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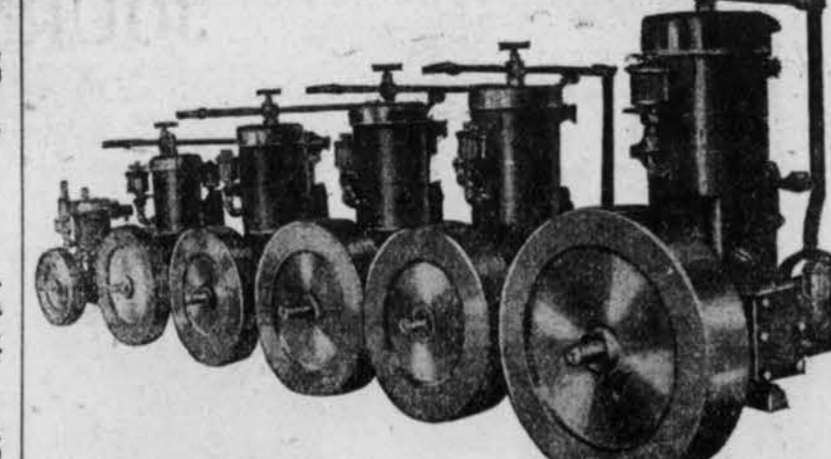
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JAPANESE SEIZE A LEADING PORT

Masampo, Commanding the Korean Channel, Is Occupied in Strong Force.

PORT ARTHUR AGAIN BOMBARDED

Several Ships Reported Captured, in Addition to the Damage Inflicted.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAY IS MENACED

Important Bridge Is Said to Have Been Blown Up, With Loss of Thirty Lives—First Shot of the War Fired by the Russians, It Develops, in the Battle Off Chemulpo.

London, Thursday, Feb. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Mail says that an important bridge on the Manchurian railroad has been blown up and thirty men have been killed.

Japanese Again Shell Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 10.—A Port Arthur dispatch says that the Japanese fleet returned yesterday afternoon, again bombarded the Russian forts, and withdrew. The losses of the Russians were small.

Important Port Seized.

Tokio, Thursday, Feb. 11.—Japan seized Masampo last Sunday and has despatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there. Masampo is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean channel, and is an excellent base for future operations.

Russians Demoralized.

London, Thursday, Feb. 11.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Mail says that "complete demoralization reigns at Port Arthur." He adds: "Advices received from Kwan-Ting, Manchuria, say that ten thousand armed Chinese, unofficially recognized as government troops, are operating in the district and are expected to attack the railroad guards when they hear of the Russian disaster."

Warships Guard Northern Japan.

Chefoo, Thursday, Feb. 11.—Japanese ships are guarding northern Japan, fearing that Russia might land a force from Vladivostok, and for the further purpose of preventing four Russian cruisers from joining the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Other Japanese war vessels are cruising to intercept Russian vessels coming from Singapore.

Massacre of Chinese Rumored.

London, Thursday, Feb. 11.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard sends in a report that Russians have massacred one hundred Chinese at Liao Yang, in consequence of which the officials at Shan Hai Kwan are greatly alarmed and are appealing to Peking for protection. The report lacks confirmation.

RICH PRIZES CAPTURED.

Three Transports Among the Craft Reported Taken by Japanese.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Tokio today says that it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying two thousand troops, have been captured by Japanese warships off the Korean coast.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A cablegram to the Associated Press from Nagasaki states that in addition to the Russian vessels damaged in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur, seven other vessels were captured.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Japanese have captured at least five Russian commercial steamers, including the Ekatorinoslav, Monkden, Russia, Argun, and Alexander. They were captured in Korean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday by small cruisers. Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Koeki is detained at Yokohama; its status is not clear.

Auxiliary Cruiser Seized.

London, Thursday, Feb. 11.—Dispatches to the Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki report the arrival at Sazbo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the volunteer fleet association transport Ekatorinoslav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Sai Yen and Hoi Yen in the neighborhood of Pusan, Korea. The Ekatorinoslav had been fitted up as an auxiliary cruiser. She had thirty rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostok. The Argun was going to Vladivostok from Negasaki. The Russian whalers Glorije, Nicolai, Alexander and Michael, captured by Japanese, have also arrived at Sazbo.

ATTACKED JAPANESE SHIPS.

First Shots in Battle Off Chemulpo Fired by the Russians.

London, Feb. 10.—Dispatches to the Japanese minister officially confirm the destruction at Chemulpo, Korea, of the Russian first-class cruiser Variag and the third-class cruiser Korietz. The Japanese admiral gave the cruisers a time limit in which to leave Chemulpo. Shortly afterwards the Russians came out and ineffectively attacked the Japanese torpedo boats. Then followed a general

exchange of shots, the Russian cruisers returned to the harbor and sank. The crews sought refuge on a French warship. There were no casualties among the Japanese and their vessels sustained no damage.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, has received advices from the Japanese foreign office regarding the naval engagement off Chemulpo similar to those made public today by Minister Hayashi, in London. Mr. Takahira thinks it is especially important to note that according to these advices the first overt act of hostilities was committed by the Russian gunboat Korietz, which fired on Japanese torpedo boats Monday evening.

St. Louis, Thursday, Feb. 11.—The following cablegram was forwarded at 1:30 o'clock this morning to Hejime Ota Japanese assistant commissioner general to the World's Fair, from Attache Hanhart, of the Japanese legation at Washington: "Russian warships fired upon a Japanese transport at Chemulpo, and was replied to by answering fire. The reports of the battle are almost the same as reported in the newspapers. None were wounded or killed on our warships."

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—A cablegram to the Associated Press from Nagasaki states that the Russian cruiser Variag, reported sunk yesterday at Chemulpo, Korea, by the Japanese fleet, was captured, and has arrived at Sazbo. This report, however, is not entirely credited, all other Japanese advices reporting the cruiser Variag destroyed.

raised everywhere and excited crowds thronged the streets.

Though unofficial, the news of the battle at Port Arthur was accepted in official circles and was transmitted to the palace. This, combined with the bottling and destroying of two ships at Chemulpo on Tuesday, stirred the populace to the highest enthusiasm and gave additional confidence as to the outcome of the war.

If the Russian fleet is crippled or destroyed, it is anticipated an order to advance the army will be given promptly.

CZAR ANNOUNCES WAR IS ON.

Formal Declaration of Hostilities Also About to Be Made at Tokio.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—A formal declaration of war is expected to be proclaimed tonight. The proclamation has been prepared and approved by the cabinet. Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the emperor's approval.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The official messenger today publishes the czar's manifesto, announcing war between Russia and Japan. It calls upon all loyal subjects to stand firm in the defense of the fatherland.

Powers to Proclaim Neutrality.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called on Secretary Hay at noon today and left with him the pronouncement of the czar declaring the existence of war with Japan. This action is said at the state department to constitute a formal declaration of war. The president has now decided to issue a proclamation of neutrality. It probably will make its appearance tomorrow. The proclamation is in the stenoform and simply recites and deplors the existence of hostilities between Japan and Russia and enjoins upon the citizens of the United States strict regard and observance of the neutrality laws.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The ministry of the marine has taken precautionary measures to have ships in readiness to reinforce the French fleet in Asiatic waters, but definite sailing orders have not yet been issued. In the meantime, the French naval authorities in the Far East will be instructed to maintain neutrality in conformity with the government's general policy, which will be officially declared in a day or two.

London, Feb. 10.—It was announced in the house of commons today that a proclamation of neutrality would be drawn up at a special cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Vienna, Feb. 10.—Count Goluchowski, minister for foreign affairs, announced today that Austria-Hungary has resolved to observe strict neutrality in the Far East.

THINK RUSSIANS CARELESS.

Naval Experts Wonder at Success of Attack at Port Arthur.

New York, Feb. 10.—Naval officers are awaiting with interest further details of the Japanese torpedo boat attack on the Russian war ships and are wondering how it was that the Japanese vessels were able to deliver the attack as they are reported to have done and to have escaped. One prominent naval authority discussed the situation and its probabilities at length, though he expressed regret that more definite information was not at hand as a basis for criticism.

Japs Experts With Torpedoes.

"There is nothing surprising that an attack of this character should be made, especially by people whose temperament and training have taught them the value of such furious tactics. It will be recalled that the Japanese did splendid work in the harbor of Wei Hai Wei during the Chinese war. Since that attack the Japanese have been very busy in developing their torpedo flotillas along the lines when employed so successfully. Anyone who has seen their maneuvers in English waters or indeed in the sheltered ports of their own seas must have been struck with the policy of concentrated effort and sudden dash. The largest part of their credit has been credited to this very end and there can be no question of the skill and intrepidity with which their boats were handled.

"The Russian vessels were undoubtedly cruising in fairly open order off their harbor with the cordon of vedettes and picket boats always drawn under such circumstances. If the Russian battleships had torpedo nets out it will be interesting to discover the devices employed by the Japanese to force their torpedoes through this surrounding steel netting.

More Apt to Wreck.

"Another fact may be noticed that in the official reports the attack is said to have inflicted damages on the Russian ships and that an inspection is now being made to learn the character of the damage. It is very evident to all who know the disastrous character of automobile torpedoes that when they strike they are more apt to wreck than to inflict what is known as 'damage.' An illustration of this was given in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine.

"It would be interesting to know what happened to the attacking torpedo craft. It is remarkable that no statement about this is made by Admiral Alexieff so that it may well be true that the Japanese escaped unharmed. This would show their supreme skill and extraordinary good luck on their part or else astonishing inefficiency on the part of the Russian fleet. Torpedo boats and destroyers are practically weapons of desperation and as such the chances of escape in an attack of this character never enters into the calculations of the personnel.

"The engagement probably took place pretty well off shore in a location where contact mines and other explosive appliances used for submarine work were not brought into play, as these would naturally be limited to the channel ways of the inner waters.

Facts Not Yet Known.

"In conclusion it might be said that besides the dominant question of the damage inflicted, several very interesting technical questions enter into this attack, and the true story of its delivery will be looked for with keen interest, not only by naval experts, but by the people at large. For example, all will want to know what role, if any, search lights on the Russian vessels played. It will be interesting also to know what precautions were taken by the Russians

Tokio, Feb. 10.—Japan is rejoicing over the naval victory at Port Arthur. Newspaper extras containing news of the battle reported the first popular demonstration of the war. Flags were

LOSS IS A MILLION.

Fire Rages in Big Starch Factory at Oswego, New York.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Fire in the starch factory of the Corn Products company tonight caused a loss of a million dollars. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated. It at one time threatened the destruction of the entire plant, the largest of the kind in the world. Two firemen were injured, one fatally.

HAY'S SCHEME IS ENDORSED

GREATER POWERS CONCUR IN THE PLAN OF RESTRICTING THE SCOPE OF THE WAR.

NOTES ARE SENT COMBATANTS

IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT EACH WILL GIVE ASSENT.

Step the Boldest Yet Taken to Preserve China's Integrity and in Effect Will Limit Hostilities to Korea and Manchuria.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Having received enough favorable replies to insure the concurrent action of the European powers in his endeavor to localize within a small area as possible the hostilities in the Far East and to insure over as much of China as possible her neutrality, Secretary Hay tonight addressed notes to Russia and Japan, inviting their co-operation in this endeavor and announcing that the United States stood stably for this principle. It was known in advance that both of the combatant powers desire the localization of the war.

In the present period of the negotiations the state department officials find it inexpedient to discuss the various steps which led to the issuance of the note, but from a diplomat whose government, while entirely neutral, is conversant with the progress of events, this statement was obtained tonight:

Bold Step in Diplomacy.

"To Secretary Hay undoubtedly belongs the full credit for the initiation of this policy, which is the boldest step yet taken by any country for the preservation of the integrity of China. The Washington government, however, awaited a suggestion from another power before issuing the circular note. Germany called the attention of the United States to the desirability of limiting the hostilities to the two combatant powers.

Among my conferees the belief is general that Germany acted with the knowledge of Russia, but of this I am not certain. In this connection it should be remembered that both Russia and Japan are most anxious to confine the hostilities to themselves, and in this they undoubtedly have the support of my government and of all the powers.

"It was impossible for Great Britain to make the suggestion and hope for its serious consideration by Russia. France would have been disposed to regard with suspicion any such proposition coming from Germany, and Japan would have hesitated to acquiesce in a like suggestion emanating from France. The United States was the only power that could take the initiative. This fact was called to the attention of the secretary during the call of the German ambassador on Monday morning last.

Preserves China's Integrity.

"Not only, however, has the secretary suggested limiting the zone of hostilities, but he has improved the opportunity to make another step. Secretary Hay's China's integrity. Examination of this note will show no reference whatsoever to the integrity of China, but certainly the neutralization of that country must contribute powerfully to the preservation of China's integrity and the maintenance of the administrative control. The note is general in character and therein lies its great strength. Germany was the first to respond favorably. In the case of France, it was necessary for that government to assure itself that there was nothing in the suggestion to which Russia might take exception.

The French and Russian ambassadors had a long conference today concerning Secretary Hay's note. Both approved its humanitarian purpose. In diplomatic circles the belief is strong that Russia will acquiesce in Secretary Hay's suggestion when the time comes, and there is no ulterior purpose involved.

On the authority of a high administration official, it can be stated that this government has no intention of suggesting anything about Korea. It is recognized that Korea is the natural battleground and it is useless even to discuss the neutralization of that country. It practically is admitted that the effect of the note would be to completely exclude the military or naval forces of the belligerents from all of China south of Manchuria.

Distrust at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The statement that Secretary Hay had issued a note to the powers asking them to join in insisting upon recognition of the integrity of China and Korea (!) during and after the hostilities, has created much comment in diplomatic circles here, and among any action taken with a view of localizing the theater of war, issued here. There seemed to be great doubt, however, of the propriety of adhering to the latter clause of Secretary Hay's note pending more definite advices.

At the foreign office, where there is some disposition to distrust the purposes of the United States, no authoritative expression relative to the matter is obtainable. Foreign Minister Lansdorff, talking to diplomats at his reception this afternoon, spoke feelingly of Japan's action and declared that the czar had done all in his power to avoid a conflict, but the events of the past few days had proved Japan to be bent upon war and that no concessions Russia could have offered would have restrained her.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., FEB. 11.

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It is said that the receipts from eleven performances of "Fairfall" at the Metropolitan opera house were \$200,000. No one claims that it was worth the price.

People are still blowing out the gas. There were over 100 asphyxiations in New York city last year and most of them were accidental. Just what can be done about it doesn't appear.

Two lower Michigan farmers have just settled a hog case that cost them \$1,000 in litigation, making the hogs cost about \$1 a pound. It's to be hoped that they got their money's worth of fun.

New York finds fires away about as expensive as those at home. Its loss at Baltimore is nearly \$30,000,000, owing to the fact that its insurance companies had an extensive line of policies in the stricken city.

Enthusiastic friends of the Japs who are already arranging the terms of peace at St. Petersburg should reflect that there never was a war in which one party won all the victories. The Russians have something coming to them.

If the Democrats continue to line up for the Panama treaty Gorman promises to be the only Democratic senator left in opposition. Even Mr. Morgan of Alabama may be impressed with the course of his colleagues, and yet see the light. Gorman is, apparently, the most hopeless of the lot.

The minority stockholders in the Michigan Bell Telephone company, which has lately been reorganized, will not realize a cent on their holdings, and there are 700 of them. An exchange remarks that they will now be able to appreciate how telephone subscribers felt before the independent concern got into the field.

The Jersey City lodge of Elks has been credited with sending \$100,000 to Baltimore. The operators who handled the dispatch must have added a cipher or two, just to make the story look good. If the Jersey City lodge has half or a quarter of \$100,000 in its total assets it is a highly fortunate organization.

The Saginaw Courier Herald has put in a battery of linotypes and has made other improvements in plant and make-up that greatly better its appearance. The Courier Herald has become a much more attractive paper since the change in management a year or two ago. Chase S. Osborn of the Soo is one of the owners, and they are, apparently, determined to be satisfied with nothing but the best.

Milwaukee has organized a Municipal Voters' league, to labor on somewhat the same lines as the organization that has done such excellent work in Chicago. Judging from late reports, it is high time for the league, whose president says "we have nobody to put up and nobody to put down. We simply will aim to get good men into office." With such a platform the league should be a great instrument for good.

The Soo hockey team also performed the feat of spanking the Pittsburgh Bankers, and is said to be stronger than ever. The feathers should fly when the Soo and Portage Lake get together again. There was in the beginning a considerable rivalry between the teams, and it has not been lessened by subsequent happenings. The Soo says it will win next time, but unprejudiced experts are of the opinion that Portage Lake has the inside track.

The Japs are quick on the trigger. Many authorities on the international amenities give an offhand opinion that they are a little too quick, and that their first blow came so soon after the withdrawal of the ambassadors as to appear almost in the light of international treason. It seems to be an open point, but we should be spared the discussion until we get a little accustomed to the exhilarating and unwanted experience of following the war news.

The manner in which fireproof buildings melted away in the Baltimore conflagration is being commented on with wonder. In nearly every instance the fire got into them through the windows, and had these openings been supplied with iron shutters there might have been another tale to tell. Hardly any structure with hundreds of windows and a great quantity of finishing and furnishing inside can be fireproof, no matter how solid its construction, if the flames are allowed to get across at any point. Shutters are as essential as a metal or tile roof. Of course it is a question

whether any building could be so constructed as to stand through such a fire as visited Baltimore. These are extra risks which are hardly taken into consideration by either architects or builders. It is likely that the best of the so-called fireproof buildings are fireproof enough. Recent occurrences in Chicago would go to show that they are.

Japan and Russia are both very hard up, and their respective financial stringencies promise to early embarrass their fighting. However, neither of them appear to much mind debt. At least they have plunged into war joyously enough. Russia has been in the hole so long that it has become quite used to its debtor state, and Japan is so young, unshooled and enthusiastic that nothing appears impossible to its budding optimism, not even a war without money.

Over 3,500 Brooklyn teachers have petitioned for the restoration of the privilege of inflicting the good, old-fashioned spank as punishment for sins of omission and commission, and thousands of teachers in other cities where the spank has likewise been tabooed heartily sympathize with their request. There has been a great deal of maudlin sentimentality and absurd theorizing about the spank and its effects, but the fact remains that there are many and many cases in which trouncing alone can just fill the bill. Give the teachers their discretion and then employ only those who can be depended on to use it wisely.

Prosecuting Attorney Conrick of Chippewa county has presented a statement to Judge Steere relative to the necessity for a grand jury. It concludes by putting the matter of whether or not a jury shall be summoned up to the judge. The prosecutor complains that while there are rumors of a plenty he has as yet not obtained or been put in possession of facts justifying drastic action, and he holds that he should have some definite evidence in hand before going to the length of asking for the proposed jury. Judge Steere received Mr. Conrick's statement without public comment, and is now giving it consideration.

J. J. Hill is fighting the attempts to head American emigration in the direction of northwestern Canada. It appears, however, as if the movement is dying out of itself, as in 1903 it by no means had the scope shown in the previous year. Thus it may need no particular fighting at this late date. The question is one of natural conditions, anyway. If the Canadian northwest offers advantages superior to those found in the great farming regions of this country in the way of soil, crops and markets it will be populated soon enough, and Mr. Hill or a dozen Mr. Hills will not be able to prevent Americans from getting in on the ground floor. However, it does not appear that the Canadian northwest offers any great advantages over farming regions in this country as yet sparsely settled. Our soils are as good, our crops compare favorably with those in Canada, and our markets are, as a rule, a great deal better.

The Baltimore fire will give rise to more or less discussion of fire protection in large cities that should in the end prove profitable for property owners and insurance companies. It is openly asserted by a great many of the leading fire fighters, men like Chief Musham at Chicago, that the progress in building has far outstripped the progress made in fire-fighting methods and that today these latter are largely antiquated. There is a demand for high pressure engines and other apparatus in keeping, so as to give the firemen a chance with the skyscrapers and the immense plants that they are called on to guard. It is significant that at Baltimore no attempt was made to fight fire at any of the towering skyscrapers. There the firemen realized that their puny apparatus was entirely inadequate and they hurried on to make a stand at other points. If Baltimore's department had been just a shade better equipped and prepared for fighting flames it is not improbable that this latest \$150,000,000 fire could have been confined to the building in which it originated.

A writer in the February Atlantic gives to the public its full share of the blame for the various mushroom companies that are continually embarrassing the industrial situation and exploiting the lambs. "If they (the public) pass by conservative companies and safe investments to seize upon glittering offers of speculative stocks by unstable institutions, who is to stay them out or retrieve their errors, so long as those who delude them keep barely within the line of indictable fraud? It is the same old story which has been told many times in periods of expanding trade. The public fails to discriminate between those securities which are proper for trust investments and those whose low prices are determined by the very fact that they are speculative. Each successive generation in a period of prosperity and ascending prices seems to forget the fundamental rule of finance—that the return upon a security is inversely to its safety. To those financiers who inculcate this rule they turn a deaf ear, and the latter are perforce compelled to drift with the current or see themselves stranded without clients or profits."

ANOTHER UNPLEASANT DUTY. The time seems to have arrived when the United States should take Hayti in hand. For years the island has been a hotbed of revolution and petty warfare. The revolutions of a year frequently number more than the months. There is no such thing as a stable government. There is no security for life, and no safety for property. What the individual robbers leave the government for the time being appropriates. Progress is impossible. In fact, the country seems to be relapsing into barbarism. No one of these things, nor all of them together, would call for forcible interference, were the Haytians alone concerned. The people of the island,

however, have not been satisfied to kill one another and to rob only the native inhabitants. They have begun to kill the subjects of other governments and to rob other nationalities. In the case of the United States they have gone even further. They have insulted our flag and assaulted and killed men who represent the government officially. Only a week ago the launch of the United States cruiser Yankee was fired upon and Engineer J. C. Johnson was killed. It was a wanton attack, unprovoked in any manner by our government or any of its representatives.

In connection with these assaults on the subjects of foreign governments and the looting of their business houses, the United States has a duty which other nations are calling upon us to perform. We have said to Europe, no Old World power will be permitted to assume control of any new territory in this hemisphere or to seize the reins of government. Europe acquiesces, but it insists that if we will not allow anyone else to establish a stable and responsible government in such countries as Hayti, it is our duty to ourselves to undertake the task. The conditions in Hayti, always bad, are daily growing worse. There is today less semblance of law and order in the island than ever before. Unless the island is to be wholly delivered over to anarchy, it is necessary that some power strong enough to enforce its commands take the island in charge, and since we say no other power shall do it, we must do it ourselves.

There is no one in this country who rejoices at the necessity. It is not a pleasant task, nor in the common understanding of the term can it be profitable. It is our duty, however, to restore order on the island and to maintain it, and if we can do it in no other way, we should establish direct and permanent control.

Mining News

THINKS WELL OF BISBEE FIELD.

A. M. Chisholm, the well-known Duluth mining man, has returned from Bisbee, Ariz., where with Thomas Bardon of Ashland and Martin Patterson of Superior, he closed a deal for the Shattuck-Costello group of mines. In an interview he said: "We think we have a big thing down there at Bisbee in the Shattuck-Costello property, and I would advise anybody who has stock in the mines in the Bonanza circle to hang onto it. The Calumet & Arizona mine is a property that will yield famous dividends for a long period of years. The Calumet & Pittsburgh and Superior & Pittsburg properties are rapidly being developed into mines and they have proved to be big and valuable. Stock in any of these companies is as good an investment as any man could wish for. And there are other properties there in a less advanced stage of development that are very promising."

T. P. Cole of Duluth is entitled to a great deal of credit for the great amount of good that he has done for many people in connection with the development of the several mines in the Bisbee district. It is well known that he has enabled many Duluth and range people to make handsome profits by letting them in on the ground floor in some of the copper propositions, but I doubt if it is generally known that he has carried this policy clean down to the men employed by him and his associates in these copper propositions. I learned while in Bisbee that a great many of the miners have put their savings in the stock at the comparatively low prices at which it was first offered, and many are how well to do. Some of them have been enabled to retire from the laborious work underground, and are taking their ease with their families. Mr. Cole has done well in the Bisbee district and he has generously put a great many others in the way of doing well also, and has conferred his favor on many who might never have come into possession of a substantial sum in their lives in any other way. Thomas Bardon is expected to be in Duluth from Ashland in a few days to confer with Messrs. Chisholm and Patterson in regard to the plans for the development of their Bisbee copper claims.

ADVENTURE.

Operations at the Adventure, in the way of development work, are confined largely to the sinking of No. 3 shaft, which is now bottomed below the eighth level. It would seem that the future of the mine is largely dependent upon the productiveness of the ground now being opened. The belief prevails that a more persistent and settled formation will present itself at increased depths, which is sincere that the anticipation in this direction will be realized.

The main workings of the Adventure are on the Knowlton lode and there are those thoroughly familiar with the copper belts from the Ontonagon range who are firmly of the belief that an expenditure on the Evergreen vein, the mainstay of the Mass mine, adjoining, would return more satisfactory results; this notwithstanding the fact that past developments on this lode on the property revealed nothing particularly valuable. The funds available would seem entirely ample for the carrying out of the present plans, as the revenues from the monthly product should, at least, meet the running expenses of the mine.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

The Phoenix continues supplying good rock to the mill—rock that is yielding considerably upwards of thirty pounds of mineral per ton.

Copper declined 5s in London yesterday, to £35 12s 6d for spot and £35 5s 6d for futures. At New York copper was unchanged, with Lake quoted at 12.12@12.50, electrolytic at 12.12 1/2@12.37 1/2 and casting at 12.00@12.25.

Diamond drill work on the northeastern portion of the Calumet & Hecla property where the Kearsarge amygdaloid was recently cut in No. 20 shaft, is under way 725 feet west of No. 20 shaft. The lode will be opened at greater depth at this point and its copper values again tested.

The Michigan rock is yielding better than its most sanguine friends anticipated, the January production giving a yield of over thirty-four and one-half pounds of mineral per ton of rock. This yield comes from the handling of about 240 tons per day; doubling this amount would mean an output of rising 200 tons. The Michigan will be no disappointment, but will gradually increase the output to a point that will be satisfactory to

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all concerned. Results given out from Michigan will be honest—perhaps a little under what they should be, and a few months mill run will verify all the good things said for Michigan—Native Copper Times.

Superintendent Parnall, of the Calumet & Arizona is authority for the statement that as soon as the improvements now being made at the mines are completed, it is the intention to enlarge the smelters at Douglas. At the present time, twelve cars of ore are being sent to Douglas plant for reduction daily.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kitty Burton Gold Mines company, in which Houghton people are principally interested, will be held at the registered office of the company, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., on Feb. 24, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. Secretary, George C. Edwards has sent out notices of the meeting.

The United Copper company is expected to earn \$100,000 net per month this year or \$1,200,000 per year. The \$5,000,000 preferred stock is cumulative, but there are no back dividends due as the stock has paid its preferred stock dividend promptly to date. There is no prospect of the common stock sharing in any dividends until there is a settlement of the Montana copper war. The company has over \$500,000 cash in its treasury besides other reserves and working capital.

In the matter of rock tonnage treated, the Osceola ranks next to the Calumet & Hecla in the list of individual producers, while in the matter of production it has assumed the leading position for the first month, among the list of mines operating amygdaloid veins, with every indication that it will be maintained throughout the year. About 70 per cent of the company's rock shipments are from its shafts on the Kearsarge lode; the future increase will also come from this direction, thus assuring a slightly better yield per ton.

Too much credit cannot be given the local management of the Mass mine for the manner in which the property is being handled. The company is making money on the present copper market, and if the mine had three times the openings it would be showing good profits for the stockholders. When the local management of the mine found that a change in mining methods was necessary a change was made. Operations are being carried on in an economical way. All work is confined to the Evergreen lode, and a system of rock selection has been perfected which permits of little improvement.

Each working day in the year an average of 27,000 tons of rock is transported from the various mines in the copper country to the stamp mills, there to be pulverized and the copper contents extracted. Of this amount the Mineral Range road of the South Shore system handles the most, 10,000; the Hecla & Torch Lake line, which carries approximately 7,500 tons per day for the Calumet & Hecla mine, by which it is owned, ranks second; the Copper Range, serving the South Range district, is third with a tonnage of 5,500, and the amount transported daily by the Quincy Mining company's railroad, the Quincy & Torch Lake, foots up about 4,000 tons. The aggregate rock traffic of all four lines for the year, figured at 300 working days, is 8,000,000 tons, approximately 100 tons from each ton of which a fraction of 1 per cent to 4 per cent copper is obtained the average being about 1 1/2 per cent. In mining the rock some 15,000 men are employed, with a smaller army on the pay-rolls of the railroads and at the stamp mills and smelters.

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CHICAGO MEN INTERESTED.

Gas Plant for Portage Lake Assured if Franchise Are Granted.

"We have the money and all we need is the franchise," said Herbert S. Baer, secretary and treasurer of the Lake Superior Soap company of Houghton, who is interested in the project to organize a company to furnish gas for illuminating and fuel purposes in Houghton and Hancock, in an address to the Houghton common council Tuesday evening. He explained the course of procedure the proposed company intended to follow when once franchises are secured in Hancock and Houghton and asked the council for favorable action as soon as possible.

Mr. Baer stated that Chicago capitalists are interested and that they have ample funds to carry the project through. Their desire, he stated, is to get similar franchises in Hancock and Houghton so that the company can operate on the same basis in the two towns. The intention is to build a plant for Hancock and Houghton only, and then if the enterprise is extended to other towns in the county a second plant at a convenient point will be built. So far franchises have only been asked in Hancock and Houghton, as the promoters have no immediate intentions of going into the other towns.

Mr. Baer reminded the council that the Houghton County Gas company, which was granted a franchise last year, had failed to carry out its agreement, which was to the effect that the construction work in Sheldon street be finished by Jan. 1 of this year. Lack of funds prevented the company from going ahead with its plans. Mr. Baer stated that the men who were backing the project represented by him were willing to furnish a nominal bond that the plant would be completed and ready for operation within a year. The idea was to get the franchises in the two towns as soon as possible so that the work could be started early in the spring. He said that if the work could be started as soon as contemplated, the plant would easily be ready by next fall.

Mr. Baer remarked that the Hancock council apparently look with favor on the proposition and that a franchise likely will be granted. The matter is now in the hands of the city attorney. The promoters have agreed not to interfere with the Quincy street pavement. The mains will have to be laid on the side streets running parallel with Quincy. He promised the Houghton councilmen that the promoters would be responsible for all work in Houghton should the council see fit to grant a franchise. When streets and alleys are torn up they will be put back in the condition that they were found. If the Houghton council grants the franchise it will insist that the work be done in Sheldon street be finished before the thoroughfare is paved. Mr. Baer was asked if the street were disturbed by the ditches would be left in as good condition. Mr. Saxton, a representative of the Barber Asphalt company, who was present, answered for him by saying that if his company got the contract for the paving, it would see that the ditches were properly filled and the earth tamped in as solidly as before the construction work for the gas mains, he stated, need not interfere with the work of paving.

Mr. Baer was informed that Village Attorney Rees still had the copy of the desired franchise in his possession and had not yet reported on it but that he was expected to do so at the next meeting. Mr. Baer asked for action at that meeting so important preliminary matters could be given attention and the council agreed to consider the proposition providing Mr. Rees was ready to report. There is not much doubt that the franchise will be granted and if it is Houghton will have gas by next fall.

COUNCIL REQUESTS CHANGES.

Village Clerk Brand of Houghton has been instructed by the common council to notify the owners of buildings, named in the report of Superintendent of Public Works, to have their fire chief Voetsch on needed improvements to insure the safety of the public in time of fire, of the improvements recommended and to request them to carry out the wishes of the council in that respect. The council found out at its Tuesday evening session that it cannot legally force the property owners to make the improvements, but it decided to make an urgent request that the changes be made. Most of the buildings reported on need firemen's pick axes, fire extinguishers and fire hose, and this equipment at least should easily be procured.

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JAPANESE WON.

Russians Lose in Hockey Game by the Score of 13 to 8.

The Russian and Japanese hockey teams of Hancock met in a decisive engagement in the Amphidrome at Houghton last night. The game was a bigger success than the Lobster-Oyster game last year. The Japs, attired in loose trousers and flowing kimonos in variegated colors, with immense sleeves and wide sash, were in much contrast to their opponents, who wore blue trousers and coats with white stripes and big brass buttons, scarlet vests, high fur hats, boots and ferocious looking black whiskers. Before the game had fairly started, however, most of the flowing kimonos had been discarded, ditto the ferocious whiskers. The game ended in a Japanese victory. The score was 8 to 3. The count at the end of the first half was 3 to 3.

The parade to Houghton was headed by the Quincy band and was a fitting beginning of the fray which was to follow. The exhibition was a real success with good effect. The large attendance at the game was pleasing to the members of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Hancock Y. M. C. A., for whose benefit the match was arranged. The crowd went to the rink expecting to be entertained, not by good hockey but by very poor article of the Canadian national game, and it was. Although there were skate teams some players who could skate, dribble and handle the puck fairly well most of them could not and in consequence most of the stunts were side splitting. The exhibition truly was a comedy on hockey and the people had their money's worth. There was much slashing and body checking. Dr. Gibson, attired in kites, refereed.

Following the game the Quincy band furnished music for skating until the teams departed for Hancock, Mich. C. A., where they enjoyed an oyster supper set up by the Ladies' auxiliary. The Hancock Junior and Dollar Bay hockey teams played a game at the Hancock city rink Tuesday evening; the score was 3 to 3. The match was fiercely contested. Each team was kept working on the defensive and some clever work was done for the spectators. The Bays played a stronger game than in the first match in which they were defeated by a score of 8 to 5. A third game will soon be arranged to decide the tie. The teams are well matched and a victory is likely to perch on either's banner.

The Michigan College of Mines hockey team was defeated by the Laurium Greens in the Superior rink at Laurium Tuesday evening by the score of 3 to 0. Neither team scored in the first half. The Soos defeated the Pittsburg Bankers Tuesday evening by the score of 5 to 2.

CONCERNING KAOLIN.

Kaolin, of which a number of deposits exist along the Ontonagon river, is a massive clay-like substance with greasy feeling and now and then grayish or red in color. In composition it is silica 46.4, alumina 39.7, water 13.9-10.0. When to the touch the material feels soapy it is probable that it is a high grade kaolin. Kaolin is made through the decomposition of aluminous minerals, especially feldspars, and mainly from the potash feldspar, orthoclase. The process of forming kaolin deposits goes on continually, greenish, gray and feldspar bearing quartzites are undergoing disintegration and extensive beds of kaolinite are being made by nature in numerous places. This result is furthered by the action of the carbonic acid of rain and other waters, which removes the alkali, also by that of the organic acids which the decomposition of plants or animals contribute to such waters. The kaolinite is usually washed out by flowing waters from the decomposed material and is then deposited to produce large pure deposits of the mineral. Ordinary clays are made up of powdered feldspar, quartz and few other minerals, with a percentage of kaolinite. The kaolinite is kaolin. It is used in the manufacture of finest grades of porcelain. In this use it is mixed with feldspar, pulverized, and quartz in proper proportions needed to give on firing the degree of fusion that curiously renders porcelain translucent. Kaolin has a number of other uses, that of giving body and weight to paper. For making stoneware, fire bricks, retorts, etc. Beds of kaolin worked for years exist in a number of localities in the United States. A bed of any value must be near the manufacturing market and be of high grade, for the pure kaolin the more apt to be the demand.

INTERMENT IN COPPERDOM.

The remains of Ferdinand McDevitt, an old Chicago & Northwestern railway conductor, who died Tuesday evening from the effects of an operation in a hospital at Washburn Park, Pa., will arrive in Houghton, where interment will take place, tomorrow at noon. Mr. McDevitt was a brother-in-law of Jerry F. Finnegan, city attorney of Hancock. His home was in Keokuk, Ia., and at the time of his death he was employed as a conductor on the Keokuk & Western railway. He was sixty-one years of age. Mr. McDevitt was well known to iron country people and in railway circles. He will be laid to rest beside the remains of his wife in Forest Hill cemetery. Webb McDevitt, his son, will accompany the remains to Houghton, but the funeral likely will be held from the train.

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WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED.

Grand Ball to Open Calumet's New Armory Tonight.

The new Light Guard Armory at Calumet, erected by the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. for Company E, M. N. G., will be formally opened tonight by a grand ball. No invitations have been issued. The general public is invited and people, young and old, from all parts of the county will join in to make the evening an enjoyable one. Special trains will be run to and from Calumet for the occasion. Large delegations from the Portage Lake towns and Lake Linden will be in attendance and the young people of Calumet will be out on masse.

The party is one that has been awaited with pleasure and anticipation. One reason is that it is the opening of the new Armory which Calumet people have seen go up with considerable pride. The Armory is an ideal institution of its kind. Company E will necessarily hold barracks, which have outlived their usefulness, and will go into a new home that is the equal of any armory in the state. The company is proud of its new armory and it has good reason to be. Another reason for the party is that it will be given by the militia. The militia dances always are enjoyable affairs. They long ago established that reputation. And another reason, and not the least, is that the full Calumet & Hecla band will furnish the music. Director Quivron has spared no pains in arranging a program that will be satisfactory to all. New selections and tunes that are not so new, but popular will be rendered. The Armory will be prettily decorated and the best kind of a time is in store for all those who attend.

The generosity of the Calumet & Hecla company in building a new home for Company E is in keeping with its many other acts of a philanthropic nature. The company has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the community. It thinks well of Company E and nothing is too good for the organization. The militia company has progressed until it now ranks with the best volunteer organizations in the state and is a credit to the county. The inspector-general's report, it is the best. This is because Captain Thielman, his officers and men are not satisfied to stand still. They have taken a great interest in the necessary improvement of the militia and the results have been pleasing. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war in '98 the company was in splendid condition for service and the men were eager to go to the front. They were the first to go and the first to return. Thirteen were numbered among the dead at the close of hostilities.

WOULD TAKE A PRIZE.

Houghton Youngster to Impersonate Sheriff Bone at Masquerade.

A small boy came into the office of Manager Webb of the Portage Lake hockey team yesterday, and, bracing up to the manager, said: "Say, what kind of a lookin' guy is Sheriff Bone of the Soos?" "Why, what do you want to know for?" replied the manager. "Aw, I just want ter know, dat's all. Say, wot does he look like, anyway?" "Well, he's a little fellow, and I want to know what you want to know for. I'm getting real curious."

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OLD SURVEYS AT FAULT.

Numerous Structures at Houghton Are Built Into Sheldon Street.

President W. F. Miller of Houghton has called the council's attention to the fact that the Gottstein building on Sheldon street is built beyond the village line into the street and that in view of the contemplated paving improvement it would be well to order the structure moved back. The discussion which followed brought out the fact that in the next block east on Sheldon street the same state of affairs is found. There nearly all the buildings are built into the street. Pfeiffer Hotel is the worst of all, being all of three feet beyond the line. When the council heard this it decided not to go into the house moving business. Remembering the Pinter affair at Red Jacket it considered the job too big to tackle. It would be next to impossible to move the Pfeiffer House back off the street, and if that cannot be done the council is not in position to make the other property owners who are at fault move their respective structures back from the Harrington corner of the building west to and including the Pfeiffer Hotel are more or less out into the street. The Gottstein building is the only one in its block that is out of line. It would look better back off the street, but the council is not in a position to order its removal. The original fault for the present state of affairs evidently lies with the men who surveyed the property lines.

MAY HAVE HEARING SOON.

Albert March, ex-ville clerk of Red Jacket, charged with embezzlement, may have a preliminary hearing in Justice Curtis' court soon to determine whether there is sufficient cause to bind him over to the circuit court for trial. His short age has been made good by his friends but there is a question whether March was aware of the unlawful procedure. His mind, it is claimed, was affected at the time by his habits of life. A. W. Kerr is his attorney and as soon as Mr. Kerr returns from Lansing the case will be given attention.

INTERESTING DEBATE BOOKED.

The High School Debating club of Calumet will hold a public debate on the evening of Feb. 19. The subject to be discussed has been changed from "Resolved, That Lincoln was a Greater Statesman Than Washington," to "Resolved, That the United States is More indebted to Lincoln Than to Washington." Much interest is being taken in the debates regularly held by the club. The young people last discussed the question, "Resolved, That Football Should Be Abolished from Our Colleges and Schools." The negative side won out.

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Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Stafford Drug Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A CURE FOR ECZEMA.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy; and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Stafford Drug Co. H. N. Meloche, Ishpeming.

THE HOTEL DEE AMERICAN PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOARD OF TRADE CAFE RATES \$2.00 UP TWO ELEGANT SAMPLE ROOMS FOR OUR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS F.M. SACKRIDER, PROP. HOUGHTON, MICH.

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COPPERDOM BREVITIES. It is said that the Laurium Socialists will draw party lines at the coming village election in the spring by placing a ticket in the field. The Calumet & Hecla band will hold its first promenade concert in the large Armory next Monday evening. Director Quivron is arranging a special program for the occasion. The Houghton common council will hold an adjourned meeting about Feb. 20 for the purpose of appointing the election board to serve at the forthcoming spring election. Mrs. John Stanton of New York has presented the Atlantic High school with a set of Harper's Encyclopedia of the United States, in ten volumes. The gift is highly appreciated. Revival services are being conducted in the Kearsarge M. E. church this week. Rev. W. L. Hewson conducted the services last evening and tonight and tomorrow evening the Revs. Hancock and Marvin, respectively, will have charge. A feature of the St. Jean de Baptiste county celebration to be held at Lake Linden next Saturday will be the presentation of a three-act drama by members of the Lake Linden society. The play is entitled, "The Unlucky Party." A sacred concert will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic club of Laurium in the auditorium of the Sacred Heart High school Sunday evening. A pleasing program of instrumental and vocal selections has been arranged. At a meeting held Tuesday evening the Houghton firemen decided to attend the annual dance of the Atlantic department, to be held in the Foresters' Hall tomorrow night, in a body. The Hancock department also has decided to attend in a body and firemen from other towns in the county likely will be present. The common council of Houghton has given the Glee and Mandolin clubs of the College of Mines permission to use the city hall for rehearsal. In other years the students were in the habit of using the Armory, but the collapse of that structure necessitated looking elsewhere. The city hall is central between East and West Houghton and will be found convenient. It will be used two or three times a week from now on until the opening of the first performance, which will be given in April or May. HAVE YOU INDIGESTION? If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It cures thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Stafford Drug Co. H. N. Meloche, Ishpeming. Foley's Honey and Tar is best for cough and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

FEDERAL TROOPS FOR BALTIMORE

STATE ASKS THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO POLICE THE BURNED DISTRICT.

USE OF MILITIA EXPENSIVE

GUARD DUTY NOW IS COSTING MARYLAND \$50,000 DAILY.

More Bank Vaults Are Opened and Their Contents Found in Good Condition—Relief Measures by the Legislature.

Annapolis, Feb. 10.—The Maryland legislature tonight passed an enabling act empowering Baltimore to borrow \$2,000,000 to meet the emergency of the fire.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—About the most important action taken today was the decision to ask the federal government for troops to take the place of the two state militia regiments now doing police duty in the burned district and to efficiently guard the millions of treasure still buried beneath the ruins.

The opening of the board room by the Chamber of Commerce and the receipt of quotations; the uninterrupted shipments of state aid and notification by some of the large insurance companies of their readiness to pay 60 per cent on the losses, and the proposed action of the legislature in asking for federal troops.

A number of large vaults and safes were opened today and in each of them the contents were found in good condition.

Among the telegrams of sympathy received today was one from Emperor William and another from the tradesmen of Liverpool.

MYSTERY IN DEPOSITS.

Over \$77,000 Banked by Machen in the Past Fifteen Years.

Washington, Feb. 10.—August W. Machen occupied the stand in the post-trial trial the entire day, for the most part of which he was under cross-examination.

PLANS REGULATION OF LABOR.

Paper & Pulp Association Declines to Use the Union Label.

New York, Feb. 10.—The American Paper & Pulp association met today and elected Geo. W. Knowlton of Watertown, N. Y., president.

REMARKABLE SHOT.

22-Inch Gun on the Missouri Sends a Shell Fifteen Miles.

Washington, Feb. 10.—An officer of the battleship Missouri, which has been engaged to target practice off the Chesapeake tapers, came to the navy department today with a remarkable statement.

PRESENTS LETTERS OF RECALL.

Korean Minister at Washington Is Transferred to Tokio.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt received at the White House today Minuhui Cho, minister of Korea, who called to present formally his letters of recall from Washington.

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IS FEAR FOR HANNA.

Should Complications Develop, End Probably Would Come Quickly.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Hanna's condition remains practically unchanged. The restlessness which fatigued him last night has been followed by periods of comparative quiet and sleep during the day, and the irritability of the stomach has again partially yielded to the treatment.

The physicians say that no complications have developed. It is this feature of the case that the physicians are guarding zealously against, as they realize that if any complications develop in the senator's distressingly weak condition the result may be fatal quickly.

DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE.

Teamster McDonald Says He Knows Nothing of Miss Schaefer's Murder.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 10.—James McDonald, arrested last night in connection with the murder of Miss Schaefer at Bedford and who was brought to the state reformatory here for safekeeping, made a statement today in which he declared his innocence. He said: "I got into this through my own foolishness. I made false statements before the court of inquiry. I cannot explain why I did it, but I suppose it was because I wanted to make people think I knew something about the murder. I know nothing about anything of the kind. The nearest I was to the place where Miss Schaefer was murdered was over half a block away, at a doctor's office. I did not see her that night, never did see her and did not know there was such a woman living."

Accused Husband Acquitted.

Carlinville, Ills., Feb. 10.—Luther Horton, accused of the attempted murder of his wife at Modesto in January, 1903, was acquitted by the jury today.

CEREMONIES IMPRESSIVE.

Mgr. Messmer Is Formally Proclaimed Archbishop of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 10.—The most Rev. Sebastian G. Messmer was formally proclaimed archbishop of Milwaukee at St. John's cathedral tonight. The ceremonies were impressive. The archbishop today bade farewell to Green Bay, and attended by more than 100 priests and 500 laymen, left for Milwaukee on a special train. Upon his arrival in Milwaukee tonight the archbishop was accorded a royal welcome. The party proceeded directly to the cathedral upon their arrival in Milwaukee. The ceremonies incident to the formality of Mgr. Messmer being proclaimed archbishop were performed by Father Schimmler, the pastor of the cathedral, in the presence of the archbishop, the mitre and crozier, followed by the archbishop's formal address. Despite these ceremonies, the archbishop will be unable to pontificate in public in his new capacity until the pallium is conferred upon him next summer.

CORONER'S INQUEST OPENS.

Investigation of Pere Marquette Disaster Begins at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 10.—The coroner's inquest to determine the responsibility for the collision of passenger trains on the Pere Marquette railroad at East Paris on Dec. 26, which resulted in the death of 12 persons, was held here today. The testimony referred to the signal light at McCord's station, which the railroad officials claim was blown out by the wind, allowing the westbound train to run by. The train dispatcher testified that he sent an order to display the red signal. The agent at McCord's said he received the order and turned the lever which set the light on the order board in front of the station, but admitted that he did not go out to see if the lamp was lighted.

CROSSED OCEAN UNINJURED.

Torpedo Boat Flotilla Commander Reports Craft Behaved Well at Sea.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The secretary of the navy today reported from Commander Everett to concern the passage of the torpedo boat flotilla, under command of the cruiser Buffalo, from San Juan, Porto Rico, to Las Palmas, Canary islands. The commander says: "The behavior of the flotilla at sea was excellent; the only time when wind and sea caused any retardation in progress was all when the sea became sufficient to cause a racing of the screws. No heavy water was taken aboard at any time, nor was any damage received by any boat from any cause whatever."

PANIC AT FIRE.

One Woman Killed, Others Hurt, in Minneapolis Rooming House.

Minneapolis, Feb. 10.—A panic took place among the occupants during a small fire in a rooming house early today, resulting in the probable death of one woman and serious injury to six others. The narrow halls of the building were choked with fleeing people, and in several instances persons were knocked down and trampled on.

HIGH SCORE IS 1,172.

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JAPANESE SEIZE A LEADING PORT

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to ward off an attack of this nature, realizing as they did that it was inevitable some time during the campaign, owing to their knowledge of Japanese tendencies and theory of attack."

JAPAN WINS ADVANTAGE.

Rear Admiral Sigbee Admires the Clever Attack on Russians.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—Discussing the sudden developments in the way of warfare in the Far East, Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, who was seen at the League Island navy yard, said: "Japan in striking the first blow at disabling a portion of the Russian fleet has gained a decided advantage. The value of this stroke cannot be fully appreciated except by one familiar with the tactics of naval warfare and the conditions existing between belligerents. The Japanese are adepts in the use of torpedo-boats and their equipments are modern. In their war with China they demonstrated this. They used the torpedo very effectively. I know of no other navy that is not surprised, therefore, to learn that the Japs have resorted to this method of attack in opening hostilities with Russia. It is a rational proceeding under the circumstances. The statement, however, that the Japanese will depend upon torpedo-boats largely in fighting Russia likely is not correct. The torpedo-boat, while a dangerous implement of naval warfare, cannot replace the battleship. A fleet of battleships is to the navy what the army corps is to a land force. The battleships, like the army corps, must do the heavy pounding. The torpedo-boat is a useful adjunct and naturally will be employed when the way is opened for its employment. It is the instrument of sudden opportunity. The night time usually creates that opportunity. For example, the Spanish torpedo-boat Terror attacked my command, the St. Paul, off San Juan June 22, 1898. But it was a daylight attack and was met easily. Had the Terror come at night she might have been a menace to me."

PREDICTS SHORT WAR.

Shipbuilder Cramp Thinks Struggle Will Be Snare, However.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—The early reports, which have moved inland, that the Japanese had disabled the Retzivan, one of the most formidable of the czar's fighting machines, caused a stir here. The battleship was turned out from the Cranston shipyard as late as 1902. Charles H. Cramp, who made the contract with the Russian government for the construction of the Retzivan, was inclined today to suspend judgment regarding the engagement at Port Arthur until full reports were received. He was not disposed to believe that Russian officers had been caught napping or that Japan's success can be taken as indicating in any way the outcome of a decisive sea engagement between the two nations' navies. A short, sharp, decisive struggle is looked for by Mr. Cramp, now that Japan and Russia have come to the actual trial of war. The result of the conflict on the sea will be held to be entirely premeditated and dependent upon the unknown factor of present minute efficiency rather than on the bulk of navies. On land he believes Russia would overpower her antagonists.

END WAS SUDDEN.

Ex-Mayor Roche of Chicago Dies in Newspaper Office.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—John A. Roche, former mayor of Chicago, died suddenly this morning during an attack of vertigo with which he was seized while in the office of R. W. Patterson, editor-in-chief of the Chicago Tribune.

KALAMAZOO ICE BOAT WINS.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 10.—The Wolverine of Kalamazoo won the first race of the series for the Stuart trophy this afternoon in the international ice yacht races. The course of twenty miles was covered in one hour and six and a half minutes. The Princess, of Madison, Wis., was second, two and a half minutes after the Wolverine. Eight boats started, but a light wind prevented all from finishing. An attempt will be made to finish the races tomorrow.

BOOK CONCERN MADE MONEY.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—The book committee of the Methodist book concern met here today. The annual report shows the combined sales of the Western and New York book concerns for the year to have been \$2,210,666. The profits for the year were \$331,504.

DINNER TO EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Rome, Feb. 10.—United States Ambassador Meyer has left here for Berlin to be present at a dinner which Charles Lemaigne Tower, United States ambassador to Germany, is to give to Emperor William.

ICEBOUNDED STEAMER FREED.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The Barry line steamer Empire State, after battling with the ice since Monday night, released herself today off Fort Sheridan and proceeded on her trip to Milwaukee.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The following is the weather bureau forecast for the day: Monday: Fair and continued cold; Tuesday: Fair, warmer and partly cloudy; Wednesday: Fair and partly cloudy; Thursday: Fair and partly cloudy; Friday: Fair and partly cloudy; Saturday: Fair and partly cloudy; Sunday: Fair and partly cloudy.

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POPE GRANTS DIVORCE.

Detroit Man's Separation from Wife Approved by the Church.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—Arthur H. Gaunkler of Detroit has been granted an ecclesiastical decree of divorce from Marion Loomis of Chicago by Pope Pius X after his application for freedom had been denied by the Chicago archbishop of Michigan, Rev. Father Baart, marshal of the church, who was Gaunkler's advocate before the Chicago church court and who appealed the case to Rome, having received notice that the propaganda decided, on Jan. 18, that Gaunkler was entitled to his freedom.

The couple have been legally divorced for over two years. They were married in Chicago on Feb. 11, 1901. They lived together but a short time, and their divorce proceedings were highly sensational. The case was first tried by the church authorities at Chicago in August, 1901, with Rev. N. J. Mooney as judge. The Chicago court sustained the marriage. Dr. Baart, advocate for Gaunkler, took the case to the Cincinnati church court on appeal, where the decision of the Chicago court was not sustained. The case was then sent to Rome for final decision.

NOVEL BANQUET.

Guests of Tunnel Company Dine Underground in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A feast laid on tables in the blocks long and forty feet under the streets was the feature of a novel banquet participated in here tonight by six hundred people, the guests for the most part being members of the Chicago Press club and their ladies. The banquet was given the press club by President Wheeler and General Manager Jackson of the Illinois Tunnel company. It was held in that portion of the company's underground workings lying on Jackson boulevard between Franklin and Clark streets. In the twenty miles of tunnels now nearing completion the company proposes to handle much of Chicago's freight traffic, as well as to operate a telephone system.

HAS COST SIXTY LIVES.

Cleveland's \$2,264,000 Water Tunnel Goes Into Commission.

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—Today the pumps began supplying the people of Cleveland with water through the new tunnel that has been in course of construction since 1898. The tunnel, which is one of the largest and longest water tunnels in the country, is 26,045 feet long, and extends under the bottom of Lake Erie from the land to the outmost crib. The tunnel is nine feet in diameter and is lined with brick to the thickness of thirteen inches. It was planned for a daily capacity of 80,000,000 gallons.

STANDARD OIL CONTROLS.

Rockefeller Interests Secure Ontario's Output of Asbestos.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Asbestos, as a manufactured commodity, is now controlled by the Standard Oil company. The corporation has contracted for the entire output of the Ontario asbestos mines, from which comes all except a small per cent of the asbestos of the world. The plan is to make the industry monopolistic as the steel or the oil industry.

STUDENT WAITERS' UNION.

University of Chicago Confronted With Labor Question.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The University of Chicago will be forced to take sides in the labor question. A waiters' union has been organized among the students who help pay their college expenses by serving table in the university commons in Hutchinson Hall.

RETURNERS FROM SAN DOMINGO.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Feb. 10.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, with Rear Admiral Wise on board, has returned from San Domingo, leaving the cruiser Columbia in Dominican waters.

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DEMOCRAT IS UNSEATED.

House Votes in Favor of Republican Contestant from Pennsylvania.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house today disposed of the Howell contest case, from the Tenth district, in favor of Howell. The Republicans, with the exception of Messrs. Lanning of New Jersey, Shiras of Pennsylvania and Parker of New Jersey, supported the resolution unseating Howell in opposition to unseating Howell. Mr. Howell was promptly sworn in and took his seat.

SENATE LISTENS TO SPEECHES.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The major portion of the senate's time in open session today was devoted to a speech by Senator McCumber, who supported the Panama canal treaty and justified all the acts of the administration in connection with the recent revolt. A number of private pension bills were passed. In the executive session of the senate today Senator Daniel spoke in opposition to the ratification of the canal treaty. He was answered briefly by Senators Fairbanks and Spooner. Senator Daniel's remarks were on the highest plane. He did not criticize the administration for anything which had occurred on the isthmus, but did advise that the government accept the Nicaraguan route as the only one for which title can be secured without national dishonor. He was congratulated warmly by senators on both sides of the chamber for the character of his speech. The question of having printed for the benefit of the senate the speeches made on the canal question in executive session was decided in the negative.

Buchanan Reports to Hay.

Minister Buchanan had a long talk with Secretary Hay today respecting conditions on the isthmus. He reported that matters were in very good state when he left and that excellent progress was making in framing the constitution. Although he has not yet formally submitted his resignation, the department admits that Minister Buchanan will not return to Panama.

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OFFERED BY STAFFORD DRUG CO. OF THIS CITY.

For the Protection of Marquette People Against Fraud.

It has come to the attention of the Stafford Drug Co. that certain persons... we won't mention names—are circulating the report that their cod liver preparation, Vinol, is not what it is represented to be in many of its essential features as claimed by them in their advertising—that it is not a scientific preparation; in fact, that it is not a cod liver oil preparation at all and has no unusual medicinal value.

The Stafford Drug Co., therefore, through the columns of The Mining Journal, wish to state that they are ready to back the truth of the following claims for Vinol to the extent of five thousand dollars:

First, that Vinol is a true cod liver oil preparation. Second, that the curative principles contained in Vinol—all but the iron, which is a useful constituent for the blood—are actually taken from fresh cod's livers and are not artificially prepared chemicals, said to "resemble" the curative principles found in the oil of the cod's liver.

Third, that while Vinol does positively contain the curative principles taken directly from fresh cod's livers, it is delicious to the taste and does not contain a particle of the fatty portion of the oil, which is the useless part and frequently upsets the stomach.

Fourth, that the process of separating the medicinal constituents from the oil is a scientific and intricate operation, discovered by two eminent chemists after years of experimenting, and is conducted with special apparatus which is owned and operated by the makers of Vinol.

Fifth, for the above reasons it is practically impossible for any retail druggist with his limited manufacturing facilities to produce an article like Vinol, as it is simply impossible to extract all the medicinal constituents found in the cod's liver from the oil alone; they must be separated from the oil and fresh livers both together, and by the special process above mentioned, thereby making any substitute for Vinol unadvisable.

Sixth, that the combination of medicinal constituents known for years to exist in cod liver oil are recognized as among the greatest of all tonic re-builders of wasted human tissue, strength and vitality, and that they are contained in Vinol.

These positive assertions made by the Stafford Drug Co. prove that a preparation containing the curative elements found in the cod's liver, but entirely free from oil, grease and other inert matters must be the very best tonic reconstructive known to medicine, and as Vinol is all this, it places this scientific preparation in a class by itself and worthy of the utmost confidence of the people.

WANTED, FOR SALE OR RENT

LOST—A pair of nose glasses Monday, between 229 W. Prospect and corner Front and Michigan. Finder will please return to 229 West Prospect Street. (2-11-24)

WANTED TO RENT a furnished house in Marquette, preferably on the hill, for the months of August and September. Give full particulars. Address J. G. Monfort, 422 Elm street, Cincinnati, Ohio. (2-11-14)

FURNITURE REPAIRED and upholstered in first-class manner. Telephone Hager Bros. Co., Ltd., 118 South Front street. (2-11-14)

HAIR MATRESSES renovated and re-made in first-class shape. Send orders to Hager Bros. Co., Ltd., 118 South Front street. (2-11-14)

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Dever, 316 E. Michigan. (2-9-11)

FOR SALE—One 40-foot power fishing boat; one 25-foot power pleasure launch. Cheap for cash. For particulars address, Chas. F. Hickok, Grand Marais, Mich. (2-9-11)

WANTED—Persons to manage district offices for commercial house; salary \$21, paid weekly; all expenses advanced. Colonial, Caxton, Chicago. (2-6-11)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A farm of 100 acres (22 acres cleared), with good farm buildings. Will sell on easy terms for cash, or will trade for Marquette city property. Enquire 1000 North Third St. (2-9-11)

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1023 North Front street. (1-14-11)

THE BEST hemlock slabs you ever used—four foot—are for sale by Wetmore Mercantile Co. (1-14-11)

FOR RENT—An eight-room, modern house, 622 High street. Enquire at 602 Spruce St. (10-27-11)

FOR SALE—A double circular sawmill, complete, with building; also several engines. F. W. Read & Co., Marquette. (9-30-11)

FOR SALE—Choice building lots in Nester addition for sale cheap for cash or on time at low rate of interest. For particulars inquire at office of Peter White. (8-6-11)



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STOCK MARKET REACTS.

Losses Tuesday's Gain and Sinks Back to Monday's Level.

New York, Feb. 10.—The average level of prices in the stock market today got back about where it was Monday night, the recovery of yesterday having been lost. There were no new developments to account for the reaction, but there was some recurrent force to the considerations which weakened the market Monday.

The principal factor in checking the advance was the distrust felt as to the character of the operations which carried prices upwards yesterday. This was emphasized by the very patent profit-taking in United States Steel preferred on the part of the prominent trader, and the very obvious manipulative tactics by which was sought to offset this by bidding up a few specialties here and there.

The presence in the city of the secretary of the treasury to discuss the method of affecting the Panama canal payment directed attention anew to that subject, although the secretary's opinion was quoted that the operation could be concluded without disturbance to the money market, and even with the actual addition to the resources of that portion of the canal payment as is withdrawn directly from the sub-treasury.

The rumor of a coming issue of St. Paul stock, which was officially disclaimed, was a factor in the weakness of that stock. Heavy offerings of Pennsylvania on the slight early advance created a bad impression. A sharp rise in Amalgamated Copper divided influence with the weakness of United States Steel preferred for a time, but the weakness gained on the whole market and the closing was at nearly the lowest, as follows, Paine, Webber & Co. reporting the quotations:

Table of stock market quotations including various stocks like Wabash, N.Y. Central, Southern Ry., etc.

Range of Money Rates. Money on call, easy, at 1 1/2% per cent; closing, bid at 1 1/2%; offered at 1 3/4%. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 4 per cent; six months, 4 1/4% to 4 1/2%.

MAY WHEAT SELLS AT 97.

Touches New High Record, With Weakness in the Other Pits.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Actual war in the Far East and higher grain markets abroad caused a strong opening in wheat here today. May wheat sold at 97 1/2¢ higher, at 95 1/2¢ to 96 1/2¢; July 1/2¢ lower to 1/4¢ higher, at 86 1/2¢ to 87 1/2¢.

Liquidation of May and buying of July by a prominent operator was the principal feature of the trading in corn. The market was extremely erratic and the fluctuations were rapid and within wide range. The market was influenced to a great extent by the action of the big bull traders, who sold on every advance and bought back again on the declines.

The weakness of oats had a depressing influence. May closed 1/2¢ lower and July down 1/4¢. Liverpool left off steady at 84 1/2¢ higher. On the coast thirty-four bondloads were accepted. May opened at 54 1/2¢; highest, 55 1/2¢; lowest, 53 1/2¢; closing, 53 1/2¢.

The large volume of trade, with heavy selling of May, supposed to be for the account of the largest holder, was the main feature in the oats pit. The market received good support at times, but oats continued to come out and the buying powers was not sufficient to cause a rally. Shorts were the best buyers on the decline. May closed weak at 1 1/2¢ lower, while July was relatively firm with only loss. May opened at 43 1/2¢; highest, 43 1/2¢; lowest, 41 1/2¢; closing, 42 1/2¢.

Receipts and shipments were as follows: Receipts. Shipments. Flour, barrels 46,000 39,000 Wheat, bushels 79,000 49,000 Corn, bushels 300,000 199,000 Oats, bushels 515,000 173,000

A RALLY YESTERDAY.

But Traders Seem Bearish on the Copper and General Market.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "As might have been expected, this morning a sharp rally brought on selling orders, and the market had a reaction all around. There is no bad news to account for the selling, but the traders were all very bearish and it is believed that the short interest, already large, is increasing. We do not feel bullish at this level of prices, but think that good stocks should be bought on reaction, and sold on rallies until the Northern Securities decision is announced."

Hayden, Stone & Co. wired W. H. Leal & Co.: "The market opened fractionally higher, with Amalgamated and Utah the features, and on fairly heavy trading advanced over a point. The rest of the list, while higher, was very dull. The metal market continues weak, with little doing. We expect the market to continue dull, with a sagging tendency."

Bulls Met Opposition. The Hadden-Rodde New York letter was as follows: "The bull crowd in United States Steel preferred, Pennsylvania and other stocks met with some very strong oppo-

GLADYS MAKES DESERT.

When Gladys puts her apron on and rolls her sleeves high up. She takes a cook book in one hand and then selects a cup. Whereby I know there'll be dessert—the richest, nicest kind—And views of pudding, cake and things go floating through my mind. When Gladys starts to cook she seems The ideal of my early dreams.

When Gladys puts her apron on, and gets a bowl of flour, I seek a book; the kitchen then is Gladys' sacred bowyer. And though I'd gladly help her out, she shakes her pretty head And says: "You get me all mixed up; stay where you are instead!" And so I meekly keep my seat Till I am told to come and eat.

When Gladys puts her apron off and sits down at her place She leaves her sleeves rolled up—and asks if I will say the grace: I cannot keep from watching her—she's so so dainty and so sweet. With cheeks aflame, lips cherry red, and arms a dimpled white. I'd gladly choke down raw mud pies To keep that lovelight in my eyes.

But, best of all, the things she makes Are good, no matter how they look. For Gladys, dearest girl of all— Was surely born a "natural cook!" —Cincinnati Times-Star.

NEW GIANT OF THE LAKES.

Largest Freight Carrier on the Chain is Being Built.

At the shipyards at Loraine, O., work has been begun on a new ship which may mark the inauguration of a new era in the navigation of the great lakes. It is intended for the grain-carrying trade. Its length is to be 500 feet. It will be launched next April. Its introduction will once again revolutionize many things in lake marine.

The new ship, which is being built at yards of the American Ship-Building company, will have a beam of fifty-six feet and a depth of thirty-two feet. The keel measures 340 feet. There will be thirty-three hatches. The engines will be of the quadruple-expansion type. The cost of the new vessel will be close to \$500,000. The men working on the construction alone will be paid, it is estimated, \$150,000 in 1904.

UNLISTED MINING STOCKS.

The copper country curb quotations of Arizona and other western mining stocks are reported by Wm. Carr & Co., Houghton, Mich., as follows, the figures being the "make" prices:

Table of unlisted mining stocks including Ahmeek, Bisbee Consolidated, Black Diamond, etc.

DREAMS SOMETIMES COME TRUE.

Nightly Visions Occasionally Prove to Be Waking Realities.

Premontory dreams are scoffed at by the skeptic of matters psychic, but nevertheless some of the visions of this kind are related as truth by men of science and research. Camille Flammarion, the noted astronomer, in his book, "The Unknown," tells the following:

"During a certain summer one of my sisters had gone with her husband and her children to live in the little town of Nogent (Haute Marne); my father had accompanied them and my mother remained in Paris. All the children were in good health and no one felt any uneasiness in regard to them. My mother dreamed that she received a letter from my father, in which she read this sentence: 'I am the bearer of a sad piece of news; little Henri has just died in convulsions, with hardly any previous illness.'"

"My mother, on awaking, said to herself: 'It is nothing but a dream; it is all imagination and deception.' A week afterward a letter from my father contained precisely this very phrase. My poor sister had just lost her youngest child in consequence of convulsions."

"My oldest brother, Emile Zepelius, an artist, died on Sept. 16, 1865, twenty-five years of age. He was drowned while bathing in the Moselle. He lived in Paris, but he was then visiting his parents at Pompey, near Nancy. My mother had dreamed twice, at wide intervals, that this son would be drowned. "When the person charged to bear the terrible news to his parents came to inform them, my mother, feeling sure that he came to announce some misfortune, first asked if he had anything about an absent daughter, from whom she had had no news for several days. When he told her that it was nothing about her daughter, she said: 'Don't tell me, then. I know what it is. My son is drowned.' We had a letter from him that same day, but it not having could have led us to foresee such a catastrophe."

"My brother himself had said to his concierge a short time before: 'If any night I do not come home go the next day to the morgue and look for me. I have a presentiment that I shall die in the water.'"

"My parents lived in the small town of Montigny-le-Roi (Haute-Marne). I had begun my studies at Langres and they had decided to leave the country for the capital, acted, above all, by the desire to open to their children the most secure and most promising career. A fortnight before their departure my mother dreamed that she had arrived in Paris and she had crossed two wide streets and reached a canal, across which there to see at a distance, and during the night details which conform by the day. This, however, is hard to believe." —Detroit News-Tribune.

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Neegaunee Department

Another Site Suggested. People of Neegaunee Are Divided on Location for Proposed Library.

While the Mitchell site on West Iron street would be very acceptable for the proposed Carnegie library, many people favor the Market corner, directly opposite the Catholic church. The latter site would be near most of the churches and less than a block from the high school.

There is ample space on this corner for a good-sized building, and it is claimed that the Mitchell site is not quite wide enough. In case the latter was selected it might be necessary to secure the adjoining lot, owned by Louis Corbett. The building on the Market corner is practically worthless, and the site could doubtless be purchased at a very reasonable figure. In the connection a prominent citizen said yesterday: "I am not in favor of having a library on the principal business street. There is always more or less noise there and it is removed from the principal residential district. There are many attractive buildings on Cass street, and the library would be an additional ornament to that part of the city. Of course it would also be an ornament to Iron street, but there are so many rookeries in the immediate vicinity of the Mitchell building that the library could not help out much."

While it is a little early to take up the question of site, it is naturally one of the first things to be considered. At Ishpeming it took over a year for the committee to come to a decision between a number of available locations. It is expected that a few more sites will be suggested in Neegaunee before the library is assured.

Before going west Alexander Maitland told Mayor Houle that he could depend upon him to do everything in his power to land the library. Superintendent W. H. Johnston of the Oliver Iron Mining company, has also promised to help, and he would ask T. F. Cole to use his influence. Mr. Johnston is a member of the Ishpeming library commission. Mayor Houle intends to also interest M. M. Duncan, of the Cleveland-Cliffs company, who is likewise a member of the Ishpeming commission.

NO LEGAL SQUABBLE.

The Carpenter-Cook company and the city of Neegaunee will not become involved in a law suit over the payment of the Neegaunee Co-operative society's taxes after all. The city has now decided that the amount is not large enough to make a fuss over, and the taxes have been paid.

NOT DESIRABLE AS CLERKS.

Left-handed Penmen Are Not Wanted in Business Houses. Few business men will employ a left-handed person as a clerk or bookkeeper and the prejudice against them extends to the government departments at Washington. The chiefs of those departments are entirely willing to overlook bad penmanship on the part of a really good and industrious clerk, but it is the man or woman who writes with the left hand that is the trouble maker. The dead line is drawn just at the moment it is ascertained that a clerk is left-handed, and he is forthwith informed that if it is his desire to continue in government service it will be necessary for him to change the office to the right hand. This is an unfortunate thing for the left-handed penholder, but there is nothing to be done but begin to write with the right hand or "throw up the job," and few are anxious to quit government service even for this cause. No matter how perfect a hand the left-handed clerk writes, there is no alternative but to learn to write with the right hand, and sometimes it takes months to get to the point where even a legible hand is written by the clerk who is forced to "learn the business over." But during this period of making the change the clerk is a bitter pill to the bureau. He begins to write with his left hand and he almost throes a fit when the chief told him to put the pen in the right hand, that left-handed penmanship didn't go. Then it was that he wished he was back in the big primary, where he could do the correct marking was made on the proof and was plain enough for the compositor to decipher.

RANK POISON IN THE BODY.

Generated in the System It Frequently Causes Disease and Death. The body is a factory of poisons. If these poisons, which are constantly being produced in large quantities in the body, are imperfectly removed or are produced in great quantities, the result is overfeeding of the fluids which surround the brain cells and all the living tissues are contaminated with poisonous substances which asphyxiate and paralyze the cells and so interfere with their activity. This fact explains, in part at least, the stupidity which is a common after-dinner experience with many persons.

When food is retained in the stomach beyond the normal time, either because of its indigestibility, the taking of too large a quantity of it or a crippled state of the stomach, these changes are certain to take place. This fact explains a very large share of the myriad symptoms which attend the chronic dyspeptic. The giddiness, the tingling sensations, the confusion of thought and even partial insensibility, which are not infrequently observed a few hours after meals in chronic dyspeptics, are due to this cause. There is an explanation of the irascibility, the despondency and the pessimism, the indecision and various other forms of mental perversity and even moral depravity which are not infrequently associated with certain forms of gastro-intestinal disturbances.

NEARLY FORGETS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally successful in curing Skin Eruptions, Catarrhs and Piles. 25c at Stafford Drug Co's drug store.

IRON NOTES

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POTATO CROP LEADS ALL

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Chippewa and Menominee Counties Both Excel Marquette in Agricultural Development, Being the Best Counties of the U. P.

There has just been received by the Mining Journal the twenty-fifth annual report of the secretary of state relating to Michigan farms and farm products, compiled this year by Fred M. Warner. It is a complete resume of the agricultural industry in Michigan, and indicates clearly its great importance. The statistical information embodied in the report is very complete and in it can be found an answer to almost any question likely to be asked in connection with Michigan farming.

Marquette county is shown by the report in the table covering the land in farms to have a total of 426 farms, with an average of ninety-eight acres to the farm. There are in Marquette county farms a total of 26,429 acres, 15,441 acres of which is improved land and for the most part under cultivation. There is more or less farming carried on in every township, and even the cities of Marquette and Negaunee are credited with farms.

The banner township, as might be expected, is that of Chocoma, which is credited with seventy-seven farms of an average of 114 acres, considerably above the average for the entire county. The total acreage in farms in Chocoma is 8,794, of which 3,631 is improved. After Chocoma West Branch appears to be the most important township, at least from an agricultural point of view. Its farms comprise 5,739 acres, which is 859 acres more under cultivation. After West Branch come Ely, Skandia and Sand.

Oats is the leading crop, outside of vegetables, in this county, and in 1902 there were given over to it a very considerable part of the county's improved land, no less than 2,292 acres, on which were raised 59,312 bushels. The wheat crop that year, the latest covered by the report, was very small, being but 3,713 bushels on 256 acres, and the corn crop was so trifling as not to be taken into account at all.

When it comes to potatoes, however, Marquette county gets into the game, and gets into it strong, this being the most valuable crop raised here. In 1902 Marquette county farmers devoted to the tubers 924 acres of land, and their crop was 109,000 bushels, with a very considerable cash value, \$50,000 at least. Chocoma is the banner township for the tubers, being credited with 24,000 bushels. After Chocoma Negaunee city has all the other townships beaten, its crop of potatoes having amounted to the goodly total of 10,596 bushels. The hay crop here ranks in importance well up with the potatoes, the abundance of hay farmers being a subject of frequent comment. In 1902 there were in hay 9,949 acres and the crop was 10,125 tons.

The stock statistics for Marquette county to the month of May last year showed that there were owned on Marquette county farms 1,078 horses, 1,746 milch cows, 1,355 head of cattle other than milch cows, 548 hogs and 354 sheep. Marquette county is by no means realizing its possibilities as a possible small fruit district, and the showing in this connection is not at all good. The apple orchards, according to the secretary of state's report, in 1902 aggregated only seventy-three acres, the total yield being slightly over 2,000 bushels, or being so small as to hardly deserve consideration from a commercial standpoint. There are practically no orchards in the county carefully cultivated and looked to as a source of revenue. Of the other small fruits Marquette county is credited with practically no product.

Marquette county ranks third among upper peninsula counties for the importance of its agricultural interests, being exceeded both by Chippewa and Menominee. The latter county has about twice the development that is recorded for Marquette. It has 1,019 farms, averaging eighty-eight acres, with a total of 89,240 acres, 36,732 acres of which is under cultivation.

"ERIK OF SWEDEN."

It is a New Play Under the Management of Sydney R. Ellis.

"Erik of Sweden," at the opera house last evening, is a new play introducing Ben Hendricks, the well-known Swedish dialect comedian. It is under the management of Sydney R. Ellis, identified with many successful amusement enterprises, who is with the company until it gets fairly under way. The piece is only in its second week, but it gives promise

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IS EXCELLENT CAST.

"Polly Primrose" an Adequate Vehicle for Miss Thurston.

Miss Adelaide Thurston, who appears at the opera house Saturday evening in the stellar role in "Polly Primrose," is said to have far the best piece in which she has yet been seen. She has just appeared at the Lyceum, Duluth, where she made a big hit before a standing room house. Of her performance the News Tribune said: "She is sweeter than ever and is more happily cast as 'Polly Primrose' than in any play in which she has before appeared. Since the more finished artist, too, and was entirely bewitching from a strictly disinterested point of view. It can be said of her work that its daintiness cannot be exceeded, and its power is being admitted by the most 'grouchy' of dramatic critics." In the third act, Miss Thurston arose to dramatic heights that surprised even her prejudiced home admirers.

Speaking further of the production the News Tribune said: "The story of the play is the old, old one of a Northerner's love for a pretty daughter of the Confederacy. Intrigue and war and love, pleasantly varied into a theme that is not of originality. 'Miss Thurston' were some 'gowns of the period' that were copies of hand-made creations. The stage settings were unusually appropriate. There was no modern sideboard or up-to-date lamp intrusively disfiguring the antique furniture peculiar to the South in '61."

"There was a piano, made in London in '51, and pretty Adelaide wore a pair of bracelets that adorned the arms of Mrs. Hope, when she was a belle, some forty years ago. Mrs. Hope, who presented the bracelets to Miss Thurston, is the mother of Francis X. Hope, a former popular member of the company but now its manager. Miss Thurston also wore with pride the 'Daughter of the Confederacy' badge that was pinned upon her dress by General Fitzhugh Lee at Richmond last season, when she was making one of her annual triumphal tours of the South. The artist who painted the artist was compelled to make a speech—a pretty, halting speech of thanks and appreciation."

This year Miss Thurston pays her first visit to the copper and iron countries. Her engagement in Marquette promises to be an unusually successful one. Much interest is being manifested in it by the Elks, who expect to derive from the performance a nice sum for charity. There is every prospect of a full house. The seat sale will begin this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

DEATH OF R. E. LEE.

Well-known Typewriter Salesman Passed Away Suddenly at Iron Mountain.

W. H. Laidley & Co. yesterday received word at their branch office here that Robert E. Lee of Milwaukee, a well-known typewriter salesman, had died at the St. George hospital at Iron Mountain. His death was sudden, and came after a hemorrhage of the lungs. This might not have proved fatal, but there was a complication of trouble with the heart, which was too much for Mr. Lee, and death ensued a few hours after he was taken to the hospital. A few months ago the deceased suffered a number of hemorrhages in the copper country, where he was sick for some weeks. He pulled through all right, however, and at once resumed his work in the upper peninsula territory.

The deceased represented the Smith Premier people in this region for the past three years or so, during which time he had been a periodical visitor to the principal cities on the several iron ranges and in the copper country. He spent much time in this and Houghton counties, where he was particularly well-known. He was a very successful salesman and popular with the trade, having a faculty of making friends and of keeping them. There will be general regret among a wide circle of acquaintances at his sad and untimely end. Mr. Lee was a man of about thirty years, and unmarried. His death comes not entirely as a surprise, as the fact that he had suffered from hemorrhages caused his friends to have apprehensions concerning his condition, even though he kept at his work.

The remains will be taken to Madison, Wis., for burial.

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PRESCUE ISLE BREAKWATER.

Is Claimed That It, Too, Should Be Extended.

"While they are extending breakwaters," said a man thoroughly conversant with conditions in both harbors here to The Mining Journal, "I think that they had better pay a little attention to the Presque Isle harbor, where the commerce each year, particularly when the iron market is brisk, compares favorably with that of Marquette harbor proper. The breakwater now at Presque Isle is only about 1,000 feet long and is entirely too short to afford adequate protection to the ships lying at the S. & I. docks, as is evidenced by the way they scurry to the lower port during every severe storm in the open season. The Presque Isle breakwater is only about a third the length of the one in the lower port, and I think it should be at least two-thirds as long. At present the acreage of protected water is entirely too small and the currents about the docks during heavy blows are such as to make it advisable for ships loading there to seek quieter berths. The breakwater were 2,000 or 2,500 feet long the protected area would be greatly increased and the docks would be more adequately guarded. Ships loading there would no longer be under the necessity of running down to the lower port to get a safe refuge from the storms."

"The Presque Isle breakwater could be extended at a reasonable cost," The Mining Journal's informant continued. "It has been built on a sort of a shoal, the limit of which has not yet been reached, and it could be built an additional 1,000 feet with much less expense than this class of work means at many other points."

The expressions quoted above echo the sentiments of many other people who have had their attention drawn to the need of a further improvement of the Presque Isle harbor and are heartily endorsed by the maritime men who visit the docks there during the navigation season.

The Presque Isle breakwater is very serviceable. It is built up on an easy slant from the water edge on the east side. In winter, when the ice is on the sea, the breakwater is over dead on the land side. The breakwater is excellent as far as it goes. What seems necessary is a little more of it.

FEW SHOWS IN SIGHT.

Marquette House Will Be Dark Much of the Time from Now On.

Manager Koepeke, of the Marquette Opera House, says that from now on to the end of the season the theater will be dark more than is usually the case. There are comparatively few shows in sight, owing to the tight order lately. When the season opened Mr. Koepeke had shown booked well up to the average of the house and had all the attractions lived up to their agreements the theater would have had its customary number of offerings. However, the theatrical business on the road has been bad. Some companies have gone to pieces; others have been withdrawn for the time being. In either case there have been cancellations. Other companies have cut out the upper peninsula, which is rather an expensive territory to play, owing to the long jumps, and are concentrating their efforts to regions in which the cost of running the shows can be kept down to the minimum.

As a result of cancellations the present season will be one of the quietest experienced at the Marquette Opera House for a number of years. The experience here reflects that of the managers of the copper country houses, the conditions for Marquette and Houghton counties being almost identical. The Calumet, Hancock and Marquette houses, as a rule, play the same attractions.

BALL AT MICHIGAMME.

Maccabees There Will Conduct a Masquerade This Evening.

The South Shore passenger department announces special rates for all points in Marquette county for the masquerade ball to be given by the Michigan Maccabees this evening. Tickets will be sold for Train No. 11, and will be valid for return for train leaving Michigan at 8:55 a. m. on the 12th. The round trip fare from Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming will be seventy-five cents; from Humboldt and Republic fifty cents. The Maccabees have made elaborate preparations for the ball and will offer fine prizes. It is expected that good delegations from different points will attend.

INDIANS DEFEATS STANDARDS.

The Standards lost to the Indians on the local bowling alleys last evening. The scores were as follows: Standards—Tot. Av. Whitman—133 146 125 404 134 Zerbel—157 186 133 476 158 Stephenson—133 133 134 400 133 Greer—201 164 150 515 171 Van Iderstine—194 140 180 520 173 Totals—818 775 722 2315 771 Indians—Tot. Av. Plowman—178 183 191 552 184 Simons—206 154 165 535 178 Simons—158 138 179 475 158 Maney—156 202 138 496 153 Rounsfield—94 194 133 421 140 Totals—792 851 836 2479 806

City Brevities

Today's weather: Fair and continued cold. Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 6 degrees below zero; noon, 7 degrees; 7 p. m., 2 degrees below. Maximum, 8 degrees; minimum, 6 degrees below zero.

Dr. G. G. Barnett and Henry Manley were Ishpeming visitors here yesterday. Fred Hebbard of Pequaning was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Savard, corner of Bluff and Fourth streets, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

N. J. Dolph returned to Kenton on the late train Tuesday night, after a brief visit in the city.

A report that Mark Hanna was dead, received at the brokers' offices yesterday, caused much comment. It was later denied.

The Wednesday Evening Sewing circle was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Marie L'huillier at her home on Washington street.

Marshall Tom Gribble came down from Negaunee yesterday and with Sheriff Pengasse took an insane patient to the state asylum at Newberry.

William Kitts died yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Gardner, corner of Washington and Fourth streets. Notice of the funeral will be made later.

The Marquette land office has handed down a decision in the case of John Loukinen vs. J. W. Stringer, 160 acres in Houghton county affected. It is in favor of Loukinen.

A private reading room has been fitted up at Paine, Webber & Co.'s office, off the main room. It is furnished with chairs, table and rug, and presents a very attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, 325 Baraga avenue, were tendered a surprise party by about fifty of their friends last night. The evening was spent very pleasantly, with cards and music as the diversions.

M. E. Asire is home from a several day's business trip in Chicago. The weather has been bad there. Saturday the temperature was around fifty and the snow was melting freely, and the next day the mercury showed zero again.

Sydney R. Ellis, who manages Mr. Hendricks in "Erik of Sweden," says that Al. Wilson, who usually makes the theater's assistant general superintendent, is playing the south this year, and doing an excellent business. The theatrical situation in the south is good, in fact about the best in the country, sharing this distinction with the Pacific coast. In the east and middle west it is poor, particularly in the east.

The marriage of D. M. Philbin of Superior, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern road, a former resident of Marquette, where he was connected with the South Shore, and Miss Addie Gardner of Duluth, was celebrated at Duluth yesterday. Miss stock at Marquette is a stenographer in the steel trust's offices, and is described as a handsome brunette. Mr. and Mrs. Philbin will visit New Orleans, New York and Montreal on their wedding trip.

A rink of Marquette curlers will go to the copper country tomorrow to meet a rink of the Portage Lake curlers at the Palace rink tomorrow afternoon and evening. The visitors expect to return home Saturday morning. They have been invited to Hancock by the Portage Lake men. The game will be a friendly contest, and as the Marquette curlers have not had any practice to speak of this year, owing to the fact that there has not been a rink here, they are not at all confident regarding the outcome at Hancock.

The water board keeps a man busy all through the cold season with an inspection of the hydrants, to insure their being in good condition when needed. They are kept free of water and are tested to ascertain if they are ready for instant service. Occasionally the valves are found to be frozen. In all such cases they are thawed out and left in working order. As soon as one inspection of the hydrants is finished another is taken up, it requiring about three days to make it rounds.

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RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Time Loans \$891,766.52	Capital Stock Paid In 150,000.00
Demand Collateral Loans 363,372.83	Surplus Fund 50,000.00
Bonds, other than U. S. at par. 105,510.00	Undivided Profits 21,568.24
U. S. Bonds at par. 212,500.00	National Bank Notes Outstanding 148,795.00
Bank Building and Fixtures 41,500.00	Deposits 1,323,073.53
Other Real Estate 1,916.00	
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