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## ALARMING NEWS FROM FAR EAST

BOTH RUSSIA AND JAPAN ARE SAID TO BE LANDING FORCES IN KOREA.

## MIKADO ARRANGES BIG LOAN

TROOPS REPORTED POURING INTO PORT ARTHUR FROM NORTH

Japanese Are Mobbed by Marines at Vladivostok, and at Seoul the American Guard Has Clash With Native Rioters.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Alarming reports continue to pour out of the Far East. It is said the Japanese are landing an army at Hail-Sham-Pho, Korea, and that 3,000 Russian troops are crossing the Yalu river.

Mikado to Issue Big Loan. London, Monday, Jan. 25.—No news from the Far East was received at the Japanese legation yesterday. Dispatches from Tokyo published this morning report that the Japanese minister of finance has had a conference with leading Japanese bankers and has decided to issue a loan of 100,000,000 yen.

The Japanese newspapers assert that at the New Year's reception the czar reminded Minister Kurino that the Japanese ought to remember that Russia is a great power.

Japanese Mobbed by Russians. The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that letters from Vladivostok declare that Russian marines landed at Vladivostok on Jan. 9 and subjected Japanese residents to great violence. They wrecked twenty-four houses, maltreated women and inflicted wounds on aged persons and children. The rioting lasted twenty hours. The rioters were accompanied by officers and were not restrained by the civil authorities.

Port Arthur Filling With Troops. The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that the government has placed an embargo on all the horses at Port Arthur and has forbidden the sale of provisions without the consent of the authorities. Troops are pouring in to Port Arthur from the north and the entire garrison has been employed in maneuvers. The correspondent adds that an engagement has occurred on the Manchurian railroad between Russian troops and Chinese marauders in which three Russians were killed.

Serious Affrays in Korea. Seoul, Monday, Jan. 25.—Korean soldiers and police at Pengyang, disguised as robbers, have looted all the wealthy native houses. Foreigners are growing uneasy over the condition of affairs. The weather is extremely cold.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The state department today received official information of an attack today by a mob of Koreans on an electric car in Korea, on a line owned by Americans, because the car line is owned by Koreans.

Minister Allen, at Seoul, cables: "This morning on the electric railway, which is the property of American citizens, a Korean was accidentally and unavoidably killed. Thereupon a mob of natives attacked and partly destroyed the car. The operators of the car would have been injured and a serious riot would have occurred had it not been for the presence of mind and action of our guard."

Although there have been previous reports of disturbances in Korea, this is the first attack thus far on the property of Americans. The railroad runs through the heart of Seoul, the Korean capital. The guard which made the rescue came from the American legation. It consists of 100 marines, who were sent some time ago for the protection of Americans and their property. The reinforcement of this guard has been urged and could be made in a week by marines from the Philippines, but nothing has been decided.

The conditions in Korea are recognized to be critical, and the state department is keeping in close touch with the situation. No fresh instructions have been sent as a result of today's attack.

TRIAL BY JURY INVOLVED. Philippines' Attorney General Comes to Appear Before the Supreme Court.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—R. L. Wilsley, attorney general in the Philippines, arrived here today on his way to Washington to argue several cases before the supreme court, involving constitutional questions pending on appeal from the supreme court of the Philippines. The right of trial by jury in the islands will be determined by one case. The act of congress giving civil government to the Philippines does not contain a clause in the constitution guaranteeing trial by jury.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Philippine trade statistics of the insular bureau show that the imports of the islands during the eight months ending with August aggregated \$22,266,581 and the exports \$20,867,313. These figures are exclusive of coin and government supplies. The aggregate of the exports and imports shows an increase of almost \$5,000,000 over the corresponding period in 1902.

MRS. BECHTEL ACQUITTED. Allentown, Pa., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, mother of Mabel Bechtel, who was found murdered last October, was yesterday acquitted of the charge of being an accessory to the murder after the fact. Others of the family are under indictment on a similar charge, but their trials have been postponed until the April term of court.

STORM HAVOC IN PORTO RICO. San Juan, Jan. 24.—After five days a high easterly gale has been blowing over Porto Rico and the result of thirteen years for a continued blow has been broken. The wind has done much damage to young sugar cane.

## COLD MADDENS ELEPHANT.

Beast Fatally Injures Keeper and Partly Wrecks Depot at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Maddened by the cold, which had frozen its ears and trunk, an elephant, today almost killed its keeper, Conrad Casten, and partly wrecked the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot. When an attempt was made to put the elephant on a car, the animal became enraged and tore to pieces the loading platform, scattering planks in all directions. Many attendants narrowly escaped injury. Casten went to the animal's head and attempted to pacify the beast, but the elephant threw him to the ground and planted his foot on his breast, crushing his ribs and probably fatally injuring him. The elephant then seized heavy articles of freight and tossed them about, doing considerable damage. After laboring from 5 o'clock this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the attendants quieted the animal and placed it aboard the car.

Trainer Is Crushed to Death. London, Jan. 24.—George Lockhart, an elephant trainer, was accidentally crushed to death today by an elephant while attending to the unloading of circus animals.

## FOILED BY WOMAN

DESPERATE PRISONERS FAIL IN PLOT TO ESCAPE.

With Empty Revolver Wife of Warden Drives Back Men After They Had Nearly Killed Jail Officials.

Morrisstown, Pa., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Abraham Gotwals, wife of the warden of the Montgomery county jail, tonight with an empty revolver frustrated the escape of two desperate prisoners after the prisoners had almost killed Warden Gotwals and Watchman Beckwith.

Fred Bond and George Cornwallis occupied the same cell. Cornwallis called Beckwith to the cell, saying he believed that Bond was sick. Beckwith summoned Gotwals, who entered the cell. The instant Gotwals entered, Cornwallis closed the door and both prisoners pounded the warden with iron bars until he was unconscious. Then the prisoners left the cell and assaulted Beckwith, who sank insensible to the floor.

Cornwallis took Beckwith's keys and revolver and the two started for the door. Just then Mrs. Gotwals ran in to the corridor with the revolver and faced the prisoners. She dashed the weapon at them and ordered them to return to the cell. The men retreated. The warden revived enough to telephone the police.

When the police arrived the men stood in a corner with their hands up and under the cover of Mrs. Gotwals' empty revolver.

PLOT AGAINST KING PETER. Active Conspiracy on Foot to Overthrow the Serbian Ruler.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—A telegram from Belgrade reports that Serbians and Montenegrins living abroad are engaged in a vigorous agitation against the King Georgevitch dynasty, and have even planned a conspiracy against King Peter. Pamphlets have been distributed in one of the Balkan states describing Peter's active agitation against King Alexander and making serious charges against him before he became king.

While the Serbian government declines to regard this movement seriously, instructions have been issued to keep watch over the Serbian and Montenegrin emigrants. It is conjectured that this conspiracy is the work of Montenegrins or of the sisters of Queen Draga.

A dispatch from Sarajevo says that a number of drunken army officers, belonging to the "murder party," recently made a demonstration in a restaurant at Belgrade against the powers; portraits of Emperor Francis Joseph and the czar were burned. The offending officers were court-martialed, but on the special order of King Peter the proceedings were stopped.

LOVER PROVES ALIBI. Mystery of the Murder of Miss Schaefer Remains Unsolved.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 24.—The murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, the high school teacher, remains unsolved. A member of the senior class at the University of Indiana at Bloomington was closed today with detectives to explain his whereabouts on the night of the murder. This young man, it is said, was once required to leave Miss Schaefer's room because he tried to kiss her. In a letter written by Miss Schaefer to her sister, Mrs. Cross, of Chicago, according to Mrs. Smith and Miss Love, who roomed with Miss Schaefer, the girl complained of the conduct of this young man, and it was in reply to this letter that Mrs. Cross wrote: "I wish you had the strength to hurl him down." The young man proved an alibi and secured his release.

The murdered girl's parents do not accept the opinion of the police that the murder was the result of a lover's quarrel.

INDIANA RUFFIAN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE ESCAPES FROM POLICE. Petersburg, Ind., Jan. 24.—Willard Catt, alleged to be the leader of the ruffian mob that last night assaulted Mrs. Lufe Dodman while her husband was compelled to witness the outrage at the point of a revolver, was arrested today but later escaped under a fusillade.

Catt was taken by surprise and submitted to arrest. He was placed under \$500 bond. In company with Marshal Watson, Catt visited the home of relatives, whom he requested to secure bond, but it was refused. As they left the house, Catt sprang away from the officer, who emptied his revolver at the prisoner. Catt is still free.

It has developed that Mrs. Dodman was assaulted sixteen times. Her condition is serious.

LEAVENWORTH, WASH., JAN. 24.—Six buildings, including two hotels, were destroyed today by fire. The loss is \$20,000.

## COLORED MAN LYNCHED.

Kentucky Mob Hangs the Suspected Murderer of a Negress.

Guthrie, Ky., Jan. 24.—Lewis Radford, a negro, was lynched tonight by a mob of negroes. Radford was accused of killing Priscilla Fozell, a negress. Radford confessed to assaulting the woman last night, but denied the last of killing her. Marshal Burris employed a negro to feed the prisoner, and tonight a mob rushed in and demanded the keys to Radford's cell. The negro guard refused the keys, and the mob gave him several blows on the head and drew pistols. The keys were delivered. Radford refused to leave his cell, and the mob fired at him, several shots taking effect. The prisoner was dragged, half dead, to a tree near the jail and there was hanged.

MASSACRE IN EAST AFRICA. British Expedition Is Reported Wiped Out by Tribesmen.

London, Monday, Jan. 25.—The foreign office has received news of the massacre of a British expedition, sent out to discover the sources of the East Africa syndicate, by Tarkhana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf lake, East Africa. Several white men were murdered, but no details have been received.

## COL. LYNCH FREE

LEADER OF THE BOERS' IRISH BRIGADE IS RELEASED.

Sir Thomas Lipton and President Roosevelt Have Part in the Steps Leading to the King's Clemency.

London, Monday, Jan. 25.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces during the war in South Africa, and who afterwards was convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, was liberated Sunday morning, "on license."

The Associated Press learns that the liberation of Colonel Lynch is the outcome of a series of events. When Michael Davitt was in the United States he saw President Roosevelt, who mentioned Colonel Lynch, saying that he had once entertained him at Albany. The president expressed his interest in the case, and regretted that he could not suggest clemency without laying himself open to a snub. On his return to England, Mr. Davitt mentioned the conversation with Roosevelt to Sir Thomas Lipton and also made a pathetic appeal to Sir Thomas, who personally interceded with King Edward on behalf of the condemned Irishman. Without hesitation the king promptly informed the home secretary of his wishes in the matter, and the prisoner was released.

Colonel Lynch completed a year in prison last Saturday. He will enjoy personal liberty and may leave the country, but not having received a royal pardon is disqualified from sitting in parliament and from holding public office.

BURTON OF KANSAS INDICTED. Senator Charged With Accepting Money for Illegal Intercession.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—The federal grand jury has returned an indictment against Joseph Ralph Burton, United States senator from Kansas, charging him, on nine counts, with accepting five checks of \$500 each from the Rialto Grain and Securities company between Nov. 22, 1902, and March 26, 1903, while a United States senator for his alleged services in interceding with the postmaster general, chief postoffice inspector, and other high postoffice officials to induce them to render a favorable decision in matters affecting the permission of the Rialto company to use the mails. Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the company, and W. B. Mahoney, associated with him, are named in the indictment as the men who made the checks to Burton. Indictments have been found against the president of the Rialto company, Major Dennis, and others. The officers, but they have never been convicted on any of them. Four indictments against Dennis are still pending.

Indictment Surprises Him. Washington, Jan. 24.—When shown the dispatch announcing his indictment, Senator Burton said he could not imagine why it had been found. He was employed as an attorney for Dennis, he said, to defend the latter against an indictment which had been brought against him. Senator Burton says he will go at once to St. Louis and defend the case.

GEM THIEF CAPTURED. Robber With \$12,000 Worth of Diamonds Arrested at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—James Walters, alleged to be one of the most successful diamond thieves in the United States, was arrested at the National hotel by Detectives James Howard and Michael Neary an hour before he intended to leave for Chicago. More than \$12,000 worth of diamonds were found in his possession, while he confessed to having disposed of about \$13,000 worth of stones in the last three weeks. The specific charge on which he is held is that of robbing Baroness Helena Radakovic of \$20,000 worth of stones at the Colonial hotel in San Francisco three weeks ago.

With Walters was William Kerry, a local man, who kept the diamonds for him while he was in the city, and who was arrested while awaiting his companion at the Union station. After being arrested Walters was subjected to a vigorous examination and finally admitted that a companion knew where the jewels were. The officers found Kerry at the station. When Walters was confronted with Kerry he confessed, telling where he had stolen the jewels and where he had disposed of a number of them. He had made hotels a specialty for several years, and although he has managed to secure considerable money, claims he has never yet been arrested.

UNUSUAL CONVICTION. Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 24.—Frank Duntion, who killed Emil Meyer for the betrayal and desertion of Duntion's daughter, was today convicted of murder. Fineshipment was fixed at twenty-eight years in the penitentiary. The evidence showed that Meyer was also in the back.

## EXTREME COLD IN MANY STATES

RECORD BREAKING TEMPERATURES ARE RECORDED IN THE NORTH AND WEST.

47 BELOW AT ELY, MINN.

ONE DEATH AT CHICAGO, WITH MERCURY STILL DROPPING.

In the Flooded Regions to the East, the Waters Recede, but the Severe Weather Occasions Still Greater Suffering.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Extreme cold weather was recorded in the North and West today. The cold wave embraces the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the western lake region. Particularly severe weather is reported in the Dakotas, Montana, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

The thermometer in Chicago is 11 below. There is much suffering among the poor and many homeless have applied at police stations for shelter. Only one death, that of a fisherman, is thus far reported. The observer says it is possible that the mercury may go to 25 below tomorrow, and that the cold wave will last for several days. At St. Paul it is 33 below. Bismarck reported 28 and Superior, Wis., 36 below. Other points report:

La Crosse, Wis., 26 below, the coldest of the season; many cattle frozen.

Burlington, Iowa, 8 below and the cold increasing.

Sioux City, Ia., 21 below.

Kansas City, Mo., the coldest of the winter; ground bare; sharp north wind.

Detroit, 6 below, the coldest of the winter in southern Michigan, and growing colder.

Duluth, 37 below; with one exception the coldest since 1865.

Ely, Minn., 47 below.

Cleveland, 20, and growing colder; this is the coldest winter there in thirty years.

Suffering in Flooded Districts. Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—The flood has passed Pittsburg, but several low places are still submerged. Hitting cold weather prevailed all day. In Allegheny the gas supply was erratic and the distribution of coal by the city in the poorer neighborhoods brought about a riotous condition. When the fuel was dumped in the streets, men, women and children fought for possession. Wreckage and huge cakes of ice strewn many streets. It is thought the flood danger is past.

New Cumberland, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Fully one-half of New Cumberland is under twelve feet of water tonight and a blizzard is raging. Dozens of factories are submerged and the Chelsea china plant is greatly damaged. Empire, across the Ohio river, is under thirteen feet of water and the entire population is camping in cars. Above Empire a landslide has covered the Cleveland & Pittsburg tracks. It probably will be Tuesday before traffic is resumed.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The crest of the flood was reached this afternoon. Owing to the preparations the damage was kept to a minimum. Nevertheless fully one-third of the homes in Wheeling are partly inundated. The shutting off of the natural gas in the flood regions has caused suffering and even more inconvenience than the damage which has resulted from the flood.

MUCH MORE TALK SCHEDULED. Panama Will Be the Senate Theme for Many Days to Come.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate has no program for the week beyond a continuation of the debate on the Panama question. A number of addresses are still to be made on both sides of the controversy and it is probable the debate will continue for many days. It is understood on both sides of the chamber that in reality the treaty and not any particular resolution is under discussion, the reason being that the treaty could not be discussed in the open senate, whereas resolutions may. The Democrats prefer an open discussion and the Republicans, as a matter of policy, have not objected.

The house will devote the week to the consideration of the army and urgent deficiency appropriation bills.

STRIKERS' HANDS TIED. St. Louis Labor Unions Denounce the Course of the Governor and Police.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—At a meeting tonight of all the labor unions in St. Louis, resolutions were adopted endorsing the strike of the drivers for livereymen and undertakers and denouncing the course of Governor Dockery and Chief of Police Kiely in taking such rigid cognizance of the strike. The strikers say they have been unable to do anything to enforce their demands on account of police interference.

IN DEFENSE OF HIS HONOR. German Officer Fights Eight Duels and Is About to Undertake Another.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—It is reported tonight that Lieutenant Krohn, stationed at Perna, Saxony, recently fought eight duels and is about to undertake a ninth encounter in the defense of his honor. Krohn has the better of the meetings. It is said that two opponents were severely and three slightly wounded, while three were unhurt. Krohn's ear was nipped in the eighth encounter.

MICHIGAN MEN IN WASHINGTON. Washington, Jan. 24.—Many members of the Michigan Press association arrived tonight. They will spend several days visiting places of public interest and will be received by the president.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Jan. 24.—The following are the weather bureau's forecasts for the day: Fair and cold Monday and Tuesday; fresh west wind.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., JAN. 25.

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Machen's feat of saving \$20,000 on a salary of \$3,500 a year puts the yarns they tell of the stunts of the old-time railroad conductors clear in the shade. He is a past master in the art of saving.

Sales of 110,000,000 feet of the 1904 lumber cut on the Menominee river show that while lumbering may be on its last legs in this region it is not yet quite dead. An industry that does business on such an ample scale is certainly a pretty lively corpse.

No river and harbor bill this session. This is news that brings disappointment to innumerable cities and towns that have been counting on having the government loosen its pursestrings for local improvements. River and harbor bills and presidential elections never have mixed very well.

It is reported that the Ironquois club at Chicago will shortly launch a presidential boom for General Nelson A. Miles. The general might as well get into the game. As far as the Democrats are concerned, it seems to be a free for all. Miles is fully as available as other men whose names have already been mentioned.

It is interesting to note that the reorganization of the shipping trust is contemplated. After the revelations of the recent inquiry it would be profitable to know to what people the promoters expect to turn for assistance and whether they are so trustful as to expect that the market will absorb any ship trust securities. The market has performed strange feats of late years, but there is a limit even to its vagaries.

The Chicago theater managers are pulling every wire to secure some letting down of the bars. The conditions imposed on them by the council are very severe and doubtless work much hardship. However, if the aldermen once begin to give ground it will be a question whether they will not lose everything they have gained. They are in the uncomfortable position of having a two horned dilemma to deal with.

Senator Beveridge has published a timely book, "The Russian Advance," on the Eastern question, based on his study of the question at first hand and his wide reading. It is said to demonstrate the solidity of the senator's attainments and to be very illuminating in its treatment of its intricate subject, being, in truth, a review of the Eastern question in its general phases, rather than a mere catalog of the different steps by which Russia has made her way to the Yalu sea. Coming at this time, the volume should be in big demand, allowing the senator no opportunity to find fault with the royalties.

How American affairs would be simplified if every political organization working under formal laws would weed out all laws to which no attention is paid! These laws clog the statute books and work for confusion in public affairs. The man who secures the passage of a bill or ordinance which every one realizes is to be disregarded from the day of its approval is a dangerous tempter and those who abet him should have better sense. If there were fewer laws and ordinances in existence maybe we would be able to concentrate more attention on those which are really worth while.

Bay Mills could not have been hit harder, for it was completely wiped out of existence. The blow is a hard one for the village and mill owners, and it is particularly unfortunate that the conflagration should have occurred at this time. It throws several hundred men on the labor market of the upper peninsula, which is just now in none too good condition. At the Soo, to which the people of Bay Mills will first turn in their distress, business is very quiet and there is little employment to be had. If the fates had been a little more kind they would have waited until summer before visiting the fire plague on the unfortunate village.

The attitude of fire insurance companies toward sprinkler systems is one that suggests that they should not be hastily condemned because every now and then they cause much more damage from water than could possibly have resulted from fire, as it is distinctly favorable. This is shown by an inspection of the rates in cities where these systems are in general use. St. Louis is a case in point. There all large mercantile and special hazard risks are equipped with these safeguards, and the rates are appreciably more favorable to owners and manufacturers than in cities where conditions are, with the exception of the sprinklers, identically the same. And this is a matter in which the insurance man's position should count for a great deal. Anything he will recognize as an inducement for lowering rates certainly must have much merit in it.

The Republican state league of Michigan has again started an elaborate campaign, through its committee on direct nominations and primary elections, in favor of primary election reform. This campaign is educational in its nature and extends all over the state. The committee might well provide a pamphlet telling the people what primary election really is, for despite the discussion of the past two years there are many who are still ignorant on this point. Then a few practical laws should be put forward, as groundwork for discussion. The next session of the legislature may approve primary election, but there will

certainly be a large number of members who will closely scrutinize proposed bills and who will insist that any measure for which they vote is reasonably conservative in its proposed scope. It is to be hoped that the more ardent friends of direct nominations will have by next year profited by the lesson carried in the fate of the Colby bill.

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review says of the iron market, in its current issue:

"The feature of the week has been the weakness of Northern pig iron. This condition has marred what might have been a more optimistic prospect, because financial affairs are more favorable and in some lines of finished material there are indications of improvement. Until pig iron becomes firmer, however, it will be impossible to entertain very hopeful views. The meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association in Detroit was harmonious, showing that the organization is stronger than ever, but the deliberations were not of unusual interest, as nearly all important matters were left to the executive committee. Ore is still moving very slowly from docks.

The Iron Trade Review calls attention to a peculiar condition in connection with the charcoal pig iron industry. In December, while stocks of coke and anthracite iron remained stationary, those of charcoal iron increased fifty per cent and were between 90,000 and 95,000 tons on the last of the month, thirteen per cent, approximately, of all the pig iron stocks on hand, whereas the charcoal furnace capacity is but 2 per cent of the entire pig iron capacity. During October, November and December the active capacity of charcoal furnaces increased steadily, despite the drastic curtailment in coke iron production. On the face of things this argues that the charcoal iron industry is on a more solid and prosperous basis than that of coke iron. However, when the situation is viewed analytically this does not prove to be the case. The truth of the matter is that charcoal furnaces find it more difficult to curtail production than do those using coke or anthracite. The woods operations of the latter have to be pushed in the winter season, when hauling may be done to advantage. Winter is thus the time of low costs in charcoal iron, and the Iron Trade Review expects to see a still further accumulation of charcoal iron stocks during the next few months. However, unless iron trade conditions take a turn for the better it is inevitable that the charcoal furnaces will have to curtail their production. There is every hope, though, that before such course will have to be taken the turn will have come and the iron industry will again be on something approaching its old-time prosperous basis.

It is a singular fact, but a fact, nevertheless, that neither The Mining Gazette or Mining Journal, the two leading papers in the upper peninsula, have had a word to say for or against primary election reform. It is also a fact that the section that gives these two papers their largest support is against primary election reform. It is easy to explain why these sections are against a law of this nature, but it would be another matter to explain why these two representative papers are reticent on the subject—The Manistique Courier.

All in good time. It will be a full year yet before the legislature gets settled down to business in its next regular session; a full year before the primary election question can become really live. Does the Courier want the discussion to go on uninterrupted for this full year? What good can come of a continual sputter over the proposed reform? It will be time enough for The Mining Journal to concern itself with the matter when some proposed legislation is outlined in tangible form. It will then, doubtless, take a stand in accordance with the interests of the upper peninsula and its whole people. Meanwhile it must persist in, for the most part, leaving the desultory and vain debate of the question to such other papers as choose to give it space.

AN IMMENSE BUSINESS. Just at the close of the last calendar year there was a sudden and unexpected spurt of activity on the part of exporters which made the year as a whole somewhat remarkable. All through the earlier months exports were comparatively light and imports comparatively heavy. In December, however, the exports suddenly and enormously increased, making the month unprecedented in our commercial history. November and October were also good export months compared with the earlier months of the year. As a result of this increase and a concurrent decrease of imports the trade balance for the year in our favor was over 480 millions, compared with 391 millions the year before.

There are some other features of the record which possess interest. Although the balance last year was smaller than in 1898, 1899, 1900 or 1901, the total value of our exports exceeded that of any previous year. The value of imports was also the largest recorded. This shows a phenomenal volume of business. The imports, however, are now falling off and ordinarily such a movement is regarded as an indication of decreasing prosperity. It is usually a sign of decreasing purchasing power. In this instance, however, it is not as significant as usual, because we have been importing considerable quantities of raw material, like pig iron, which we usually provide from our own mines. Consumption was so great and so rapid that we could not mine our ore fast enough. Now production has caught up with consumption, and we are no longer importing. Even so, however, the falling off in the volume and value of imports shows a lessening demand, due to some extent to decreased purchasing power. But so long as we are able to secure all of the necessities and comforts we need, we can very well let the luxuries go.

The great volume of exports is due largely to increased exports of cotton and to the very high price of that commodity. We are doing an immense business, however, and so long as we continue to sell abroad in such volume we must continue to be reasonably prosperous.

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COLORS IN BIRDS' EGGS.

A Secret of Nature Which is a Poser to Men of Science.

"If you are interested in natural problems," said a man who likes to pore over the cases in the Museum of Natural History, "the most simple one, but you can find it in all the food for speculation and theory you want, as scores of very eminent thinkers have done already.

"What is nature's reason for the color and marking of birds' eggs, and in the process of evolution how has it worked out? There must be a reason for their infinite diversity, and it can hardly be an esthetic one.

"That looks simple enough, yet the most advanced naturalists haven't been able to puzzle it out. All they can say with any confidence is that the all-pervading instinct of distrust and need for protection is exhibited in eggshells as in more important things, and the main idea in their color scheme has been to secure safety in harmony with their surroundings. But even that has exceptions.

"Take the doves. Their eggs are white and plainly visible in the flimsy nest, though the nest is built on a tree, and the eggs should be of a dark tint, to follow the general rule. Now, that, 'I believe, has been reasoned out in this way. The original doves were rock doves and they laid white eggs in conformity with the natural law which ordains that color for most species of birds nesting in the dark, so that the eggs should be readily seen when she comes into the gloom.

"You can find traces of this early instinct in the fact that whenever there is a deserted rabbit warren you will find doves taking advantage of it to build their nests in the abandoned burrows. But whether in holes or trees the nests still contain white eggs, which nature ordained for their rock dwelling ancestors.

"Owls lay pale eggs for the same reason. They breed in the dark.

"On the other hand the ducks, which, so far as anybody knows, have always frequented the most open places, also lay pale eggs without markings. But with them you will find a greater tendency to revert to olive browns or sandy tints, the very color of the sand and shingles on which the eggs are laid.

"The eggshells of the plovers and similar beach breeders might readily be thought of as the color of fallen leaves. And grouse, quail and moor fowl have eggs matching exactly in color with the brown stems of heather and the pine tree scales among which they lie.

"But there are blue and white and spotted eggs you can't explain. At least I can't satisfactorily. Anybody may start his own theories on the subject and find the problem endless. Solve it correctly and I think you will solve at the same time half a dozen other mysteries which have puzzled great scientists on this queer problem-filled planet."—New York Sun.

ART OF CROSS-EXAMINATION.

An Interesting Book of Advice and Anecdote.

Here is a book by a lawyer which is not only instructive to other lawyers, but furnishes considerable entertainment for the general public. Mr. Francis L. Wellman, of the New York bar, writes in a chatty, agreeable manner on "The Art of Cross-Examination," while cross-examining a witness who has broken down defenses and routed in convictions, or have cleared a man unjustly accused. His argument is based upon the assertion of a great English advocate who said: "There is never a cause contested the result of which is not mainly dependent upon the skill with which the advocate conducts his cross-examination." The matter here given embodying suggestions and experiences is addressed more particularly to those engaged in the trial of cases in court. Mr. Wellman has been engaged in court practice for about twenty-five years, and estimates that he has examined something like 15,000 witnesses, drawn from all classes of the community.

The book abounds more in anecdotes about great lawyers who have achieved victories for their clients by their skill in handling witnesses than in stories out of the writer's own experience. Cross-examination has its perils and pitfalls; Mr. Wellman makes them evident, in so far as possible where the unexpected is so liable to happen. He points out that there is a marked difference between discrediting the testimony and discrediting the witness, and rather implies that part of the lawyer's cleverness depends on his acumen here. "The most cautious cross-examiner will often elicit a damaging answer. Now is the time for the greatest self-control. If you show by your questions that the answer hurt you may lose your case by that one point alone.

"With the really experienced trial lawyer such answers, instead of seeming to disconcert him, will seem to come as a matter of course and will fall perfectly flat. Specific charges of fact are elaborated trials, such as the cross-examination of Richard Pigott in the Parnell commission, the cross-examination of T. J. Minnock, who faked charges against certain nurses in Bellevue hospital for the murder of an insane patient, and others equally memorable for the skill of counsel.

The laity will find a good deal of exciting reading in this work, while the student and the young practitioner may extract nuggets of wisdom therefrom.

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Mining News

STRIKERS MAY PREVENT THEM.

Said Some Miners Will Attempt to Go to Work at the Quincy Today.

The Quincy strike is unchanged. Everything was quiet at the mine Saturday, the striking trammers making no trouble. There was a report current Saturday that some of the miners contemplated going to work this morning. The report was determined that they shall not and trouble may occur, providing the miners make the attempt. Some of the miners are anxious to get to work again, as they feel they cannot afford to lose the time. A large number would like to resume work, but they do not desire to do so contrary to the wishes of the trammers, as their sympathies are with the strikers.

Whether the strike will be broken this morning remains to be seen. The company and strikers are still firm. The company has made no new concessions and the trammers refuse to go back to work for anything under \$60 a month. All the company will offer is \$37 a month, with the December work, instead of \$55 as was offered the last pay day.

A. C. Marinella, who is representing the strikers, intends to take the matter before the Eastern management if no settlement is soon reached. He has informed the local management that he will do all in his power to prevent the trammers from making any trouble at the mine. The statement to the effect that the miners are sure to have their wages reduced if they do not stand by the trammers in the present strike is taken exception to by Superintendent Harris. Mr. Harris says the company has no intention of lowering the miners' wages. As far as the trammers are concerned the company, Mr. Harris states, is merely creating a new basis of pay for a new class of work, tramping under the electrical system being held less adroit than under the old system of tramping by hand.

It is reported from Boston that but for the strike at the Quincy the dividend of \$250 declared last week would have been \$3. The dividend makes a total of \$5.50 per share paid from the similar amount of 1903 and from the earnings of 1902. Last August the company paid \$3 per share and in February last year \$2.50 per share. The current dividend makes a total of \$14,370,000 paid by the company up to date and is payable Feb. 15.

CHAMPION.

This month the Champion entered upon its third year as a producer, and, says S. J. Beahan, the results achieved since it became an active factor among the similar agencies of 1902 and from the earnings of 1902. Last August the company paid \$3 per share and in February last year \$2.50 per share. The current dividend makes a total of \$14,370,000 paid by the company up to date and is payable Feb. 15.

The Wolverine lode would appear to be the richer from the fact that its dividend of 1903 is \$100 per ton, which is that of its new rival, but this seems to be more than offset by the advantage possessed by the Champion in the way of a much wider lode, its average width being fully twenty-five feet. The Champion has of late been stamping 1,500 tons of daily rock, and as the active shafts supply about an equal tonnage results obtained should reflect the average productiveness of the property.

While the official figures of Champion production will not be available for some time, it can be stated that the yield for the last quarter was not maintained throughout the year, during which rock shipments included some 40,000 tons from the stockpiles created during the three years of initial development work. There still remains a large amount of stockpile rock, which next summer, and as the costs are simply those of handling and milling, even the comparatively low yield will permit of a nice profit.

The Champion company has been badly handicapped, owing to delayed machinery, in this respect, and the fact having been the worst sufferers in the district. The 100-hp compressor, now being set up at the mine, was contracted for delivery in March, 1901, and yet it is safe to say that it will not commence furnishing power before April. Three 250-horse power boilers, contracted for in the same order, are expected to arrive within the next two weeks, and with these and the compressor doing duty, the mine will enter upon an era of greater activity. Commencing about April 1, the equipment will be such as to permit of daily rock shipments of not less than 2,000 tons, which until such time as additional stamping facilities have been provided. Preliminary plans for the fifth and sixth stamps have long since been prepared, and there seems no reason why the work in connection with their installation should not be rushed during the coming summer, as the extra rock supply will surely be available as soon as the facilities for its treatment are in readiness.

The aggregate additional openings created at the mine last year were 6,500 feet, this brings the total on the property up to nearly 30,000 feet, or more than five and one-half miles. The greatest depth attained is at "E" shaft, which is bottomed at 1,104 feet below the surface. On the length of the formation the largest amount of ore has been accomplished at the fourth level, which extends from a point 462 feet north of "B" shaft to within about half a mile of the south boundary, a distance of 4,960 feet. This is by far the longest level to be found at any of the south range mines.

The Champion is at present operating fifty-four drills, which number closely taxes the capacity of the power plant. The extent of openings is such that an additional number could be worked to advantage, from which it will be seen that the reserves are ample, and that the contemplated increase in the rock output will not subject them to any improper encroachment. The system of operating stamps compound was first introduced at the Champion mill, and while the test is not yet considered thorough, the results it will become a permanent feature. The advantage anticipated was in the lessened consumption of fuel, and the contention seems to have been well founded, as during the summer months the volume of rock stamped was equal

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THE CITY OF LIGHT.

Philadelphia Claims to Be Brightest Town at Night.

Philadelphia now claims to be "the best lighted city in the United States." It is led to make his claim after having erected 500 new electric street lights this year, and as a result of comparison with the number of street lights maintained by other cities.

The Quaker City now maintains nearly 10,000 lights, or, to be exact 9,977. Chicago, covering a much larger area, now operates 4,881 arc lamps from its municipal plants and rents 605 more arc lamps, which are operated by private companies, making a total of 5,486 electric street lights. In addition to these lights, however, Chicago has 25,000 gas lamps and 6,200 gasolene lamps. In the absence of figures regarding Philadelphia's gas lamps, it is not possible to make comparisons as to total lights of all kinds. In the matter of arc lamps, however, it is evident that Philadelphia is away ahead of Chicago.

The history of street lighting in Philadelphia is interesting, because it is a history of the development of the arc light. When Brush of Cleveland, invented the arc light, as every one knows he had a hard time convincing city authorities of its practicality. It was ridiculed by inventors and electricians, and its failure predicted. After many unsuccessful efforts to secure its adoption in Philadelphia, a local company offered to light Chestnut street with arc lights for a year for nothing. The offer was accepted in a city ordinance passed by the Philadelphia council on June 29, 1881, and the dark and gloomy thoroughfare was converted into a brilliantly lighted promenade.

This marked the beginning of a very wide and rapid extension of the arc lighting system, not only in Philadelphia, but all over the union. In Philadelphia it is claimed, the increase in crime, burglary and thievery being very rare. It has also effected a great change in house architecture, the old fashioned outside "shutters" being done away with and ornamented glass panels being placed in front doors.—Chicago Record-Herald.

ODD JAPANESE CUSTOMS.

Japanese ladies have been known to do without stockings to maintain the harmony between beautiful French evening dresses, and magnificent French evening dresses. I have been served by a Japanese hostess who did without everything he did not supply himself—he had a shirt, a collar and tie, and scarf and studs, but no trousers. And the effect of his absence was heightened by his wearing braces, because he sold them. The Japanese do not kiss—if a Japanese girl knows how to kiss it shows the work of a foreign instructor; she does as an accomplishment, not as an enjoyment. The Japanese have no pens and ink, but they make a very good shift with a paint brush. The Japanese houses have no chimneys, and you are never warm enough until the house catches fire. The Japanese have beef and no mutton; the Chinese have mutton and no beef. Japanese bells, like Japanese snakes, have no tongues. Japanese alphabet is not an alphabet, but a selection of seventy useful ideograms, to dispense with the 30,000 in ordinary use by the Chinese.—From "Queer Things About Japan."

LIGHTHOUSE IN A DESERT.

There is at least one lighthouse in the world that is not placed on any mariner's chart. It is away out on the Arizona desert and marks the spot where a well supplies pure, fresh water to travelers. It is the only place where water can be had for forty-five miles to the eastward and for at least thirty miles in any other direction. The "house" consists of a tall cottonwood pole to the top of which a lantern is hoisted every night. The light can be seen for miles across the plain in every direction.—Pacific States Investor.

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SIX GOALS TO SEVEN.

Portage Lake Loses the First Return Hockey Game at the Soo.

The Portage Lake hockey team met its first defeat of the season Saturday night. It lost the first return game at the American Soo by the score of 6 to 7.

"The constant decoration of the fence by Portage Lake players weakened the team," said a Houghton man to the Mining Journal yesterday morning.

"Legitimate body checking of course is allowed in hockey. So people be allowed to check and in last night's match the referee usually followed the advice of the crowd when he was told to put Portage Lake men off the ice after fairly checking an opponent."

"For fairly checking Haller in the first half Hod Stuart was ruled off by the referee for fifteen minutes, a ruling that was considered absolutely unjust by the Portage Lake delegation."

"The crowd wanted to mob Stuart. Hod was sent to the fence for ten minutes, but when a physician stated that Haller was badly hurt five minutes more were added to the penalty."

"The goal netted by Portage Lake was called an offside and was not allowed. It was fairly scored, however, and should have counted. The puck struck Jones' breast and bounced out and was immediately after slammed in to the net."

"The second game will be played tonight. J. P. Mooney of the Canadian Soo, who refereed last night, will again officiate. He was selected last evening after considerable trouble, being the choice of Portage Lake."

"The Michigan City News states that the regiment band has developed wonderfully under Mr. Vandercock's leadership. In speaking of the first of a series of promenade dances planned by the band, the News says that the music was a large one, more than pleased—they were delighted. Many who went merely to hear the music remained until the twenty selections were over, and the number of dancers at the dance was less than the concert sold when it began."

"It is the opinion of the Portage Lake delegation at the Soo that the Soo's victory Saturday night will serve to stimulate the sport in the Lock City. The Soo enthusiasts were considerably disappointed after the two bad defeats of their team at the hands of Portage Lake in Houghton, and had Portage Lake won Saturday the disbandment of the Soo seven was likely. Now there is renewed hope and the Lock Cityites are looking for another victory tonight."

"The Baraga seven was defeated in a fast game by the Hancock High school team in the Hancock city rink Friday night. The score was 3 to 1. The first half, ending 1 to 1, witnessed some particularly clever work on the part of both teams. The visitors seemed to tire in the second half and the high school scored twice. The locals excelled in team work and stick handling."

"Returns of Saturday night's hockey game at the Soo were received at the Amphidrome and a big crowd congregated to hear the results. Music for skating was furnished by the Lake Linden band."

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LOOKED FOR THIS MONTH.

Decision in Street Railway Injunction Case Expected Soon.

A decision in the street railway injunction case, which was appealed by the company after it had been disposed of by Circuit Judge A. T. Streeter in favor of the village of Laurium, is expected now at any time probably before the first of the month. The case was argued before the supreme court recently, 5. A. W. Kerr of Calumet representing the street railway. The litigation arises through the desire of the company to connect its Lake Linden extension with the Laurium end with the main line of the branch line is built to within a few feet of the main line, but the village has insisted that until the company accepts its terms the missing link shall be made. The Laurium common council considered unfair by the company. Numerous attempts were made to reach an amicable settlement, and the matter finally got into the courts, the ultimate course, as neither of the parties concerned could agree in scarcely any particular.

The final settlement of the dispute will please most Calumet and Lake Linden people, as whatever the court decides in the case will be understood as a ruling of the line will be connected, which will mean much better service. The company has operated the branch with difficulty and it has decided not to spend any money in improving the same until the connection is made. Patrons of the road want the line completed and for that reason will be pleased when the present litigation is at an end. No matter which way the case is settled the street railway will be benefited. If the company loses it merely will have to abide by the terms of the village, as it cannot afford to leave matters as they are when it intends to extend its service as far as Houghton and Laurium next spring. On the other hand, should the company win the village will be obliged to allow the connection to be made under the existing franchise held by the street railway.

The trouble arose over the removal of the snow from Laurium streets in which the tracks are laid. When the company secured its franchise to enter the village the stipulation was that the company should pay one-half the cost of removing the snow. Later the village regretted the agreement, and when the company asked permission to make the desired connection the village refused to grant the same unless the company agreed to pay the entire cost of removing the snow. At the time the distance between the Lake Linden extension at its Laurium terminus and the main line was 300 feet, and when the company and council after considerable discussion extending over a period of some weeks failed to reach some satisfactory agreement the company one day built its extension through town, which it withdrew after a few days. It attempted to cross that few feet of village territory to make the connection, but the work was stopped by the village. The company then under its franchise to build an other track on the street in question. The council disputed the claim and immediately started injunction proceedings to prevent the company from making the connection.

MADE A HIT. Band Director Vandercock Pleases Michigan City (Ind.) People.

H. A. Vandercock, the former director of the Calumet & Hecla band, who signed to take charge of Ames' Seventh regiment band at Michigan City, Ind., is meeting with big success in his new position. This is not to be wondered at as Mr. Vandercock had a great deal to do with bringing the Calumet & Hecla band up to its present standard of excellence.

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The concert marked the first appearance of the band under the leadership of Mr. Vandercock and his directing was a noticeable feature in the band's good work. In fact the audience was surprised and it marveled at the pleasing and finished effects secured by the leader. Mr. Vandercock promises still better work and if the Second Regiment band is not now in the front rank it will be within a short time. The News continues:

"The public heard for the first time last evening Mr. Vandercock's march dedicated to our lake front park. It is a tuneful, catchy march and will no doubt be very popular. The band played the piece as the first number and it so pleased the audience that it was requested to play a repetition of the selection, to which the band very kindly responded. 'Our Colonel,' a two step, another of Mr. Vandercock's compositions, met with popular favor and the band was ordered to play two encores before it could appease the crowd."

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BEST WORKERS IN THE STATE.

Upper Peninsula Lodges Have Them Says A. O. U. W. Grand Master.

In his biennial report for the years 1902 and 1903 Fred C. Wetmore, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. in Michigan, speaks highly of the work done by the upper peninsula lodges. He states that nearly all of the lodges in this part of the state have been active at some time during the period, and in most cases this activity was continued during practically the entire time. "I think it is safe to say," he continues, "that at least half, if not a larger proportion, of the new members have been received in the upper peninsula lodges. It may perhaps be a better field in some respects than in other parts of the state, but this would avail little if the lodges were not ready to take advantage of their opportunities. Led by Grand Foreman Thomas and District Deputy James J. Hollings, these lodges gave us a sample of what they could do in the latter half of 1902 and had it not been for the sudden change in conditions, a still better showing would have been made for 1903. The simple fact is that the upper peninsula members are good workers, and are willing to work. This brings results, and they should be given full credit for what they have accomplished. The upper peninsula is entitled to substantial recognition at the hands of the grand lodge, and I have no doubt it will receive it."

In referring to the record of the order in Michigan during the past two years Mr. Wetmore says the days have not been "play days" for those who have had charge of the work. It has been necessary to devise new plans to create interest among the members to secure the co-operation essential to successful effort. The prior membership committee instituted in 1902 did much to bring in new members and created a lasting interest. In 1902 the number of new members initiated was 1,684. The total number of new members received in 1903 was 1,118. Only 206 were received during the last six months of the year, which is not at all surprising, in view of the agitation among the lodges caused by the action of the supreme lodge in adopting the new plan of assessment. The suspensions also largely increased during the last six months as a natural result of the agitation concerning the new plan. Had it not been for the disturbance resulting from the action of the supreme lodge, the record for 1903 would have been a most satisfactory one. Mr. Wetmore says that it is to be regretted that the order in Michigan has been obliged to pass through the period of unrest incident to the proposed change in the system, but he adds that inasmuch as it was inevitable, it is extremely fortunate that the order was in such excellent condition to meet the issue.

Future of the Order. "There has never been a time since the inception of the order," says Mr. Wetmore, "when the prospect has been so bright as now. It covered the period of experiment and guess work, and has reached a point where we know what to do and how to do it. The order can now settle forever the vexed questions that have puzzled it for years. Under the new plan of assessment and it can offer to the public a combination of security and reasonable cost that will appeal with irresistible force to those who want protection for their families without the uncertainty that has come to characterize fraternal insurance."

ITS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING. The Finnish Mutual Life Insurance company of Hancock, organized about a year ago, will hold its first annual meeting at Hancock on Wednesday, Jan. 27. Although the offices of the company are in Hancock the business is not confined to that city. Finnish residents in various parts of the copper and iron countries are members. The company has some four hundred members and the company is steadily growing. At Wednesday's meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the report of the secretary and treasurer will be heard. It is expected that the financial statement will be satisfactory to every one concerned. The company paid a number of death claims last year, but it still has a comfortable balance in the treasury. J. H. Jaeger is secretary, and Charles Tolonen treasurer. These officers, it is said, will be re-elected.

ALL OVER A WEDDING. All the trouble was over an Austrian wedding, and it had a portion of its ending in Justice Curtis' court at Calumet Friday evening. After the ceremony a number of men proceeded to celebrate in the usual custom. They got home more or less intoxicated and ugly and a free-for-all fight resulted in an Austrian saloon in Red Jacket. Beer bottles and fists were freely used, it is said, but fortunately none of the party was seriously injured. Officer Murphy placed John Despot, George Melish and Peter Fugina under arrest and they pleaded guilty in Justice Curtis' court, each paying a fine of \$2 and costs. Fugina, not satisfied, proceeded to swear at the judge, but for any true womanly character; no study or training can change a genuine woman to anything else—she will be after, as she was before, the same genuine woman. So far as education is concerned, woman is in the law to stay, and the world will be the better for it. New York university has graduated some sixty-eight with the degree of bachelor of laws. The work of these women in the law school is said to be generally excellent, and in some cases brilliant.

DECAY OF THE BRITISH CHRISTMAS. Mistletoe has had its day. The dealers say there is little or no demand for it, and, sad to say, there seems to be a decided falling off in all Christmas decorations. All manner of prosaic reasons are given for this cutting down of a picturesque Christmas custom, the chief being that people mostly live in flats nowadays and, as there space is limited, they do not care to fill their rooms with greenery, which "gathers dust and makes a mess." Then, as we give it a trial one. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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Many College of Mines Graduates Hold Responsible Positions.

Graduates of the Michigan College of Mines are steadily working their way to the top in their profession of mining engineering. Many already have reached the goal of their ambitions in the way of responsible and lucrative positions. The college at Houghton is considered by hundreds of mining men throughout the country as the best institution of its kind in the world and its graduates in consequence do not find much trouble in getting something to do upon the completion of their school work. These young men are rapidly taking the places of old practical men who have grown up in the business and learned what they know in the school of experience. For many years the mining industry has been conducted by men of the latter class, but they are gradually being replaced by the younger generation who have profited by the experience of the older men in the industry. This statement will be found to be true in nearly every mining district in the country. In this district for instance, there are a number of men at the head of big companies and others holding high positions who have been graduated from the local school of mines.

The idea that a man cannot master the profession unless he spends years of practical endeavor in the work is passing. The knowledge and experience of many successful men have been placed in such form that others may have the benefit, usually either by means of text books or by lectures. Both are used in the various mining schools throughout the country. Students are familiarized with the best methods employed everywhere, besides which they are instructed in various scientific branches of use in the mining industry, including chemistry, metallurgy and engineering. The natural result is that the management of the industry is passing into the hands of the younger men, who have been thoroughly coached in the fundamental principles of the profession. In addition to the technical training, which is also practical, they have each year opportunity for practical work and observation in the mines, mills and smelters. They are trained to observe and though not usually proficient workmen at first, they generally advance with rapid strides, because they apply the knowledge they have gained to the best advantage, and are usually quick to grasp any new idea and apply it intelligently in new places under differing conditions.

SNOW BANK SAVED THEM. Father and Son Tossed by a Copper Range Train.

High Moore, superintendent of the Union coal docks at Dollar Bay, is now able to be around after being laid up for a few days as a result of a collision with a Copper Range train. His son was with him at the time of the accident, but luckily neither of them were seriously hurt. A bad shaking up was about the extent of the injuries. While driving from the coal docks to Hancock they had occasion to cross the Copper Range tracks. They did not hear the approaching train and before they realized their danger their cutter was struck. Both occurred in the case grower broke their fall, Mr. Moore jumped up quickly and looked for his son, finding him struggling to get out from a deep bank of snow at one side of the road. Mr. Moore believes that the cushion of snow is all that saved them from serious injury or death, and he is thanking the lucky stars for their very fortunate escape. The horse, a valuable animal, which usually stops on being laid up, was crossing a railroad track, was badly hurt, but with good treatment is expected to recover.

SHADY WORK HINTED. The Central Bitulithic Paving company of Detroit, which is endeavoring to secure the contract for paving Sheldon street, Houghton, is in litigation in Mt. Clemens. A Mt. Clemens dispatch to the Detroit paper states that the case grows out of the city's refusal to pay a contract price for the work done on Gratiot street. When the work was completed the city engineer requested the council to grant a new contract for the same work. He could make an investigation, there being strong hints thrown out that there was some crooked work in connection with the contract and that an investigation might bring to light several shady transactions. Just what the city has up its sleeve is not known, as the result of the investigation has not been given to the public.

WOMEN AS LAWYERS. No Study or Training Can Change a Genuine Woman.

Today women are admitted to the bar on equal terms with men in thirty-four states of the Union. That woman is intellectually as capable of studying law as men, it is the belief of Clarence D. Ashley, dean of the New York University law school. Professor Ashley sees nothing to deplore in the tendency of women to enter the law. "They lose their better character for any true womanly character; no study or training can change a genuine woman to anything else—she will be after, as she was before, the same genuine woman. So far as education is concerned, woman is in the law to stay, and the world will be the better for it. New York university has graduated some sixty-eight with the degree of bachelor of laws. The work of these women in the law school is said to be generally excellent, and in some cases brilliant."

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COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

"Home and Education" was the subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the Calumet Woman's club Friday afternoon.

Portage Lake theater goes anticipate a pleasing production in "The Old Mill Stream" with Daniel Sully as the star at the Kerredge theater Wednesday evening.

A special program of sacred music was rendered at the Grace M. E. church last evening. The Misses Burchley and Junker and O. W. Hagen gave solos, and Miss Myrtle Oulette of Crystal Falls a selection on the harp.

An elaborate program of vocal and instrumental music was given at the regular Sunday meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Hancock yesterday afternoon. Liddicott's choir of Calumet was the principal attraction.

A feature of the leap year skating party at the Amphidrome Friday evening was a girls' skating race. There were three entries, the Misses Tibor, Morris and Isabelle. Miss Tibor won, but Miss Morris was a close second. The other young lady fell and was obliged to drop out.

Another game of basket ball will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Hancock some evening this week by two girls' teams of the high school. Soon after a picked team from the school will meet a girls' team from the L'Ansee High school. That game also will be played in the association gymnasium.

Since October eleven, insane people have been examined before Judge of Probate Gray and committed to Newberry. The total number of insane sent from Houghton county to the upper peninsula asylum during the fiscal year which ended in October was thirty-two. From the fact that eleven have been sent so far this year leads some people to think that the number of insane is increasing.

The Calumet curlers to date have a little the better of the argument with the curlers of the Portage Lake club. Last Thursday evening's game in the Palace rink at Hancock was won by the visitors from the copperdom metropolis, the score being 12 to 9. It was one of the best games of the season. Alex. Stevenson was skip for Portage Lake and W. J. Wier acted in the same capacity for Calumet.

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SKY-SCRAPER FIRE TERRORIZES MANY

FLAMES IN CHICAGO MASONIC TEMPLE CAUSE 2,000 PERSONS TO FLEE IN HASTE.

ELEVATORS ARE KEPT RUNNING

OPERATORS STICK TO POSTS UNTIL BUILDING IS EMPTIED.

Explosion of Chemicals Responsible for the Blaze, Which Spreads to Three Floors and Fills the Top Stories With Smoke—Loss \$50,000.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Fire yesterday afternoon in the Masonic temple, the twenty-story skyscraper, one square east of the Iroquois theater, filled the giant structure with floods of smoke, and caused the 2,000 occupants to escape in haste from the building.

The fire appeared first in the suite of R. Friedlander & Co., manufacturers of X ray apparatus, on the fifth floor, and was caused by an explosion among \$10,000 worth of vacuum tubes. Smoke poured out from the windows, and the fire spread to the southwest corner of the skyscraper, facing Randolph street directly across the street from Marshall Field & Co.'s huge retail store.

Injured and Losers. These persons were injured: R. Friedlander, found unconscious on floor, being overcome by smoke. Julius Ernest, stock clerk for Friedlander, hands and face burned. John Staek, stock boy for Friedlander, slightly burned.

Henry Duell, stock boy for Friedlander, slightly burned. Walter Davney, laborer, injured by broken glass and burned about the face.

Walter S. Parker, advertising solicitor, face burned. T. Leonard. John Sullivan. George Mullett. J. B. Sullivan. Fred Lynch. John Long. John Stearns.

Louis Tremaine. B. Smith, sixty years old, thrown down airway by crowd in street opposite the fire; taken to hospital unconscious.

Among the concerns damaged by water and smoke are: S. E. Gross & Co., real estate. I. Schwartz & Co. I. C. Davis & Co. Woman's club.

Royal league. Knights of Pythias, and other fraternal society lodge halls. Fire Out in an Hour.

Owing to the extraordinary precautions adopted in constructing the building, the loss by the fire, it is estimated, will not exceed \$50,000. The fire was out within an hour.

The series of elevators surrounding the rotunda in the center of the building continued to run, while the smoke and flames issued from the windows in the fourth story, where the fire originated.

The people were removed from the upper floors as rapidly as possible. Great crowds of spectators quickly surrounded the temple, being drawn from the fashionable shopping district of State street and adjoining thoroughfares.

The sight of the majestic structure through the clouds of smoke and flames was one long to be remembered. Firemen were summoned by an alarm, automatically sent in from the rooms in which the fire began.

Firemen quickly made connections with the stationary standpipes in the building. Immediately tons of water flooded the floors where the smoke and blaze was thickest.

The danger of the flames was increased by the suspected presence of a quantity of chemicals, which, when declared, were stored near the place where the flames originated. Guards were stationed at each elevator landing on every floor and the panic-stricken people were hurried from the building.

Warned of Danger by Smoke. The explosion was unheard by hundreds of persons in the vast structure, who received their warning when suddenly confronted with walls of dense smoke.

Flames followed the explosion, and quickly spread to the floors above. Men and women rushed wildly for the stairs and elevators.

So rapidly did the immense skyscraper fill with smoke that the firemen found it almost impossible to work within the walls. In a short time the fire was raging on three floors, containing many chemical establishments and doctors' offices.

Further explosions were momentarily feared. As at the Iroquois catastrophe, Fire Marshal Misham was soon personally on hand, and he quickly warned his men of the danger.

Shortly after the arrival of the engines a ladder was raised at the south-west corner of the building and a fireman ascended to the fifth floor, where the fire was burning.

As he broke the window a cheer went up from the crowd in the street, which was repeated when the fireman entered the window and dragged a ladder of hose after him.

volumes that threatened to suffocate us. But we know it was death if we lost our hold and we hung on."

For a time it was feared that the water which threatened to flood the basement would put out the fires in the boilers and thus stop the elevators. The drains were found ample to carry away the water, however.

As they passed the burning floor the passengers were subjected to great heat, and the smoke swept in thick volumes through the elevators, seeking the windows at the rear.

The great rotunda shaft, with its runways for fourteen elevators, made an ideal chimney for the escaping smoke, and the elevator men for many trips in succession were forced to breathe the smoke laden air.

Weak and faint at their levers, however, they aided in the escape of hundreds of people.

While men and women were fleeing in wild confusion from the building, Lieut. Commander John F. Luby, U. S. N., thundered "Sit down!" at several applicants for the navy, who were undergoing examination before him in his office on the fourth floor.

"The first duty of a sailor is to obey orders," he shouted. "Go on with the examinations. The building is fireproof."

Rushes Back to Save \$1,000. I. Friedlander, brother of the head of the concern in whose premises the fire began, was in the counting room. He made a dash for the street, but he recalled that he had left \$1,000 in the drawer. Dampening a handkerchief, he placed it over his mouth and succeeded in returning and getting the money.

Henry Martin, a clerk in the office of Mirsch & Oppenheimer, manufacturers of jewelry, led the twenty-five employees of the company down the stairs after they placed their books in the safe and in a fire drill.

Thousands of people on the streets watching the fire were thrown into a panic by an explosion which threw a quantity of acid through the windows, sending smarting fluid raining on the crowds.

GOOD BANK STATEMENT. It Stimulated the Buying of Boston Stocks Saturday.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "The bank statement again showed a tremendous gain of cash by the banks."

It stimulated the buying of stocks. There is a feeling that money rates are going to be very low, and that it will result in making a good market in the investment stocks.

The whole market acts as if it would go higher. Coppers were dull, and as a rule a shade lower. There is apparently no desire to trade in coppers while New York continues so active and strong.

Later we think the coppers will have their turn at activity, and will be good to buy. H. H. Stone & Co. wired W. H. Laidley & Co.:

"The market opened quiet, without change. The Utah stocks were the feature. Copper Range was neglected and for the first time there was only an odd lot sold. The metal was dull."

Paine, Webber & Co. report Saturday's closing prices at Boston as follows: Adv. .... 2 1/2 @ 3 Rhode Isl. 1 @ 1 1/4

All .... 4 1/2 @ 5 Mich. .... 108 @ 109 Tec. .... 4 @ 5

Atl. .... 2 @ 2 1/2 Utah .... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 Ann. .... 10 @ 10 1/2 W. Va. .... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4

Mass. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 Vt. .... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 O. & N. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 W. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4

Pa. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 S. P. .... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 Frankl. .... 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 W. Pa. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4

Ind. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 S. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 Mass. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 U. S. M. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4

Ohio .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 S. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 N. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 S. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4

Old Dom. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 S. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 Glance. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 S. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4

Par. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 S. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 Cal. & Oreb. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 S. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4

Mon. & B. .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 S. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 Quincy .... 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 S. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4

Bull Forces Slow Down. The Hadden-Rodce New York letter was as follows: "The bull forces that have been so active in the stock market this week were entirely a few specialties, such as, for example, as Republic Steel preferred."

There is fresh talk of a combination of independent steel companies, including the Sloss-Sheffield, the Tennessee Coal & Iron and the Republic Steel company. Traders were disposed to sell the market on the reports that the Japanese fleet had landed troops in Korea, and there was general liquidation throughout the day, but the market took stocks in a very satisfactory manner and if it holds through Monday it will look as if the western bull crowd would try to put it higher still.

The market, even with its price recessions, seemed to show that the bull element was still in control. The bank statement showed a further increase of more than thirty millions in loans, due largely to the fact that the trust companies have withdrawn from the call money market because rates are so low, leaving the burden of supplying the demand on the banks all alone.

Cash showed an increase of \$14,140,000. This cash and the loans together, "loans count as deposits in banking," made an increase of more than \$48,000,000 in deposits, increasing reserve requirements by \$11,258,075, but as the gain of cash of actual reserve was \$14,140,000, the surplus reserve shows an increase of \$2,881,925.

Paine, Webber & Co. report Saturday's closing prices at New York as follows: Wash. .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 Mo. Pacific .... 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4

GREAT FIRE IN NORWAY

ELEVEN THOUSAND INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF ALESUND ARE LEFT HOMELESS.

DESTRUCTION IS COMPLETE

EVERY BUILDING EXCEPT A HOSPITAL IS CONSUMED.

Panic Marks the Efforts to Escape from the Flames, but It Is Believed That Only Three Persons Lost Their Lives.

Aalesund, Norway, Jan. 24.—Fire swept over Aalesund yesterday destroying every building with the exception of the hospital. Eleven thousand inhabitants have been compelled to camp in the open. The children are housed temporarily in a church at Borgund.

The panic was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at discipline were useless. No excesses, however, were committed. The people first endeavored to save their property, but finally were glad to save their lives.

The destruction of the town was complete within two hours. Twenty steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in the harbor in order to save them from the flames. Three steamers and many smacks were burned.

It is believed that only three persons lost their lives. Scurer has arrived from many places. Relief companies have been formed and invite public subscriptions. The king of Sweden and Norway has contributed \$1,500 and all the other members of the royal family have subscribed.

Most of the inhabitants lost everything they possessed, and only a few had insurance. Witnesses of the conflagration relate tales of terrible suffering on the part of refugees, who fled to Sylbekk, six miles distant. Several vessels made unsuccessful attempts to rescue the refugees, but were unable for a long time to approach the wharf, which was a mass of glowing ruins.

BEHEADS WOMAN HORRIBLE DEED OF ISAAC HALL OF DUNKIRK, N. Y.

Insane Over Religion, He Lays His Sister Across a Chopping Block and Cuts Off Her Head With an Axe.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Insane over religion, Isaac Hall, a bachelor, today beheaded his maiden sister Hannah, with whom he lived alone on a farm. Hall surrendered, and said he had obeyed a divine behest when he killed his sister. He attacked the woman while she slept, an. shot her. Then dragging the wounded woman through the house, he cut her throat and finally placed her head across a chopping block and severed her head from her body with an axe.

HURRICANE DEVASTATES. Great Loss Done to Life and Property in the Fiji Islands.

Melbourne, Jan. 24.—A disastrous hurricane has blown over the Fiji islands, resulting in great loss of life and property.

MAYFLOWER SAILS FOR HOME. Colon, Jan. 24.—The steamer Mayflower, Captain Cleaver, left for Norfolk, Va., this morning. The flagship Olympia and the destroyer Truxton are the only American warships in the harbor.

\$200,000 FIRE IN TEXAS. Houston, Tex., Jan. 24.—Fire today destroyed six blocks of frame business houses at Sour Lake and damaged a tract in the oil field. The loss is \$200,000.

Upper Peninsula Killed by a Train—Mrs. Anna Lundquist of Iron Mountain, aged sixty-five, was killed by a train at Granite Hill, nine miles from the city, while walking along the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad tracks. It is said she was temporarily insane at the time.

Bought the Bonds—The Commercial Bank of Iron Mountain has purchased the \$25,000 worth of school bonds about to be issued by the Stambaugh, Iron county, district for the erection of a new building. The bank secured them at a premium of \$200. The bonds average four and a half per cent interest.

Railroad Man Promoted—Samuel M. Harrison of Peshtigo has been appointed superintendent of operation and maintenance of the Wisconsin & Michigan road. He has held successively the positions of train dispatcher, superintendent of transportation and acting manager of the road for several years or more, in fact he is the oldest official of the road.

Cuts Down Estimate—General Gillespie, one of the chief engineers of the war department, has submitted a report to congress contending that it is not advisable to improve Manistiquet harbor to the extent of \$402,000, as recommended by the engineer of the defendant being bound over to the surveyor's department. He submitted as a substitute plans for an improvement that can be carried out at an expense not to exceed \$270,000.

Is Held for Trial—The hearing of James Hollingshead of the Soo, who is charged with appropriating \$630.21 belonging to the Singer Manufacturing company, has resulted in a verdict that the defendant be held for trial in the Chippewa county circuit court. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000. The company was represented in the hearing of Louis P. Gilman, supervising agent for northern Michigan and northern Wisconsin, and Charles G. Stocking, who has the

agency for half a dozen counties in the north country. From the evidence submitted it appears that Hollingshead had trouble with the company previous to the present tangle. It is alleged that at one time he was short in the neighborhood of \$400, but the matter was fixed up and he was allowed to continue in the employ of the corporation. The present sum of money alleged to be in his possession without their consent has been secured at different periods during the past eight months. The defense offered no evidence to speak for him.

Cows Barred from Streets—The Escanaba common council has enacted an ordinance that abolishes the old "cow limits" provision, by the terms of which it was legal for cows to range at will outside a certain line drawn years ago, and that makes it an offense for any person to allow his cattle to run at liberty any place within the city limits. The new ordinance was petitioned for by a memorial presented on behalf of many citizens.

Colonists from Scandinavia—Appleton immigration agents expect to clear about the 11 Stephenson company of Wells to settle a hundred or more Swedes and Norwegians on lands of the company in Delta county in the spring. It is the intention to send representatives to Sweden and Norway to recruit farmers for locating in the open. The Stephenson company owns 100,000 acres of land it is very desirous of colonizing, and much in this line has already been accomplished.

Fingers Pulled from Sockets—John Carlson, of Menominee, foreman of the camps for Eugene Houde, had four fingers on the right hand literally torn from their sockets by a log when he was having a fight in a log landing chain. The entire hand is badly crushed and lacerated. Michael Engel, of Menominee, likewise came down from the camps last week with three fingers torn from the left hand and another badly mangled. He also had his fingers caught in a logging chain. The physicians hope to save the fourth finger but the other three have been amputated.

See Called Upon for Help. The news that the plants were in danger of destruction reached the city by telephone shortly after 6 o'clock. A call for help was sent in about that time and Chief Van Wyck of the fire department made ready to go to the scene with a company of fourteen men. He telegraphed to the railroad people and asked them to make up a special train for the purpose of making a fast run to Bay Mills.

There was no engine available just then and by the time the firemen left it was after 8 o'clock. By this time the heavens were lurid with the reflection from the burning factories fifteen miles away. The engineer threw open the throttle, the train seemed to gain speed by leaps and bounds and the firemen speeded to the fire at the rate of a mile a minute.

"I thought every building in the town was on fire," said a fireman today. "As we pulled across the bridge, or trestle, just before reaching the place we beheld one of the most awe-inspiring sights one could imagine. In some respects it resembled a forest fire. Telephone and telegraph poles in the vicinity of the doomed plants and for some distance in all directions were burning."

When we arrived on the scene the snow was melted for a long distance in every direction and the ground was very bare and mud was everywhere. Where the snow had not melted so much it was so soft that we could hardly get around. The facts of the case are that we couldn't do any good. We kept Terry Scanlon's house from burning by sawing snow over the roof as fast as the sparks struck."

Started in Dry Kiln. It is the general impression at Bay Mills that the blaze originated in the dry kiln. Several men were in the factory at the time and the first thing they knew an explosion, supposedly in dust that had accumulated while the machines were running, started them. The flames then began roaring through the building and the men rushed into the streets yelling "fire!" It was seen at once that there was little chance of saving anything. While the company owned a water works system, the pumps were at a great distance and were soon surrounded by fire so that they could not be operated.

The buildings were packed with dry lumber, which seemed to burn like tinder. Within five minutes after the first mill yelled "fire" on the street the first mill fell with a crash. The flames connected with the box factory and this was soon a roaring furnace. Soon people began coming from Brimley and other settlements in the surrounding country and it was not long before a crowd roughly estimated at 2,000 people had gathered to watch the work of destruction. The flames lasted until long into the night.

May Ruin the Town. It is probable that the destruction of the big factories that have so long been considered the leading industries of their kind in this part of the state will result in the ruin of the town. Bay Mills was built up by the Hall & Munson company, the first work being done in 1896. In the building of the plants no expense was spared. All the latest and most practical machinery was installed, one machine alone costing not far from \$35,000. In 1891 the plants were ready to start up and Bay Mills became one of the liveliest little villages in the upper peninsula.

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See Called Upon for Help. The news that the plants were in danger of destruction reached the city by telephone shortly after 6 o'clock. A call for help was sent in about that time and Chief Van Wyck of the fire department made ready to go to the scene with a company of fourteen men. He telegraphed to the railroad people and asked them to make up a special train for the purpose of making a fast run to Bay Mills.

There was no engine available just then and by the time the firemen left it was after 8 o'clock. By this time the heavens were lurid with the reflection from the burning factories fifteen miles away. The engineer threw open the throttle, the train seemed to gain speed by leaps and bounds and the firemen speeded to the fire at the rate of a mile a minute.

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When we arrived on the scene the snow was melted for a long distance in every direction and the ground was very bare and mud was everywhere. Where the snow had not melted so much it was so soft that we could hardly get around. The facts of the case are that we couldn't do any good. We kept Terry Scanlon's house from burning by sawing snow over the roof as fast as the sparks struck."

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City Brevities Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 7 degrees below zero; noon, 4 below; 7 p. m., 13 below. Maximum, 4 below; minimum, 13 below.

Martin Voetsch, of Baraga county, was a Marquette visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge Johns of Houghton were in the city yesterday.

Dr. T. A. Felch, mayor of Ishpeming, was in the city Saturday, on business.

Fred Risky and Dr. W. S. Picotte were Ishpeming visitors here Saturday.

Lieutenant Governor Alexander Maitland was in Marquette, on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Donahoe were down from Ishpeming Saturday, on business at the land office.

The Degree of Honor will give a leap year party at the A. O. W. hall Monday, Feb. 1. Professor Kluge will furnish the music.

The funeral of Arthur Lowrey will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home to the M. E. church, with interment in Park cemetery.

A party of Marquette bowlers went to Ishpeming Saturday evening to try the new Bowsher alleys at that city. They spent the night there, returning yesterday morning.

Superintendent Charles

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WANTED—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Marquette. Address, with references, Morris Wholesale House, care this paper. (1-25-4d)

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in each county for walkover houses; salary \$30 per week and expenses; salary paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent. Manager, 612 Monon Building, Chicago. (1-23-3t)

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1023 North Front street.

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WANTED—In each locality, an intelligent gentleman or lady to collect historical and biographical matter relating to such communities. Also in each state one or more superintendents to whom very good salaries will be paid. Business Manager, 300 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. (1-23-4f)

WANTED—Married men, with families of boys from 14 years old up, for work in sash, door and blind factory. Steady work. Cheap houses to rent. Apply R. H. Munson, receiver, Bay Mills, Mich. (1-22-2m)

FOR SALE—Cheap, a combination hot air and hot water heater; inadequate for present house. Apply, Austin Parcel, Pioneer furnace. (1-22-1w)

THE BEST hemlock slabs you ever used—four foot—are for sale by Wetmore Mercantile Co. (1-14-4f)

FOR SALE—One large office stove, one square parlor stove, one small parlor stove. F. B. Spear & Sons, dock office. (12-11-4f)

FOR RENT—Five-room house on W. Jackson St., No. 211. Enquire of Geo. E. French. (12-8-4f)

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Choice building lots in Nester addition for sale cheap for cash or on time at low rate of interest. For particulars inquire at office of Peter White. (8-4-4f)

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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 P. M. 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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1-12-4f

### GOOD PLAY TONIGHT.

Dan Sully Will Present "The Old Mill Stream" at the Opera House.

At the opera house this evening there will be an attraction that comes to Marquette spoken of in the highest terms. Dan Sully in "The Old Mill Stream." The play has been presented with excellent success for the past season or two, and is generally commented on as being the best piece in which Mr. Sully has appeared during his long and honorable connection with the American stage. The plot of the play, involving three families, is culled from real life.

### "THE OLD MILL STREAM"



"Irish Make D Good Soldiers"

Every incident is taken direct from the book of actual fact. The drama tells three distinct love stories that vitally concern the destiny of three families whose names are inseparable from the history of Ulster county, New York state. It is in three acts and the central character, played by Mr. Sully, is that of a big, good natured Irishman who combines the duty of postmaster, justice of the peace, country store keeper, philosopher and general adviser to the community. He's a sort of an Irish "David Harum," minus the money-lending qualities of that gentleman. The character is said to admirably fit Mr. Sully's quaint style of acting. The play was rehearsed at Mr. Sully's farm where the members of the company had a chance to study the characters they were engaged to portray.

### COMPANY IN GOOD STANDING.

E. H. Kellan Writes Concerning the Matter of the Receiver.

A traveling man, a friend of E. H. Kellan, has just received a letter from that gentleman informing him of the true significance of the course taken by him and another stockholder in asking a receiver for the wholesale grocery house of Patterson, Kellan & Co., as referred to in The Mining Journal last week. Mr. Kellan writes that the concern is in good condition, and that the receivership, which, by the way, has already been ended, was not asked for on account of financial troubles. It was asked as a means of getting rid of the president and general manager of the company, W. R. Patterson, who had not been conducting the business in a manner which met with the approval of a number of the heavy stockholders. The expedient was successful. Mr. Patterson

### FOUND IT OUT.

Many a Marquette Citizen Is Finding It Out.

Had the backache a good many years. And a little worse every year. Finally could not work at all. My back took up all my time. (May sound strange but it will do it.) Found out it was kidney trouble talking.

Always talks through the back. Found out that Doan's Kidney Pills was the remedy.

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They tell Marquette people through Marquette people.

A backache always means kidney trouble.

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The ending may be Bright's disease.

Read the following case of a Marquette citizen who found the remedy in time:

Mrs. Wm. Warren, 220 W. Jackson street, says: "I had constant pain through the small of my back; at night I was very restless and could find no position to lie in that was comfortable and consequently rose in the mornings feeling tired and worn out. The secretions from the kidneys were unnatural and greatly in excess. I also suffered from persistent headaches and had intense thirst, feeling as though I could not drink enough. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended highly for just such troubles and I procured them from the Stafford Drug Store. The treatment promptly relieved me of the trouble."

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son has been gracefully ushered out of the concern, and it is now fully in control of the majority interests. The change has been effected with no interruption of business and with no embarrassment of any kind. This will be welcome news to Mr. Kellan's many Marquette friends, as they have been afraid since the matter was first aired in the papers that Mr. Kellan's course in asking for a receiver was indicative of financial troubles that might prove too much for the company. On the contrary, its standing, financial and otherwise, is in no degree impaired, and it is said to be in a position to justify all the good things expected of it.

### "THE OLD MILL STREAM"

They Are Held Weekly at the Markham Sanitarium, from 2 to 5 O'clock.

### SUNDAY FREE CLINICS.

The word clinic when used in a restricted medical sense means the personal teaching of students who are present, using a patient who is also present to illustrate what is being taught. This narrow construction is not always adhered to, for we have at least one medical journal named "The Clinic." In this journal is reported interesting and instructive cases from practice. Here the teacher, the patient, the students, the medical profession, are widely separated, and yet it is a clinic. It is in this broader sense that we have used the word clinic in the new work we have started here. At present it is not contemplated that the student shall be present at these clinics. None but the doctors, the attendants, and the patients will be users of the clinic.

The object of holding a clinic is not wholly one of charity, though in a degree it is charitable. It has other reasons, resting upon broader foundations than personal beneficence. Every unusual case is of great interest to the medical world; and it is of no less importance to the sick world, who are looking to the doctors for help. Witness the great interest that has within recent time been taken in X-ray demonstrations, radium, Dr. Lorenz's treatment of congenital dislocation of the hip joint, the electric light treatment in the form of the Battie Creek sanitarium has made so famous. The world today as never before is ready for demonstrable truth. It looks to the doctor as a teacher as well as a healer. The time is approaching when it will be popular to pay the physician for keeping people well by timely and judicious advice.

The clinics we shall hold from Sunday to Sunday have not alone a charitable purpose, but are for the purpose of acquiring valuable knowledge for the profession at large in reported cases, as well as for the general public, in disseminating knowledge of advanced therapeutic measures that bring new hope to formerly hopeless cases.

The patient who makes it possible for the doctor to acquire this knowledge pays his fee for the services rendered by offering himself and his case for demonstration. He settles his bill in this way just as honorably as the patient who leaves his money behind him. In this sense he is not a charity patient for his bill is paid.

The patient has his restored health to compensate him, together with a consciousness, if he be human, that he may be the means of helping some other poor unfortunate who has a like illness which his case has further shown to be curable. He simply permits his case to be talked about, published if thought best for the good of humanity, no name ever being used publicly, but simply kept on record for verification if necessary. That is all the publicity that is required of a patient who presents himself at a free clinic such as we have started.

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

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The popular Flour—Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal. Ask your grocer for it.

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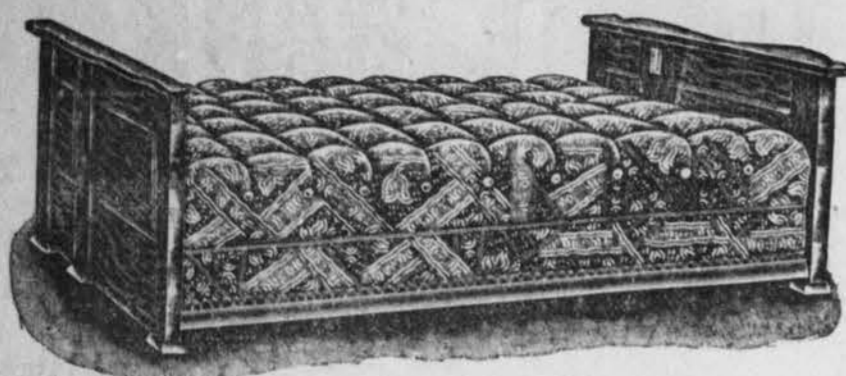
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## Ishpeming Department

### CAPTAIN WALTERS' CANDIDACY.

He Regrets to Learn That Another Marquette County Man is in Field.

Captain Thomas Walters of the Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline company, whose candidacy for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention was announced a few days ago, is greatly disappointed to learn that there is another Marquette county man in the field against him. Speaking of the matter to The Mining Journal representative Saturday, the captain said:

"I announced my candidacy for the place some days earlier than did the other honorable gentleman who is in the field. My first public announcement was made Jan. 5, when Ishpeming friends came to me and suggested that I declare my intentions then and there. We talked the situation over thoroughly and before we parted I said that I was in the field and would try for the honor. There was no mention of anyone else for the place at that time, but a few days later I was advised that Lieutenant Governor Alexander Maitland of Negaunee was also a candidate for delegate-at-large.

"It was because of the assurance of support from leading men here and in the copper country that I entered the race. Four years ago I had promises of support from leading copper country men, and now I am in possession of many fine letters of endorsement from politicians in that section received during the past week or so. Up to the time of my announcement I had heard of no other candidate than myself.

"In many of the letters received to date the writers freely express the belief that no one is more entitled to the honor than myself. All say they appreciate the efforts I have put forth in the interest of the party and they think I am fairly entitled to the honor.

"While I would like to be chosen as one of the four delegates-at-large from Michigan I do not feel that I should be compelled to get out and make an open fight for the honor against Mr. Maitland or anyone else. However, I believe that it is good politics to have the four honors that come to the upper peninsula distributed.

"The copper country had the delegate-at-large to the national convention eight years ago, when Hon. John Duncan was chosen, and again four years ago, when the late William A. Parnell represented this part of the state. I am assured that the copper country will not have a candidate this year.

### BAD FIRE YESTERDAY.

Blaze Was Confined to Basement of August Hendrickson's Store.

Fire was discovered yesterday at 12:50 o'clock in the basement of August Hendrickson's general store, on Cleveland avenue, between Second and Third streets. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started from a lamp used for heating purposes.

It was late in the afternoon before the department finished its work. The blaze was one of the worst the local firemen have had to fight in many months. It got in between the walls in such a way that for a time they could not reach it with water. Besides the place was full of smoke, and it was impossible to work to advantage.

It was not necessary to throw a great deal of water, but enough was put on to wet down considerable of the merchandise stored in the basement. The damage to the goods in the other part of the building is largely from smoke.

Mr. Hendrickson's loss will foot up several thousand dollars. He carried a very large stock scattered through the first and second floors and basement. Insurance was carried, but the rate was so high, on account of the block being a wooden structure, that its amount is not large.

### GOOD SKI CONTEST.

Longest Jumps Were Forty-Six Feet Falling and Forty-Five Standing.

The boys' ski contest Saturday afternoon at Lake Bancroft was witnessed by a large crowd. The contestants furnished excellent sport for over an hour. Following were the prize winners in the first class, boys from thirteen to sixteen years of age:

First—John Small, 103 points.  
Second—Oswald Tellefsen, 100-1-3 points.  
Third—David Lind, 100 points.  
Fourth—Arthur Aas, 98-1-3 points.  
In the second class, boys under thirteen years old, the winners were:

First—George Westman, 122 points.  
Second—Rudolph Kropp, 110-1-3 points.  
Third—Carl Thomson, 92-2-3 points.  
Fourth—John Carlson, 83-2-3 points.  
Fifth—Carl Tolen, 81-2-3 points.

John Small, winner in the first class, made the longest jump of the day, covering forty-six feet, but falling. George Westman, winner of first prize in the second class, jumped forty-five feet and stood.

All the prizes, including merchandise, will be distributed some day during the week.

The next hop of the Trombly orchestra will take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, Anderson Hall. (1-25-24)

If you want fresh sea fish call at Aug. Hendrickson's meat market. (1-18-1w)

### CHILDREN POISONED.

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### HE WAS NOT PARTICULAR.

J. Wesley Sears Sold Other People's Furniture as Well as His Own.

J. Wesley Sears, the second-hand furniture dealer, whose departure from Ishpeming was mentioned in last Friday's issue, sold goods belonging to other people. These goods were placed in his care as sale agent, with the understanding that he would receive a commission on the sales.

Some of those who were hounded can ill afford the loss. One poor girl gave him a lot of household goods to sell. He succeeded in getting rid of the carpets and rugs, pocketing the money, but the other articles were found in the store. When the A. W. Myers Mercantile Co., who hold the first claim on the stock, learned to whom the goods belonged, they were immediately returned. The firm would rather stand the loss than have the girl shoulder the burden. The same thing was also done in the case of another local party who placed goods in Sears' hands.

Sears was sharp enough to know just how far he could go before being trapped. He left notes pinned to some of the articles in his store, also to pieces of his household goods, stating that they belonged to certain parties. Sears will prosper very well if he doesn't work his game too strong. Just before going away he had a local tailor make him a fine suit of clothes for which he "held up his finger," by parting with his usual courteous and pleasant smile, and final remark "I will call and see you in a few days."

Judging from Sears' every day appearance he didn't need new clothes. He was the best dressed man in town, and when he turned out with his nobby team of driving horses, new wagon, etc., he was the envy of everyone on the street. There was nothing slow about Sears, except his method of paying his debts.

### FIRST GRAND OPERA.

Patrons of Ishpeming Theater Will Soon Have Opportunity to Hear It.

One of the most notable musical events of the year will be the evening of grand opera which Rose Cecilia Shay and her English grand opera company will offer at Ishpeming theater next Saturday. The same artistic production will be presented in Ishpeming that has received enthusiastic praise in all the larger cities of the south and middle west. Miss Shay's idea is to present grand opera in English speaking people in their mother tongue and at regular amusement prices.

Generally speaking, grand operas are luxuries for those who can afford high prices, but lovers of good music, by some oversight in nature, are not all rich. The big audiences that have everywhere greeted Rose Cecilia Shay this year have proven that the efforts of this brilliant artist are not in vain. Her repertoire is a thoroughly complete and artistic manner and that she is herself a great singer, the following brief extracts taken at random bear ample witness to.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of November 25th said: "It was in the nature of a privilege to hear Carmen sung with such clear, forcible and dramatic enunciation of the English text. It imparts to Miss Shay's singing a charm that is seldom if ever, employed from the opera stage. She has a glorious voice and presented a piece of art which she can hold up for criticism."

The Commercial Tribune of the same date said: "Miss Shay ably sustained her reputation as one of the foremost of the American prima donnas. She played the role of Carmen with the best of the grand opera stars."

### WILL ATTEND BOARD MEETING.

Joseph Hooper left yesterday for Lansing where he will attend a meeting of the board of rate examiners of barbers, of which he is a member. One of the important questions to come before the board will be the discussion and adoption of more stringent rules for applicants taking examinations. It is anticipated by Mr. Hooper that the examination is not sufficiently rigid to give the journeymen barbers of the state the protection they should have. Thus far the board has rarely found it necessary to reject the application of persons applying for a license the first time. It is now considered that the more rigid the rules of examination the more the apprentices will have to do to become sufficiently proficient in their work to be granted a license. Nearly all the old barbers of the state are now enrolled, so that most of the new applications are coming from apprentices.

### THE COLDEST YET.

Yesterday was conceded to be the coldest day of the winter. The temperature was not as low as it dropped a few weeks ago, but the wind was stronger. The temperature dropped to the neighborhood of twenty below zero early in the morning, and again last night it hovered between fifteen and twenty below. During the greater part of the day it was five to ten below. Many people had their waives and noses nipped with the frost going to and returning from church.

### OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Paul Austin, an old and well-known resident of Ishpeming, died Saturday noon. He had been ill a long time and his death was expected. Mr. Austin is survived by his widow, one adult son and daughter. His son is Will Bradley, the artist, who is in the East.

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## PICTURES THAT DELIGHT.

The Biograph entertainments to be given at the Ishpeming theater Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening, will be well worth seeing. The collection of pictures is the largest and most interesting ever shown in this section. They embrace all the important scenes of Uncle Tom's Cabin, Little Red Riding Hood, Robinson Crusoe, etc. In addition many comic views are shown. Among the most interesting subjects are pictures of the work of firemen in the cities. The sale of reserved seat tickets for Wednesday night's entertainment will start at the theater box office tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The prices will be thirty cents for lower floor and box seats; twenty for balcony and ten for gallery.

## ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The baby son of E. A. Malmgren died Friday night.

A special meeting of the local clerks' organization will be held this evening. The officers desire a large attendance.

Mrs. D. P. Householder expects to leave the latter part of this week for Hibbing, Minn. She advertises her household goods for sale.

The lady relatives and friends of the members of Ishpeming snub shoe club will be entertained at the club on the evening of Feb. 1, the last regular ladies' night having been postponed.

Four suspicious looking individuals, who had been hanging around town a few days, were committed to the county jail Saturday by Justice William J. Davis. Marshal Fandrem took the bunch to the county seat.

At the meeting of the directors of the Peninsula bank last week John P. Outhwaite was re-elected president. Captain Thomas Walters succeeds Otto Eger as vice president. R. A. Malmgren is cashier and John G. Welsh, assistant.

Mrs. William Verran, who is in British Columbia, advised her people by wire that she could not attend the funeral of her father, the late Mark Kemp, Sr., as one of her children is dangerously ill. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Division street Methodist church.

Several members of Ishpeming Ski club gave an exhibition of their skill as jumpers at Brass Wire hill yesterday afternoon. A few Chicago friends visiting J. D. Greenwood were among the spectators. The club will give its annual tournament on Washington's birthday.

An Italian boy, who has been worrying his parents and giving the police a great deal of bother for some months past, will spend the next few years at the industrial school. Captain C. D. Blanchard was up from Marquette Saturday and looked into the boy's record. He found him to be a pretty bad customer.

The Catholic Athletic club's baseball team has an invitation to meet the Pequaming nine. The management of the Pequaming aggregation, stating that the nine will go to his town at any date convenient. The local team would be pleased to give the Pequaming men a game here, but there is no place to play.

## NOTHING OUT OF SEASON.

Spring and Summer Products in Market All Winter.

A local market man declares that in the present artificial development of the delicacies, vegetables and fruit, which adorn the table of the wealthier people, there is nothing "out of season," says the Boston Advertiser. The application of the hot house principle, all the way from the raising of chickens to the growing of strawberries, has made this possible. There is neither winter nor summer, spring nor fall, so far as the ability of the market man to supply the wants of his rich patrons is concerned. This situation did not exist twenty-five years ago, but the demand has made the supply.

About Christmas time all the fruits and vegetables which are out of season to the poor man, and therefore beyond the reach of his purse, are in season to the rich. In many houses here strawberries, fresh tomatoes, cucumbers and garden truck in general have been as plentiful as though summer were here. Around this city there are several hundred acres of beds, altogether, under glass, where vegetables are raised.

Coils of steam pipes, the sun by day and the electric light by night, stimulate the growth. Of course, the practical market gardener will declare that the best fruit and vegetables of artificial growth do not possess the flavor of those ripened slowly in the sunlight, but as the flavor is not so necessary as the substance, the difference is not always noted by those who can afford out of season luxuries.

Throughout the winter the great garden land of the south is pouring its trophies into Boston without stint. Strawberries come into Boston to the extent of over 2,000,000 quarts from North and South Carolina alone. There are about 1,000,000 crates of other vegetables from other parts of the south. California and Florida ship us 50,000,000 pounds of fresh fruits which are in season there, but out of season here. New England itself supplies the Boston market with "forcing" chickens and hot house lamb, which are staples in the diet of our wealthier citizens at this time. The farmer, who caters to this class of trade always finds a market ahead of him. He can sell every delicacy he raises.

## A PRISONER IN HER OWN HOUSE.

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

## 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. Desjardine's Pharmacy."

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RECEIVED A SHOCK.  
Bank Clerk Who Was Betting Firm's Money.

A group of the younger members of the Minneapolis club gathered about the big grate fire in the reception hall of the clubhouse a few days ago, and the conversation turned upon sporting reminiscences, says the Minneapolis Tribune. Most of the group had had experiences that were interesting along those lines, and each speaker was given close attention while he told his story.

Finally the last man in the group headed to a large room in the downtown district about the time the first race at Gloucester was called. I looked at the card and sized up the odds laid by the bookie. The favorite in the race was a horse of royal blood who had won four stakes as a two-year-old, but who had been unfortunate in his more mature years. He had bowed a tendon in his foreleg, and had never recovered from the effects of the subsequent operation with the punch fire mechanism.

"He had not started in more than a year, but figured to finish head and tail in the air and his mouth wide open in the company in which he was thrown, even if he had to come home on three legs.

"The bookie knew as much as that and laid six to five against the old cripple.

"I was nervously fingering a five-dollar bill and cogitating upon the situation when I noticed a bank clerk who lived near my home earnestly gazing at the board, also.

"I spoke to the lad, and he seemed quite abashed because I had found him in such a place, but he bravely cut it out and finally asked me what I thought of old Kelston's chances. Kelston is what I will call the old stage horse, because that was not his name.

"I replied that it looked as if he would have to fall down to lose and turned away to leave the room.

"I was detained for a minute by an acquaintance, and before I could jar loose the hoarse began to sound and the operator hoarsely announced: 'They're off at Gloucester.'

"Then I saw my little bank clerk friend pushing his way out of a crowd of speculators.

"They are all together," announced the operator.

"Kelston at the quarter by two lengths," he sang, and the crowd edged a bit closer.

"I looked at the bank clerk, and his face was drawn and white. He looked marked coolly enough, however, that it looked as if the old horse would win all right.

"Kelston at the half by two lengths; Fairy second, a length in front of Caraway," shouted the operator.

"Same in the stretch, the winner!" The instrument suddenly became dumb, and the clerk beside me was almost consumed with nervousness.

"Do you think they can catch him?" moaned.

"I replied that nothing in the race had any chance to beat one side of Kelston. 'Caraway wins,' called the operator. 'Fairy second; no third horse given.'

"There was a stifled sob from the boy next me, and I turned just in time to prevent him falling to the floor. Presently he came to, and his first words were these: 'You told me he could not lose, and I bet \$100 of the bank's money on him.'

"Say, I was cold all over. I fairly shook. It seemed that I was either to be held up for \$100 that never did me any good.

"I had about become reconciled to the latter course when the telegraph instrument again began to sound.

"There's a mistake at Gloucester," chanted the voice. Kelston wins!"

"I learned afterward that the message was sent out from the track in correct shape, but a sudden breakage in the connection had blurred the first word of the message, and the names of the second and third horses came into the room without qualification.

"How did the clerk feel when he found he had won instead of lost?" asked one of the clubmen. "I suppose it taught him a lesson."

"Well, sir," responded the ex-newspaper man, reflectively, "that darn kid bet on the next race."

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Time - Table

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—TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE—

Table of train schedules for D., S. S. & A. R'y, listing destinations like Montreal, Houghton, Iron Mountain, and Chicago, with departure times.

MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD

Change of Time in Effect Jan. 3, 1904.

Table of Mineral Range Railroad schedules, showing departure and arrival times for various routes.

Lake Shore Division.

Table of Lake Shore Division train schedules, including routes to Duluth, Superior, and Ashland.

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING R'Y

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BUILDING PRACTICALLY FINISHED.

New Boiler House at City Station Being Given Finishing Touches.

The new boiler house at the water works and electric lighting station is practically completed. The roof was finished Thursday and workmen are now putting the sheet iron on the sides...

LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Four Indoor Ball Teams Will Fight for Supremacy During Present Season.

An indoor baseball league has been organized with four teams, the Negaunee city, Ishpeming city, Bismarcks and Unions. The first of the series of games will be tomorrow evening at Adelphi rink...

Exciting Contest Friday.

The game Friday evening between the Bismarcks and Unions was equal in interest to some of the warmest league games last winter. It was nip and tuck from start to finish...

ORDER SEATS EARLY.

Negaunee people intending to take in the production of "The Bohemian Girl" by the Rose Cecilia Shay grand opera company at Ishpeming theater next Saturday evening are asked to send in their orders for seats early...

THEY WORK WELL.

Pupils of Negaunee Schools Becoming Very Proficient in Fire Drills.

The fire drills at the Negaunee public schools are being held frequently. One day last week it took the 275 pupils attending the Jackson street school but about thirty days. Meanwhile the foundation will be built, so that there will be no delay in installation...

CHARLES MUCK, SR., WORRIED.

Charles Muck, Sr., the veteran meat dealer, who a year or more ago retired from business, is considerably worried by a sore hand. Some time ago he felt a little pain in the hand, but paid no attention to it, thinking it would disappear in a day or so...

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Iron Notes

At the Bristol mine of the Commonwealth Iron company, in the Crystal Falls district, where one hundred men have been employed, there has been a total suspension of mining operations. This does not mean that the entire force has been laid off, for a number of men will be employed in development work, but no mining will be done.

The new shafthouse and tramway at the Amazon property are nearly completed and the stockpiling of ore will soon begin. The ore showing in the workings of this mine is reported to be promising and future development is likely to add another large producing mine to the Wisconsin end of the Gogebic range.

The Chicago & Northwestern road is the largest hauler of iron ore in the world, and last year moved 5,700,000 tons on its lines to Escanaba and Ashland. For this it received in freights \$2,300,000. The Duluth & Iron Range and the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern both exceed it in gross and net receipts, as they haul ore further and get more per ton. Their combined haul was 10,500,000 tons and their revenue from ore alone for the year was \$8,700,000. These two roads belong to the United States Steel corporation.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Members of the Young People's society of the Swedish Mission church will be celebrating the second anniversary of the organization Thursday evening of this week. A program pleasing to old and young will be given and refreshments will be served. Rev. G. A. Hiden, pastor of the new Finnish Methodist church at Ishpeming, will give a talk either in Swedish or English. Rev. Hiden is a fluent speaker. The admission price will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen for children.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Fred Macomber and his sister, Miss Cora, who spent some weeks visiting relatives here, have returned to their home at Hibbing, Minn.

Harvey Pearce and wife spent the greater part of last week in Milwaukee. While there Mr. Pearce attended the National Electrical convention.

Several of the teachers of the rural schools in townships near here attended a teachers' meeting conducted at the Ishpeming high school Saturday morning.

Rev. C. Rundquist, pastor of the Swedish Mission church of this city, assisted with the dedication of the new Finnish Methodist church, Ishpeming, yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Trah, deputy chief ranger of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, installed the newly elected officers of the court at Rockland one evening last week.

Rev. A. E. Monell, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, attended a district conference of ministers at Iron Mountain late last week. He returned Saturday and conducted services at his church Sunday.

O. Kari is here from Utah settling up the estate of his brother, the late John Kari, who met death at the Hartford mine some time ago. He has ordered a fine tombstone for his brother's grave. The monument will be erected in the spring.

Eldred Barabec contemplates moving from Negaunee to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will hereafter spend the greater part of his time. Eldred does not like the winters in this region. He has spent considerable time in California during the past few years.

The weather yesterday was severe enough to keep most people in their homes. The wind was penetrating, and very few aside from those who attended services at the churches ventured out. The temperature dropped to twenty below zero.

Mother Celestia, of the Negaunee convent school, was absent last week in St. Louis. She attended the funeral of the mother superior of the order in the United States having been summoned to attend. The deceased was eighty-four years of age.

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COPPER RANGE RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In Effect August 2, 1903.

"The Copper Country Route."

—TRAINS ARRIVE HOUGHTON FROM

Table of train arrival times for Houghton from various locations.

—TRAINS LEAVE HOUGHTON FOR

Table of train departure times for Houghton to various locations.

\*Daily, †Daily ex Sunday, ‡Sunday only, §Saturday and Sunday only.

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"The Fishing Line."

Time Table in Effect Sept. 27, 1903.

No. 2, No. 4, No. 6.

Leve. Mackinaw City, 11:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m.

Ar. Petoskey, 11:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m.

Ar. Grand Rapids, 6:40 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 5:10 p.m.

Chicago, 6:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 5:10 p.m.

C. R. R., 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m.

Chicago, 5:55 p.m. 7:15 a.m.

No. 2, daily except Saturday, has sleeper for Grand Rapids.

No. 4, daily, has sleeper for Cincinnati.

No. 6, daily except Sunday, has parlor car for Grand Rapids.

Trains arrive at Mackinaw City 6:55 a.m., daily except Monday; 4:15 p.m., daily; 10:30 p.m., daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to E. C. AMPLETT, C. E. LOCKWOOD, E. C. AMPLETT, G. P. & T. A., Mackinaw City, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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### LINEMAN MEETS INSTANT DEATH

ARTHUR LOWERY, EMPLOYE OF LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION, ELECTROCUTED SATURDAY.

### YOUNG MAN AND MARRIED

RECEIVED SHOCK OF THE FULL 2,200 VOLTS.

Primary Wires Were Resting on Spikes on Telephone Pole Which He Had Climbed While About His Work.

Arthur Lowery, a lineman employed by the electric light and power commission, was electrocuted Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. He was climbing a pole in front of Dr. Hornbogens house on Michigan street when his hands came in contact with two main feed wires. He received the full 2,200 volts, and death is said to have been instantaneous. He hung from the pole for a few minutes, and then fell back to the ground. His hands were horribly burned. Medical aid was summoned, but Lowery was quite dead, and it was the general opinion that his life was wiped out by the first shock.

Coroner Cray was notified, a jury being empanelled. The scene of the accident was visited, and an adjournment taken until this morning, in order to give an opportunity to arrange for having necessary testimony.

Saturday the officers of the light and power commission and the associates of the dead lineman spoke with the greatest regret of the sad occurrence, it being the first fatality among the employees since the operation of the municipal plant was started, over a dozen years ago.

The fatality was due to an unfortunate train of circumstances, it having developed that the pole which Lowery climbed was a regular death trap, with the two main feed wires caught up on spikes provided for the convenience of the telephone linemen.

#### Line in Bad Condition.

The light and power commission's line on Michigan street has been in bad condition for the past few years; in fact the linemen were working on a new line to replace it when Saturday's fatality occurred. The old line is on the south side of the street. It carries two main feed wires, each carrying 2,200 volts. Some months ago the Bell telephone company built a new pole line on Michigan, also on the south side of the street. The poles were raised between the two main electrical cables. At that time, to relieve the burden on the old poles and to better support the electric wires the employees of the commission were instructed to put brackets to carry the latter on the telephone poles, and they were, accordingly, caught up in this manner.

There was one exception, however, and therein lay the cause of Saturday's fatality. Someone carelessly threw the two electrical cables over two different spikes on the pole in front of Dr. Hornbogens residence. Just why this was done or who did it is not known.

Saturday Lowery and a number of other linemen were busy at work on the new Michigan street line. The copper is up, but the electricity has not yet been

turned on, though everything is about in readiness. It is not certainly known why Lowery climbed the pole on the south side of the street, but it is presumed that he wanted to see whether the telephone lines cleared the new electric wires on the north side in a proper manner.

Lowery climbed up, it seems, without paying any attention to conditions above his head. He mounted the pole steadily until he grasped the spike carrying the 2,200 volt wire, probably, indeed, getting a contact with the wire. Even this did not warn him, however; he reached up for the next spike grasped it, and was instantly shocked by the full current, which leaped through insulation and heavy gloves that he was wearing, wiping his life out without an instant for warning. Lowery very quickly crashed to the ground. His fellow linemen did not witness the fatality, but some saw him hanging just before he dropped. However, there are witnesses who saw the entire accident. They will tell their stories this morning, but they are not expected to differ materially from the facts outlined above.

#### Fatality Highly Regretted.

The fatality is the more regrettable in that it seems to have been so unnecessary. The pole, with the dangerous wires caught up on the spikes, made the danger of serious accident great, yet had Lowery been aware of the danger where he was climbing he would have escaped death. The officers of the commission say they instruct their linemen to take all the time they need, and not under any circumstances to do dangerous work. It is the rule to do ticklish jobs at the noon hour, when the plant is idle for a brief time. If the noon hour is too short for the work it is usually postponed until Sunday, when the machines are idle for a longer period. In addition there are cutoffs which prevent the current from entering lines on which it is desired to work, and other devices for securing safety.

Lowery was a young man, said to be but twenty-four years of age. He has been in Marquette for a number of years, and previous to accepting the position with the light and power commission, with which he has worked for over a year, he was employed by the Marquette County Telephone company. He came north from lower Michigan. He was well liked about the city and was favorably spoken of. He is survived by a widow and one child, and held membership in the A. O. U. W. and Electrical Workers' union.

#### OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Edward Barrett, 219 Genesee street, occurred yesterday. The deceased is survived by Mr. Barrett, four daughters and one son. She had lived in Marquette county for many years, having been a resident of Negaunee for twenty-seven years previous to coming to Marquette, about four years ago.

The death of Mrs. Hannah Wolfe Turner, widow of the late Thomas Turner, formerly of Montreal, and mother of Miss M. E. Turner of this city, occurred Saturday morning at 112 E. Michigan street. The remains have been taken to Stayner, Ont., for interment.

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

#### 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 10:30 p. m. Call for terms, etc. JOHN MCCLINCHY. (1-22-1w)

#### THE STRIKING OF A MATCH.

Is the only kindling needed with a gas heater in that cold bedroom. Heaters at \$1.50 and upwards. The Marquette Gas Light Co.

#### TEAMS WELL BUNCHED.

There Are Four Favorites for First Place in City Bowling League.

The city bowling league honors are fairly in dispute between no less than four teams, any one of which, at this writing, is likely to land in first place. At the top of the list is the Wolverines, with 606 for a percentage. Then come the Standards, Superiors and Magicians, all with percentages of 593. This week's bowling is thus almost certain to mark a definite turn in the league play.

The bowling last week was the best reported to date. The Eagles did unusually fine work, splitting even in the two series rolled. Two games were lost to the Wolverines and two were won from the Standards. In the match with the Standards the Eagles broke the league record, with an average of 841 1-3 for three games and the high score of 926 for a single game. In this match the Standards averaged 812. The Wolverines boosted themselves into first place again by an excellent performance in winning four out of their six games. The best individual work in the week was done by Kimbell, who averaged 206 in three games, and Leo Rose pulled down the high score for the league, making 246.

Standings for individuals and teams follow:	Games.	Av.		
Individuals				
Kimbell-Eagles	33	182 19		
Bowsher-Superiors	27	178		
H. Hogan-Shamrocks	24	173		
G. Anderson-Superiors	24	171 23		
Hermann-Magicians	27	170 21		
Van Iderstine-Standards	27	168 2		
Plozman-Indians	6	167 3		
Rose-Eagles	27	164 24		
Cunningham-Magicians	26	162 6		
Teams	Games.	W.	L.	P. C.
Wolverines	33	20	13	606
Standards	27	16	11	593
Superiors	27	16	11	593
Magicians	27	16	11	593
Eagles	33	17	16	515
Troquois	30	13	17	403
Shamrocks	24	8	16	333
Indians	27	8	19	296

#### FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

Union Church Meetings Will Be Continued Up to Friday.

So great has been the success of the union meetings at the Baptist church that yesterday the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian congregations unanimously expressed themselves in favor of continuing them for another week, so they will be held nightly, up to and including Friday. As has been the rule to date, the services will be led by a different clergyman each evening. Rose King will remain in the city to direct the music.

The attendance at the meetings has been large, and they have been the means of arousing an interest among the three congregations that has not been approached at any time in years. Each night the church is packed and there is a wholesome participation in the services. Last evening, in spite of the severe weather, the assemblage taxed the capacity of the auditorium. The men's meeting yesterday afternoon was one of the best ever held in the city, upwards of 100 people being in attendance.

#### TAKE AN EXTRA SNOOZE.

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#### FIRE WOOD.

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#### HELPED INVITE ROOSEVELT.

Gad Smith Thinks the President Will Visit Jackson.

Gad Smith, collector of customs for the Superior district, arrived home Saturday from a week's trip to Washington, D. C., wither he went as a member of the Michigan delegation that invited President Theodore Roosevelt to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party, to be held "under the oaks" at Jackson on July 6 next. There were sixty-six members of the Michigan delegation, all prominent state officials and well-known politicians. The president's rejection of the committee's invitation was highly cordial, and Mr. Smith thinks he will attend the celebration as the principal guest of honor. Answering a query of The Mining Journal, Mr. Smith said that he could find at Washington no real foundation for all the Hanna talk with which the papers have lately teemed. It is the best opinion that it is to be attributed to over-zealous friends of both Senator Hanna and the president, together with the efforts of the resourceful and energetic Washington correspondents, and that the president is already assured of the Republican nomination. The Michigan party traveled to Washington in a body, part of the time in a special train. Returning, the members left Washington at their individual convenience. Mr. Smith ran into the flood belt in Ohio, the passenger trains being badly interfered with by the unusual height of the waters at a number of points.

#### LOTS OF WEATHER.

Cold Snap Experienced Yesterday Was the Sharpest to Date.

The cold snap that held Marquette and the Lake Superior country in its grip yesterday was the most severe experienced to date this season, outdoing that of several degrees below. Zero weather was the rule all through the day, and last night the mercury fell off to the low record for the twenty-four hours, various thermometers recording in the neighborhood of fifteen degrees below. A peculiarity of the day was the fact that the early morning temperatures were comparatively warm. It became colder along toward seven and eight o'clock and even at the warmest periods hugged the zero mark closely. Again the cold was accompanied by a sharp westerly wind, it veering from north to south at different times during the day. This aggravated the sharp air and made it highly uncomfortable to be out. Most people who could possibly do so were content to remain indoors, and if it had not been for the church services the town, externally at least, would have been as dead as the proverbial doornail. The sharp air caused a heavy mist to rise from the lake, but the wind prevented the formation of any body of ice.

#### DRESSING IN A COLD ROOM.

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#### 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, 1904.

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