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INDICATIONS ARE ST. PETERSBURG WILL GIVE WAY IN THE FAR EASTERN NEGOTIATIONS.

EUROPE LOOKS FOR PEACE

OPINION IN ALL CAPITALS LEANS TO A PACIFIC SOLUTION.

Is Declared at Peking Japan's Latest Note Was Practically an Ultimatum and That She Will Neither Yield Nor Accept Mediation.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 20.—The German newspapers appear to be paving the way to explain the Russian retreat in the negotiations with Japan, and in all the capitals of Europe the opinion now inclines to a peaceful issue in the Far East.

The Tokio correspondent of the Mail says he has learned that Mr. Kurino, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, has sent a confidential report in which he says that at the recent meeting of the Russian grand dukes and ministers, War Minister Kuropatkin and some of his colleagues declared in favor of peace.

Japan's Attitude Stubborn.

The Peking correspondent of the Times declares that Japan's latest note was stronger in tone than the preceding one, and that she will neither yield her moderate standpoint nor accept the mediation of a third power. Not only to the Japanese, but to the American and British ministers, the correspondent continues, has China given satisfactory assurances of her intention to maintain strict neutrality in accordance with Lord Lansdowne's advice.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Mail cables that he has had an interview with Admiral Alexieff, Russian viceroy in the Far East, who spoke hopefully of the possibility of arranging a modus vivendi with Japan. The viceroy then referred the correspondent to his diplomatic agent, M. Plancou, who emphasized the impossibility of Russia's evacuation of Manchuria.

Speaks in Bombastic Mood.

"Orders were given six months ago to evacuate New Chang and Manchuria," continued M. Plancou, "provided the Chinese would agree to simple terms, but owing to the intrigues of the Japanese minister with the Chinese foreign board, these orders were countermanded."

M. Plancou declared that the action of the United States in making a commercial treaty with China without Russia's consent and the existing circumstances was unfriendly and undiplomatic. Russia, he said, would not allow consuls at Mukden and Antung under the present regime.

If Japan wanted Korea, Russia, M. Plancou said, would not interfere, provided the other powers allowed for the conclusion of the existing treaty. The United States and other nations were more interested in the situation than was Russia. The correspondent adds that the action of the United States had quite upset Viceroy Alexieff's calculations.

The correspondent further declares that eleven Russian battalions of infantry, together with cavalry and artillery, have been dispatched to the Yalu river. He mentions also an unconfirmed report that Japan has landed troops in southern Korea.

Russian Troops Withdrawn.

Peking, Jan. 19.—The detachments of Russian troops at Ching Wang Tao and Shan Hai Kwan have been withdrawn to Manchuria. The only Russian troops remaining in these provinces is a small detachment at Tien Tsin and the legation guard at Peking.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—There is no truth in the statement that a personal interview between the czar and the Japanese minister, Mr. Kurino, had been arranged or ever contemplated.

BETTER TIMES IN GERMANY.

Government Reports a Surplus Due to the Revival in Trade.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The lower house of the Prussian diet today re-elected by acclamation Herr Kroeber president and Herr Porsch and Krause vice presidents. When Finance Minister Rheinboldt introduced the budget, he said that owing to the revival of trade a surplus of \$5,500,000 was expected for 1903, instead of the anticipated deficit of \$17,750,000. The government also hoped to dispense with a loan in 1904. The estimates for 1904 place the revenue at \$700,201,282, the ordinary expenditure at \$656,565,167 and the extraordinary expenditure at \$43,636,095. The budget contains an item of \$375,000 above the ordinary provision for combating the pan-Polish agitation in upper Silesia. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars are asked as the first instalment for the erection of a royal castle at Posen and \$12,500 towards the initial expenses of reconstructing the Royal Opera House.

HEAVY FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—The Mihalovitch Fletcher company's plant, used as a distillery and for compounding liquors, burned today. The loss is \$250,000. Two firemen were seriously injured by falling walls. Fifty girls and many men had narrow escapes.

ROW CULMINATES IN TRAGEDY.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 19.—George Northam, a detective of the Homestake company, shot and fatally wounded George Tallman, a Homestake fireman, during an altercation today. Northam was arrested but was released under bonds.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow and colder, Wednesday; Thursday, fair; fresh northwest to north winds.

CITIZENS HELD AT BAY.

Five Bandits Hold Up a Nebraska Town and Loot a Bank.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—Five robbers held up the entire town of McLean, Neb., early this morning and while two bandits broke into a safe in the McLean State bank and took \$500. Then, keeping up a rapid fire, the gang succeeded in getting away.

Jonestown, Miss., Jan. 19.—The safe of the Bank of Jonestown was blown open by thieves early today and \$1,200 in cash was stolen.

GERMANY'S ALLEGED SCHEME.

Report Has It Buying Up Claims to Get Possession of Dominican Bay.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—San Domingo papers from a trustworthy source which have reached here are to the effect that Germany is quietly buying control of certain Belgian claims against San Domingo, with the intention of obtaining the Samana bay to enforce their payment. These claims antedate those of the American company and aggregate \$3,000,000.

DISASTER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Sixty Persons Drowned by Bursting of a Reservoir at Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 19.—It is estimated that sixty persons were drowned as the result of the bursting of a reservoir here last Sunday. Three hotels and 176 houses were destroyed.

COLD IN THE EAST

MERCURY DROPS AS LOW AS FORTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

Is Much Suffering in New York City, and Throughout New England Railway Traffic Is Badly Hampered.

New York, Jan. 19.—Intensely cold weather last night and today caused suffering all over the city among the homeless and poor. The temperature ranged from one to several degrees below zero at the weather bureau, with much lower temperatures prevailing in more exposed portions of the city. Dispatches from all over the state report extremely cold weather, thermometers going as low as forty below zero in the central part.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Railway travel was badly interfered with today throughout New England, owing to extreme cold weather, thermometers registering from six to thirty-one below zero.

TALKS OF ARBITRATION.

Ex-Secretary Foster Tells What America Has Done to Further the Principle.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the New York Bar association was held here today. An address was delivered tonight by former Secretary of State Foster, whose subject was, "What the United States has done for international arbitration. The address was a review of the history of the effort on behalf of international arbitration by the United States."

Beginning at a period immediately following the French revolution, Mr. Foster traced the progress of arbitration and the almost invariable success in that direction up to the present time. He declared that "the great event of all time in respect to international arbitration was The Hague peace conference in 1899," which resulted in the organization of The Hague permanent court of arbitration.

In this connection Mr. Foster cited the fact that America was the first to show its faith in that tribunal by resorting to it, with Mexico, for the settlement of the Pius claim, a question of long standing diplomatic controversy. He also cited the fact that President Roosevelt, instead of accepting the proposition that he act as arbitrator between Venezuela and Germany, Great Britain and Italy, referred them to The Hague, and that acting upon his suggestion that affair was carried there and amicably decided, the nations concerned in the meantime stopping their warlike operations. He referred also to the decision of the Alaskan boundary question as a triumph for the principle of arbitration.

CEAR APPEARS IN PUBLIC.

Great Crowd Witnesses the Ceremony of Blessing the Waters.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The czar made his first public appearance this season at today's solemn ceremony of blessing the waters. In the orthodox church this rite is commemorative of the baptism of the Savior. It took place in an open chapel built out on the quay extending far from the winter palace. The ceremony was brief and very impressive, and was witnessed by court officials, nobility, representatives of the foreign powers and thousands of people who crowded the bridges and banks of the Neva. Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick, accompanied by the officials of the American embassy, were present.

MINERS TO ASK INCREASE.

Higher Rate of Pay Demanded by Coal Diggers in Illinois.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—The Illinois delegates to the miners' national convention tonight appointed a scale committee to present their demands. Illinois will ask for an increase with the remainder of the competitive states. They hope to get a ten cent increase, but in any event will make a stand for the run-of-mine basis.

KING PETER READY TO QUIT.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—King Peter of Serbia, according to report from Cetinje, Montenegro, is prepared to voluntarily renounce the throne and allow the powers to nominate his successor.

MINE CAVE-IN KILLS FOUR.

Batte, Mont., Jan. 19.—By a cave-in in the East Crum mine, one of the Anagnanated properties tonight, four miners were killed and two were injured.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS NOT BARRED.

Postmaster General Says They Can Serve as Delegates to Conventions.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Postmaster General Payne today said that there is nothing to bar postmasters or other federal office-holders from serving as delegates to political conventions, whether national, state or county.

PASSENGERS PRISONERS.

Train With Smallpox Aboard in Quarantine at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 19.—A Grand Trunk passenger train is in quarantine here with a case of smallpox aboard. The train was stopped on the bridge and all the passengers are held prisoners. Fourteen people were exposed to the disease.

MINNESOTA GETS TITLE.

Case Involving Valuable Iron Ore Lands Decided at Washington.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Notice has been received that Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, has decided in favor of Minnesota in a case involving the title to a valuable tract of iron-bearing land. The tract, embracing forty acres, was claimed by Minnesota under the swamp land act and also by Hyde & Co., who located the same tract with a forest reserve strip. Estimates place the amount of iron ore in the land at two million tons, which under the state's royalty would yield \$500,000 for the school fund.

ATTACKS THE NEGRO

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR IS BITTER.

Declares in Strong Terms That Education Is the Curse of Colored Race, and Asks Appropriate Legislation.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—The inaugural address delivered today by Governor Vardaman declared that the growing tendency of the negro to commit criminal assaults on white women was nothing more or less than a manifestation of the racial desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared that education is the curse of the negro race, and urged an amendment to the state constitution that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature. The governor also declared that the people of the nation should rise up and demand the repeal of the fifteenth amendment.

PUTS PREMIUM ON LYNCHING.

Mississippi Legislator Asks the State to Modify Existing Law.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—Legislators feel a deep interest in the measure introduced by Senator H. J. McLaurin of Rolling Fork, which seeks to "differentiate lynching from murder." Senator McLaurin seeks to amend the criminal statute that a person convicted of participating in a lynching or other act of mob violence resulting in the loss of life cannot be condemned as for murder, or even assault and battery, with the intent to kill and murder. More briefly stated, participation in a lynching shall be a lesser crime than committing murder, and the punishment for lynching shall be such as may be fixed by the trial jury and not by the court.

GET WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Attorneys for Alderman Brennan Hope to Secure Vote-Buyer's Release.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Attacking the right of the criminal court to sentence Alderman Brennan, Herbert E. Kent and Charles A. McClellan to the house of correction, counsel for the three men have secured a writ of habeas corpus by which they hope to secure the release of the men convicted of vote-buying. The hearing on the writ is set for Thursday.

SEEK HOMES IN SOUTHWEST.

Fully Twelve Thousand Colonists Start Today from Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The traffic officials of the Santa Fe road estimate that fully 12,000 homeseekers will start tomorrow for points in the Southwest. The movement is one of the largest of the kind in the history of the effort which the railroads are making to colonize the Southwest.

PUGILIST'S QUICK VICTORY.

Kid Carter Knocks Out Joe Choyanski in Two Minutes at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Kid Carter of Brooklyn knocked out Joe Choyanski of Chicago after two minutes of fighting in the first round tonight. Spectators insisted the knockout blow was a foul. The men were matched to fight fifteen rounds.

ANNUAL MEETING ENJOINED.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 19.—L. E. Meyers, secretary and general manager of the Peoria & Pekin Terminal railway, secured an injunction this morning restraining the annual meeting of the company set for this afternoon. He claims the company has removed the books from his possession, refuses to furnish him a list of the stockholders and would not let him into the meeting. Meyers originally built the road for Eastern capitalists.

BLAIR'S FUNERAL PRIVATE.

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—The funeral of James L. Blair, former general counsel of the World's Fair, was held today. None but relatives and close friends of the family attended the services.

MISSISSIPPI SENATORS REELECTED

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—Senators McLaurin and Money were elected today by the legislature to succeed themselves in the United States senate.

SOME THEATERS MUST BE REBUILT

NEW ORDINANCE ADOPTED IN CHICAGO IS MOST STRINGENT IN ITS PROVISIONS.

HOUSE MANAGERS IN DISMAY

A NUMBER IN NO HOPE OF CONTINUING IN BUSINESS.

Relief Act Is Passed to Enable Doors to Temporarily Reopen, but Its Provisions Offer Little of Encouragement to Theatrical Men.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The city council, after an all-night session, early today passed the theater building ordinance, enacted as a result of the investigation by the special committee on theaters. Chicago theater managers take an extremely pessimistic view of the situation created by the action of the city council, which has finally adopted a stringent theater law. Announcement was made today at nearly every playhouse that under the new ordinance there is no hope of continuing in business.

The retroactive provisions of the measure put the older theaters beyond the hope of again doing business. In the modern theaters the improvements and alteration required will make it impossible, the managers say, to operate with profit. Without the galleries, it is claimed, no theater in Chicago can do more than pay expenses.

Enabling Act Rigid.

Tonight the city council took action that will within all probability result in closing nearly all the theaters in Chicago for the remainder of the present theatrical season.

Last night, as above stated, the council passed an ordinance setting forth what must be done by the theaters before they are allowed to remain in continuous operation. It conveyed tonight to consider the passage of an enabling act that would allow the theaters to operate for the remainder of the season without being compelled to fulfill all the requirements of the ordinance, as some of the conditions are of a nature that will require the practical reconstruction of some playhouses. After a long debate, the council decided on the following essentials which the theaters must meet before they will be allowed to reopen:

Steel curtain.
Automatic sprinkler system.
A bond worth \$25,000 guaranteeing the performance, by Aug. 1 next, of all the requirements of the ordinance.
Widening doors and exits.

Theater managers declared tonight that it would be impossible to meet these demands in time to do business during the remainder of this season, and several declared they had no intention of trying to reopen their doors.

Ghoul Confesses.

The police tonight arrested Frank Uher, a printer, nineteen years of age, on the charge of robbing the dead after the Illinois theater fire. Uher attempted to dispose of a diamond ring valued at \$800, and when taken into custody confessed that he had stolen it from the hand of a dead man, who was hanging over the edge of a wagon when a load of corpses was backed up in front of a morgue.

CONTRACT YIELDED BIG PROFIT.

Device for Which the Government Paid \$1.50, Cost the Groffs 20 Cents.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The trial of August W. Machen and the others indicted with him for conspiracy to defraud the government proceeded rapidly today. The government put in evidence a number of documents having direct bearing on the dealings of the Groff brothers with Machen's division of the postoffice department, and bank officials gave testimony concerning the deposits against these deposits.

The fact was brought out by two witnesses that the price to the Groffs of a complete fastener was twenty-five cents, with a rebate of five cents on each fastener conditioned on the prompt settlement of bills. The price at which the fasteners were furnished to the government at first was fixed at \$1.50 each, but later was reduced to \$1.25.

PANAMANIAN ARMY READY.

Minister of War Reports It Prepared to Defend the Isthmus.

Panama, Jan. 19.—Minister of War Obarrie, speaking before the constitutional convention today, said that the Panamanian army was ready and prepared to defend the independence of Panama, and that the reported invasions by Colombian troops lacked confirmation. He reported upon the number of Panamanian garrisons throughout the Darien country and upon their state of preparedness, mentioning also the large quantity of munitions of war recently received on the isthmus. The constitutional committee will report tomorrow.

LUMBER RETAILERS MEET.

More Than 7,000 Yards Represented in the Northwestern Association.

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—The Northwestern Lumbermen's association is in annual session here. John W. Parry of Cedar Rapids, Ia., the president, in his annual report, today said the association was acting with fifteen other retail associations, representing in all 7,500 yards. The yards in the Northwestern association number 2,200, representing \$22,000,000 capital, and its insurance adjusted has \$12,000,000 insurance in force, saving 80 per cent in premiums. The relations with the manufacturers are cordial, as they recognize the right of the retailer to the trade in his locality.

BLAZE AT PORT HURON.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 19.—Fire today destroyed \$60,000 worth of business property. Goulding & Co. sustain the heaviest loss—\$40,000.

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The world may, as John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has suggested to his long suffering Sunday school class, want more Pauls, but it can worry along very nicely without many more Rockefellers.

Senator Morgan is still protesting, but that doesn't signify much. If he lives that long he will be protesting when the canal is completed and the first vessels are taking a short cut from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and vice versa, by means of its waters.

Senator Stewart has flown to the rescue of the government clerks and denounces the project to make them work seven hours a day as an imposition. The senator is far removed from constituents who work eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve hours a day, or he might not be so precipitate in his course.

It has been given out that the word will be quietly spread that no officeholders are desired as delegates to the national convention, as the president is not looking for that kind of a nomination. Most people wouldn't be particular about a little thing like that, and besides the feelings of the office holders may be hurt.

Mr. Carnegie's library benefactions are assuming heroic proportions. The New York World states that the number of libraries has reached 1,000. When the 850th library was donated the sum of Mr. Carnegie's gifts for this purpose had reached \$90,000,000, \$63,000,000 of which was given to America. Scotland has received \$17,000,000 and Cuba \$250,000. Washington has received the largest sum of any American city, \$10,000,000.

The danger that automatic sprinklers will dangle at the wrong time is illustrated vividly by a \$50,000 water loss at a Haverhill, Mass., shoe factory. A slight fire set the system going, and enough water was released to drench out a conflagration. Before it could be stopped the damage had mounted to surprising figures. This is one case of many that indicate that sprinklers as a cure for fires are, in the long run, about as bad as the disease.

Prominent members of the drug trust deny that their combine has doubled the price of anti-toxin or undertaken to monopolize the supply thereof. There is no telling, however, when corporate greed will attempt that very thing and it behooves the states to be prepared. Nearly every state has a university supported by public taxation and the manufacture of anti-toxin at such institutions, to be supplied to physicians at cost, would prevent a monopoly of the product.

Portage Lake keeps up her winning gait in hockey, taking the strong Pittsburgh team into camp in a manner which gives excellent promise for a happy outcome of the present season and leads people's thoughts to the prospect that the upper peninsula, through Portage Lake, will again boast the hockey championship. There now seems to be not the slightest doubt that the seven for the season of 1904 is an advance on that of last year. The results of contests held to date would seem to clearly indicate that this is the case.

Monday a large delegation of Michigan Republicans formally invited the president to attend the "under the oaks" celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the party at Jackson. The delegation said a lot of nice things and the president said a lot of nice things, and the occasion was pervaded by the requisite amount of enthusiasm. The invitation was not accepted in an unqualified manner, the president intimating that he would take the matter under advisement. However, if all goes well between now and the 6th of July it is unlikely that he will be missing at Jackson.

Two Elmhurst, L. I., men are about the unluckiest mortals now engaged in shuffling off the mortal coil, if a recent experience that fell to their lot is any criterion. They entered an express office, seized the two largest packages they could lay hands on and then made a bolt for it. Their arrest speedily followed, but not until they had had time to examine their booty and to ascertain that they had made away with two bundles of religious tracts. When they had finished their remarks on the circumstance they doubtless might have found the tracts edifying reading. Their sentences have not yet begun.

Pending the exchange of a little more diplomatic correspondence, the interest in the possible Russian-Japanese embroilment has fallen off for a few days. Both parties are resting on their arms. It is perfectly clear from developments to date that neither the Japanese or Russians are particularly desirous of resorting to war at this time, as either party has already had abundant excuse for starting hostilities. The latest advices indicate a permanent peace. However, those tomorrow may have a most warlike tinge, despite the fact that the rival governments are now reported close together. As for permanent peace, a careful examination of the terms on which the present likelihood of war is avoided would be necessary to make an opinion worth while. In the light of Russian history such a

thing appears, on first glance, impossible.

The crest upon the writing paper of the society woman is becoming so common as to cease to excite remark, but if she has any respect for heraldry or the eternal fitness of things she will have the next paper engraved merely with her initials, if it must be engraved at all. An authority upon heraldry says: "A crest is a heraldic figure or ornament which in its original use surmounted the helmet. No ladies, except sovereign princesses can, with any propriety, attach a crest to their arms." This is where the patriotic American will get in some charming guff to the effect that every American woman is a sovereign princess in her own right, which gives every one of them who so desires a chance to use the crest.

Again at the "dollar" dinner W. J. Bryan seized the opportunity to announce abroad that he is in 1904 just where he was in 1896 and 1900. He still clings to silver and the allied issues on which he rode so eloquently to defeat in his two campaigns for the presidency. He recommends that all the principles contained in the Kansas City platform be reaffirmed at St. Louis, and in general that the party go before the people this year on the same issues and principles set forth in both of the last two campaigns. Mr. Bryan's speech will cause much wailing and gnashing of teeth down east and among conservatives in other parts of the country. Olney, Cleveland, Gray, Parker, and hundreds of other prominent Democrats will be delighted with it. It does well for the Democratic party.

The inconsistency with which the Democratic papers set forth the details of the alleged breach between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna is refreshing. They have the thing all mapped out. There is to be an embittered warfare between these leaders up to the time of the convention, and then a struggle for supremacy on the floor of the convention that will leave the party riven by factions. Just here the Democrats will step in with a harmony nominee, probably something of the Hearst stripe, and sweep the country. Beautiful plan, isn't it? Of course the first essential is to get Roosevelt and Hanna at odds, and they are now at it in a wholesome manner. Foreknowledge of their strategy, however, destroys a great deal of the possible effect of their work.

Lieutenant Peary's New York friends who have heretofore staked him on his farthest north expeditions must have been buying steel or have been mixed up in the shipping trust, for they are appealing for aid in getting the latest proposed polar expedition afloat. The response has not been gratifying. Indeed it has been so miserably as to lead the lieutenant to comment with some feeling on conditions, that make it a matter of mere expediency to spend \$1,000,000 or more on an international yacht race and then lead to the denial of a comparatively modest sum to fit up a ship to buffet with the northern seas. The government has not been asked for aid, and the cause is hardly one calling for a congressional appropriation, notwithstanding that Professor Langley was allowed \$50,000 for his airship experiments, all of which ended in the mud of the Potomac. That precedent, however, was not a particularly good one, and no fault will be found if it is not followed. It is suggested that an appeal for assistance might be made to the Carnegie institute, which has an annual fund of \$500,000 and the ostensible object of which is original research. Peary's proposed expedition certainly comes under the latter head.

THE RIVAL FORCES.

The prevailing European military opinion on the outcome of a war between Russia and Japan seems to be that the issue of the conflict will depend upon which side gains and keeps control of the sea. In case of Japanese reverses on that element it is plain that the Mikado's land forces, whatever their number and efficiency, will be placed out of action at once and for good. In case of Russia's defeat at sea she will still have the advantage of a defensive position in meeting Japan's attack, and her land forces would not be seriously hampered, since she would never venture to transport men or supplies by sea, but would depend upon her Siberian railway.

A writer in the London Times, evidently a military expert, compares the forces which Japan and Russia can bring into action in the expected theater of war. He believes that Russia now has 150,000 men and 300 guns in eastern Asia and that the maximum force that can be arrayed against Japan will not exceed 200,000. But a large proportion of this total will be needed to guard the long and slender line of communication along which men and munitions must be sent. This is a difficult task in face of an active and enterprising foe, and should some of the Chinese commanders give their aid to Japan—a not improbable contingency whatever the attitude of the Peking government—the trans-Siberian road would become a positive weakness rather than a source of strength. Even now the Russian railway guards are annoyed by nomad savages in some sections. The Times expert thinks that in any event the railroad will "eat up" more men than it will supply.

For Japan's part she can employ the whole of her permanent army of over 100,000 men, and her first reserve of 35,000, in immediate operations. These alone would give her a numerical advantage at the point of contact on the Asiatic continent, and this force could be gradually reinforced, provided she did not lose command of the sea. The naval strength of the two powers in the Pacific is not far from equal, so far as the number of ships is concerned, but

the Japanese navy is believed to be more efficient and more likely to be handled to better advantage than Russia's. The Times writer says it is Japan's intention to obtain at once the mastery of the Yellow sea by at the start beating the somewhat inferior Russian force stationed there, then, by means of her transports, to throw a strong force into Korea and on the Manchurian coast before Russia can possibly meet it in anything like equal strength.

The Times correspondent gives details showing the numerical and strategic advantages which in his opinion Japan now enjoys, and it seems reasonable to suppose that these are the considerations that have led Russia to hold her hand so long and trust to her ally, Time, and a false move on Japan's part. Evidently the Muscovite, in view of the well known administrative weaknesses of his military and naval services and the demonstrated preparedness and alertness of Japan's, feels that a war is not to be lightly entered upon.

Mining News

BOTH STAMP MILLS CLOSED.
Production at the Quincy Suspended Pending Outcome of the Strike.

With the closing of the old stamp mill and the suspension of operations at the Mesnard branch of the mine yesterday morning, operations are now at a standstill at the Quincy Mining company's property. The new mill went out of commission Monday morning. A small force of men went down to work in the Mesnard shaft yesterday morning, although they were previously refused by the strikers not to do so. Sheriff Wills and his posse were on hand to prevent trouble and none occurred. The men who went to work started up at 10 o'clock, leaving the underground force a minus quantity for the time being.

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COPPER MARKET.

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Copper Country

TOOK THE SECOND GAME ALSO.
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The second hockey game with the Keystones of Pittsburg, played last evening at the Amphidrome, was won by Portage Lake by the score of 11 to 1. The match was more spiritedly played than the contest Monday evening when the locals won by the score of 7 to 4, and there was considerable body checking, indulged in by both teams, a feature lacking in the initial game.

The first goal last evening was not made until after fifteen minutes of play. Morrison shooting, but after that Portage Lake, by superb team work, netted the puck in rapid succession. In the first part of the first half, the play was up and down the ice, the visitors being unusually aggressive, but the Pittsburg men found the Portage Lake defense line a stonewall, and were unable to get through it. For the balance of the first half and practically all of the second half, the play was in Pittsburg territory. The first half ended with the score 7 to 0, the Keystones registering their lone goal in the first minute of play in the second half, when the visitors started out to rush matters and McLaughlin drove the puck into the net.

Throughout the match, Shepard, goaltender for Pittsburg, was pushed hard. He showed up stronger than in the first game, and stopped a number of hard drives that looked like certain goals. Here, for the locals, held up his end in good style, but was not called on to block many shots, the rushes of the visitors generally being checked in their early stages by the defense men. Individually, Hod Stuart did the best work for Portage Lake and McLaughlin was the star for the visitors. Portage Lake played two subs, Linder taking Gibson's place, and Fred Westcott replacing his brother in the regular line-up.

Best Balanced Team.
Manager Thompson of the Keystones advanced the opinion yesterday that there is not a team in the world that can defeat Portage Lake, barring possible accidents to the men. He added that he believes it to be the best balanced seven playing hockey today, and that although there are teams in eastern Canada that could make the locals hustle Portage Lake would win. Mr. Thompson has followed hockey for years. He knows the men playing the game and his opinion is worth something. He is conversant with the hockey history of every man on the Portage Lake seven and he considers each one of them a star.

The Pittsburg Athletic club team will be the next Smoky City aggregation to line up against Portage Lake in the Amphidrome. The seven will visit Houghton the latter part of next week. The P. A. C. is considered stronger than the Keystones.

Manager Thompson of the Keystones endeavored to arrange games with the Soo, but the negotiations fell through. The team will leave for home today. Fields and Willett would make valuable additions to any seven. They are the fastest players in the bunch.

The Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph has the following to say of the Portage Lake seven: "The Portage Lake hockey team of Houghton, Mich., is putting up a clever game. They are a fast bunch and are open for contests against all comers in the great winter sports. They claim to be the American champions last year and are confident of keeping the title this year, but after they have met the four Pittsburg teams they may think differently. There is much rivalry between the locals for the western Pennsylvania championship, but the chief topic is, which one of the four Pittsburg teams will be able to take the pennant from the copper country chaps. Both Houghton and Pittsburg enthusiasts will witness some of the best hockey when the teams get together." Only one comment is necessary, and that is that Pittsburg will have to pit a faster bunch than the Keystones against Portage Lake to take the championship.

Soo Times Eats Crow.
Local hockey enthusiasts will be interested in these editorial extracts from the last issue of the Soo Times. "The Soo Times, in its maw and the dish far from pleasant to take. However, we are taking the diet with as good grace as possible under the circumstances. It will take time to efface all the unpleasant memories in connection with our 'worshiping' hockey team's defeat at the hands of Portage Lake this week. We sincerely hope that faith in the powers of the home team will be restored when the same teams meet here. Well, we had a peep in, anyway; that is according to the reports of the recent hockey exhibition at Houghton by the Portage Lake seven the Soo at intervals were allowed to get near enough to their opponents' goal to distinguish the netting from the goal keeper. We are thankful for small favors.

Not even the copper country papers will now be inclined to dispute the recent statement made by the Times that "the hockey team is in a class of its own." It all depends on the class. "We have met the enemy and we are theirs."

METHODIST CONFERENCES.
Methodist Presiding Elder C. M. Thompson of Marquette is in the copper country, holding quarterly conferences and preaching at the various M. E. churches. Yesterday he was at Houghton and today he will be at Calumet. His remaining copper country appointments are as follows: Thursday evening, Jan. 21, at Laurium; Friday, Jan. 22, at Centennial; Monday, Jan. 25, at Lake Linden; Kearsarge, Jan. 26; Oceola, Jan. 27; Tamarack, Jan. 28; Tri-mountain, Jan. 29; Baltic, Jan. 30 and Sunday morning, Jan. 31; Painesdale, Sunday evening, Jan. 31, and on Monday, Feb. 1, he will preside at the regular meeting of the Copper Country M. E. Preachers' association at Houghton.

WATER MAIN ORDERED EXTENDED.
At its regular meeting Monday evening the Hancock council ordered the immediate extension of the city water main to the district on the Quincy side hill back of the city hall. The work in question has been contemplated, but the council did not plan on having it done before spring. The residents of that part of town until recently got their water from springs in the vicinity, but frequent air blasts in the Quincy mine served to divert the course of the water and destroy the springs, making the extension of the main imperative. The ground is not frozen to any great depth and it is believed that the work can be done without much difficulty.

NOW PLANS A BAND.
Superintendent Draper Instructing Good Will Farm Children in Music.

Superintendent H. M. Draper, of the Good Will Farm, is instructing a number of the children in music. Some are learning to play the violin and others the mandolin. Previous to this acceptance of the position at the home Mr. Draper was a music teacher in Calumet. He was successful in that position, and the Twentieth Century Mandolin club of Calumet being one of the products of his efforts. He paid especial attention to the instruction of juveniles. When he went to the Good Will Farm none of the children knew a note of music but he saw an opportunity to make their lives brighter and happier and began giving them regular lessons. The children, both boys and girls, took hold with interest and several of them have picked up so quickly that they are now sufficiently advanced to play solo selections and duets.

Mr. Draper states there is considerable talent among the children in a musical way. Some of the boys and girls are destined to make good musicians. Mr. Draper is now planning to organize a band at the farm and says that by the advent of a summer he will be ready to play publicly. The children are receiving other instruction than music. They are learning the three R's under the direction of Miss Daisy Dunn of Houghton, who is employed as teacher at the home. Visitation at the home to note the progress of the children at any time.

PLAN TO ENCOURAGE ATHLETICS.
Physical Director Douthitt of the Calumet branch of the Y. M. C. A. has put a plan into effect which he believes will enhance the interest in both indoor and outdoor sports among members of the association. Four teams of ten men each have been organized to engage in various games and other athletic contests on regular class nights. The teams will be known as A, B, C and D, respectively. The captains are: Oscar Volm of A, G. Smith, B. Wilbur, Nicholas, C, and George Rogers, D. The teams will play in regular schedule on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. The plan went into effect last evening, teams A and B meeting in indoor basketball and C and D participating in a track relay race. The teams then changed about, A and B running the relay race and the other two playing baseball. The young men are much interested and the arrangement promises to work well. The same plan will be continued in the outdoor sports next summer.

ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED.
Medrie Beotte, a woodsman, was almost instantly killed while at work near the camp of Onesimo Dion, three miles east of Lake Linden, Monday forenoon. He was struck on the head by a falling branch, the blow badly fracturing his skull. Louis Henry, a young man working with Beotte, was struck in the back and painfully injured. The men were working on a skid at the time. A large log struck the log skid, causing one of the heavy branches over head to fall. Beotte was thirty-eight years old. He leaves a wife and two children at Lake Linden.

COPPERDOM BREVIETIES.
County Treasurer W. Frank James has returned from Bisbee, where he spent several weeks.

The Misses Matilda and Bertha Kohlman of Calumet have left for Detroit for a visit with friends.

Miss Laura Rogers of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rogers at the Quincy.

Congressman Scudder has introduced a bill in the house of representatives to increase the pay of surmen in the life-saving service to \$75 per month.

El. M. Lieblein's wholesale grocery store at Hancock, which was closed Monday morning until after the funeral of Mr. Lieblein's father, will re-open tomorrow morning.

The Hancock fire department has asked the city council for more hose. It wants 500 feet additional. It is now supplied with 1,900 feet of cotton and 550 feet of rubber hose.

The Twin City Mandolin club of Hancock will furnish music at the social to be given by the ladies of Trinity Episcopal church of Houghton in the Citizens' National bank hall this evening.

The Finnish Lutheran book concern of Hancock will install a Mergenthaler typesetting machine. J. H. Fassig, manager, and A. Silvan, foreman, went to Chicago last week to make the purchase.

E. T. Damsie, who recently resigned his position as manager of the Trimountain Mining company's store at the mining location, has taken a place in Vertin Bros' department store at Calumet.

The Calumet & Hecla band has been engaged to furnish the music for a skating party to be given in the Park rink, Calumet, by St. Cecilia's guild of the Christ Episcopal church on the evening of Jan. 28.

The funeral of the late Charles G. Lieblein of Hancock will be held this afternoon, with services at the family residence. Rev. Watson B. Millard, pastor of the Congregational church, will officiate. The interment will be in Lakeside cemetery.

The Presbyterian church of Calumet gained twenty-six new members during the past year, the total membership now being about 300. The church finished the year with a small financial balance, its condition in that respect also being satisfactory.

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EXPLORING EXPEDITION.
Major Burnham's Experience Would Make An Exciting Book.
Major F. R. Burnham, the American scout, a record of whose adventures would make one of the most exciting books ever penned, has just returned from London from another difficult expedition to East Africa—this time through the East Africa protectorate—and Uganda to the borders of the Congo Free State, penetrating about a thousand miles and exploring much territory that never before had been seen by a white man. The major was accompanied by several other whites and twenty whites, three of whom died of fever.
The most interesting results of the expedition was the discovery of a lake of about forty-one square miles, composed almost entirely of pure carbonate of soda, forming a snow-like crust so thick that the party walked across on it. In some places the chemical is solid clear through to the ground. It is the largest deposit of the kind that has ever been found. The lake is fed by mineral springs carrying soda in solution, and the deposit is formed by evaporation of the water under the burning equatorial sun. In years to come when the inevitable railroads run through Uganda, this chemical lake will doubtless be of enormous value, but at present it is one of nature's inviolable reserve funds.
An active volcano was found at Lake Rudolph, and several others which were busily spouting mud and steam were seen.

CONGRATULATIONS.
Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, an aching it such a reliable remedy for croup and we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette; J. M. Perkins, Negaunee; Henry Harwood, Ishpeming.

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Low Rates to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Tickets sold Feb. 9th to 14th. Good to return Feb. 20th at about one fare for the round trip. Return limit may be extended to March 5th by application to joint agent at destination. For particulars enquire.
H. E. STEWART, C. A., C. M. & St. P. Ry., Houghton, Mich., phone 339.

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

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LOST—A package, containing a pair of gloves, on Front or Washington street. Please leave at Grabow's. (1-20-24) HOUSE TO RENT—On Rock street, Apply 116 Fisher street. (1-20-24) FOR SALE—Handsome oak sideboard. Mrs. W. J. Stevens, 343 East Ridge street. (1-19-24) FOR SALE—Two pair heavy horses, fit for logging. Inquire of Heichel Bros., Marquette, Mich. (1-19-14) FOR SALE—Pool table, Monarch cushions, 4 1/2 by 9; only used one year. Apply, Box 547, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (1-19-31) LOST—A pocketbook, with about \$5 cash and receipt for money order. Reward at Mining Journal office. (1-19-14) WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Inquire at 118 W. Bluff. (1-18-14) WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. E. Sherman, 414 E. Hewitt ave. (1-18-14) WANTED—Sewing out by the day. References given. Bell phone 874. (1-18-34) WANTED—A bell boy. Hotel Marquette. (1-16-31) LOST—A cameo brooch with old gold settings. Mrs. D. F. Charlton, 438 E. Ohio street. (1-16-14) THE BEST hemlock slabs you ever used—four foot—are for sale by Wetmore Mercantile Co. (1-14-14) WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Call at 1023 North Front street. FOR SALE—One large office stove, one square parlor stove, one small parlor stove. F. B. Spear & Sons, dock office. (12-11-14) FOR RENT—Five-room house on W. Jackson St., No. 211. Inquire of Geo. E. French. (12-8-14) FOR RENT—An eight-room, modern house, 522 High street. Inquire at 602 Spruce St. (10-27-14) FOR SALE—A double circular sawmill, complete, with building; also several engines. F. W. Read & Co., Marquette. (9-30-14) WANTED—An agent in each county to sell cigars from house to house. Big money. Superior Cigar Co., Marquette, Mich. (7-1-14) FOR SALE—Choice building lots in Nestor addition for sale cheap for cash or on time at low rate of interest. For particulars inquire at office of Peter White. (6-6-14)

PAY THOUSANDS FOR DRAMA.

French and Germans Grant Large Subsidies to Their Playhouses. In various European countries regular state, royal or municipal subsidies are annually paid to theaters for the encouragement of music and drama. Thus in France four playhouses yearly receive fixed sums in addition to the free tenancy of the buildings they occupy—the Opera, \$100,000; the Opera Comique, \$60,000; the Theater Francaise, \$48,000; and the Odéon, \$20,000. In the provinces popular musical enterprises, choral societies, competitions, etc., also have annual grants made by the government for "decentralized artistic work."

HE EARNED HIS FARE.

"I had an amusing experience on the smoking car through Ohio last week," said the traveling man who had just come from the west. "A little ragamuffin with a shoe-blacking kit tried to get a free ride by hiding beneath two seats which were turned back to back. He had a pair of shabby shoes on, and it was easy to understand that he did not have the price of a railroad ticket. All of us in the car watched him hide, and we waited for further developments as the conductor came walking through. "But the old boy carried three inches of leg sticking out into the aisle, and it didn't take him long to pull the lad out of his retreat. "I haven't got any money," whined the youngster, wiping away a tear that had already left its path on his smeared cheeks. "Then you'll get off at the next station," answered the irate official, who had evidently dealt with many similar cases in the past. "I felt sorry for the chap, and didn't want to see him put off the car, so I went up to him and told him to shine my shoes, after which I handed him a quarter. In a short time he was shining the shoes of other men in the car until he had made seventy-five cents more than the price of his fare. "We saw to it that he straightened out matters with the conductor and got all about the incident, until half an hour later, when the man next to me poked my arm and pointed over to the corner of the car. The little shoeblack was sitting back as big as a lord, his feet stretched across the opposite seat. He was slowly puffing away at a cigarette, blowing the smoke lazily toward the roof of the car with a look of supreme satisfaction on his face."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Hundreds of Marquette Citizens Can Tell You All About It. Home endorsement, the public expression of Marquette people should be evidence beyond dispute for every Marquette reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following: Charles Parr of 118 East Jackson street, foreman of Pickand's coal dock, says: "I was bothered a good deal for a long time with backache often very severe. I let it go for a time thinking it would wear off but instead it became more persistent. I then began to look for some remedy to give me relief and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I procured a box at the Stafford Drug Co. and began using them. I had taken but a few doses when I felt the pains were leaving me. Since I finished the treatment I have had no indication of a return of the trouble." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBum Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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THE RED BALL

when displayed on the street cars means that there is good skating at Dead River. A comfortable shelter has been provided and a motor driven pump installed to flood the rink when the ice becomes poor. The rink will be closed on skating days from twelve to one Noon and from six P. M. to seven P. M. for the purpose of cleaning the ice. Admission, ten cents, illumination at night. Last car for town 10:30 P. M.

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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, 330. Houghton, Mich.

BULLS IN CONTROL. Consequently Just Now the Copper Market Looks Strong.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "The market is still in the control of the bulls. While it does not get very active on the rallies, it gains steadily, holding almost every fractional advance. It acts as though it would work considerably higher. We think it reasonably safe to buy good stocks on all slight reactions, but profits should be taken on all good rallies. Coppers are acting well. There was some selling of Amalgamated and Utah today, but their big advance caused such selling to be expected. We see no reason why coppers in general should not do better, from now on."

MAN'S ALLIANCE WITH THE DOG. Of All Animals the Dog Alone Seems to Be Man's Friend.

Man loves the dog, but how much more ought he to love it, he considers, in the inflexible harmony of the laws of nature, the sole exception which is that love of a being that succeeds in piercing, in order to draw closer to us, the partitions, everywhere else, impermeable, that separate the species! We are alone, absolutely alone on this chance planet; and, amid all the forms of life that surround us, not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us. A few creatures fear us, most are unaware of us, and not one loves us. In the world of plants we have dumb and motionless slaves, but they serve us in spite of themselves. They simply endure our laws and our yoke. They are impotent prisoners, victims incapable of escaping, but silently rebellious; and, so soon as we lost sight of them they hasten to betray us and return to the former wild and mischievous liberty. The rooster and the corn, had they wings, would fly at our approach, like the birds.

THE BIG FORTUNES. No Danger That One Man's Wealth Will Grow Indefinitely.

It is not to be forgotten that the largest single fortunes disintegrate. There is no law of entail in this country, and it is quite unlikely that the financial genius that makes possible an enormous accumulation of money by one man will be transmitted from generation to generation in a direct, or collateral line. There will be huge fortunes in the future, no doubt, but the chances that one will be created of such size as to endanger the welfare of all the people are remote. Conceding that there is menace in these unwieldy accumulations of money, through control of production, transportation, etc., the fact remains that as fast as one dollar is added to a single great fortune, some one else has made a dollar or so, and, if necessary, competition can be brought to bear to force equalization. Probably within the next century science will have so far solved the problem of existence that no man or set of men can make immense sums out of life's necessities. At any rate the money which our modern Croesus manages to gather is put to sadder uses than in times past. We do not find them squandering a million dollars on a night's feast, nor have any of them, excepting possibly a few, the real truth have even a lighter crew into whose laps golden fortunes have poured some steel money, venture into those flights of spectacular extravagance which we read about in the reigns of the later Caesars. The university has taken the place of the pyramid as a monument; the lock exchange ticker is the only battle cry that is now distinguishable. The wisest thing the wisest king of Israel ever said was that "all this shall pass away." There isn't a single conspicuous private fortune in the world over 100 years old, and the few that have even a respectable ancestry are nothing compared with modern aggregations of wealth. If the American people are seriously alarmed over the piling up of huge accumulations of money, they will easily find a remedy to set affairs straight, and if the real truth were told, it is not unlikely that some of the gentlemen sitting up nights to devise ways to put their surplus to profitable use would be rather relieved at the outcome. Their designs are not sinister, and center around cures for dyspepsia, in many cases, rather than the question of industrial enslavement of their fellow citizens, present and prospective.—New York Financier.

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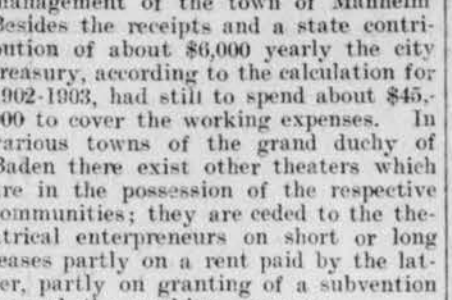
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Bad Case of Diarrhea Cured.

Dan Gann of Three Rivers Tells a Remarkable Story.



Dan Gann of Three Rivers, Mich., and a well known railroad man, tells a remarkable story of his cure of army diarrhea, as follows: "In 1888, while at work as night man for the Michigan Central I was taken with a severe case of army diarrhea. When the train arrived, the engineer appreciated my condition and gave me some of the medicine straightened me right out, and as I have repeatedly used it in my family I can truly say that it is one of the best medicines on the market for bowel complaint or diseases generally. It only costs 50 cents to have a bottle sent from Chicago, and Dr. Cassell's Magic Egyptian Oil is the best I have used. It is sold by every drug store and is authorized to refund your purchase money on any bottle of Dr. Cassell's Magic Egyptian Oil that is not entirely satisfactory."

SYLVIA'S DIMPLE.

Sylvia's gown was bewitching, And fashioned of ribbon and lace, A marvel of puffing and stitching, Of crisp-cross and curly-cue grace. So perfectly planned was this toilet, Her rivalled a sylph in her shape; And yet, I had power to foil it—"Twas her dimple I could not escape! Sylvia's tresses were tinted With amber in shine and in shade, The sunlight—how tenderly glinted! Its rays on the locks of the maid! Sooth, it was rapture to eye them Imprisoned in ringlet or twist; Yet, truly, I might have passed by—"Twas her dimple I could not resist! Her cheeks had the color of peaches, The round lane house lady—and remember, Or the hue of a rose that beseeches, The moon, half hid by a mist. 'Twas peerless—the line of their curving By sun heated breezes untanned; I might have beheld them, unswerving—"Twas her dimple I could not withstand! Ah, what shall I sing of her lashes, The shy, haunting, jetty, and shimmering, As bright as the wild spray that dashes— As soft as the dew on a wreath! Her delightfully perilous sigh; To see them, perhaps, there were chances. But her dimple, ah, who could defy! Her beauty was ever before me, Like an imposing star in the night; Her dimple 'twere well to deplore me, Like a sharpshooter's hidden from sight. All armor were useless, but elfin, For none can be fashioned by art; And, lacking the sort to put self in, A flash—I was shot through the heart!" —The Smart Set.

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Change of Time in Effect Jan. 3, 1904.

Table with 3 columns: Train Name, Leave Time, and Arrive Time. Lists routes between Hancock, Houghton, and Marquette.

Lake Shore Division.

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LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING RY.

MUNISING RAILWAY.

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SOLID TRAINS TO CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

"THE SHORT LINE."



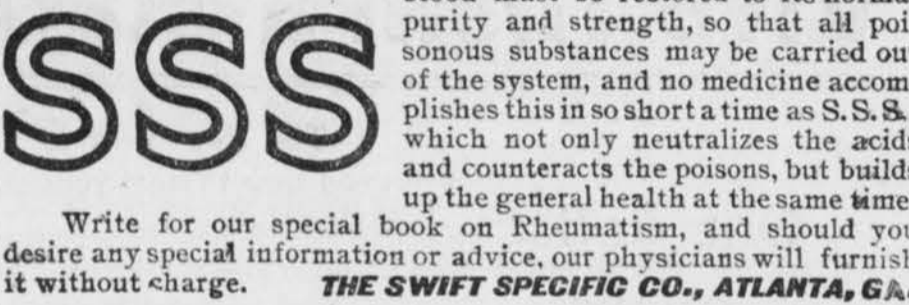
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MEALS IN DINING CAR A LA CARTE.

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Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt.



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Women's Commercial Schools Are Now Popular in Germany. An educational movement which began in Germany two years ago is making rapid progress, and its results will be extensive.

TO CURE BRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

Advertisement for Cremo cigars, featuring an image of a cigar and the text 'The most that can be said of a 5c Cigar is told in the Smoke of the Cremo'.

Negaunee Department

WHERE IS McDONALD? MITCHELL DEVELOPMENT. Some Late News Regarding This Promising Property.

The present whereabouts of George A. MacDonald, a well-known Negaunee man, is at present agitating his friends and they wonder if any harm can have been done to him.

Concerning the Mitchell Development Captain Piper, in charge of the work at the mine, wrote, under date of the 5th inst., as follows: "The shaft is not looking quite so well."

Amos Shepard, superintendent of mines for Corrigan, McKim & Co. on the Mesaba range, who is at the Spalding, said that in his opinion the iron shipments from the Lake Superior region for the season of 1904 will be 20 per cent less than they were in 1903.

Mr. Shepard says that he does not know whether the Commodore mine at Virginia will be operated this season. The same grades of ore may be furnished by the company from the Stevenson and Jordan, which properties may be operated more cheaply than the Commodore. But there is always a minimum output to be considered and it may be that the company will prefer to mine and ship the minimum, which is about 50,000 tons, than to pay the royalty and allow the ore to remain in the ground.

Mr. Winter left last night for Duluth, enroute to the Bisbee, Arizona, district on the excursion arranged by the passenger department of the South Shore road. Mr. Winter will join the expedition two days hence, accompanied by his business men of that region who have decided to make the trip.

George J. and Will Maas leave Negaunee today for the Jennings oil fields in Louisiana, where they have interests. They intend to give the fields and the general lay of the ground in their vicinity a thorough inspection.

George B. Mitchell left last night for El Paso, Tex. He will see his son, mining district before his return.

Richard and Joseph Treloar, well-known Negaunee residents, will leave for Vancouver next week. They expect to locate there permanently, if they get the kind of work they are looking for.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure.

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

Advertisement for Geo. Haupt's Grocery, featuring an image of a grocery store and the text 'BIG AND LITTLE WELCOME HERE'.

Advertisement for Bellevue Farm, Negaunee, Mich., featuring an image of a farm and the text 'On January 1st we shall commence a daily delivery of Our Dairy Products direct to Consumers in the Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee.'

Advertisement for We Carry, featuring an image of a woman and the text 'A FULL LINE OF Blank Books Office Sundries'.

Advertisement for J. M. Perkins, Druggist and Stationer, featuring an image of a storefront and the text 'First National Bank, Negaunee, Mich.'

Advertisement for Undertaking, featuring an image of a casket and the text 'ALL WORK SCIENTIFICALLY DONE'.

Advertisement for Elias Dawe, featuring an image of a storefront and the text 'Opposite Kirkwood Block, Negaunee, Mich.'

Advertisement for Michigan College of Mines, featuring an image of a building and the text 'A state institution located in and making use of an active mining district.'

Advertisement for Sour Stomach, featuring an image of a bottle and the text 'No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour eructations, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion.'

Advertisement for Kodol, featuring an image of a bottle and the text 'DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT Gives Health to the Sick and Strength to the Weak.'

Advertisement for Sleeping Sickness, featuring an image of a person and the text 'Little Success With Patients Who Were Brought From Africa.'

Advertisement for Snow Delayed Trains, featuring an image of a train and the text 'A westbound freight train on the South Shore line got stalled in a snow drift on the Carp hill yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, remaining there nearly six hours.'

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HIGH TRANSMISSION MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

COMMISSION MAY AVOID NECESSITY OF BIG EXPENDITURES FOR MACHINERY.

NEW PLAN BEING CONSIDERED

VOLTAGE ON MAIN LINE MAY BE RAISED TO TEN THOUSAND.

This Would Do Away With a Loss of a Third of the Power on the Wires, and Would Be Virtually an Increase in Capacity.

The members of the light and power commission, particularly the president, J. E. Sherman, are now working on the problem of increasing the capacity of the plant from a new point of view, and if the plan they now have in mind works out in a satisfactory manner it is possible that the necessity for heavy expenditures for new machinery may be avoided for two or three years to come.

The loss in transmission is much greater than the unutilized suppose to be the case, being upwards of thirty-three per cent, or a full third of the available capacity of the present plant. This loss would be done away with almost entirely by transmitting the current at 10,000 volts.

One thing that encourages the commission to look into this matter in a very thorough manner is the excellent way in which the present generator has stood up under the heavy load it has been carrying during the past two months. This load is nominally over the capacity of the machine, but it appears not to burden it at all.

Then Change Would Be Made.

Should it develop that the generator has been rated too low it will appear that with the proposed transmission at 10,000 volts the present plant ought to be adequate for a number of years to come, taking care of all the increasing demand and still having a plentiful margin for safety.

If the board adopts the plan suggested above it will be able to defray the expense of the change out of its own treasury, and, in addition, will be able to take care of a lot of bonds, aggregating \$5,000, that come due next July.

It is now felt that there is no great necessity of hurrying the plans through.

The days are lengthening and soon the load on the generator will begin to lighten. The darkest and heaviest months of the year, November and December, have been passed through without any trouble worthy of mention.

High Wind of Monday Night Drifted the Snow in Many Places.

The trains on the South Shore road and the peninsular divisions of the other systems had had running yesterday, the high wind of Monday night piling up huge drifts in many places.

They Cause Real Estate Men and Property Owners Much Trouble.

"People of the city have little or no idea of the trouble to which real estate men and property owners are put by tenants who figure on living for an indefinite period without paying rental, by fitting from one house to another."

MR. WALKER WHITESIDE

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EARLY DAYS ON THE LAKE.

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BIRDS WORK FOR MAN FROM THE FIRST GLIMMER OF LIGHT.

Kind both day and night, that's why it is famous the world over and 'er.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW IN GAS.

The newest is the "Ignio" mantle. Lights itself, no match required.

LOOSE LEAF LEDGERS.

The Stenglein Bindery is Now Ready to Quote Prices for Them.

WHITESIDE TONIGHT.

"We Are King" Will Be the Bill at the Opera House.

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The Eagles lost to the Wolverines in the league match at the bowling alleys last evening, despite that they made the better team average.

Table with columns for names and scores: Weiser, McKenna, Stafford, L. Rose, Stevens, Totals.

SO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

City Brevities

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy with probably snow; colder.

Jacob Rose is in the East on a purchasing trip.

St. Mary's guild will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors.

There will be a regular meeting of Marquette Legion, No. 752, at Siegel's hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The City band has received a consignment of new dance music that will be played at the regular weekly hop Thursday night.

J. H. Kennedy has sold his interest in the shooting gallery and lunch counter on South Front street to Mort Luman, who will henceforth conduct the business.

The Marquette land office has handed down a decision in the case of Alfred Peterson vs. Clifford Dishneau, in favor of Peterson.

The board of supervisors will assemble this morning on the arrival of the St. Paul train for the transaction of regular business, of which there is the usual quantity to be considered.

Miss Gertrude Taylor of Even, who came down Saturday to attend the production of "The Silver Slipper" and to spend a few days with Marquette friends, returned home last night.

The children who are members of the "Sunbeam" choir, organized in connection with the union evangelical meetings, are asked to meet at the Baptist church after school this afternoon, for rehearsal.

J. J. Wirtz arrived home yesterday morning from Bisbee, Arizona, where he attended the annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Marquette & Arizona company.

The case of Lucas vs. the Marquette & Presque Isle Street Railway company has been submitted on briefs by stipulation to the supreme court this week, an appeal having been taken from circuit court, in this county.

Sleighs, starting from Stewart's livery stable, will be run to the prison Thursday evening for the accommodation of those who contemplate attending the minstrel show to be given by the convicts.

A record for the local bowling alleys was broken last evening by Leo Rose in the match between the Wolverines and Eagle teams of the city league.

Robert Peters has again assumed charge of the business and property of Sidney Adams in this city, and has opened his office in the Adams' block on South Front street.

A. P. Swinford addressed the convicts in the Marquette branch of state prison in a forty-five minute talk Monday night.

W. H. Northmore, formerly of Marquette, who has for the past three years been chief clerk of the Pittsburgh Steamship company in the accounting department at Duluth, has resigned to take the position vacated by Major F. H. Bidwell, former general freight agent of the White Line Transportation company.

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

We wish to sell every article in our store during this sale, so don't miss your chance at the Union Clothing Store.

It will pay you to look over Stafford's china and cut glass during the sale now on.

You can buy a first-class piano at a bargain at Conklin's pre-inventory sale ending Jan. 31.

Good dry hardwood, block or split. Dry pine slabs; dry hemlock slabs—any length required.

Mark Twain, In An After Dinner Speech, 3 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. First National Bank. Capital and Surplus \$200,000.

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. One dollar opens an account. The Marquette County Savings Bank, Marquette, Mich.

Clothing Store JACOB ROSE Shoe Store. January Clearance Sale In Force Now! It is impossible to emphasize too strongly the money-saving importance to you in this annual clearance sale of ours.

The Man TO ECONOMICAL BUYERS. who has been waiting for Bargains in Overcoats or Winter Suits is in his element here today. Our elegant \$27.50 or \$28.00 belt back or dress coats now... \$20.00. \$25.00 qualities, now... 19.00. \$22.50 qualities, now... 18.00. \$20.00 qualities, now... 15.00.

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