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JAPANESE DEMAND REPORTED REFUSED

RUSSIA DECLARED TO HAVE DECLINED TO GUARANTEE THE INTEGRITY OF CHINA.

HOSTILITIES NOW LOOKED FOR

LONDON GRAPHIC SAYS CZAR'S STAND WILL MEAN WAR.

Its Statements Are Not Confirmed by Other Advice, but Port Arthur Notes a Significant Departure of Troops for Korea.

Paris, Friday, Jan. 29.—The correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald announces the departure of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Siberian Divisions for the Yalu river.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note probably will be despatched on Saturday, the 30th. It is intimated, semi-officially, that the reply will be couched in pacific terms.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—It is anticipated that Russia's answer to Japan's latest note will reach here not later than Monday next. If it should prove unsatisfactory to Japan, an immediate declaration of war seems unavoidable. The Japanese feel that the entire responsibility for the outcome rests with Russia.

Czar's Reply Reported Unfavorable. London, Friday, Jan. 29.—The Graphic claims to be able to affirm that Russia's reply has been communicated to M. Kurino, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who has transmitted it to Tokio.

The Russian reply is courteous, the Graphic continues, but it refuses to compromise terms to permit the insertion in the draft of the treaty of the two words guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China.

The clause proposed by Japan was that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect the "integrity and independence of China and Korea." Russia has now stricken out twice the words "China," and this, it is understood, will close the negotiations. It is probable, the Graphic goes on, that when this note has been presented Japan will notify the Russian minister at Tokio that she has no alternative but to take up arms in defense of her interests, and that M. Kurino will be instructed to demand his passports.

There is nothing in the other dispatches published this morning, however, to show that the statement of the Graphic is anything more than an "intelligent anticipation." St. Petersburg dispatches to the Mail and Telegraph both report the possibility of further negotiations.

Manila, Jan. 28.—The Japanese government is buying cattle in the Philippines.

KAISER RELIEVES SUFFERERS. Property Loss at Aalesund, Norway, Is Placed at \$4,250,000.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Official information is given out that the needs of the 13,000 inhabitants of Aalesund, Norway, recently destroyed by fire, have been provided for adequately. Seven thousand have gone to neighboring towns and villages and the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenix, sent out to Aalesund with relief at the instigation of Emperor William, is carrying for 4,000 more, she has twenty days' supplies for this number.

The people of the destroyed town have taken new heart, Emperor William's telegram having contributed greatly to their encouragement. Invaluable assistance in the maintenance of order at Aalesund was afforded by the German cruiser Prinz Heinrich, which, among other things, illuminated the town with its searchlight.

The property loss is estimated at \$4,250,000.

Great Fire in Mexico. Mexico City, Jan. 28.—Fire at Progreso, the chief port of Yucatan, has destroyed business houses and public buildings to the value of \$2,000,000.

HAS BULLET IN SHOULDER. South Dakota Woman Accused of Being a "Hold-Up Man."

Miller, S. D., Jan. 28.—This town is much wrought up over the mystery surrounding the arrest of Miss Hattie Pilcher, a school teacher, who is charged with having donned men's clothes and assisted in holding up, drugging and attempting the robbery of Wilbur Quirk, a clerk in a saloon drug store, a week ago. Miss Pilcher the next day, it was learned, had a bullet wound in her shoulder, and she was arrested as being the "short man" of the two. She has not yet told her story.

\$8,000,000 NEST EGG. Panama to Keep Untouched the Bulk of the Bonus from Uncle Sam.

Panama, Jan. 28.—The constitutional convention today approved a measure providing that of the \$10,000,000 to be paid Panama by the United States for the right to use the canal zone, \$8,000,000 is to remain untouched for the future benefit of the new republic.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 28.—W. W. Russell, secretary of the American legation here, has been appointed charge d'affaires at Panama, and will leave for the isthmus at once.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO. Foster, Ia., Jan. 28.—John Stevens and Alexander Carbon, shot fireman, were instantly killed and several others were severely injured today in a mine explosion here, caused by a windy shot.

MYSTERY REMAINS UNSOLVED. Bedford, Ind., Jan. 28.—The investigation of the mystery attending the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer continues, but the authorities say they have no evidence that will justify an arrest.

BITTER FIGHT IN IOWA.

Hearst and Anti-Hearst Democrats in Contest for Control.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 28.—The Democratic state committee will meet here on Feb. 10 to select the time and place for the state convention to choose national delegates. A fight is on between the Hearst and Anti-Hearst Democrats. The anti's met today and decided to bend every effort to secure an untruncated delegation. Hearst's friends will hold a meeting tomorrow to prepare a plan in Hearst's interest.

PARENTS WERE AWAY. Two Michigan Children Perish in a Burning House.

Sable, Mich., Jan. 28.—Two children of John Roberts, a farmer living near Mikado, aged two and a half years and six months, were burned to death today. The parents were away and the house caught fire.

Gasoline Explosion Is Fatal. Omaha, Jan. 28.—Louise Clements and Jessie Rogers were today fatally burned by an explosion of gasoline. The women were preparing a meal when the stove exploded, burning both almost to a crisp.

Illinois Boy Badly Burned. Belleville, Ill., Jan. 28.—While starting a fire today in a stove at the Turkey Hill school, five miles from here, the clothing of Don Miller, a pupil, aged thirteen, caught fire and he was so badly burned that he cannot live. Miss Anna Heller, the teacher, thrust the boy into a snow bank and endeavored to extinguish the flames, and was herself severely burned.

MADE FAST RUN

SPECIAL TRAIN ON THE SANTA FE ROAD BREAKS RECORD.

1,563 Miles from Albuquerque, N. M., to Chicago Are Covered in 37 Hours and a Race With Death.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Santa Fe special train on which Charles W. Clark, senator and ticket agent of the Santa Fe, says that the time of the Clark special train, which reached Chicago this afternoon, was the fastest ever made on that road. The train made the run of 1,563 miles from Albuquerque, N. M., to Chicago in thirty-seven hours and fifteen minutes. Mr. Black says that the train was exhausted upon reaching the Auditorium Annex this afternoon, having had but little rest since he started on his record-breaking trip. He said it made no difference now if he did not travel so fast.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 28.—W. J. Black, general passenger and ticket agent of the Santa Fe, says that the time of the Clark special train, which reached Chicago this afternoon, was the fastest ever made on that road. The train made the run of 1,563 miles from Albuquerque, N. M., to Chicago in thirty-seven hours and fifteen minutes. Mr. Black says that the train was exhausted upon reaching the Auditorium Annex this afternoon, having had but little rest since he started on his record-breaking trip. He said it made no difference now if he did not travel so fast.

NOAH BRUSSO IN JAIL. Seriously Injured Pugilist in Bout at Detroit and Is Arrested.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—Ben O'Grady of Buffalo was knocked out in the third round tonight by Noah Brusso. O'Grady was so seriously injured that he was taken to a hospital and Brusso was arrested. O'Grady revived, but the police decided not to release his opponent until the Buffalo man is out of danger.

Barroom Fight Is Fatal. Chas. Andette, aged thirty-one, died tonight shortly after boxing five rounds with Thomas Johnson in a Franklin street saloon. It is thought the exertion of fighting caused a blood vessel in his head to burst. Johnson was arrested.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—"Kid" Harman of Chicago was given the decision over Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh at the end of a twenty-round bout tonight.

DOCTORS ON THE STAND. Physicians Give Testimony at the Blydenburgh Murder Trial.

Eldorado, Ia., Jan. 28.—In the Blydenburgh murder trial today, Dr. Morse, the family physician, and Dr. Clark of Grinnell testified that Mrs. Blydenburgh, who, it is alleged, was poisoned by arsenic administered by her husband, died from uremia. Dr. Lewis of Alden, describing the symptoms of arsenical poisoning, described the symptoms which it was claimed had been displayed by Mrs. Blydenburgh. Other physicians were on the stand as expert witnesses today.

MOB THREATENED LYNCHING. Old Grudge Results in Cold-Blooded Murder in North Dakota.

Pisak, N. D., Jan. 28.—Joseph Rosen shot and killed Louis Storm as the latter was leaving his place of business today. Rosen was arrested. Later a mob assembled about the jail, threatening to lynch the prisoner, but in the meantime he had been taken to jail at Park River. The shooting is said to have been the outcome of an old grudge.

MIDDIES GET ORDERS. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 28.—Orders were received at the naval academy today from Washington for sixty-two members of the graduating class who will conclude their course here on Monday. All are ordered to their homes to await orders except nine, who are to be retained at the academy in the capacity of instructors for fourth class men. The only member of the class not receiving orders is Midshipman F. E. McMillen of Whitewater, Wis., whose case is held up by the department owing to physical disqualifications.

EX-SENATOR JONES A PROMOTER.

Racine (Wis.) Concern Is Combined With Other Iron and Steel Companies.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 28.—It developed here today that a consolidation has been formed consisting of the Racine Iron & Steel company, the Grand Crossing (Ill.) Iron & Steel company, the South Bend (Ind.) Iron & Steel company and the Columbus (O.) Iron & Steel company with a capital of \$500,000. It is stated that the capacity of the plant here will be increased and the force increased from 200 to 600 men. It is probably that this will result in closing some of the other plants. Former Senator Jones of Arkansas is one of the leading stockholders.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS ACCUSED. Five More Arrests at Milwaukee on Charge of Corruption.

Milwaukee, Jan. 28.—Four supervisors—Edward Strauss, Julius Feig, August Puls and Joseph J. Caleski—and Peter J. Meade, a private citizen, were arrested this evening on indictments charging the supervisors with obtaining county orders under false pretenses and Meade with perjury.

ROUTES TRIO OF BURGLARS. St. Louis Druggist Kills One Crook and Wounds Another.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Paul W. Deichman, early today discovered burglars in his drug store, in which a sub-postoffice is located. Deichman in a pistol duel killed one burglar and wounded another, who, however, escaped with a third man who was acting as "lookout."

LONG FIGHT ENDS

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE VOTES FOR NEW CAPITOL BUILDING.

Contest in Favor of Lexington, Started by Henry Clay, Results in Frankfort Remaining the Capital City.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—The passage through the senate today, by unanimous vote, of the house bill appropriating a million dollars for a new capitol at Frankfort, marks the end of a fight for removal of the capital which had been waged since the days when Henry Clay came to the legislature as representative from Lexington and started the struggle. The desire to be the capital city had been the cherished ambition of Lexington until the present session, when Lexington, Louisville and other towns joined in and aided Frankfort for the present bill.

CHECKS FORGERIES. Minnesota Man Gets Into Trouble at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 28.—A man representing himself as Captain William Mannix, resigned, formerly of the Ninth regular infantry, was arrested in the executive chamber of the state house today after he had failed in an attempt to induce Governor Bates to cash a worthless \$50 check. Before this incident Mannix passed an alleged worthless check for \$25 upon the proprietor of a hotel. Tonight he confessed the checks were forgeries. He claimed to be the proprietor of the Hennepin County Herald at Long Lake, Minn.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 28.—Bruce Barrington was today arrested in this city, charged with passing fraudulent checks on a Chattanooga (Tenn.) bank. Barrington is alleged to have operated in St. Louis under the name of B. A. Cunningham, claiming to represent a San Antonio (Texas) bank. In Barrington's possession were found checks on the American National bank of Deadwood, S. D., and on banks in Texas, Tennessee and California.

FRANCHISES TRANSFERRED. Western Baseball League Makes Switches in Its Circuit.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Western Baseball league today elected H. H. Sexton, president; C. H. Myrick, Des Moines, vice president and W. A. Rourke, George Tebeau and T. F. Burns as the other members of the board of directors. The league will play 140 games, scheduled among the following clubs: Denver, Colorado Springs, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Sioux City. The organization will maintain non-playing clubs at Pueblo and Lincoln, in order to keep an eight-club circuit, and will retain its position as a "class A" league in the National association. The playing circuit was completed by awarding the Peoria franchise to W. H. Nation of Sioux City. The Milwaukee franchise was transferred to Pueblo, Colo., and that of Kansas City to Lincoln, Neb. George Tebeau was recognized as the owner of the Denver and Kansas City clubs. The schedule meeting will be held at Des Moines on March 10.

DOMINICANS GIVE PLEDGE. Morales Government Willing to Meet All American Demands.

Washington, Jan. 28.—General Sanchez, whom the Morales government has appointed Dominican minister to the United States, had a long talk with acting Secretary Loomis today. The substance of what the minister had to say was that his government was prepared to execute all the demands of this country regarding pending claims and to stand by all the agreements this government has made with previous Dominican administrations.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, Jan. 28.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair and warmer Friday, except snow in west portion; Saturday, snow, warmer in east portion; fresh west to southwest winds.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Judge George W. Brown of Wheaton resigned today. According to his friends, this withdrawal from the bench was prompted by Judge Brown's intention to become a candidate for the nomination for governor by the Republican party.

CONFESSES TO BIG STEALINGS

CASHIER OF WRECKED CLEVELAND BANK ADMITS EXTENSIVE DEFAUCATION AS CHARGED.

HE IS SHORT NEARLY \$200,000

ENTIRE AMOUNT LOST ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Defaulter Says He First Took \$20,000 and Then in an Endeavor to Replace It He Continued His Disastrous Speculation.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—George A. Rose, the alleged defaulter cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, which closed its doors Jan. 22, confessed this evening to the county prosecutor. He said that three years ago he was short \$20,000. An auditing committee examined his books, but reported them satisfactory. He says he knew he would have to replace that \$20,000 and seeing no other way continued his speculations until he had used \$187,000. Rose says the entire amount was lost with Chicago grain speculators and that he has not got a cent of the money.

117,000 MEN INTERESTED. Miners and Operators Meet to Consider the Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—Bituminous coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania, and Illinois, employing 117,000 miners, met today to take up the consideration of wages and working conditions for the year beginning April 1. The first session was largely given to organization and preliminary speeches.

The first session of the joint conference of miners and operators of the central competitive district was devoted almost entirely to speeches, and the second session was delayed because of the late arrival of the Pittsburgh delegation of operators. Committees were appointed and the rules and order of business adopted.

In a speech today, President Mitchell disapproved the introduction of politics and denied having any intention of accepting a government position. Jacob C. Kolsen of Terre Haute was selected as permanent chairman of the joint conference; W. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the miners' organization, permanent secretary, and C. L. Scroggs, secretary of the Illinois operators, assistant secretary.

John D. Reece, commissioner of the Iowa coal operators, has instructions from the operators in that state to seek the admission of Iowa to the central competitive district.

THIS STANDS BY ROOSEVELT. Second Memorial Signed at Yale Is Forwarded to Washington.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—The memorial of a number of Yale professors and other New Haven citizens, recently sent to Senator Hoar, deprecating the administration's attitude in relation to the Panama situation, has been followed by one of opposing purpose. This document, which has been forwarded to Senator Platt, in Washington, expresses the belief that "the president of the United States was fully justified in recognizing the independence of Panama" and asks for the ratification of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty. The memorial is headed by the name of Charles S. Smellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and has about 100 other signers, including forty Yale officials and professors.

TWO ACCUSED OF TAKING BRIBES. Fraud in Location of Postoffice Sites in Missouri Is Charged.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Charles L. Blanton, clerk in the architectural division of the treasury department at Washington, and Dr. Jas. R. Vernon of St. Louis, formerly of Fayette, Mo., today were indicted in \$5,000 each to answer to indictments charging them with receiving money for the location of postoffice sites throughout the state. There are four indictments against each.

FINANCED FOR TEN MILLIONS. W. C. McMillan at Head of Michigan State Telephone Company.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—It is stated that W. C. McMillan, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Trust company, is to be chairman of the board of directors of the newly organized Michigan State Telephone company. The company's articles of incorporation fix the capital at \$25,000, but one of the incorporators said the concern would be financed for ten millions.

ROOSEVELT'S RUNNING MATE. Missouri District Convention Proposes C. W. Walbridge of St. Louis.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—The Republican convention of the Fifth Missouri district today elected delegates to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to vote for the nomination of Roosevelt for president and Cyrus W. Walbridge of St. Louis for vice president.

SEVERELY INJURED. Supreme Justice White Falls on Slippery Walk in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Justice White, of the supreme court, fell on a slippery walk today and was severely injured that he will be confined to his house for several days.

BRYAN'S SISTER CRITICALLY ILL. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of W. J. Bryan, is so critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Allen, in this city, that Mr. Bryan has been wired to return home.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., JAN. 29.

Entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich.

Hops have gone up, but the Milwaukee papers, along with the announcement, provide against any necessity for worry by explicitly stating that the price of beer will be unaffected.

The war scare is slumbering, but just because the trigger doesn't happen to be set at this moment people should not imagine that the danger is all over. The situation is one of great tension on both sides, and the explosion, while it may be avoided, is liable to come at any moment.

Upwards of \$800,000 is involved in the case against the Jagers, who have been exploiting the western and middle western fields as promoters. Most of this money has been paid in by lambs, for there are lambs outside of Wall street, you know. The lambs have finally risen and just now the Jagers stand an excellent chance of doing a little time.

The Bessemer correspondent is extending the scope of his operations. The following appeared among yesterday's Associated Press dispatches, under the usual Bessemer date line: "Last night was the coldest in the history of the copper country, thermometers registering 48 degrees below zero. Cattle were frozen stiff in the barns and all outdoor work is stopped."

Panama is canny for a republic which is not yet out of the leading springs. It has profited by the lesson of other South American republics and has decided that it doesn't want an army, to serve as a sponge for all public revenues and a basis for interminable revolutions. The duty of preserving peace it proposes to delegate to the United States. This will be very satisfactory, providing it does not make too many calls on the policeman.

The aerial navigators are taking the St. Louis prize money very seriously and the present year should be notable for the most extensive series of competitive trials that have ever marked the slow development of aerial navigation. Some ships will doubtless fly, but the proportion of mudhens will, in all likelihood, be appalling, and the cost of demonstrating that they are mudhens much greater than the amount of the prizes.

Observe the subsidence of the Hanna talk. We may not have heard the last of it, but it is, however, more than likely that the "injudicious" friends of the senator have about exhausted themselves in the performance of the past two or three weeks. They have certainly worked the correspondents to a finish. There may be some more of Hanna yet, but if so the demonstration will be a lesser one. Perhaps Uncle Mark will manage to stamp it out altogether.

The automobile drivers have made the mile a minute locomotive engineers look pretty sick; and are rapidly getting their speed records down to a mile in half a minute basis. W. K. Vanderbilt's performance of a mile in thirty-nine seconds shows this to be a fact, and indicates that we will not have to wait long before the automobiles will be churning off miles at the rate of 129 an hour. Of course there is no common sense or practical purpose in running that fast, but the chauffeurs, from the very beginning, have not paid much attention to these considerations.

It is a case of back to bridewell with Alderman J. J. Brennan, of Chicago, and it is a case of back to stay until the expiration of his term, as the failure of the attempt to secure discharge on a writ of habeas corpus marks the failure of the last resort. The result is altogether fortunate. Alderman Brennan's crime was one of the worst he could commit against the city and commonwealth. No words are sufficiently severe for the vote buyer. Brennan was no new offender, for he has thrived and waxed prosperous on vote buying. His release was sought on a slight technicality, his guilt being unquestioned. It is a rare blessing that he goes back to bridewell, and he will be getting no more than his deserts if he has a highly uncomfortable year of it.

Peter White has just received the twenty-first anniversary number of the Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette, which is one of the largest newspaper editions ever printed in this country, comprising no less than 109 pages, full of illustrated matter of interest to the Gazette's constituency. The number is large enough to make the Sunday blanket sheets of the metropolitan papers look like country weeklies. The anniversary number was sent to Mr. White by Hon.

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S. L. Dows, a prominent resident and successful business man of Cedar Rapids, Mr. Dows' father was a resident of Marquette for a brief period in the early days, and is well remembered by Mr. White. He was one of comparatively few early comers who failed to finally cast their lot with the Lake Superior region. He left this country for Iowa, where he met with a high degree of business success, making a large fortune which he handed down to surviving members of his family, among them Hon. S. L. Dows.

The rural mail carriers have scored a point with the house committee on post-offices, which has decided to make a favorable report on their request for a salary increase. The exact amount of the increase that will be recommended has not been announced, but it will probably be \$100, it is said. This will give the carriers \$700 a year, surely not an excessive pay for the services demanded of the average carrier. When it is reflected that they have to supply horse, wagon, sleigh, harness and maintain their own outfits it is apparent that they will not become independently wealthy, even on \$700 a year. Indeed all of the employees in the government service it would appear that the rural carriers are the most entitled to demand more money. The increase will boost the cost of the service up \$3,000,000, but if the service can't afford to pay at least living wages it ought to be dropped.

Grand juries are proceeding in a manner calculated to make rioting and slugging less popular in times of labor disturbances, by returning indictments against men accused of this illegal conduct. A case in Chicago is one in point. Eight men charged with rioting during the strike at the plant of the Kellogg Switchboard company have just been indicted, and a number of cases against alleged sluggers are now under way. Knowledge that the grand jury is in the game will have a tendency to prevent strikes from straying into evil ways. All the better elements of the union organizations will welcome any stand of the courts that will permit and aid them to secure more order in their labor demonstrations. Rioting and slugging are the most reactionary measures that can possibly be employed in strikes, and they are usually resorted to by a minority of the union men; indeed, frequently by sympathizers entirely outside the organization. Such tactics set the union men off in a class by themselves, alienate public sympathy and lessen the likelihood of the strikers getting what they want. The better class of organized labor everywhere should welcome the disposition of grand juries to help them gain the maximum of order.

There will not be any general desire to quarrel with Judge Tutthill's ruling in the case of Mayor Harrison, as there has been a legitimate difference of opinion as to the wisdom of the jury's step in holding him in any degree responsible for the Iroquois disaster. The wisdom of this action has been questioned by such a representative paper as the Tribune and the Tribune's stand has been endorsed by many wellknown Chicagoans, of all political creeds. In a broad sense Harrison is undoubtedly responsible for his appointees and the net results of their work in office, but in the instances of Musham and Williams their records and recommendations were such as to justify their appointment on the ground of merit, as the mayor has set forth. They were not, either of them, mere political creatures, but men in whom the mayor, it appears, was justified in placing confidence. The issue has shown that they were not entirely worthy of it. Judge Tutthill's ruling lets Mayor Harrison nicely out of the Iroquois case, but the other seven men designated by the coroner's jury will have to stand to the grand jury. There seems to be no avenue of relief for any of their number, and indeed this is well. The case of Mayor Harrison was the only one in which there could be any doubt of the justice of the jury's finding.

The University of Chicago, which has been, ostensibly at least, a Baptist school, is rapidly shaking off the shackles of denominationalism, a fact that is nowhere attested to more eloquently than in an address delivered this week by President Harper to the senior class. He did not say in so many words that "the University of Chicago is no longer a Baptist institution," but he might as well have done so, for that was the substance of his remarks. However, he preferred to attain his end by a little more roundabout method. He declared that in the nature of its faculty, its students and its methods the university had grown beyond its allegiance to the Baptist church; that most of its professors and students were non-Baptists and that, with the exception of John D. Rockefeller's donations, \$99 out of every \$100 was given to the institution by people of other creeds. In conclusion and summary he said that "religious denominationalism in universities is narrow mindedness." This hits off the situation to a nicety. Denominational colleges have a place and a not unimportant one, but a denominational university is an anachronism, and there are none, except in name. Chicago has never been narrowly denominational and President Harper's remarks note a tendency rather than carry warning of an innovation.

IT CONCERNED EVERYBODY. Only just now is a portion of the public beginning to realize the full effects of the anthracite strike. The stockholders in various railroads, for instance, are now receiving annual statements from the officers showing that, although in most instances the rate of dividends is the same, the net earnings of the companies are much less than during the previous year. The gross earnings were even larger, but the increase was more than absorbed by the greater cost of operation. According to the report of the railroad commissioner of Massachusetts, the gross earnings of the steam roads in that state in 1903 were over

\$83,000,000, compared with less than \$67,000,000 in 1902. But the net earnings in 1903 were nearly \$14,000,000 less. The wage cost was somewhat greater in 1903 per train mile, but the chief item of increased expense was that of fuel. Per train mile in 1903 this cost was 17.4 cents, compared with 13 cents the year before and 10 cents for the previous four years. Thus the effects of the coal strike were extended in the railroad world through two years, and were more serious during the second year than during the first. This was due to the fact that the fuel famine was more severe in the latter part of last winter than during the fall and first two winter months. For the railroads to suffer less from a fuel famine is no worse than for individuals. In fact, the individual, in this case, and in most all similar cases, suffers most since he is subjected to physical pains which a corporation cannot feel. The railroads, however, can, if so disposed, learn a lesson from this experience by which both they and the public can profit. No one was louder than some of the railroad magnates in condemning the president for his interference in the anthracite strike. They took the ground that his action was unwarranted meddling in an affair concerning only the coal companies and their men. They now realize, perhaps, as they scan these reports, that the strike did concern many more than the parties immediately engaged. It concerned themselves as railroad managers, and it concerned their stockholders. If they are fair and honest they will acknowledge that the managers of a business so important to the entire people are, in directing that business, bound to consider the whole people.

The railroad managers may also well bear in mind that they, too, are under obligation to the public, and that they are not privileged to tie up transportation lines simply that they may have their own way.

Block Bros. have discarded wood stoves, and have installed one of the Garland wonder coal stoves for which C. F. Sundstrom has the agency.

Owing to Representative Elett Scanlon's inability to attend the annual meeting of the A. O. U. W., that duty will be entrusted to John E. Mercy.

Wednesday evening last a very enjoyable leap year party was held in the Odd Fellows' hall by the young ladies of the village. Dancing continued for several hours, and in conclusion all sat down to a banquet.

Thomas Goodroe has taken the place made vacant by Fred Jensen's removal to St. Ignace. The latter enters the employ of the Mackinac Transportation company as a wheelman on the car ferry Sault Ste. Marie.

Joe Wallendorf, of the Webster, who is taken a course of instruction in the Stanton Correspondence School, is making rapid progress. In the study of mathematics he was rated over 99 per cent. He has taken up a second course in mining engineering.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, good progress is being made on the bridge across the river. The contractors have begun the work of packing and it is progressing very favorably. The weather has been trying, but there has been no delay on its account. Once the piles are driven rapid progress can be made.

Patrick Daley was picked up on the streets by Officer Dowse, Monday last, and lodged in the village refrigerator. From the evidence adduced at the hearing before Judge Milroy it appears he had imbibed too freely. Added to this was the further charge of using profane language. The judge sent him to the county jail for thirty days.

The supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church Saturday evening last was a pronounced success, socially and financially. The net receipts exceeded the most sanguine expectations, some \$70 being realized. The money will be used in defraying a portion of the pastor's salary. The ladies tender their thanks to all who assisted them.

Mr. Shasta live, L. O. T. M. M., installed the following officers Tuesday evening last: Past commander, Mrs. Schwendeman; commander, Mrs. Brophy; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Paquin; recording secretary, Miss Annie Kerrigan; financial secretary, Miss M. Kerrigan; chaplain, Mrs. Bonat; master at arms, Mrs. Hickey; sergeant, Mrs. Hall; sentinel, Mrs. Christianson; picket, Mrs. Fritz.

Posters are being displayed in advertisement of the Mackinac prospect, an annual masquerade ball to be given here Thursday, Feb. 11. Messrs. Murray, Paquin, Trezise, Hood and Bonat are the arrangement committee. Messrs. Larson, Sundstrom, Wallendorf and farming implements. He contends that the fire originated from the railroad right-of-way or from a spark from a passing locomotive. He interviewed President Fitch, and sought a reimbursement of his loss. He was received very pleasantly by the president, who was informed the company could do nothing in the matter. It was suggested that he, Brown, bring suit. If successful in proving his claim the company would settle willingly and not grudgingly. Mr. Brown has secured Button & Heffernan to present his case.

A LIFE AT STAKE. If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

THE PESTILENT SPARROW. Means to Be Taken to Exterminate It in This Country. Enemies of the English sparrow, which has spread like a plague over the face of this continent, to the despair of agriculturists, will learn with joy that a way has been found to conquer the pest. Nature has come to the rescue of the farming medicinal corps. Investigations conducted by ornithologists show that the sparrow has passed its maximum limit in abundance in the United States and is now diminishing in numbers. Various means have been tried to get rid of the sparrow pest. All have been found to be impractical. Now several species of hawks and owls, aided by a mosquito that is spreading malaria among the sparrows is doing what was impossible to man. Among the most active in the sparrow warfare in the United States is the little screech owl, and in Canada the little saw-whet or Arcadian owl, birds not much bigger than the prey they are slaughtering. Simultaneously with the joyous news that these hawks are redoubting their efforts to kill off the sparrows, comes word from England that officers of the British army medical corps have discovered the malaria germ referred to, which, transmitted by mosquitoes, has attacked the English sparrow, and investigation of the ornithologists on this side proves that the same kindly germ is at work on the sparrows here. It is not thought probable that the germ in itself would be sufficient to conquer the sparrows, but with the hawks, owls and malaria germs in alliance, it seems that the doom of the hitherto conquering bird is sealed.

This bird is a pest which a large part of the civilized world has for so long carried on against the English sparrow assumes a new and interesting phase and the plague introduced into this country long ago by some ill advised individual is likely at last to be stamped out. It is difficult to convince those who have suffered by the ravages of the English sparrow that at one time the bird was not only welcomed here, but prominent Americans were sent abroad for the express purpose of buying sparrows and bringing them to this country.

Portland Maine is believed to have been the first place where the sparrow was introduced here, as long ago as 1858. The three nests that were built in the spring of 1859 and in which three families of sparrows were carefully guarded by those who believed the birds would bring a blessing to the country were the first of the kind in this country ever had. In 1860 Eugene Schieffelin, a New Yorker, imported twelve birds and set them at liberty in Madison square. This was repeated for several years in succession and in 1864 fourteen birds were released in Central park by the same means. Many persons brought birds from England at this time and set them free.

Fatuously pursuing this policy, the Boston city fathers ordered 200 birds sent over in 1868. Many died on the voyage but the survivors were carefully fed and cared for by the city foresters. Deer park, near the state post at Salsburgh, came near to one of our mission stations. Of course, they were sent by the state official at that post, were given guns and all necessary ammunition. They went out on a raiding expedition; they killed many innocent birds and women. One of our mission aries found them with a large number of human hands drying over a fire, and the leader of the expedition said that these hands were to be taken back to his white state office to show that his work had been well done. In the name of our mission, I replied, these are our rages to the king in a personal letter to him. A judge came to investigate the charges I had made. The decision was rendered that the white official had nothing to do with the matter, and the people who made the raid were never punished.

Nothing was safe from the pestilential bird. A flock of sparrows would settle on a cherry tree loaded with fruit and pick every cherry, and the entire content of the tree would disappear. Strawberries were attacked in the same destructive way. Growing plants shared the same fate in the spring. Scarcely a week had passed and many of the forests, where the poor natives had fed for safety, eighteen men, and I saw three men take away with ropes around their necks. Terror had reigned in our section for some months. I reported this situation of affairs to the government. A judge, as he was called, came to investigate the charges I had made. He replied, these are our rages to the king in a personal letter to him. A judge came to investigate the charges I had made. The decision was rendered that the white official had nothing to do with the matter, and the people who made the raid were never punished.

Something over a year ago a white state official came to my station at Leno and there, after my extracting from him the promise that he would take no one away by force, he caught in the forests, where the poor natives had fed for safety, eighteen men, and I saw three men take away with ropes around their necks. Terror had reigned in our section for some months. I reported this situation of affairs to the government. A judge, as he was called, came to investigate the charges I had made. He replied, these are our rages to the king in a personal letter to him. A judge came to investigate the charges I had made. The decision was rendered that the white official had nothing to do with the matter, and the people who made the raid were never punished.

THE WITNESS. The witness was examined in secret, though I bitterly protested against such manifest trickery and injustice. The evidence thus obtained was left in the hands of the official unexamined and sent on to Boma, where it was to be examined by another tool of the king, called the director of justice. The resulting decision was as might have been expected; nobody guilty and nobody punished. I saw a sacred treaty stipulation guaranteeing to the natives their rights had been ruthlessly broken."—New York Tribune.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE? This Question Is Put, of Course, to Mere Men, Not Women. Now that the Mary and Ann problem has been disposed of, let me tell you an actual case which came within my knowledge several years ago. These were the facts: A wealthy and close fist banker in a certain Illinois city was accustomed to sending currency by express to his correspondent bank in Chicago. Somehow the express agent got a suspicion that the banker was sending expressage by sending larger sums than he pretended, so one day when the banker brought in a package which he said contained \$5,000, the agent gave him a receipt as usual for that amount, and later, in his private office, opened the package and found it contained \$10,000. Without saying a word to anybody the agent hid the package away in his safe and awaited developments. In a few days the

ANOTHER STRIKE. Is the startling announcement in our newspapers. Men in almost every branch of trade are making demands, and unless these demands are met, a serious strike will result, in which but one thing is certain, and that is, money will be lost. But when the stomach "goes on a strike" from neglect or overwork the results are going to be far more serious unless you "settle it" at once. The only safe way to start the stomach working again is by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has a record of fifty years of cures back of it and has never been known to fail in cases of poor appetite, sour stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhea, constipation, liver troubles, chills, colds or fevers. You surely ought to give it a trial at once. For sale by druggists everywhere.

CRUELTY TO NATIVES. Congo Free State Court Charged With Injustice. "Within the last few months most astonishing facts have been published to the world regarding the atrocious ill-treatment of the native people by the government of the Congo Independent State," says the Rev. Dr. W. M. Morrison, a returned missionary from that state, in the Independent. "Since these facts have been published I have been brought to light, King Leopold at first flatly denied that any such atrocities had been committed. When he found that such flat denials would not satisfy the public he proceeded to give explanations, the most remarkable of these explanations being that he thus forced the helpless natives into military and labor service in order to civilize them. "A favorite method the king and his government have of blinding the public to the true situation there is to say that all cases of cruelty to the natives are carefully investigated by the courts in the country and offenders are invariably punished by the king and his government, and it is the purpose of this article to show from my personal experience with this matter in the Congo State courts that, so far from justice being done, these so-called courts of justice are only used as a veil with which to blind the eyes of the world to the awful scenes of cruelty, oppression and often of bloodshed which are being enacted in that unfortunate land. "To clearly see that it is absolutely impossible to get justice done in such courts it is only necessary to state that all the officials in charge have been appointed by the king and sent out as his tools, and they know full well that it would be all their positions were worth, and perhaps their heads, too, if they insisted on giving justice to the native people in opposition to the system of oppression and slavery which the king has set into operation there. "I shall give only one or two out of many illustrations which I could give of the working of the Congo courts. There had been a terrible outrage committed near one of our mission stations. According to the usual custom, a gang of state people from the state post at Salsburgh, came near to one of our mission stations. Of course, they were sent by the state official at that post, were given guns and all necessary ammunition. They went out on a raiding expedition; they killed many innocent birds and women. One of our mission aries found them with a large number of human hands drying over a fire, and the leader of the expedition said that these hands were to be taken back to his white state office to show that his work had been well done. In the name of our mission, I replied, these are our rages to the king in a personal letter to him. A judge came to investigate the charges I had made. The decision was rendered that the white official had nothing to do with the matter, and the people who made the raid were never punished.

banker came in to say the Chicago bank had not received the package. "Very well," said the agent. "I will send out a tracer for it." A few days later he told the banker that the package must have been lost in transit, so he counted out \$5,000 and handed it over to him. Now, the agent fully expected the banker to object to a settlement on a \$5,000 basis, and was prepared to tell him that when he paid double expressage on all the packages he had sent in the past the remainder of the \$10,000 would be returned to him. But the banker preferred to lose the money rather than confess his dishonest methods, so he accepted the \$5,000 and signed the regular release, believing that nobody but himself knew the lost package contained double that amount. Up to this time the agent has acted faithfully in the interest of his company, but now a question arose in his mind as to who rightfully owns the remaining \$5,000. Never mind what he actually did with it. The question is, dear reader, what would you have done with it, and why?—Brooklyn Eagle.

HE HAD NOTHING TO BREAK. Why the Walking Delegate Wanted Another Signed Agreement. The union was dissatisfied. "What's the matter?" asked the employer. "You're getting the union scale of wages, aren't you?" "O, yes," replied the walking delegate. "We're getting the union scale, or we wouldn't be working." "And it's a union shop, isn't it?" "Yes; it's a union shop." "And the conditions of employment are just as the union wants them, aren't they?" "In all but one thing," replied the walking delegate. "We have no written working agreement with you." "You had one, didn't you?" "Yes, we had one." "And you broke it when you went out on the last sympathetic strike." "Well, yes, I suppose we did break it to help brother unionists in distress." "And you broke the agreement that preceded this last one, too, didn't you?" "Technically, I guess we did." "Then what do you want of another?" "Why, we have got to have something to break, haven't we? Can't you see that a sympathetic strike is twice as effective and shows ten times the devotion to the cause of union labor when we break an agreement to declare it? Why, without an agreement of some sort we walking delegates have got nothing to play with. Suppose we had to call another sympathetic strike! There'd be nothing to prevent, and we'd feel uncomfortable and low interest." "But these agreements seem to be binding on me, and not you," urged the employer. "Precisely so," said the walking delegate. "That's the joy of it. And, anyhow, we really must have something that can be broken or we're out on a limb. Otherwise we will die of ennui."—Brooklyn Eagle.

REASONS FOR BARTENDERS' METHOD OF MARKING BOTTLES. "I'm not kicking about conditions in this country—it's the best on earth—but what I want is uniformity in the marking the rye bottle, and that with or without the consent of any other nation." The man who diffuses drinkables at fifteen cents a drink was complaining. "I have worked in many a bar, but this is the first one that has the rubber band on the neck of the Bourbon bottle." "Well, why not on the Bourbon bottle?" asked the man who was paying for the drink. "Because custom has put the rubber on the bottle that holds rye. The rye bottle always stands on the right of what we call our work box. Rubber, rye and right—the three r's; now can't you see why the rubber should be right?" "When you call for the rye and see the little rubber band about the neck of the bottle you will understand why it happens to be there rather than on the Bourbon laden flask, which stands on the left of the work box and begins with B. Let the great political parties be fair to the bartenders and declare for uniform use of the rubber band."—Kansas City Star.

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Fibroid Tumors Cured. A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass. Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes. Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration; falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt. Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness. Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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DROPPED 240 FEET. HOCKEY GAME WAS FAST.

Mike Korbia, a Miner, Instantly Killed at the Isle Royale.

Mike Korbia, a miner, was killed by a fall of 240 feet in No. 2 shaft at the Isle Royale mine yesterday morning. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock while the men of the day shift were descending to work.

Portage Lake, 11; Pittsburgh Athletic club seven. This was the outcome of the hockey game at the Amphidrome last evening, but contrary to the one-sided score the match itself was closely contested throughout.

LOOKS LIKE A WINNER.

Calumet Masonic Lodge Still Leads in the Piano Contest.

The Calumet lodge of Masons still leads in the Kellar piano voting contest at Calumet.

Some great sport may be expected when these teams clash. They play will be attired in characteristic fighting costumes which will distinguish the forces during the smoke of the battle.

MIS-MATED COUPLES.

Twenty-One Granted Divorces in This County During the Year 1903.

During the year 1903 there were twenty-one divorces granted in Houghton county. County Clerk I. H. Richardson made the official returns to the secretary of state yesterday.

FINNISH MACABEE RALLY.

A big meeting has been planned by Sampo tent, Finnish Knights of the Macabees, of Calumet, for Sunday afternoon. It will be held either in the old Jockey town hall or in the Light Guard Armory.

WRESTLING MATCH IN SIGHT.

Eddie Tremberth, the Calumet wrestler, who was mentioned in Calumet wrestling circles a short time ago as capable of giving Ole Olson, also of the corporation, a good match.

ENGAGES ORCHESTRA.

Dan Parve, proprietor of The Bank saloon at Hancock, has engaged a Calumet & Hecla orchestra to provide night-time entertainment for his patrons.

CONSIDERATION, \$7,000.

Colonel J. N. Cox, who recently resigned his position as chief clerk at the Calumet & Hecla mine, has purchased Duncan Campbell's residence on Pevsine street, Laurium. The consideration is given as \$7,000.

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

WHY WAGNER CASE WAS DROPPED

Wife Deserter Cannot Be Sent to Prison Unless He Has Left the State.

Some people have wondered why the case instituted against Matt Wagner of Hurontown, who was charged with desertion of his family, was not pressed and stricken from the criminal calendar of the present term of the circuit court.

It is a peculiar act and is not generally known. Members of the local legal fraternity were not generally acquainted with it until recently.

PROVISIONS OF THE ACT.

The act in question was passed during the last regular session of the legislature, being approved on April 16, 1903.

It reads as follows: "An act to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

CLEAR A WIDE PATH.

Newly Purchased Snow Plow Does Good Work on Township Roads.

The township of Portage through Highway Commissioner George Brand has purchased a modern road snow plow from Thomson, Smith & Son of Cheboygan.

HEAVY ENROLLMENT.

The first half of the school year for the Houghton High school closes today. The enrollment for the year is the largest in the history of the school.

BASKETBALL THIS EVENING.

A basketball team selected from the members of the two girls' teams of the Hancock High school will meet a girls' team from the L'Anse High school at the Hancock M. C. A. gymnasium tonight.

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STOCK COMPARISONS.

The Quincy company divides \$5.50 per share on the business of 1903, has a surplus of some \$900,000, with ample cash to carry on business.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

Mining News

LAKE SUPERIOR MELTING.

Up to 1848 the great percentage of Lake copper was smelted at the plants of the Revere Copper works, Boston, Mass., and the Baltimore Smelting & Refining company, Baltimore, Md.

In 1860 the Portage Lake Smelting works was built directly opposite Houghton, under the supervision of the Messrs. Williams. At this works they began refining copper early in 1861.

In July, 1867, the Portage Lake works, with its better central location in the mining district, and the Detroit works, with its prestige as to brand of copper, were consolidated as the Detroit & Lake Superior Copper company.

In 1886 the Calumet & Hecla Smelting works at South Lake Linden, owned jointly by the Detroit & Lake Superior Copper company and the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, was built, and smelting at this works began June 1, 1887.

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WHY THEY WEAR THEIR FINERY.

Mme. Loti Avers That Women Dress to Please Men. "Of course women dress to please men. For whom else should they dress?" replied Mlle. Marion Loti, the famous Paris beauty, to the representative of a French newspaper.

VICTORIA.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Mining company the directors were re-elected, with the exception that James P. Graves succeeds Fred H. Begole, resigned.

MINING GOSSIP.

There has been a heap of money spent at the Centennial, without any adequate returns, but with the Keasarge lode opened up for a number of levels, and the policy of mining for copper pursued, returns from this neighbor of the great Calumet & Hecla should be most pleasing to shareholders.

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."

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J. ADAM BEDE WINS HIS SPURS

CONGRESSMAN FROM DULUTH DISTRICT MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH IN THE HOUSE.

HE CAPTIVATES HIS AUDITORS

IS LIBERALLY APPLAUDED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CHAMBER.

Speaker Is Enthusiastic in Reference to Roosevelt and Declares Election Returns Will Simply Be Supplemental Census Figures.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house for an hour today was entertained by a speech by Mr. Bede, a Republican member of Minnesota, who made his maiden effort and won his spurs. His remarks were replete with wit and humor as well as serious thought.

Good-natured colloquies resulted from his thrusts at the Democratic party. Mr. Bede appealed to the Democratic party to disband and extended it an invitation to join the Republican ranks and make the election of Roosevelt unanimous.

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eners. This, she testified, was done in a routine manner because the Groff fasteners had become a fixed supply. She also testified that various officials of the postoffice department were aware that she placed Machen's initials and signature on official papers. Her testimony was not concluded when court adjourned.

TOOK POISON AS JUDGE TALKED. Iron Nerve of Whittaker Wright Today Resulted in a Verdict of Suicide by Means of Potassium Cyanide.

London, Jan. 28.—The inquest over the remains of Whittaker Wright today resulted in a verdict of suicide by means of potassium cyanide.

Investigation shows that Wright took the fatal dose while he was being scored by Justice Bingham for "perpetrating the greatest fraud of the century." It is recalled now that just before the justly sentenced him to seven years in the limit allowed by law for his offense, Wright wiped his face with his handkerchief. It is believed he had the poison concealed in a cap and took this means of taking it when he saw that he must abandon all hope of judicial clemency.

The iron nerve of the man is the talk of all London. That he could so closely calculate the time for the poison to work that he might take it at the crux of the trial and still have time to make some arrangements with his solicitor for the future of his wife and family, as he did after leaving the courtroom; that, having taken it, he could calmly listen to the rest of Justice Bingham's remarks, walk from the court to an anteroom with a firm tread and a smile for several of his friends who stood outside with him; that for thirty minutes he could give orders about personal matters, large and small, to his solicitor, is considered remarkable even by those who knew him best and knew what a will he had.

Wright had made other arrangements for his death, if the poison should by any chance fail him. In his pocket was found a large revolver, fully loaded.

Warned of Suicide. Scotland Yard Detective Willis, who brought Wright here from New York, fully realized that the promoter intended to take his own life if the trial went against him. Wright dropped several hints on the voyage that such a possibility was in his mind. The trial began Willis warned the court officials to keep a strict watch over him.

That Wright had a premonition of what the verdict and sentence would be was shown by a sheet of blotting paper on which he had scribbled during the trial, a few hours before the trial began. It was the Roman numeral VII, the number of years which he was sentenced to serve.

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FEAR AMERICAN SPECULATOR.

Great Nations of Europe Seek Independence in Cotton Supply.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A Revolt Against American Cotton is the title of a long report just received at the state department from United States Consul General Mason in Berlin. Mr. Mason says there is a simultaneous effort on the part of Great Britain, France and Germany to emancipate their textile industries from dependence on American cotton.

Severe weather in the winter wheat belt was a possible depressing factor, and the prices were 1 to 2 points lower when the trading left than they were last night. Closing prices are reported by Paine, Webber & Co. as follows:

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Lower cables and generally bearish crop news caused an easier opening in wheat today. May being 1/8 lower to a shade higher, at 89 1/2. On selling by the pit crowd it went down to 89. The leading bull operator...

Chicago Grain Markets. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Lower cables and generally bearish crop news caused an easier opening in wheat today.

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MANY ARE UNRECOGNIZABLE.

But 39 of 103 Bodies Recovered from the Harwick Mine Are Identified.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Of the 103 bodies recovered from the Harwick mine only thirty-nine have been identified. An appeal for immediate aid for the families of the dead miners was telegraphed all over the country tonight.

FOUR MEN KILLED. One Freight Train Collides With Another in Nebraska.

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 28.—A Burlington freight train crashed into the rear of another freight standing in the yards here today. Engineer Thomas Kelly, Fireman C. F. Eaton, Brakeman John Akers and a passenger named J. C. Whittenberger of Larvell, Ind., were killed.

WORLD'S FAIR FARES. Passenger Agents' Association Reaches an Agreement at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The Passenger Agents' association today decided to recommend to their respective rail organizations these rates for the World's Fair season excursion rate, April 25 until Oct. 31, selling tickets during that period at 80 per cent of the double one-way fare; a sixty-day round trip, one and one third fare; ten-day tickets from points within 200 miles of St. Louis, one fare plus 52.

More Roads Cut Grain Rates. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Following similar action by the Great Western and Northwestern roads the Santa Fe has given notice that it will reduce the rate on grain five cents from interior Kansas points by direct route to Galveston.

PLANS WHITE NEGRO RACE. Indiana Doctor Proposes to Change Color of Black Babies.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 28.—Dr. J. W. Hill, a physician of this city, believes he can change the skin of a negro and produce a white race and a test is to be made of his theory. A wealthy manufacturer has agreed to furnish the necessary funds; arrangements have been made for securing a negro child and a local hospital has set aside a room for the operation.

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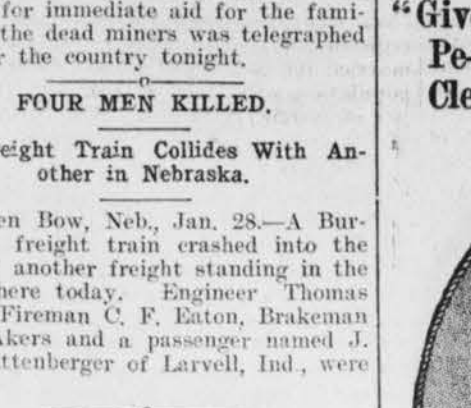
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"Give Me My Compass and Pe-ru-na and I Will Steer Clear of All Wrecks."



Pe-ru-na Known and Praised on Land and Sea. "A sick sailor is a pretty helpless man. I have found that Peruna will do more to restore me than any other medicine I know, and I have carried a couple of bottles on board for many seasons. Seven years ago Peruna cured me of bronchial trouble in a few weeks and gave me such new life and nerve force that I certainly believe in telling you of it."

"Give me my compass and Peruna and I will steer clear of wrecks of all kinds and land in port safe and well with vessel and men."—Capt. L. T. Carter, 123 10th Avenue, Pensacola, Florida.

Capt. E. A. Watson, M. E., 48 Elizabeth Street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "Peruna has my heartfelt endorsement. If there is any place that you are helpless when ill it is on board a steamer, at sea, miles away from any assistance. Sometimes two or three of my men would be sick at one time and seriously cripple the force, but since we have learned of the value of Peruna, by taking a few doses they recuperate very quickly. We use it for colds, lung trouble and kidney diseases, and have also found it very fine for grippe."

Peruna is always one of the most important supplies of my steamer.—E. A. Watson. With a bottle of Peruna aboard sailors have a remedy on which they can rely. Commodore U. S. Navy. Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1857 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C., says: "I unhesitatingly recommend Peruna to all persons suffering from catarrh."—S. Nicholson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904. HERDING IS NOW VERY RICH. He Discovered Gold in Alaska and is Now Taking Life Easy. GETTING IN THE WALNUTS. An Industry That Closes California Country Schools.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Infant Lindenberg five years ago a herder of reindeer, now a millionaire, with his bride is making a trip round the world. The couple are at the New Willard hotel.

While prospecting with two others Lindenberg found the richest field in Alaska, near Norton sound. They staked out claims and from a few pounds of flour and bacon their wealth increased to \$50,000,000. The news spread and soon 2,000 excited miners arrived.

The first English walnut orchard in California was planted with seed from the Los Angeles Mission gardens, where the padre had started a few trees with nuts brought with them from Spain.

The undertaking was a success from the first, and the average fruit bearing has steadily increased—slowly at first, but now with rapid strides. The walnut tree's early age of bearing, its long life and the steady demand for its product tend to make the enterprise deservedly popular.

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS.

Closing prices at Boston yesterday were as follows, Paine, Webber & Co. reporting the quotations: Adve. 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2; Rhode Isl. 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; Cal. 105 @ 110; All. 100 @ 105; Green Com. 8 @ 10; Utah. 22 @ 22 1/2; Ariz. 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2; Mont. 18 1/2 @ 18 1/2; Idaho. 17 1/2 @ 17 1/2; Nev. 16 1/2 @ 16 1/2; Wyo. 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2; Colo. 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2; N. Mex. 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2; Okla. 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2; Kans. 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2; Minn. 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2; Wis. 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2; Ill. 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2; Ind. 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2; Mich. 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2; Pa. 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2; N. Y. 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2; N. J. 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2; Del. 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2; Md. 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2; Va. 1 @ 1; W. Va. 1 @ 1; Ky. 1 @ 1; Tenn. 1 @ 1; Ga. 1 @ 1; Fla. 1 @ 1; Ala. 1 @ 1; Miss. 1 @ 1; La. 1 @ 1; Ark. 1 @ 1; Mo. 1 @ 1; Iowa 1 @ 1; Neb. 1 @ 1; Okla. 1 @ 1; Kans. 1 @ 1; Minn. 1 @ 1; Wis. 1 @ 1; Ill. 1 @ 1; Ind. 1 @ 1; Mich. 1 @ 1; Pa. 1 @ 1; N. Y. 1 @ 1; N. J. 1 @ 1; Del. 1 @ 1; Md. 1 @ 1; Va. 1 @ 1; W. 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NO PERSON

World Make Such a Proposition to the People of Marquette as Have the Stafford Drug Co.

Did you ever know or hear of a person who would offer to return every cent you paid him if he could not build up and create strength and vitality for old people, weak, sickly women and children and the convalescent; create an appetite cure stomach troubles; make those who are too thin fat, rosy and healthy? Or cure hacking coughs, chronic colds throat and bronchial troubles?

This is exactly the offer the Stafford Drug Co. make to every person in Marquette. The Stafford Drug Co. say Vinol is simply the most valuable and delicious preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine. It is the greatest known strength creator and health restorer. It makes the blood rich and pure. It tones up the tired, weakened digestive organs. It strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended, and wherever it falls they will give back the money paid them for it.

Thousands of unsolicited testimonial letters, which is the best proof of merit any medicine can have, prove its value. We advise every sick and ailing person in Marquette to try Vinol on their guarantee to return money if it fails. Remember you get it at the store of the Stafford Drug Co. Negatives people will find Vinol at the City Drug Store.

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GROCERIES, TEAS AND COFFEES

CHEAP

English Breakfast Tea, regular price 50c per pound; for... 40c

Coffee from 15c to 40c per pound.

Buy your groceries of me and save money.

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Wheels, Runners, Axles, Shafts, Dashes and Cushions.

All kinds of Wagon and Sleigh Iron Work at

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, 213 East Ridge street, (1-28-1f)

WANTED—Bell Boy at the Clifton Hotel, (1-28-1f)

LOST—On Front or W. Ridge street a pair of red-tinted spectacles, in case. Finder please leave at Mining Journal office, (1-26-1f)

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. E. Sherman, 414 East Hewitt avenue, 1-25-1f

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

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

FOR SALE—One large office stove, one square parlor stove, one small parlor stove, F. B. Spear & Sons, dock office, (12-11-1f)

FOR RENT—Five-room house on W. Jackson St., No. 211. Enquire of Geo. M. French, (12-8-1f)

FOR RENT—An eight-room, modern house, 522 High street. Enquire at 602 Spruce St. (10-27-1f)

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

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"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

Will Be Sung by Miss Shay and Company This Evening.

Miss Rose Cecilia Shay and company come to the Marquette opera house this evening with an excellent attraction, one which should be greeted by a large attendance of playgoers. The offering will be "The Bohemian Girl," Balfe's tuneful and dramatic opera, the most popular bill on the company's repertoire and one that has been sung with particular success wherever presented. Miss Shay, of course, has the principal role, in which she has been highly praised, not alone for the rare skill and artistic expression with which she uses her voice but also for her acting. All the principles of her truly excellent company are cast in "The Bohemian Girl" to good advantage, and the choral work is usually commented on as being exceptionally good. Miss Shay comes to Marquette this year with a large company and a full orchestra, the latter adding greatly to the pleasure and completeness of her presentations.



ROSE CECILIA SHAY.

1879-83, 41.68 for native and 41.32 for foreign. In 1890 the percentage of native born was 34.82, foreign born 44.10, and in 1900 the percentage was 31.45 for native, 49.30 for foreign born. "The number of marriages registered in Massachusetts in 1902 was 25,683, which was 794 more than in 1901, and 1,343 more than in 1900, and greater than any year since the beginning of registration. The number of persons married for each 1,000 of the estimated population was 17.48, so that the number of marriages to each 1,000 was 8.74. The marriage rate, as calculated from the estimated population was 0.11 less than the average rate for the decade 1893-1903, but the number of persons married was greater than in any year since 1850." Some singular facts are brought out in the report. In the town of New Ashford there was neither a marriage, birth, nor death. Gosnold, a Martha's Vineyard town, nearly equaled this record, having neither a marriage, nor a death, but it did have one birth. In

DIRECT CURRENT PRODUCTION.

The Dynclectron, Recently Invented by a Newark Man.

An unusual type of electric cell has been devised by James H. Reid of Newark by which electricity is produced directly from combustion without the intervention of a steam engine and mechanism. According to a brief description of the device, which has been styled the "dynclectron," it consists of a carbon-iron couple submerged in a fused electrolyte of oxide of calcium, sodium, and iron, through which combustible gases and air are forced. This combination produces a low voltage, comparable to that of the ordinary bell type of cell, but when made in large sizes it has considerable capacity, and may be made to yield energy in an amount that would make it commercially available for power purposes, leaving out of consideration questions of cost. The cell receptacle is an iron casting, in which is supported a series of specially prepared hollow porous carbons, between which are placed perforated iron separators, supported from the base of the cell. About the whole the electrolyte is maintained in a constant condition by the use of gas burners under the cells. Gas produced by the destructive distillation of culm in a gas retort, enriched by hydrocarbon gases, is passed through the hollow carbons and escapes through the electrolyte. On the remarkable feature of the mechanism is that the gas thus produced and the heat furnished by the gas jets furnish all the energy, as neither the carbons nor electrolyte nor the iron retaining cell, according to the inventor, are disintegrated or consumed. It is estimated that an outfit eight feet square and ten feet high will be able to produce 100 horse power, and that this can be built for about one-fourth the cost of an equivalent steam plant. No figures as to relative cost of operation compared to other forms of power are as yet available.—Electrical Review.

VEGETARIAN COMPLEXIONS.

How Women May Assume a Peachlike Bloom and Other Tints.

Irritable tempers are antagonistic to beautiful complexions. The woman who lets every little cross in the pilgrimage of life ruffle her equanimity is hourly scoring a fresh furrow on her face. It is not only the pert domestic servant and the unsuccessful dressmaker who are able to harmonize the complexion with the woman's emotions disastrously. Her dinner produces exactly the same effect. She eats a hearty meal, comprising rich soup, fish, a succulent slice of meat, game, sweet pudding, and, lastly, a highly spiced savory followed by dessert. Wine is drunk and a liquor and coffee complete the alarming menu. Lassitude ensues made lurid by lightning streaks of ugly temper, the complexion flames, the entire coarsens, and, pulling her wits together to discover the reason of these disasters, the truth flashes upon the astonished sufferer that in the abandonment of a meat diet and the substitution of a vegetable one lies her salvation. The primary items of danger to the complexion in the ordinary menu are supposed to be in the grease, the spices and the fresh food. Vegetarian converts declare that any woman, be her skin beautiful or faulty, who will faithfully try a course of fruit and vegetable diet, including grain foods and milk, will so speedily observe an augmentation of her colors of coloring, as well as of complexion texture, that she will never return to the old diet. The brilliancy of the complexion is increased in accordance to them, made still more vivid, while the muddy one is cleared and blooms like a red rose. Not only women of naturally peppery tempers, but those whose emotions are held well under control, are finding the vegetable course satisfactory. The assumption of foods that are not difficult to digest is held by the advocates of vegetarianism to influence the character for the better as well as the complexion. Hot milk is the favorite pick-me-up of the vegetarian who eats for her complexion's sake, and she drinks as a rule no alcohol whatever, tea and coffee, and tabooed among extremists, who aver that those beverages in time inevitably reproduce in the complexion their tawny brown tints.—London Mail.

THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION.

There recently appeared in the corridors of the capitol at Washington an Englishman who is visiting this country for the purpose of studying its political economy.

The Englishman was introduced to Speaker Cannon, who, at the time the foreigner appeared, was conversing with a constituent, a great, burly man from Illinois, with extremely definite ideas upon things in general. A conversation between the three ensued, during which the Briton rather bravely returned to his host the laws of the United States seemed defective, in that they did not protect the poor man from the evils of monopoly. "Now, in Great Britain, you know," said the Englishman, "there's but one law for every one, be he prince or be he pauper." The large man from Illinois broke in with: "Same way here, old man! In this country it makes no difference whether a man is a beggar or a millionaire, he's got to live by the law—unless he's got a pull!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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WHEN YOU THINK OF FLOUR, THINK OF GOLD MEDAL.

Sold by all grocers. (1-4-1f)

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

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

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

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

PERPETUAL LIGHT SECURED.

New Lamp Absorbs Its Power of Effulgence from Radium.

If an active product of radium is shut up in a closed space with other substances and they are left together for a certain time, it will be found that such substances have acquired an activity analogous to that of radium itself, and the smaller the space in which they are shut up the greater the activity. For example: Take two glass bulbs connected by a horizontal tube. Into one of the bulbs pour a solution of chloride of radium; in the other phosphorescent sulphate of zinc. Close the bulbs completely, so as to exclude the air. When this combination is kept in the dark it will be found, sooner or later, that the sulphate of zinc has become luminous, as well as the glass in the apparatus. If the two bulbs are separated the sulphate of zinc will continue luminous for some time—perhaps for a month—but gradually becoming weaker. If the atmosphere be admitted to the bulb the light disappears within a few hours.

By putting this experiment into application the problem of what is called "perpetual light" has been solved. Lamps of various forms and sizes are made; they look like petroleum lamps, in which the tube intended for the wick is filled with sulphate of zinc. The manufacturer, by means of a tube, communicates the luminous power furnished by an infinitesimal piece of radium, combined with sulphate of zinc, and for more than a month that lamp gives its light without the necessity of touch. When the light wanes, the lamp is charged again at a small cost, as the radium does not consume.—Philadelphia Record.

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

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

If you enjoy good fresh butter, just try Vandendoom's creamery. (1-23-1w)

DRESSING IN A COLD ROOM. Is a sure cause of the Grip. Buy a small Gas Heater and connect it in the bedroom. The Marquette Gas Light Co.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Marquette County Savings Bank,

At Marquette, Michigan, at the close of business Jan. 23d, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

Table with financial data including Assets, Liabilities, and Total. Assets: Loans and discounts \$110,316.87, Bonds, mortgages and securities \$100,532.25, Overdrafts \$519,549.52, Banking houses \$1,639.20, Furniture and fixtures \$7,692.00, Other real estate \$57,699.60, Due from other banks and bankers \$5,311.05, Items in transit \$5,333.07, Due from banks on notes \$84,032.31, Exchanges for clearing \$3,865.44, U. S. and National Bank Currency \$12,719.00, Gold coin \$1,749.80, Silver coin \$7,995.10, Nickels and cents \$3.43, Stocks, cash items, interest, etc. \$127,501.94, Due account \$704.23, Total \$729,339.46. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00, Surplus fund \$10,000.00, Undivided profits, net \$5,712.12, Commercial deposits \$371,029.25, Certificate of deposits \$1,525.00, Due to banks and bankers \$13,238.20, Bank's house, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00, Savings certificates \$20,473.33, Total \$613,483.34.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1st.

Country of Marquette, ss.

I, George Barnes, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

G. WAGNER, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank

At Marquette, in the state of Michigan, at the close of business January 23d, 1904:

Table with financial data including Assets, Liabilities, and Total. Assets: Loans and discounts \$1,055,379.35, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured \$45,750.00, U. S. bonds to secure circulation \$45,000.00, U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits \$2,500.00, Stocks, securities, etc. \$19,500.00, Bank's house, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00, Other real estate owned \$1,911.00, Due from national banks \$12,183.05, Due from state banks and bankers \$14,612.41, Due from approved clearing houses \$153,839.93, Checks and other cash \$157,650.69, Items in transit \$6,315.00, Fractional paper currency, notes and coins \$289.00, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK: Specie \$87,525.07, Local-tender notes \$14,200.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 7,500.00, Total \$1,694,036.77. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00, Surplus fund \$10,000.00, Discount collected, net \$11,835.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid \$5,630.18, National Bank notes outstanding \$18,196.00, Due to other national banks \$494.45, Due to State Banks \$25,629.37, Dividends unpaid \$30.00, Individual deposits subject to check \$1,162,213.26, Demand certificates \$2,115.00, Post office \$8,249.75, Certified checks \$2,115.00, United States deposits \$1,199.75, Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers \$1,261.25, Total \$1,623,443.53.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1st.

Country of Marquette, ss.

I, Edward S. Rice, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

EDWARD S. RICE, Cashier.

Commission expires Jan. 7, 1905.

CONSORT—Attest: PETER WHITMAN, L. G. KAUFMAN, Directors.

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While dressing in the morning, if there is a small

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WE WILL CONTINUE OUR 20 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE FOR CASH

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our splendid stock of Wall Papers will bring a smile of satisfaction to the most gloomy face. The new designs are clever, artistic and harmonious. Tell us about your home beautifying ambitions—we'll help you wonderfully.

J. E. Trethewey, 211 N. Front Street. (6-16-177)

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Three hand-made Portland cutters, 1-6 passenger, Brown's pat. bob sleighs, and 1-4 passenger, second-hand, swell body, with bobs in first-class condition.

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The Young Man Loves

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Soon They Marry.....

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Furniture of All Kinds,

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FINE GROCERY OUTFIT.

F. Braastad & Co. Have One of the Best Equipments in the Country.

A commercial man who inspected the new furniture and fixtures in F. Braastad & Co.'s grocery store yesterday remarked that they were the finest he had ever seen, and that he doubted if there are any more attractive outfits anywhere in the United States.

The new furniture is bringing many people to the store, although the interior is not yet completely arranged. Between moving the stock and taking care of the transient clerks have been very busy this week. Extra help has been employed putting goods in position and doing other work about the store.

The furniture is antique oak. The outfit represents an expenditure of several thousand dollars. There is not a single piece of old furniture in the entire store, either on the grocery side or the china department.

The building in which the grocery and meat business has been conducted for so many years is the oldest building block on the street. It was opened as a general store over thirty years ago. The first store there was conducted by the Braastad family, in which Mr. Braastad was interested. Some years later Mr. Braastad bought out the other members of the firm and has since conducted the business under the firm name of F. Braastad & Co.

For the present the old store building will be used as a carpenter shop. About thirty-five carpenters are employed about the old dry goods store block, which is being remodelled to conform in appearance with the new building.

HAVE DONE VERY WELL.

Sufficient Pledges Made to Wipe Out Debt on New Finnish Church.

The members of the Finnish Methodist church congregation are much pleased with the help of their friends in aiding to pay for their new edifice, dedicated last Sunday. When the doors were opened the society needed \$2,000 to meet all financial obligations. Before the conclusion of the evening services pledges had been received covering all but about \$500 of the total sum. Rev. G. A. Hiden, the pastor, reports that many of the most liberal contributions came from Americans who belong to other churches. This is most gratifying to the pastor and the members of his congregation, all of whom are poor men. Rev. Hiden and his wife have assumed the balance of the debt, the pastor taking \$100 of the amount on his hands and his wife the other \$100. Since Sunday Rev. Hiden has raised about \$200. The pledges from members of the congregation and others extend from three to six months. At the expiration of a half year the entire debt will be wiped out.

The dedication services Sunday were largely attended. As a majority of both congregations were Finnish people the sermons by Rev. Collins and Rev. Hiden were interpreted by Elder Thompson were interpreted by Rev. Hiden. This was something of a novelty for the English-speaking pastors. It was the first time in the history of their work in the pulpit that their sermons have been translated in this manner.

Revival meetings will be conducted every evening at the church for the next two or three weeks. All the meetings held this week have been largely attended, in spite of the frigid weather.

FRUIT MISSION.

The next meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carlyon on Oak street, and it will be a "fruit mission." Each person attending is requested to bring fruit, which will be distributed among the poor and sick of the city. Outsiders who feel disposed to contribute to the cause are requested to send fruit to Mrs. Carlyon's.

Have you tried the fresh sea fish at August Henderson's meat market? Another big consignment just in. (1-27-1w)

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Stafford Drug Co., Desjardins' Pharmacy, People's Drug Store. (11-2-6m)

CONCERT TUESDAY EVENING.

Will Be Given at Calvary Baptist Church, Under Direction of Mrs. Voelker.

Mrs. George Voelker has arranged the following program for the concert to be given next Tuesday evening at Calvary Baptist church, corner of Third and High streets:

"Uncle Sammy".....Holzmann
Girls' Orchestra.....Selected
Contralto solo.....Miss Peavy.
(a) "Violets".....Wright
(b) "A Life Lesson".....Jordan
Hattie Wilbur.
Recitation.....Selected
Miss Sadie Donahoe.
"What Does Little Birdie Say".....Parsos
Miss Ethel Hamby.
Duet, "On Mossy Banks".....Gilbert
Edith Montreil and Dr. E. Robbins.
Soprano Solo, "Ora Pro Nobis".....Picolomini
Louise Miller.

Duet, Banjo-Piano.....Voelker
Loretta Burke and Mrs. Voelker.
Baritone Solo, "Dream of Paradise".....H. Gray
George Jaedecke.
Part II.
Intermezzo, "In Springtime".....Brooks
Girls' Orchestra.
Soprano Solo, "One I Love, Two I Love".....French
Miss Ida Burke.
Tenor Solo, "Adios" from "The Tenderfoot".....Dr. E. Robbins.
Piano Duet.....Selected
Miss Ethel Hamby and Miss Florence Milden.
Recitation, "Angelina Johnson".....Miss Pearl McDonald.
Bass Solo.....Selected
F. C. Bennett.
"The Swallows".....Cowan
"I Know Not Why".....Bingham
Edith Montreil.
Soprano Solo, "Because I Love You, Dear".....Hattie Wilbur.
"Prince of Pochontas".....Hoyt
Girls' Orchestra.

The admission will be twenty-five cents. The proceeds will go to the church music fund.

VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Selbert Asgaard, one of Ishpeming's oldest residents, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, consumption being the cause of death. Mr. Asgaard had been in poor health for some weeks and his relatives had expected him to pass away at any time for the past few days or more. The deceased was well known about town. For a number of years he drove a delivery wagon for Laarand & Tislow, furniture dealers, and since that firm went out of business he had held a similar position with Braastad & Co. Mr. Asgaard was about seventy-five years of age. The funeral will be held under direction of the Scandinavian society. The time of the obsequies has not yet been announced.

EXPENSIVE ORGANIZATION.

The Rose Cecilia Shay Grand Opera company has scored a great success wherever it has appeared, the large and very fashionable audiences have been the rule rather than the exception, and very frequently it has become necessary to put the "Standing Room Only" sign out in the lobby. No such organization has come out of New York in many years. It is said that it is the highest paid company with the exception of course, of the Metropolitan of New York, that has been organized in a series of years. "The Bohemian Girl" will be given here tomorrow evening. The seat sale opens this morning at 10 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS.

The revival meetings at the Salisbury Methodist church are being largely attended. An average of over three hundred persons have been present every evening since prayer week. Seventy conversions are reported to date. The meetings will be continued as long as interest is maintained. The Sunday School society has about three hundred members, and more are being added.

GAVE GOOD SATISFACTION.

The International Bioscope company's pictures at the Ishpeming theater Wednesday evening, yesterday afternoon and last night were enjoyed by large audiences. The school children were out in force to the matinee. The trip to the moon, scenes from Uncle Tom's Cabin, and the comic views delighted the youngsters.

ISHPERING IN BRIEF.

Axel Holter, who has an offer of a good position in Minneapolis, advertises his home and his land in the journal. He has an eight-room dwelling on North Main street, with modern conveniences. The Hadden-Kodee company has added a second operator to its local force. Business is booming in the Ishpeming office, due largely to the popularity of the late manager, W. H. Hopkins, and the excellent service.

About forty persons attended the Ishpeming Ski club's outing Wednesday evening. On the return from camp it was twenty below zero, but none suffered from the cold. Three new members were added to the club.

The Ladies of Calvary Baptist church will conduct a sale of baked goods tomorrow morning between 10 and 12 o'clock at the Grand Union Tea company's store. There will be a large variety of cakes, pies, doughnuts, pasties, etc.

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

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Iron Notes

Germany's pig iron production for 1903 was 10,085,434 tons, an increase of 1,682,974 tons, thus outstripping Great Britain for the first time in history.

United States Steel common shareholders representing about \$20,000,000 par value of the stock, voted in a meeting in New York to ask Andrew Carnegie to enter the directorate at the annual meeting April 18 as a guaranty of good faith toward the common stockholders. The management and J. P. Morgan & Co. were generally denounced.

It is announced that another attempt will be made this season by the Corrikan-McKinney people to unwater the Commodore mine, at Virginia, Minn., and make it a producer. A small amount of ore was hoisted last season, but the total amount shipped since 1893 aggregates only 768,000 tons. The biggest season was in 1902 when 65,333 tons were forwarded.

The Franklin mine is the only property attempting operations on a scale larger than a minimum in the Virginia (Minn.) district. One hundred men are employed getting out and hoisting the ore for the stockpile. The Republic Iron and Steel company operates the mine, which is leased from the Yawkey fee owners of Detroit. The underground system is used.

The Oliver Iron Mining company, a subsidiary concern of the steel corporation, has about three hundred men in different camps on the Mesaba range. The crews are loading from thirty to forty cars a day. The timber shaft junctions are taken to Rainy Lake Junction, one mile west of Virginia, and turned over to the Duinith, Missabe & Northern railroad for transportation to other points.

The Atlantic mine, near Hurley, on the Gogebic, is now only employing about 165 men, and the development is being carried forward in a rather slow but satisfactory manner. It is reported that the miners at this property have recently encountered what promised to be an important deposit of ore to the south of the old workings and in position unlooked for. The ore produced by the Atlantic probably stands first in quality on the range and indications point to its becoming one of the biggest in the line of production before many years pass. The big No. 2 shaft, located well toward the east line of the property, has now reached a depth of about 800 feet, and it will be sunk an additional 250 feet before anything is done toward tapping the ore formation from it.

C. H. Munger of Duluth, general manager of the Pickands-Mather mines, reports that his company is operating in a very limited way at the present time. The Utica is the only mine they are operating on the Mesaba range, and it is running on half time. The Baltic at Stambaugh is working a small force, while the Caspian of the same district has been closed at the present time. The Hemlock at Amasa is working a force of sixty-five, while the Verona at Quinnesec has been closed entirely. At the Mikado mine, ten miles east of Ironwood, a small crew is engaged in retimbering the old shaft and sinking, and one drift is being driven. The Carey west of Hurley are being operated in about the same manner as the Mikado and Baltic. Mr. Munger was superintendent of the Norrie group when the Metropolitan Iron & Land company operated those properties, and he has great faith in the future of the Gogebic range.

Construction work will begin immediately on the two extensions of the Great Northern railway from Buhl, Minn., to the Frantz and Yates mines of the M. A. Hanna interests. Surveyors have completed the work and estimates of the cost have been forwarded to the superintendent at Superior. Crews of men have been at work for the Consumers' Ore company, a subsidiary Cleveland corporation, sinking shafts and developing the property continually all winter. Shipments are reported, will be made immediately upon the completion of the two spurs. Construction work by the same railroad upon the extension surveyed from Agnew to the old Elizabeth mine. Another attempt is to be effected to unwater that property and make it a shipper. But little was done last year with the mine. Pickands, Mather & company, of Cleveland, are operating the mine upon a lease from the state.

Among systems of mining, that of open-pit work has gained in favor during the past year, and for the same reasons and under identical conditions with the change in mining plants. The first cost of stripping is great, but once established, it saves timbering, men and machinery, and produces ore with a rapidity and at a cost unrivaled in any other system. So stripping is more and more in vogue. The Mesaba has been regarded as the only range in which this system was practicable. Mining officials of the Steel corporation and other concerns are expressing opinions in this regard, and will soon have examples of stripped mines on almost every Lake Superior range. Ideas as to the depth to which it is economical to strip ore-bodies are undergoing revision, and stripping jobs are now contemplated that a year ago would have seemed impossible. With timber advancing steadily in price, until a piece the size of a man's head costs from eight to ten cents; with labor expensive and somewhat uncertain; with the constantly increasing machinery for moving masses of material at low cost, the thickness of overburden which can be economically removed from an ore body of medium size is no fixed quantity.

The Corrikan-McKinney people have decided to fill the big pit which resulted from the cave at the Great Western mine some time ago and which threatens, says the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, to do much damage to the new shaft sunk at a great outlay a year ago. The covering of the ore body at this property is quicksand of the worst type and as the edge of the pit is now but a very few rods from the shaft unless something is done to hold the immense amount of sand through which the shaft is sunk for the next eighty feet, the spring thaw will cause a shifting of the sand body and a pulling of the collar of the shaft. The big stockpile which stood at the edge of the pit has all been loaded into cars and stands on the sidings between the Great Western and Lamont mines. Arrangements have been made with the St. Paul railroad company whereby dirt will be loaded onto the cars at the big cut a

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short distance above the mine and will be hauled and dumped into the pit. There is a big hole in the ground and it will take many days to fill it. A train and a couple of crews will be kept at work on this filling for the balance of the winter. Work will be started at once.

The first of the three partially developed mining properties on the Nashwauk, the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, producing ore for a stockpile is the Crosby, steel tram cars hauled by mules being used to get out the ore. The Crosby mine was not a shipper last season and its owner has been one of peculiar interest. When stripping was begun last summer it was demonstrated that the ore was located in sections or bunches and that stripping would not prove profitable. The stripping contract was dissolved by mutual consent and plans for the underground system were put on hold. The mine is adjacent to the town site of Nashwauk. The fee is owned by E. M. Fowler of Detroit and associates. The other two partially developed properties at Nashwauk are the Hawkins, controlled by the International Harvester company, and the LaRue, the lease of which is held by Joseph Sellwood and associates.

The first ore was hoisted last week from the second shaft of the new Buffalo & Susquehanna property on the edge of town at Hibbing. The shaft is down 135 feet, but sinking will not be stopped and before drifting is begun the hole will be sunk to about 192 feet, which is the depth of the first shaft to the west. A small stockpile has been accumulated a short distance out on the shaft house tramway. Ore will be shipped from this property for the first time at the opening of the season 1904 this spring. Preliminary work was begun Feb. 15, 1903. Since that time buildings for local headquarters, dry room, timekeeper, engineer, and shaft houses have been built and forty men are engaged in the work of sinking the two shafts. Three months ago the ore was taken from shaft No. 1. Owing to the closing of the season being near at hand drifting was not taken up. Work was then started on the second shaft and the ore body has been bottomed in it. The Buffalo & Susquehanna is an independent concern with furnaces in Buffalo. Shipments to that port will be made from the head of the lakes. The fee is owned by M. H. Alworth and others of Duluth.

RAISING PERSIAN CATS NEW.
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The cult of the cat is a recent thing in America, but in England fine cats are raised by wealthy amateurs and for sport, and by many others for profit. For some time the Maine cat farms have flourished, and of late the rearing of these animals for sale has been established on a better and more professional basis in many parts of the country. Women owning country and suburban homes find cat raising pleasant and profitable. The business is one that may be begun on a small scale or a tolerably large one, and the disposition and the purpose of the individual diates. Until the subject has been thoroughly studied, and the physical and mental nature of the cat is well understood common sense indicates that the cat should be kept small.

The Persian cat is an exquisite little animal. The commonest color in Persia is white, and perfect white cats with sapphire blue eyes are highly prized the world over. Rarer than these are orange, silver, tortoise shell, and black. A deep bluish gray called chinchilla, a rather large one, and a market brown known as brown tabby are commercially valuable. Solid colors are valued above mixed, and the color of the eyes has much to do with the price of the cat.

An orange cat should have orange eyes; black cats may have either green or yellow, while the value of a white cat with amber eyes is much less than another with blue. The coats of well known Persians are exceedingly heavy and long, the silky fur forming an immense fringe around the neck, so voluminous that adoring mistresses often make to provide feeding bibs for their pets. The head is short and the jewel like eyes wide apart, large, and full of intelligence. The tail is a brush sometimes measuring more than ten inches across.

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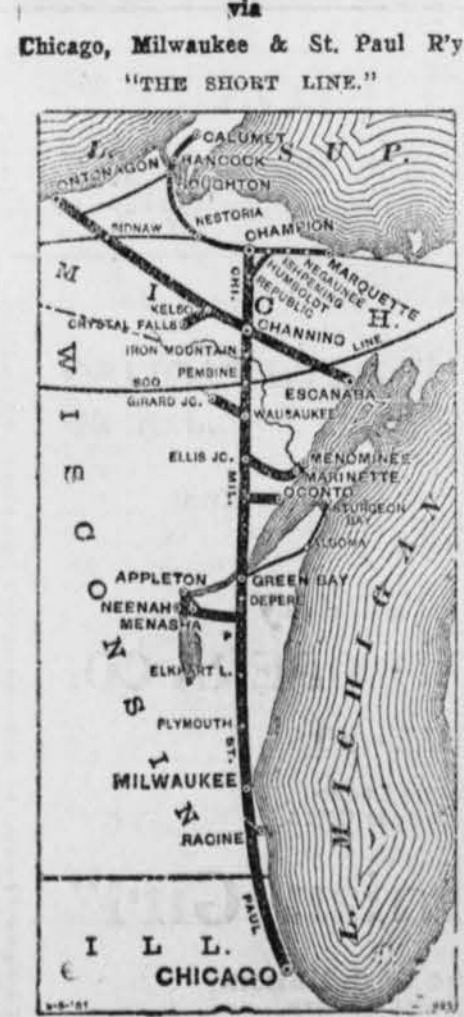
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One Man Badly Burned. John Skurr, one of three men who went to the rooms of the Finnish society and tried to light a fire with kerosene and thus caused the blaze in the office of the Diamond Drill at Crystal Falls, is in the hospital at that place, badly burned. There was to be a meeting of the Finnish society and in order that the rooms might be comfortable the three young men, members of the society, went to the hall to start the fire. As the fire did not burn fast enough, one of the men began to look around for a kerosene can and discovered it on the back of the lot a can containing four gallons of what he supposed to be kerosene. Taking this can he went up stairs and tried to pour the oil on the fire and as a consequence the can exploded and he was badly injured. The three men were badly frightened. Two escaped by jumping from a second-story window. They discovered, however, that their companion was still in the burning building and they hastened to kick down the door just in time to drag the unfortunate man out. His clothes were on fire and it was necessary to roll him in the snow in order to extinguish the flames. The building was owned and occupied by the Finnish society and had a total loss of \$2,000. There was only \$1,000 insurance. The rooms above, which were entirely wrecked, were occupied by the Old Fellows, Macebees, Woodmen and Macebees lodges, which each lost all its paraphernalia. Only the Old Fellows carried insurance, to the extent of \$100.

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Row in Labor Union. What appears to be a pretty mix-up is the present situation in the Tailors' union in Escanaba. The union seems to have split into two factions, the rival camps being located in the shops of Wm. Mason and John Jackson, respectively. Both have elected officers and each claim that it is the bona fide organization. The split occurred at the recent election of officers when none of the men from Mason's shop responded to a call for a meeting issued by Peter Asp, the president of the union, who is employed by Jackson. The Mason men met and elected officers of their own and now do not recognize the officers as elected at the meeting called by Asp. The tailors in Jackson's employ claim that they offered their dues to James Forsyth, the union secretary, but he refused to accept the dues they remitted direct to the home office from which they now hold a receipt. The Mason men hold the union seals and Jackson's men the union charter. Mason's men are charged with acting in conjunction with a boss tailor and action against them on this charge is threatened by the Jackson men. Both sides have employed legal counsel but it is not likely that either will take action until the organizer arrives from the home office.

A Gigantic Enterprise. The largest lumber operation in the state of Michigan, and in many respects the most interesting one, is carried on at Wells, near Escanaba. The institution conducting this enterprise is the L. Stephenson company, and it produces a variety of forest products that probably is not duplicated in any other similar plant in the country. Its line of manufactured lumber includes white pine, Norway pine, white cedar, spruce, tamarack, balsam poplar, birch, elm, hemlock, basswood and hemlock. It is manufacturing 75,000,000 feet of lumber annually, 50,000,000 cedar shingles, 10,000,000 lath, 75,000 ties, 150,000 posts, 50,000 poles and 20,000,000 feet of maple flooring; it produces large quantities of tan bark; it conducts large merchandising establishments; it raises stock and agricultural products; it owns and conducts a complete village, a model in its way, which is electrically lighted, has modern schools, churches and a hotel which would do credit to any city of 10,000 inhabitants. In timber area the company owns a principality of approximately 250,000 acres; it has built and operates a railroad of 100 miles in length, 110 miles in length, to which twenty additional miles are being added. An allied company has in process of construction at Wells an immense plant for the conversion of wood refuse into wood pulp and the L. Stephenson company has a vast undeveloped water power from the Escanaba and Ford rivers, which it expects to develop and utilize.

One Man Badly Burned. John Skurr, one of three men who went to the rooms of the Finnish society and tried to light a fire with kerosene and thus caused the blaze in the office of the Diamond Drill at Crystal Falls, is in the hospital at that place, badly burned. There was to be a meeting of the Finnish society and in order that the rooms might be comfortable the three young men, members of the society, went to the hall to start the fire. As the fire did not burn fast enough, one of the men began to look around for a kerosene can and discovered it on the back of the lot a can containing four gallons of what he supposed to be kerosene. Taking this can he went up stairs and tried to pour the oil on the fire and as a consequence the can exploded and he was badly injured. The three men were badly frightened. Two escaped by jumping from a second-story window. They discovered, however, that their companion was still in the burning building and they hastened to kick down the door just in time to drag the unfortunate man out. His clothes were on fire and it was necessary to roll him in the snow in order to extinguish the flames. The building was owned and occupied by the Finnish society and had a total loss of \$2,000. There was only \$1,000 insurance. The rooms above, which were entirely wrecked, were occupied by the Old Fellows, Macebees, Woodmen and Macebees lodges, which each lost all its paraphernalia. Only the Old Fellows carried insurance, to the extent of \$100.

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Lighting Franchise Granted. A lighting franchise running for ten years has been granted by the St. Ignace council to P. Mulrone of that city. The main provisions are that the franchisee pays the city \$3,000 for old and new light plant, and will pump water for the city for \$3,000 a year. The city pays \$15 a year for thirty-five or more street lights, securing \$15 rebate if franchisee hereafter extended. Lights are to be burned until midnight for nine months in the year, and all night for three months. The city hall shall be

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SUPT. GEISMAR DRAWS ATTENTION TO WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH STRAWBERRIES.

THERE IS BIG MONEY IN THEM

LARGE YIELDS PER ACRE IN MANY PARTS OF THE PENINSULA.

Demand Is So Large It Cannot Possibly Be Supplied by Home Production—Experiments at the Chatham Farm.

"A review of our last year's work," said Leo M. Geismar, while in town last week, "gives ample assurance of an increasing influx of progressive farmers creating in the very near future."

"I do not know what can be obtained for strawberries which are allowed to another in needs and receive as much attention as the average hay field, but I do know that 1 1/2 cents a quart is not a fancy price in the upper peninsula for the right kind of berries properly cared for."

Table with 4 columns: Name of Variety, Number of quarts per acre in 1903, Number of quarts per acre in 1904, and Number of quarts per acre in 1905.

ANDREW CARNEGIE RELIEF FUND.

Its Benefits Extend to Miners of the Lake Superior Range.

The Mining Journal is just in receipt of the second annual statement of the Andrew Carnegie Relief fund, for the year 1903.

Section 16, \$739.29; Section 21, \$1,083.10; Lake and Hematite, \$609.40; Hard Ore, \$1,464.05; Blue, \$371.55; \$140; Moore, \$36.75; Hartford, \$150.75; \$20; Naganee, \$56.40; Volunteer, \$245.62; Peirce, \$10.00; Wales and Queen, \$295.70; Winthrop, \$54.

bursements on the Mesaba range, where but \$254 was given out in accident benefits, there being no death claims.

Table with 4 columns: Accident Benefits, Death Pensions, Total, and Grand totals.

In the Lake Superior region the fund is regarded as a wise and exceedingly valuable philanthropy.

EX-CONVICT KILLED.

CHARLES WILSON MANGLED BY TRAIN AT NEWBERRY.

Had Just Received His Final Discharge from Branch of State Prison Here After Serving Several Years.

Finally discharged from the Marquette branch of state prison only to be ground to death under the wheels of a train—this epitomizes the story of the last tragic episode in the career of Charles Wilson, alias Clarence Wood, and lately No. 1,156 on the penitentiary records.

The fatal accident occurred at Newberry yesterday about 1:30 o'clock, death coming a few hours later.

Wilson's first friend was Mr. Sinclair, and during the time he spent in this city receiving his parole he had been himself very well.

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One peculiar feature of the statement is the exceedingly small total of dis-

BROKE BUT WONT WORK.

One Homeless Girl Who Takes Trouble Philosophically.

What is to be done with Ella Emili? This is the question that is puzzling the authorities at the present time.

The girl is of foreign parentage and hails from Worcester, Mass. She came to this part of the country a few days ago in search of her mother, whom she claimed, was at Marquette.

Landlord William Pringle offered to give her a job in the hotel so that she could get along all right, but the offer was refused with scorn.

This makes the proposition look anything but alluring to the landlord of the Clifton house.

The girl referred to in the above was indeed here for a few days, and was sent back to the Soo.

MARKET HAS SAGGING TENDENCY.

Day in Boston Coppers Was Dull and Uneventful.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "Disturbing reports and rumors regarding the condition of the lesser steel companies caused free selling by traders today and prices got a considerable rally within a day or two."

"The market opened dull and heavy, and with very little demand. Amalgamated turned weak after the opening, in sympathy with the rest of the New York market, but this did not cause any activity in our market."

War Advice Alarming.

The Hadden-Rodee New York letter was as follows: "Wall street's private advices on the political situation in the Far East were extremely alarming today, much more so than they have appeared in the ordinary channels of news up to the time of this writing, and on the strength of those advices stocks were sold heavily."

Yor will remember that we intimated yesterday that the foreign news was likely to become worse in a short time, and that the Western bill element had slowed down with a view to keeping its line within such limits that it would not be able to support the market on any break due to war news.

There was some very good selling, evi-

dently with the object of getting off stock rather than to depress prices. News that war had been declared would probably cause prices to break two or three points, after which they would rally again to about the level from which they fell, and it would then be advisable to take a new survey of the outlook.

SHAMROCKS WON OUT.

The Shamrocks defeated the Standards in the league bowling match last evening, winning two games and losing the other by only one pin.

City Brevities

Weather forecast: Probably snow flurries and warmer.

Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 9 degrees below zero; noon, 3 above; 7 p. m., 2 above. Maximum, 6 degrees above; minimum, 9 below.

B. J. Goodman, of Sands, transacted business in Marquette yesterday.

Born, last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price, North Third street, a girl.

John T. Peterson has sold lot 9 block 9 of John Burt's addition to Dr. O. G. Youngquist.

Dr. James McQuillen, of West Superior, spent Wednesday in Marquette, on business.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Wilkinson this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Young Woman's guild of St. Paul's church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. McIntosh, 713 N. Third street.

Mrs. F. O'Hagan and Mrs. J. H. McMillan left Wednesday evening for Superior, Wis. They expect to be absent from the city for some time.

It is not now expected that Register of Deeds Primeau, who has been confined to his home since the first of the year, will be out for a number of weeks.

The physician says that it may be upwards of two months before he can be about again. He has been suffering from a complication of troubles, the primary cause of his illness being a fall in which he hurt his knee.

M. E. Asire, secretary of the Marquette County Agricultural association, is desirous of getting the name and post-office address of every farmer in the county, and he will be grateful to anyone who will assist him in obtaining this information.

James Barr, representing the census bureau, worked on the accounts at the county treasurer's office yesterday, preparing a statement of Marquette county's finances.

Mr. Barr is now about ready to leave for Alger county, where he will conclude his work in this region. Harry Burton, another man engaged in the same work, was in the city yesterday, having come on from another part of the upper peninsula.

Superintendent Kern, of the water board, has been busy for some days with the preparation of his May bills, and now has them about finished.

Water rates are collected semi-annually, and it is no small task to get them all in. No less than seventeen hundred bills are made out, and there are somewhat over 2,000 consumers.

Very few of the accounts are bad, as the board takes summary means of securing their collection. The rule is, no pay, no water, and as water is one of the prime necessities of life the people generally hasten to settle their rates, whatever the fate of other accounts against them may be.

Don't fail to secure a supply of Vandenberg's fresh creamery butter today. The quality is excellent and the price right. (1-29-11)

All prices quoted are genuine reductions and quality of goods can be relied on at Conklin's pre-inventory sale, ending Jan. 31. (1-16-13)

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.

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

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