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Later—New danger developed tonight when huge masses of ice broke loose and swept down the Monongahela choking the harbor. The Allegheny is three feet higher than the Monongahela, and as a consequence a dangerous ice gorge is forming between the Wabash and Smithfield street bridges, just above the confluence of the two rivers. From all points the streams are still rising at midnight. The worst is to come and the flood will not have reached its height until late tomorrow. Business men, mill owners, residents and rivermen are included in the list of sufferers.

Cool Barge Fleet in Peril.

Early in the day all the coal barges and steamboats were sent into the Monongahela for protection. One barge, containing 40,000 bushels of coal, has been sunk and the whole fleet, with nearly 275,000 bushels on board, is likely to go down. The ice is ramming with terrific force and steamboats and barges are powerless now to go to the rescue if the fleet is torn from its moorings. At one point the ice gorge was found to be twenty-five feet deep and resting on the bottom of the river.

Estimates made tonight place the probable loss to business and private property at more than a million dollars. At midnight the Pittsburg & Western railroad is out of business and the Baltimore & Ohio system is sending its trains to Youngstown over the Erie. The Allegheny river is already sweeping over Duquesne Way, and neighboring streets are in danger.

It is estimated that 25,000 men are out of work on account of the enforced closing of mills by floods.

Much Damage at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 22.—By the breaking of a gorge in the Cuyahoga river above the city today three big steamers were swept against the Superior street viaduct, badly damaging the vessels, blocking the river and weakening the foundations of the viaduct.

Later—The flood situation in Cleveland and vicinity is brighter at midnight because of a fall in temperature which will lessen the probability of the gorge in miles up the Cuyahoga river breaking and letting loose the great mass of water it holds in check.

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Reports show the flood situation serious at Delaware, Tiffin, Fremont and Canton. Near Pierpont three men attempted to cross a stream. One was drowned and one fatally injured.

Lorain a Heavy Loser.

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Long Island Sound Icebound.

New York, Jan. 22.—A fog blanketed New York bay and harbor today. Long Island sound was impassable except to the most powerful steamers, and scores of coast vessels and tugs were frozen fast in the ice, which filled both rivers and harbor. An ice pack in Newark harbor placed three cities and all towns on the Passaic river below Passaic in danger by flood, while one of the worst storms of the winter was still unspent. Sleet rendered walking dangerous for man or horse. Many cases of serious injury are reported.

Lake Michigan Blockade Broken.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—The ice field which had blocked navigation on the west shore of Lake Michigan for the past forty-eight hours were driven out in the lake tonight by a shifting of the wind, and all vessels locked in the blockade between Milwaukee and Kenosha have been released. The steamer Iowa, reported released from the ice field near Chicago had not reached Milwaukee up to 5 o'clock tonight, but no fears for her safety are entertained.

Lives Lost at Indianapolis.

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Bedford, Ind., Jan. 22.—The body of Sarah Schaefer, a teacher in the high school, was found in a carriage house today. She had been assaulted and robbed, and her body was badly mutilated.

Tonight the mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Schaefer is still unsolved. The most important clue found so far is a wisp of moustache hair found in the clutches of the victim, and upon this the authorities are basing their investigation. A brick with which the wounds were inflicted has also been found, covered with blood.

Negro Is Suspected.

A negro was said to have been seen near the alley where the assault was committed about the time that Miss Schaefer left her boarding house. Blood-drops given the scent could follow it not more than fifty yards from the place where the body was found.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 22.—Judge Wilson said tonight that in the event of the murderer of Miss Schaefer being caught, an attempt would no doubt be made to lynch him. A company of militia is being held in readiness to leave for Bedford should occasion require.

SOCIETY GIRL MISSING.

Daughter of Wealthy Baltimore Man Is Lost in New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—Pinkerton detectives here and in all the cities of the East are searching for Miss Evelyn K. Bash, the beautiful young daughter of E. H. Bash, a wealthy resident of Baltimore, who disappeared in this city on the night of Jan. 2, on arrival from Baltimore enroute to Englewood, N. J., where she was to pay a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mansfield M. Doty.

Since the strange disappearance of the young woman every effort has been made by her parents and friends to locate her, but not a single clew has been found.

A carefully worded advertisement, intended to be understood only by the girl, was printed in the personal columns in the newspapers of New York and Baltimore. It read:

"Evelyn: Mother desperately ill; probably will die; your absence not known; communicate at once by wire or mail, Baltimore or Englewood, Pa."

Miss Bash, who is one of the most beautiful young women in Baltimore society, and who is but nineteen, left home at noon Jan. 2. She was due to arrive in Jersey City at 6 o'clock that evening. Her father put her on the train. She was to spend several weeks with Mrs. Doty at her home in Englewood.

A blinding snow storm was raging when the train arrived, over an hour late. The young woman left the train, claimed her baggage at the baggage room in the station, on the New York side, and then disappeared in the blizzard on West street.

From that moment all trace of her movements has been lost.

RESTS WITH BONDHOLDERS.

Scheme for the Reorganization of the Ship Combine is Drafted.

New York, Jan. 22.—A local financial agency today issued the following: "Charles M. Schwab and associates have reached an agreement with the members of the Sheldon syndicate and the Commonwealth Trust company for the reorganization of the United States Shipbuilding company. The only obstacle to the agreement now is the bondholders' protective committee."

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A Washington dispatch is to the effect that Peter White can, if he wants to, represent the upper peninsula as delegate at large.

No Colombians have been discovered on the Isthmus en route for Panama. The much mooted incursion of the Colombian army had its conception and end in the brains of a few of the country's excitable statesmen.

The annual report of the secretary shows that the west Michigan fair at Grand Rapids netted over \$5,000, despite a week of highly unfavorable weather.

It is suggested by a Marquette speculator that the poor Africans who are being wiped out by the sleeping disease have never owned a five thousand bushels, more or less, of short wheat.

Marquette county miners should not be too hasty in believing either federations of miners or employing agents. When they contemplate a departure for new fields, they will act wisely in getting authentic information concerning conditions from some third and disinterested party.

Brother Jones, of the St. Ignace Enterprise, is another man since he shook off the shackles of Democracy and made his weekly an independent sheet.

The city attorney at Menominee has fixed up an ordinance designed to get at the fly by night traders who, with their "bankrupt" and "fire" sales, do great damage to the legitimate business men.

The railway mail clerks, frightened by a survey of the statistics on railroad accidents, have asked congress for a law compelling the railroad companies to construct postal cars of steel.

As for the first contention, opinions differ and probably will continue to differ, despite the statistics which the speaker quoted to show that in New England, where negro illiteracy is lowest, negro criminality is highest.

Upper Peninsula

Colonel Watterson continues to make his periodical contributions to the cause of Democratic harmony.

Captain Thomas Walters, of Ishpeming, is in the field as a candidate for selection as delegate at large from Michigan to the national Republican convention.

The bondsmen of John H. Carey, the defaulting treasurer of Breitung township, Dickinson county, have succeeded in reaching a settlement with the town.

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INTEREST IS KEEN.

Outcome of Hockey Games at the Soo Is Eagerly Awaited.

The whole copper country, particularly the Portage Lake towns, will anxiously await the outcome of the first return game at the Soo tonight between the Portage Lake and American Soo hockey teams.

The second match will be played Monday evening and the same interest will be manifested over its result.

The local seven left yesterday morning with a small delegation of enthusiasts. The party numbered twenty-five.

About fifteen left last evening, and had the South Shore been successful in getting an extra sleeper for the accommodation of those who desired to go the delegation would have been larger.

More are expected to leave tonight, however. The Portage Lake team is in fine fettle for the games.

The players are in excellent spirits and they will go into the games with confidence.

They will play clean hockey, as they have been accustomed to do when not compelled to do otherwise.

The entire Soo is eagerly anticipating the matches and it is determined that there will not be a standing room in the rink either night.

Closer games than were played in Houghton are expected on all sides.

The Soo has been in constant training since the first games and is determined to win if possible.

Despite reports to the effect that Portage Lake would meet with harsh treatment, the team has been assured that the Soo will play legitimate hockey from start to finish.

It is to be hoped that this will be the case. The feeling in the copper country is that, barring accidents, Portage Lake will win but by a margin of narrower proportion than that in either of the first games played in the Amphidrome.

Joe Linder of Hancock was taken along with the team as a spare man and Trainer Jimmie Duggan also was a member of the party which left yesterday.

Captain Gibson, who did not play in the Keystone games this week, will again be in his old position.

As far as is known, the Soo line-up also will be the same as it was in Houghton.

The Portage Lake seven will play its next games in the Amphidrome on the evenings of Jan. 28 and 29, meeting the Pittsburgh Athletic club team.

Great matches are expected. In an exciting game in the Amphidrome Thursday evening the Houghton High school team defeated a Michigan College of Mines seven by the score of 1 to 0.

The Highs located the net in the first half. Throughout the match was closely contested and some clever work was exhibited.

The sevens are evenly matched. Manager McNamara of the Amphidrome is working on a schedule of games for the high school teams in the country.

One of the designs submitted by high school students for the prize cup will soon be selected and the schedule of games will then be announced.

The winner at the end of the season will be presented with the trophy, which will be emblematic of the championship of the country.

The high schools are much interested.

HOUGHTONS STILL LEAD.

Millers of Calumet Now Second in the Bowling League Standing.

Regularly scheduled games in the Houghton County Bowling league series were played on the various alleys Thursday evening.

On the Mitchell alleys at Hancock, the Houghtons won two out of three games from the Houghtons, the top notchers, and on the Drottler alleys in Hancock the Calumets won two from the Drottlers.

The Lakes lost three games to the Millers on the Miller alleys at Houghton.

Despite the fact that the Houghtons won only one of the three games they still retain the lead.

The Millers are now in second place and the Mitchells are third.

The Dees are fourth. The Houghtons, Millers, Hancock and Lakes have each played thirty games and the other four twenty-four games each.

The postponed matches will be played next week. The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W., L., P.C. Houghtons 20 10 666, Millers 17 13 566, Mitchells 15 12 555, Dees 14 13 518, Calumets 13 14 518, Lakes 11 17 433, Drottlers 11 16 407, Hancock 10 20 333.

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.

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GAINING IN MEMBERSHIP.

Portage Lake Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Was Never More Prosperous.

The Portage Lake branch of the Young Men's Christian association, which steadily is gaining in prestige, was never more prosperous.

Without hampering the work, the cost of conducting the branch has been cut \$80 per month, while the receipts have been considerably increased in one way and another.

Many new members have been received during the past few months and the demand for membership still keeps up.

The forward work was made possible through the successful efforts of former Secretary Wing to lift the indebtedness that hung over the association, and under the direction of Secretary C. E. Steele, who took hold several months ago, the advancement of the branch has continued uninterrupted.

Since Oct. 1, 151 new members have been admitted, bringing the membership to 238.

The number of new members received in December was thirty-eight, six of whom were juniors.

The average age of these thirty-eight is nineteen. Applications for memberships are being received almost daily.

Since the indebtedness has been lifted the monthly reports of Secretary Steele show the rapid advances the branch is making.

The report for December shows that he just handed the directors is an average one in this respect.

The receipts for the month were \$157.99, as follows: Membership, 142.50; tuition, \$2.50; collection, \$3.00; lockers, \$5; towels, \$4.99.

The monthly expense is approximately \$200. The balance of the amount necessary to defray expenses is taken from the subscription income.

The balance amounts to only \$42, a small sum compared with last year's record when \$195 on subscription was needed each month over and above the receipts.

Secretary Steele states that the branch is gaining in prestige with all classes, but especially with the laboring men and boys.

The Sunday meetings have shown a large increase in attendance and are well attended.

A manly Christian sentiment is dominant in all departments of the work.

The reading room is now furnished and more complete than ever.

Mr. Steele states, the visits to the rooms often reached 300 in one day.

During the school and college vacations the rooms are used as a meeting place.

Saturdays are busy days. During the past few weeks the rooms have been kept open until 11 o'clock Saturday nights and lunch has been served with encouraging results.

The lunches are served at cost.

St. Steele makes one comparison, that with the branch of the association at Ann Arbor.

Last year the Ann Arbor institution received a total of \$425.50 on memberships.

In the past three months and a half the Hancock branch has received \$510 from the same source.

Ann Arbor is a larger city than the Hancock district.

The directors of the branch have authorized the repair of the bowling alleys, also the purchase of wrestling jackets.

Cornish wrestling will be made one of the features of the gymnasium work and it is thought it will prove popular.

GUIDE TO HOME-SEEKERS.

Houghton County Agricultural Society to Publish a Farm Directory.

Secretary Randall of the county agricultural society has been empowered by the executive board to publish a farm directory of Houghton, Ontonagon, Baraga and Keweenaw counties.

The directory will contain much interesting information in relation to the farming industry in this district.

Its primary object will be to set forth the advantages of agriculture in this part of the peninsula and to that end information will be given for the benefit of home-seekers.

There is much valuable information mentioned in the counties mentioned and the sections where this may be secured will be given.

The number of farms and acres under cultivation and the nature and worth of the products raised also will be features of the directory.

Comparisons with other farming districts in the state will be made by means of crop figures on the basis of acreage and suggestions as to what can be raised with profit will be given.

Nearly everything that is grown in lower Michigan can be raised successfully here.

The officers of the society are firm believers in the future of Houghton and its adjoining counties as a farming region, and they are determined to bring new tillers of the soil here if possible.

All facts in the proposed directory will be authentic and based on personal investigation.

The premium for the second annual directory will be held from Sept. 27 to Oct. 1, will be larger than the first.

It will include classes that were not given a place among the exhibits last fall.

Although the fair will be called a county fair, exhibits will be received from the adjoining counties as well as from the county.

Persons living in Ontonagon, Baraga and Keweenaw counties are eligible to membership in the society.

With the planting of crops in the spring, the farmers generally are expected to take particular pains to raise certain products for exhibition.

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NEW LIBRARY GETS BOOKS.

The new Sarah Sargent Paine Memorial library at Painesdale has been supplied with nearly 800 volumes bearing on fiction, history, travel and biography.

A considerable number of the books were donated by officials of the Copper Range Consolidated company and other friends of the institution.

The number of volumes will be steadily increased. Miss Ethel Kellow is in charge as librarian.

COPPERDOME BREVITIES.

Mrs. C. O. Olivier of Hancock is visiting her brother, Rev. Father Jacques, in Marquette.

Sheriff Wills left yesterday for the Newberry asylum for the insane with Christ Johnson of Calumet and Miss Hosking of the Quincy location.

Miss Agnes McCarthy has resigned her position in the primary department of the Hancock schools because of ill health. She is succeeded by Miss Mary Nester of Lake Linden.

The athletic association of the Hancock Central High school has presented the school with a large and neatly framed photograph of last season's football team. The picture will be hung in the assembly room.

An indoor baseball game has been arranged for next Wednesday evening at Lake Linden. It will be played by local teams, the Reds and the Blues, in the opera house, and will be the first match of the kind for some time.

A dancing party will be given in the fire hall at the Baltic mine location this evening by the Baltic band. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of uniforms. A large attendance, including delegations from neighboring towns, is expected.

The work of putting in the water main for the benefit of the residents on the Quincy hillside in the district back of the city hall at Hancock is now under way. A large force of men is at work under the direction of Alderman Anderson, who expects to have the job completed in a short time.

The first annual ball of the Hancock Aerie of Eagles, held last night in St. Patrick's hall, was largely attended, delegations from the Calumet and Houghton lodges swelling the attendance. Music was furnished by Klinghammer's orchestra and supper was served at the Northwestern Hotel.

Nathan Haas, a former Houghton boy, who was graduated from the College of Mines in 1898, is now superintendent of the Ruby gold mine at Loomis, Wash. His older brother, Jacob C. Haas, who was graduated in 1889, is located at Seattle, where he does special work in the engineering line.

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Kenton Catches.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Liberman yesterday morning.

Joseph Murphy, an expert mill man of Minneapolis, is spending a few weeks here.

Sister Margaret, accompanied by Besie Cofferman, each of Minocqua, stopped off here Monday.

C. B. Kroll and Wm. Shingler attended the production of "The Silver Slipper" at Marquette last Saturday night.

J. L. Van Horn of Marquette representing the Ayre estate, was in town on business several days this week.

The smile that "will not rub off" from Bert Chapman's face is caused by the arrival at his home on Friday morning of a bouncing baby boy.

Ole Nasland was the victim of an accident at August Nordin's camp Monday that will lay him up for some time. He was caught between two logs and had one leg badly lacerated.

Professor J. L. Chamberlain of Iron Mountain secured a sufficient number of pupils here for a class in instrumental music and is now visiting this place regularly on Thursday of each week.

J. C. Brown, acting as sealer at Nordin's camp, had his left eye badly injured yesterday morning by a knot which flew as he was trimming some scraggling branches from logs. He is expected to Marquette on the afternoon train to receive special treatment.

Mrs. J. D. F. Pierson and Miss Pardu returned Friday from an extended visit with their parents at Pierson, Mich. Miss Pardu has resumed her position in the mercantile department of the Sparrow-Kroll Lumber company, and William Sparrow, who was temporarily employed there, left for his home at Thursday.

Driver Frank Smith, while toasting to Hope's camp Wednesday, performed the Good Samaritan act upon Trapper John Vanvalkenburg, whom he found in a half frozen and semi-conscious state by the side of the road five miles from town. It required vigorous action and some time on the part of the rescuer to rouse the old man and start circulation in his thoroughly chilled body, after which the trapper was carried to his home.

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SOLDIER OF LUXURY.
Colombian General Who Wouldn't Fight Without Milk in His Coffee.

The Colombian revolution, although so terrible in its results, was not without its humorous features, says the World's Work. One of the funniest of these was the incident of the general who would not fight without his milk. General Perez was in command of the government troops at Call. One day news arrived that the Liberals had captured a neighboring town. Perez was ordered to start with his army at 7 o'clock next morning to attack them. He went to the barracks, made a patriotic speech to the soldiers and told them to parade at the appointed hour. Then he sauntered into the Hotel America, Call's first restaurant, and ordered coffee for 6:30 in the morning. The troops were lined up that hour outside the hotel, and the general strutted to and fro, waiting for his coffee and telling everybody what terrible things he was going to do to the enemy. But a complication arose. Perez had not been a general long, but he wanted milk in his coffee, whereas nine Colombians out of ten are content with black coffee. There was no milk. The cows are kept three or four hours' journey out of town, and, of course, milk cannot be kept over night in that tropical climate. The hotel folk figured that the milk could not arrive before 11 o'clock.

The general fumed and fretted. Some of his officers suggested that he had better start without the milk, or the enemy would escape; but he said it was impossible to fight on black coffee. He sent a soldier post haste to fetch the milk, and then another after him to hurry him up. Meanwhile the army stood in the broiling sun for hours, awaiting the order to march. It was nearly noon when the messenger returned.

"No milk," they reported.
"Caramba! Then I won't march till tomorrow."
And the general dismissed his men and would not go until next morning, after his café au lait. Of course, when he reached his destination the Liberals had flown, and he was deprived of his glorious victory by a miserable spoonful of milk.

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Any one who considers our human methods of artificial illumination will see the vast superiority of the Glowworm in a world where the supply of energy is limited and coal has to be used with thrift. Gas and lamps and candles all give out an amount of heat which is both unpleasant in hot weather and indicative of a terrible waste of energy on a mere show. The electric light in this respect, but any one superior in this respect, but any one who has had the curiosity to visit one of the places where it is made knows better. "Look at the furnaces and boilers of a great steam engine driving a group of dynamos," Sir Oliver Lodge has said, "and estimate the energy expended; and then look at the incandescent filaments of the lamps excited by them, and estimate how much of their radiated energy is of real service to the eye. It will be as the energy of a pitch pipe to an entire orchestra. It is not too much to say that a boy turning a handle could, if his energy were properly directed, produce quite as much real light as is produced by all this mass of mechanism and consumption of material. It is as if, in order to send some little shrill octave of pipes in an organ, we were obliged to depress every key and every pedal, and to blow a young hurricane." This means, of course, that what we call light is made sensible to our eyes when the ether is thrown into a particular set of vibrations, varying in length from about 39,000 to about 60,000 to the inch. In practice we know of no way of exciting the ether to these vibrations without also setting up any number of much larger vibrations, which make themselves manifest chiefly as heat, and also as electrical waves of all kinds. The waste is obvious.

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I enter now,
In quest of Him to whom all knees shall bow.

Lagoon of the rough sea
Whereon humanity
Is tossed, we find in thee
A haven blest—
The consciousness of God. Therein is rest.

Stream from the windows fall
Soft colors that enthrall
My sight, so fair they fall
In the half-gloom
On altar, pillar, bust, or sculptured tomb.

In solitude I kneel
Visions of endless weal
Make earthly cares to steal
Swiftly away.
Like the night's troubled dreams at break of day.

O answer sweet! The Love
Wherein we live and move
Thou hast made us thereof,
Enfoldeth me,
As arms of motherhood fold infancy.

As in Bethesda's well—
So holy writings tell—
Immersion would expel
Disease and pain,
Making the stricken body whole again.

In the divine embrace,
The soul, in this still place,
Its earth-stains may efface,
Its life renew,
To the ideal hold its purpose true.

Again I breathe the air
Of the thronged thoroughfare,
Nor laden now with care
Wearily plod,
For in my heart I bear the peace of God.
—Wanda West in Boston Transcript.

MYSTERIOUS LIGHT.
Is That of the Well Known Firefly?

Goldsmith once spoke of the glowworm as "that little animal which makes such a distinguished figure in the description of our poets." Now, days its eminence seems to have been transferred to the pages of the Philosophical Transactions, says the London Daily Mail.

Sir Oliver Lodge has lately called attention to a curious observation "that during a thunderstorm a glowworm extinguished its flash for a second or a second and a half before each flash, re-lighting at an equal interval after the flash," and asks whether any other student of nature can throw light on this habit. One might hazard the guess that the glowworm, during the rest of us, has been suffering from hard times, or a shortage of money, and emulates the careful housewife by economizing in light—though even she hardly goes so far as to stand by the switch in order to save a farthing's worth of electricity during a storm. Whether the observation mentioned by Sir Oliver Lodge proves to be accurate or not, there is a good deal of instruction—both scientific and social—to be derived from the light of the glowworm.

Boswell once discovered a sketch for a fable among the papers of his eminent friend, in which a useful moral lesson is inculcated. "Glowworm lying in the garden," wrote Johnson, "saw a candle in a neighboring palace, and complained of the littleness of his own light; another observed, 'Wait a little; soon dark will have outlasted man, or those glaring lights, which are only brighter as they haste to nothing.' The modern man of science finds a much more practical incentive in the contemplation of the glowworm's humble spark of light. The remarkable feature of the glowworm is that it is cooled the problem, which will some day make a colossal fortune for a human electrician, of giving out light without heat.

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ening away the assailant, much as a burglar may be driven out of the house by judicious handling of a two-way switch. A more simple reason for its existence is that it serves, like the cyclist's lamp, to illuminate a dark road, or enable its possessor who lives in the unlighted depths of the sea to find the way about. The old-fashioned advocate of "final causes," who argued that snuff was the real cause of the human nose, would have added that the firefly was endowed with light-giving powers in order to decorate the hair of South American beauties, or to help the heretic of Captain Mayne Reid to read secret missives.

The light of the glowworm comes under the best other classification. The best opinion seems to be that it is one of the numerous and fantastic match-making contrivances with which so many of the lower creations are endowed by nature, happier therein than "man proud man," who has to trust his tailor. In Goldsmith's delightful account of "Animated Nature," the suggestion was hazarded—probably out of Goldsmith's own poetic head—that the light of the female glowworm was "an emanation which she sent forth to allure the male to her company." Naturalists of the time laughed at Goldsmith, but he was quite right. The glowworm's light, whether hoisted by male or female, is as much a sign of pairing time as the song of the nightingale, the gaudy plumage of the cock pheasant, or the court dress of the debutante. Professor Emery's observations in the pleasant meadows that encircle Bologna show conclusively that the light of the glowworm is used as a love signal. The female glowworm, in mating, holds her lights up her lamp like Hero of Abydos, and keeps it burning until all the suitors within sight have formed a circle around her for to choose from. There are worse ways of courtship.

If we are to believe a Japanese investigator, who published his results six or seven years ago, the glowworm can give our own maidens hints in the useful art of choosing a mate. He professed to have ascertained that the light of the glowworm, when filtered through a suitable medium, showed the characters of the properties of the rays then just discovered by Professor Roentgen. One need not be very rash in imagining that the glowworm's eye has been sufficiently modified to be sensitive to the Roentgen rays, which we can only use through the medium of a fluorescent screen.

In that case it is clear enough why the light is always displayed at mating time. Appearances are deceptive in all ranks of life, and the power of literally "searching the heart" which the Roentgen rays bestow upon their lucky possessor must be simply invaluable to those about to marry. Solomon long ago pointed out the value of the ant as a pattern to humanity. Our Japanese friend will be immortal if his discovery teaches the marriageable maiden to imitate the glowworm and insist that her rival suitors shall satisfactorily pass the searching test of the X-rays.

WHY NEW DRINK LAW FAILED.
Number of Drunkards in London Too Great for the Blacklist.

The elaborate devices for the restraint of inebriety which were put into operation in London about a year ago have not all proved to be workable. The licensing act, which made a great stir, provided for a blacklist for habitual drunkards. Blacklists for habitual drunkards, persons twice convicted of drunkenness forfeited for three years the privilege of buying drinks in the district where they lived. Photographs of them were furnished to the magistrates of the district, who were forbidden to sell drinks to such blacklisted persons under penalty of forfeiting their licenses. Another section of the act provided for ordering drunkards to homes for inebriates, but this section the lord chief justice found to be bad law. The blacklist scheme broke down of its own weight. More delinquents were blacklisted in London than the barkeepers could possibly remember, and excoeders who were blacklisted in one district found no trouble in getting drinks in another. One saloonkeeper in the Strand reported that the police had furnished him with photographs of 573 persons to whom he was forbidden to sell liquor. The list grew so long that the police stopped adding to them—Harper's Weekly.

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when displayed on the street cars means that there is good skating at Mead 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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I suffered for nine years with ovarian troubles making life a burden to myself as well as to my family. During that time I had two miscarriages and although we longed for a child to bless our home this seemed impossible. I had constant racking bearing-down pains in the pelvic organs and a pulling through my limbs with frequent headaches. I felt sick at my stomach and vomited frequently and no medicine helped me until I tried Wine of Cardui.

When my general health improved, the pains gradually lessened and after 18 weeks I was well. I am now the happy mother of a girl sixteen months old and my husband joins me in sending heartfelt thanks to you for your splendid medicine.

Without it, I would have been a childless, instead of a happy and well mother.

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Ishpeming Department

MARK KEMP, SR., KILLED.
Pioneer Ishpeming Miner Met a Quick Death Yesterday.

Mark Kemp, Sr., one of Ishpeming's oldest and very best known miners, was killed yesterday morning at the Lake Superior Hematite mine, being struck in the stomach by a flying windlass handle. He lived only until he was brought to his home.

Mr. Kemp was one of two men employed to lower timber from surface to the shaft. A windlass was used, a few pieces being lowered at a time. It appears the timber caught when part way down. Mr. Kemp caught the rope to release it, as he had done thousands of times before, but he was not quite far enough out of the way to escape the blow from the handle when the weight again came upon the windlass. The handle was revolved with great force, as his partner on the other end was not strong enough to hold it back.

WILLIAM HEPPE DEAD.
Former Ishpeming Man Passed Away Suddenly at Spokane Falls.

August Heppé, of this city, received a telegram Thursday from his mother at Spokane Falls, Wash., advising him that his brother, William, had died suddenly on the 19th. It seems the telegram was delayed in transit, otherwise August would have gone out to attend the funeral.

The deceased spent several years in Ishpeming and he is remembered by many people. He and his mother left here about ten years ago. For some years while the Lopes gold mine was in operation he held a responsible position at the property under Superintendent George Wenderson. For the past year or more he conducted a very successful plumbing business at Spokane Falls, and was engaged in that line when he died. His age was forty-one years.

J. LINDBERG HERE.
Prominent Mining Man from Nome Will Spend a Month or So in Ishpeming.

J. Lindberg, partner of John Brynteson, formerly of this city, and one of the three original discoverers of gold in the Nome district of Alaska, is a guest at the Nelson House. He is accompanied by his wife and mother-in-law. They arrived Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lindberg intends to spend about a month in Ishpeming, studying mining methods. The older properties of the Pioneer Mining company, under which name the organization in which he is interested is known, have reached a point where some new and up-to-date methods must be adopted. Up to this time operations have been conducted in a crude way, due to the lack of adequate machinery and equipment.

DEDICATION TOMORROW.
Many Methodist Clergymen Will Participate in Services at New Church.

The new Finnish Methodist church, corner Division and Second streets, will be dedicated tomorrow. The hour at which the services will start has not yet been decided on, as it was not known yesterday how late the last of the visitors would arrive, but the time will be announced at the morning services in the different Methodist churches of the city. There will be talks in English, Swedish and Finnish by ministers who are fluent speakers in each tongue.

Those who will participate are: Presiding Elder C. M. Thompson, Rev. W. B. Collins, Marquette; Presiding Elder Rev. C. J. Andreen, Menominee, Mich.; Rev. Gust Anderson and Rev. O. W. Carlson, Ishpeming; Rev. C. Rundquist, Negaunee; Rev. K. Selin and Rev. J. H. Varmanen, Calumet; Rev. H. Salmi, Duluth, Minn.; Rev. John Hillberg, Ironwood, and Rev. H. Jappinen, Negaunee.

Services will be conducted at the church in English and Finnish at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., and at 3 p. m. in Swedish.

The evening services at the English Methodist church will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Collins in behalf of the new Finnish church.

The new edifice has been inspected by a number of people during the past few days. It is a very convenient little church, and has won the attention of all who have seen it. The interior is neatly finished. The walls are papered over lumber, there being no plaster in the structure. The outside is finished with rock-faced iron, giving it a colonial appearance. The windows, all made from special designs furnished by the pastor, G. A. Hiden, are most attractive. They were made by the Lindorf Art Works of Chicago. The church is heated by hot air. The building was constructed by William Carlson, a local contractor, who resides on Superior street. Mr. Carlson is in charge of the contract at the Finnish Lutheran church last summer, when extensive alterations and improvements were made. Both jobs are a credit to him.

The new church has one advantage which the pastor considers most important. Its location is just right, indeed it is in the center of that section of the city where most of the Finnish people reside. Division street, particularly the eastern end, has more Finnish business houses and residents than any other thoroughfare in the city, while from the west Superior street furnishes homes for many Finn families.

TWO NOME MEN MEET.
The Northwestern passenger train brought to Ishpeming yesterday morning W. A. Hesse, a copper country man who is just returning from Nome, Alaska. He was a guest at the Nelson House until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he departed for his home.

As soon as Mr. Hesse registered Manager George Voyer of the hotel remarked to him that there was another Nome man in the house. Hesse was surprised to hear that, as he had not met one since he departed from Nome, Frisco. He quickly asked who it was. When advised that it was Jofet Lindberg, of the Pioneer Mining company, he immediately asked where he could locate him. Mr. Lindberg was out at the time, but later the two men exchanged greetings and enjoyed a pleasant half hour or more together.

L'UNION CANADIENNE OFFICERS.
The new officers of the L'Union Canadienne Francaise society of Ishpeming will be installed tomorrow by Installing Officer Henry Routhier. Following is a list:

President—Peter Lemire.
First Vice President—Adelard Morin.
Second Vice President—Eugene Vermette.

Recording Secretary—J. B. Beauchamp.
Financial—Henry Avoite.
Correspondent—Frank Laforge.
Assistant Correspondent—Philip Pappin.

Treasurer—Emil Lioret.
Commissary—Felix Cousinault.
Sergeant at Arms—Olivier Avoite.

Directors—August Nault, Onozimu Gunville, Henry Avoite, Joseph Vadnaiz, Simon Bazinet, Piern Lemire and Urgel Lavigne.

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 Files, too. 25c at The Stafford Drug Co.'s store.

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excitement at Nome the town was one of the toughest to be found anywhere. All kinds of depredations were committed. Claims were being jumped; murders were frequent; robberies were of daily occurrence, and everything was wide open. Mr. Lindberg says it is very different now. There is not the excitement there used to be, but much money is being spent every summer in the search for gold. Claims have been staked out for anywhere from fifty to one hundred miles about Nome. Many of the claims have never been worked, but a majority of them were tested. There is no timber within fifteen miles of the place and a times during the winter season the snow is from fifteen to twenty feet deep.

The greatest excitement at Nome prevailed during the summers of 1899 and 1900. Then there were in the neighborhood of 30,000 people in the little place. For weeks in the summer the one principal street was one solid mass of humanity for twenty-four hours a day. By October of each year the population had dwindled down to about 5,000, those who had arranged to spend the winter there.

SKI CONTEST TODAY.
Sixty Boys Have Entered for the Races on a Bluff Near Lake Barcroft.

The hill known as the "third bluff" Lake Barcroft, and facing southeast, has been chosen as the place for the ski contest. This afternoon under direction of the Ishpeming Ski club, an excellent view point is obtained from the second bluff, which is considerably nearer the street than the track.

The contest will start promptly at 2 o'clock. All the participants are requested to meet at the clubhouse of the Ishpeming Light Guard at 1:30 sharp.

The boys will be divided into two classes, the first consisting of those whose ages are from thirteen to sixteen inclusive, and the other all boys under thirteen years. In the first-class there will be four good merchandise prizes, and in the second five prizes, also merchandise.

Men will be out early this morning leading the bump, which will be ready before racing time. The youngsters require a good bump as most of them are new to the sport. The bump will also be made leading to the second bluff. If the weather is not too severe there will be a large attendance.

REDUCTION IN ORE PRICES.
Richards Looks for No Improvement on Upper Peninsula Ranges.

"I don't look for much improvement in the iron mining business during the coming season," said W. J. Richards, of Crystal Falls, superintendent of the Corcoran, McKim & Co.'s mines, in an interview at Milwaukee this week.

"There may be some improvement on the Mesaba range, but not in Michigan. I look for a reduction in the price of ores."

"The stagnation is not due to any lack of a disposition on the part of capitalists to go on with construction work, could they do so under normal conditions. I met the superintendent of a large iron manufacturing company in Pittsburgh on the train as I was going into Chicago the other day, and he said to me:

"Richard, notwithstanding I have a good, comfortable position under ordinary circumstances, and am drawing a large salary, yet I tell you, if I had my choice, I would much rather be east upon an island in the sea than fill it under the present conditions."

"Now, that man understood the situation thoroughly, and so would you if you had 500 or 600 workmen to deal with. In explanation of his troubles, he said: 'I had a building to erect with structural iron in an Eastern city which occupied almost the entire city square. There were two or three little strikes, concessions were granted, and everything went along all right until we were ready for the steel. We were then informed that there was a strike on the steel works, that the material could not be furnished, and that we were at liberty to close a contract with some other concern. We tried to do this, but found we would have to wait for six months. Not a contract has been made for structural iron during the last two years that has not contained a provision annulling the time clause in the event of a strike. The owners of the building finally called our contract off and decided to wait until labor conditions became normal."

"Now, this is the case all over the country. There are buildings in course of construction in nearly every city in the country, and bridges and all kinds of construction work which has been stopped owing to the unsettled condition of the labor market."

"Another reason for the dullness in the iron mining business in the Lake Superior country is the competition we have in the South and from foreign ores. Ore has been shipped into the United States from Europe. In the South, and especially in Alabama, they have their own coke ovens, their coal fields, and their furnaces lumped together, and don't have to pay freight on anything but the pig iron in sending it to the market."

"When there is a heavy demand for iron we do not feel the effects of the South much, as they are not able to meet the demand; but when the demand is light it cuts a big figure."

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.
A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Small.

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

Frank Champeau and wife, Second street, are happy over the advent of a son.

John Burke of Appleton, a well-known traveler, did business in Ishpeming yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Trombly, of Maple Ridge, have concluded a visit with Mrs. M. Martineau.

The Tourist club will give its last hop before Easter tonight. A large attendance is looked for.

Richard Matthews and wife left yesterday for the copper country, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

The ladies of the guild, Grace church, will continue their sale of baked goods this morning at the Guild hall. All are invited to call.

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that the assertion, oft repeated by our friends and ourselves, that quality is the first consideration in our selection of watches, clocks, gems and jewelry generally is borne out by fact. That you may get in accord with our friends and ourselves we ask for a call from you and a look at our line.

W. J. Roberts.

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there is no interruption on account of bad weather.

John T. Burke received a telegram yesterday advising him of the death of his father-in-law, Michael Ames, at Watertown, Wis. Mr. Burke and his daughter, Miss Ida, left last night to attend the funeral. The news of the old gentleman's death did not come as a surprise, as he had been very low for the past two weeks. He was ninety-five years of age and a pioneer resident of Watertown. Mr. Ames' only surviving relatives several times, but he had not been here since 1890.

Iron Notes

The United States Steel corporation and independent competitive companies, according to New York advices, receiving orders in larger volume than of the first of the year, and with the exception of steel rails the heavier grades are improving. Superintendent C. S. Simpson, however, says that the extra force which has been placed at work merely had the task of unloading and placing the timbers where they would be accessible when the time arrives for strengthening the underground workings of the three shafts on the combined properties. Though no instructions have yet been received relative to beginning operations at the Rust and Hull it is expected by the officials of the Minnesota Iron company that the two will be among the first to receive attention this year. "We hope operations at the Rust and Hull will begin by April 1," said Superintendent Simpson, "and the continued shipment of supplies, principally timber for the underground workings, is taken as sufficient indication that the two mines will be among those to receive early consideration when orders for removing ore are issued. The work being done out there now is merely preliminary. It has misled many of our employes who are at present in the Menominee district and are awaiting the beginning of the season's work. It will be some weeks at least before the miners are put back to their tasks." The Hull and Rust mines comprise eighty-one mile west of Hibbing. There are three shafts sunk, from which ore can be taken. The output of the Rust for the Hull was 429,420 tons of Rust 150,925 tons of ore were shipped. The oldest of the three shafts has been supplying ore for shipment for about seven years. The fee in both mines is owned by M. H. Alworth, of Duluth, Rust and Burrows, of Michigan, and others; both leases are controlled by the United States Steel corporation.

It is true that the railroads have so far been very backward in placing their orders for their requirements of 1904. It has been insisted in some quarters that this is due almost entirely to the fact that the steel rail makers have refused to reduce the price of their output from the basis of \$28, which was fixed some two years ago or more. It is possible that this action on the part of the rail makers may have a tendency to check any enthusiastic buying by the railroads and it is certain that strong pressure has been brought to bear in one way or another upon the rail makers to induce them to make concessions. The manufacturers, however, claim that their position is entirely equitable and sound. When they formed their association or pool they took in practically all the rail makers in the country, decided on what they considered a fair price for their output, and have rigidly adhered to that price ever since, even though in the abnormal business conditions which existed for a considerable period they could readily have advanced prices from \$3 to \$8 a ton. They did not take advantage, however, of the conditions existing and held steadily at the \$28 price. The railroads appreciated this at the time and have to admit that the contention of the rail pool that they should not reduce prices now that a slight depression has come in the steel trade is well founded. Of one thing there is no doubt, and that is the intention at present of making a reduction in rail prices. High authorities assert that the manufacturers have gone over the ground, carefully considered all conditions and are now firmly fixed in their idea that any reduction in prices at this time would be impolitic and unbusinesslike on their part. There is no probability whatever that they will make any change in the present schedule.

DRIVING OUT THE ENEMY.
These are the days of colds, sharp and sudden attacks of flu, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about. Avoid further exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller, the family standard for fifty years. It conquers colds in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painless, Perry Davis.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?
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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found by the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to pay for relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a look telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

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Time - Table

In Effect January 3, 1904.

Table listing train schedules for various routes including Montreal, Houghton, and Chicago.

TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE

Table listing departure times for trains to various destinations like Detroit, Chicago, and Houghton.

TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE WHICH DO NOT RUN EAST.

Table listing arrival times for trains from various locations like Chicago and Houghton.

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Change of Time in Effect Jan. 3, 1904.

Table showing train schedules for the Mineral Range Railroad.

Lake Shore Division.

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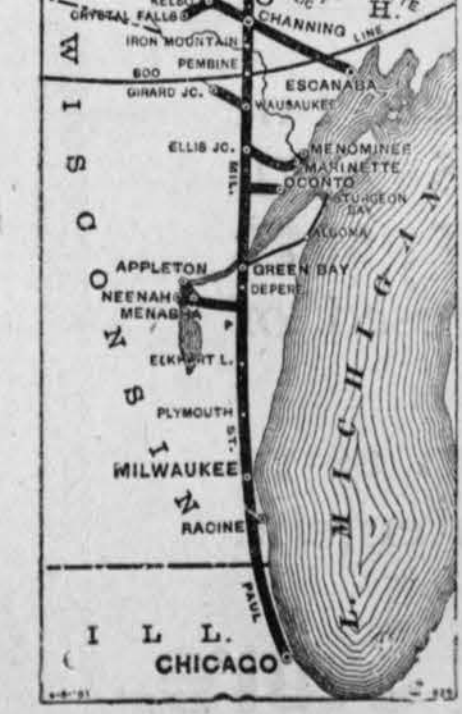
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via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. "THE SHORT LINE."

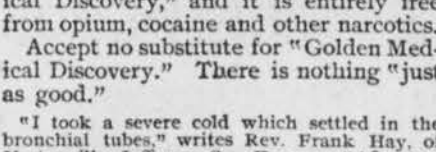


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Cooling Off.

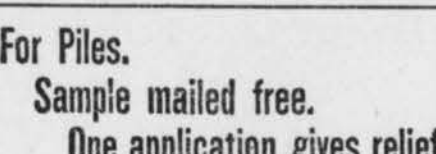
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THE GREATEST EMERGENCY LINIMENT KNOWN.

Negaunee Department

GIVE THEM STRONG TALK. Western Federation of Miners Is After the Colorado Corporations.

The telegram received Thursday at Ishpeming from the secretary-treasurer of the Mine Workers' union at Telluride, Colo., which practically killed Donald Cameron's chances of inducing any miners to accompany him west, for the present at least, was followed yesterday by a lot of printed circulars, which were promiscuously scattered about both cities.

"Notice-To whom it may concern: Pay no attention to employment agents or mine managers' association agents, who may try to induce you to go through some misrepresentation, to any of the following places: Allman, Telluride, Durango, Denver, Cripple Creek, Colorado City, Cripple Creek, Independence, Idaho Springs, or French Gulch.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Rudolph W. Olson is distributing a very neat calendar. George A. McDonald returned home yesterday from Chicago.

John Shea leaves Monday on a business trip to Green Bay, to be gone several days.

W. T. Long returned yesterday from his old home in Canada. He was absent about two weeks.

Charles Johnson, of Peck street, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at his home this week.

J. O. Klapp, manager of the Wisconsin Car Service association, did business in Negaunee yesterday.

A party of ten young men of this city attended a dance at Fraternity Hall, Marquette, Thursday night.

Cards have been received by friends of Isaac Rosen announcing his engagement to Miss B. Heidmet of Syracuse, N. Y.

Several Negaunee people talk of taking in the boys' ski contest at Ishpeming this afternoon. It will take place on a hill near Lake Bancroft.

The morning passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern line was three hours late arriving here yesterday, due to a freight train wreck this side of Menominee.

Negaunee people attending the Tourist club's dancing party at the Anderson Hall, Ishpeming, tonight, will be provided with a special street car to return home after the party.

Richard Kappes, Negaunee's ice man, has completed the job of filling his house, He starts Monday to fill the Upper Peninsula, Brewing company's house.

Manager McDonald's next attraction will be the International Bioscope company, on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1 and 2. The pictures presented by this company are in natural colors and are given without the flicker and vibration

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WOLVERINES GOT RATTLED. There was an interesting baseball contest at the rink Thursday evening between the Wolverines of Negaunee and the Ishpeming Light Guard team.

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their own way. The game ended 16 to 7 in favor of the visitors. The teams may meet again soon, as the local players are not satisfied with the result of the first contest.

SIX POLAR BEARS ON A BERG. The polar bear story told by the officers of the steamship Hanover on her last trip to Baltimore is quite unusual, but not improbable.

FIRE ESCAPES AT SCHOOLS. Many Here Think Them Unnecessary So Long as Fire Drills Are Continued.

Negaunee people who are satisfied with the excellent manner in which the fire drills are being conducted at the schools are not worrying over the absence of escapes from the school buildings.

Milwaukee Cuts Them Out. At a meeting of the finance committee of the city council of Milwaukee held Thursday evening the committee decided that there shall be no fire escapes attached to the schools of that city.

ASKED TO GET TO THE POINT. Signs in Business Houses Which Are Easily Understood.

BE BRIEF! We have our living to make, and it takes considerable of our time to do it.

THE accompanying card confronted me when I went into a New York business house recently and drove its lesson forcibly home.

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Mardi Gras-New Orleans, La., Feb. 10th to 16th, 1904.

Mardi Gras-Mobile, Ala., Feb. 10th to 16th, 1904.

Mardi Gras-Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 10th to 16th, 1904.

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WILL WAIT BEFORE FIXING THE DATES

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASS'N WANTS TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER SOCIETIES.

WILL GET BETTER RESULTS

DIRECTORS HAVE IN MIND SORT OF A FAIR CIRCUIT.

It Will Enable Them to Make Better Terms With Circus Attractions, Also to Get Better Horse Races.

The board of managers for the Marquette County Agricultural association met yesterday afternoon in Secretary Asire's office to discuss plans for the annual fair. It will be held, as usual, in September. It was thought likely that the exact dates would be fixed yesterday, but it was finally decided to let this matter go over until after the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Agricultural association, to be held here March 1, when it will be possible to consult with people from the Soo and Escanaba relative to the dates that are to be fixed for the Chippewa and Delta county fairs.

It is desired to have the dates of these exhibitions and those for the Marquette county fair arranged with some reference to each other, and if possible to have them come in successive weeks, the object being to make it more easy and cheaper to arrange for circus attractions and also for horse racing, to have, in short, a sort of fair circuit for the upper peninsula. Houghton county's fair dates have already been selected, being in the last week of the month. Last year the Marquette fair came the first week in September, and if similar dates are fixed this year it should be possible to get the Chippewa and Delta county associations to pick time in between. Then it might be possible for the four societies to work in concert, getting, in this manner, much better results than could be obtained by any single society.

The sentiment of the board of managers yesterday seemed to be against containing such heavy purses for horseracing as were offered last year unless there can be some guarantee that there will be a good field of horses here to compete for them. The purses in 1963 were the best ever offered, and were equivalent, lacking only a little over \$100, to the gate receipts for the entire four days of the fair. These purses should have drawn a much better field of horses than proved to be the case, for the races did not pan out as well as expected. Horsemen who promised Chairman Shea to attend failed to put in an appearance, and the fields were small, generally only enough horses to start the race. The running horses were the best part of the track program, but they were a special attraction and were paid for in addition to the purses, the latter alone amounting to over \$1,000. The board has taken no definite action on this matter as yet, but the expressions yesterday would indicate that before it is again so liberal in its appropriation for the track events it will want some guarantee of horses and good speed tests. If some circuit project is put through, will guarantee excellent sport it will be generous enough.

The project for a machinery hall, a low shed, without sides, to keep machinery exhibits out of the rain, was broached and seemed to meet with favor. It will very likely be erected this year. Then the machinery exhibits will be a feature. Many manufacturers have wanted to put in machines in past years, and have been deterred from doing so only by a knowledge that there were no accommodations for them. Members of the board yesterday favored paying particular attention to the agricultural phases of the fair this year. This will work in nicely with the plans of the Upper Peninsula Agricultural association. Parts of the exhibits at the local county fair will not unlikely be taken on to Pontiac.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexion stay, 35 cents, tea or tablets. Stafford Drug Co.

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

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW IN GAS. The newest is the "ignite" mantle. Lights itself; no match required. You want the best, most reliable and cheapest light in your store and home? Then use gas. The Marquette Gas Light Co.

BOXING AND WRESTLING INSTRUCTIONS. Rooms in basement of Nester block below Gooding & Ormsbee's store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours from 2 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Call for terms, etc. JOHN MCCLINCHEY. (1-22-1w)

HELD UP BY SNOW.

Mails Unusually Late Yesterday, and Railroad Running Was Heavy.

The delay with the arrival of the Chicago mail yesterday was greater than usual even on days when it is late, the trains having run into a storm belt in northern Wisconsin that made running very heavy and caused them to lose a great deal of time. The Northwestern train from Ishpeming to Marquette was abandoned entirely, and the Northwestern mail and passengers did not get through until nearly twelve o'clock with the arrival of the belated St. Paul passenger. It was after half past twelve when the mail was finally distributed. With one possible exception this was the latest it has been during the present year. The storm did not extend up into this county in all its fury, but there was a considerable snowfall again yesterday, it adding appreciably to the depth already on the ground.

HOP A PRETTY FUNCTION.

Young Ladies of the High School Entertained at Fraternity Hall.

The leap year hop given last evening at Fraternity Hall by the young ladies of the high school was a very pretty social function in which over 100 couples participated. The floor throughout was well filled with dancers, and in all its features the party proved a very enjoyable success. The young ladies had decorated the hall in a scheme of blue and yellow. Extra festoons of incandescent lamps added to the ordinary illumination, while from the center of the hall was suspended a flying Cupid. The walls were decorated with posters. The stage was arranged to resemble a room, with easy corners and comfortable chairs. The hop was a program dance, with "ladies choice" the rule except for four numbers. The Marquette Ideal orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served during the evening. It was an early hour this morning when the party came to a conclusion.

A MORNING RALLY.

It Was a Feature of Yesterday's Boston Market.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "The market had another good rally this morning, and those who sold stocks are having an excellent opportunity to take them back this afternoon. The bulls have had control of the market and the sentiment is growing more and more hopeful every day. The prospect is that tomorrow's bank statement will make another excellent showing. For the present we would buy good stocks on all slight reactions. Coppers were made duller today by a slight weakening of London metal prices. On the whole, however, they acted very well. A more active market for coppers and higher prices are two things that in our opinion are sure to come."

The Wheat Market.

Laidley said of the wheat market: "The more compromising conditions in the Southwest and big Argentine shipments were the bear factors today, and there was heavy selling of July by various interests, houses with Southwestern connections being in the lead. May yielded in sympathy, though with a light trade. Toward the close Armour was a buyer of May and July. We hardly think it is judicious to sell on breaks."

Advance Continued.

The Hadden-Rodee New York letter was as follows: "We have had today a further broadening of the speculative market, with a steady increase of the outside buying and a rapid growth of bullish sentiment. There was heavy realizing on the part of advance by speculative buyers on a lower level, but their stocks were absorbed in a manner that seemed to presage a still higher level. The buying power was the best that has been seen in a number of months. This violent advance cannot last long. There will be a reaction. So many people have been looking for a reaction, however, that it may be longer delayed than would otherwise be the case. The bull element, as we said yesterday, is receiving the active assistance of the leading banking interests, who are glad enough to have somebody go in and buy stocks. The western crowd was quite as conspicuous today as it was yesterday and there was evidence of distribution of stocks for its account in certain stocks, but, on the whole, it appeared to be buying heavily on balance. The operators at the advance had to take a lot of stock in Pennsylvania above 122 and in United States Steel preferred around 60. There is still a large short interest in the market. We cannot hope to catch the extreme top of a rise. We should be inclined if we were long in this stock market to secure profits, or at least a part of them, and remain in the stocks that have not yet had their proportionate advance."

Why use high-colored, factory-made butter when Vandenberg's pure, uncolored, fresh creamery can be had at the same price. (1-23-1w)

DRY WOOD.

Four foot and 16 inch dry pine slabs delivered on short notice. Phone 939 or 231.

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A FEW OF ITS ADVANTAGES.

By using gas you are absolutely sure of a rich, steady, bright and perfect light at all times. No disappointments; always ready. The Marquette Gas Light company.

WILL ACT ON PLANS.

Board of Control in Session at Branch of State Prison.

Otto C. Davidson, of Iron Mountain, and W. D. Calverley, of Houghton, members of the board of control for the Marquette branch of state prison, are in the city to act on the plans for the proposed new shop, to replace that destroyed by fire two weeks ago. They have been prepared in the interval and are ready for inspection. They call for a building of a considerably different nature than the one that went up in smoke. It will be different in design and somewhat larger, if the present plans are approved, the west than was the original structure, so as to lessen the danger of a future fire communicating with the other structures in the prison yard.

If the board of control approves the present plans they will still have to be O. K.'d by the governor and board of auditors. The governor, however, has in advance given his approval of the board's work in the connection, and there is no doubt that the board of auditors will fall in line. If the plans are approved here today they will be transmitted to Lansing at once. It is proposed to begin arranging for actual work as soon as the governor and auditors are heard from in a definite manner.

Since the fire many men at the prison have been idle. Some additional hands were put on the overall shop, and other men have been employed about the yard. Still there is a considerable number for whom there is nothing in particular to do.

NEGAUNEE LEADS

TAX COLLECTIONS HAVE BEEN FAIRLY GOOD THIS YEAR.

Still \$48,000 Due the County and State Out of a Total of \$189,000—Ishpeming's Record the Worst.

At the county treasurer's office the last of the cities and townships have made return of the state and county taxes collected to date, and the greater part of the money due on the several rolls has been paid over, the record in this respect comparing favorably with that of other years. The county and state taxes due in all the cities and townships aggregated the very respectable total of \$189,015.50. The returns to the treasurer to date have footed up \$140,794.31, leaving a balance of about \$48,000 still outstanding. This balance is now payable at the offices of the various city and township treasurers, only the present collection fee is 4 per cent, as against 1 per cent prior to the ninth of January. The part of the several balances which remain uncollected by March 1 will be returned to the county treasurer as delinquent.

It will be observed by reference to the following figures that Negaunee has made the best record of any city or township in the county in the proportion of her state and county taxes collected and remitted to the treasurer being unusually large. Marquette's record is by no means as good, the discrepancy here being over \$7,900. Ishpeming, usually doing much better than this, and the comparatively poor record this year is one of the unusual features of the tax statement. Republic, Tilden, Forsyth and Marquette townships, it will be seen by reference to the table, made excellent records.

Table with columns: Assessment, Am't Paid, and various township names like Champion twp, Chocoyaw twp, Ely twp, Humboldt twp, Forsyth twp, L'Ange twp, Ishpeming city, Marquette city, Marquette twp, Michigan twp, Negaunee twp, Negaunee city, Republic twp, Richmond twp, Sands twp, Skandia twp, Tustin twp, Tilden twp, W. Branch twp, Wells twp.

Total \$189,015.50 \$140,794.31

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by me until 12 o'clock, noon, of March 1, 1964, for moving present West Ward school house and making certain additions and alterations to same, as per plans and specifications, which may be seen at my office, or at the office of Charlton, Gilbert & Kuenzli at Marquette, Mich.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200, in favor of the undersigned. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. MUNISING, Mich. Jan. 21, 1964. BLAKE THOMSON, Clerk Board of Education.

A diamond, a watch or any article in our entire stock at special low price during our pre-inventory sale ending Jan. 31. Conklin's. (1-16-13t)

"THE OLD MILL STREAM"

Dan Sully in This Rustic Play Is Realistically True to Nature.

Dan Sully in "The Old Mill Stream" promises to be an excellent attraction at the opera house Monday night. In this play Mr. Sully has aimed to give to the city man or woman a three hours vacation and he has studied for atmosphere, as Ponce de Leon sought for the fountain of perpetual youth. Each character in the play has its counterpart in the Catskills locality where the action takes place and their true worth and perfect kindness of heart are disclosed during the three acts. The difference of temperament, as revealed by the study given of the characters of the three female roles, is thoroughly maintained. There is one whose heart is almost her ruin. The magnificent self-poise of another, and the delicately sketched portrait of the village flirt are drawn from actual observation. The opportunity which the beautiful Catskill region gives the scenic artist has not been overlooked.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

St. Margaret's Mission—Sunday school at the usual hour. Christian Science service at 109 Spring street. Subject, Love.

German Lutheran—Service at the church, Ridge street, in the evening at 7:30. First M. E. church—Rev. Mr. Mudge of Ishpeming will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. There will be no evening service, the congregation uniting in the union meeting at the Baptist church.

Baptist church—The regular services will be held in the morning. At 3 o'clock there will be a joint meeting for men, with music by a male choir, and in the evening, at 7:30, the union evangelistic meeting will be held. At this latter service, the children's choir will participate.

City Brevities

Today's weather: Possibly snow; colder. Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 15 degrees; noon, 21; 7 p. m., 19. Maximum, 23 degrees; minimum, 15.

J. H. Primeau, Jr., and J. M. Edgerton, of Negaunee, were Marquette visitors yesterday.

St. Cecilia court of the Foresters will give a hop next Tuesday evening. The music will be furnished by the Ideal orchestra.

James Dwyer, special agent at the Marquette land office, is home from a few weeks' business trip in the lower part of the state.

Commissioner French had a number of teams and men at work on Front street yesterday, removing surplus snow. Travel in the thoroughfare has been much improved in consequence.

Rev. W. B. Collins will be in Ishpeming tomorrow to participate in the dedication of the new Finnish church. His pulpit here will be supplied in the morning by Rev. Mr. Mudge of Ishpeming.

John McClinchey has arranged to open a school of instruction for boxing and wrestling in the rooms in the basement below Gooding & Ormsbee's store, in the Nester block. He will give lessons daily.

Charles Hanek has disposed of his three sleigh dogs to J. H. Gattiss of Chatham. He took the canines down yesterday. The dogs were about the finest of their kind in this section of the country, and are well broken to harness.

Some sixty or more of their friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBonte, Sr., 727 North Third street, an enjoyable surprise party last evening. Cards were the order for a time, followed by dancing until an early hour this morning.

The local council of Commercial Traveling Men will entertain invited friends at Fraternity Hall this evening. Indoor ball and dancing will be the order, the first from eight to ten, and dancing from 10 to 11:30 o'clock. A large attendance and an enjoyable time are anticipated.

The attendance at the minstrel show at the prison Thursday night far exceeded expectations, as the number of tickets sold in advance was considerably under 100, and it was not thought that the crowd would equal the one which saw the first performance. However, people walked and drove to the prison until over 350 were present. A large number walked. The buses had to make two trips on the conclusion of the program. The large attendance is believed to be accounted for by the fact that people who saw the first entertainment did a lot of talking about it among their friends. The novelty of a show in a prison also helped to bring the large assemblage out.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify those giving my wife credit that on and after this date I will not be responsible for bills contracted by her, she having left my bed and board. PETER DORIE, Trout Creek, Mich., Jan. 22, 1964.

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

FIRE WOOD.

Good dry hardwood, block or split. Dry pine slabs; dry hemlock slabs—any length required. F. W. Read & Co., Marquette. (12-19-4f)

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Only Seven More Purchasing Days Before Feb. 1st, When we must vacate the store occupied by ourselves. A complete line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Kersey and Milton Overcoats, Clay Worsted, Cheviot and Tweed Suits, Serge, Cheviot, Fancy Worsted and Tweed Pants are offered At One-Half Regular Price.

We will also offer a complete line of FURNISHINGS, SHOES AND RUBBERS REGARDLESS OF COST. Every article must be disposed of by Saturday, Jan. 30. We invite investigation as to the truth of the above statement. Union Clothing Store, WERNER'S OLD STAND.

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