000.

SPLITS ON FISCAL POLICY.

Disruption of the Unionist Party Is Believed Completed.

London, Monday, Jan. 11.—It is said that the disruption of the Unionist party is completed by the acrimonious correspondence between the Duke of Devonshire and Joseph Chamberlain, which is published this morning.

The duke, who is president of the Liberal Unionist association from the time the Liberal party split on the home rule question, wrote Mr. Chamberlain, suggesting that the association dissolve owing to the difficulty of apportioning the funds now that the party had become divided by the fiscal controversy.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a long rejoinder, said he thought it best "to let sleeping dogs lie," but that if the duke wanted to make the fiscal question a test he had best take a vote of the members of the association and let the defeated party retire.

The duke replied, objecting to such violent disruption of the association and asking for a friendly discussion of the arrangements for dissolution. Mr. Chamberlain closes the correspondence by announcing that the duke will not accept his views, he has determined to call a meeting on his own responsibility to determine the course to be pursued.

STILL ONLY ONE JUROR.

Slow Progress in Securing Panel in Car Barn Murder Case.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—With but one juror chosen after four days' examination of venire men, all candidates for the jury which will be asked to send Harvey, Van Dine, Gustave Marx and Peter Niedermeyer, the car barn murderers, to the scaffold, were excused in rapid succession yesterday and the indications are that another week will be required to complete the panel.

Mrs. Niedermeyer, the aged mother of the desperado who has furnished most of the stirring incidents of the trial, submitted to the examination of her clothing and the confiscation of a fine steel manuring knife with easy grace.

CITIZENS AND MARINES CLASH.

Two Men Fatally Cut in a Desperate Fight at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—As a result of a fight between fifty citizens and a party of marines at the Portsmouth ferry pier today, Lawson Cuddy and Joseph Flynn are in the hospital fatally cut and four marines are being sent to the hospital of the wounded men's injuries. More serious trouble was averted by the police charging the ferry house and fighting their way through the combatants to stop a squad of marines on an incoming ferryboat from landing. The cause of the fight is not known.

CHICAGO IN THE LEAD.

Democrats May Also Hold Their National Convention There.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Democratic campaign leaders are beginning to gather for the meeting of the national committee on Tuesday to select the time and place for the next Democratic national convention. Convention boomers from Chicago, St. Louis and New York have opened headquarters. It is believed Chicago is at present in the lead for the convention and that the convention will be held about two weeks after the Republican convention.

THEATER ORDINANCE DRAFTED.

New Provisions Mean the Reconstruction of Every Stage in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The special commission of aldermen and building experts appointed by Mayor Harrison to revise the ordinances regulating the construction and operation of theaters, as a result of the Iroquois theater fire, tonight completed a new theater ordinance and agreed on the provisions which will be applied to existing theaters.

The report will be submitted to the city council tomorrow evening and if the council concurs in the recommendations of the special commission, the Chicago theaters, with the possible exception of three, probably will open within a few days. The three theaters may not be permitted to open because the stages and auditoriums are more than fifteen feet above the street.

Theaters that agree to conform to the new regulations may be permitted to open under certain restrictions and with the understanding that they comply with every provision of the new regulations before Oct. 1. In the meantime the galleries that have inadequate exits will be closed and firemen will be detailed on the stage.

The new ordinance requires that every stage be made absolutely fireproof back of the proscenium arch, by requiring fireproof walls, steel columns, steel grid-iron and rigging lofts, steel frames for stage and the installation of automatic sprinkling systems. This means the reconstruction of every stage in Chicago.

In addition, every theater will have to be reworked to comply with the new regulations, and special stairways from each balcony and gallery connecting directly with the street will have to be constructed.

CONVICTED PRISONER BREAKS JAIL AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Unlocks Nine Doors, Saws Three Chains, Passes in Front of Guards and Climbs High Wall to Freedom.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 10.—William J. Reed, alias L. O. Hoffman, who is charged with swindling thirty-two hotels, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, out of \$100,000 in 1902, and who is under sentence of ten years, broke jail today.

Reed unlocked nine doors and sawed through three chains, visited six rooms of the county jail, passed in front of several guards and climbed an eight-foot wall. He escaped at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was not missed until 7 o'clock.

The man was supposedly too weak to move without the use of crutches. He was bedridden, and so far as the officers know, had eaten nothing but beef broth for three months. Reed is still at large.

RIOT IN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Three Men Priest Declares Anarchists Cause Trouble in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Three men created a riot today in St. Casimir's Lithuanian Roman Catholic church by making the declaration that the sisters of charity are not good women. The men were denounced by the pastor as anarchists, who were implicated in the plot to assassinate McKinley.

At a meeting to arrange for work in the parochial schools, the usefulness of the sisters in this work was brought up. A man in the audience rose up and said: "We will not have the sisters. They are not good women and should not have control of our children." The speaker was joined by two others, who defied the others to attack them. A rush was made for the three men, when the priest told the congregation to let them depart. In the meantime a police call had been sent, but when the officers arrived the intruders had been allowed to depart.

The priest said the disturbance was not raised because of the sisters, but because anarchists had declared his life forfeited. He said a band of anarchists exists in Pittsburg and holds regular meetings. He learned this from Lawrence Pius, a college chum of his in Russia, who drew the lot which made him the choice of the "reds" to murder President McKinley. Pius refused to carry out the plot and fled to Michigan, where he died. Father Sutkeits told the police that he was convinced the anarchists were preparing to take his life, and tonight his house was guarded by officers.

BULLETS WENT WILD.

Unknown Man Attempts Woman's Assassination at Denver.

Denver, Jan. 10.—Mrs. R. I. Anthony, a newspaper writer known as "Polly Pry," was shot at twice tonight at her home by a man. The bullets went wild, but she escaped unhurt. As soon as the door opened the man fired two shots at her from a pistol and fled. For three months Mrs. Anthony has been conducting a weekly paper in Denver and she attributes the shooting to offense given by articles in her paper.

FAVORS HIGH-CUT GOWNS.

Pope Pius Has Not Forbidden Decollete Dresses, However.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Martins D'Antas, Portuguese ambassador to the vatican and dean of the diplomatic corps, says that the report that Pope Pius charged him to forbid women to wear decollete gowns at receptions attended by cardinals and other prelates is erroneous. Ambassador D'Antas says that his holiness, more to joke than otherwise, said it was desirable that the gowns of the women be somewhat high cut.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Dispatches say that six men were killed and three injured in an explosion of gas in a tunnel of the Crow's Nest Pass company's mine at Michael, B. C., tonight.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.

**WARNINGS OF FIRE
WERE NOT HEEDED**

HAS DEVELOPED THAT PRIOR TO
DISASTER FLAMES BROKE OUT
TWICE AT THE IROQUOIS.

HORROR LAID TO EXPLOSION

WITNESS IN NEARBY BUILDING
OFFERS NEW THEORY.

Chief Usher Confesses That Iron Doors, Locked by Padlocks, Barred Two Exits and Were Removed After the Holocaust.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—An explosion caused the Iroquois theater fire, according to Louis F. Post, editor of the Public, whose office are on the sixteenth floor of the Unity building, commanding a birdseye view of the Iroquois theater.

"My wife was with me in the office," said Mr. Post. "As also were John Z. White and S. S. Stanger. My office windows overlook the theater and we could see the skylights which are said to have been fastened down during the fire. I was sitting at my desk talking with Mr. Stanger when I saw him start, and a second later there was the sound of an explosion.

"We could see the entrance of the theater, but could not see all of the front exits. A few moments after the explosion we saw men and women hurrying out the west exit into the street. From what I have seen and read of the fire relating to how many were found dead in their seats, I believe that they were killed instantly by the fumes of some chemical, which caused the explosion."

"Bluebeard" Was Doomed.

The further the investigation goes into the Iroquois theater, the more positive grows the impression that a sinister fate hung over the "Bluebeard" company from the beginning of its American tour and the Iroquois, with its inadequate fire protection, became the scene of final destruction. According to the testimony on record there were three distinct warnings of the danger of fire in the production of the spectacular show.

According to the testimony heard yesterday there was a fire or explosion under the stage of the theater the opening night. John Bickler, a carpenter working at that time for the George A. Walker company, swore that the night the new playhouse was thrown open to the public there was a report or explosion, and flames shot about the partitions beneath the stage.

In the light of this evidence the record of testimony taken to date shows that there were two previous direct warnings to the management before the catastrophe that caused the death of nearly 600 people. Joseph Dougherty, curtain manager, during the first investigation under oath declared that there was a fire on the stage a week before the holocaust.

The impression is rapidly gaining ground among those who have followed the inquiry to date that the "Bluebeard" production was doomed from the first. William Slek of New York, a member of the "Bluebeard" company, testified in Cleveland while the company was filling an engagement in that city. At that time some fans used in the scene entitled "The Triumph of the Fair" caught fire. It was not during a regular performance, and with the exception of the destruction of the fans no damage was done.

Found Two Locked Iron Gates.

It was discovered yesterday that two iron gates, the existence of which was not known to the public, and which were removed from the Iroquois theater after the fire of Dec. 30, played a deadly part in the destruction of life in the playhouse. Fire Inspector Fulkerson, who knew of their existence, was not able till yesterday to secure sworn evidence concerning them. Now George N. Dusenberry, head usher of the theater, has admitted that these gates were placed, one across an exit from the first balcony, and the other across an exit from the second balcony. Both gates were locked securely by padlocks, and were never, at any performance, unlocked until after the second act of the play. On the day of the fire, the second act had not been completed when the catastrophe occurred, and the gates were still locked. They were so strong that the firemen were not able to batter them down with axes after the fire.

VICTIMS' RELATIONS ACT.

Campaign for Damages to Be Instituted as Result of Theater Horror.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A meeting of the relatives of people who were lost in the Iroquois theater fire was held yesterday afternoon to agree on concerted action to establish responsibility for the fire, and to accomplish the punishment of persons who may be found guilty of criminal negligence. The meeting was held at the office of Arthur E. Bell, whose wife and three children perished in the fire. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for a larger meeting to be held Wednesday evening. Several of the speakers at the meeting urged that if the coroner's jury fixed the responsibility of the disaster on any of the city officers, they should be attacked in the civil courts, and made responsible for damages as long as their property should last.

NOTED FRENCHMAN EXPLORES.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Jean Leon Gerome, painter, sculptor and wit, died today of cerebral congestion. He was born in 1824. M. Gerome was present last night at a dinner of members of the institute. He conversed gaily but friends noticed that his features were drawn and advised him to retire early. This morning his valet found Gerome dead in his bed.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., JAN. 11.

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It is pretty well settled that Alexander Maitland will be renominated for lieutenant governor, so aspirants can lay back and rest for another year. Mr. Maitland is a busy man, but he is still able to find time to satisfactorily discharge the duties of this office.

After the first flurry the Thirtieth district seems to be taking the rival candidacies of Senator Fuller and W. N. Mills, of Menominee, somewhat more quietly. It is well. The convention is a number of months in the future. The pot should not be allowed to come to a boil too early, lest someone get scalded.

The Mining Journal was in error Saturday, in speaking of Alexander Maitland's candidacy for selection as one of the delegates at large from Michigan, when it said that T. F. Cole was the delegate at large from this region in 1900. Mr. Cole and M. M. Duncan of Ishpeming were the district delegates, and William E. Parnall the delegate at large.

It is reported from Washington that William R. Hearst is about to extend his campaign into Michigan, so a flood of literature setting forth why the only William R. should be made the Democratic nominee will be looked for. Hearst's campaign for the nomination is proceeding under one terrible handicap. He wants the honor a great deal more than anyone else desires him to have it.

Eugene Matrasov, a Russian, has written a book on American farmers that is truly one of the wonders of the century. He says the average annual income of our tillers of the soil is \$94.00. It is in fact \$400. He places the per capita daily income at 26 cents. Ask any farmer. The Russian meant no harm; he made a mistake in figuring and quickly accumulated a great fund of misinformation.

Cashier Marcell, of the Bank of Highland, Kansas, must have had a thorough training in the principle of doing what ever he was about well. When he started his speculations his bank was supposed to have \$80,000 in tangible assets; when he was checked up after the wreck there was but \$1,800 left, making the cleanest sweep that has been reported in many a long day. Marcell must have been studying the methods of Michigan's own Frank C. Andrews. We wonder if the governor of Kansas will emulate our Governor Bliss.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review, commenting on the ore situation, says: "The market has been extremely quiet this week, but this is attributed to conditions that almost always make the first weeks of a new year dull. Except in bar iron and sheets there is no weakness, but, on the contrary, there are some encouraging signs. General Manager Conly, of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., will soon establish his headquarters in the Perry-Peppas building. Some changes in executive, as noted elsewhere, have taken place, but it is not expected that there will be further changes of importance in the near future. The movement of ore from district is very slow. There is considerable interest in the coming meeting of the Lake Carriers Association, especially as to whether important interests not now included in the membership will become identified with it. Vessel owners declare that they will not grant any unreasonable demands of employees and it is expected that if the labor unions are aggressive, the opening of navigation next spring will be very late."

Richard John Alden Olney is not thanked by southern representatives in congress for his course in again reviving the discussion of the availability of Grover Cleveland as a presidential candidate. Representative Underwood, for instance, expresses himself thus: "We want someone who can beat Roosevelt. We are not particular who is chosen for the purpose, just so Mr. Cleveland is not selected. It would be a desperate alternative to offer southerners Cleveland as against Roosevelt. If compelled to choose between them the southerners would be between the devil and the deep sea." Echoing these sentiments, Representative Griggs of Georgia is quoted as saying: "I don't know whom Georgia will support, but I do know that Georgia will not support Grover Cleveland." Why, with this feeling so manifest in the party, will Cleveland's friends insist in keeping his name before the public? They must delight in seeing him roundly denounced by his one time supporters.

The session of the Democratic national committee at which the convention city will be named will be held at Washington this week. Chicago and New York appear to be the leading claimants for the committee's favor. New York complains that it has not had a national convention since 1868. This is true enough, but it doesn't appear to be a particularly good argument for its selection in 1904. New York is too far from the center of the country to make it an ideal convention city, though otherwise it is beyond criticism. Chicago appears to be the most likely bidder for the Democratic convention. The same arguments that allured the Republican committee will have great weight with the Democrats. First of all there is Chicago's central location. There come good hotels, and plenty of them, unexcelled telegraphic service, an adequate convention hall and fine newspaper facilities. The Chicagoans, too, are going after the Democratic convention in the same strenuous manner with which they sought that of the Republic-

can party. A big delegation, headed by Mayor Harrison, will appear before the committee. If Chicago doesn't get both the big conventions the signs are misleading.

The State Horticultural society, in session at Traverse City last week, took occasion before adjournment to pass a resolution calling attention to the excellence of northern Michigan apples, and commending the progress already made with apple culture in this part of the state. Stress was laid on the fine keeping qualities of the apples raised here, and particular reference was made to their flavor and rich coloring. Secretary Bassett predicted that northern Michigan fruit will in time be more valuable than was northern Michigan timber, and that there will be no necessity of going about seeking a market for it. It may be commented that all these nice remarks and predictions are borne out by the success of horticultural experiments in northern Michigan. The hardy fruits, especially apples, have been found to thrive very well. Unfortunately their cultivation as yet has been largely a matter of experiment. Though it appears that prosperity awaits the farmer who takes up this work, the pioneers of the region, confirmed in old-fashioned ideas and methods, hesitate. The main requirement at this time seems to be a liberal infusion of new blood, and this is what the land companies are now seeking to obtain.

Francis Curtis, who for some years has been engaged on an exhaustive history of the Republican party, has addressed the Detroit Tribune in connection with the question of the true birth of the party. Mr. Curtis says that the claim that this epoch-making event occurred "under the oaks" at Jackson is correct, and can be fully authenticated. A New York writer asserts that the birth of the party occurred in that state on August 16, 1854. Mr. Curtis says: "The party was both born and named some months before August 16, 1854. There were various gatherings in the early part of the year, but it seems to me that the place and date which should be set down as the formal correct place and birthday of the Republican party are July 6, 1854, at Jackson, where a bona fide Republican convention, made up of duly accredited delegates, was held, and adopted a platform and a full state ticket. There were several Republican gatherings before this, but they were entirely local, and did not bear the official character of a full state convention adopting a platform and nominating a full state ticket, as was the case at Jackson, on July 6, 1854."

Mr. Curtis' statement is as nearly authoritative as this vexed question as anything can be, and shows that the Republicans of Michigan are fully justified in planning a semi-centennial observance for "under the oaks" at Jackson.

At the seventh annual meeting of state health officers at Ann Arbor last week much fault was found by the delegates with the present state law, which makes the boards of supervisors the sole judges of bills contracted on account of contagious diseases. Formerly, before the amendment of the law by the last legislature, the health officers contracted the bills, and all the supervisors did was to pay. Now they have the final and ultimate say, and they are not clear about exercising their new power. The health officers complain that merchants and others have so much difficulty in collecting their bills as submitted that it is getting difficult to get service or delivery of goods in contagious disease cases, unless payment is guaranteed. They feel that they should have the right to contract for reasonable expenditures, in other words that the old law was better and more effective than the modified statute. The general sentiment of the convention was that the law should again be changed, although many conservative members drew attention to the fact that with greater latitude would come danger of abuses, chargeable either to culpability or carelessness on the part of the health officers, the identical thing that brought about the former law's amendment.

If the old law was faulty, as it undoubtedly was, and the new law is faulty, as the health officers complain it is, there is a possible middle course which should put things on a satisfactory footing. Between the old law and the new law, The Mining Journal's judgment, from observation of their workings, is that the latter is preferable, the complaints of the health officers to the contrary notwithstanding.

MAN AND ORGANIZATION.

Those who pin their faith upon organization should consider the state of the German army as revealed by the novel of Lieutenant Blise, which after a sensational sale in Germany is now being translated into English. The story is of an old one, so old that its first telling is lost in the centuries before history began. Yet like all the other stories the plots of which deal with the basic elements of human nature it must needs be told again and yet again, for no sooner has it been forgotten and understood than it is forgotten. And the moral of it is that men, not institutions, are the salvation of man.

Germany, or rather Prussia, in particular has learned the lesson, and has recently. In the days of Frederick the Great she had the man and though he ruled over but a small fraction of her present population he managed to hold at bay the allied powers of Europe, and died leaving behind him an institution, his ever victorious army, under the protection of which his people felt secure, never realizing that without the man the organization was worthless. They learned at Jena, however, and it was with men that they won their freedom in the glorious years of Leipzig and Waterloo.

Then came the long interval until 1866 when the army of volunteers was being transformed into the organization which at the moment of its perfection

annihilated the forces of Austria and of France. Those were triumphs of the union of men and of organization.

But after the second war, that with France, deterioration probably began immediately. It is a law of nature that nothing can stand still; everything must advance or recede. The Prussian army had reached the highest point of perfection so far as organization goes. Its rulers were satisfied and tried merely to keep it as it was. The result was inevitable. It immediately began to suffer from dry rot. Officers lost the high ideals of service to their country which had made them that country's heroes, and pride of class took the place of zeal for service. Gambling, illicit love-making, and all the thousand other evil associations of the roue were more and more pursued by officer and private alike, until a garrison town, and few towns in the fatherland do not contain garrisons, became anything but a desirable place of residence for a respectable family, whatever its station in life.

Such are the conditions revealed by Lieutenant Blise's novel, and now that they are revealed all must acknowledge that they are inevitable consequences of a policy which concerns itself chiefly with the organization rather than with the men who compose that organization.

And yet, instead of applying the lesson in time, the Kaiser and his advisers seem determined to have it rubbed home at another Jena, for instead of honoring the man who has been brave enough to tell the truth and so save his people they have court-martialed him and are frantically endeavoring to give the lie to all that he has told them. They refuse to learn that man is the first consideration, organization the second.

RAILLESS RAILWAY TRAIN.

French Commandant Thinks He Has a Great Invention.

The Paris Matin, in an ecstasy of delighted patriotism, announces Commandant Renard's invention of a railless railway train. "It is a glory for French science," sings Le Matin, "and it portends new triumphs for our nation. It is a fact, as the Matin gravely discredits Commandant Renard and his invention by the frantic enthusiasm of its praises. And yet the good commandant, who, by the way, has charge of the military part at Chalais-Meudon, takes his train very seriously, and means to put this stage of his interesting experiment. He wants the train judged on its merits, and he has therefore placed a thirty ton model of his invention in the Salon de l'Automobile at the Grand Palais des Champs Elysees. The double plan of the inventor, Commandant Renard, as explained in the published statement of M. Maurice Levy, is: First, to put the motor in communication—not electrically, but mechanically—with the wheels of all the carriages, and in such a way as to take advantage of the adhesion of the wheels on the rails; and secondly, to heavily load train with a very light locomotive, which will do no mischief to an ordinary country road. Second, to so arrange the mechanical connections between the carriages that if the locomotive goes around a corner, all the wheels will automatically describe the same curve, just as if they were guided by rails—without taxing the attention of the engineer."

Once convinced of the soundness of his theories, Commandant Renard set about putting them into practice, and in due time he built a "puppet train," as he called it—a sort of scientific toy—which showed him that his notions were far from chimerical. Delighted with the behavior of the "puppet train," he next built the thirty ton affair which is now attracting so much attention to his automatic steering, and to his experimental train. This is how the railless railway train works: The first car carries the motor, the steering gear and the brakes; then come the other cars, each propelled and steered by power derived from the apparatus packed in the first car. In this point, of course, is the matter of steering, but—Le Matin is to be believed—this difficulty is obviated. In going around an arc of a circle, the Renard train acts with mathematical precision, and this makes it easy to turn ordinary street corners. In the case of sharp curves, the centrifugal force which tends to hurl a carriage against the one ahead of it when the train begins to turn a corner and wrenches it back when the curve has been passed. A brake, mounted on the motor axle, affects the whole train at once, since all the carriages are controlled by that axle.

Here, then is the railless railway train—all ready to start on its revolutionary career. And though the Cosmopolitan prefers for the present to stick to the time tested methods of rapid transit, he doffs his cap to Commandant Renard and wishes the luck in his venture.—Boston Transcript.

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Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

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."

The United States Mints... were organized in 1792. The coinage of nickels was begun in 1866. The latest report from the Mints shows that 445,841,054 nickels have been coined since that time.—value \$22,292,052.70



Advertisement for 'All The Nickels Ever Coined' featuring the 'Cremo' brand. Text includes: 'All The Nickels Ever Coined would not pay for the Cremo cigars smoked in one year'. 'Largest Seller in the World'. 'THE BAND IS THE SMOKER'S PROTECTION'.

A CIRCUS AT PEKIN.

Circus Performance Given Before the Dowager Empress.

A state circus performance was lately given before the dowager empress of China, and a member of the troupe, Mr. J. P. Schooner, describes the curious event in the Japan Times. Chatre's circus was conducted to the summer palace with much ceremony, imperial guards lining the route, and one of the royal houses was placed at its disposal. A huge tent was placed near the large lake, and two little yellow painted booths were built for her majesty and suite. As soon as all the preparations were completed, the royal party came from the palace in the imperial steam launch. The narrator states that the empress was escorted by several large barges, splendidly decorated with imperial guards, and a small group of handsomely adorned Chinese ladies, highly painted, with head gear of the most elaborate designs, adorned with pink, yellow, and pale blue flowers, and wearing pearls and beads of different hues. The imperial party arrived at 4 p. m., the empress being carried to her booth in a sedan chair from the landing. Arrived at the booth, her majesty comfortably seated herself on a couch placed in the center of the barge. The emperor, with his retinue, standing just outside the doorway to the left, and the ladies in waiting stationing themselves on either side of the empress. The high officials, about twenty in number, stood some to the right and some to the left, and about 400 soldiers filed in the space where the gallery would be. The empress, after receiving a lighted cigarette from one of the ladies in waiting, requested that the performance be commenced. Mr. Chatre, accompanied by the circus staff, advanced into the arena and, after saluting her majesty in the Indian fashion, according to the native custom when visiting a royal head, he presented her majesty with a diamond ring, set with seven large diamonds, a cashmere shawl, highly embroidered with threads of gold in elaborate Indian designs, and he also presented the baby elephant, which had been graciously accepted by the empress, and the performance commenced. Viceroys Yuan Shih-kai's band and Sir Robert Hart's band were in attendance, rendering first class music for the performance.

THE MAN EATING CLAM.

The Thrilling Narrative of a Returned Pacific Voyager.

Sailors are proverbially fine romancers. One who recently returned from a voyage in the South Pacific tells the story of a narrow escape from death when caught in a living trap on one of the little islands there. "The ship," he said "had stopped at the island for water, and I was walking along the beach at low tide, looking for shells and other sea curiosities. I reached a rock when at high tide was under water and started to climb around it, without thought of danger and without paying much attention to the surroundings. As I turned the corner of the rock I felt my foot slip on something soft; there was a snap, and I reached a rock when at high tide was under water and started to climb around it, without thought of danger and without paying much attention to the surroundings. 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Copper Country Department
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Houghton Councilmen Hold Another Meeting Tomorrow Evening.
The common council of Houghton will hold a regular adjourned meeting tomorrow evening, when the matter of paving materials will receive much attention. The subject came up at Friday evening's meeting, but most of the discussion was devoted to bitulithic material. President Wright, of the Bitulithic company of Detroit, who was present, told the council of the merits of the material and of the method of laying it. He was rather emphatic in the statement that it is well adapted to Sheldon street. The councilmen gave him close attention and evinced interest by asking numerous questions. None of the discussion concerned any other material, but tomorrow evening the whole matter will be pretty well threshed out and later the Sheldon street property owners, who will be called upon to pay most of the expense of the paving work, will be given opportunity to express their preference as to the material used.

The council is now pretty well posted on the merits of the various materials, but it intends to give the property owners a voice in the matter of selection. The facts the council has at hand will be laid before them. A special invitation will be extended property owners to be present at a meeting to be held following the one next Tuesday and at that time all data, such as cost, and durability of the various materials, should be in form for presentation. Mr. Wright of the Bitulithic company, stated that his firm would guarantee a bitulithic pavement on Sheldon street for a period of five years. All repairs necessary during that time would be made by the company at its expense, but the firm does not figure on any work of the kind being necessary during the life of the guarantee. Mr. Wright dwells to some extent on the permanent of the pavement, principally through the method of its construction. The fact that the pavement is guaranteed for a period of only five years does not mean that the material will not remain in good condition after that time. Contrary to the general belief the lesser the period a pavement is guaranteed the better it is supposed to be. A material that is guaranteed for ten years is likely to be less permanent, that fact, really necessitating the need of a longer period for the guarantee. During the period of such a guarantee the company stands for the expense of all repairs but it usually figures that expense in the price named for the entire job. The bitulithic people say their material is adapted to all kinds of weather and that it will stand the heaviest kind of traffic. In appearance it resembles asphalt, being finished in the same manner with the dull gray surface, but a greater permanence is claimed for it. The manufacturers of the material were formerly in the asphalt business, but they gave it up when the present material now put out by them was patented. They are particularly desirous of landing the contract in Houghton, not for the money that there is in it, it is said, but because they want to introduce the pavement in this northern country. George Bussey, the special agent of the firm, who also was in Houghton, was called to Escanaba Friday, the common council at that place having agreed to pave a street with the material.

Want Gas Franchise.
Application for a gas franchise was made to the Houghton council Friday by Herbert S. Baer of Hancock, E. T. Berger of Detroit and L. Shrimski of Chicago, but no action was taken. The council decided to put the matter over for discussion at a later meeting. The applicants state that the intention is to have the plant constructed and ready to supply gas within a year and they will forfeit all rights. They ask permission to lay mains in the streets and alleys, guaranteeing not to interfere with other mains already laid. The maximum net price of illuminating gas is given in the application as \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet and for gas fuel \$1.30 per 1,000 feet.

WITH THE BOWLERS.
The Houghton bowling league will begin its after holiday season on the Dec. 11th evening, having been reorganized with six teams instead of four. The Henness and Businessmen's teams will play. The Oaks and Mahogany's of the Lake Linden league will meet this evening on the Kettentheil alleys. Friday evening the Mahogany's were defeated two out of three games by the Hickory's. In the Calumet league, the Dragons and High school teams will play on the Miller alleys tomorrow evening. The county league began its after holiday season last Thursday evening, all the teams playing with the exception of the Hancock and Dritters. These teams will play off their postponed games on the Dritter alleys at Hancock tomorrow evening. The next series of games will be played Thursday evening of this week.

MANY TAXPAYERS DELINQUENT.
Saturday was the last day that Hancock city taxpayers had to pay their taxes without the payment of an additional collection fee, and Treasurer J. N. Mitchell was kept rather busy. Delinquents will now be obliged to pay a fee of 4 per cent. About two-thirds of the roll, which amounts to about \$30,000, has been collected. The time limit for the payment of the taxes without the additional fee expired last month, but the council decided to give the taxpayers another month of grace. Taxes came in slowly, however, and many waited until the last day. There are still a considerable number of delinquents, but Mr. Mitchell expects to collect most of the sum due.

MARQUETTE GIRL HIS BRIDE.
Percy Hartney, a popular employe of the Board of Trade cafe at Houghton and captain of last season's Portage Lake Incessant club, has joined the ranks of the Benedicts. A Marquette young lady, Miss Marie Ozsien, is his bride. He kept his marriage secret for a few days, just to spring a little surprise on his friends. The wedding took place last Monday evening at the parsonage of the French Catholic church in Marquette, Rev. Father Jacques performing the ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present, but a large number of friends were in attendance at a reception held at the bride's home later in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hartney came to Houghton the following day.

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HOUGHTON BAND REORGANIZED.
Will Make Its First Appearance at the Amphidrome This Evening.
The Houghton band has been reorganized for the season with S. A. Freeman, formerly in charge of the Quincy band, as director, and Andrew M. Hendrickson as manager. It will make its first appearance at the Amphidrome this evening. Mr. Freeman practically made the Quincy band what it is today. He is a talented musician and under his able direction the success of the new Houghton organization should be assured. The band is at present comprised of eighteen members, but others are to be secured. Positions will be secured for the new men, the business men having promised their support. The band will be open for engagements for private and public affairs, and other affairs where good music is desired. An orchestra from among the ranks of the bandmen has been organized. The band has been practicing for some time and a popular program for skating in the Amphidrome has been prepared.

GAME LAW VIOLATOR FINED.
County Game Warden W. H. Vivian secured the conviction of a game law violator Saturday. He arrested Charles Haefler of Lake Linden on the charge of selling the carcass of a deer. Haefler was taken before Justice Steffes and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10 and costs, and admitted having sold the venison to a Houghton hotel man. Mr. Vivian found the carcass in one of the cold storage houses in Houghton.

COPPERDROM BREVITIES.
The Hancock Junior hockey team will play a Baraga seven in the Hancock City rink.
The ladies of Huronton will give a leap year party in the new fire hall for the benefit of the fire department next Saturday evening.
Rev. R. M. Scott of the Portage Lake Baptist church, Hancock, took for his subject last evening, "The Burning of the Ironquois Theater."

MINING NEWS
CALUMET & BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Returns of the December clean-up of the Calumet & British Columbia Gold Mines company, or the Eva property as it is more commonly known, just received, have caused much satisfaction among local stockholders. The results exceed expectations. The ten-stamp mill has been in operation for several months, but December was the only month that it was in commission regularly. On previous months were short, November by thirteen days and October by twenty days.

Superintendent of Schools LaRoue of Hancock addressed the young men's meeting at the Hancock Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. His subject was, "The Young Man's Leisure."
The Quincy choir and carol singers had charge of the song and praise service which was a feature of the young men's worship at the Hancock M. E. church.

The grand ball planned by Foster and Enck of Hancock for Friday evening of this week has been postponed without date owing to the "Silver Slipper" engagement at the Kerredge theater.
Tickets for the Portage Lake-American hockey games which will be played in the Amphidrome on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, are selling fast. They went on sale Saturday morning.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.
Mrs. Anna B. Jones was elected president of the Women's Library association of Houghton at the annual meeting held in the library room of the basement of the Houghton club house Saturday afternoon. The other officers selected are: Mrs. Clara G. Bawden, vice president; Mrs. Lydia J. Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Agnes M. Edwards, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie M. Hoken, reporter; Mrs. Gertrude Hood, executive committee; Mrs. Carrie W. Rees, Miss Katherine Mills and Mrs. Janet Courtney, book committee. The reports of the secretary and treasurer show the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

FINNISH NIGHT SCHOOL.
More than fifty students are now enrolled in the Finnish night school which is being conducted in the Walz building on Pine street at Calumet. Sessions are now held every evening and the attendance is steadily growing. The school is a new institution, having been established only a week or two. The board of control elected at a meeting held Wednesday evening is as follows: A. Koistinen, president; Miss Maggie Walz, vice president and secretary; John Waaranen, cashier; Messrs. Bananen, H. Lippanen, L. L. Linja and Misses M. Maki, A. Vainio and H. Roedig, trustees.

TRAVELS IN A SPECIAL TRAIN.
The "Silver Slipper" company, which will be the attraction at the Kerredge theater at Hancock Friday evening, will come from Duluth to the copper country on its own special train. The company never uses the regular trains, but has its own private cars, six in number, in which it lives while en tour. The train comprises three Pullman sleepers and three baggage coaches full of trunks, scenery and miscellaneous refuse in the production. Manager Kerredge expects the attraction to be the best of the season to date.

OUT FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
James McHardy of Calumet, a member of the Red Jacket common council, will be a candidate for county treasurer next fall. He will seek the nomination on the Republican ticket, and as he will have a goodly following in Calumet will make a hard run. However, he will not be the only man looking for the job. There will be several others and the political contest for the plum promises to develop great interest. Other county offices, namely that of sheriff and judge of probate, also will be sought with the same eagerness.

RED JACKET FIRES IN 1903.
During the year 1903 the Red Jacket fire department, according to the annual report of Secretary John J. Ellis, Jr., responded to forty-two alarms and saw service at twenty-six, or about 60 per cent of all alarms. Thirteen alarms were turned in for fires within the limits of the village, two of which were ordinary chimney fires.
The causes of the other eleven were divided as follows: Mysterious; 3; gas; 4; defective flues; 2; lamps; 2. The gasoline fires were the following: Peterson saloon, Agitch block, five-gallon can of gasoline ablaze under a stairway, May 18; C. Gloeck & Co.'s store, Pinten block, fire caused by a defective air-tight machine, May 19; Hackman & Tervo, tailors, Mackenzie block, gasoline lamp explosion, Nov. 29; Lenzie building, Elm street, overturning of gasoline stove, Dec. 14.
The fires caused by defective flues were: Wilkins block, Fifth street, Aug. 1; old fire station, Fifth street, Oct. 21. The fires caused by lamps were: Prom-holz building, Fifth street, fire caused by lamp exploding in a shoemaker shop, Nov. 14; C. S. & A. oil shed, near railroad tracks, fire caused by torch igniting oil tanks, Dec. 25.
Three silent alarms were sent in over the silent alarm system. Gbing and coming from fires the department went a total of twenty-four and a half miles; laid a total of 12,800 feet of hose; saw

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COPPER SHARE DIVIDENDS.
The 1903 dividend record of Boston's Lake Superior and Montana copper mining companies makes a little better showing than the 1902 record, which was the worst in fifteen years. The improvement, however, is not entirely shown by the figures, for the directors of the Osceola and Tamarack mines have declared dividends from 1903 profits, but the dividends are not payable until early in 1904. In 1903 there were five Lake Superior companies to declare pay dividends amounting to \$82 per share, which compares with \$36 per share in 1902 and \$129 per share in 1899, the banner year. Among the Montana mines (controlled by the Amalgamated Copper company), the Boston & Montana company paid \$2 per share more last year than in 1902. The Parrot paid nothing as against fifty cents per share in 1902, while the Anconada paid the same, namely one dollar.

The following table shows details of last year's dividends.

Company	Per Share	Divi.	Total Paid
Cal. & Hecla	\$35.00	\$3,500,000	\$83,350,000
Quincy	5.50	550,000	14,125,000
Wolverine	5.50	300,000	1,575,000
Flintmont	3.00	300,000	900,000
Champion	3.00	300,000	900,000
Bos. & Mon.	8.00	1,200,000	9,600,000
Anconada	1.00	1,200,000	1,200,000
Parrot	5,749,425
Totals	\$61.00	\$7,380,000	\$156,714,425

TENNESSEE COPPER.
The Tennessee Copper company has declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1.25 per share, payable Jan. 29. This is the second dividend declared by the company. Although no official figures have been given out, it is understood that the payment of the two dividends a surplus will be left from last year's operations of about \$60,000. A new furnace was blown in on Dec. 17, and it is expected that the company will produce between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 pounds of copper this year. The company is planning to increase its furnace capacity to six furnaces by 1905, which is twice the number now in operation, including the one opened in December. In 1903 the company produced 11,000,000 pounds of copper at a cost of \$4 cents per pound delivered in New York, netting about \$300,000. Two dividends of \$1.25 each call for \$428,000 out of last year's earnings, leaving a surplus of \$68,000.

MINING GOSSIP.
A member of the Boston exchange says: "There is no one doing the work that coppermen are looking better. The traders are more inclined to take a chance on the bull side than for a long time."
The Altonex is rapidly penetrating the earth with its new shaft, and should pierce the Kearsarge lode some time in the latter part of the year.
Butte (Mont.) advices are that Heinze has struck a body of rich copper-silver ore in the Belmont, the ore being cut by the shaft which has now reached a depth of 800 feet.
The Hamilton property, in Ontonagon county, is being explored by the Copper Crown Mining company of St. Louis, Mo., in which Lake Superior people are interested. A tunnel is being driven in a high bluff and a shaft is sinking.
The Ahmeek is developing its stretch of the Kearsarge lode by two incline shafts, and gives promise of becoming a large and profitable mine in a few years. It has railroad facilities and an ample equipment for early development operations.
Another Mohawk stamp, the third, will go into commission soon, and a fourth will be installed later. The mine is securing excellent results, and will make another Wolverine, only a larger one. It will secure a good profit this year and should early enter the dividend-paying class.
The production of the Utah Consolidated mine and smelter for the month of December was the greatest in the history of the company. Almost 18,000 tons of ore were sent from the mine to the smelter. This produced nearly, or quite, 1,250,000 pounds of copper bullion. The monthly product this year is expected to reach 1,500,000 pounds.
The Miskawik is employing fifty men and is opening what is evidently the Kearsarge lode. The showing is encouraging, and good results are expected of greater depth. It seems certain that the Miskawik will be consolidated with the Federal and Union Copper Land & Mining tracts, which it adjoins, and if all three properties are traversed by the Kearsarge lode a large mine should result.
A copper expert says: "The absurd fuss that is made with regard to arsenical Lake copper from time to time is pretty much upon a par with the reiterated claims that aluminum will take the place of copper in electrical transmission, etc. This claim was exploded years ago. Even though it were possible to supplant copper by aluminum this would not prove such a serious matter, as the electrical industry furnishes not more than 15 per cent of the total consumption of the metal.
After repeated failure in efforts to open profitable mines on the Calumet and Osceola lodes, the Centennial turned its attention to the Kearsarge amygdaloid. A shaft is down over a half-mile on the plane of the lode, and the showing in the north drifts is unquestionably good. Arrangements will be perfected next summer for the use of some stamp mill. It is likely that the Aradian's plant at Grosse Pointe, which is utilized throughly, found the mine, if it fails to open. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. E. C. FURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. E. C.

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WANTED—A man cook for lumber camp with crew of thirty. F. W. Sambrook & Son. (1-11-1w)

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. (1-8-4t)

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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)

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. (1-4-4t)

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

FOUND—A pair of lady's ping 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. (12-29-4t)

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. (12-8-4t)

FOR RENT—An eight-room, modern house, 522 High street. Enquire at 602 Spruce St. (10-27-4t)

FOR SALE—A double circular sawmill, complete, with building; also several engines. F. W. Read & Co., Marquette. (9-30-4t)

WANTED—An agent in each county to sell cigars from house to house. Big money. Superior Cigar Co., Marquette, Mich. (7-1-4t)

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)

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

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

It is ordered, that the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Daily Mining Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. CHARLES KEELSEY, Judge of Probate. HELEN FREEMAN, Probate Clerk.

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. PETER WHITE, President. EDW. S. BICE, Cashier. (12-12-1m)

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Old Fellows' Building Association of Marquette.

Take notice: The annual stockholders' meeting of said association will be held at the Fraternity Hall, in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on the 11th day of January, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. F. H. W. BAILEY, Secretary. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 26th, 1903. (12-28-3t)

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BOWLERS IN SECOND ROUND.

Indians Furnished the Particular Surprise Last Week.

After a vacation of two weeks on account of the holidays the city bowling league resumed operations last week. The play was attended by a few surprises, and a number of closely contested games. Among the greatest of the former was the performance of the Indians, who rolled the best series in the league to date and defeated the redoubtable Eagles, one of the strongest teams in the league, three straight games. This performance, however, was not sufficient in itself to get the Indians out of the last ditch, for to date they have been having very poor luck. Nevertheless, the Indians' real game and was sufficient to delight all of the braves to the seventh heaven. They have been explaining how it happened ever since, and they are now hopeful of getting on in the bowling world.

The week was a bad one for the Eagles, who were in first place at the conclusion of the vacation. They lost two series of games, that with the Indians being particularly disastrous, and now, for the time being at least, have to be content with fifth place.

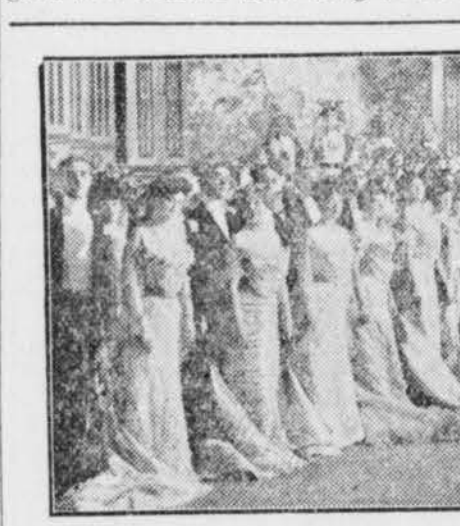
The standards earned first place, for the first time, by winning three straight games from the Wolverines. The Superiors, who have been in the first division since the league started and in first place most of the time, got an even break last week, dropping two games to the Trojans and winning two from the Shamrocks, now holding second place by a narrow margin.

Table with columns: Teams, Games, W., L., P. C. Lists standings for various teams like Standards, Superiors, Wolverines, etc.

MAGNIFICENT GOWNS.

They Are Worn in the "Silver Slipper." Here Saturday Evening.

"Has the limit of costuming and extravagance in evening gowns been reached in the production of musical comedy?" is the question which any woman of fashion would naturally ask herself after seeing the animated and gorgeous ball room scene in the last act of "The Silver Slipper." Can any woman imagine that in the thirty-five gowns shown on the front line in the ball room scene, which ends the performance of "The Silver Slipper," every gown is a creation, there being no two alike, and that the individual cost of each varies from four to eight hundred dollars?



The Famous Ball Room Scene in "The Silver Slipper," Virginia Palmer Singing "Class, Class, Class."

But the magnificent gowning is not confined to the ball room scene, for in the double settable of "Come, Little Girl" there are six gowns designed and made by Mrs. Robert Osborne of New York, which cost Mr. Fisher nearly \$4,000, exclusive of the hats. It is said that the costumes and gowns in "The Silver Slipper" figure up the enormous sum of \$40,000, and no society leader's wardrobe could possibly receive more detailed attention than does that of the girls in this company.

VAN GORDER FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Marquette Prison for from Ten to Fifteen Years.

Judge J. W. Stone, who is conducting circuit court at Iron Mountain, spent Sunday in the city. The trial of the case of the People vs. Frank Van Gorder, which which was commenced last week, was terminated Friday night, when, after deliberating several hours, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Judge Stone sentenced the convicted man to not more than fifteen or less than ten years in the Marquette branch of state prison. Van Gorder was held responsible for the death of John Salebert, a well-known Iron Mountain young man. He became involved in a quarrel with Deputy Sheriff Joseph Langness, in the course of which revolvers were drawn. One of the bullets from Van Gorder's revolver killed Salebert, who was passing by at the time and who stopped for a moment to see what was the matter. Van Gorder claimed to have fired in self-defense.

The case has attracted much attention, particularly in Dickinson and the neighboring counties. The interest is that manifested in the Erickson murder trial, which likewise resulted in sending the accused to Marquette, where he is now serving time. Van Gorder had the services of H. W. Hurley of Iron Mountain and H. O. Fairfield of Great Bay in his defense, and they are reported to have put up a strong case. The state was represented by prosecuting Attorney A. C. Cook. It is reported that Judge Stone's charge was very favorable to the prisoner.

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CITY BREVITIES

Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 21 degrees; noon, 22; 7 p. m., 18. Maximum, 24 degrees; minimum, 18.

E. J. Russell, of Stephen, Minn., is here for a few days' visit with James Russell and family.

J. H. Primeau, the register of deeds, is confined to his home with an injury of his knee, sustained as a result of a fall.

George B. Sedgewick was down from Ishpeming Saturday, adjusting the loss incurred in the recent fire at Arthur Mitchell's home.

Superior tent and Superior hive, K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., will hold their installation ceremonies at Fraternity Hall this evening. They will be attended only by members.

The supervisors will meet Wednesday, January 20. The regular session of the auditing board will be held Saturday of this week, and it is requested that bills be in County Clerk Ross' hands by Thursday.

The street railway company's new sweeper and plow was tested in the snow storms of the latter part of last week, and responded in an admirable manner. It clears the tracks with apparent ease and great expedition.

The Elks' committee has completed arrangements with the management of Adelaide Thurston in "Polly Primrose" by which Miss Thurston will appear here under Elks' auspices in the annual charity benefit. As announced in The Mining Journal yesterday, Miss Thurston's date will be February 13. It is not planned to start the sale of tickets until about the first of the month.

Since the library was completely enclosed good progress has been made. The lathers are now at work, preparing the building for the plasterers. The radiation is pretty well in, and it will soon be possible to have heat. It is said that the building will be finished at the date specified in the contract, June 1. A whole year was allowed for its erection, with the idea of providing for all delays.

E. E. Wentz, the engineer at the pumping station, plans to within a few days begin the overhauling of the Gaskill pump. He will go over one part at a time, so as to always have the pump in working order in case of an emergency call on account of fire. It will require two weeks or so to put the Gaskill in first class condition. It has been running without an overhauling for about a year.

The Michigan Telephone company installed a local system at the prison last week. By it the engine room, shops, kitchen, wings, and farmer's house are all connected in a manner that enables full and complete communication between all the institution's various departments.

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Ishpeming and its Environs.

GETTING BALL CRAZE.

Several Indoor Teams Will Soon Be Organized in Ishpeming.

The baseball cranks of the city are beginning to talk indoor ball. It is likely that several teams will be organized within the next week or two. The Ishpeming Light Guard team is ready for business, as is also the team recently organized among the members of the Catholic Athletic club. A team to be known as "Carrie's Friends" is out with a challenge to play the Light Guard nine. "Carrie's Friends" are young men who played on the L. S. & I. outdoor team last year. Will Hathaway is the manager.

The local teams will endeavor to arrange contests with the nines at Negaunee.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Residents of Cleveland-Cliffs Locations Received Annual Awards.

The Cleveland-Cliffs company has distributed checks among the winners of prizes for the best kept premises as follows: First prize, \$15—Gust Lindberg, 611 Cleveland avenue; Charles Asplund, 915 North Fifth street; C. A. Erickson, 727 East Empire street.

Second prize, \$12—Wm. Bateman, 702 Wabash street; Wm. R. Harry, 625 Park street; S. S. Champion, 507 Jasper street.

Third prize, \$10—Chas. K. Bergquist, 503 East Ridge street; John Asplund, 743 Maurice street; John Handberg, 702 Maurice street.

For vine planting—First prize, \$10—T. McNamara, 527 Cleveland avenue.

Second prize, \$8—John H. James, 210 Hill street.

Third prize, \$7—John Endahl, 620 Cleveland avenue.

Fourth prize, \$5—James H. Williams, 450 Jasper street.

For window box gardening—First prize, \$8—Mrs. Carrie Larson, 208 Marquette street.

Second prize, \$6—Mrs. John Endahl, 620 Cleveland avenue.

For vegetable garden—First prize, \$12—Wm. Bateman, 702 Wabash street.

Second prize, \$8—S. J. Stevens, 655 Wabash street.

Third prize, \$6—Wm. R. Harry, 625 Park street.

Fourth prize, \$5—Philip Pepin, 140 Davis street.

The competition was as spirited as usual last summer. Many improvements were noted at some of the homes. A new feature was a boys' vegetable garden class.

"THE SILVER SLIPPER."

This is what the Boston Post said of the big production: "At the Colonial theater tomorrow evening 'The Silver Slipper' will enter upon the last week of its successful engagement in this city. The theater has had its capacity tested nightly, and the same thing might continue for weeks to come, so that the comedy would have a rank among the long runs in this city, but the plans 'The Silver Slipper' involve a tour of the large cities of the country, which did not see it last year on account of the long stay in New York, consequently the stay in Boston was limited."

"The production attracts all playgoers, but especially those who are seeking fun and frolic. To them the Champagne Dance appeals with special force, for it is the conspicuous novelty of the production. Six graceful girls and six agile young men unite in one of the most novel dances that has ever been seen here, and the very contrast between the sextette of previous seasons, makes this all the more interesting. It is as 'Frenchy' as a trip to Paris, and it is so enjoyed by the audience that it has to be repeated again and again."

"It is the most gorgeously costumed and gowned entertainment that has ever been presented in our city."

MAY GIVE MASK BALL.

A special meeting of the local clerks' organization will be held this evening. The officers desire a large attendance, as considerable important business will be transacted. Officers will be chosen for the ensuing year, and preliminary arrangements will be started for the society's annual party. Some of the members favor giving a masquerade ball before Lent. Last year a very enjoyable dance was held. There are about one hundred members in the union.

A reward will be paid for the return to the theater box office of a pearl earring in a stick pin, lost at or near theater last Friday evening. (2-11-24)

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

OFFERED SUNDAY ENGAGEMENT.

Religious Organization Wanted the Kilties to Play at Hancock Yesterday.

The famous Kilties band, which will give concerts at the Ishpeming theater this afternoon and evening, had a very good offer from the Young Men's Christian association of Hancock to give an entertainment in that city Sunday afternoon. The band was under contract to play here last evening, so the offer was rejected.

This fact is mentioned to show that the Hancock Y. M. C. A. people, who are said to be doing effective religious work, are liberal in their views. They do not, evidently, consider a Sabbath entertainment a serious crime.

A STRONG BILL.

"The Chaperons" Gave the Best of Satisfaction in Ishpeming.

The largest house that has assembled in the new Ishpeming theater, one that packed it to its capacity and then overflowed into standing room, witnessed the production of "The Chaperons" Friday night and was sent home entirely pleased with one of the strongest musical comedies that has ever been booked on the upper peninsula circuit. Much was promised for the play and people's expectations were high and the libretto, though by the very best kind of a performance would have meant dissatisfaction. However, none was heard.

It was generally remarked that "The Chaperons" is all that is claimed for it, and a little more.

The company possesses a bunch of the cleverest comedians that has ever been assembled for a road attraction. The principals are exceptional clever, and they give the play a snap and ginger that makes it one constant laugh from beginning to end. The cast includes such well-known artists as John G. Sparks, Mabel Hite, Thomas Whiffen, Harry Adell, Oscar Ragland and Arthur Earns, one of whom leaves anything to be desired. After them come a number of other principals who are above the average of musical comedy merit. The piece is elaborately staged, and there is a comely bevy of girls. Both the play and the company of "The Chaperons" are unusually good. The lines fairly sparkle all through the play, and the composers were unusually generous in their music, there being at least a dozen pleasing numbers introduced.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held an enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening at Convict hall. A lunch was served and the following newly elected officers were installed by Deputy Chief Ranger Bridget Laughlin: Chief Ranger—Alice Cronin.

Recording Secretary—Elizabeth McGinty. Financial Secretary—Mayne Cronin. Treasurer—Virginia Gunville. Trustees—Mary Hughes, Nellie Maloney and Mary Manley.

Senior Conductor—Florence Lioret. Junior Conductor—Agnes Welch. Inside Sentinel—Lizzie McNulty. Outside Sentinel—Delia Morin. Chaplain—Rev. Martin Kehoe. Medical Examiner—Dr. W. S. Picotte. Mrs. Elizabeth Kiefer, who has been chief ranger for the past four years, will now be past chief ranger.

AND THE BAND PLAYED.

The local corps of the Swedish Salvation Army entertained prominent members from Minneapolis yesterday. Early in the afternoon a band, composed of the visitors and local members, appeared on the street. It was the first appearance in Ishpeming of a Swedish Salvation Army band. The local corps has several members who play different instruments, but they have never had a sufficient number of musicians to muster a band of their own. The strangers will visit other points in this region before returning home.

WILL CURTICE INJURED.

William J. Curtice, who carried off the prize for the smallest Elk at the Milwaukee carnival a year ago last summer, sustained a fracture of a leg at the Cliffs shafts trestle Saturday. His regular occupation is billing cars, assisting the timekeeper, etc., but he was working for a man who had taken a shift off when he was hurt. His leg came in contact with a moving rope. Mr. Curtice is at his home, 301 Oak street.

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RECEIVERS FOR CLAIRTON CO.

Were Appointed on Application of Crucible Steel People.

On application of the Crucible Steel company of America, receivers have just been appointed for the Clairton Steel company, which controls, among other properties in the Lake Superior district, the Champion mine on the Marquette range, says the Cleveland Iron Trade Review. The following statement was given out by the Crucible company.

"The Crucible Steel company of America has asked the United States court to appoint a receiver for the Clairton Steel Co., and Judge Buffington this afternoon appointed the Union Trust Co., of Pittsburgh, and William G. Park, as receivers of the Clairton Steel Co. The receivers have already given instructions for the continued operation of the plants of the company. The reason for taking this action was, that the officers of the Crucible Steel Co. of America were of the opinion that the Crucible Steel Co., in making further advances of money to the Clairton Steel Co., should be placed in the same position as any other person loaning money to the company, and should receive a security which would not be open to legal attack, and we felt that this could best be done by having the management of the company placed in the hands of receivers, and the money necessary to be advanced loaned under the protection of the orders of the court."

In the bill filed it is stated that the Clairton Steel Co. was formed in 1902 by the consolidation of the St. Clair Furnace Co. and the St. Clair Steel Co. The total amount of outstanding indebtedness of the company is \$4,500,000, much of which is now due and still more is rapidly maturing. The company has not been able to secure the capital needed to meet this indebtedness and carry on its operations, but assurance has been given that if a receiver is appointed so that the court can authorize the giving of proper security for the repayment of the moneys advanced, the Clairton company can obtain the funds necessary to enable it to continue operations and that by so doing it will be enabled to pay off its debts.

The plant of the Clairton Steel Co. is at the new town of Clairton on the Monongahela river and is of thoroughly modern construction. The company owns 115 acres of land there and has its own coal and ore. The plant as far as now completed contains three blast furnaces, 12-50-ton open hearth furnaces with blooming mills, billet mills, etc. The furnaces have made excellent records and have used large percentages of Mesabi ore. The steel plant was planned originally as a source of supply for the Crucible Steel Co. of America, but a receiver has a larger capacity than required was provided in view of the economies of large tonnage, and it was expected that considerable steel would be sold in the open market. The steel works and blast furnace enterprise was undertaken when Reuben Miller was president of the Crucible Steel Co. Two companies were formed, as noted above. Bond issues of \$3,000,000, as a guaranteed first mortgage 5 per cent issue on the St. Clair furnaces, and \$2,250,000, as a first mortgage on the St. Clair Steel Co., were made. In 1902 the two subsidiary companies were merged in the Clairton Steel Co., with \$5,000,000 capital and with a first mortgage bond issue of \$5,000,000, making a total bond issue for the subsidiary plants of the Crucible Steel Co. of \$10,250,000. Part of the St. Clair Steel and Clairton Steel bonds are due this year. In addition to guaranteeing the bonds, the Crucible company has advanced money from time to time to keep the steel plants in proper working order so that the Clairton company has become indebted to it to the extent of almost \$4,500,000. It is estimated that between \$15,000,000 and \$16,000,000 has been expended on the Clairton works and that more will be necessary. Some time ago the Crucible company was reorganized, William G. Park was again secured as the executive head, the preferred dividend was passed on the report of insufficient earnings and a

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temporary loan, secured by the company's bonds, of \$2,500,000 was made with prominent subscribers to the Crucible bonds.

W. P. Snyder is president of the Clairton company; F. B. Brown, vice president; George L. Brown, secretary; Julius Bieler, treasurer; W. G. Parks, W. P. Snyder, F. B. Smith, J. H. Park and Reuben Miller, directors.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Rev. M. Kehoe, pastor of St. John's church, was ill and unable to conduct the services yesterday.

The Misses Mabel and Edith Russell of Marquette spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting Miss Geraldine Quinn.

Miss Emma Larus is home from Duluth. She has not been feeling well for some time, and was compelled to take a rest.

A. W. Myers arrived in the city last week and will remain a short time, looking over the affairs of the A. W. Myers' Mercantile company.

The finder of a pearl flour de lis stick pin lost last Friday evening at or near the theater will be rewarded by returning it to the box office.

Taxpayers who did not settle their accounts with the city treasurer before Saturday last will have to pay an extra percentage, commencing today.

The Powhatan Dancing club will give an invitation party at the Anderson Hall Wednesday evening. About three hundred cards have been issued and a large attendance is expected. Trombly's complete orchestra will furnish the music.

There will be a ski contest for boys next Saturday afternoon. The place will be selected early this week. Suitable prizes will be offered. There are a number of fine riders among the youngsters of the city and an interesting exhibition is assured.

Pupils of the Ishpeming public schools will soon begin rehearsing for the presentation of a play in which one hundred or more children will take part. It will be staged at the theater. Arrangements for the entertainment are not very far advanced, but it is expected that a date the latter part of March will be selected.

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Time - Table

In Effect January 3, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE

Table listing train departure times for various destinations including Marquette, Houghton, Chicago, and Milwaukee.

TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE

Table listing train arrival times for various destinations including Marquette, Houghton, Chicago, and Milwaukee.

MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD

Change of Time in Effect Jan. 3, 1904.

Table showing train schedules for the Mineral Range Railroad, including departure and arrival times for various stations.

Lake Shore Division.

Table showing train schedules for the Lake Shore Division, including departure and arrival times for various stations.

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMIC R.Y.

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

WATER WORKS EXPENDITURES.

Eighty-One Tons of Coal Were Consumed at the Station in December.

At the meeting of the city council the monthly report of Thomas Buzzo, superintendent of the water works plant, was received. It contained the expense items for December, which were as follows:

Table listing water works expenditures for December, including items like coal, oil, and wages.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Gust Larson arrived home Friday from Chicago, after a week's visit.

Thomas Long will spend the next three weeks in Canada, visiting relatives and friends.

William Pigott and wife, who were here from a stone visiting relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. John Walton of Negaunee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Graves, Gogebic street. She is accompanied by her grandson, Gordon Piper—Ironwood News-Record.

The Crystal Falls Diamond Drill of last week said that Conductor John Ward, who fell on a slippery walk and fractured his leg a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Isaac Rosen, who spent the past week or so in Chicago, will be absent in the east for three weeks or more. He intends to make his purchases of spring goods while in New York.

Miss Mary Curly left last night for Chicago, after spending a few days with relatives here. She came up to attend the funeral of her cousin, the Misses Norton, who were victims in the Iroquois theater fire.

Notices, advertising for bids for the proposed improvements to the municipal electric lighting plant, have been posted at the city hall. All bids must be in the hands of the recorder on or before the 14th inst.

Mrs. Edward Barabee, who returned with her husband from Philadelphia a few weeks ago, will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives here. Mr. Barabee has returned to Philadelphia, to resume his work at college.

Nearly two hundred Negaunee people took in "The Chaparrans" at the Ishpeming theater Friday night. There were three crowded cars going and returning. A number from here will go over to hear the Klitties tonight.

IRON NOTES.

The Iron Ridge mine, at Iron Mountain, Wis., operated by the Oliver Iron Mining company, has shut down.

Every mill of the Homestead Steel works of the Carnegie Steel company was started in full operation on Sunday and assurance has been given the men of steady work for the next six months at least. No strike is now likely.

A New York banking concern makes this announcement: "The president of the Crucible Steel company wishes us to make the statement on his authority that the Crucible Steel company is now in first-class condition and that any rumors as to its going to the hands of a receiver are absolutely false."

The Iron & Machinery World says of the iron trade situation: "On the whole, the market looks quite encouraging. There is no phenomenal buying, but the demand is undoubtedly gaining. Stocks are greatly reduced among all classes of consumers and it would require only a little stocking up of material to give the market the appearance of decided activity."

With the settlement of difficulties at Sault Ste. Marie, diamond drilling will commence upon the Josephine mine, Michipicoten district, which competent judges consider a far better prospect than was the Helen of the same company. The Helen will also probably be operated again. It has 25,000 tons left on hand on the surface and can easily mine 300,000 tons in the coming year.

There are 37,227 holders of the common stock of the United States Steel corporation. There are about 35,000 holders of the preferred shares, exclusive of the 28,000 employees who bought stock under the cooperative plan. In all there are fully 100,000 people with money invested in United States Steel shares.

The Helen of the same company, which income for the year will be affected by the recent dividend action of the board.

Rumors are persistent that the Hull and Rust mines are to resume active operations shortly, but diligent inquiry has failed to disclose any such intention on the part of the mining company. There, of course, is a possibility of the mines resuming, but the officials have nothing to give out that would lead one to bank on such an event coming to pass. The company is stocking the yards with mining timber at present, which may be taken as an indication that the mines are not to be stripped, at least not for a year or two. A view of the iron ore situation in the east does not augur well for an early start up of the mines, and it may be that the Hull and Rust will not enter the active list until late in the coming spring.—Mesaba Ore.

It is reported from the East that James Gayley, first vice president of the steel corporation, is to resign soon, but the rumor is not given credence in steel corporation circles in Duluth. Mr. Gayley's assistant, Edwin S. Mills, tendered his resignation the first of the year. He had been prominent in the affairs of the Carnegie Steel company, and the lakers prior to the formation of the steel corporation. Mr. Gayley is considered one of the most valuable men in the steel corporation. He is at the head of those interests in which the Lake Superior region generally are most directly interested, mining and transportation, and even a rumor that he may resign is of special interest. At the time rumors were in circulation to the effect that President Charles M. Schwab of the steel corporation was to resign, Mr. Gayley was considered a possible successor.

The Pittsburgh Coal company have lost their largest customer, the United States Steel corporation having decided to supply mills with coal from their own mines. Under active conditions, the company's price is something less than 3,000,000 tons. At the rate of \$1.40 a ton last year in 1903, the coal consumed in a single year would represent a valuation of more than \$4,000,000. Not since its organization has the United States Steel corporation paid much attention to the department of their own coal lands, which are very extensive. It is now the purpose of the corporation to ship the coal from their own mines, which they can easily do during the partial suspension of operations in the coke

Upper Peninsula.

Miners Leave for the West—Forty-five Italian miners have left Iron Mountain for Rouse, Colorado, where they will work in the coal mines. There is a strike at Rouse, and the new comers may receive an unpleasant welcome.

Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement—John Carey, defaulting treasurer of Breitung Brothers, Dickinson county, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement when arraigned before Circuit Judge Stone at Iron Mountain. He will be sentenced later. Carey's shortage is placed at about \$4,000.

Inspection of Public Buildings—The Iron Mountain city council has instructed the board of building inspectors to make an immediate inspection of all the public buildings, and to make such recommendations as will insure the safety of the public. A similar inspection ordered by the council is in progress at Menominee.

Lost Relatives in Fire—Captain Henry Schwelzenbach, a former Iron Mountain newspaper reporter and now located in Menominee, where he is commanding of the local militia company, has received information that his aunt, Mrs. Patrick Brennan, and her son, Paul, perished in the Iroquois theater fire. The bodies were not identified until several days after the fire.

Miners Pay Two-Thirds—The total of Iron Mountain's tax roll this year is \$122,784.24, divided as follows: Real property, \$97,416, personal, \$25,378.08. Of this total the mining companies pay nearly two-thirds, as follows:

Table listing mining companies and their respective tax payments.

The other Iron Mountain corporations and banks pay taxes as follows:

Table listing other corporations and banks and their respective tax payments.

Building at Menominee—There was more building at Menominee the past year than for the last five years together, and the prospects, say the contractors, are even brighter for next spring and summer than they were last spring. The sugar beet factory is the largest building erected this year in Menominee, and it represents an investment of \$2,000,000. The rest of the buildings which have been erected since 1902, taken together, The Menominee Abstract & Land Association has erected a fine new office building, and the work on the Spies library has been begun. Thomas Howatson has completed the construction of a brick building on Michigan avenue. A. W. Girardin has a new home completed. The D. Clint Prescott company has made extensive additions. William McWheir built his home on property on Lindington avenue and several other buildings have been put up. The Triumph Food company has made extensive improvements on its property and the new depot building of the C. M. & St. P. railroad has just been completed.

Actor Jailed on Serious Charge—M. B. Burke, comedian of the Gooling repertoire company, which held the boards at Escanaba last week, was arrested in that city, together with James Dab, a pretty girl residing at the Soo, where the troupe appeared the week preceding. Burke is charged with a serious crime, conviction for which will send him to state's prison for a term of some years. The girl followed Burke to Escanaba. This her parents ascertained when she failed to return home, and they swore out a warrant for the arrest of the couple. Burke and the young woman were found by Sheriff Roberts in a house in the red-light district of Escanaba, where Burke, it is alleged, had taken his company's property. Connected with the warrant, the girl declared it was illegal inasmuch as she was aged eighteen, and thus not under the age of consent as her parents charged. However, she was arrested and, as did the actor, should conviction result in the jail. School convicts in the county have been taken, it is likely that matters will go hard with the keeper of the Escanaba resort, one Pearl Clark, as well as it is said she can be tried on the same charge. The parents of the Soo girl are respectable people and are heart-broken over the affair.

Oil Stockholders Scent Bunco—Several Sault Ste. Marie business men are convinced they believe they have been the victims of a bunco game in oil, says the Soo News. Distributed among the business men of Lock City is about \$30,000 worth of stock in the Licking Valley Oil company, a Kentucky proposition. When the company was organized and the stock put on the market investors were led to believe that enormous profits were to be made out of the deal. But now that the stock is sold the oil falls to show up and the dividends come not. Investors seem to have clung tightly to the immediate prospect with the result that the oil magnates of the Soo are not feeling good over the matter. It is believed that the Standard Oil company has got a finger in the pie and that a frezout game has been started. Local men are of opinion that there is oil enough to be found in the Licking Valley, but in order to get rid of the stockholders the production is being restricted in order that they will become discouraged and sell out cheap. The stockholders who live in this part of the country are going to investigate the affairs of the company and find out just where they are. It is proposed to send a representative to the scene to see just how things are going. If a bunco game is being worked it is probable that the gentlemen in charge of affairs will hear something drop in the immediate future.

Train Killed Lynx—According to reports at Escanaba, a cruiser named John Brenshaw, who was looking land in the vicinity of Brampton last week, had a most unpleasant experience with a big lynx, which followed him continually for several hours. Brenshaw heard the cries of the animal several times and now and again the cat approached near enough so that he was able to get a good view of it. Its constant pursuit of him caused Brenshaw anxiety, and as it was growing late he started for town at a good rate of speed. He carried a small ax, so he was not defenseless, but he had no desire for

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SUPERIOR DISTRICT SIXTH ON THE LIST

MADE GOOD RECORD IN THE MATTER OF EXPORTS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 1903.

MARQUETTE PORT OF ENTRY

DETROIT LED FOR DISTRICTS ON LAKES AND TRIBUTARY RIVERS.

Most of the Lake Region's Trade Is With Great Britain and Its Dependencies—Some Interesting Figures.

The customs district of Superior, with Marquette as its port of entry and Hon. Cad Smith as collector, stands sixth among the customs districts on the lakes and connecting rivers in the volume of its exports for the calendar year 1903. The exports, tabulated by countries, for the first eleven months of the year are as follows:

England	\$5,380,002
Quebec, Ontario, etc.	1,494,847
Newfoundland	14,220
Scotland	208,062
Ireland	20,530
Germany	67,556
Belgium	11,300
Total	\$7,197,517

The greater part of the exports consisted of grain, and as appears from even a casual survey of the above statement Great Britain and her dependencies were the district's chief, indeed almost only, customers. They are credited with 99 per cent of the exports.

The district's fiscal year does not end for nearly six months yet, so it is impossible at this time to predict confidently whether or not the volume of its business will show gain. However, it is expected that there will be at least a natural growth.

Among the twenty-three customs districts along the great lakes and the northern frontier, from Maine to Montana, that of Detroit, Collector Rich's district, takes a first rank in the volume of its exports.

The total exports of domestic merchandise from Detroit district in 1893 was \$7,461,075. Five years later, in 1898, they reached \$12,795,923 and in 1903 they were \$22,093,761.

The distribution of exports by countries for the full calendar year 1903 was as follows:

Quebec, Ontario, etc.	\$16,766,488
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	268,634
Newfoundland	152,290
British Columbia	8,521
Total British North America	\$17,195,933
England	\$4,596,464
Scotland	258,172
Ireland	7,207
Total British Isles	\$4,861,843
British Australasia	99,227
British South Africa	246,432
Total outside British dependencies	\$5,107,501
Germany	283,605
Netherlands	4,282
Belgium	17,282
Denmark	70

Japan	7,650
China	899
Philippine Islands	1,318
Total	\$10,818,984

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MEETING.
Big Congregation at the Union Service Last Evening.

The second week of the union services of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist congregations was opened last evening by a highly successful and largely attended meeting at the Baptist church, the Rev. W. B. Collins leading. The attendance packed the large auditorium to the doors, and manifested a deep interest in the program and Rev. Collins' eloquent sermon, which was on the theme "According to Your Faith." It was a convincing and studied presentation of the part played by faith in the obtaining of eternal salvation. The reasoning was close and logical, and the effort in every way a worthy one.

The music of the service was a highly attractive feature. It was led by Roscoe King, who has been brought here to assist during the week's services. Mr. King has organized a special choir of about fifty voices which was heard for the first time last evening, and which will assist at all the meetings.

Services are to be held nightly at the Baptist church, the clergymen of the three congregations taking turns in conducting them. Attention is called to the fact that the Baptist church is provided with three good-sized exits, is of solid construction and is one of the safest buildings in the city.

The meeting last evening was proceeded by a union service of the Young People's societies of the three churches, held at the M. E. church under the leadership of Dr. Downing, of the Northern Normal. The attendance was gratifying, being in the neighborhood of 200.

It is announced in connection with this second week of special meeting that Rev. J. M. Rogers will hold at the Presbyterian church every afternoon at 4 o'clock a Bible study club, to which the young people are specially invited.

It is further announced that Mr. King will organize a children's choir, to assist with the devotions. A meeting for this purpose will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church.

All the meetings of this second week of prayer are open to the general public and a cordial invitation to attend and assist is extended to all.

BIDS DUE THE 18TH.

Court House Bond Issue May Be Awarded on That Date.

The bids on the bond issue that will defray the expense of building the new court house will be due on the 18th of the month, at 11 a. m., when Chairman Walter Fitch, of the board of supervisors, and County Clerk Ross will open and compile them for the inspection of the finance committee, which will meet immediately on the arrival of the train on the 20th. The committee will recommend to the board the acceptance of any bid of which it may approve, or the rejection of all.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST.

Walter Maguire Is to Prove Up on Oregon Timber and Stone Claim.

Walter Maguire, who has lived in Marquette for many years past, left yesterday morning for Oregon, where he will prove up on a timber and stone claim on which he entered a number of months ago. He has thoroughly inspected his claim, and thinks that he has a good thing. It is thickly timbered and in a location which should mean an easy sale at good terms. Mr. Maguire is permanently in Oregon, this depending on how he likes the country. He has been employed with The Mining Journal company here for the past few years.

JAS. KINNEY KILLED

STANDARD OIL LOCAL MANAGER MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

It Struck by a Locomotive in the Front Street Cut and Dies from Injuries in Fifteen Minutes.

James Kinney, local manager of the Standard Oil company, met a tragic death shortly before midnight last night. He was struck by a locomotive on the South Shore tracks and sustained injuries from which he died a quarter of an hour later. The fatality occurred in the rock cut off Baraga avenue.

Mr. Kinney, who resided in rooms in the company's building on Lake street, getting his table board uptown, at the Clifton, was on his way home. It was his custom, in order to shorten the distance to be traveled, to take the South Shore tracks after leaving Front street, and this he did last night. While at the curve he heard a locomotive approaching, and stepped to one side until it had passed. A second engine was closely following, however, and this he did not see, nor did the engineers have time to warn him. Mr. Kinney stepped back to the track, only to be almost immediately struck and knocked down by this locomotive. His body was badly mangled under the wheels.

The dead man had been in the employ of the company for thirty-five years and, it is said, was about to be retired on a pension. He came here several years ago, having been transferred from Duluth, where he was the Standard Oil representative, at the time C. S. Pollock of this city was transferred to the district superintendency with headquarters at the Zenith city. Mr. Kinney is survived by a wife and family, who live in Duluth.

The inquest will be conducted by Coroner Cray at 10:30 this morning.

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PARSIFAL RECITAL PLEASSED.

Miss Hanscom Talked to a Large Gathering Saturday Evening.

Miss Beatrice Hanscom, who, in response to many requests, turned her regular Current Events class morning meeting into an evening talk, for the benefit of those who wanted to hear her Parsifal recital, held the close attention of a gathering that completely filled the Morgan Memorial chapel Saturday. Her discourse treated of the life of Wagner and the history and story of Parsifal, together with reference to Bayreuth, particularly in connection with the Bayreuth production of Parsifal, which was first presented on this side of the Atlantic at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York on Christmas eve and which, before and since the initial American production, has been a popular subject of discussion in all lettered assemblages. Miss Hanscom's recital was most enlightening, and was very well received. Her brief sketch of Wagner's life and works was pithy and interesting, and her treatment of Parsifal such as to give an intelligent, if not comprehensive, idea of this great work.

The recital was the most successful meeting of the Current Events class, which as a whole has been attracting an increasing amount of attention from the members and in which a real interest has been taken. Miss Hanscom's talks are of a nature indicated by the name of the class, treating of the things of greatest moment in politics, national and international science, art and literature. Miss Hanscom is a thorough student of passing events and the fact that she has given particular attention to the subjects of her discourse has from the beginning assured a live and healthy interest in her work. In the Parsifal recital she had the assistance of Miss Susette Williams, who played some of the music from the opera.

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The passenger department of the South Shore road has arranged to grant special rates to parties of ten or more at any of the towns of Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Champion, Michigan, Soudan or Kenon, at the rate of \$2.50 for the round trip, for the hockey games to be played at the Amphidrome, Houghton, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between the Portage Lake and American Soo teams. These games will be for blood as there is an intense rivalry between the organizations, and this week will be the first time that they have met this season. If parties materialize in the iron county tickets will be sold for the afternoon train on either day, all tickets to be valid for return until the morning train on the 15th. People who would like to take advantage of this special rate should inform their local ticket agents without delay.

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