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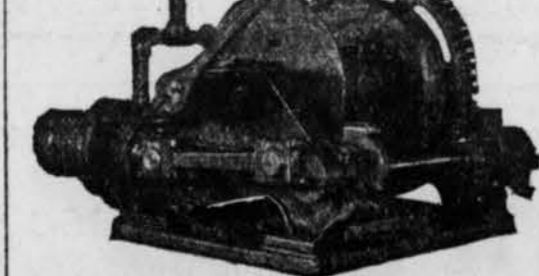
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JAPAN'S REPLY IS FORMULATED

LONG CONFERENCE BEFORE THE THRONE APPROVES THE ANSWER TO RUSSIA.

IS REGARDED AS FINAL STEP

PUBLIC IS EXCITED AND OUTCOME IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Probability of War Is Not Credited at Berlin, Where the Foreign Office, Well Informed, Maintains Significant Optimism.

Peking, Jan. 12.—Authentic information has reached the legations here that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by the Siberian railroad.

Port Arthur, Jan. 12.—It is reported here that the Russian fleet has received from Korea, the commander of the Seventh Russian brigade has gone to the Yalu river to select temporary camps and effect a concentration of the troops.

Japan's Answer Drafted.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The final conference before the throne today, to decide upon the response to Russia, was of long duration. Its result is unknown. It is said the response which was drafted yesterday was approved and that it will soon be delivered to the Russian minister. This answer of Japan is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat and developments are anxiously awaited.

London, Jan. 12.—A news agency dispatch from Tokio says it is understood that Japan has informed Great Britain and the United States that her apparent inaction is not due to a desire for foreign mediation, but to a policy deliberately adopted.

Optimism at Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The German foreign office holds to the opinion that war in the Far East is still highly improbable. Beyond this, the official statements do not go.

Unofficial opinion regards the statements telegraphed from the Far East of extreme tension as part of a great diplomatic game designed to make Russia believe that more concessions must be made or Japan will attack. The German newspapers have no special correspondents in the Far East and rely for news either on outside agencies or on official sources here. Since official sources consistently aver that war is wholly out of the question, not a single newspaper in Germany, as far as the Associated Press correspondent has seen, regards war as likely.

The German foreign office is well informed, especially from the Russian side, and it may be inferred that the positive official optimism here is derived from knowledge that Russia will not permit war to break out.

Says War Would Be Prolonged.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Mr. Kurino, Japanese minister, in an interview today declared that if war should come he believed it would be a prolonged one. It was difficult now to see how it could be decisive, he said, considered solely from a military point of view. He says that Japan's strength has been underestimated, that instead of having but 200,000 soldiers, her army comprises 600,000 men. He pointed out that Japan's coast defenses are so strong that General Kurepatkin, the Russian minister of war, had freely admitted that even a coalition of the powers would be unable to effect a landing on Japanese soil.

Seoul Legations Under Guard.

Seoul, Jan. 12.—The emperor of Korea has ordered the opening of Wiju, subject to the acquiescence of China.

The American, English, Russian, Italian and Japanese legations here are under guard.

It is stated that sweeping changes will be made soon in the personnel of the Korean government favorable to Japanese interests.

Russia Gives Assurances.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Russian ambassador called upon Secretary of State Hay today and conveyed to him the assurance of his government that the Russian authorities would place no obstacles in the way of the enjoyment by the powers having treaties with China of all the rights and privileges guaranteed by such treaties in Manchuria.

Preparations by Chinese.

Che Foo, Jan. 12.—Stores for the use of troops on the Yalu river have been ordered sent from Liam Yang, from which point one regiment is already preparing to proceed to the Yalu. General Pihung, chief of staff, while admitting that every precaution is being made, disclaims the belief that there will be war.

REFUSE TO LOAN TO RUSSIA.

Paris Banks Decline to Furnish Money to the Czars' Government.

New York, Jan. 12.—It was learned positively today from several trustworthy sources that Russia tried to negotiate a war loan with the Paris banks and failed. The French banks offered no encouragement whatever and intimated that it would be useless to consider the matter at this time. The three Paris banks mentioned as having declined to consider a Russian loan are the Credit Foncier, the Credit Lyonnais and the Comptoir d'Escompte.

International banking houses with close European affiliations were in constant communication yesterday with correspondents at prominent foreign centers over the Far Eastern situation and the likelihood of an early declaration of war. While the trend of opinion favored an early outbreak, some usually well-informed quarters intimated that the case must not be regarded as hopeless, since no one in this country could understand the enormous pressure that was being exerted to bring about a peaceful adjustment of existing differences.

IN PRESENCE OF THEIR SON.

Iowa Farmer Kills Wife and Himself With a Pocketknife.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—A. J. Bolks, a well-to-do farmer of Sioux City, Ia., murdered his wife in a boarding house here today by cutting her throat with a pocketknife and then ended his own life in a similar manner. The deed was committed in the presence of their four-year-old son. Bolks is supposed to have been temporarily deranged over religious matters.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 12.—A. J. Bolks of Sioux City, who killed his wife and himself in Los Angeles today, was a wealthy retired farmer who came to Sioux City from Plymouth county, Ia., to give his children an education. He was a very devout church member. It is thought by his friends here that he was not sound mentally when he left Sioux City for California.

MAKE DEMANDS ON FACTORIES.

Retail Furniture Dealers Seek to Stop Sales to Consumers Direct.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.—The National Association of Retail Furniture Dealers, in annual session this evening, submitted to the manufacturers of furniture in the United States an agreement by which the latter pledge themselves not to admit consumers to warehouses, factories or salerooms and under no consideration to make sales to consumers direct. Charles Brockway of New York was elected president and R. G. Alexander of Boston secretary.

ON THE RACK

CHICAGO BUILDING COMMISSIONER MAKES ADMISSIONS.

Testifies at Inquest Inquest He Knew Little of Theater's Construction or of Precautions Against Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Building Commissioner Williams was the chief witness today in the inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theater fire. He testified that during the construction of the building he visited it once, and that was about two weeks prior to the opening of the theater. He had never looked at the plans of the building except once, and then for a few seconds.

Personally he knew nothing of the construction of the theater, depending upon the report of an inspector for his information. The inspectors' reports were written in books which he said he never examined unless some one made particular inquiry concerning some certain building. He admitted he had allowed the builders to place pine joists in certain places beneath the Iroquois stage instead of steel supports, as called for by the building ordinance. This was done in order to facilitate the working of the trap doors necessary in the production of "Mr. Bluebeard."

Commissioner Williams admitted that his department had passed on the arrangement of the exits, passageways and aisles, and that the department knew the ordinance and that appliances to be plainly marked and that appliances for the extinguishment of fire be placed in theaters, and said that the office had never been informed by the inspectors that none of these requirements had been fully met and he did not know before the theater burned whether they had been complied with or not. Neither he nor any member of his department, so far as he knew, had any knowledge whether automatic sprinklers had been placed in the theater or not. When asked whether he had questioned Inspector Laughlin, who he said had reported the theater all right, he said he had asked him no questions at all.

Coroner Traeger demanded to know if there was anybody in the building commissioner's office whose business it was to see whether the inspectors did their duties. Williams replied, "Once in a while I have done so."

Commissioner Williams declared that there was work enough in his department for fifty men, but he had only eighteen, and that in response to his repeated requests for more help he was informed the city could not afford it. Williams declared that last October he reported to Mayor Harrison that not one of the theaters in Chicago was complying with the ordinances. The mayor turned the report over to the council, which turned it over to a committee, and nothing was ever done. Concerning the iron gates placed in the stairways which blocked two of the exits, Williams said the plans of the building showed nothing and that he knew nothing of them.

MAYOR SUBPOENAED.

Mayor Harrison was subpoenaed by the coroner's jury tonight to appear at the theater fire inquest tomorrow. The mayor was summoned as an outcome of the confession from Building Commissioner Williams, who acknowledges that theater managers have been guilty of repeated infractions of the laws designed to protect the lives of their patrons.

GORDON'S DEATH GRIEVES.

Confederate Veterans Do Honor to Their Leader's Memory.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 12.—The remains of General John B. Gordon, attended by a military escort, left Miami today for Atlanta, where the funeral will be held. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 12.—The body of General Gordon was borne today four hundred miles along the east coast of Florida amid manifestations of grief such as are witnessed but seldom. Veterans with bare heads and draped flags gathered as the train sped by or stopped at some station. The train reached Jacksonville tonight, and a great crowd gathered to pay their respects.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Resolutions eulogistic of the life and acts of the late General Gordon were adopted today at a meeting of ex-Confederates now members of the senate and house of representatives.

EX-GOVERNOR FOSTER BURIED.

Foster, O., Jan. 12.—The funeral of the late ex-Governor Foster was held this afternoon, with many distinguished persons present. Among those present were Governor Hertrick and ex-Governor Nash.

EXPLOSION TERRIFIC.

Two Men Killed in the Partial Destruction of a Powder Works.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12.—A terrific explosion today at the Buckeye powder mills, fifteen miles west of this city, on the Burlington road, resulted in the death of two employees and the partial destruction of the plant. Twenty thousand pounds of blasting powder blew up and the noise of the explosion, which shook the earth for miles around, was plainly heard in this city. William Justice and Leonard Shalers, the employees killed, were blown 300 feet in the air and a distance of 400 yards from the scene.

JOE GANS WINS EASILY.

Lightweight Champion Too Much for Willie Fitzgerald at Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, was given a well-merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn at the end of a ten-round bout tonight. He knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the fighting most of the time, and landed the more effective and more powerful blows. Fitzgerald had the better of only two rounds, the fifth and the ninth.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday, snow; variable winds, becoming fresh northwesterly.

HANNA REELECTED

OHIO LEGISLATURE GIVES HIM A RECORD-BREAKING MAJORITY.

Senator Polls 115 Votes to 25 Cast for Clark, With Two Republican Members of the House Absent.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Senator Hanna was re-elected today by the senate and house, each voting separately. The result will be formally announced at the joint session tomorrow. The vote was:

—House—
Hanna 86
Clark 21
—Senate—
Hanna 29
Clark 4
Total: Hanna, 115; Clark, 25.

Two Republican members of the house were absent.

Senator Hanna's majority is the largest ever given a candidate for senator from Ohio. The senator spent the day in his room at the Chillicothe, receiving many callers, all of whom came to extend congratulations and many to talk politics. Tonight he was the guest of honor at a private dinner at the Columbus club. Tomorrow noon he will be called before the joint session to receive official notification of his re-election.

RUN ON SUPERIOR BANK.

Frightened Depositors Call for Their Money and Get It.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 12.—A run which started on the savings department of the First National bank this morning continued until late tonight. The president of the bank said he could open at night if necessary and pay everyone in gold. There are about \$400,000 deposited in the savings department. The cause of the run is unknown.

CUTS PRICE TO \$5 PER SHARE.

Steel Corporation Invites Employees to Subscribe to Preferred Stock.

New York, Jan. 12.—The United States Steel corporation has extended its profit-sharing plan and invites subscriptions to preferred stock from employees at \$55 per share, instead of the original price of \$82.50.

BANK SWINDLER TAKEN.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Holbrook Eppit, self-confessed forger and bank swindler, wanted in various places on about one hundred different charges, was arrested here today, Sheriff Shipman of Kalamazoo, Mich., assisting in the capture. Three drafts of \$50 each ready to be passed were found among his papers. He also had an indicator, a rubber stamp and other paraphernalia. On his arrest Eppit confessed to his operations of the past few years, which had extended from St. Paul to New Orleans. He will be taken to Kalamazoo and tried on the charge of forgery.

MORE LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones will recommend to the president the issuance of a proclamation opening to settlement a tract of land in Nebraska, ten miles long and five miles wide, adjoining the Pine Ridge agency across the line in South Dakota. This tract has been reserved for some years to protect the Pine Ridge Indians from the sale of liquor within the borders of the agency.

NEW CATHOLIC DIOCESE PROPOSED

Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—It is stated here that a new Roman Catholic diocese, with Madison as its administrative center, is planned to be formed out of the western portion of the Milwaukee diocese, the southern portion of the La Crosse diocese, and perhaps a portion of the Green Bay diocese. The new diocese will make room for a Polish bishop at Green Bay, it is said.

FOR CHAIR OF SECULAR HISTORY.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—The national board of directors of the Knights of Columbus has made arrangements for presentation to the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., of \$50,000 for the endowment of a chair of secular history. The movement to raise this fund was started four years ago and the fund is now nearly complete.

PHILIPPINE BOND ISSUE AWARDED

Washington, Jan. 12.—The war department today accepted the proposal of Harvey Fiske & Sons of New York, representing Fiske & Robinson and the National City bank of New York, for the entire \$7,000,000 bond issue of the Philippine government on account of the purchase of the triars' land at 107.57.

WORLD'S FAIR CITY IS THE CHOICE

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS ON JULY 6 NEXT.

DECISION IS A SURPRISE

SEEMED A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT CHICAGO WOULD WIN.

Political Exigencies, However, Enter Into the Situation and the Final Vote Is 28 to 21 in Favor of the Missouri Metropolis.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Democratic national committee today furnished a surprise by selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention in 1904. The date fixed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6.

Previous to the meeting of the committee it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be selected as the place of meeting, but political exigencies entered into the situation and a majority of the committee voted for St. Louis. For some hours previous to the meeting of the committee there was talk in the corridors and among the Democratic leaders that the convention in Chicago might be subject to the influence of a strong movement and strong newspaper influence in favor of some particular candidate. Charles W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic, hinted at this in his speech by saying that the convention, if held at St. Louis, would be welcomed by an absolutely fair press. Two ballots were taken, resulting as follows:

First—New York, 6; Chicago, 20; St. Louis, 23.

Second—St. Louis, 28; Chicago, 21.

Claims of Candidates Advocated.

The committee meeting covered a considerable discussion of politics, and the claims of various candidates were advocated by their partisans, but nothing like favoring any candidate appeared in the committee proceedings.

Chairman Jones appointed J. T. McGraw of West Virginia, J. L. Elyton, of Virginia, W. B. Bourley of New Jersey, J. M. Gurley, of Pennsylvania and Norman E. Mack of New York as a committee to consider the disputed membership from the District of Columbia. To this committee was also referred the request of the Democratic central committee from Hawaii, asking that a Mr. Wood be made the member from Hawaii, and also a request from the Democratic central committee of Porto Rico, requesting permission to send six delegates to the national convention.

A resolution commending the St. Louis exposition and the proposed exposition at Portland, Ore., to commemorate the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific coast was agreed to. The committee adjourned at 5:15 o'clock to meet at the call of the chair.

W. J. Bryan at Hand.

William J. Bryan, when the committee had concluded its labors, appeared, but his visit was without any apparent political significance. He did not come to the hotel until after the committee had about concluded its business. He was warmly greeted by the members of the committee, and he invited a number of them to call on him at his hotel in the evening and hold a conference with Chairman Jones.

Asked what he thought of the Panama situation, Mr. Bryan said he (Bryan) moved with deliberation and events occurred too rapidly in some quarters for him to keep pace with them. In answer to another question, he replied that it was yet too early to outline the issues for the coming campaign.

President Roosevelt received among his callers today several prominent Democrats, who called to pay their respects to the chief executive.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—A call was issued today for a meeting of the national committee of the People's party at St. Louis on Feb. 22 to fix the time and place for the national convention.

HUGE PILE OF COAL ON FIRE.

Smoke from Heap of 70,000 Tons Not Relished at Waukegan, Ills.

Waukegan, Ills., Jan. 12.—Residents of Waukegan's fashionable North Side have seen almost driven from their homes during the last few days by soft-coal smoke that rises day and night from the big fire in the yards of the Western Coal and Dock company of Chicago on the lake front.

For a month past the coal has been burning, a small fire having spread to a part of the big pile of 70,000 tons of Eastern soft coal. When the wind is from the east the smoke and fumes are blown over the residence part of the city. The small residences on Sheridan road and North Genesee street get it worst. The fumes penetrate into the houses and are almost sickening at times.

A similar fire occurred last year and proved very expensive to the coal company. The State Firemen's association will consider the matter at its session here this week.

SEEKS AID AGAINST TURKEY.

Boris Sarafoff Hopes to Enlist Italian General in Balkan War.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Macedonia will revolt against Turkish rule in the spring, according to Boris Sarafoff, the leader of the recent uprising, unless the powers insist on the granting of autonomy. That the manner of enforcing the proposed Austro-Russian reforms is giving satisfaction Sarafoff emphatically denied.

The rebel leader arrived in Rome this week. One of the chief objects of his visit is to enlist the aid of General Ricciotti Garibaldi for an expedition against Turkey in the spring.

Garibaldi was at the head of a similar attack on the Turkish forces during the Greco-Turkish war.

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Twenty-two billions is the estimated total of the world's commerce. If the figures mean anything definite to you, you must be a great hand with ciphers.

William Travers Jerome has been in Chicago the past few days, but the papers have not cared to take him seriously. This is due, in some degree, to the fact that Jerome has not hesitated to express himself in a free and characteristic manner concerning Chicago's particular problems, police "graft", building ordinances, and so on through the list.

At New Haven Bryan said: "Great is the issue at this time between man and mammon, between plutocracy and democracy." An interpretation of this in the light of the situation shows that Bryan holds that great at this time is the issue between himself and his immediate followers and the conservatives, Cleveland, Olney, to a lesser degree Gorman, and the rest of them; men who are under great suspicion because they are not quite unknown to those who are popularly called the "captains of industry."

Detroit is paying heavy toll to the fire fiend so far this year. Although 1904 is not yet two weeks old there have been several serious fires, with losses aggregating \$205,000, or about half the total loss for the entire year of 1903, which was \$438,043.

The behavior of the convicts at the Marquette branch of state prison Monday afternoon will be forever remembered to their credit. It was largely due to their efforts that the loss to the state was not greater.

WALL PAPERS

The 1903 patterns are unusually pretty. I am prepared to show all the latest and best designs. I am now located in the Fraternity Building, Front St.

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RIVAL WATERWAYS FROM THE LA

From St. Louis comes a bugle blast awakening the central west and Mississippi valley states to the necessity for immediate action looking to the construction of a deep waterway between the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico by way of Chicago and St. Louis.

Whenever it came into direct conflict with Washington. When Utah became a state certain limitations were imposed upon it by the constitution, but the direct pressure from Washington was necessarily in large measure removed.

Clearly this is a flagrant violation of the federal constitution, and therefore a matter demanding the attention of congress. If our national legislature finds a way of ending this pernicious activity of the Mormon church in fields outside those to which the vast majority of Americans believe that churchly activity should be confined, it will have brought about a needed reform and have set a valuable precedent.

Copper Country

BOWLING THE RAGE. All the Various Alleys in Copperdom Have Big Patronage.

Bowling is again the rage in the copper country and the various alleys are doing a thriving business. During the holidays there was a lull in the playing, but the game was introduced in copperdom with their usual zeal.

MORMON CHURCH AND POLITICS.

According to the dispatches from Washington Reed Smoot, the Mormon senator, is in no danger of being unseated because of his religious belief, his fellow senators having practically decided that he personally is not a polygamist, but a searching inquiry as to the part which the Mormon church as a church plays in national politics is to be instituted.

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Mr. F. L. Feldkamp, Stockbridge, Wis., writes:—I suffered with Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion for over five years, during which time I tried many medicines and different doctors, but without relief.

Mr. E. E. Windsor, Niles, Okla., writes:—Enclosed find Money Order for \$1.00 for a box of Nature's Remedy Tablets. I have used your Nature's Remedy since 1893. For over ten years it has kept my family in good health.

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Under Sheriff August Beck left yesterday afternoon for a business trip down the line.

Mrs. J. Berlovitz of Eighth street, Calumet, left yesterday afternoon for Boston. She is in ill health and will undergo medical treatment in that city.

A large pipe organ is soon to be set up in the billiard room of the Board of Trade at Houghton. It will be of the latest pattern and will be used for night entertainments.

Martin Messner of Calumet, who is one of Uncle Sam's marines, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. He writes home that he likes the navy and says the duties are not arduous.

The Quincy band has been engaged to furnish the music for the skating party to be given by the Clerks' union of Hancock and Houghton in the Amphidrome on the evening of Jan. 25.

Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Richardson yesterday to Alfred Sorenson and Jennina Erickson, both of Calumet, and Philip Houghton of Houghton and Ida Bondra of Lake Linden.

In the opening games of the Houghton Bowling league on the Dee alleys Monday evening the Hennes team won two out of three from the Businessmen. The respective scores were: Hennes, 677, 741 and 814; Businessmen, 779, 738 and 755.

The funeral of Celestine Gauthier of Hancock, who died Monday morning at the age of seventy-three years, will be held this morning with services at St. Joseph's church. He had lived in Hancock only a few years, making his home with his sons, Joseph and August Gauthier, contractors.

The county board of supervisors yesterday received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors to be held at Lansing for three days beginning Jan. 19. No acceptance was voted, however, the invitation being received and merely placed on file.

will meet the Soo curlers in the Palace rink this afternoon at 8 o'clock. The rink has not definitely selected its team, but the rink likely will be comprised of the following: J. J. Zealand, Percy Hartney, F. L. Needham and Alex. Stevenson, skip. The make-up of the Soo rink has not yet been announced.

The Portage Lake Curling club, which Wade of the Calumet bowling team of the county league still leads in individuals averages. His record for the games played to date is 171. Barbeau of the Lakes is second with 169; Dee of the Houghtons is third with 168, while Fisher and Micklow of the Mitchells are tied for fourth place, each with 167.

Henry Dollinger, a farmer living about four miles east of Houghton, was painfully injured in a runaway in town Monday afternoon. His horse took fright on Sheldon street and in front of Cavan & Co's store Dollinger was hurled out of the cutter. His face came in contact with the corner of an express sleigh, inflicting a severe gash in his right cheek.

The basket ball game played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening by teams composed of girls of the Hancock High school resulted in a victory for the Reds, the Whites going down in defeat to the tune of 9 to 40. The match was interesting only at times, it being too one-sided to suit most of those in attendance. Another game may be arranged for some evening this week between the victorious team and one picked from members of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.

A PRISONER IN HER OWN HOUSE. Mrs. W. H. Layla, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette; J. M. Perkins, Negaunee; Henry Harwood, Ishpeming.

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Advertisement for Nature's Remedy, including text about rheumatism, constipation, and dyspepsia, and a list of distributors like Stafford Drug Co.

Advertisement for Ceresota flour, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and listing Clark & Jones as distributors.

Advertisement for Hotel Clifton, listing rates and Dan Sullivan as proprietor.

Advertisement for Pure Wines and Choice Liquors, listing a large assortment of segars.

Advertisement for F. W. Read & Co., listing products like shingles, lath, sash, doors, frames, interior finish, and hardwood flooring.

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Advertisement for Marquette Opera House, listing the performance of 'The Silver Slipper' on Saturday, Jan. 16.

Advertisement for The Silver Slipper, listing the cast including Snitz Edwards, Harry Burcher, Horace Wright, and others.

Advertisement for The Famous Beauty Chorus, listing hits like 'I'd Be Satisfied With Life' and 'Tessie'.

Advertisement for The Famous Beauty Chorus, listing hits like 'The Girl You Love' and 'The Baby With the Dimple and the Smile'.

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Copper Country

(Additional Copper Country on Page 2.)
FIRST BIG GAME TONIGHT.
Portage Lake and American Soo Hockey Teams at Last to Meet.

The first of the Portage Lake-American Soo games in the race for the hockey championship of the United States will be played in the Amphidrome at Houghton this evening. Tomorrow evening will witness the second struggle. Nearly every seat in the big rink has been taken for both games, so great is the interest. The crowds, it is believed, will exceed those in attendance at last season's Pittsburgh contests. Since the beginning of the winter the rivalry between Portage Lake and the Soo has been intense and each team has intimated what it would do to the other if they ever met. The spirit of the rivalry has been contagious and people will flock to the rink tonight like a swarm of bees to a great hive.

The games promise to be the most nerve racking, fastest and most furious, as well as the closest and cleverest, of the season to date. Lovers of the glorious sport have been in a fever of expectancy for over a week and they can scarcely wait for the referee's bell. Although the sympathies of most of the spectators will be with the green and white, the Soo will not be without adherents. A large delegation will accompany the team and there are a certain number of coppermen people always inclined to favor outside aggregations who will yell lustily for the visitors. As a whole the crowds usually are appreciative of good plays, no matter which team makes them, and the Soo will meet with a generally cordial reception.

The local are an excellent team for the games. Their only handicap is the lack of an extra man, as an unfortunate accident would likely cripple them for the second match. They have been on the ice nightly for an hour's hard practice on each occasion and they are confident they will more than hold their own in what are generally conceded to be the crucial contests of the season. The team is in the best of spirits. The Soo is equally conditioned. It has been strengthened in its forward line especially for the Portage Lake contests and will go on the ice confident of lowering the colors of the green and white.

The defense of both teams is strong, but the locals probably have the better of the argument, man for man. Hern and Jones, in the opposing goals, may be considered equal. Of Gibson and Baker, both the Miners' Range and Copper Range rovers, Gibson is the stronger player, also more clever. Hod Stuart, coverpoint for Portage Lake, is conceded to be superior to Hamilton, who plays the same position for the Soo. It is difficult to make a comparison of the forward line as the exact lineup of the Soo is not known and it is rather an unknown quantity in strength. Portage Lake, however, is fast and it has had the advantage of careful training in team work. Individually each man is a star. One is no better than the other. The Soo is said to have its combination work well perfected.

So far there has been little or no betting on the outcome of the games, but with the arrival of the Soo delegation this morning there is likely to be. It is reported that the Lock City enthusiasts have made the offer for even wagers and that they are willing to back their team with comfortable sums. They will find ready takers in Houghton. Offers will be snapped up almost as quick as they are made and local enthusiasts will make a few overtures themselves.

Both the Miners' Range and Copper Range rovers will run special trains each evening. The Mineral Range will run a special from Lake Linden, leaving at 7 o'clock and returning after the game. The Copper Range special each evening will leave Calumet at 7 o'clock, and also monthly reports in full page of news. The South Shore road is offering reduced rates from iron county points for parties of ten or more. Twenty-five and perhaps more will be up from Ishpeming for tonight's game, having wired for seats late Monday afternoon. The trip will be well worth their time and money.

O. H. A. IS TOTTERING.
Canadian Teams Cannot Long Be Stopped from Playing Here.

"I fall to see the sense of the action of the Ontario Hockey association in placing a ban on the American Soo and Toronto University hockey teams, as well as on Referee Schooley," said James R. Dee, president of the Houghton Warehouse company, yesterday. "The O. H. A. will not gain anything by it. The action was taken, of course, to prevent Canadian teams, members of the association, from playing with teams in the states, but if the severals are anxious to play here the O. H. A. is powerless to stop that determination. The Canadian Soos and the Toronto 'Varsity players seemed to care little whether they were placed under the ban or not. They rather expected it, and when it came they were not surprised. There are other teams in the association that feel the same way, so we hear. "The time is not far off when there will be no restrictions placed on Canadian teams playing in the United States. It is bound to come. Hockey is growing in popularity here with rapid strides, and the game already is about on a par with that in Canada. The O. H. A. is probably nettled because the best players are coming to this country. Everyone who comes to play the game in the states is disqualified in Canada, but he cares little for that. If players can better themselves by coming here, nine out of ten of them will do so. They are given better positions than they are at home, and not one who has come to the states has regretted it."

Other local enthusiasts feel the same way. The game is growing in favor in the states so rapidly and so many of the best players are coming over that the O. H. A. is alarmed. It is taking every means to stop the migration and to prevent Canadian teams under its jurisdiction from playing here, but curiously it is losing its hold. The outlook in the states is attractive to most Canadian players and the prospect of playing here is always carefully considered. If the inducements are sufficient, they will come. And in respect to visiting Canadian teams, it may be said that a trip to the states is considered a worthy distinction. But few teams in the O. H. A. played in the United States last year, but several of them could have been secured if wanted. The sentiment among the sevens against the ruling of the association was manifest at that time, some of the teams speaking of it openly, and since then the feeling has been steadily

PETITION IS GRANTED.

Water Mains to Be Extended to the Quincy Hillside, Hancock.
A delegation of taxpayers residing on the Quincy hillside north of the city hall in Hancock called on Mayor A. J. Scott Monday evening and petitioned for the immediate extension of the city water mains to their part of town. Upon hearing of the extension of the water mains, the matter was referred to the board of public works and councilmen, and a decision was reached yesterday to make the extension permanent.

It appears that the people in the district in question up to a short time ago obtained their water from springs on the hillside. That source, however, has been destroyed, presumably by gas blasts in the Quincy mine, which have diverted the water into other channels. Since the springs have been out of business the people have been carrying water from Quincy street and other places. They have become tired of lugging water so far and finally decided to appeal to the authorities. The council last fall decided that the city mains should be extended to the district and voted to make the improvement in the spring. The pipe and other material were purchased last fall. The destruction of the springs now makes a change in the plans necessary and the work will be attended to right away.

ORDINANCES DEFECTIVE.

It is the opinion of a Red Jacket councilman that the village has a number of ordinances that are defective in form. He believes they should receive a thorough overhauling. The action of the village attorney in dropping the case against E. Reckmeyer & Co., Milwaukee carriers, arrested for violating the ordinance excluding taxicabs from the roads without a license, on complaint of D. Horwitz, a Calumet furrier, is deemed poor sufficient that the ordinance in question needs attention. The Reckmeyer case is now pending in court, and they probably would have won an easy victory if it had been pushed. Ordinances that are practically dead letters may be found in all towns. City Attorney Finnegan of Hancock recently disapproved this fact and is now engaged in revising a number of the ordinances, some of which are considerably behind the times and not adapted to present day uses.

HAS BIG MEMBERSHIP.

Joseph Pulek is the new president of the St. Joseph Austrian society of Calumet, the largest benefit organization of its kind in the county. It has a large membership, nearly four hundred persons being in attendance at the annual meeting held in Wilmers' hall last Sunday afternoon. The competition for the honor of president was somewhat keen. Marcus Sterk opposed Mr. Pulek for the presidency. For the treasurer there were four candidates, Joseph Stefanie being the lucky man. The other officers elected are: John Kobe, president; John Blantz, secretary; Anton Sterk, assistant secretary; John Gavoda, Joseph Gerich, Joseph Svajcar, Joseph Bahor, John Sedlar, Frank Lesar, Joseph D. Grabek and Bozo Chopp, trustees; Frank Sedlar, marshal; Stephen Agnich, assistant marshal.

LIBRARY HAS 1,506 BOOKS.

The report of the treasurer of the Women's Library association of Houghton shows a credit balance at the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, of \$534.76. The amount is less than that at the end of 1902, but the difference is accounted for in the number of new books purchased during the year. The balance at the end of 1902 was \$616.23. The books purchased during 1903 aggregated \$221.40 in value. Twelve new members were admitted last year; the present membership is 144. According to the report of John Blantz, secretary, the number of volumes in the library is 1,506. The number acquired last year was 146. The association is now nicely located in its new quarters in the basement of the Houghton clubhouse.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING TODAY.

At the annual meeting of the Houghton County Agricultural society to be held in the Hancock city hall this afternoon, the report of John Blantz, secretary, will be read. The report shows a balance of \$1,506. The number of volumes in the library is 1,506. The number acquired last year was 146. The association is now nicely located in its new quarters in the basement of the Houghton clubhouse.

HOUGHTON COUNTY'S FINANCES.

The county had \$30,270.39 cash on hand on Dec. 31, according to the report of the treasurer, J. P. Houghton, for the months of October, November and December, read at yesterday's regular meeting of the county board of supervisors. The receipts for the quarter, including \$54,333.33 in cash on hand Sept. 30, were \$129,044.63. Of this amount \$3,409.98 were received from liquor taxes. The disbursements for the quarter were \$90,194.24, leaving a cash balance of \$39,270.39.

HIT BY HOCKEY PUCK.

C. A. Wheeler of Marquette, the well-known hardware salesman, was struck in the forehead by the hard rubber puck, shot by "Gooney" Shields, one of the wing players of the Portage Lake hockey team, during hockey practice late Monday afternoon. Mr. Wheeler was a spectator. Shields shot for the goal, but the disk went wide. The puck inflicted a painful gash which required several stitches.

CENTRAL GAS PLANT PROPOSED.

It is the intention of H. S. Baer of Hancock, I. Shrianski of Chicago and E. T. Berger of Detroit, who have applied for gas franchises in Houghton and Hancock, to build a central plant to provide illuminating and fuel gas in the various towns in the county, providing franchises can be secured.

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Mining News

GREENE CONSOLIDATED.

The long expected announcement that the Greene Consolidated company is to issue new securities for the purpose of retiring floating debt and paying for improvements has become a reality, although the purposes of the management are not made clear. The question of the bond issue was left by the directors to a special committee. We understand that \$2,800,000 short term convertible bonds will be issued or an amount sufficient to absorb the 280,000 shares of stock left in the treasury. The issuance of which will make the capital \$10,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of a par value of \$10.
A gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with the Greene property and its history says: "The trouble with the Greene property is not so much in the property as in the management. It has been run with an eye toward Wall Street rather than as a copper proposition. As is usual under such methods, the property has suffered, for it has been overcapitalized, gross extravagance has ruled with the idea of quick production and good showing, and this policy has resulted in disorganization of the property. Dividends have been paid at times when it was necessary to make new stock issues and when earnings did not warrant."
"It is now proposed to issue \$2,800,000 of convertible bonds to retire floating debt and pay for improvements, but there may be back of this bond issue more than appears on the surface. Investors which are friendly to the Amalgamated Copper company have large stockholdings in Greene Consolidated, but they have been unable to purchase control in the open market. This convertible bond issue may enable these interests to get control of the property, or, failing in that, to appear at the right time as a creditor and get control in that way. The continuance of Mr. Greene in the presidency confirms the belief that Amalgamated interests are anxious for control, otherwise they would endeavor to secure a management which would work for the interests of the stockholders, not of Wall Street. With him in the presidency there is apparently a desire to keep the price down for purposes of accumulation. That is the way it looks to me. The Greene property is a mammoth one but it has not as yet been determined whether it is a deep or a shallow mine. President Greene has been working for quick results and has been working on ores ranging between 5 and 8 per cent and the result is that these high grades have been somewhat exhausted and it will be necessary to operate on the poorer ores running from 3 to 5 per cent, of which there is a vast amount. The profit to the Greene company in the treatment of these low grade ores depends upon the copper market, which is very fluctuating. It is not clear how it could be made to pay substantial dividends on a proper capitalization."
"President Greene is heavily involved in litigation and through him the Greene company, and it is somewhat difficult to determine where the Greene litigation ends and the company litigation commences. There is a grave question as to the title of the Coble Grande mine, the richest of the Greene company group. There are 200,000 shares of Coble Grande stock and about 100,000 shares of Greene stock owned by stockholders with the president of a bank in Phoenix, Ariz., and he was given power of attorney to dispose of it. President Greene succeeded in buying this stock at \$2.50 per share. The eastern stockholders entered suit to recover the stock on the ground of fraud and collusion. They succeeded in getting a receiver appointed for the property in the United States but as the property is located in Mexico the jurisdiction of the receiver is very limited and the matter will probably now be taken to Mexico for adjudication. Other claims of the Greene company are in litigation and the situation is rather complex."

UTAH CONSOLIDATED.

For the year ended Dec. 31 the Utah Consolidated company produced 14,000,000 pounds of copper and showed net profits of between \$1,200,000 and \$1,300,000 equal to slightly over \$4 per share. This showing was made in the treatment of ore averaging about 4 per cent for the year, of which there is a great abundance in the property. None of the high grade ore was treated. The Utah company is now engaged in enlarging its smelter, paying for the enlargement out of earnings. The management is figuring upon a prospective output of 24,000,000 pounds of copper in an annual tonnage of 230,000 tons. It is not anticipated that the company will make any change in its dividend rate six months hence, although this is possible, but before the close of 1904 Utah may be placed upon a \$4 basis. The Utah smelter was originally built for the treatment of 230,000 tons of ore and it cost \$325,000. When the extent of the company's copper deposits became apparent, however, an additional expenditure of \$425,000 was made, increasing the capacity for the treatment of 500,000 tons at the same time. Preparations were made for a still further enlargement by providing power for the treatment of 1,500 tons daily. The tramway was also built for the handling of a much larger tonnage, so that the present smelter changes do not involve an expenditure of over \$250,000. - Boston News Bureau.

BUTTE MINE EXPLOSION.

The coroner's jury investigating the recent explosion in the Michael Davitt mine, by which two Boston & Montana miners were killed, has returned a personal responsibility for the explosion, but says that it came from the 800 level of the Rarus mine, which is operated by the Johnstown Mining company. The testimony given by miners during the inquest showed that both parties in the controversy were guilty of a great deal of dynamiting for the purpose of deadening each other of from inspection.
When Judge Clancy gave the decision to the Montana Ore Purchasing company recently for a large portion of the Pennsylvania ore bodies, the Boston & Montana company dynamited extensive workings for the purpose of destroying that portion of the mine given to Heinze. The jury finds that the explosion came from the Rarus mine for the purpose of destroying the upraise from the 600 level of Pennsylvania, which the Boston & Montana claims was made under order of the court.
The state mining inspector testified that in his opinion the men were killed

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MINING GOSSIP.

The Old Dominion Mining company is already operating practically under the merger agreement, although nominally both Old Dominion and United Globe are working independently. Under the terms of the arrangement entered into the consolidation when finally consummated will date back to Jan. 1, and results from that time will be counted to the credit of the consolidated company.

The Columbus Consolidated of Alta will not make any further shipments of ore until spring, on account of the condition of the roads. The efforts of the management will be exerted to developing the mine, and what ore is necessary to take out in the prosecution of this work will be piled up on the dump. The mine has made an excellent record during the last year and the general opinion is that it will be among the dividend payers before very long.

A director of the United Copper company says: "As had previously been stated, the decision handed down on Thursday by United States circuit court of appeals in the Michael Davitt contempt case gives Heinze the right to appeal. The importance of the decision, however, lies in the fact that it establishes the right of the Johnstown Mining company to mine in the veins of the Rarus, under the Michael Davitt claim, unless it shall later be enjoined by another court."

Some idea of the vastness of the work in the building of the new dump and stack by the Anaconda Copper Mining company at its works at Anaconda can be had from the following: Excavation, 111,163 cubic yards; brick used, 14,188,000; steel used, 1,896,95 tons; cement, 9,122 barrels; powder, 3,751 kegs black and 22,517 pounds giant. There were 2,322,000 bricks used in building the stack, it being 300 feet high and the base 44.5 feet square; there are four flues, viz., the blast furnace flue, roaster flue, reverberatory flue and converter flue, each starting from the building from which it takes its name and uniting in a common flue, called the main flue, south and east of the general offices, from there running in a southeasterly direction a distance of 2,322 feet to the stack.

The deepest vertical shaft in the lake district, or for that matter, in the world, is No. 5 Tamarack, which lacks only a few feet of 3,000 feet depth. The deepest incline shaft is No. 5 Calumet & Hecla, about a mile distant, with total depth of 8,100 feet, on an incline of 37 1/2 degrees, following the dip of the Calumet conglomerate copper bed.

The Osceola Consolidated is now stamping about 3,500 tons of rock daily, which will prevail for the mill for the current year, conditions warrant the prediction that present prices will continue. The custom which formerly prevailed in the trade of buying large lots daily, and for 1904 should be able to be being carried and smaller stocks again.

IS NOT PREPARING TO SEND TROOPS

SECRETARY ROOT DOES NOT ANTICIPATE NEED FOR SOLDIERS ON THE ISTHMUS.

WAR IS NOT CONTEMPLATED

DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE COLOMBIA MEANS HOSTILITIES.

Reports from Colon, However, Are Distractingly Warlike and Point to the Conclusion That Invasion of Panama Is Fully Contemplated.

Washington, Jan. 12.—After the cabinet meeting today, Secretary Root issued the following statement:

"The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been a source of considerable annoyance to the executive and war department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostilities is contemplated by this government; no preparation for war is being made.

It is not believed by the president, nor by the secretary of state, that any occasion for the employment of troops on the isthmus is likely to arise.

They have used their utmost efforts to convince General Reyes and the Bogota officials of the friendly intentions of this government toward Colombia and of their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions in dispute between Colombia and Panama.

It is difficult for them to believe that the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and prejudice as to declare war against us, and even if this ruinous step should be taken by Colombia, this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge."

COLOMBIA MASSING TROOPS. Bogota Government Seems Bent on War on the Isthmus.

Colon, Jan. 12.—The United States naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panamanian authorities yesterday received official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Titumati number at least 4,000 men, under the command of Generals Ortiz, Uribe-Uribe, Bustamante and Novo. These troops are well armed and supplied with ammunition, and have four guns, three steam launches and a large supply of cattle.

canoes (small boats) to be used by the army at Titumati in crossing rivers. Colonel Villamil, now stationed at Rio Mandinga, at the mouth of San Blas bay, in command of a hundred Panamanian soldiers, in a report sent yesterday said he had no need of more troops. The colonel said he had already sent scouts as far as Concepcion to the east and Culebra to the west who have confirmed the belief that the mountain trails are so difficult it would be an easy matter for the colonel's command to stop an army attempting to pass over them.

A scouting party of United States marines has just left Colon on the steamer Herald from Nombre De Dios, from which place they will send a small boat to Mandinga with the object of undertaking a journey to the Darien district, towards Tiburon. This expedition is likely to be absent two or three weeks, and on its return the naval authorities will have the fullest information obtainable regarding trails, etc.

It is expected that all the warships will leave Colon tomorrow for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast. The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops have crossed into Panama territory.

There are no signs of the Colombian army in the vicinity of the Panamanian territory on the Pacific. The outlook is apparently warlike.

Colon, Jan. 12.—The Mayflower has arrived here after scouting the coast as far as the gulf of Darien. The warship stopped at several points along the San Blas coast and found the attitude of the Indians everywhere to be unfriendly. They declined to give information of any sort and even refused to sell the ship fruit or fish or any other article.

The officers of the Mayflower were repeatedly asked to leave the coast and were made to understand that the presence of either Panamanians or Americans in their territory was unwelcome to the natives.

A man aboard the Mayflower who speaks Spanish says that in conversation with an Indian he learned that the Colombians are in league with the San Blas Indians, whom they bought over with money.

The Atlanta, which is still in the vicinity of Porto Bello, has sent several scouting parties along that coast to locate mountain trails leading to Colon.

Hope to Win in U. S. Senate.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Colombian representatives in Paris admitted to the Associated Press today that they entertained little expectation that the legal proceedings instituted by them against the Panama Canal company would result in an injunction to prevent the transfer of the concession to the United States.

Their hope is that the institution of the suit will cloud the title of the canal property as to cause several United States senators now considered doubtful to vote against the canal treaty, thus securing its rejection.

PANAMA QUESTION DEBATED. Isthmian Affairs the Subject of Extended Discussion in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 12.—For almost five hours today the senate debated the Panama question and it was still under consideration when the senate adjourned. The discussion arose over a resolution looking to the arbitration of Colombia's

claims on account of the Panama revolution. It was introduced, early in the day by Senator Bacon and was promptly met by a motion by Senator Lodge to table it. This motion aroused the feeling of the Democratic senators, who construed the motion as intended to cut off debate, and they said they would debate the Panama question on some other resolution if not on this. Finally Senator Lodge consented to withhold his motion and the discussion proceeded throughout the day with the understanding that it should be renewed tomorrow.

The Republican senators in their speeches referred to the resolution as a confession of wrong on the part of the United States and expressed the opinion that any agitation of the question at this time would give undue encouragement to the people of Colombia and misrepresent the attitude of this country. Senator Bacon disavowed any such intention, and said he accepted the resolution as an accomplished fact. A ready response to this pronouncement came from Senator Hale, and during the course of the debate he and Senator Bacon practically agreed on a declaration which Senator Hale intimated he would offer tomorrow in the senate. The other Republican senators indicated unwillingness to accept any measure looking to an interference with the executive negotiations, while Democratic senators also intimated objections on other grounds.

The speakers of the day were Senators Bacon, Spooner, Teller, Carmack, Lodge, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, Hale, Foraker and Cullom.

Arguments Summarized.

Senator Foraker spoke in defense of the administration in its course on the isthmus, and challenged the Democrats to point out in what particular the administration has created a wrong under the treaty of 1846.

Senator Daniel accepted the challenge. He said the policy of this government is contrary to the historical precedents of the United States that this country has never interfered with any forces of a friendly power in defending itself against armed insurgents. Senator Daniel read from Secretary Seward's statement on the treaty of 1847, that neither the spirit nor stipulation of the article requiring the United States to maintain neutrality warrants interference except against a foreign power, and said that Secretary Fish had sustained the opinion of Seward.

Senator Lodge cited precedents when the United States had followed the same course as at present and troops had been sent to Panama to prevent attacks on either side, and to maintain free transit and protect American interests. Senator Daniel, continuing, read the opinions of several secretaries of state regarding Colombia's duty to protect the isthmian railroad from attack and the United States' guarantee of sovereignty over the isthmus. He declared that the armed troops sent to Colombia last November had prevented Colombia from exercising the privileges of sovereignty.

Senator Spooner said that Senator Bacon's resolution in effect charges that we have committed an act of war against Colombia, but Colombia herself does not say so, and that republic maintains its diplomatic relations with this country. He was surprised that senators should predict war at such a critical time, and such utterances were very dangerous, and if "there was not war between the United States and Colombia it would not be the fault of some gentlemen here at home.

"God knows," said Senator Spooner, "if ever there were a people entitled to protection from neglect, extortion and tyranny they were the Panamanians, if that is the right word."

"Panamanians," suggested Morgan. Senator Spooner took the cue and declared that they were not maniacs, but people ambitious to be entitled to be free.

Senator Platt (Connecticut) asked Senator Bacon if he believed that Colombia would go to war with the United States, and Senator Bacon replied in the affirmative.

Senator Hale asked on what principle Colombia would inaugurate war after rejecting the Hay-Herran treaty.

Senator Bacon replied that it had been his intention to say that Colombia would make war upon Panama to recover its territory and that under the circumstances war upon Panama would amount to war upon the United States.

Senator Hale interrupted Senator Bacon to suggest that he would favor voting liberal compensation to Colombia, but that this was "not for any wrong that we have done, for I don't admit that we have gone any further than we should have gone there."

Senator Bacon said his purpose was to prevent war and he was willing to compensate Colombia to avert an outbreak, but that this was "not for any wrong that we have done, for I don't admit that we have gone any further than we should have gone there."

Further remarks were made by various senators and further consideration of the resolution was deferred until tomorrow.

SPENDS DAY IN TALK. House Makes Little Progress on the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house today for more than five hours considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but reached no conclusions on it. A variety of topics, including Panama and the tariff, were discussed during the course of the debate.

Mr. Adams, Republican, of Pennsylvania, referred to the dinner recently given in New York city at which ex-Secretary Olney spoke, and made reference to the result of the recent New York municipal contest as a victory won by catering to those who desire free license in rum and immorality.

This statement was resented in a vigorous manner by Mr. Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, who, in giving the reason responsible, in his opinion, for the Democratic victory in that city, warmly assailed the Low administration.

When the item in the bill providing for the expenses of the civil service commission was reached, Mr. Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, took occasion to express his opposition to the civil service system as it now exists and expressed a desire to amend the bill by striking out the paragraph providing for the expense of the commission. The discussion of civil service was pending when the house adjourned.

Mint Assay Commission. The president today announced the appointment of the assay commission for 1904, which will test the weight and fineness of the coins produced at the mints of the United States during the year. The list is headed by Representative William Allen Smith. Among the other members are W. B. Riskey, controller of the currency, and George E. Roberts, director of the mint. The commission will meet in Philadelphia on Feb. 10.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The management of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company desires to announce that hereafter parties desiring cars between the hours of 10:30 p. m. and 6:00 a. m. can secure the same on application at the office. The charge for these cars will be one dollar (\$1.00) per hour in addition to the usual fare.

H. H. WILLIAMS, General Manager. (1-7-1w)

DRIGGS SENTENCED

EX-CONGRESSMAN TO SERVE ONE DAY AND PAY \$10,000 FINE.

Trial of ex-Superintendent Machen and Others Accused of Postal Frauds Begins at Washington.

New York, Jan. 12.—Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn was today sentenced to imprisonment for one day in jail and a fine of \$10,000. Driggs was convicted of accepting money, while congressman-elect, for securing a government contract from the postoffice department.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz, for complicity in the postal frauds, began here today. At the outset the government scored two points, when Justice Pritchard refused to make a rule requiring the district attorney to select a specific count of the indictment under which the defendants would be tried, and also when he permitted certain postoffice inspectors to remain in court after their witnesses had been required to retire.

Six witnesses were examined, all of them in the employ of the postoffice department. Except in the case of William Howley, chief clerk in the office of the assistant postmaster general, the testimony was devoid of any features. Howley, who had not concluded his testimony when the court adjourned for the day, admitted that frequently it happened that Machen's initials and signature were placed on letters, orders and requisitions by his subordinates, and that this practice had resulted in an order to all division chiefs prohibiting their delegating this authority to others.

In his opening statement today, District Attorney Beach said he would prove the payment to Machen by the Groffs of 40 per cent of the price of the fasteners used to the department, of which the fasteners were devoid of any features. Howley, who had not concluded his testimony when the court adjourned for the day, admitted that frequently it happened that Machen's initials and signature were placed on letters, orders and requisitions by his subordinates, and that this practice had resulted in an order to all division chiefs prohibiting their delegating this authority to others.

DANCING AND THEATER BARRED. Death of Minister in Iroquois Fire Starts New College Rule.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 12.—The death in the Iroquois fire of a prominent Methodist minister is believed to have caused an announcement by President Edgar M. Smith of the Illinois Wesleyan university which started the student body. He stated that the faculty of the Methodist institution had decided to place a ban on dancing, card playing, and theater going, and that it would no longer be tolerated.

He explained that it had been decided after due deliberation that it would be best for the students, individually as well as all the school societies, fraternities, and other class organizations, to eliminate these amusements. He said time and money is required which the student can ill afford. The faculty does not oppose the ordinary social gatherings, but wishes to forbid any of the three amusements mentioned. President Smith warned the students against violation of the order, stating that charters of secret societies might be revoked.

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WOULD END WARS

NATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE MEETS IN WASHINGTON.

Notable Men Speak and Resolutions Adopted on Negotiation of Treaties With Britain and All Other Powers.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The conference called to frame the basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for the extension of arbitration throughout the world was held in this city today. There was a notable array of speakers representing most of the large cities of the country, and messages of endorsement were received from many others. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster was chosen president and Thomas Nelson Page secretary.

The resolutions adopted favor an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain; that the United States take the initiative in proposing such a treaty, and that the United States should enter into similar treaties as soon as practicable with other powers. Committees were appointed to present the resolutions to President Roosevelt and to congress.

A letter was read from former President Cleveland, regretting inability to be present, and expressing full sympathy with the objects of the conference. A mass meeting under the auspices of the National Arbitration conference was held this afternoon. Addresses were made by Andrew Carnegie, Cardinal Gibbons and J. M. Dickinson.

BATTLE TO DEATH. Elks Supposed to Be Tame Engage in Fight and Four Die.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.—A terrific fight between several bull elks in the herd of seven at Carsonia park took place yesterday. They broke down fences and for an hour two of the largest plunged their horns into each other's sides and made the most hideous noises.

Keeper Michael O'Loughlin was awakened and when he reached the yard he saw the two in a death struggle, locked horns. Two others lay dying on the ground, terribly cut and bleeding. The keeper took a club and beat off the two maddened beasts, but they were so badly cut they had to be killed. The two others died, leaving but three alive. It was supposed the animals were tame, and they never fought before. What caused the uproar is not known.

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DIVORCED PERSONS UNDER BAN. Cleveland Pastors Refuse to Unite Those Who Get Legal Decrees.

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—The City Ministers' union has gone on record as holding that marriage is a divine institution. It has held that divorce could be granted only on Biblical grounds, and agreed that the members, as Protestant ministers, would not marry divorced people on any other grounds.

The decision was reached after a long discussion of the divorce evil, in which several of the most prominent divines in the city participated. It was pointed out that Catholics, active Protestants and foreigners seldom applied for divorce, and that most of the applicants were native Americans.

CHINESE CONVERTS PERSECUTED. Pekin, Jan. 12.—Missionaries of the American board of foreign missions complained recently to United States Minister Conger that their converts in the district of Pao Ting Fu were being looted by bandits, and that some who refused to pay blackmail were so terribly tortured that they died.

Arrangements have now been made, however, with the district officials by which the people will be protected.

NOTICE. Marquette, Mich., Jan. 1, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore Engine Works, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at its office in the city of Marquette, in the state of Michigan, on the third Monday (the 15th) of January, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Ishpeming Department

DIED AT SPRING VALLEY.

Remains of Thomas Tremethick, an Ishpeming Boy, Arrived Yesterday.

Thomas Tremethick, who left here about a month ago for Spring Valley, Ill., where he secured employment in a coal mine, died there early Monday morning from pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Thomas Green, who was summoned to his bedside a week or two before, was with him when he died. The remains of the young man arrived yesterday.

Young Tremethick was raised in Ishpeming. He was employed at the Salisbury mine until late in the fall, when there was a curtailment of the force, and he was among those laid off. He went to the woods for a few weeks, but did not like the work, later going to Spring Valley. He was about twenty-two years of age. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced, but the obsequies will be held either tomorrow or Friday.

WILL INSTALL FIRE GONGS.

Every School in Ishpeming Will Be Provided With a Large One.

The board of education decided at its last meeting to install fire gongs in every school building in the city. The janitor and principal of each building will see to it that the gong is not used except in case of emergency or in practice drills.

The board also decided to have the fire escapes at the Division street school overhauled. They have not been in the best of repair for some time. If it is found that the escapes are in such condition they cannot be repaired satisfactorily, new escapes will be ordered.

The teachers of the different departments have been instructed to introduce fire drills. The work will start immediately and drills will take place at frequent intervals.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

Ishpeming audiences were given a rare musical treat in the concert at the Ishpeming theater by the Kitties band, under the directorship of W. F. Robinson. No band concert has ever been heard in this city that gave such general satisfaction. The organization is exceptionally well balanced. The programs were well selected, and the band demonstrated its proficiency in all the numbers, especially in the overture to William Tell, scenes from Cavalleria Rusticana, and excerpts from Wagner.

WAS ILL BUT FOUR DAYS.

Miss Maud Stevens, fifteen-year-old daughter of Robert Stevens, of Badger hill, died yesterday morning, a victim of pneumonia. She had been ill but four days. She was employed in the city and continued her work until Saturday, when she was compelled to go home. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services at the Salisbury Methodist church.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Miss Eliza Ames of Duluth is here visiting friends.

Fred Schwendeman of Michigan was here yesterday.

Miss Geraldine Quinn left Monday for St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, Ind., to resume her studies.

The Trombly orchestra will resume its dancing lessons and hops on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

R. E. Mace and O. J. Vorona, officials of the Oliver Iron company, transacted business here yesterday.

W. H. Watters, of the Atlantic Dynamic company, visited Fred Raisky, the company's agent here, yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cleveland-Cliffs club will be held this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

The late Thomas Tremethick was a member of Court Pride of Foresters and the local Red Men's society. Both lodges will turn out to the funeral.

Will Engle, a well-known commercial man, who makes this section at regular intervals in the interest of a Chicago drygoods house, was here yesterday.

Mr. Williamson, representing the Rand-McNally Book Publishing company, gave the teachers of the public schools a talk last evening at the high school.

The meeting of the Elks minstrels was postponed last evening until Friday night on account of the non-arrival of some music needed to start the chorus work.

The Ishpeming Ice company will begin harvesting its season's crop at Teal lake next Monday. The new house on Bank street has a capacity of 250 cords. The company's cut will be about 1,000 cords.

About twenty Ishpeming people have planned to attend the Portage Lake-Soo hockey game at Houghton tonight, leaving here on the afternoon train. A number are also going from Negaunee and other points in the county. The South Shore is giving a round trip rate of \$2.50.

The employees of the Salisbury and Hard Ore mines will be paid today for last month's work. The Lake mine men will get their checks tomorrow and the Cliff shafts employees will be paid Friday. The men at the Negaunee and Maas mines will receive their money Saturday.

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KILTIES LOST THEIR KILTS.

Highlanders' New Uniforms Confiscated by Custom House Officers.

The Kitties, whose elaborate Highland uniforms were the pride of their hearts, left Ishpeming Monday night in ordinary civilian's clothes, their kilts having been confiscated Monday evening by custom house officers of Sault Ste. Marie. Warrants had been sworn out for the arrest of T. P. J. Power, manager of the band, and William F. Robinson, the leader, charging them with smuggling. The officers, from Sault Ste. Marie and those from this county, invaded the theater Monday afternoon, while the matinee performance was on, determined to gather in all the members of the band. The trouble arose through a misunderstanding, or rather a mistake, on the part of a United States consul in Canada.

The local officers whose services were enlisted were Jacob Duf Marquette; J. C. Downing and Marshall Fandrom of Ishpeming. The Soo men directing the affair were George P. McCallum, deputy collector, in charge at the American Soo, and Grant Gillespie, a special employe of the government. All came prepared to make a fight in case the Highlanders resisted arrest.

After hearing Manager Power's story the officers concluded that the Kitties were not guilty of smuggling, as charged, but they were compelled to take the uniforms back to the Soo, where they will be held until the authorities at Washington can adjust the tangle.

Power Gives the Facts.

Mr. Power's story of the case, corroborated by Bandmaster Robinson and other members of the organization, was sufficient to convince the officers that they were not justified in arresting the Kitties and interrupting their tour. In his talk to the officers and The Mining Journal representative Mr. Power said: "Our uniforms were ordered last September from Glasgow, Scotland, and all measurements being sent from Belleville, Canada, the band's headquarters. The tailors were instructed to ship the uniforms via the Cunard line to New York, then by express to Canada. After reaching New York a mistake was made and the goods were sent to Belleville by freight, causing a delay of some three weeks. If the goods had arrived on time we would have had them when we started on our tour.

"Before leaving the Dominion I went to a United States consul and asked him what steps must be taken to have the uniforms transferred from Canada to the States. He suggested that they be sent to Windsor, Ont., so that while the band was filling its week's engagement at the Temple theater, Detroit, the members could parade to Windsor and change their clothing, putting on the new uniforms and leaving the old ones. While in Detroit we advertised that the new uniforms would be worn by the band on a certain evening. They did not arrive until after we had departed on our tour of the States. I left instruction to have them forwarded to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., which was done.

Uniforms Changed at Soo.

"While at the Soo the exchange of uniforms was made as suggested by the United States consul. The government officers were apprised of the fact and one of them was present when the bandmen changed their clothing, seeing that none of the rules were violated. A duty of \$47 on the outfit. The band paraded in the new uniforms that day, also appearing in the evening at the opera house. There was no attempt made to conceal the fact that an exchange of uniforms had been made, as we were acting under instructions of an official who we considered knew his business."

After hearing Mr. Power's story Mr. McCallum knew that there had been a mistake, and that the Kitties were not guilty as charged. He telephoned for

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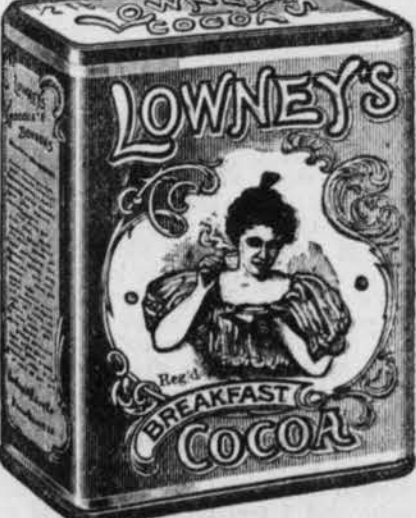
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You Can Be Cured.

No. 11 Cedar Terrace, Horsham, Ark., April 28, 1903.

When I was first married I found that my strength and health were gradually diminishing. I became nervous and irritable, and was in bed a week and sometimes ten days of every month, and had intense bearing down pains. My husband had the best physician for me and I used his medicine for nearly four months, but I gradually grew worse, had less strength, and finally, I was unable to leave my bed at all.

A friend who was calling on me brought me a bottle of Wine of Cardui and was so kind in its praise that I told her that I would take it to please her.

I was surprised and pleased that before I had used the bottle I really felt better, so I kept on using it. Eight bottles brought back my lost health and strength, and I have not had a sick day in six months.

Mrs. Etta Finnegan
Treasurer, St. Andrew's Society.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in 2 Days, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Snow on every box. 25c

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If you are going to California, we can offer you the choice of two through tourist car routes from St. Paul. One by way of scenic Colorado, through the Rockies; the other via the Southern route and low altitudes. Call or write for our descriptive and tourist car folders, all about California.

TICKETS \$32.90. BERTHS \$6.00.

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Germania Life Building, St. Paul.

WAIT FOR Braastad's Big January Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Furs.

Clearance of Black and Colored Dress Goods, Clearance of Fine Silks, Plain and Fancy Velvets, Clearance of Lace Curtains and Curtain goods by the yard, Great Underwear Clearing, Clearance of laces and embroideries

BIGGER THAN EVER WILL BE OUR JANUARY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Table Linen, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Scarfs and Doilies, Towels and Toweling, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Winery Clearing Sale AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

REMNANT SALE.

Of white and colored Mercerized waistings, canvas cloths, crash suitings, etamines, voils, francy tweeds basket cloths.

Sale on above begins Friday, January 15. Braastad's Big Cash Department Store.

D., S. S. & A. R'y



Time - Table

In Effect January 3, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE

Table of train departure times for various routes including Montreal, Houghton, Iron Mountain, and Detroit.

TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE WHICH DO NOT RUN EAST.

Table of train arrival times for routes from Chicago, Milwaukee, and Detroit.

MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD

Change of Time in Effect Jan. 3, 1904.

Table of train schedules for Mineral Range Railroad, including routes to Calumet and Houghton.

Lake Shore Division.

Table of train schedules for Lake Shore Division, including routes to Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette.

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING RY.

Marquette & Southeastern Railway.

In Effect January 3, 1904.

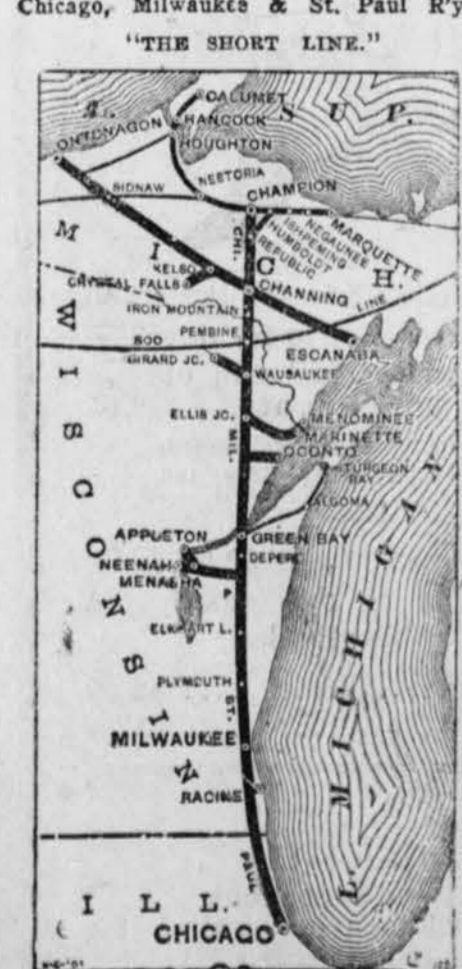
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Table of train departure times for Lake Superior & Ishpeming and Marquette & Southeastern Railway.

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Through Sleeping Cars, Coaches and Baggage Cars Every Day in the Week.

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A Famous Doctor-Chemist Has Discovered a Secret Compound That Grows Hair on Any Bald Head.

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Discoverer of This Magic Compound That Grows Hair in a Single Night.

After half a century spent in the laboratory, crowned with high honors for his many world famous discoveries, the celebrated physician...

ALASKA'S NEEDS GREAT.

Senators Who Visited the Territory Last Year Give Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Dillingham, from the committee on territories, introduced in the senate today the report of a sub-committee, consisting of Senators Dillingham, Burnham, Nelson and Patterson, which visited Alaska during the last summer...

WINTER IS COMING BRINGING CATARRH

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first breath of the "ice-king" this miserable disease is fanned into life and all the disgusting symptoms return.

SOULD NOT HEAR THE TICK OF A CLOCK.

Watsonville, Pa., July 13, 1903.

Dear Sirs: I was afflicted with Catarrh of the inner ear, and have found it an excellent remedy for this disease for years and tried many things in an effort to get relief, but nothing did me any permanent good until I began S. S. S. I had a discharge from my ear and my hearing was so bad that I could not hear the tick of a clock. I was told that I had lost my hearing forever, but I can now carry on a conversation in an ordinary tone, whereas a year ago this was impossible.

Your medicine has done me a world of good and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.

W. F. KRUMHOLTZ.

NO SIGN OF CATARRH IN THIRTEEN YEARS.

Krebs, Ind. Ter., Aug. 1, 1903.

Dear Sirs: About thirteen years ago I used your medicine and I have never been troubled with it for about nine years, but since taking S. S. S. I have never been troubled with it. I feel able to recommend S. S. S. as a sure cure for Catarrh.

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A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Young, Blind, Blood and Protruding Piles. Ointment fails to cure you, in 6 to 10 days.

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

So well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.

Desjardins' Pharmacy.

Write us particulars of your case, and let our physicians help you get rid of this blood-tainting and stubborn disease. We make no charge whatever for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Negaunee

FIRST BALL GAME.

"All Star" Aggregation Was Easy for Negaunee City Team.

The "All Stars" did not play a star game of indoor ball against the Negaunee City team Monday night at Adelphi rink.

It was not expected that either team would do brilliant work, as it was the first game of the season.

It was however, a good practice game for the city players, who leave Friday afternoon for Manistique to play two games.

The rink has been rented for the balance of the season at a very reasonable figure.

Some of the enthusiasts would like to have a league, consisting of teams in Ishpeming and Negaunee and not including either city team, formed.

SYSTEM WORKING WELL.

Negaunee Firemen Much Pleas'd With the Gamewell Alarms.

The fire alarm system installed here a few months ago by the Gamewell company is working most satisfactorily.

Several alarms have been sent in and the system has never failed.

It has the latest improvements and it is thoroughly up-to-date in every particular.

It is different from the system at Ishpeming, in that each box has a glass door which is broken when the key is wanted.

At Ishpeming the keys are in the house nearest the box. In case a fire occurs at night it is not always possible to get the key to turn in the alarm.

Here when the glass is broken the door can be opened and the lever pulled very quickly.

Only one false alarm has been sent in since the system has been in operation.

Some of the firemen think the council should pass an ordinance for the protection of the system.

They say that if a fine is imposed upon persons found guilty of turning in false alarms few will ever be sent to the engine house.

WILL SEE BIG SHOW.

A number of Negaunee people have placed orders for seats for the "Silver Slipper" at the Ishpeming theater next Sunday night.

All orders received from out-of-town patrons before the opening of the sale Saturday morning at 10 o'clock will be filled before that hour.

Extra cars will be put on the street car line to handle the large number of "The Chaparrons" at Ishpeming the cars were crowded, especially coming back, as some fifty or more men who wanted gallery seats, went up on the North Shore train, fearing they could not get in if they waited until later.

Superintendent Pearce has promised to provide as many cars as necessary for the comfort of the crowd.

The specials and regular car will leave here at 7:30 o'clock.

HOUSES COMPLETED.

Five new houses, three for two families and two for one, erected by the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company at its Swaney mine, have just been given the finishing touches.

John Elliott had the painting contract, which was finished this week. Three men have been down there for the past month or so.

The dwellings are well built and are superior to most houses at mining locations. It is expected that the company will erect a few more homes during the coming summer, as the working force will be much larger than it is at present.

WILL CUT ICE NEXT WEEK.

Robert Thompson and Richard Kappes, the local ice dealers, have men at work plowing snow from the surface of the ice at Neal Lake.

They will begin sawing next week, possibly Monday. The ice is nearly eighteen inches thick.

While the Negaunee men are working on one end of the lake the Ishpeming ice dealers will be at the other end, they also having planned to begin cutting next week.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Joseph Brand, Jr., of Duluth has visited relatives here the past few days.

Miss M. Washburn, who spent the past year at Green Bay and Milwaukee, is home.

Samuel Reiderm, of the Cleveland-Cliffs company, has been absent in Chicago and Detroit the past few days, on business.

Frank Sauer was up from Skandia Monday. He is spending the winter holidays here.

He lives on the farm, and several men are working on a cordwood contract.

The Presbyterian parsonage, which has been almost completely remodeled, will be ready for occupancy within the next few days.

J. W. Elliott's painters will finish the interior decorating before the close of this week.

The Oliver Iron company is planning considerable development work at the Hartford mine.

Two levels will be extended from the shafts and other underground work will be done, with a view to increasing the output during the coming summer.

E. C. Anthony, who has been ill and confined to his bed for nearly a month, is reported in much better condition than he was a week or so ago, before he submitted to a surgical operation.

Mr. Anthony's many friends throughout the county hope to see him around again soon.

The ladies who are managing the leap year party to be given Friday evening at Cyr's hall promise all a most enjoyable time.

They say that there will be no "wall flowers," so that the gentlemen need not hesitate to attend. There will be instructions in dancing between 8 and 9 o'clock.

CHILDREN POISONED.

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 poisonous ingredients.

Desjardins' Pharmacy.

Telephone System Installed.—The telephone system being installed at Newberry by the Michigan Bell company is expected to be in operation this week.

The exchange starts off with a good list of subscribers. Long distance as well as local service will be catered to.

Shipping Logs to Oconto.

The Holt Lumber company, operating in Ontonagon county, is shipping about fifteen carloads of logs daily from the siding near Riddle Junction to the company's mill at Oconto.

A large crew is employed in getting the logs to the track. It is about a three mile haul and there is a steep pitch to go over, an engine and cable being used to assist the teams.

Brick from River Sand.

A company is being organized at Menominee and Marquette for the purpose of manufacturing brick from the sand along the Menominee river.

The final details have not been completed, but it is an assured fact it will be capitalized at \$25,000.

The yards will be located on the river bank, probably on the Wisconsin side. It is claimed that the sand in that vicinity is suitable for making brick.

Pardoned from Prison.

Governor Bliss has pardoned Armados Lamie, who was sent from Menominee county in 1886 to Jackson prison for life for murder.

Lamie and two men named Dasher and Fay were convicted on separate trial for the same murder.

Fay, who had means, appealed his case to the supreme court, which set aside his conviction and ordered his discharge from custody.

Being without means Lamie was unable to appeal and has since been in prison.

Too Much Snow in the Woods.

Lumber operators and jobbers, particularly in the east end of the peninsula, are commencing to kick because of the excessive fall of snow.

A few miles north of Newberry the snow is reported to be over four feet deep on the level, and in town snow has fallen to the depth of three feet.

The heaviest fall of snow usually occurs during this month and February, and lumbermen are confronted with the problem of having to contend with six or seven feet of snow in the woods before the spring break up.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take.

For sale by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette; J. M. Perkins, Negaunee; Henry Harwood, Ishpeming.

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 substitute. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Stafford Drug Co., Desjardins' Pharmacy, People's Drug Store.

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Telephone. Call on, or Address SAMUEL J. SIMS, Superintendent.

LIVE NO FOODS

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

Geo. Haupt's Grocery.

BELLEVUE FARM..

Negaunee, Mich.

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

Bottled Cream and Milk GILT EDGE DAIRY BUTTER

ORDERS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

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Through first-class and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon every day in the year.

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Capital Stock, \$100,000

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Marquette, - - - Michigan.

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You will discover one of the richest smokes you ever had. Sold by all the leading dealers.

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Manufactured by

JAEDECKE BROS.,

Ishpeming, Mich.

WILL REBUILD AT THE PRISON

MEN WERE AT WORK YESTERDAY CLEARING UP DEBRIS AND STARTING MACHINERY.

LIGHTS ON LAST NIGHT AGAIN

BOARD OF CONTROL WILL BE IN SESSION TODAY.

Is Likely That It Will Be Decided to Plan for Erection of New Shop—Need of Fire Protection Is Imperative.

Yesterday was a busy day at the Marquette branch of state prison. Officers and men turned in to resolve order out of the temporary chaos resulting from Monday's disastrous fire.

or four times greater than was the case. If the main shop had gone, and it is only a building of ordinary construction, very susceptible to fire, the kitchen would have been destroyed, and then the problem of feeding the convicts would have sprung into instant and annoying prominence.

A disaster of such magnitude was prevented by the stand at the main shop building, which, though the window frames and cornice are burned, is but little damaged.

Great Need of Fire Protection. The point of the whole matter is that the situation in regard to the main shop building, the rotunda and the front of the prison is now little, if any, better than it was in regard to the cigar shop.

The latest sensation in the dancing line which comes from London is undoubtedly the "Champagne Dance" in "The Silver Slipper" at the opera house Jan. 16. The six girls seen in this ballet, as well as several other stage movements during the action of the piece, are all picked dancers from Mr. Edwards' London Gaiety Theater.

VERDICT OF \$175. Jury Allowed It for Longyear Property on East Lake Street.

The jury in the condemnation proceedings for the Marquette & Southeastern right of way around Lighthouse point, reconvened by the probate judge on the order of the supreme court, assembled yesterday to make an award of damages for the Longyear property on east Lake street, between Lake and Ridge, for which only the nominal award of \$1 was allowed when the jury first disposed of the matter.

NEW TRIAL FOR VAN GORDER. Defense Has Moved for a Second Hearing in His Case.

An Iron Mountain dispatch conveys the information that the defense in the case of the People vs. Frank Van Gorder, which resulted in the sentencing of the accused to the Marquette branch of state prison for not less than ten or more than fifteen years, has moved for a new trial.

THE CHAMPAGNE DANCE. It Is One of the Sensational Features of "The Silver Slipper."

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NOT VERY GOOD SHOWING. Only About Two-Thirds of State and County Taxes Paid In Here.

Marquette, which is proverbially slow in paying its taxes, has not this year made a showing of which anyone can be very proud. Up to the close of business in the treasurer's office on the 9th, the last day when the collection fee was but one per cent, only about two-thirds of the total of the state and county roll had been paid in.

To Change Silver Into Gold. 3 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. A DEPOSIT OF \$1 SECURES ONE OF OUR HOME SAVINGS BANKS. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$200,000. UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Give Them a Start. The New Year is here. This would be a good time to start your young folks on the road to SUCCESS. Do you ask how? By having them open an account at THE MARQUETTE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.



The Sensational Champagne Dance, which has become famous in America and England, done in the second act of "The Silver Slipper."

ble to have done so. However, a start will be made today, when a large number of the convicts will be back at their accustomed tasks.

The board of control will be in session today, Otto C. Davidson of Iron Mountain and W. D. Calverley of Houghton being expected here to attend the meeting. The board will consider the extraordinary situation now confronting it and decide what had best be done.

Will Likely Rebuild Cigar Shop.

It is regarded as likely that the board will decide to at once arrange to rebuild the cigar shop. Another question that the board will doubtless be asked to decide is whether while the shop is rebuilding it desires that the new building, on the end of the west wing, be used for shop purposes.

struction of the engines and generators. Yesterday no light was thrown on the cause of the fire, and it is not believed that anything definite will ever be known in this connection.

WOLVERINES DEFEAT IROQUOIS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Tot., Av., and another column. Lists names like Hansen, Anderson, Byrnes, Connell, H. O. Bell, etc.

The Wolverines defeated the Iroquois team in a league match played on the Bowsher alleys last evening, taking two of the three games.

NEW HOME HOTEL, EWEN. When in Even, stop at the New Home Hotel. Mrs. R. Taylor, Special attention to the traveling public.

Stafford's offers many good bargains in their 20 per cent off sale of china.

A RICH, STEADY, SHADOWLESS LIGHT. Is that given by our gas lamps. These powerful lamps installed and maintained absolutely free.

heard since the days of the Gaiety company. Dressed in black satin waists and skirts, with champagne grape opaque, huge picture hats corresponding long black and red gloves, immense feathery muffs, underneath which costume is encased the most striking blend of a deep red, which fades away to minor shades of the same color, the dancers present a flash so dazzling as can only be equalled by a calcium ray.

It's funny why women eat pies and pickles at midnight lunches and expect a fair complexion. No wonder they have to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to bring back the bloom of youth.

Now is your chance to get china and cut glass at a bargain at Stafford's.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.

DRY WOOD. Four foot and 16 inch dry pine slabs delivered on short notice.

in the county. It appears particularly bad when compared with the showing at Negaunee, set forth in detail in yesterday's issue of The Mining Journal. There all but about \$3,500 of a roll of over \$97,000 was paid in before the closing of business on the 9th.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The newly elected officers of the Ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H. were installed last evening. Miss Anna Lacey of Ishpeming, county president of the order, was present.

EXPOSURE TO WET. dampness and cold, invariably results in a mediately will cause a cold.

A LIFE AT STAKE. If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it.

Clothing Store JACOB ROSE Shoe Store

January Clearance Sale In Force Now!

It is impossible to emphasize too strongly the money-saving importance to you in this annual clearance sale of ours.

Every department in our two stores participates with its quota of bargain givings. All winter lines throughout our Clothing Store, all the felt, high cut and warm footwear in our Shoe Stores are to go now at a great reduction in price.

Nearly all of these swell lines of footwear are of the very styles we ordered again for next spring and most of these lines of clothing and furnishing articles are in prime demand for spring season.

The Man who has been waiting for Bargains in Overcoats or Winter Suits is in his element here today. Our elegant \$27.50 or \$28.00 belt back or dress coats now... \$20.00

TO ECONOMICAL BUYERS our shoe store offers unprecedented values in high-class footwear. Many of the prices quoted are below first cost. \$5.00 Kid welt (sizes 3 to 4), at... \$3.50

All of these are of the Rogers, Peet & Co., or Garson Meyers' this season's productions, and illustrate the sterling values offered in this sale.

Boys' and Children's Coats and Reefers at 20% Off. Peter Thompson Coats for Misses. \$7.50 quality, now... \$6.00

Lined Gloves and Mittens at a reduction of 15 to 25 per cent. Men's and Boys' Caps and Tams at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent.

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