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## RUSSIA GETS JAPANESE NOTE

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPLY IS TAKEN UP BY THE CZAR AND HIS ADVISERS.

## APPREHENSION OVER OUTCOME

STATEMENTS INDICATING WAR ARE MADE BY DIPLOMATS.

No Change Is Due for Days, and Meantime St. Petersburg and Washington Reach Important Understanding Concerning Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Kurino, today delivered Japan's latest note to the foreign office here. Consideration of the reply was at once undertaken.

Not Hopeful of Results.

London, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister here has received no indication of the probable attitude of Russia, but he said to the Associated Press today: "It is practically certain that any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia." The minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note.

Warlike Views Expressed.

London, Saturday, Jan. 16.—The Mail's Seoul correspondent cables an interview with M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, who said:

"Russia will refuse to agree to the opening of Wiju and will protect Korean sovereignty at all costs. Russia would regard the landing of Japanese troops in Korea as an unfriendly act and would defend the independence of Korea against pagan invaders."

In the same interview M. Pavloff declared: "The Russian fleet will not fight. Fabian tactics will be employed, and Japan will defeat herself within a short period."

Washington, Jan. 15.—Diplomats here attach significance to the statement which the president is said to have made to the Russian ambassador at the diplomatic dinner last night, that he earnestly hoped the Far Eastern situation might be saved by diplomacy.

Czar's Statement Arouses Hope.

London, Saturday, Jan. 16.—The account of the emperor's New Year reception at the winter palace at St. Petersburg on Thursday and of the pacific utterances of the czar to the Japanese minister and other diplomats, are given prominence by the whole British press as the most important and gratifying news of the day. It is recognized that the trend of events may prove too strong for the emperor, but his assurances are accepted as evidence that the situation has not grown worse.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The foreign office attaches weight to the utterances of the czar at the New Year's reception in the winter palace at St. Petersburg yesterday, because they were no doubt made by prearrangement and with the knowledge and advice of his ministers. His majesty's statements of special tenor can hardly be taken in any special sense, but only as sincere intentions solemnly declared.

British Reported Concentrating Fleet.

Rome, Jan. 15.—It is asserted that Great Britain is concentrating fifty-two warships in the Mediterranean.

Prince Takinguki, telegraphing from on board the Japanese warship Niasin, says that the while the Niasin and Kasaga were being escorted through the Mediterranean by nine British warships, they were approached by two Russian torpedo boats and that when the latter saw the powerful escort they left in haste for the harbor of Syracuse.

Russian Troops Menace Railway.

Pekin, Jan. 15.—It is reported from consular sources at New Chung that Russian troops are concentrating at Liao Yang and Hai Cheng and other places, where they will be in position to re-occupy the territory between the Liao river and the great wall and seize the New Chung-Sha Hai Kwan section of the Chinese railroad.

Troop Ships for Japan.

London, Jan. 16.—The Tokio correspondent of The Times says that the Japanese steamer service with the United States, Australia, Europe and Bombay will immediately be suspended, thus freeing twenty-five large steamers.

IMPORTANT UNDERSTANDING.

Russia and America Adjust Matters Concerning Manchuria.

Washington, Jan. 15.—What might have developed into an unfortunate misunderstanding between the United States and Russia regarding the interests of this country in Manchuria, was adjusted at a conference at the state department today between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, Russian ambassador.

As a result the Russian government will be advised by the ambassador that he has the best assurances that the interest of this country in Manchuria is exclusively and exclusively commercial, and that the consuls sent to Mukden and Antung will confine their activities to the faithful care of American trade interests in that province.

Count Cassini called at the state department today to inquire into certain statements which several European diplomats here had brought to his attention and interpreted to indicate a change of policy on the part of this government in the direction of political intervention in Manchuria. The ambassador himself was unwilling to believe that any such change was even contemplated in view of his understanding throughout the negotiations here that the United States interests in Manchuria were those of trade, and not of territory. This conviction was confirmed by his visit to the state department.

The conference was characterized by frank cordiality on both sides. The ambassador was assured that this government does not contemplate the substitution of a political for commercial poli-

cy in the Far East. This position of the United States, it was stated later, enables the Russian government to execute with minute fidelity the assurance given Secretary Hay that in any eventuality which the unrest in Manchuria or war with Japan may precipitate, the interests of this country will receive the fullest protection at the hands of the Russian authorities. Not even a change of administrative control, it is said, should the progress of events necessitate such a step, would interfere with the treaty provisions this government has with China regarding our trade in Manchuria.

AMENDS CANAL TREATY.

Senate Committee Provides for Control of Colon and Panama Harbors.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations today adopted an amendment to the Panama canal treaty, giving to the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama in order to protect the shipping interests of this country. Under the treaty the harbors were not included in the grant to this government.

Today's session of the senate began with the passage of a number of bills on the calendar and closed in a like manner. The intervening time was given over to a speech by Senator Teller on the Panama canal question, the speaker contending that the course of the president in connection with the recent revolt of Panama had been contrary to precedent and in contravention of international law. The senate adjourned until Monday.

ULTIMATUM TO POPE

FRENCH GOVERNMENT PRESENTS ENERGETIC NOTE AT ROME.

Demands Right to Select Bishops or Will Ask Papal Nuncio to Leave and Forbid Collection of Peter's Pence.

Rome, Jan. 15.—The French government has presented the vatican with a note in the nature of an ultimatum, regarding the appointment of bishops to the five vacant French sees, substantially saying that either the pope must approve the selections of the French government, or they will be announced officially without the approbation of the holy see. In addition, the papal nuncio will be asked to leave Paris and the clergy will be forbidden to collect the Peter's Pence in the churches.

WILL APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

Ex-Congressman Glover Again Jailed for Military at Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Jan. 15.—John Glover, former congressman from Missouri, was again arrested by a military squad today and placed in the county jail. Glover, who fought the military three weeks ago and was shot in the arm, was arrested on an order from Commander Verdeckberg because of a threatening letter sent that officer.

The letter, besides notifying Verdeckberg that he would no longer be bound by the terms of his parole, continued this statement: "It is perhaps only fair to add that I intend to push you and your accessories above and below, before and behind the scenes, to the full limit of my civil and criminal laws, state and federal."

Glover did not resist arrest, but protested against being placed in jail. No charge was preferred against him. At the jail Glover said his counsel would begin proceedings in the United States circuit court against Governor Peabody, the state military authorities and others under the civil rights act, alleging a conspiracy to deprive him of his rights under the federal constitution. He broke his parole, he said, for the express purpose of getting his case before the court.

A POINT FOR AMALGAMATED.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Without hearing arguments, Judge McClearn today, dismissed the disbarment proceedings against Attorney Arthur J. Shores, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Copper company, and D. Gay Stevers. The disbarment proceedings were brought by Judge Harney, who alleged that the attorneys were concerned in an attempt to influence his decision in the matter of a new trial of the Minnie Healy case, by means of an offer of a quarter of a million dollars.

MICHIGAN DEBATERS TRIUMPH.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—The debate between representatives of the Universities of Minnesota and Michigan tonight resulted in a unanimous decision for Michigan, which had the affirmative of the question. "Resolved, that the adjudication of disputes between employer and employee should be made part of the administration of justice, granted that special courts with appropriate jurisdiction may be established and that labor unions may be required to incorporate if necessary."

ACCUSED OF STEALING \$100,000.

Rock Island, Ills., Jan. 15.—J. W. Ware, for years one of Moline's most prominent citizens, head of the J. W. Ware Publishing company, secretary of the Moline, Savings, Building & Loan association and a leader in reform, was indicted by the grand jury here today under seventeen counts, charging the embezzlement of \$100,000 in his capacity as secretary of the building and loan association. He was arrested and arranged to give bonds.

DISORDER AT COPPER CLIFF.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 15.—The trouble at Copper Cliff, caused by a reduction in wages by the Canadian Copper company, continues and the troops at the Canadian Soo are ready to depart on a moment's notice. The men are arming themselves and it is expected the situation will reach a critical stage tomorrow.

BAD BLOW TO CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Jan. 15.—The election of L. T. Tillett, a free trader, in the by-election at Norwich today by an overwhelming majority, is considered the worst blow Chamberlain has received since the opening of his campaign.

BRYAN PREDICTS VICTORY.

Also Announces He Will Have a Daily Paper at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—"Everything points to victory," said William J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis today, en route home to Lincoln, in answer to a question as to the Democratic national outlook. "I think we will win. I am convinced that a dark horse will capture the nomination," Mr. Bryan said, but he was not advocating the nomination of any person and was avoiding any expression of preference for anybody.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—A special press dispatch from Evansville, Ind., says: "Before leaving here William J. Bryan confided to several local Democratic leaders that he will become the editor of a new daily paper at St. Louis this year. It is said that William R. Hearst will be associated with Bryan in the new venture."

Chicago, Jan. 15.—William J. Bryan, who arrived here tonight, denies any knowledge of a proposed Hearst paper at St. Louis during the Democratic convention, but says he will have a daily of his own there at that time. He also denies that he said he was "convinced that a dark horse will capture the nomination."

\$200,000 FOR EX-QUEEN LIL.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate committee considering the matter today made favorable report on the Blackburn bill to pay former Queen Liliuokalani \$200,000 in full satisfaction of all claims to former crown lands in Hawaii.

HEATH A WITNESS

FORMER POSTAL OFFICIAL TESTIFIES AT THE MACHEN TRIAL.

An Important Point With Respect to the Character of the Government's Evidence Is Scored by the Defense.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In the trial today of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, the defense scored an important point with respect to the character of the evidence to be introduced at this time by the government. The defense insisted that the government had not brought forth any documentary evidence showing the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the government and that what was being offered naturally should follow evidence of conspiracy so as to specifically connect the defendants with the various transactions which had been referred to. The court sustained the point. The witnesses today included Robert J. Wynne, first assistant postmaster general, and former First Assistant Postmaster Generals Heath and Johnson.

Mr. Heath said he knew of the Groff fastener, which had been adopted and was in use when he entered office. The practice of the office in the matter of the purchase of supplies, he said, was continued after his practice in rubber stamp documents calling for the expenditure of money. On cross-examination, Heath was led through a long line of questioning, the fact being brought out that in Machen's division subordinates prepared certain papers for Machen's initials.

MANY SHOTS EXCHANGED.

Border Town in Minnesota Is the Scene of a Lively Battle.

Black Duck, Minn., Jan. 15.—Great excitement prevailed all night in Kellier, a new border town twenty miles north of here, over a shooting affair which started in a gambling house over a game of cards. The house was surrounded all night by a score of armed men who were trying to get a man named Plummer and a woman companion, who had driven the proprietor and a number of the inmates from the place at the point of guns and revolvers to the interior of the house with axes. The town council assembled a posse, furnishing each man with a gun and quart bottle of whisky, the latter as a stimulant against the cold. Many shots were exchanged between the posse and the besieged couple, the town marshal being wounded. At last accounts a truce had been arranged and the sheriff from Beveridge had been summoned.

ONE STRIKE WON; ANOTHER LOST.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The lively drivers' strike was settled this afternoon, the employees securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the wage question.

The International Association of Marble Workers of this city, on strike since Sept. 18, has made a settlement with the employers in which the union abandons all its demands. The chief fight was over the "closed shop," and this the men give up. They return at their old wages and their employers are to hire such men as they choose.

ALDERMAN GOES TO PRISON.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Alderman John Brennan, of the Eighteenth ward, was tonight taken to the city house of correction to serve one year for violation of the election laws. The specific charge against Brennan was that in the last judicial election in the spring of 1903 he purchased votes in his ward in the interests of Judge Haney. At the time of Brennan's conviction, Herbert E. Kent and Charles A. McCauley were also convicted of the same offense, but received shorter sentences.

PROF. COOLEY APPOINTED.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 15.—Professor W. P. Cooley was today appointed dean of the engineering department of the University of Michigan to succeed Professor Green, deceased.

BLOODY BATTLE IN URUGUAY.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 15.—It is reported that a serious battle has taken place between government troops and insurgents, the latter losing heavily.

## FIREMEN REFUSE TO ASSUME BLAME

CHIEF MUSHAM AND ASSISTANTS TESTIFY AT THE IROQUOIS THEATER INQUEST.

DENY DUTY IS TO INSPECT

PUT RESPONSIBILITY FOR HORROR ON BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Battalion Chief Admits He Knew Fire Protection at Playhouse Was Inadequate, but Made No Report Because Not His Business.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Today's session of the inquiry into the theater fire was given over to witnesses from the fire department. Chief Musham and several of his highest ranking assistants were witnesses. The chief said he had "nothing to do with the Iroquois theater," and threw the blame on others. He declared that in his opinion it was the duty of the building commissioner to report to him if the fire protection in the theater was inadequate. No report had ever been made to him and he had taken no action in the matter.

It had never been the custom of the fire department to inspect theaters or public buildings for fire protection, unless a request was made from the office of the building commissioner, the chief said. In this connection it may be recalled that Building Commissioner Williams testified that it was not the business of his office to report on fire protection, but that it was a matter entirely belonging to the fire department.

John Campion, first assistant fire marshal, said that he had examined the theater prior to its opening and had made a number of suggestions for necessary additions to the fire protection. The theater fireman, he said, told him the company intended to put in all the appliances necessary.

John Hannan, chief of the first battalion of the fire department, told of his going to the theater as soon as the alarm was received, and of the panic and the saving of lives by firemen. He was on the stage a few days previous to the fire, and while he considered the fire protection inadequate he made no report because he did not consider it his business to do so.

ESTATE AT STAKE.

Legal Complications Follow Death of a Boy in the Theater Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A strange legal dispute has arisen through the mistaken burial of a boy who died in the Iroquois theater fire, and an estate of \$25,000 hangs on the recovery and positive identification of his body. The child was a son of William Palmer of Evanston, who perished with his entire family in the theater. Now detectives are searching for the body and say they have a woman under surveillance.

After having deposited the supposed bodies of father, mother and two boys in the vault at Graceland cemetery, after beginning proceedings in the probate court for the adjustment of the estates and returning to their homes in Philadelphia, relatives of the Palmers have been compelled to come back to Chicago, engage counsel and expert assistance and take part in a legal campaign which bids fair to furnish a precedent not only for Illinois and the United States, but for the world.

Strange Complications.

One of the bodies was yesterday taken away from them. Without the body of the missing boy they are unable to go before the court. William Palmer, his wife and two children are dead. We are his heirs."

The delicate question whether Mr. or Mrs. Palmer died first is also brought forward in the case, for upon the decedency of the estate of the father depends the distribution of many thousands of dollars in life insurance and other assets.

William Palmer was a traveling man. With his wife and two sons—Richard, aged fourteen, and Howard, aged eight—he attended the Iroquois theater the day it burned. None of them is supposed to have survived. When the news reached Philadelphia William L. Maize and Frank Maize, brothers of Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. Boyer, a sister of Mr. Palmer, and her husband, hurried to Chicago. They took possession of the Palmer residence, 1145 Jackson avenue, Evanston, and began the search for the bodies. The Sunday following the fire services were held in the home of the family which had been wiped out, and Monday the bodies, which had been duly identified, were laid away in the Graceland vault.

Leave Case With Lawyers.

A considerable estate was left and in order to expedite matters the Palmer branch engaged the services of James S. Harlan, former attorney general for Porto Rico, and the brothers of Mrs. Palmer called upon Attorneys Whitfield & Whitfield. A Canadian was appointed for the Evanston house and it was left for the lawyers to determine whether Mr. or Mrs. Palmer died first. The children both being dead, the large amount of life insurance carried by the father would revert to the relatives of the parent who survived the other. There was no dispute, however, and, leaving the matter entirely in the hands of their attorneys, the scattering relatives returned to Philadelphia, where both branches of the family are prominent socially and in the business world.

Tuesday, however, James Harlan, who had been engaged in a systematic search for one of his four dead children, convinced the Attorneys Whitfield that the relatives of the Palmers had claimed his dead boy as theirs. A telephone message to Philadelphia brought William L. Maize to Chicago on the next train.

With detectives, physicians, dentists and lawyers Mr. Maize began to investigate.

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Mister Cummings, the prosecuting attorney of Delta county, who went out of his way a long distance for the purpose of predicting a verdict in the Van Gorder murder case, now has another guessy sky-rocket—Iron Mountain Press.

The World-Herald need hardly have made the announcement that Bryan will be in the Democratic convention, to have a finger in everything that is going on. This has been taken as a foregone conclusion for many months back.

The Detroit papers make a lot of fun of Mayor Maybury because he constitutes himself a dramatic censor, but he has the sympathy of many people who are of the opinion that the stage can stand a great deal of censoring.

The University of Wisconsin is preparing to start courses intended to fit girls for the blessed state of matrimony. With some material it will be comparatively easy to assure graduation, but much of it will present great problems.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review says of the ore situation: While there has been no formal discussion of ore prices, representatives of large mining interests declare that furnacemen who expect a reduction of \$1 per ton are doomed to disappointment.

The opening of the Chicago theaters is indefinitely postponed, as at a council meeting Thursday night the new ordinance went over to await the aldermen's pleasure. Early in the week some members of the council manifested a lamentable willingness to hurry the theater legislation through, and had it not been for the stand of two members, who insisted on charter rights of publication, a weak theater ordinance would have been forthwith adopted.

Tom A. Hanna, of the Iron Mountain Press, has had a law suit, and, with admirable editorial discretion, has won it. Some time ago Mr. Hanna filled an order for receipts from the man in charge of the city scales.

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empirically asserted that he has no thought of becoming a candidate. However, many things show that over-thus-tastic friends still persist in trying to force him into the field.

Sketch of the Man Who Wants to Be Democrat's Nominee for President.

William Randolph Hearst, elected to congress as a Democrat in the Eleventh congressional district of New York, to succeed the late Amos J. Cummings, was born April 29, 1863, in San Francisco, Cal. He is the only son of the late Senator George Hearst, and is of Scotch descent, though for several generations his family has resided in the United States.

Returning to San Francisco in 1886, his father presented the Examiner to him and he at once accepted full responsibility as editor and proprietor. He put new life and energy into the paper so that it became in two years one of the best paying newspaper properties on the Pacific coast.

It was in the fall of 1895 that Mr. Hearst went to New York and purchased the Morning Journal. Later he bought the Advertiser, which he consolidated with the Journal. Mr. Hearst's third paper, Hearst's Chicago American was founded July 4, 1900. Before and during the Spanish-American war, Mr. Hearst set a rapid pace for the other eastern papers, and may be said to be the originator of the sensational so-called yellow journalism.

The launching of the Hearst presidential boom was one of the features of the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln barbecue at Columbus, O., last February, when it received the endorsement of W. J. Bryan by inference.

Ex-Governor Bull of California fathered the boom, speaking of Hearst as the man who "has done most for the case of the common people, the man who in the fight with the treasury department stood an abler man than any other man in the country."

A striking comparison, however, is not more favorable to the Pullman company than it is full of pertinent suggestion to all railroads. It ought not to be necessary for a passenger to make an extra payment in order to secure safety in transportation, especially after experience has pointed the way to improved construction.

THE DESTINY OF NATIONS.

The people of this country have for some time regarded England as a decaying industrial nation. Mr. Chamberlain's campaign in behalf of a protective policy and closer commercial union with the colonies is based on the same assumption.

The government returns for 1903 are now tabulated, and they show it to have been, in volume of business as an indication, the most prosperous year Great Britain ever knew. The value of the exports and imports of the British islands for the year surpassed that of any previous year recorded by 125 millions.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side Drug Store, Lincoln, Ill., in speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns, says, "I have sold Harts' Honey and Horchound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and La Grippe."

Upper Peninsula

Menominee's Water Consumption—There were 36,000,000 gallons of water pumped through the Menominee water main last year.

Slot Machines Ordered Out—Every slot machine in Escanaba has been ordered out by Sheriff Roberts, who this time has begun a crusade against gambling devices of that nature that date from the early days of the territory.

Has 100 Descendants—Isaac Marcouiller of Menominee is now the proud ancestor, in one degree or another, of 100 descendants.

Will Erect New Building—The annual meeting of the Menominee & Marinette Light and Traction company was held this week.

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A daring robbery was committed on Ludington street at Escanaba the other evening. It was the first of a \$4000 robbery in the town since the late August robbery.

The postoffice department will soon be petitioned for the removal of the Escanaba postoffice from its present quarters on north Harrison avenue to the new Cleary building on Ludington street, recently vacated by a hardware company.

It is expected that the work of laying a new intake pipe from the Escanaba pumping station into the deep water of the bay will soon begin.

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A VERY CLOSE CALL. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa.

AN EDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION. Mr. H. J. Keeler, publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes, "Allow me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Harts' Honey and Horchound and found it a valuable remedy for a cold and cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and heard a good word from all."

EVERYTHING IN A NAME? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De Witt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles.

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Copper Country

CLOSE MATCHES EXPECTED.

Pittsburg Keystones to Play Hockey Here Next Week.

The Portage Lake hockey seven probably will meet the strongest team of the season to date when it lines up against the Keystones of Pittsburg in the Amphidrome Monday and Tuesday evenings. Pittsburg teams need no introduction. They have played in the copper country before and the enthusiasts know what they can do. The Smoky City teams are as strong this year as ever and the Keystones rank with the best. Lovers of fast hockey will be out in force both evenings, as they know they certainly will get their money's worth.

Portage Lake is in good condition despite their rough usage in the Soo games and will be as spry as ever on the ice Monday evening. The locals hope to keep up their winning gait but they realize they have hard games ahead and that they will have to work hard. They feel confident of victory but anticipate close scores. To date Portage Lake has scored a total of 129 goals in the games played against a total of 4 by their opponents.

"Knockers" Heard From. There are a certain number of people in the copper country, popularly styled "knockers," who are sorely disappointed because the American Soo hockey team failed to defeat the Portage Lake seven as they expected to do. They anticipated crushing defeat for the green and white and the fact that their hopes were severely bumped has made them very bitter against the Portage Lake team. They find it impossible to keep their disloyal feeling to themselves and vainly try to get satisfaction by concocting mean remarks, partly aimed to excuse themselves and partly to make themselves believe that Portage Lake isn't so much after all.

The supporters of the Portage Lake team feel sorry for the knockers. The games resulted just as they thought they would. Before the teams met they knew that the Soo did not have a man with the possible exception of Jones, who could compare with any player on the local seven. Lake comes the nearest to it, but although he is fast he is not equal to any of the men on the Portage Lake forward line. The games merely showed the great superiority of the locals. The Soos were almost continually on the defensive and Jones was simply bombarded with shots. Heron for Portage Lake having only a comparative few drives to block. Without Jones and with any ordinary goal tender at the net, the Soo would be woefully weak.

The knockers are out with their little hammers. They say that Portage Lake was rough. Really now, this is too much. Baker, Hamilton and Switzer during the first game and Portage Lake saw that it would have to protect itself in the second match. Some rough playing was noticed during the second game, but it was tit for tat. It is strange that the knockers did not take note of some of Hamilton and Switzer's dirty slashes in both games, but none are so blind as those that do not care to see.

"Wait until Portage Lake goes to the Soo next week. The Soo will kill them, because the Soo is bound to win one game," was what one of the knockers said yesterday. That is the only way the Soo ever will defeat Portage Lake. It could never win by fair and square hockey, because the Lock City aggregation is not in the same class. The locals will go to the Soo determined to play clean hockey. If the Soo resorts to rough tactics, all that Portage Lake will ask will be that the referee do his duty. A fair and impartial official, as was Dr. Wilson in the recent games, will be demanded. The return games will be played next Friday and Saturday evenings. The managements of the seven sincerely hope that the games will not be rough and that all the talk of the knockers is mere talk and nothing else.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and there-fore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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PLAN A TEMPLE.

Hancock Elks Propose Erecting a \$20,000 or \$30,000 Building.

The Hancock Lodge of Elks contemplate the erection of an Elks temple to cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Plans for the project are now under way. Since its inception the lodge has been growing steadily in membership and it has reached that point where larger and better quarters are desired. The membership includes the most representative business men in the Portage Lake district. A committee has been appointed to attend to the necessary preliminaries and by spring the lodge will be ready to carry out its plans. A site has not yet been selected, that being left to the committee to look up. Several locations are in mind. The temple will be devoted exclusively to the uses of the lodge and its members, and the intention is to make the building a credit to the city. It will be equipped with an up-to-date lodge room, and will have billiard rooms, bowling alleys, club rooms and a cafe.

IN PITIABLE CONDITION.

Two Women, Mentally Deranged, in the Custody of the Sheriff.

A Finnish woman aged about forty years was picked up in a demented condition on Quincy street in Hancock Thursday evening and taken to the county jail. She gave her name as Susia Leppala, but other than the statement that she was not married no information concerning her could be learned. It is said, however, that she had been in Hancock for several days, going there from Grosse Pointe, where she has been employed. It also was learned yesterday that she came to the copper country from the Soo.

Her condition is such that several days she has been noticed on the streets in Hancock, wandering aimlessly about. On Thursday she began to attract special attention and her case was called to the notice of Sheriff Willis. Wherever she goes she is surrounded by a curious crowd and her actions and speech were anything but that of a sane person. She will be examined as to her sanity and probably will be sent to Newberry.

Miss Hoeking, a young woman of the Quincy location, also is in the custody of Sheriff Willis and will be examined before Judge of Probate Gray. She is said to be crazed over religion. She has been in the county hospital during the past week or so, but nothing could be done for her there. She refuses to take food.

PROPERTY OWNERS CONSULTED.

Removal of Big Bluff in West Houghton Street is Proposed.

The common council of Houghton is considering the advisability of removing the large bluff of rock from West Houghton street, so that the street will be without an obstruction. Until the last meeting of the council it had practically been decided to have the rock blasted out. Plans for the work were asked. Three bids were received, but at last Tuesday evening's session the project was again discussed and a decision was reached not to take further action until the property owners of the bluff had been consulted. The amount of the work is seen to be about two-thirds of the cost they desire the improvement made. It is estimated that the cost to each property owner would be about \$50 per lot. The amount of rock to be taken out is about 3,000 yards. The sentiment of the property owners will be known by the next meeting of the council and a final decision probably will be reached by that time. There is no doubt that every property owner on the street would like to see the improvement made, but whether they would be willing to pay two-thirds of the cost remains to be seen.

Aside from getting the bluff out of the way, the council has another object in view. It is that of using the rock to improve the grade on South street and for filling purposes in other streets in the village. Considerable rock will be necessary next summer, and if the bluff is just the kind wanted, if the work is done before spring it probably can be done more cheaply, as labor is not high at present.

RELIEF SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

The proposed relief society was organized at a public meeting held at Hancock Thursday afternoon. The membership will not be limited to Hancock, as it is the intention to include the poor in Houghton as well. All worthy poor families in urgent need in both towns will be helped to the extent the society is able. Food, clothing, medicines and other necessities will be provided.

Mrs. S. B. Reynolds was elected president of the organization. The other officers are: Mrs. A. J. Scott, vice president; Mrs. P. L. Andrews, secretary; and Mrs. A. J. Scott, treasurer. The name selected is the Portage Lake Relief society. A room will be secured for the purpose of receiving and storing clothing, food and other things that may be contributed. The attendance Thursday was largely made up of ladies. An adjournment was taken until Thursday of next week, when a definite plan of work will be arranged.

A SWIFT AUTOMOBILE.

An automobile of 100 horse power with an estimated speed of more than a hundred miles an hour is the record of a machine recently tested. Its wonderful speed is due largely to its peculiar shape, having the appearance of an inverted boat. The manufacturer, success of Hotter's Stomach Bitters is due largely to the fact that it always cures such ailments as sick headache, belching, flatulency, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It is also unequalled as a preventive of chills, colds and malaria, fever and ague. If sickly people will only try it they will soon notice a great improvement in their condition. Try a bottle today, also ask your druggist for a free copy of our 1904 Almanac. It is well worth having.

A CARD.

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LIVELY SCRAMBLE LIKELY.

Several Well-known Republicans Proposed for the Office of Sheriff.

There is considerable speculation among politicians and the public generally these days as to who will be the next sheriff. Although the election does not take place until next fall, the names of a number of prospective candidates are being freely mentioned in connection with the office. All of them are prominent Republicans and each has a strong following in the county. The next sheriff, of course, will have to be a Republican because the Democratic nominee, whoever he will be, will not stand a ghost of a show of landing the job. No out and out public announcements of their desire to be Sheriff Willis' successor have yet been made, but several of the men who will try for the nomination are quietly pushing their names and will have been for some time. The campaign for the office has really started and as the time draws near for the convention the race for the nomination promises to be lively enough. Sheriff Willis has made an efficient officer, one of the best the county ever had, but this is his second term and with the end of the present year he will step down and out. Among those who have an ambition for the position are Robert H. Shields, Captain W. A. Dunn, Under Sheriff August Beck and Fred Lean of Houghton, and Francis Ward, Marshal Joseph Trudell, George Jacka, George Satterley, Captain Richard Edwards and John Bryden of Calumet. No doubt there will be others, as it is yet quite early for effective campaigning. Any one of the men already mentioned for the office could fill it creditably. In fact, the material is so good that the electors will find it difficult to make a selection and this is just what will make the campaign for the position lively. The office is the one of the best that the county has to offer. It pays a good salary and the fees are large. The other county offices which will be contested for are the treasurer and the judge of probate. Several prospective candidates already have been named and the duties of each of the offices will stand a very good show of winning out.

BOATS REPORTED SOLD.

Said the Union Line Has Disposed of the Ward and Nicol.

It is reported in marine circles at Duluth that the Union Transit company has sold to Captain B. Wolcott of Duluth the steamers Elber Ward and John M. Nicol. The steamers Ward and Nicol are the only boats owned by the Union Transit company. The Rochester and New York of that line are chartered steamers and are owned by the Erie road. The Ward and Nicol are old-time lake boats and small as compared with modern package freighters. The Union Transit company has been operating for ten or eleven years and, as started by C. F. Frothingham, the late John Gordon with the steamers Avon and Portage. The Portage was acquired five years later. The company last disposed of them several years ago.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

The common council of Houghton gave the street railway franchise matter close discussion at its regular meeting Wednesday evening, but no action was taken. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. A final vote may then be taken. No haste is necessary, as the proposed street railway extension through the village and on to the Tamarack-Osceola mills from Lake Linden, the present terminus of the line, cannot be built until spring. The council does not object to the use of the principal part of the street for the street railway, but it would like to designate just where the track shall be built in the street. The hitch in the negotiations is not a serious one and the matter probably will be amicably settled next week.

MAY RACE ON PORTAGE LAKE.

In other years ice racing on Portage lake during the winter has been a favorite pastime for owners of speedy horses. There is no doubt that something has been done to provide a track. There was some talk of renewing the sport again this winter but the project apparently has been dropped. The outlay of expense would be trifling. There are a number of horse owners in Portage Lake and considerable friendly rivalry exists between their owners. The track may yet be built although the season is well advanced. As to the probable effects on a horse driven in ice races, horse owners disagree. Some claim that the practice is injurious while others say it will not injure a horse in the least if the animal is properly taken care of.

FIRST TIME IN NEW EDIFICE.

Services will be held in the basement portion of the new St. Joseph's Austrian church under construction at Calumet for the first time tomorrow morning. The apartment has been nicely fitted up and regular services will be held there until the remainder of the structure is completed. Most of the exterior work is finished, but there is still considerable interior work to do. It is expected the auditorium will be ready for use early in the summer. The church is constructed of sandstone and will rank with the most handsome in the upper peninsula.

READING ROOM FOR CHILDREN.

The room in the Calumet & Hecla library formerly used as a smoking room has been converted into a reading room for the children. It will be thrown open to the juveniles for the first time this morning. The room has been furnished and fitted up in an ideal manner for the younger patrons, and much has been done to make the apartment cheerful and comfortable. Mrs. E. S. Grierson, librarian, supervising the transformation of the room and she will have charge of it. Popular juvenile books and publications have been supplied.

GANZEL MAY NOT COME.

Lake Linden is in some danger of losing Joe Ganzel of Ionia and his team of baseball stars, which were practically engaged for next season, according to a report that has been widely spread. The report is as follows: "Joe Ganzel says he wants to remain in Ionia this season and will not return to Ionia."

YOU are as good a judge of hat-style as the best hat-man on earth. Then you can see that GORDON hats are of the \$5 sort.

We know hat-values and you take our word for it the quality is of the \$5 kind. (GORDON as a name in the hat-world is like the mint mark on a coin.) "GORDON hats" is an easy phrase to say; try it and say it the next time you want a hat of good style.

WINTER NAVIGATION.

The Bon Ami is now the only boat running on Lake Superior. All of the other north shore boats are laid up at the dock at Duluth. The Bon Ami will continue to run as long as she can force her way through the ice.

WONDERFUL NERVE.

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

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Liddiecat's choir of fifteen male voices will sing at the Sunday afternoon service at the Hancock Y. M. C. A. The choir is well drilled.

The Hubbell fire department, organized not long ago, will hold its first annual ball on Friday evening, Jan. 22. Delegates from other fire companies in the county will be in attendance.

Ole Peterson, an under boss at the Calumet & Hecla mine, has been promoted to the position of second underground captain at the Hecla branch made vacant by the resignation of Captain Joseph Tonkin.

Will Rowling has resigned as accountant for Johnson, Vivian, Jr., & Co. at Laurium and has accepted a position with John Wagner of Houghton, purchasing agent for the Copper Range Consolidated company.

E. L. Wright of Hancock, who has been in poor health for several weeks, left yesterday for Chicago and will go from there to Detroit in the hope that the change will do him good. He will return as soon as his health permits.

A meeting of the representatives of Calumet Finnish societies will be held Sunday afternoon to make further arrangements towards the erection of the proposed fraternal building which will be used by all of the societies interested.

Young men of the Calumet High school have organized a social club with the intention of giving enjoyable parties now and then. Arthur Gribble is president; Ray Miller, vice president; Herbert Lambert, secretary, and Will Karinen, treasurer.

The Norwegian Lutheran church of Calumet has decided to hold services in English every month hereafter. During the past year seventy-seven new members were added to the roll. The work of the church is progressing well under the direction of Rev. M. Pederson, who is popular with his congregation.

C. Mette won the gold medal for the highest score made on the bowling all-boys at the Hancock Y. M. C. A. this week. His record is 226. The medal is contested for each week. The members of the association are taking considerable interest in the game. The all-boys will soon be planned and put in the best of condition.

The Hancock and Calumet Y. M. C. A. athletes will compete in an indoor track meet in the gymnasium of the Calumet association this evening. Both teams have been training hard for the occasion and some good records may be expected. The events will be as follows: Running high jump, running high kick, running high dive, rope climb, flying ring vault, and a relay race.

The Calumet High school orchestra is again ready for engagements. The musicians are: A. Paul, Herbert Lambert and Edwin Nichols, first violin; Mary Shea, John Gaud and Harry Ruby, second violin; Wilbur Holman, first mandolin; Tom Fisher, second mandolin; Harry Reeder and William Anderson, guitars; Francis Fancett, piano, and Arthur Gribble, piccolo.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Red Jacket Congregational church show the church to be in a flourishing condition. At the annual meeting held this week John Holman and James Letcher were elected trustees for the ensuing three years; Robert Osborn and Donald Bruce, deacons for three years, and Mrs. H. C. Guck and Mrs. Mary MacDonald, deaconesses.

Dr. Weaver's Syrup and Cerate.

Successful treatment for blood and skin diseases.

A VEST-POCKET DOCTOR.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. A trial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Sold by The Stafford Drug Co.; H. N. Meloche, Ishpeming.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS

On the first and third Tuesday of each month, December to April, 1904, inclusive, round trip tickets good for twenty-one days to points West and Southwest for about one fare. For full particulars regarding rates, territory, etc., inquire H. E. STEWART, C. A. Phone, 339. Houghton, Mich.

THE HOTEL DEE AMERICAN PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOARD OF TRADE CAFE. RATES \$2.00 UP ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. F.M. SACKRIDER, PROP. HOUGHTON MICH.

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Mining News. Alterations by Allis-Chalmers' mechanics to comply with the original plans and specifications are still under way at the Adventure mill. No. 3 shaft at the North Tamarack is again in commission, the engine house, which was recently damaged by fire, having been temporarily repaired. The engine was not materially damaged and is again running smoothly. The shaft was out of commission about a week because of the fire. Officials of the Centennial and Arcadian companies have, it is said, made an exhaustive examination of the Arcadian mill. This investigation is expected to be followed by the announcement shortly that negotiations have been completed for the purchase of the Arcadian mill by the Centennial. Additional mill room is being provided at the Baltic mill. Seven new Overstrom tables will be installed as soon as the laborers and masons complete their work. Four heads are in almost continuous service and the extra wash capacity has become a necessity. A Huntington mill is being installed to take care of the rock not sufficiently stamped under the heads. The Copper Range is preparing to carry mineral from the South Range mines to the smelter in especially constructed steel cars, going away with the necessity of barreling the mineral. This will effect a saving in the milling expenses as only the heaviest of oak bars can be used. The Dollar Bay smelters are shipping refined copper east as fast as smelted. There has been no accumulation on the docks as yet. The management of the Boston Consolidated Mining company, at the recent meeting of the shareholders in London, arranged for an increased production and in connection therewith the construction at an early date of a concentrator along lines upon which the Utah Consolidated company is proceeding at the present time. To the Bingham smelter the Boston is now forwarding 150 tons of first-class ore daily, with the output expected to reach 300 as soon as construction at an early date is installed, as means for its extraction are installed. The point at issue in the copper market at the moment is whether consumers will come into the market and purchase in quantity. Stocks in manufacturers' hands, owing to the conservative policy adhered to in purchasing in the past months, are very light. Holders of the metal remain firm in their views. One holder of a prominent lake brand says that although he is willing to take care of regular customers at thirteen cents he is unwilling to sell freely at that price. It is reported that sales of lake copper are being made at 13 1/2 cents a pound. The active buying by Europe is believed to be due to the rapid extension of electric railways abroad. The European requirements are naturally enlarged as the conversion of street railway from horse lines to electric lines proceeds. The recent heavy exports have so drawn on the stocks of the metal in the United States as to cause a comparative scarcity in spot copper. COD LIVER OIL FOR STOCK. Farmer Says It is Cheaper Than Grain for Fattening Purposes. "I fatten my stock on cod liver oil," a farmer said at the abattoir the other day. "I find that this oil is cheaper than grain and that it produces a finer, firmer quality of fat. It works admirably on pigs. To young pigs I give one ounce a day and to adults I give a quarter of a pint. The porkers like it; you can tell if they are taking too much by a peculiar lassitude they develop. Killed, their fat, has, if they have been overfed with the oil, a yellow instead of a clean white hue. To cattle I give a half pint of oil daily and to sheep about the same quantity as to pigs. Since I adopted the system of fattening two years ago I have made more money off my stock than ever before. They eat less grain now by nearly 40 per cent and at the same time they weigh heavier than they used to. The butchers say it is firmer, finer and the fat is whiter. Of course, an animal won't take cod liver oil raw, so I mixed it up with meal. Cod liver oil is an excellent thing for broken-winded horses. In fact, I use this fluid for a dozen purposes on my farm, buying it in bulk from wholesale dealers."-Philadelphia Record. WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR with the deep, hoarse bark, grimly called a "grave-yard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, a remedy for pulmonary trouble, so highly esteemed that it is recommended by the earlier stages of consumption. In the last stages mortality is unavoidable. Nobody can afford to neglect a cold. THOUGHT TO BE IN THE LAST STAGES OF CONSUMPTION. I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption. I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs. Mrs. Minerva Burgess, Byars, Ill. MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF MINES P. W. McNAIR, President. A state institution located in and making use of an active mining district. For week book giving list of graduates and their occupations, apply to President or Secretary, Houghton, Mich. WOOL RUGS DELIVERED FREE! We are manufacturers of the very best wool adapted to use in sitting, dining and bed rooms. They are reversible and made from the very best long staple wool dyed in lasting beautiful colors woven all "Hill and Mies" have the appearance of the most expensive Oriental Rugs. In writing us please note the color effect desired in any rug and we will use our best judgment in setting. 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KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

E. K. LANDIS, A WELLKNOWN CHEMIST OF PHILADELPHIA, PUTS END TO TWO LIVES.

WAS INSANE THROUGH ILLNESS

HOME OF THE COUPLE IS THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Bullet Greeted the Woman as She Responds to a Call from the Sick Room, and Attempt to Disarm the Frenzied Man Is Futile.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Rendered insane by illness, Edward K. Landis, a widely known expert chemist, today shot and killed his wife, Emma, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. The tragedy was enacted in the Landis residence, West Philadelphia.

Today Mrs. Landis, with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Potts, and Mrs. Patton, were in the room adjoining the apartment occupied by Landis. The sick man called to his wife. She entered his room and she had barely stepped through the doorway when Landis raised himself in bed and, reaching under the pillow, drew a revolver. He fired upon his wife, the bullet taking effect in her breast.

Mrs. Landis screamed and fled to the adjoining room, her husband following. Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Patton attempted to disarm the frenzied man, but he brushed them aside. Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair, he pulled her forcibly backward and shot her through the temple. The woman died instantly. Landis then hastened back to his own room, where he shot himself in the head, ending his own life.

Burwell, Neb., Jan. 15.—George Smith committed suicide today by placing his head over the muzzle of a shotgun and compelling his son, aged ten, to pull the trigger. The man's head was blown to pieces.

EDUCATOR DIES A SUICIDE.

Prof. L. E. Smith, Formerly of Chicago, Blows Out His Brains.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Professor Lyman Elliott Smith, last year at Chicago University, committed suicide at the Glenwood inn, Kenova, six miles west, at 12 o'clock last night by first severing his right temporal artery with the blade of a penknife and then, after waiting several minutes and becoming disgusted with the slow method, by placing his revolver barrel in the incision and firing a bullet through his brain. His home is not known, as he had letters on his person addressed to him in almost all parts of the world. It is known that he returned to America last week from a trip through France, Germany and Italy, the postmarks on his letters showing that they had been received by him at various points across the Atlantic.

By his side on the bed was Homer's "Odyssey," which he had no doubt read just prior to his suicide.

Near the body was a photograph of himself and a girl, wrapped in a piece of paper on which was the following:

MANY PASSENGERS HURT.

Grand Trunk Train Hits a Crowded Street Car in Detroit.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—A crowded Grand Trunk train was struck by a crowded street car at a crossing. Though no one was killed outright, several of the thirty-four injured were seriously hurt, and at least one—Miss C. Adams—may die.

ASK PEACE IN SAN DOMINGO.

Importing Houses Make Energetic Protests at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 15.—That the United States will extend recognition to Jimenez and thus put a speedy termination to the suicidal strife now going on in the Dominican republic is the belief of many officials here.

CHOOSE DEATH TO OPERATION.

Wealthy New York Cigar Manufacturer Kills Himself at His Desk.

New York, Jan. 15.—George Storm, one of the best known cigar manufacturers in this country and a wealthy man, killed himself yesterday afternoon while sitting at his desk in his office at 208 East Twenty-seventh street. He shot himself in the head.

Mr. Storm had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis and his doctors informed him that another would probably be necessary. He worried over this and it is believed that he preferred death to a second operation.

HOLDS KNIFE AT BABY'S HEART.

Iowa Man, Infuriated by Drink, Rests Officers for Two Hours.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—Holding his infant son in one hand and a butcher-knife in the other, constantly threatening to plunge the knife through the child's heart if an attempt was made to arrest him, F. Schenk held three officers at bay for two hours in Council Bluffs.

Schenk was crazed with drink, and there was no reason to doubt he would carry out his threat. He quarreled with his wife two months ago and they separated. He returned last night for the avowed purpose of securing the child.

The woman called for police assistance. The officers eventually managed to divert Schenk's attention for a moment, when they were able to seize and disarm him without injuring the child.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CLOAK PRICES CUT IN HALF.

Fifty per cent off on cloaks at Van Alsty's today. It is the last day of the clearing sale before the annual inventory.

Twenty per cent off on cut glass at Stafford's. Some good things, too.

OVERDUE LINER IS SAFE AT DOCK

RED STAR STEAMER NOORDLAND TIES UP AT HER WHARF AT PHILADELPHIA.

HAD A PERILOUS VOYAGE

PASSENGERS AT TIMES WERE TERROR-STRIKEN.

GRAVE FEARS CAUSED BY GALES AND ACCIDENT TO MACHINERY UNTIL A PASSING SHIP APPEARS AND ESCORTS THE DISABLED CRAFT TO PORT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—The Red Star steamer Noordland, about whose safety there were grave fears, arrived at her dock tonight. An accident to the main shaft, together with the severe weather prevailing during the trip, caused the delay.

The accident occurred Jan. 2, when the vessel was 500 miles out from Queens-town. It was caused by the breaking of an eccentric strap. The liner lay helpless until the following Monday, when she again got under way, but pitched so violently that everything movable was thrown about and the passengers were terror-stricken.

Last Monday the steamer Rhyndland, from Antwerp, Dec. 30, for Philadelphia, sighted the Noordland and escorted her to Delaware Capes.

SKY SCRAPER'S FOR LONDON.

Chicago Architect Is Engaged to Show the British Builders How.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The spectacle of sedate Englishmen gazing in awe-struck wonder from the pavements of London streets at the topmost cornice of a modern sky scraper is soon to become a reality.

Incidentally the Londoners are going to experience the thrill of a swift descent in an electric elevator that travels as fast as their express trains and will know all the other thrills peculiar to great Chicago office buildings.

One of the largest building contractors in England, the firm of J. G. White & Co., has decided that seven-story buildings are no longer suitable to the British metropolis, and with a view of erecting some modern structures has engaged a Chicago architect, Alouen A. Denell, to act as supervising architect for them during the next five years.

Mr. Denell, who has been connected with the firm of D. H. Burnham & Co. since 1893, will leave Sunday for London to begin his new connection.

Obstacles to Sky Scrapers.

It is merely to get a little Chicago "nerve" into the English building business and not because British architects are not competent that Mr. Denell has been invited to go to London, he explains. The English could erect such buildings themselves if it were not for their timidity or conservatism.

"It must be understood," Mr. Denell explained yesterday, "that in London the erection of sky scrapers is rendered difficult by the English law of ancient lights. This law provides that one

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MAY CIRCUMVENT LAW.

"But there is a way of getting around that. When the person who is having the building erected owns a whole block, for instance, the eighth story can be set back from the seventh so that it will not interfere with the light. In that way buildings as high as we have here can be erected, and, I understand, it is the intention to erect them. It will be something new in London, but it has been decided there that the skeleton construction such as we use is the thing and it will undoubtedly be used there."

SALT FOR SPINAL DISEASES.

Dr. Forline of Chicago Announces an Important Discovery.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Each ninth life of a cat in the future will be continued indefinitely, according to the latest discovery and a new combination of the salt solution made by Dr. Hamilton Forline. Despite this fact, Dr. Forline is not a lover of cats. These he uses merely as a means to an end. He hopes in the future to prolong and restore human life.

The latest test of the efficiency of the salt solution was made after the Froquois theater fire. One boy, whose head had ceased beating for several minutes, was brought to life for a few seconds. On others who were near the point of death the solution acted as a stimulant. At present its broadest field lies in its effects upon spinal diseases. After the heart has ceased beating for ten minutes the solution is effective.

Dr. Forline said: "This is an entirely new discovery. The elements in the solution have been tried separately, and have proven successful stimulants, but this combination has never been tried by any one."

"Five per cent of the solution is a common salt solution extract from the sub-renal glands of animals, and 3 per cent is an orchitic fluid and strychnine; there are also other elements. The quantity of strychnine used depends on the seriousness of the case."

"The application of this solution is also a new feature. Instead of injecting it into a vein, it is injected into the subarachnoid in the spinal column. The cerebro-spinal fluid is removed with the needle and in its place is put the solution. This goes directly to the vital center of the brain, which controls the heart action and causes it to begin pulsating."

DRY WOOD.

Four foot and 16 inch dry pine slabs delivered on short notice. Phone 959 or 231.

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He learned that Mr. Henning had viewed the body of every victim of the fire; that he had found what he supposed to be the body of his little Jimmie just as it was about to be buried by the Corbin family; that the Corbins eventually acknowledged their mistake and took another corpse from the morgue and that Mr. Henning had later been deprived of the body he had secured from the Corbins by Mr. Greenwald. Maize was convinced the child he had buried as Howard Palmer was Jimmie Henning and released the body.

CANADIANS WITH CHAMBERLAIN.

Postmaster General Says Protection Will Improve England's Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chamberlain's policy meets with the general approval of Canadians, according to Sir William Mulock, postmaster general of Canada, who stopped in Chicago today in passing through the city on his way to Mexico.

"The Canadians believe that Chamberlain's policy will bring them a better market in England for their goods," he said.

He was disposed to attack the American judiciary system, the Alaskan boundary decision, and the administration of the federal postoffice department. "The Alaskan boundary decision is extremely distasteful to Canadians," he said.

"There is a feeling among the Canadian people that it was unfair. It was a diplomatic rather than a judicial decision based on the merits of the case."

As to the postoffice department, he said: "Postal frauds are made possible through laxness in the letting of contracts and in the purchase of supplies. A public tender system, whereby supplies were purchased from the lowest bidder, would tend to do away with frauds in this direction. Of course, if the officials of the department are dishonest, there will be fraud, no matter how good the system may be."

To the judiciary system the Canadian postmaster general attributed many evils which he said existed in the administration of this country. "In Canada," he said, "the judges are appointed and not elected. They hold office for life, and not for a short term of years, as in the United States. The judges have no fear that they will not be re-elected, and hence do not render decisions based on political grounds, as I presume some decisions are rendered in this country."

RECIPROCITY LITTLE HEARD OF.

"Reciprocity is not a live topic in Canada," he said when asked regarding the possibility of new trade arrangements between the United States and Canada. "It is not likely that Canada will make overtures to the United States for a new reciprocity act. The Canadians are satisfied with the present arrangements."

"The revenue per capita from the postoffice is about the same in Canada as in the United States," he said in answer to a question concerning the Canadian postal system. "The postal

NOTICE.

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

J. F. KERN, Secretary.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow, Saturday, colder in west portion; Sunday, snow; fresh northwest winds.

DAUGHTER OF JOHN BROWN.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, daughter of John Brown, the liberator, is dead, aged seventy-five.

GRANT ASSUMES COMMAND.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant today assumed command of the Department of the Lakes.

Vandenboom's fresh creamery butter has no equal. (1-15-1w)

You can buy a first-class piano at a bargain at Conklin's pre-inventory sale ending Jan. 31. (1-16-13t)

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Good dry hardwood, block or split. Dry pine slabs; dry hemlock slabs—any length required. F. W. Read & Co., Marquette. (12-19-1f)

TODAY THE LAST DAY.

Regular prices on all goods at Van Alsty's were reduced from 50 to 20 per cent for the annual pre-inventory clearing sale, which closes today.

A REVOLUTION IN GAS LIGHTING.

No match required to light the gas. A wonderful gas mantle called the "Ignito." See them in our office. 45c each. The Marquette Gas Light Co.

NO FAKE, BUT BONAFIDE SALE! EVERYTHING ON THE SQUARE!

- Boys' Knee Pants . . . \$ .10
Boys' 2-Piece Suits . . . 1.25
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Men's Wool Suits . . . . 4.50
Boys' Shoes . . . . . 1.00
Men's Heavy Shoes . . . \$1.10
Men's Colored Shirts . . . .25
Men's Winter Caps . . . .39
Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear .29
Full Line Lumbermen's Rubbers at Cost

This entire stock must be sold by Feb. 1st, as we must vacate these premises.

Werner's Old Store, Marquette, Mich. Union Clothing Store









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A jug the children dance around in gleeful anticipation.

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The Great Spread for Daily Bread.

The syrup of delight morning, noon or night. A syrup that is not only delicious, but a valuable health-maker and body builder. Contains all the goodness of corn—the most nutritive cereal grown. Prepared particularly for table and home uses. Put up in airtight, friction-top tins which protect its purity, making it particularly preferable to the dusty, uncleanly barrel syrups. 10c, 25c and 50c. At all grocers.

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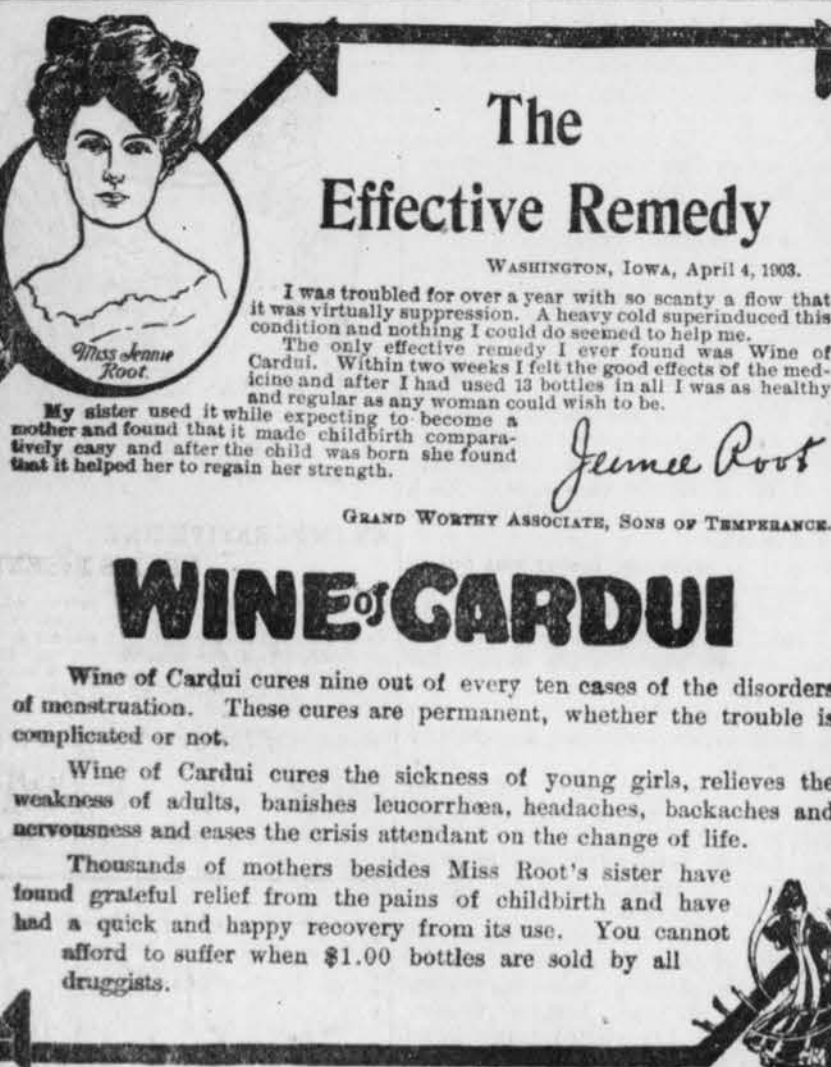
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**The Effective Remedy**

WASHINGTON, Iowa, April 4, 1903.  
I was troubled for over a year with so scanty a flow that it was virtually suppression. A heavy cold superinduced this condition and nothing I could do seemed to help me. The only effective remedy I ever found was Wine of Cardui. Within two weeks I felt the good effects of the medicine and after I had used 12 bottles in all I was as healthy and regular as any woman could wish to be.

My sister used it while expecting to become a mother and found that it made childbirth comparatively easy and after the child was born she found that it helped her to regain her strength.

**Jume Root**

GRAND WORTHY ASSOCIATE, SON OF TEMPERANCE.

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### Ishpeming Department

#### CHURCH DEDICATION.

New Finnish Methodist Edifice Will Be Opened a Week from Tomorrow.

Rev. G. A. Hiden, pastor of the Finnish Methodist congregation, has arranged for the dedication of the new church, corner of Division and Second streets, a week from next Sunday. Rev. Thompson, presiding elder of this district, will conduct the services, after several Methodist ministers will assist. Rev. Dr. Collins, of Marquette, will be one of the outside clergymen present. The program and the time of holding services will be announced some day next week. There will be talks in English, Swedish and Finnish. The church is just about completed. Work has been under way for the past six months or so. It was originally intended that the dedication should take place late in the fall, but a delay was caused by the non-arrival of material for the interior.

The interior is attractive. The main auditorium will seat 225 people, and the lecture room adjoining, with large doors between will seat between seventy-five and one hundred more. The cost of the property is modest, considering the appearance of the building and the work done on it. Rev. Hiden said yesterday that the total expenditure will not exceed \$3,000. The pastor and members of his congregation did a great deal of work, which is not figured in the labor account. Otherwise not less than \$4,000 would pay the bills. Rev. Hiden has been working in Ishpeming about one year. He organized the Finnish Methodist society here and his congregation was largely built up by his efforts and those of his wife. The membership is not as large now as it was a few months ago, as several of the Finnish people who left here during the winter of last year were enrolled. The church will not be provided with a large choir at the start. Thus far the pastor has led the choir, but he would like to turn that work over to some competent person.

#### HAS A GOOD OFFER.

Minneapolis Firm Tenders Axel Holter of Ishpeming a Fine Position.

Axel Holter, who has conducted a painting and paper hanging business here for the past five years, yesterday received an offer of a fine position from Alfred Andersen & Co., of Minneapolis, dealers in foreign goods. There are two members of the firm actively engaged in its management. The business has grown to such an extent during the past year that it is necessary for one of the firm to go abroad to do the buying. Nils Fosen will go to Europe, while Alfred Andersen will remain in this country. Up to this time Fosen has been the office manager, and Andersen has supervised work on the road. Holter is wanted to take charge of the office, assisting Andersen, who will spend part of his time at Minneapolis. The firm deals exclusively in foreign goods, making a specialty of articles manufactured in Sweden and Germany. Mr. Holter is advised that the business last year was 60 per cent greater than during the previous year.

Mr. Holter has been given until April 1 to consider the offer. He has not yet made up his mind to accept the place, but he would not be long doing so if he was sure he could dispose of his residence property and business here to advantage. He has a home on North Main street.

#### KINSMAN MAKES PURCHASE.

Carpenter-Cook company, mortgagees of the Neguegan Co-operative society, yesterday sold to W. P. Kinsman of this city all the goods remaining unsold. The goods inventoried over \$4,000 a few days ago, before they were removed from the old stand to the Sunberg block. Mr. Kinsman has not announced whether he will continue in business in Neguegan or close out the stock. All who are indebted to the Co-operative society must settle their accounts with W. T. Potter, representative of the mortgagees.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, Thomas Tremethick; especially Court Pride of Ishpeming, No. 6788, A. O. P., and Giteche Gumme tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men. Also kind friends of Seatonville, Illinois.

#### MR. AND MRS. THOMAS GREEN, and Family.

#### BIDS WANTED.

Bids wanted for sinking shaft at the Michigan gold mine; size 4 1/2 x 9 x 100 feet. Correspond with company direct or with superintendent at mine. Tri-Bullion Smelting & Development company, 307 Fort Dearborn building, Chicago, Ills.

#### D. D. TOWNSEND, Supt. at Mine.

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 14, 1904. (1-15-34)

#### ASBESTOS IS ALL RIGHT.

Fiber at the Prospect North of Ishpeming Is Marketable.

A representative of a Chicago concern dealing in asbestos goods was in the city yesterday. In a talk with a Mining Journal representative the commercial man took occasion to comment upon the quality of asbestos found in the prospect north of the city. The fibers are just as long and as durable. The trouble with most of the American asbestos, he said, is that the fibers are too brittle. They break too easily to be worked into cloth without adding a large percentage of foreign material. The visitor said it would not surprise him if in later years it is found that the deposit north of Ishpeming is a continuation of the Canadian deposits, and that the quality of both is about identical.

The demand for asbestos goods has increased considerably since the Troquois theater fire. It was discovered after the catastrophe that there was a large percentage of cotton in the curtain at the Troquois, causing its partial destruction during the fire. Reliable firms dealing in asbestos goods and furnishing the pure article will allow fire tests to be made before demanding money on their articles. The field for asbestos goods is broadening every day. Even shovels, used in handling hot metals in furnaces, are being made of it. Every active manufacturer of asbestos goods is taking advantage of the fire scare and the mills are crowded with circulars in later theater managers throughout the country are getting them by every mail.

#### WILL GO WITH A RUSH.

There will be a big sale of seats this morning for "The Silver Slipper" tonight at the Ishpeming theater. The demand for balcony seats will be far in excess of the capacity of that part of the house. One-third of the balcony will be given to out-of-town patrons, the balance for each town being based upon the number expected from that place. Ishpeming patrons will get two-thirds of the balcony, and the distribution of the better seats will be in proportion to the number allotted. For instance, the outside or home patrons will get more than their proportion of the seats in any one row.

#### ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Ladies will be admitted free tonight at the Crescent ice rink.

M. W. Boaz will leave today for Menominee, on a business mission. He will return Monday.

The members of Ishpeming Ski club will start from the corner of Fourth and North streets at 9 o'clock for their tramp tomorrow.

Dr. T. A. Felch, C. D. Cole and F. H. Raisky and wife were among the Ishpeming people present at the hockey game at Houghton Thursday evening.

Captain Blanchard was up from Marquette yesterday looking into matters pertaining to some boys who have not been behaving very well for some time past.

The Tourist club will give a dancing party at the Anderson Hall on Saturday night of next week. Tickets will be fifty cents per couple. The City Band orchestra will furnish the music.

The John W. Joachim Hardware company has taken a contract to do the plumbing at the Robbins block, Main street, which was recently remodeled, and at the bowling alleys in the Gylling block.

F. Braastad & Co. will conduct a big sale of second hand goods at their Bank street building today. Their advertisements in this issue specifies a few of the articles that will be disposed of at a sacrifice.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula bank held this week the old board of directors was re-elected. A directors' meeting will be held soon, when officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

The men for the Elks minstrels are requested to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Ishpeming theater to go over their songs with the musical director. A meeting of the chorus singers will be held later in the week.

The street car which runs to Lake Angeline on the last trip will wait on Cleveland avenue on show nights until the audience is dismissed from the theater.

ter. This accommodation will be much appreciated by patrons of the house living at Lake Angeline and Salisbury.

#### DEATH OF CARL MILLER.

Carl Miller, who left here early in the fall for his home at Green Bay, died last Sunday from consumption. Miller is well known in this county, as he spent some years here, part of the time at Marquette and Negaunee. Ishpeming, however, was his headquarters. He was a bartender. Just before leaving this city he worked for George Yecker. The funeral took place Tuesday at Green Bay.

#### Michigamme.

Mrs. C. J. Hood is visiting friends at Marquette.

Andrew Larson, section foreman at Calumet, visited friends here Sunday last.

G. J. Murray, P. M., spent Thursday at Ishpeming, on an important business mission.

During the past week G. J. Murray purchased the Atkinson residence, the consideration not being stated.

Deputy Township Treasurer Schwendeman informs us that taxes are coming in rapidly, so far about \$8,000 having been paid in.

On date of Jan. 23, the ladies of the M. E. church will serve a supper in the O. O. F. hall, between the hours of 5 and 10 p. m.

From Canada comes the news of the alarming illness of Walter Richie, formerly mill superintendent at this place. At this writing he is reported somewhat better.

Charles Craig has under consideration the erection of a business block on the vacant lot between the Olson and Brown buildings. The structure will be two stories in height.

Harry Marks represented Spurr township at L'Anse on Monday and Tuesday last, during a circuit court session. The court docket was a brief one, business being easily disposed of on the days named.

Messrs. Woodworth and Murphy have secured a tract of land from the Stewart Mining company, from which they are cutting sixteen-inch hardwood for family use. The wood is being sold in and around town at \$4.50 per cord.

The Exchange bank has been busy the past few days installing some new bank fixtures. The new building has been moved forward from the rear of the building, which will insure more light and comfort to the cashier.

Shiasta tent, of the K. O. T. M., will give a music ball on or about Feb. 12. A committee consisting of Messrs. Murray, Trezise, Hood, Paquin and Bonnet has been named to make the arrangements.

Charles Brown, who has been at Marquette for some time past, under going treatment on account of defective hearing, is expected home the first of the week. The operation is said to have been successful and, as a result, hopes are entertained of his hearing being fully restored.

The local management of the Niagara Mining company, acting under instructions from the offices of the company, reduced its working force on Monday last by dispensing with its night force. The order affects about twenty-five men. The married men have been retained. The merchants and others regret the curtailment, but rejoice it is no worse. From the Mesaba range comes the news of suspension of work at the Mimora mine, where Captain Roskilly and other Michigamme men are employed.

C. F. Sundstrom, ever alive to the interests of the village, has secured a tract of timber lands across the lake and has started lumbering operations. At this writing twenty men and four teams are employed in the work, with Isadore Lacrosse in charge. The timber is hauled to the edge of the lake, where a portable mill is to be erected to saw this and any other timber brought there by farmers and others. Mr. Sundstrom went up the line Tuesday and made a contract with the mill owner to remove the same to a point at or near the boat houses.

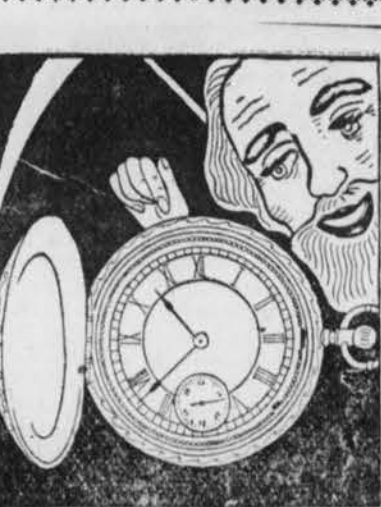
The town board held a special meeting Tuesday evening last for the avowed purpose of examining the bids received on the prospective bridge to be erected across the Michigamme river. Two bids were submitted, one from Louis Lopez and from Messrs. Olsen & Frisk. The latter's bid was \$348, and being the lowest the board awarded them the contract. By some the successful bid is considered inadequate, but the bidders feel sanguine of being able to make fair wages. The contractors started Wednesday morning to draw timber for the bridge and expect to begin driving spiles in a few days. When completed the bridge will be welcomed by farmers and others having interests on the south side of the lake.

At a recent meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: N. G. G. J. Murray; V. G., P. H. Trezise; secretary, Jos. Coomer; financial secretary, S. T. McKereher; treasurer, John Milroy; W. John Anderson; R. S. Wm. Milroy; L. S., M. Levin; R. S. to V., John S. Cyr; L. S., S. D. Murphy; I. G., Harry Marks. Immediately following the

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installation ceremonies the members with their wives and ladies repaired to the dining hall, where an elaborate banquet of several courses was served. The treasurer, John Milroy, has held the office continuously for nineteen years and now enters on the twentieth, being on a par with the Ishpeming gentleman who has held office for a similar period.

W. O. Carpenter. C. I. Cook

Monday last Mrs. Dr. Kean entertained the following members of the K. G. O. C. club of Ishpeming at her home here: Mesdames Walters, Girzi, Kroeman, Misses Heyn, Power, Johnston, Drake, Vandevanter, Sackler, Outhwaite and Beech of Champion. The day passed pleasantly and all returned home on No. 4, renewed and refreshed by reason of their initial visit to the new home of their illustrious member.

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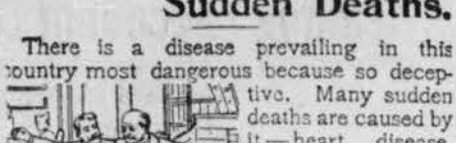
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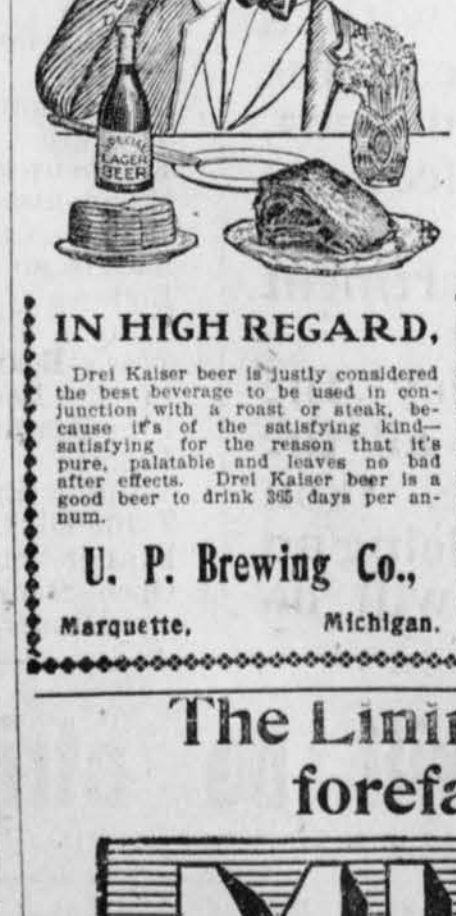
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Negaunee Department

DEATH OF WALTER JOHNSON. COMMITTEE REACHED DECISION.

Walter Johnson, one of the managers of the lumber and grain business conducted by the Johnson estate, died yesterday at noon. Appendicitis was the cause of death. On Thursday he submitted to a surgical operation, mention of which was made in yesterday's paper.

BEGLE WILL LEAVE.

Mr. G. Begle will soon sever his connection with the Negaunee schools. He has been offered a \$1,700 position as superintendent of a district in the lower peninsula for an insurance company.

BIG CROWD WILL ATTEND.

Negaunee will be largely represented at the production of "The Silver Slipper" at the Lyceum theatre tonight. The management was obliged to refuse late orders for balcony seats, as Negaunee's allotment was taken up before Wednesday.

MASONS ENTERTAINED.

The local lodge of Masons entertained members of Ishpeiming lodge last evening, when the team did work in the masonic degree. At the conclusion of the evening a special car, carrying the members, returned home, leaving about midnight.

LOCAL LACONICS.

A Pickle, head clerk at the Savings Bank store, has an offer at Marquette which he will likely accept.

The city had men and teams at work yesterday removing surplus snow from Iron street. There is more snow now than at any time a year ago.

Prosecuting Attorney E. A. Bell arrived home yesterday morning from Chicago, where he spent the greater part of a week on business.

T. C. Yates, cashier of the local bank, left Thursday evening for Chicago, where he will spend a day or two. He was accompanied by Mr. Thorp, of Chicago, who was here Friday.

Some of the local business men are so well pleased with the early closing two evenings a week that they would like to have one or two more nights taken into the schedule.

Alfred Koob arrived home yesterday from Lathrop, where he was working in the woods. While cutting a log yesterday morning he hit his right foot with the axe, almost taking off two toes.

The leap year party given last night at Cyr's hall was a most enjoyable occasion. The ladies tonight in the shop that Richard did not purchase. John is now offering these for sale at reasonable price.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE TROUBLE.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life.

THE CONDUCTOR.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. Nov. 16th, I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me.

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Iron Notes

The future of the Atlantic mine, near Iron Belt, Wis., is reported bright. A body of ore is in sight that will equal, if not exceed, the first deposit and is of the first quality.

General Manager Brown, of the Pewabic mine, Iron Mountain, states that his company has let contracts for 1,500,000 feet of mine timber. All the contracts were let to local jobbers.

The Great Northern road will build an extension to its line to the Frantz mine at Bull and to the Yates mine at Lucknow, Mesaba range, next spring. The two properties are being opened up underground and will be producers in another season.

The Hiawatha mine at Stambaugh, Iron county, is a property with a multiplicity of corporations connected with it. The fee is owned by the Hiawatha Mining company, the lease is owned by the Victor Schiltz Mining company and the property is operated by the Gladys Mining company.

The development of the iron resources of Utah has not progressed as it should. There are some immense iron fields. These are found in Iron county, twenty-two miles east of Lund and twelve miles west of Cedar City.

When the next boom in iron ore properties is experienced it will be found that there is little merchantable ore to be had on the Mesaba. One well-known prospector who has been identified with the range since the early days, figures out that there is only about 11,900,000 tons of merchantable ore proved up which is still in the market.

It is rumored that the mining leases of the Longyear and Pearce mines are to be surrendered to the fee owners—Chicagoans and others—of Minnesota and St. Paul. The leases were held by the Drake-Bartow-Sellwood interests and the mines are in the group known as the "Sellwood string" in the Hibbing district.

A decision confirming the claim to title of a strip of land 200 feet wide on a valuable portion of the iron range near Biwabik, Mesaba range, in favor of William Rock, Francis Sullivan, Theodore Hollister and other Duluth parties, against the Donora mining company, has been handed down by the Minnesota supreme court.

There are some simple remedies indispensable in any family. Among these, the experience of years assures us should be external applications we have found it of great value in relieving the sufferer from colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises. Christy's Ointment, Perry Davis', Price 25c and 50c.

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R. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette; H. N. Meloche, Ishpeiming.

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The report of Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, for the year 1903 has been received at the Marquette station, and has been perused with no little interest by Observer Patrick. He calls The Mining Journal's attention to the section of the report in which the bureau's intention as to the erection of the buildings for the weather service is set forth, as giving Marquette promise, at a comparatively early date, of another government structure. The chief says: "The wisdom of the weather bureau in erecting and owning its own buildings becomes more apparent each day. It not only saves to the government the amount heretofore paid for rent of office quarters, which in many cases are unsuited to our needs, especially as regards the architecture of the roofs for the exposure of meteorological instruments, but places the weather bureau on a footing of equality with other branches of the government service, such as the light-house board and life saving. Aside from this, they provide living accommodations for our employees, who are so often required to remain on duty both day and night, add dignity to the service, and compel more respect from the general public for our service. During the past two fiscal years the weather bureau has been enabled through the appropriations of congress to erect buildings for use as meteorological observatories at no less than twelve points in different parts of the country, none of them at places smaller or not much larger than Marquette. The total expenditure on the twelve buildings was over \$70,000. In addition over \$15,000 was used to improve and repair four other buildings. Further still, an additional seven buildings are in course of erection. But one of these is in the Lake Superior district. At Duluth the weather bureau is putting up a structure that will cost \$7,000, giving, with the cost of the lot, a property with a total value of \$10,000. Speaking further of the intentions of the department Chief Moore says: "It is planned to erect buildings at all places where the service is now represented and is paying rent for office quarters, if the population of the place is less than 25,000, and it is hoped that congress will continue to appropriate a small amount for this purpose annually. It is found that when the population of a place is under 25,000 it is a difficult matter to get suitable accommodations, with good roof facilities, and as a result the accuracy of observations is often affected. When our buildings are thus dotted all over the country and equipped with modern self-registering apparatus we can

truly say that the weather service of the United States is the finest in the world."

Marquette on the List.

Among the cities on the list of those under 25,000 people where it is the weather bureau's intention sooner or later to build permanently is Marquette. The rental of the bureau's present quarters in the Savings Bank block is given as \$300. There are no less than fifty-seven cities in Marquette's class. The rental annually paid in all these places is \$21,089.16, and the total cost of buildings and sites for all of them is estimated at \$570,000. It readily appears that at the rate the weather bureau has been building the past two years it will not require more than seven years of the same activity to erect government observatories throughout the country. As for present quarters many places are worse off than Marquette. The local office is well housed, at a good elevation, and the elevator service makes it a convenient place to reach by all people who have business with the observer. It was the elevator, more than anything else, that dictated the removal from the corner in the tower of the government building. These offices were so high up and the long stairs made them so inconvenient that for all the personal visits paid the observer they might as well have been located in Tibet. It is said, however, that there is no doubt that the local service would gain in accuracy and value by being housed in its own building.

It may be remarked that there are two other upper peninsula cities in which the weather bureau contemplates the erection of observatories. These are Escanaba and Houghton, where at present, as in Marquette, the observer is housed in rented quarters. In lower Michigan a similar improvement is contemplated for Alpena. The other fifty-four contemplated observatories will be built in other states and territories.

WILL REPEAT SHOW.

Prisoners Will Appear a Second Time in Merry Minstrelsy.

It has been decided at the Marquette branch of state prison to allow the convicts to repeat the minstrel show which was given in the chapel with such excellent success a few days before Christmas. The date for the second performance has been fixed as the 21st, next Thursday night. The men have commenced rehearsals. The entertainment will, in the main, be the same as the first performance, although there will be some new features in the program. The Christmas performance was witnessed by a crowd that packed the chapel and overflowed into the gallery, and people who saw the show were generally enthusiastic in its praises. The first, as is the case with the second performance, was given for the benefit of the band fund, and the proceeds will be used in the purchase of instruments and supplies. There are many people who regretted missing the first entertainment, so it is likely that there will be a good house Thursday night. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

HEADACHES, BLACK RINGS UNDER THE EYES, DIZZY SPELLS, TIRED FEELING, BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH, SOUR STOMACH, ABSOLUTELY CURED BY HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. 35 CENTS. STAFFORD DRUG CO.

RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

An opportunity to secure bargains such as rarely occurs is offered at Van Alsty's today—the last day of the pre-inventory clearing sale. Reduced prices are the rule in all departments.

MUCH HOCKEY INTEREST.

Marquette Enthusiasts Follow the Game Closely.

There is a great deal of hockey interest in Marquette, where the fortunes of the Portage Lake team are closely followed. Wednesday and Thursday night there was general inquiry as to the outcome of the Portage Lake-American Soo game, and The Mining Journal answered many 'phone calls of enthusiasts in different parts of the county, asking about the result. All who have ever seen the game appear to retain their enthusiasm indefinitely. Under the circumstances it would seem that the game would be well supported if it could be introduced in this county, and this would probably prove the case. The main obstacle is the lack of a suitable rink, and there is no immediate likelihood that it will be overcome. In this week's games the Portage Lake players were generally picked by Marquette enthusiasts to win from the Soo.

STRENUOUS LITIGATION.

It Occurred in Judge Byrne's Court Yesterday Afternoon.

Judge Byrne and a petit jury of Marquette men put in yesterday afternoon adjusting the neighboring difficulties of two West Branch township farmers who had exhausted the resources of personal debate and thus found themselves under the necessity of resorting to the law. The plaintiff was Alphonse Mallette, and he alleged that Henry McLaughlin's cows had been allowed by their owner to pasture on his farm lands, to the great damage thereof. The hearing brought a great train of rustics from West Branch township into town and into the court, it being a sort of a dignified gala day for everyone concerned. Two local lawyers directed the cases of the respective parties to the dispute, and the witnesses were all neighbors. It was shown to the satisfaction of the jury and to the satisfaction of most of the people who followed the proceedings that McLaughlin's cows did misbehave, as alleged, and the former finally fixed the damages at \$10, which, with costs, were assessed against the defendant.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First M. E. Church—Subject for Sunday morning, "The Lord's Side." Sunday school at 12:15 o'clock, with special music by orchestra. Junior league at 3 p. m. Union Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. There will be no evening preaching, as this congregation will unite with those of other churches in the union services at the Baptist church. W. B. Collins, pastor.

ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE GENUINE REDUCTIONS AND QUALITY OF GOODS CAN BE RELIED ON AT CONKIN'S PRE-INVENTORY SALE, ENDING JAN. 31. (1-16-13)

STAFFORD'S OFFERS MANY GOOD BARGAINS IN THEIR 20 PER CENT OFF SALE OF CHINA. (1-14)

IT CLOSES TODAY.

The pre-inventory sale at Van Alsty's closes today. Twenty per cent off on most goods, and as high as 50 per cent off on others. (1-16-11)

A RICH, STEADY, SHADOWLESS LIGHT

Is that given by our gas lamps. These powerful lamps installed and maintained absolutely free. The Marquette Gas Light Co.

City Brevities

Weather forecast: Probably snow to-night and Saturday; colder. Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 13 degrees; noon, 21; 7 p. m., 7. Maximum, 24 degrees; minimum, 10.

J. M. Longyear is in the city, on a business mission.

A coffee and cake social will be held at the Salvation Army hall this evening. A musical program will be rendered in connection.

The Current Events class will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in Morgan Memorial chapel. This will be the last talk of the series.

A practice meeting of the male chorus that will sing at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon will be held at the Baptist church this evening, beginning at 7:30.

John Aho has purchased a lot at the corner of Wright street and Presque Isle avenue in the North Marquette addition. He plans to erect a building there, in which he expects to engage in business.

W. H. Daniels, who represents the Western Adjustment & Inspection company of Chicago, was in the city yesterday, adjusting the loss of the Franklin Cigar company in the prison fire Monday of this week. The loss was total. The insurance, \$13,800, was carried with the Marquette National agency.

It is announced that at the opera house this evening the west exits on the main floor will be opened at the conclusion of the performance of "The Silver Slipper" to give all who may desire to familiarize themselves with this emergency manner of getting out of the theater an opportunity to do so. The alley west of the opera house will be cleared of snow, so that the walk to the street may be easy. All exits at the theater are kept closed only by a push bolt during performances.

For some time yesterday the snow storm, which continued over from Thursday with little intermission, promised to turn into another old fashioned blizzard, but the wind, which was high in the morning, moderated and the weather became calmer. The snow now encumbering the ground is said to be the greatest quantity observed for a good many years. It makes the old timers think of the early days in this region. Its effect on railroad running is getting to be very distasteful to railroad men. Large forces are required to keep the tracks open, and it is difficult to make good time.

There is much interest in a leap year dance that a number of the young ladies of the high school have arranged to give at Fraternity hall next Friday night. The affair is to be carried out in the true leap year spirit. The invitation cards have been addressed to the ladies, who will defray all the expenses of the dance, and the men are compelled to wait for invitations from their friends of the fairer sex. The party is to be a program function, and as an earnest of the thorough manner in which the ladies are going to dominate the proceedings it may be remarked that there are but four gentlemen's choice dances on the program. The ladies will "stag" it, some of them, and the best hearted among their number may escort two or more men who otherwise might be compelled to remain outside the chosen circle. Altogether the dance promises to be a very interesting occasion.

ALL PRICES SLASHED.

Van Alsty's pre-inventory clearing sale closes today. Prices have been cut from 20 to 50 per cent.

Taking Account of Stock..... In youth and acting heedfully will, nine times out of ten, predicate competence before old age arrives. Once convinced of the advantage of saving, you will see the usefulness of making your daily, weekly or monthly deposits here and gaining the benefit of our 3 per cent annual interest. 3 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. First National Bank. Capital and Surplus \$200,000. Of Marquette Mich. PETER WHITE, President. EDW. S. BICE, Cashier. PETER WHITE, L. G. KAUFMAN, Vice-Pres. C. L. BRAINEID, Ass't Cashier. DIRECTORS: N. M. KAUFMAN, CLAUDE W. CASE, S. R. KAUFMAN, CLAUDE W. CASE, Vice-Pres. S. B. CRARY, 2nd Ass't Cashier.

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. In thus doing you encourage thrift, habits of economy and a thirst for knowledge of business affairs. We most gladly assist the young people in getting started. One dollar opens an account. The Marquette County Savings Bank, Marquette, Mich. N. M. KAUFMAN, Pres., S. R. KAUFMAN, Vice-Pres., E. N. BREITUNG, 2d Vice-Pres., GEORGE BARNES, Cashier, W. B. M'COMBS, Asst. Cashier.

SNOW SHOES! Double bridge, best on earth. We make repair and refil. L. M. SPENCER, MARQUETTE, MICH. (1-13-11) NOTICE! To Consumers of Building Material: I handle the triple XXX strength Kelley Island lime—light house brand; Atlas Portland and natural cement; St. Clair red brick; sycum and plaster hand plaster, at \$11.50 per ton; also calcine and hand plaster; lake shore sand; sewer pipe; also carry all kinds of fire wood, cedar posts; and also do general teaming and job work of all descriptions; also have houses for sale and rent, South and North Marquette. Both 'phones. GEO. E. FRENCH, Marquette, Mich. FOR SALE. Three hand-made Portland cutters, 1-6 passenger, Brown's pat. bob sleighs, and 1-4 passenger, second-hand, swell body, with bobs in first-class condition. LAKE SUPERIOR CARRIAGE WORKS.

GREAT CLEARING SALE 20 Per Cent Discount On Every Article Saturday, January 16th, 1904. Here are a few items to help you remember what you need: Hoisery, Woolen, Underwear, Yarns, Mittens, Gloves, Leggings, Knit Shirts, Flannel, Night Dresses, Shawls, Skirt Waists, Children's, Bonnets, Boy's Toques, Sweaters, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Fancy, Belts, Hose, Supporters, Valenciennes, Laces, Torchon Laces, Ribbons, Table Linens, Table Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Toweling, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Bed Spreads, Pillow Shams, Embroidery, Linens, Ladies' Muslin, Underwear, Ladies' Wrappers, Fancy China, Cut Glass, Fancy Lamps, Extra Globes, Jardiniers, Cuspidors, Chamber Sets, Tumblers, Water Sets, Table, Glassware, Berry Bowls, Cake Plates, Fruit Plates, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Fancy Vases, Marquette Souvenir Goods. This Sale will last from January 16 to January 30 and will be strictly cash. 149-151 Washington Street. The Variety Store, J. A. Malhiot, Proprietor.