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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow Saturday, with rising temperature Sunday; snow; fresh southwest winds.

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RUSSIA SAID TO HAVE YIELDED

ST. PETERSBURG ADVICES REPORT THE RESPONSE TO JAPAN TO BE FAVORABLE.

CERTAIN CONCESSIONS MADE

BRITISH AMBASSADOR AUTHORITY FOR THE STATEMENT.

Reply Has Not Yet Been Delivered, and Through London It Is Hoped to Prevail on Tokio to Accept It as Satisfactory.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Associated Press has the authority of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg for the announcement that the Russian reply, which is expected will be delivered tomorrow, is satisfactory. Although no further details are obtainable, it is assumed, if the information of the ambassador is correct, that Russia has made certain concessions and that Great Britain will prevail on Japan to accept them as satisfactory. The statement of the British ambassador went from St. Petersburg to the British legation in Tokio, where Mr. Griscom heard of it and called the news to the state department, the cablegram arriving over night.

London, Jan. 29.—The Japanese minister, M. Hayashi, today denied the report published by the Daily Graphic to the effect that the Russian reply to Japan was completed Wednesday, that it had been communicated to the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg and that it is unfavorable. The reply has not yet been sent, he said, and only today was it submitted for the czar's approval.

Paris, Jan. 29.—It is said in official circles here that Russia will not answer Japan until she feels reasonably assured the answer will not have the effect of precipitating hostilities.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Authorities here say that the Russian reply to Japan will not be transmitted until next week.

Chinese Incited to Rise.

London, Jan. 29.—Pacifists inciting the populace to rise to resist foreign aggression are being busily circulated in the province of Hunan, China, according to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent. The correspondent says that the movement possibly portends a national outbreak.

PREDICTS FURTHER EXPANSION.

Gen. Woodford Says San Domingo and Canada Will Eventually Be Annexed.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—Men of distinction in the business, political and social life of this state were the guests tonight at the banquet of the McKinley Association of Connecticut. Nearly 350 covers were laid. President Gaffey read a telegram from Senator Hanna, expressing regret at his inability to be present and his sympathy with the commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. Mr. Gaffey also read a letter from George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, in which Mr. Cortelyou paid a tribute to President McKinley.

STATE SENATOR ARRESTED.

Barney Eaton of Milwaukee Accused of Accepting a Bribe.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—State Senator Barney Eaton was arrested tonight on an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe of \$100 in connection with legislation on the barbers' license law, enacted at the last session of the legislature. Charles Bottenberg was arrested late this afternoon on an indictment charging him with perjury.

JURY SETS HER FREE.

Lulu Prince-Kennedy Held Inmate at Time of Killing Husband.

BOY BURNS TO DEATH.

Others Badly Injured in Fire Destroying a Dwelling House.

GERMANS HARD PRESSED.

Kaffirs Join the Hereros in Besieging Southwest African Post.

ONE WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Fire in Chicago Sky-Scraper Causes Great Excitement.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Fire today on the sixth floor of the Cosmopolitan building, adjoining the Masonic Temple, caused a number of women to become hysterical. Some of them attempted to jump from windows, but were prevented by cooler heads. Herma Verba was fatally burned by an explosion of chemicals, which caused the fire. Edward Stokes, who assisted in the rescue of the young woman, was also probably fatally burned. Sixteen others were slightly burned. Of the thirty-five people on the floor when the fire started, twenty-five were girls and women. The property loss is about \$75,000.

POISON IN FOOD.

Seven Girls of German Cooking School Are Dead; Six Others Dying.

PANIC IN THEATER

FALSE ALARM STAMPEDES A ST. LOUIS AUDIENCE.

Several Persons Are Injured Before an Actress Stills the Tumult and Probably Saves Many Lives.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Pleading with a panic-stricken audience to remember the frequent disaster in Chicago and assuring it that there was no fire, the leading woman in a play at Havlin's theater calmed a big crowd last night and undoubtedly averted many deaths. During the performance of the "Why Women Sin" company a seat snapped in one of the rear rows of the balcony, a shriek of "Fire!" arose from a frightened woman and the audience was thrown into a panic.

MANAGER COMPLETES THE WORK.

Miss Seward motioned to the people who were watching her to be seated and just then the entire company filed on the stage and stood before the footlights quietly watching the audience. The orchestra began to play and then Billy Garen, the manager of the theater, stepped on the stage and said: "Listen to me, people. I'm Manager Garen. Sit down. Trust me. I'll tell you when it's time to go. Never jump till you find out there is something wrong to run from. I assure you there is no danger. Remember the terrible fire in the theater last night." The audience at once calmed down and Mr. Garen continued to talk, explaining that the exits were all open and that the alarm had been caused by a noise in the gallery.

INJURED ARE TAKEN HOME.

A shout of joy and clapping of hands greeted his speech. The crew who had remained out throughout the excitement started off and others joined in. Garen then ordered down the asbestos curtain and explained its mechanism. He calmed the crowd in a few minutes and the hundreds who had got out of the building, seeing that others remained inside, returned to their seats. The women who had fainted or had been bruised were taken to the sitting rooms and cared for before being taken home.

BOY BURNS TO DEATH.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 29.—Willis Elkins, four-year-old son of Ora Elkins, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home. Basil Elkins, six years old, was fatally and Mrs. Elkins and her two-months baby were seriously burned. The fire was caused by a defective gas connection which Mrs. Elkins was trying to remedy at the time the fire started.

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TURN THEIR BACKS ON SILVER.

Bryan Leaders in Iowa Drop Support of the 16 to 1 Issue.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 29.—No fight should be made in the next state convention or in the national convention for the reaffirmation of the 16 to 1 plank of the Kansas City platform. This statement was issued tonight at the close of a conference of twenty-five leaders of the Silver and Bryan wing of the Democratic party in Iowa. It was declared to be the consensus of opinion of those present.

SETS EX-MAYOR AMES FREE.

Minnesota Supreme Court Quashes the Indictment Against Him.

WIDE APART

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS PRESENT DEMANDS.

Decrease of 15 Per Cent in Wages Proposed by the Producers in the Bituminous Fields.

WIDE APART

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—At the joint conference of operators and miners today, the miners' demands were presented by President Mitchell and a substitute from the operators, demanding a decrease of 15 per cent, was submitted by H. L. Robbins. Both were voted down, and later were referred to the scale committee. Arguments were then begun, those speaking for the miners being President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis, and Secretary Wilson. The operators were represented by H. L. Robbins, W. S. Bogle, and Mr. Chapman of Ohio. A motion to admit the commission from outlying districts to the meeting of the joint scale committee elicited discussion and was defeated. The demands of the operators are in the form of a resolution, declaring that in view of the financial depression there should be a reduction of 15 per cent in the scale for the year. The miners' demands are for an absolute run-of-mine basis for the entire competitive field; a flat differential of seven cents between pick and machine mining; that the pick prices per ton shall remain equivalent to the present scale; that all internal differences shall be referred to the districts for adjustment, and that there be a uniform scale for outside day labor.

KID BROAD OUTCLASSED.

Quits His Fight With Eddie Hanlon in the Fourteenth Round.

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San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Exhausted at the end of the fourteenth round, Kid Broad of Cleveland abandoned his contest with Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco, tonight, and the referee awarded the contest to the Californian. Hanlon gave Broad a terrible punching about the body. The winner fought a fast and aggressive battle and directed most of his blows against the body of his opponent. Broad proved his capacity for absorbing punishment to be great, but his showing against Hanlon was of an inferior order and all through the fourteen rounds Hanlon was in fine condition and rarely received a blow that even jarred him, with the exception of one or two on the eye which split the lid open and for a moment caused him confusion. Broad was apparently outclassed.

CABLE MESSAGES EXCHANGED.

Novel Feature of Pilgrims' Banquets in London and New York.

CABLE MESSAGES EXCHANGED.

New York, Jan. 29.—Interchanges of cables messages of good will with the English Pilgrims at their supper at the Carlton Hotel, London, formed a striking feature of the banquet given at Delmonico's tonight by the Pilgrims' society of the United States in honor of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador. Bishop Potter cabled Lord Roberts greeting to which Lord Roberts made a suitable reply. Among other cablegrams was one from Senator Dewey to Archbishop Sinclair, pledging the United States for peace and friendship. Morris K. Jessup sent a similar telegram to Lord Brassey, as did General Joseph Wheeler to Earl Roberts. Ambassador Choate sent cordial greetings to Ambassador Durand. Bishop Potter read a message of regret from President Roosevelt and a complimentary cable from Sir Thomas Lipton. Ambassador Durand delivered an address in harmony with the objects of the Pilgrims' society.

GIVES ADVICE ON SCAFFOLD.

Condemned Murderer Warns Against Keeping Bad Company.

PORTER HEARS OF PILOT.

Reports Macedonians Have Planned to Kill Agents of the Powers.

MISS PILCHER RELEASED.

Miller, S. D., Jan. 29.—Hattie Pilcher, the school teacher who has been under arrest, charged with complicity in druging Willbur Quirk and attempting to rob Willbur's drug store, has been discharged from custody as a result of her preliminary hearing. The prosecution was unable to connect her with the Quirk case.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 29.—Harry West, an actor of Chicago, who shot and killed John C. Walsh in this city in December last, was today sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

LABOR WAR IS THREATENED

ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY, CHICAGO, SERVES NOTICE ON THE UNIONS.

ACTION LIKE A THUNDERBOLT

TAKEN TO MEAN HOSTILITIES OF MOST BITTER KIND.

Three Thousand Men Directly Affected by the Decision of the Corporation to Henceforth Refrain from Making Wage Contracts.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—What may prove to be the beginning of a labor war in Chicago came to light yesterday when it was learned that the Allis-Chalmers company had notified all unions that it desired to discontinue making wage agreements with its men. Practically all of its 3,000 employees in the two Chicago plants are skilled mechanics, and the notice of the proposed change in conditions has come upon them like a thunderbolt.

Some of the union officers profess to make light of the matter, but a conference in which representatives from the unions of machinists, engineers, firemen and carpenters took part was held yesterday afternoon in the office of President Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor. At that conference it was decided that the unions should act together, instead of individually, as was the case during the last strike. While the attitude of the company could not be definitely learned, it was the general supposition around the union headquarters that it meant war of the most bitter kind.

Probably no firm in the city has had as much trouble through strikes and labor disputes as the Allis-Chalmers company. It is only about a year since the company settled with the various unions on what appeared an "open-shop" basis on paper, but what really meant a union shop. Every man employed at the big plant at West Twelfth street and Washenaw avenue is a member of a union, and for several months there has been no friction. It is that fact that makes the present move of the company so much of a surprise to the union men.

During the last strike of machinists for union recognition and a nine hour day the plant of the company on the West Side was transformed into a veritable military camp. The strike was kept up for fourteen months, during which time two men were killed and over 100 assaulted. A federal injunction was issued against the strikers by Judge Kohlsaat and court prosecutions were of almost daily occurrence. Hundreds of men were imported from all parts of the country and for months were housed by the company in tents inside its inclosure.

When the strike was at last settled it was on the basis that the company should restrain as many of the strike-breakers as it desired. About 110 non-union machinists were retained, but within ten days they were all discharged and the shop made a strictly union shop. It has continued such up to the present time. The agreements with the unions do not expire until May 1, but they require that notice of a change in conditions by either party must be given by Feb. 1.

IDLENESS NOW FOR 4,000 MEN.

Chicago Carriage Manufacturers and Employes Unable to Get Together.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—One hundred shops controlled by the Carriage & Wagon Manufacturers' association will be closed Monday, and 4,000 men belonging to the carriage and wagon workers' union will be locked out. This decision came tonight as a climax to the negotiations that have been in progress during the last week between the two organizations. The men demanded a reduction of two hours in working time in each week, and an increase in pay running from 10 to 25 per cent. The employers declared it to be impossible to grant the demands, and insisted that the union must forego them and consent to an "open shop" by Friday night, or a lock-out would commence on Monday. The men refused to accept the proposition of the employers and the lockout will follow.

IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

Chicago Labor Leader Ignores Call to Appear Before Grand Jury.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, has been cited to appear in court tomorrow and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Nockels was called before the grand jury today to give evidence concerning alleged acts of lawlessness committed during recent strikes in this city and was told to bring the books and records of the federation. He refused and told the grand jury that he had no intention of obeying the order. He was thereupon cited to appear before Judge Gary tomorrow.

BISHOP IS PRESENT.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—Archbishop-elect Mossier announced today the appointment of Rev. August Schläpfer as vicar general, and Rev. Joseph J. Fox as administrator of the Green Bay diocese. Bishops Messmer, Eis and Schwebach, at a meeting today, selected the names of candidates to succeed to the bishopric of Green Bay. The names, which will be sent to Rome, will be kept secret. The opinion among the clergy is that the Very Rev. Fox will be the first choice.

FARMERS NOW TO SELL.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 29.—As a result of the freight rate war in grain, the indications are that within the next fortnight it is likely the state will be pretty thoroughly drained of the twenty million bushels of wheat supposed to be held by farmers.

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Railroad Commissioner Atwood is credited with saying that the gubernatorial situation is waiting on Mr. Stearns, and that there will be no developments until he declares himself.

School boards which are inclined to hesitate and economize may be reminded that a fire escape in time may save a fire horror.

St. Ignace has gone out of the municipal lighting business, having sold the plant to a private company.

The Iron Mountain Press expresses approval of the action of the Marquette county board of supervisors in deciding to hereafter ask guarantee bonds from its officers.

The total imports of pig iron for the year 1903 were 609,547 tons, and the imports of billets aggregated 261,499 tons.

It is understood that there are three Democratic candidates for delegate at large on the upper peninsula, namely, Bush Culver of Marquette, John Powers of Escanaba and L. C. Holden of the Soo.

In the interest of the debate over Senator Hanna people have of late pretty much forgotten that President Roosevelt will have to have a running mate, but their thoughts are recalled to this matter by the action of the Missouri convention in the fifth district in suggesting Cyrus W. Walbridge as excellent vice presidential timber.

General Manager James M. Swank, of the American Iron and Steel association, has just made a statement of the production of pig iron in 1903, based on the returns from every furnace in the association.

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ber and December, but as yet it would be too bold to predict that much the larger number of the furnaces will be in operation at capacity all through the year, the only condition that would permit of the record breaking production of 1903 being equalled or exceeded.

People who are inclined to regard Andrew Carnegie as a fantastical and rather ineffective philanthropist should take due note of the statistics of the Carnegie relief fund, out of which over \$30,000 was last year disbursed to injured employees of the Oliver Iron company and the families of men killed in and about the mines.

The Iron Trade Review says of the ore situation, from the Cleveland viewpoint.

While it is not generally expected that prices on old-range ore will be announced before late March or early April, it is understood that several ore producers have been sounding the furnace trade, particularly producers of country iron, and in the case of some non-Bessemer ores that are not likely to be included in any agreement for 1904-5, it is possible quotations will be made earlier than above mentioned.

Here it is the last of January, and the lid is still on in New York. The "gams" are held tightly in check, and the people who like to live easy are wondering if they have been made the victims of a gigantic swindle by Murphy and Mayor McCallan.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures, occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at The Stafford Drug Co.'s store.

INDORSER GREEN'S STAND. The Grand Rapids Press indorses Inspector General Green's remarks containing an unfavorable criticism of the experiment, tried last year at West Point, Ky., of joint military maneuvers for the militia and regulars, saying:

Last summer's experience at West Point, Kentucky, came far from convincing Michigan militia of the wisdom of a joint encampment of guardsmen and regulars, and the discussion which followed has now been officially taken up by Inspector General Fred W. Green, general Green points out plainly the principal difficulty with the plan. He declares that the maneuvers were beyond the understanding of the guardsmen. Citizens who are not paid for military duty save while in camp, and with whom the art of war is a mere side issue, need instructions in rudimentary principles.

These two things have been certain ever since the West Point encampment: Either the regulars will be obliged to entirely change their attitude, or else the guardsmen, in order to get any real benefit, will be obliged to resume the state encampments. For the joint encampments to be successful, it would be necessary for the regulars' officers to relax their oppressive professional dignity and to descend to the A. B. C's of their profession. This must be done, too, in a companionable spirit.

MUCH TALK—NO ACTION.

Moans over the apparently hopeless task of putting the British army on a really military basis continue to go up from London newspaper offices. Reform has been talked and attempted by one minister or another ever since the Boer war proved that neither men, material nor organization could do the work expected under modern conditions of war, yet most of the changes made have been in the way of details which are largely inconsequential.

A speech last week by Mr. Arnold-Forster, the new secretary of state for war, has revived the discussion of the problem and its solution. The new secretary does not mince matters, as will be seen from the following extract:

When the war began in South Africa we had 120,000 regular soldiers in this country. When fighting for our lives we were unable to spare out of them a single battalion of infantry without mobilizing a whole army. The same thing is true at this moment as it was when we went to war in Natal. We cannot send a single battalion at all full strength from this country on the outbreak of war.

Mr. Forster does not despair but comes bravely to the front with still another program, which includes the following items: The development of a professional class in the army to study scientific problems; the maintenance of a force ready to take the field at a moment's notice, which would relieve the reserves of pressure and alarm; a large increase in the number of trained subaltern officers and captains; improved barracks accommodations; enlistment for two, three or eight years, as was desired; organization of the militia to give it the position it ought to occupy as a substantive force; sympathetic treatment of the volunteers, which the secretary said he believed would provide a military force of enormous value, and the organization of an army for over sea work.

These are all well enough in their way, but one of the chief weaknesses of the British system will be left untouched even if the new program can be carried out. Many British officers do not take their profession seriously, and that these are in control of the situation is proved by the "ragging" scandals and the practical impotence of the authorities to work a cure.

The Cuban war taught the United States a much needed lesson, and the army and the entire military system were promptly and drastically reformed in consequence. The task here was less difficult than that still undone in Great Britain since the faults and abuses were less deep seated; and, while here the trail of the politician is over all military matters the resulting injury is probably less than that resulting from the wholesale exercise of purely social influence in the older country.

It will be noted that within less than five years every essential reform which Mr. Forster urges for the British army has been wrought in the American service, and been found good. Herein is shown that American faculty which so impressed Kipling, of turning straight to "the instant need of things."

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

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

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Mining News

FRANKLIN.

The Franklin exhibit of the year recently ended will in many respects be the most satisfactory in the career of the company, covering a period of forty-seven years, says S. J. Beahan. While the shareholders had not been in receipt of dividends, and cannot hope for any this year, yet they have witnessed the rapid development of the Franklin Junior conglomerate, which was the main factor in furnishing the record-breaking output of 1903.

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An idea of the progress made at the Junior last year is found in the fact that the output has been increased 4,593 feet, in addition to which there was 395 feet of sinking, making a total of more than a mile of new openings. The most important feature of the year's operations was the starting of the new shaft, known as No. 2, located about 1,000 feet south of the old shaft, which has attained a depth of 224 feet and will be knocked through to the fourth level next month.

There may be a slight delay in the starting of production, owing to the fact that considerable time will be required in getting the necessary tracks, but rock shipments should commence not later than June, when the Franklin will operate four stamps regularly and furnish a monthly mineral production of about 500 tons, a pretty good showing for a company that began the development of the Junior conglomerate, as a last resort, a few years ago.

The chief drawback which the Franklin has to contend is found in the fact that the conglomerate is an exceptionally hard formation, probably the hardest in the district. At least such is indicated by the life of the stamp shoes engaged in breaking its product at the mill. Under these conditions operating costs are well above those of its competitors, and as anticipated, though it is barely possible that the vein will soften with depth.

Construction expenses will not draw heavily upon the earnings for 1904. The milling facilities leave nothing to be desired and are adequate for some time to come. The fourth stamp went into commission Nov. 27, since which it has rendered constant service, while in the meantime the other stamps have been subjected to some much needed repairs.

While the Franklin has again become an important producing factor, it is not to be inferred that the company is likely to resume the payment of dividends at a very early date, though had it drawn upon the shareholders for the cost of opening a new mine on this conglomerate, a policy universally pursued by mining corporations, a disbursement this year would have been among the probabilities, as the management would have been unhampered in placing the mine on a profitable basis in the shortest time possible.

The aggregate drifting at the old mine last year was 502 feet. This is supplying 380 tons of rock daily, chiefly from the openings north of No. 5 shaft, between the tenth and thirty-sixth levels. A crosscut recently extended east from the eleventh level encountered a well mineralized branch vein about nine feet in width. Drifting north and south on the belt is already under way, so that if the copper contents continue, a valuable source of production will become available at no distant date.

There are still large blocks of virgin ground in the territory north of No. 5, but it remains to be seen if they are productive. The current rock volumes forwarded to the mill is in no danger of being reduced, while, should the new ground prove profitable, the old mine will continue to be an active factor for many years, barring accidents.

to the amount of \$640,000 were levied previous to the consolidation. The property consists of a tier of three forties, running north and south in the eastern portion of Section 11. The Calumet & Hecla owns the lands to the north, south and west, the mile-square tract of the Centennial lying to the west.

Consisting of a narrow strip of ground only 1,230 by 3,900 feet, and with the lode traversing it diagonally, the Tamarack Junior never gave promise of long life, states the Calumet News. Like the parent mine, the Tamarack Junior is developed by vertical shafts. Nowy from the outcrop of the southern forty, pierced the Calumet conglomerate at a depth of 2,500 feet. It is a three-compartment affair and 2,600 feet from the outcrop of the lode on the Calumet & Hecla property. No. 1 was the most productive and shipped some of the richest rock mined in the Lake Superior district. It is opened to a depth of 2,900 feet.

No. 2 shaft, which comprises four compartments, is 800 feet north of No. 1 and in the center of the middle forty. It is further away from the outcrop of the Calumet lode, which dips northeast, and it was necessary to sink 3,000 feet before encountering the formation. No exploratory work has ever been done on the north forty of the Tamarack Junior as the conditions have never been favorable. This territory is a continuation of the ground opened by the Centennial's old No. 3 shaft which was carried to a depth of 3,200 feet without favorable developments. The site of a shaft on the north forty of the Tamarack Junior would be nearly a mile from the outcrop of the lode and it would require a vertical shaft 4,000 feet deep to intercept it. In view of these conditions it is extremely unlikely that the remaining portion of the property will ever be explored, unless it is by means of a crosscut from the adjoining mine.

During the last year a winze was sinking from the twelfth level of No. 2 shaft to explore the lode below that point, it being the desire of the management to fully test the remaining portion of the ground tributary to the opening before closing the mine. The winze was carried downward in the lode to a point near the Calumet & Hecla boundary line, but the showing was not deemed of sufficient importance to warrant a continuance of operations. When at the height of its activity the Tamarack Junior employed over 300 men. The curtailment of operations began in May, 1902, when about seven drills were taken out of No. 1 shaft and eighty men discharged. This left seven drills in commission, which were taken out shortly after, when No. 1 shaft was closed entirely and eighty more men discharged. Surface forces were gradually reduced and in December, 1902, over 100 men were let out when production from No. 2 shaft ceased. From that time up to a few weeks ago about a dozen men were employed about the mine and in the winze.

The Tamarack Junior shafts at one time would have proved valuable to the Calumet & Hecla, in fact, it is understood that negotiations for their purchase were under way. They would be of little value now, however, as the Calumet & Hecla is sinking a blind shaft from the fifty-seventh level of the Red Jacket shaft to reach the ground in the five forties lying north, south and west of the Junior.

Exploratory of the \$4 per share assessment just levied on Centennial stock, President H. F. Fay says: "Nov. 22, 1900, the last assessment of \$5 per share was called on the 90,000 outstanding shares of the Centennial stock. At that time a shaft on the Kearsarge lode had sunk over 800 feet and the openings at the various levels gave so much promise that it was felt that the time had arrived to sink a second shaft on this lode, complete the necessary surface equipment for both lodes and build

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A mill on our millsite at Torch Lake. All these projects were accordingly taken up, the opening of the second shaft by means of raises from the different levels was begun, our engineers made plans and specifications for the mill and other necessary buildings, and No. 1 shaft was sunk and levels drifted as rapidly as possible. In the spring of 1901, the change of ground which had been noticeable for some time caused apprehension as to the wisdom of making the large cash outlay for construction and equipment, and No. 1 shaft was sunk and levels drifted as rapidly as possible.

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It is given out at Boston that the stamping cost at the Mass mill for the Michigan rock amounts to forty cents per ton. At the next meeting of the Greene Consolidated directors, President James Douglass, of the Copper Queen, will probably be chosen a director. The Copper Queen recently purchased 13,000 shares of Greene Consolidated stock at \$10 per share.

It is reasonable to believe, says the American Metal Market, that copper is being influenced together with other metals by the general falling off in consumption, but there is no anxiety to force sales by making concessions, and dealers are quietly waiting for a better demand. The exports this month are expected to exceed all past records.

A. M. Mackenzie of Calumet wires as follows from Bisbee: The Calumet & Pittsburg diamond drill has developed fifty feet of fine ore, and more has been encountered in the drift. At the Lake Superior & Pittsburg the work in the winze, which was sunk in the ore, has been stopped by water after sinking thirty feet, all in ore. The ore quality at the bottom of this winze is excellent and it seems to be getting richer with depth. They are now upraising in the ore body near the same point.

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SCORE SEVEN TO THREE. CHINESE NEW YEAR. Portage Lake Hockey Team Again Defeats Pittsburgh Seven.

Last evening's hockey game at the Amphidrome between Portage Lake and the Pittsburgh Athletic club team resulted in a victory for Portage Lake by the score of 7 to 3. It was the best match of the season to date, and no more clever exhibition of the game had ever been seen here. The play throughout was up and down the ice, with lively scrimmages at the opposing goals, the visitors giving the locals their hardest contest this year, but in combinations, stick handling and accurate shooting Portage Lake excelled, and this tells the tale. Pittsburgh had three golden opportunities to score in the first half, which ended in a score of 4 to 1, but despite the drives went wild. Morrison, of Portage Lake, in particular distinguished himself, his stick-handling being something remarkable.

The teams played the following men last evening, the line-up being identical with that of Thursday night, except that Linder took Wescott's place: Portage Lake. P. A. C.'s. H. Morrison, goal. P. A. C.'s. B. Baird, center. P. A. C.'s. H. Stuart, coverpoint. Baird H. Stuart, center. Fenwick Morrison, coverpoint. McLaughlin Linder, left wing. Fields Shields, right wing. Wilson Sheriff "Butts" In. Sheriff Wills "batted in" just previous to Thursday evening's contest, following the example of Sheriff Bone of Chippewa county. Mr. Wills called on the P. A. C. manager and his team and told the men that it was now customary for the sheriff to make announcements, and then he proceeded with his. He stated that if the visitors did not bump the locals good and hard he would put them all in the lock-up. The sheriff cracked his little joke in all seriousness and they departed in silence. The Pittsburgh delegation, having heard of the Soo incident, enjoyed a good laugh and went on the ice in good spirits. Pittsburgh made good and the sheriff found no necessity to carry out his threat. It will be a long time before the Portage Lake players forget the action of Sheriff Bone at the Soo. It will be remembered that Bone accused the locals of rough play and threatened them with arrest if they resorted to rough tactics in the second game. As Portage Lake never plays anything but clean hockey, the "bumping in" of Sheriff Bone is considered to have been uncalled for. The American Soo enthusiasts should introduce ping pong in their rink instead of hockey.

Hockey Gossip. Baird, the young man who arrived at Houghton from Winnipeg this week to join the P. A. C.'s, made good both Thursday evening and last night. He played coverpoint. He is strong with the body check and succeeded in breaking up considerable of Portage Lake's team work. He checks fair, however, and there was no complaint. Although only an ordinary sized man, Baird is feisty and does not seem to care with whom he collides. He is a strong addition to the P. A. C. defense.

Despite the close checking in both games with the P. A. C.'s, both contests were clean exhibitions. All the checking was legitimate and no one was hurt. Dr. P. H. Willson of Chassel officiated as referee in both games with Pittsburgh, and his work was satisfactory to both sides. It is the opinion of the P. A. C.'s that the Portage Lake team is the pick of the district. The Dollar Bay-Lake Linden game, scheduled for Thursday evening at Dollar Bay, was postponed until next Monday night.

It is rumored in Houghton that there will be a shaking-up in the Soo team. The Hancock High school team is negotiating with the Soo High school seven for a game to be played in the near future. The Atlantic want a return game with the Houghton High school seven and the match will be arranged provided Houghton is allowed to bring its own referee. Atlantic is minus an official.

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NEW BROKERAGE OFFICE. Hancock is to have a new brokerage office. The new firm will be known as M. J. Carroll & Co., and its offices will be located in the Dretter block on Quincy street. The apartments are now being fitted up and will be ready for business in about ten days. L. H. LaPlace, until recently manager of the Hadden-Rodee brokerage, has resigned his position to manage the business of the new firm. Special attention will be given to New York, Boston and Chicago stocks. M. J. Carroll, the senior member of the firm, is a member of the firm of Carroll Bros., foundrymen, Houghton, and is well and favorably known throughout the copper district.

V.M. VIGOR, VITALITY! In Every Bottle. BECK'S BREWING CO'S MALT TONIC. At the annual meeting of the Hancock Gun club held this week, Dr. J. E. Sealton was elected secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. The matter of securing a new location for club grounds was deliberated upon and it was decided to go away with the present location on the highway, for the reason that it is too open and cold for winter shooting. A more protected location will be selected and a committee now has this matter in charge. The club is in excellent condition financially and in other respects, and the members are exhibiting a healthy interest in its welfare. The present membership is twenty-one.

BRANCH LINE COMPLETED. The Copper Range road has completed its branch track from its Lake Linden depot to a point near the Bosch Brewery in the village. The track is over half a mile in length and will be used for freight purposes only. A freight depot will be built at the terminus in town, a site having already been prepared. The branch will be found convenient for the reception and delivery of freight, and will do away with the present long haul. 'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

PORTAGE LAKE CANAL TRAFFIC.

Capt. Potter's Report Shows Decrease in Freight but Higher Valuation.

Captain Charles L. Potter, United States engineer in charge of the Lake Superior district, has issued his annual statistical report showing the commerce through the Portage Lake ship canal during the navigation season of 1903. The statistics were compiled by Assistant Engineer G. A. Marr, of Houghton. There was a decrease in the volume of freight passing through the waterway, but an increase in the valuation. The total amount of freight passing through the canals was 2,420,948 tons, valued at \$67,663,818.95, as compared with 2,532,323 tons, of a valuation of \$65,326,818.50, in 1902. The commerce of the waterway has more than doubled since 1897, and had the season of 1903 experienced a normal period of activity in the fall months, it is said, the business would have shown a substantial increase as compared with 1902.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Anthracite coal, 101,429 tons, \$333,931.25. Flour barrels, 474,909, 2,137,090.50. Wheat bushels, 635,037, 601,679.23. Other grains, bus, 297,914, 142,908.72. Flax seed, 406,485, 443,068.65. Mill'd iron, tons, 21,983, 1,423,045.90. Pig iron, tons, 5,880, 123,450.00. Pig stone, tons, 87,657, 21,914,250.00. Limestone, tons, 38,080, 57,120.00. Oil, barrels, 27,833, 193,971.00. Sand, Cu. yds., 201,563, 120,937.80. Salt, Cu. yds., 12,520, 6,260.00. Lumber, M feet, 297,898, 4,674,000.00. Logs, M feet, 17,787, 218,444.00. Gen'l mds., tons, 185,091, 30,225,165.95. Total, \$67,663,818.95.

TREASURSHIP IN DEMAND. Election talk is rife in Hancock. An office most desired is that of the treasurer, now held by John N. Mitchell. Several candidates are vying for the position, among them Edward T. Gibson and Con T. Harrington. Mr. Mitchell also will endeavor to be re-elected and the electioneering for the office promises to be lively. The office pays well and is a desirable one in the county.

At Calumet candidates for the office of treasurer of Calumet township still keep cropping up. Most of them have recommendations to the effect that they have lived in Calumet for twenty years or more and ought to have good license to be elected to the position. There always is a big field of candidates for the office every spring for the township officers. The coming spring will be no exception. The candidates already announced believe in making their mutual desire known early so their friends will have plenty of time to decide on how they will vote. Despite that the election is several months away the electioneering is already lively.

ONLY ONE MATCH PLAYED. In the county bowling league matches Thursday evening the Hancock two out of three games on the Miller alleys. The contests scheduled between the Calumet and Mitchells, Houghtons and Lakes and Dees and Dretters were postponed. The Dretters and Dees likely will play tonight. The Dretters, who were scheduled to play a postponed series of games with the Mitchells on the Mitchell alleys at Hancock, Wednesday evening, rescheduled the game for Lake Linden, but over the location of the track on the main thoroughfare. The details of the franchise have not yet been made public. The extension, which was built to Lake Linden last summer, will be built to Hubble and the Tamarack and Osceola mills in the spring.

SAD CASE OF DESTITUTION. A sad case of destitution was reported to Superintendent of the Poor Lyon of the Calumet district Thursday. Mrs. Isaac Rakko and her five children, the oldest of whom is nine years old and the youngest an infant, were found to be in a most deplorable condition. It was learned that the woman's husband is now serving a sentence of sixty days for cruelty to her. While he was enjoying the warmth and hearty food of the county jail his wife and children were suffering. Mr. Lyon has supplied the family with necessities and they will be cared for until Rakko is released.

HAS AN AWFUL PUNCH. Noah Brusso, the Detroit pugilist, who spent all last summer in Houghton, where he participated in several bouts, is getting more strenuous than ever. As noted in yesterday's press dispatches he knocked out Ben O'Grady of Buffalo in the third round at Detroit Thursday night. O'Grady was so seriously injured and Brusso was placed under a doctor's care that the police decided not to release his opponent until he is out of danger. Brusso has an awful punch, which more than one man who has gone up against him will testify.

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Cox, his victim, had attacked him, but that he (Paletti) had been backed up against the wall and, fearing dire injury, he had drawn his revolver and fired.

PRICE OF CEMENT.

Much Interest in Copperdom as to What It Will Be.

Builders and contractors in the copper country are just at present quite interested in speculation as to cement prices for the coming season. With an increased output of cement in this country to meet the demand for the various uses to which it can be put, the industry has been growing in importance until it has assumed proportions where the formation of a cement trust has been talked of. Whether the trust will materialize is a question, and men who are closely in touch with the cement production claim that there are too many small factors springing up over the country to ever make it possible for one corporation to secure absolute control of the output.

One of the reasons pointed out for the probable increase in prices of cement for the coming building season is the fact that most of the works over the country have been shut down, all or a greater part, of the winter, because of the overproduction during the fall and early winter months, when cement prices declined to such an extent that many large contractors bought large quantities in advance for work to be done the coming two years in pier construction and other forms of structures. Some of the contractors have made a tidy sum of money on the difference between their buying price of cement and the face of the contract figured on the higher cost of cement earlier last season.

That money men have confidence in the probable increase during the coming year is said to be evidenced by their putting their money into the industry, with the expectation of making large profits on their investment. It is claimed by one prominent trade journal that many have actually borrowed money to put into cement industries in anticipation of the coming season's trade.

One of the largest users of cement in the Northwest in the past few years has been the United States government. The big concrete project called the Duluth ship canal furnished market for an immense amount of Portland cement when prices were much higher than now, and the new south pier at Superior entry, now under construction, will furnish market for many thousand barrels. About 60,000 barrels of cement are now stored at the entry awaiting the beginning of the concrete work in the spring. The contemplated new north pier will also furnish a market for as much more cement within the space of a few years.

There have been some enormous fluctuations in cement prices in the past years, and some of the construction men account for it by stating that it was due largely to the inability of the mills to supply the legitimate demand for cement. Then came on temporary checks in building operations that caused the stock houses to fill up with freight work, and competition for the between overloaded houses or factories until there resulted a market condition when cement could be bought at almost any price the buyer wished to dictate. Cement factories are now so widely distributed that the question of freight rates is one of importance. The head of the lakes has thus far been fortunate, for not having a cement plant of its own, it has been able to get large quantities up the lakes by boat.

Prices have varied in the past year between the freight rates. Some bids for work were called for where the prices clustered about \$2.05 to \$2.10 per barrel. In contrast to those figures cement has been quoted in New York, in large quantities, at ninety cents per barrel, while out in San Francisco it sold for \$1.75 per barrel. About \$2.00 per barrel is the price in Arizona, an exaggerated case was found where the price of cement was \$9 per barrel. This was due to a long railroad and wagon haul charges.

LEAKING WATER MAIN REPAIRED. The leak in the water main near the corner of Quincy and Reservation streets at Hancock has been remedied and the street car service, which was interrupted at that point, is again continuous. The pavement will be temporarily repaired until spring, when permanent repairs will be made by the Barber Asphalt company. Several feet of the pipe were found to be worn almost through in spots.

SOCIALIST TO SPEAK. John M. Ray of Nashville, Tenn., a prominent Socialistic speaker, will visit the copper country next week to address meetings at Hancock, Lake Linden and Laurium. Houghton county Socialists are preparing for big meetings. Mr. Ray will speak at Hancock Monday; Lake Linden, Tuesday, and Laurium, Wednesday. The party has a considerable following in Houghton county.

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COPPERDOM BREVITIES. Houghton lodge, F. & A. M., will meet Monday evening for work in the E. A. degree. D. B. Waldo, principal of the North Normal school at Marquette, was a Houghton visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and child of Calumet left yesterday for Redlands, Cal., on an extended visit. Yesterday was McKinley day and those who wore red carnations, the late president's favorite flower, remembered him. The Calumet Woman's club held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. "Music" was the topic of discussion. A delightful leap year party was given in the Citizens' National bank hall last evening by the "Bachelor Maids" of Houghton. President Ernest Bollmann of the village of Laurium expects to leave early next week for California, where he will spend some time. It was announced yesterday that President John R. Ryan of Red Jacket has consented to again make the run for the office in the spring. William Kelly has resigned his position as night clerk at the Douglas House and has left for Milwaukee. His successor has not yet been named. The annual skating party of the Calumet High school was given last evening in the Superior rink at Laurium. Young people from other towns in the county were in attendance. Miss Grace Heuber, who recently resigned her position as a teacher in the Calumet schools, left yesterday for Helena, where she has accepted a position in the schools of that city. Foster encampment of Odd Fellows of Hancock has changed the date of its grand hall in celebration of the thirty-third anniversary of the lodge from Feb. 15 to Friday evening, Feb. 5. The Quincy mine strike continues unchanged, much to the anxiety of Hancock business men, who report trade affected. Miners are continually leaving for other properties where they have secured work. Charles Myers of the Soo is visiting his brother, William Myers of the Board of Trade at Houghton. Mr. Myers is an acrobatic contortionist and has just finished a successful season with Doran's circus in Canada. John D. Cuddihy of the Calumet theater and Manager Ray Kerredge of the Kerredge theater at Hancock were in attendance at the meeting of the Northwestern Theater association meeting held at Appleton, Wis., yesterday. Rev. A. Lincoln Shears, pastor of the Calumet Congregational church, tendered his usual annual reception to the members of the congregation in the basement of the church Thursday evening. A pleasant social evening was spent. The Calumet & Hecla orchestra furnished music. Rev. Frank Hassold, pastor of the Lake Linden Congregational church, will deliver the address at the young men's meeting at the Hancock Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. Miss Myrtle Ouellette, charpist, will add to the musical program by rendering several selections. The young men of the Hancock Y. M. C. A. have organized basketball teams. One is composed of employees of the Hodge Iron company and the other is made up of Quincy hill members. The game is also being played in the association "gym" by the high school girls and is rapidly gaining in general favor. Rev. C. M. Thompson of Marquette, Methodist presiding elder, conducted a quarterly conference at Trimountain last evening. Tomorrow he will preside over a similar meeting at Baltic and will preach there tomorrow morning. On Monday he will attend the regular monthly meeting of the M. E. preachers at Houghton and in the evening will finish his labors in the copper country for the present with a quarterly conference at Lake Linden. Miss Minnie Cummings of St. Paul, known as the "Ice Queen," will give an exhibition of fancy skating in the Amphidrome at Houghton on the evening of Feb. 2. She also has booked engagements with other rinks in the county. Tomorrow evening she will appear in the Park rink at Calumet. Miss Cummings has visited the copper country before and her exhibitions have given general satisfaction. This is her farewell tour. WONDERFUL NERVE. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Fles. 25c at The Stafford Drug Co.'s store. A VERY CLOSE CALL. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by The Stafford Drug Co. Price 50 cents. A PRISONER IN HER OWN HOUSE. Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, I have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette; J. M. Perkins, Negaunee; Henry Harwood, Ishpeming.

Griddle Cakes of All Makes

A hearty breakfast is more essential than any other meal. It forms the fund of vitality from which the day's demand is largely drawn.

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Michigan has over 4,000 licensed barbers. Besides these there are now between 400 and 500 barbers waiting examination. Most of these are lower peninsula men. Detroit has nearly 1,200 journeymen barbers.

Most of the board members are almost half that number in Grand Rapids. The next meeting of the board will be held early in March, the exact dates not yet having been decided on.

The board will be at Lansing, Detroit and Grand Rapids. The board will not visit the upper peninsula again until some time during the summer.

Ishpeming Department

CITY HAS NEW BAND. Organization Known as "The Ishpeming Light Guard" Is Formed.

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Iron Notes

The Tesora mine, of Fay and Yawkey interests, located near Virginia, is operating with a drill crew of fourteen men. The property has never been an extensive shipper and no definite plans for the season have been outlined as yet.

Thirty men are employed at the Higginson mine, at Virginia, sinking a shaft. The steel corporation owns the fee and the change has been made from stripping operations to underground working because of an uncompleted contract for development of the first named character, which was abandoned when an assignment was made by the firm of Halvorsen and Richards of Minneapolis.

A crew of twenty men is engaged in hauling ore at the Forest mine, located near the Stevenson, in Minnesota. The stockpile has not grown at a rapid rate but it is said that the property is in a position to make rapid shipments on demand. A drill crew and drifting gang are also employed in the mine.

The operators are hopeful of the steel corporation, and it is understood that a number of contracts have been lately accepted by them which will call for extensive shipments early in the spring.

According to advices from Pittsburgh, a pessimistic feeling is entertained therein respect to the outlook for the iron and steel trade. A dispatch from that city says: The consensus of opinion here is that production of finished steel is far ahead of consumption, and that there must be a curtailment in the near future, unless large orders are received during the next few weeks.

No official figures regarding the export business are obtainable, but it is understood here that the volume of this business is not nearly as large as had been expected. German and English manufacturers are showing a disposition to cut prices to rock-bottom rather than let the Americans secure the business.

During the past four days, there has been a noticeable weakening in all finished prices with the single exception of those for wire and nails. Northern pig iron has been reduced 50 cents per ton, and southern furnacemen have cut their prices 25 cents per ton. Sheets, plates, bars, structural material, billets and old rails are tending lower, and there is the keenest competition to get business. It would be hard to deny prices in practically all lines.

The American Iron and Steel association has received from the manufacturer complete statistics of the production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in 1903, which appear in this week's issue of the Bulletin, the association's official publication. The statistics are more interesting than usual because of the reaction in the iron trade in the last half of 1903. The total production of pig iron in 1903 was 18,099,252 gross tons, against 17,821,307 tons in 1902 and 15,878,354 tons in 1901.

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Go straight to the heart of the bride. There's an elegance, a daintiness, about such cut glass ware as we show that appeals to any woman who has, or hopes for, a home of her own.

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The Turney lands have been a known fact for years, but never before has a drill shown up any actual results. The geological map will give an idea that the ore formation dips down to the Turney lands, which lie a short distance northeast of Manganian lake, usually known as Three Mile lake, but as the map gives only the known existence of ore it is expected that the "dip" is larger than given by Leith in the survey.

Kenton Catches.

Mrs. J. E. Brown visited her son, J. C. Brown, at Marquette over Sunday. Representative Chas. Brown, of Greenland, spent Sunday with friends in Kenton.

E. A. Clumpper is confined at his home, suffering from an attack of the grip. Mr. and Mrs. John Spargo are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Y. Spargo, at Woodbine, Ills.

The mercury got down to forty-seven degrees below this week. That was the record last Tuesday morning. Word has been received that the severe injury to J. C. Brown's eye will not destroy the sight and his complete recovery is only a matter of time. He is still at St. Luke's hospital, Marquette.

A Finnish wedding at the home of Andrew Matson Saturday night was a matter of interest to a large company of guests. The contracting parties were Knud Mantilla and Mary Pesonen. Rev. Bruno Wornos of Crystal Falls tied the nuptial knot.

Word was received Monday, stating that Bert Whalen had arrived safely at Los Angeles with his invalid sister, Maude, but that the physician there had recommended a change to Arizona, which they went at once, locating at Williams, where they are now staying.

Joseph Lamoreaux consulted Dr. Hornbogen of Marquette Wednesday, the recent laceration wound he received over the eye beginning to affect that member so that the sight was becoming impaired. With the aid of glasses hereafter, for a time at least, it is expected his sight will be fully restored.

The South Shore's eastbound through freight became stalled in a snow drift near Pynesville Sunday night and could not get released until Monday forenoon. In consequence the North and limited, westbound, was sidetracked here for seven hours and in general traffic on this division was demoralized.

A mystery surrounds the disappearance of James Niles, a cedar worker who has been getting out cedar posts at Mateer's camp on a contract with the Sparrow-Kroll Lumber company. He came into town just before Christmas and drew money on his contract. He remained in town until the 30th of December, when he started back to his work, having been seen by different persons as he was leaving town. Since that time no trace has been learned of him.

It is thought he wandered into the slashings west of town and perished. Niles was a comparative stranger here. The building located just west of the trestle and which has served as a railroad station, business offices for the Sparrow-Kroll Lumber company and later as a dwelling, would have been destroyed by fire Sunday noon but for the prompt and efficient services of Kenton's bucket brigade. L. Dersnah, who occupies the north half of the building, heard a cracking noise and upon going out discovered smoke issuing from the roof about the chimney. He at once gave an alarm. Except for the damage to Mr. Dersnah's household goods from water, the loss was not large, but until repairs are made the family of Mr. Dersnah is occupying rooms in the Lewis building.

JUST ONE MINUTE. One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette; H. N. Meloche, Ishpeming.

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ISHPERING THEATER, Saturday Evening January 30. The Musical Event of the Season. First Appearance Here. Rose Cecilia Shay ENGLISH GRAND OPERA COMPANY 50--PEOPLE--50. "THE BOHEMIAN GIRL." Full Orchestra, Directed by Carl Nicolsia. 1 Car Load of Special Scenery. Large Ensemble of Singers. PRICES: Parquet and Box Seats, \$1.50; Dress Circle, 1.00; Balcony, first two rows, 75c; Balcony, other rows, 50c; Gallery, 25c. Seat Sale starts Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Saturday night curtain rises at 8:30; other nights, 8:15 sharp. 1-30-03.

TOURNAMENT FEB. 22.

Expert Ski Riders of the Country Will Be in Ishpeming That Day.

The members of the Ishpeming Ski club held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which it was decided to invite all the expert ski riders of the country to participate in a tournament to be pulled off here on Wednesday's birthday. As stated recently the secretary of the club has had letters from the ski riders living at Red Wing and Ada, Minn., in which they express a desire to compete in the forthcoming tournament. All say they will be willing to come here for their expenses, but the club will do much better than that. In addition, liberal prizes will be offered.

Greenway, H. S. Thompson and Carl Telford were named as a soliciting committee. The mining people will be asked to contribute and lists will be circulated among the business men.

Anton Hanson will supervise the building of the slide and grand stands. A higher bump than any previously used will be erected. This means that there will be some new records made, as the higher the bump, the longer the jump. The record on last winter's hill was something like seventy-six feet.

Another meeting will be held some day next week, when the amount to be given in prizes will be determined. Including the outside men about thirty contestants are expected to enter. The local men will begin training at once.

TICKETS WENT WELL.

There will be a large and representative audience of Ishpeming, Negaunee and up-the-road people at Ishpeming theater this evening, when the Rose Cecilia Shay Grand Opera company will produce "The Bohemian Girl." The sale of seats started with a rush, being almost as heavy as the sales for "The Chaperons" and "The Silver Slipper." The balcony seats were cleaned out in short order, and many of the dress circle, parquet and box seats were taken before those lined up at the window were supplied. Seventy-six feet was the first selection of seats were in line two hours before the sale opened. By 10 o'clock the theater lobby and part of the store room adjoining were filled.

ISHPERING IN BRIEF.

Ladies will be admitted free to Crescent ice rink tonight.

Judge of Probate Kelsey was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday.

Charles Beyanka of Houghton transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Daisy Nelson entertained a number of her girl friends yesterday afternoon.

A. Thoney of Hancock, formerly manager of the Western Express company's office here, is in the city for a few days.

A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Irbemians will be held tomorrow evening at the convent hall. The officers desire a large attendance.

A license to wed was granted John Gronholm and Miss Josephine Jockson yesterday. They will be married this evening. Both reside in Ishpeming.

The regular monthly meeting of the rural school teachers will be held at the high school at 9 o'clock this morning. County Superintendent Davis of Negaunee presiding.

Invitations will be issued within the next few days for the annual ball of the Homan Lodge at the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to be given at Braastad's Hall on Monday, Feb. 15.

Patrick O'Brien holds the best record made by local men at the bowling alley. He has a mark of 191. Will Van Iderstine of Marquette came up the other day and put up a mark of 280. It will be some time before any of the local bowlers will touch the Marquette man's record.

E. F. Murray has moved his confectionery store into the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Taylor, who left Saturday for Milwaukee, where she will reside in the future. Thomas Curmow, who has conducted a barber shop in the Gylling block for some time past, takes the room Mr. Murray vacated.

J. Frank James and Charles Chynoweth were down from the copper country Thursday, attending a meeting of the directors of the Mitchell Development company. The Mitchell is looking well and the stockholders have every reason to feel encouraged. Mr. James visited the property recently. He is well pleased with the showing.

The Chimamagon club will give its first dancing party next Monday evening at the Anderson Hall. The admission price, including hot and supper, will be seventy-five cents per couple. Clifford's orchestra will furnish the music. A special car will be provided for the Negaunee people attending. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and will continue until 2 a. m.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Is the startling announcement in our newspapers. Men in almost every branch of trade are making demands, which must be granted or a serious strike will result. In which both time and 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 sure way to start the stomach working again is by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has a record of fifty years of cures for indigestion and has never been known to fail in cases of poor appetite, sour stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, dizziness, constipation, liver troubles, chills, colds or malaria. You surely ought to have a trial at once. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De Witt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases De Witt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by The Stafford Drug Co., Marquette; H. N. Meloche, Ishpeming.

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TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE

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TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE WHICH DO NOT RUN EAST

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MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD

Change of Time in Effect Jan. 3, 1904.

Table with 3 columns: Train No., Leave, and Arrive. Lists various train numbers and their departure/arrival times for different routes.

Lake Shore Division.

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LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING RAILWAY

Marquette & Soudan Eastern Railway

In Effect January 3, 1904.

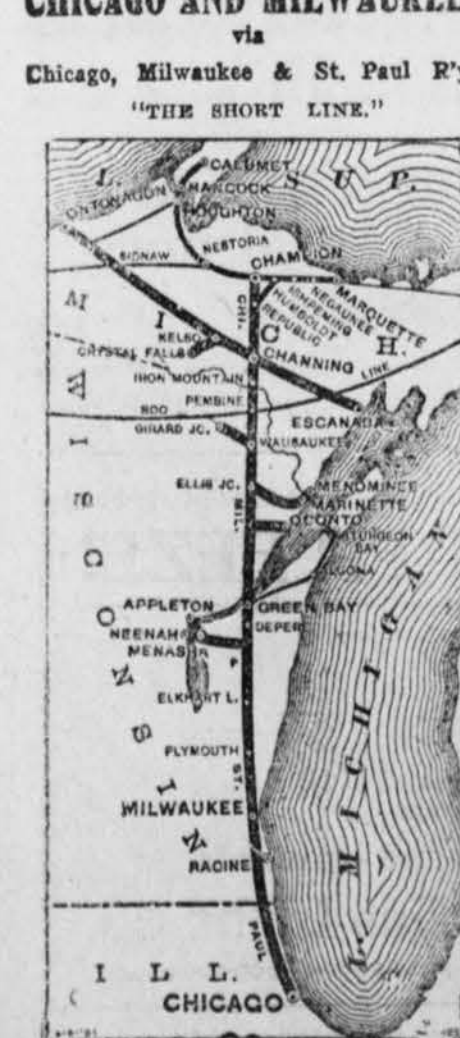
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6-Nervous, Toothache, Headache. 25
7-Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo. 25
8-Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach. 25
9-Suppressed or Painful Periods. 25
10-Whitening, Too Frequent Periods. 25
11-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness. 25
12-Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions. 25
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14-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague. 25
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Members of the local order of Masons and Eastern Star are planning on giving their annual dancing party at Masonic hall, Kirkwood block.

RUSSIAN PASSPORT SYSTEM.

Necessity of the Document to a Traveler.

However indifferent an Englishman may be as to what takes place in Russia, it is, as a rule, not very difficult to excite his interest on the subject of passports. To the Briton, accustomed to a passport which seems to be something incomprehensible in the importance that is attached to the empire of the czar to the square bit of parchment without which it is impossible to enter or leave that country, or even, one may add, to get board and lodging.

ANNUAL DEPARTMENT MEETING.

Firemen Will Hold It on the Third Tuesday in March.

There will be considerable important business to dispose of at the annual meeting of the Negaunee fire department, the evening of the third Tuesday in March. Officers will be chosen, and final arrangements made for the department's annual ball, to be held Easter Monday.

Light Guard Victorious.

The Ishpeming Light Guard and Catholic Athletic Club's teams, both of Ishpeming, played a game of indoor ball at Adelphi rink Thursday evening.

INJURED BY FALLING GROUND.

Daniel Olson, an underground employe of the Negaunee mine, was injured by a fall of ground Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL LAONICIS.

The Negaunee City team and the Union will cross bats this evening.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches the age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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NEW BUILDING AT THE PRISON WILL BE OF PRACTICALLY FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION.

WILL HAVE CEMENT FLOORS

FLOOR CAPACITY WILL BE ABOUT TWICE THAT OF OLD STRUCTURE.

Business Agent Dible's Statement in Connection With the Cigar Contract—Intends to Try to Break It.

The plans for a new shop at the Marquette branch of state prison, to replace that destroyed by fire three weeks ago, call for a large and modern building. They were approved by the board of control at the meeting held the latter part of last week and will shortly be taken to Lansing for inspection by the governor and board of auditors, whose approval must also be obtained before actual construction work can be started.

The new shop will be considerably larger than the old building, and will be of much better construction. In fact the plans call for a structure that will be practically fireproof. Its dimensions will be 100 by 60 feet, the length being the same as in the former shop but the width about twice as great, which will give almost double the amount of floor space formerly available. The building will consist of a twelve-foot basement and one story, or two working floors. The former shop had a six-foot basement and two working floors besides, so was higher than the building now contemplated. The basement in the former structure was, however, of little use, owing to its restricted height.

The new shop will be of brick, with cement floors, and almost flat roof. There will be one partition, a brick wall. It will be readily seen that the likelihood of fire will be reduced to a minimum, as the amount of floor space available will be limited. The floors will be lumbered up with machinery and material, but with the improved fire protection hoped for some day there will be little chance for another bad blaze. The cement floors will be the greatest safeguard against this danger.

The cost of the new shop is estimated at something under \$10,000, somewhat greater than was the cost of the building it will replace. However, it will be larger and the construction will be more expensive, as it is to be more solid and durable. It is expected that the governor and other state officials will approve the plans to which the board of control has already given its O. K.

Since the fire there has been an entire cessation of the manufacture of cigars, as there has been no equipment, material or place to work. The Franklin company is now, however, desirous of resuming operations under its contract with the prison, and arrangements are being made to give it room in the main state shop in the yard, the building which had such a narrow escape at the time of the destruction of the cigar shop. Provision can be made for employing a good-sized force of the convicts. Work may be resumed in about a month, to continue until the new building is ready.

Dible on Prison Cigars. The manufacture of cigars in the penal institutions of Michigan must cease, so declared Gustav Dible, business agent of the Detroit cigarmakers' union, to a newspaper interviewer on his return to Detroit from his recent inspection of the cigar industry in the Marquette branch of state prison.

For over two years Mr. Dible has kept close on the heels of the board of control of the Marquette prison in an endeavor to have them recommend the discontinuance of the manufacture of "smokes." Each time he has approached the members of the board he has been told that the goods are not disposed of in Michigan, and that their manufacture has no effect whatever on the unions.

To repudiate such claim, Dible secured bills of cigar dealers throughout the state received from the Franklin Cigar company, who have the prison contract, and he is now preparing a bill of complaint to the international union. He says that after the bill is received by the international union the union's attorney will draw up a brief and submit it to the attorney general of Michigan. If the attorney general does not take steps to stop the manufacture of the cigars the matter will be taken to court.

Dible, accompanied by David Jones of the Cigarmakers' union, made a canvass of all the cigar stores in Marquette. The two men gathered more bills which bear the heading of the Franklin Cigar company, and also many cigar boxes which have the names of the prison made brands of cigars on the label. They also claim to have received evidence from the officials in charge of the institution which will show that the state law in regard to the employment

of labor is being violated in the cigar factory.

Now that the factory is closed up on account of being destroyed by fire which visited the plant a few weeks ago, the fight for the abolition of cigarmaking in the prison will be fought with renewed vigor. The state receives \$1 for every 1,000 cigars that are turned out by the convicts in the cigar shop, against \$7 for the same number of cigars which any union man gets in Detroit and other cities in Michigan. Dible argues that besides getting such a low price for the labor of the convicts, the state provides the building, which he says is easily worth \$6 a day; pays two guards for the men \$1,500 a year; feeds the inmates; heats the plant; provides steam for curing tobacco; and provides a man to transfer the finished product to the freight depot. The horse and wagon is also provided by the state.

Article 18, section 3, of the laws of Michigan provides that no convict shall be taught a mechanical trade. Mr. Dible says that this law is being ignored, and that butchers, laborers, bookkeepers, mine workers, machinists and plumbers are employed in the cigar factory. Among the men who are making cigars is William Jones, of Detroit, who was convicted of murdering George Heywood. Jones before he went to prison was a steam fitter.

Mr. Dible received a list of the names of the men employed in the cigar factory and their previous occupations.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

Shay Company Has Greatly Deteriorated Since Last Year. "The Bohemian Girl," presented at the opera house last evening by Miss Rose Cecilia Shay and company, was a distinct disappointment, particularly to those who were attracted to the performance by a remembrance of Miss Shay's excellent production of "Carmen" here last year. The step from "Carmen" to "The Bohemian Girl" now is a great one, and it is all deterioration. "The Bohemian Girl" did not give satisfaction and if it was again produced here would not be greeted by a full house.

Miss Shay herself is not at all fortunately cast as the queen of the gypsies, and last night people who had seen "Carmen" were almost at a loss to recognize in the gloomy representative of nomad royalty in "The Bohemian Girl" the same woman who last year depicted the dashing cigarette girl of Bizet's charming and powerful opera. Miss Shay's voice is all with her yet, but she evidently did not find her part congenial and was visibly oppressed by the environment. Mary Carrington comes nearest to making a real hit as Arline. She sang "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" with excellent effect, and was heard to advantage in part numbers. Francis Carrier was the Count Arheim and Joseph Frederick the Theodorus, and both left considerable to be desired.

There is nothing particular to be gained by going into details, and there aren't many pleasant things that could be said. As has been remarked the deterioration that has taken place in a year is the overtaking impression with the Shay company. Albert is missed; Noldi is missed, and there is no one to take their place. Last night everything was pretty much at sixes and sevens, and the opera did not move at all smoothly. If "The Bohemian Girl," as presented here, is a sample production, the Shay organization is this season some dangerously near traveling under false pretenses.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Baptist—Rev. Chas. H. Maxson, pastor—Morning, 10:30 o'clock, sermon on the theme, "The Power of the Gospel of Christ." Twelve m., session of Sunday school; 3 p. m., union men's meeting, men's chorus led by Roscoe King; 7:30 p. m., union evangelistic meeting, closing the series; children's choir and chorus choir, addresses by the three pastors.

First M. E.—Rev. W. B. Collins, Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m., subject, "Modern Infidelity." Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.; Junior League, 3:00 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. With the closing of the union services all the regular services of the church will be resumed.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 109 Spring street—Service 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Spirit." Sunday school 11:45 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

German Lutheran—Service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. St. Margaret's Mission—Sunday school at the usual hour.

EAGLES DEFEAT SUPERIORS.

The Eagles defeated the Superiors in the bowling league match last evening, winning two games and dropping the other by the score of 770 to 771. The scores follow:

Eagles—	Tot. Av.
Kimbell	213 210 164 587 195
S. Rose	192 188 368 548 182
Miller	154 209 156 519 173
Phelps	158 152 157 467 155
Marquette	135 122 125 382 127
Totals	852 881 770 2503
Superiors—	Tot. Av.
Bowsher	192 177 137 506 168
G. Anderson	150 159 157 466 155
Stewart	146 165 151 462 154
A. Anderson	162 182 156 500 166
Conklin	160 149 170 479 159
Totals	810 832 771 2413

Young Men—Trust thyself, make your heart vibrate with an iron string. Make yourself a man among men. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents, tea and tablet form. Stafford Drug Co.

FIRE AT REPUBLIC.

Pascoe House Reported Destroyed Late Last Night. A serious fire occurred at Republic late last night. Information concerning the blaze is meagre, but it is reported that the Pascoe House was destroyed and that the flames communicated to other buildings. The Ishpeming fire department was asked for assistance, but as it was about to start on the trip was informed its services were at that time not required.

RETAIN ENGINEER.

Light and Power Commission Has Hired Edward P. Burch, of Minneapolis.

The members of the light and power commission have retained Edward P. Burch, of Minneapolis, as consulting electrical and hydraulic engineer in connection with the proposed improvements at the Marquette plant. Mr. Burch is well recommended, and is capable of giving the commission such expert advice as it may from time to time require.

PROMINENT WORKMAN COMING.

Webb McNeil, Past Supreme Master, Will Be Here Thursday.

Fred C. Wetmore of Cadillac, grand master of the A. O. U. W., yesterday informed one of the officers of Grafton lodge by telegraph that Webb McNeil, past supreme master of the order, will be here Thursday next to address a meeting of the Marquette members on the new plan of insurance assessments. Mr. McNeil's talks will be principally from the viewpoint of the old man in the fraternity, and he will bring out just how the proposed change will affect this class of members. He will also pay due attention to the manner in which the young member is affected. Mr. McNeil is one of the best posted men on A. O. U. W. affairs in the country and his talk should prove enlightening in a rare degree. It is certain to arouse much interest here, as the membership of Grafton lodge is very large and Thursday night will be the first opportunity it will have had to hear a prominent officer speak on the new insurance plan, which is here, as everywhere, a popular and general subject of discussion among Workmen.

WATER RUNNING LOW.

Steady Decrease in the Supply at Lighting Station Dam.

Superintendent Retallic contemplates an early visit to Dead river above the dam at the electric light and power station, with the purpose of seeing in what condition the river has been put by the lumbermen operating along its banks this winter. There has been noted at the dam for some days a steady falling off in the level of the water. There is still a generous supply, but the tendency has been toward a level below the safety limit, and it is judged wise to examine the source of supply to see if all is well. Last year the lumbermen, it will be remembered, dumped logs in to the river bed, forming a temporary dam. It is not believed that they have repeated this performance again this season, as they were warned not to do so, but it is desired to ascertain just to what conditions the falling waters are due. There have been few or no thaws this winter, and here likely lies the cause.

The freshet on Dead river, in fact on all rivers in this region, promises to be one of the heaviest experienced in a great many years, due to the large amount of snow in the woods and the fact that there have been as yet no thaws to reduce its quantity. The lumbermen operating on the Dead, as well as the officers of the light and power commission, expect to have a great torrent booming down the river bed during the few weeks that the ice and snow are melting away.

It may be remarked that the dam is in excellent condition, and that there need be no apprehension that it may not stand the strain. If it had been in the least degree weak it would have been wrecked a few months ago when the lumbermen suddenly, and with no warning to the light and power commission, opened the gates at the hoist and sent down a huge volume of water. A number of hundreds of dollars worth of damage was done to the commission's flume, but the dam was saved by an employe, who managed, in the face of the hurtling waters, to throw open the sluice gates.

The dam is inspected every six months by an engineer. It is as firm today as when completed, and is perfectly plumb. It has sagged in the middle about four inches, but this is natural, and it has moved down stream about two inches.

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