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W. Bourke Cochran is to succeed Mayor McClellan at Washington. Last time W. Bourke went down to congress he was greatly disappointed because his fame as a silver tongued orator did not win him instant recognition.

C. H. Kelsey, formerly editor of the Houghton Mining Gazette and previous to his connection with that paper identified with The Mining Journal for many years, has accepted the position of associate editor of the Hancock Evening News, just across the water from his old stand, and henceforth will assist in the production of that paper.

The law is wonderfully successful from time to time in meeting out swift justice to murderers. Why cannot its expedition in this class of cases be introduced with regard to bribers, bank looters and industrial pirates.

Mayor McClellan is after the New York theater managers, who are no more solicitous about the safety of the public than those in other cities. They have been positively ordered to comply with demands for changes, and are threatened with drastic action if they delay further.

The value of President Eliot's little "knock" against the strenuous sport of football is decreased somewhat by the fact that Harvard trails along in the rear of the Eastern bunch most of the time. Now if the president of Princeton or the president of Yale, or even our own Prexy, had expressed himself to the same effect as President Eliot it would be another matter.

There is much speculation on the cause of the present depression in the dramatic business. Bad and poor attractions have a great deal to do with it. The last few years, the years of the syndicate, have seen the upgrowth of the idea that "anything goes," and now the public is beginning to be weary.

The Grand Rapids Evening Press rejoices that primary election is making progress in the upper peninsula, and quotes from the Peninsula Record at Ishpeming to prove the condition it is inclined to congratulate itself upon.

P. O'Brien, publisher of the Iron River-Stambaugh Reporter, in his current issue ventures some advice to Marquette county Republicans in connection with the rival candidacies of Lieutenant Governor Maitland and Captain Thomas Walters for delegate at large.

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It would redound to Mr. Newett's advantage. It would be pleasant indeed if the Iron River editor's plan contained the least hint of practicability, but it doesn't.

McVickers theater, with new steel curtain, complete fire protection, aisles leading directly to the seats (which, by the way, cost 300 seats that the public will sooner or later have to pay for) and other precautions against a repetition of the Iroquois disaster opened its doors to the theater going public Monday night, being the first house to be lighted in over a month.

The status of the Grand Rapids water scandal cases shows that there is still a great deal of work to be done by the trial court. There are thirteen cases remaining to be disposed of and in the majority of these, it appears at the present writing, trial will be necessary.

If the grand jury talked of at the Soo is really summoned Judge Steere will stand in good way to lose some of his asset of popularity in Chippewa county. However, the jury is not yet convened.

Michigan has one more claim to pre-eminence. E. E. Schwarzkooff, of New York, who has just completed a tour of the principal automobile manufacturing points in the country, says that it will be found that Michigan will during the present year manufacture and sell something over 9,000 power vehicles of one kind or another, far the largest product that will be credited to any state in the union.

Somewhat the stand patters do not seem able to keep discussion of tariff subjects down. They cannot even hold their own tongues. Only last week the American Protective Tariff League employed much time and many words in denouncing reciprocity, declaring that in whatever form it is presented it is a monster of hideous mien.

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most gravity in the full hearing of the timid business men who will be thrown into a panic by a discussion in advance of the election, but are expected to face an advertised juggling of schedules after the election with the greatest composure.

As to the main facts with reference to the tariff situation there seems to be no ground for differences of opinion on the part of those who seek only the truth. Whether protection or free trade is the true theory, is a waste of discussion.

This is one of the conditions which now confront us and is altogether different from ten years ago. Can we change it by adopting a policy of free trade? That would be ridiculous.

EFFECT OF COLD ON INSECTS.

They Are Not Injured by the Lowest of Low Temperature.

The severest cold has no terrors for insect life. It has been shown by experiments that insects may be artificially or naturally frozen, subjected, indeed, to very low temperatures, without killing or even injuring them.

It is a common idea that cocoons of insects serve as a protection against cold, but this is entirely erroneous. They, like the summer webs of webworms, are a protection against birds and insect parasites, but not against cold.

WARMING TO THE SHOULDER.

The Duzens are very proud of their little Eddie. They never neglect an opportunity to show him off.

MARDI GRAS.

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

Tickets sold Feb. 24th 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.

MISTLETOE AID TO ROMANCE.

Poets May Talk of the Moon but the Sprig Does the Business. Between the summer moon and the Christmas mistletoe a bitter rivalry exists as to which is responsible for the more romance.

Here is an example from Charles Swain, taken from a little poem in which he attempts to define what love is: "O, who but can recall the eye they met, To breathe, in some green walk, their first young vow."

Coleridge, singing of his lady love, says: "The moonshine stealing o'er the scene, had blended with the lights of eve, And she was there, my hope, my joy, My own dear Genevieve."

George Meredith exclaims: "No, she does not doubt me! On a dewy eve, While summer flowers with moonlight dews were wet." Coleridge, singing of his lady love, says:

"The moonlit sea and the sunset sky Are written with love's words." W. W. Story asks:

"Do you remember that most perfect night In the first flush of June, When the wide heavens were traced in silver light."

Of the sad, patient moon Silent we sat; awed by a strange unrest, The fathomless, far sky Our very life absorbed, our thought oppressed, By its immensity."

But everyone knows and even poets themselves at times admit that moon romances have in them something of the instability of their sponsors.

Unconscious of its responsibility it pours in from Texas, New Mexico, Indian territory and other southern states Arrived in the city, dealers distribute it and cheery hands carry it home to be fastened in the most obscure and romantic corner in the house, there to do its fateful work.

If one calculates that a pound makes nearly a gallon and that one sprig possesses all the magic properties of a branch, it is pretty certain that three tons will furnish a bit to each of the 180,000 unmarried women of marriageable age in Chicago—to say nothing of the 60,000 widows.

Especially taken statistics show that 50 per cent of the young women in this city have been kissed under the mistletoe. The power of the parasite lasting for at least a week, the maidens of Chicago are richer by 90 kisses during the holidays, an average of 12,850 per day.

All these salutes do not lead directly to the altar. Many of the stolen sweets are the mere exuberance of too slight to repeat freezing cold.

From an historical point of view there is also much to be said in the mistletoe's favor. The undeniable right of a man to kiss the maid he catches under the mistletoe has existed since feudal times.

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Time - Table In Effect January 3, 1904.

Table of train schedules for the D., S. S. & A. R'y, listing departure and arrival times for various routes.

MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD

Change of Time in Effect Jan. 3, 1904.

Table of train schedules for the Mineral Range Railroad, listing routes and times.

Lake Shore Division.

Table of train schedules for the Lake Shore Division, listing routes and times.

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING MUNISING RAILWAY

Table of train schedules for the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Munising Railway.

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Advertisement for First National Bank, listing capital stock and surplus.

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Advertisement for John D. Chubb, Architect.

Large advertisement for the North-Western Railway, promoting 'Two Trains a Day' service to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Negaunee Department

THREE GAMES THIS WEEK. DEFAUDED TEACHERS. Will Be Lively Things at the Rink in Forthcoming Contests.

Three indoor games of baseball have been arranged for the rink this week. The papers in several Wisconsin cities have had a good deal to say lately about a pair of smooth chaps who swindled many teachers.

Iron Notes

While the demand for iron and steel is, apparently, slowly recovering from the paralysis which attacked it in the closing months of last year, the attention of the trade is fixed on the steel market.

DOMINO PARTY.

The gentlemen who were so royally entertained a week ago last Friday evening at the leap year party feel that they should reciprocate.

LOCAL LAONICS.

The moving picture entertainments given the last two evenings at McDonald's opera house were fairly well patronized.

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The Minnesota Iron company, a subsidiary company operating on the Mesaba range for the United States Steel corporation, has been buried with honors.

ation, embracing and managing the iron ore mines of the Hibbing district, was discontinued at the first of the year, and the name, 'Oliver Iron Mining company,' substituted therefor.

Relative to the contract secured by the Pennsylvania Steel company from the Canadian Pacific railway for 40,000 tons of eighty-pound steel rails at \$21.50 a ton, it is said that the United States Steel corporation quoted the same figure but that the quality of its rail was found inferior to that of the Pennsylvania company.

A story is told at Pittsburgh that some of the railroads are playing a sharp trick on the steel rail market.

MODES IN LAMPS AND CLOCKS.

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Advertisement for The Taffy Pull Karo Corn Syrup, featuring an illustration of a child pulling a taffy pull.

