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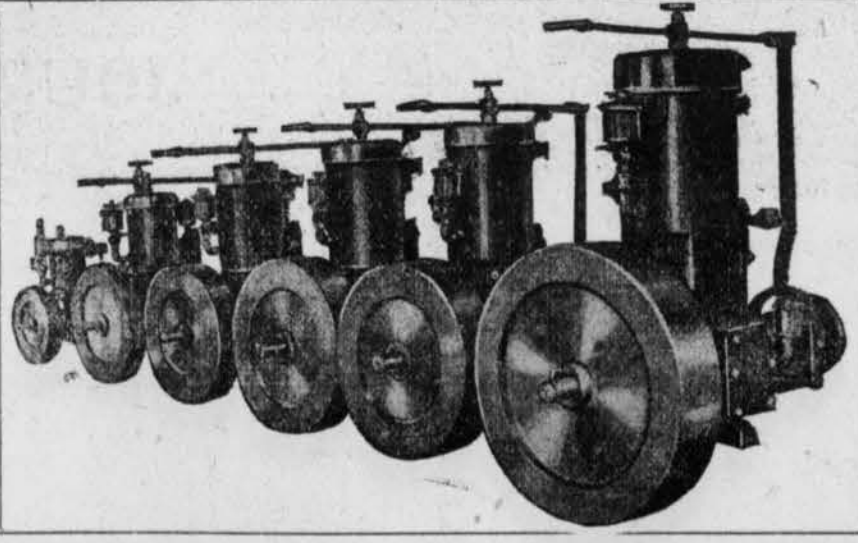
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JAPANESE AGAIN WIN AT PORT ARTHUR

Czar's Fleet Reported Practically Wiped Out in Battle Off the Harbor.

BOMBARDMENT OF CITY CONTINUES

Occupation of Korean Capital by Troops of the Mikado Is Officially Confirmed—Rumored Attack by Russian Cruisers On the North Japanese Coast.

London, Friday, Feb. 12.—In a dispatch from Shanghai dated Feb. 12, a. m., the correspondent of the Telegraph says: "The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed."

Berlin, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Yokohama late tonight says that the greater number of Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled, and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

London, Friday, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Tokyo, dated 7:10 p. m. yesterday, says an official report is current there that the Russian fleet was destroyed, four battleships and three cruisers being sunk, and that two Japanese warships were damaged in an engagement off Port Arthur, the Japanese getting in between the Russians and the entrance to the harbor before the fight commenced.

London, Friday, Feb. 12.—A m. Under date of Nagasaki, Feb. 10, a correspondent of the Telegraph says that in an attack on Port Arthur the Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased the others. He also says that in disturbances in Port Arthur, a number of Japanese civilians were killed or imprisoned.

News from Russian Sources.
London, Feb. 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Telegraph" staff there announces that in a fight at Port Arthur six Japanese ships were slightly damaged and fifty Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

Paris, Feb. 11.—A Journal Des Debats dispatch from St. Petersburg announces the bombardment of Port Arthur on Tuesday and Wednesday. It says that the Japanese fleet withdrew after having suffered severe losses and that on Thursday all was quiet off Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The czar today received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, describing the bombardment of Russian warships during the bombardment by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur. It says the repairs to the battleships are so complicated that it is difficult to say when the ships will be ready, but that he expects to have the Pallada and Novik ready in a fortnight and the others in three days. Four of the men wounded had died.

Japanese Troops at Seoul.
Paris, Feb. 11.—The foreign office Japanese dispatch today, dated yesterday, reports five thousand Japanese troops encamped at Seoul, Korea, some of which have entered town. Quiet prevails there.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—A telegram has been received from a Russian military agent in China, saying that the cable from Vladivostok to Nagasaki and the telegraph lines from Seoul to Mampoko and Seoul to Wonsan are broken.

Rumored Attack by Russian Ships.
London, Friday, Feb. 12.—The Tien Tain correspondent of the Standard cables that it is rumored that five Russian cruisers from Vladivostok bombarded Hakodate, Japan, on Tuesday.

FLEET SAILS FOR FAR EAST.
Russian Squadron of Fifteen Ships Departs from the Baltic.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that notification has been received of the proposed passage of the Russian Baltic fleet, consisting of fifteen warships through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal on its way to the Far East.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—It is learned here tonight that a request from Russia for permission to send warships through the Kiel canal has not yet been considered by the foreign office. Confidence was expressed at the Japanese legation that Germany would not grant this permission before informing the legation.

London, Friday, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the "Mail" says: "The Russian Baltic squadron of fifteen warships passed through Danish waters today (Thursday) enroute for the Far East around Cape Skagen, but, as a fierce storm was raging in the North sea, the Russian admiral ordered the squadron through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal."

Passage of the Dardanelles.
London, Feb. 11.—The question of the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet has not been raised at the foreign office here, where the following statement was made to the Associated Press tonight: "Russia has not asked permission for the passage of warships through the Dardanelles. If Russia should attempt any such thing without asking permission, it would constitute a grave breach of the treaty on the subject."

Railway Across Lake Baikal.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—An Irkutsk (Siberia) dispatch says that orders have been issued to have the railroad across the ice-covered Lake Baikal completed by Feb. 28. The contractors have been promised a bonus of \$1,500 for each day of earlier completion. It is necessary, in the winter season, to transport troops and supplies across the lake by sledges, an exceedingly difficult and tedious task.

quest nor, least of all, because of ranking memories of the Liao-Tung recession. While the present crisis is in a sense an offspring of Russia's action in 1895, the Japanese people are content to deal with the existing issues and to leave to impartial history the decision of who played the more honest part in that affair.

In conclusion Minister Takahira said that in meeting the issue with Russia Japan has done so "with the assured conviction that, in the words of your great president, she is following the right as God gives her to see the right, and to the end justice must prevail."

WAR RISKS CLIMB.

Possibility of a Franco-British Clash Noted at London.

London, Feb. 11.—At Lloyd's today, 30 per cent was paid to insure against the risk of war between France and Great Britain within six months. Yesterday the rate was 20 per cent.

LAWYERS BAR FOREIGNERS.

Offer of Americans to Enlist in the Mikado's Army Is Declined.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 11.—An offer by Appleton militiamen to the Japanese legation at Washington to fight in the army of that country has been declined, the secretary of the legation saying that the laws of his country do not permit the enlisting of foreigners into the Japanese army.

NO TREACHERY BY JAPAN.

Prof. Woolsey of Yale Says Declaration of War Is Unnecessary.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 11.—Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, of the Yale law school, an authority on international law, today gave it as his opinion that in breaking off diplomatic relations the Japanese government gave perfectly fair warning to Russia that war was at hand. "A declaration of war nowadays is unnecessary," said Professor Woolsey. "War dates from the first moment of conflict, so far as belligerents are concerned. Neutrality dates from the pronouncement made to other governments that war has been begun. There was nothing treacherous or improper in the Japanese torpedo boat attack upon the Russian ships at Port Arthur."

RUSSIANS DEMAND VENGEANCE.

Cry for Speedy Action to Wipe Out Stain Put on the Navy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Cries for vengeance on "that pigmy Japan" mingled with howls for further information from the Far East are resounding through Russia. There is a general disposition to believe the war office has failed to ascertain, as the lay critics say it should have done, the injuries inflicted on the Japanese vessels.

Still for all this the dominant note in the popular clamor is for vengeance quick, sure, and complete. Everywhere men are demanding to be sent to the front, everywhere women are tendering their services as nurses, everywhere shouts of patriotic fervor are being raised such as seem to have totally wiped out that feeling of unrest which has caused "Underground Russia" to leave in threatened revolt these many years.

Still, the enthusiasm is the enthusiasm of the humiliated anxious to retrieve the fair name of a country tarnished by ignoble defeat and partly doubting its capacity. Not all the official protests that early Japanese victories were looked for, not all the protestations that the army will wipe away the stain put upon the navy, quite convince the multitude that General David is not destined to shatter the might of the Russian Goliath.

Mingled with the patriotism and the feverish anger against Japan has come a renewed hostility against America and Great Britain, but especially the latter, which is accused of aiding the Mikado. The Russ, indeed, goes so far as to declare a British warship saved the Japanese cruisers Nishin and Kasuga from certain capture by blocking the Sasebo canal under a flag of distress for two days. The report is an obvious canard, but it is accepted as gospel by the excited people.

IN DEFENSE OF JAPAN.

Mikado's Minister at Washington Sums Up the Situation.

New York, Feb. 11.—The annual dinner of the Silk Association of America was held tonight. It had been expected that the Japanese minister, Kogoro Takahira, would be present to respond to a toast, but he was unable to leave Washington and sent a long telegram instead. His speech was read by Consul General Uchida, of this port. The speakers included General Joseph W. Congden, president of the association; Congressman Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, and Rev. Donald Sage MacKay.

The toast assigned to Minister Takahira was, "Greater Japan." His address was almost wholly devoted to consideration of the situation in the Far East and defense of Japan against some published reflections upon his country. He reviewed the progress of the negotiations between Japan and Russia, and called attention to Japan's patience under the most trying circumstances and "its manifest determination to neglect no means of peaceful settlement and to essay every avenue of honorable accord."

Mr. Takahira declared that the "position assumed by Japan was a logical result of her environment and of the inexorable necessities of national safety."

The Japanese minister said that the present crisis presses the wisdom of Japan's precaution in increasing her military and naval strength, and after reviewing Russia's course in Manchuria since 1895, when she intervened on the ground that Japan's occupation of the Liao-Tung peninsula was a menace to the peace of the East and the integrity of China, he said:

"Russia, once the absolute mistress of Manchuria, held Korea at her mercy. When she could with little effort sweep away the feeble resistance of that kingdom, it did not require extraordinary foresight to perceive that she would not permit even an independent Korea to remain as a possible embarrassment to her future control of north Asia. Indeed, the immediate past furnishes significant proofs that Russian agents, official and unofficial, pursuing a line of policy which some term astute diplomacy but which others know by a harsher name, were blazing a pathway to that very goal."

"Herein lay a real menace to Japan, not alone to her commercial and industrial interests, but to her national repose and security. For this reason she has intervened, not from motives of petty jealousy or hopes of territorial con-

TROUBLE BREWING IN BALKANS. Is Feared Advantage Will Be Taken of the War in the Far East.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—In diplomatic circles here fear is increasing that Turkey and Bulgaria will take advantage of Russia's preoccupation in the Far East to settle their differences.

PRESIDENT ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION

NEUTRALITY OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE ORIENTAL WAR IS DECLARED.

ACTION PLEASES THE RUSSIANS

EXPECTED, BUT NEVERTHELESS CREATES A GOOD IMPRESSION.

Bitterness Against Britain, on the Other Hand, Already Great During Recent Negotiations, Is Assuming Most Alarming Proportions.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt signed a proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war at 3:58 o'clock this afternoon.

The proclamation announces that a state of war exists between Russia and Japan, that the United States is on terms of friendship with both, that there are citizens of the United States within the territory of each belligerent, and that subjects of each belligerent reside in the United States, and it impresses upon all within the jurisdiction of the United States the duty of impartial neutrality during the war. The president then details in detail the acts forbidden to be done, under severe penalties, within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States.

The proclamation also sets forth the rights of the belligerents in waters within the jurisdiction of the United States. It also forbids any one within the jurisdiction of the United States from taking part, directly or indirectly, in the war and notifies all "who may claim the protection of this government, who may misconduct themselves in the premises, that they are in their peril, and that they can in no wise obtain any protection from the government of the United States against the consequences of their conduct."

The proclamation, in setting out the acts forbidden to be done, follows the provisions of what is commonly known as the "neutrality law," and is in the language and form usual to such proclamations.

Growing Bitterness Against England.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The prompt declaration of neutrality by the United States, although expected as a matter course, has made a good impression here. The bitterness against Great Britain already great during the negotiations between Russia and Japan, is assuming most alarming proportions. The supposition that Great Britain evacuated Wei-Hai-Wei to give Japan a base whence to attack has called out the deepest indignation.

London, Feb. 11.—It was said at the foreign office here this evening that the assertion of a St. Petersburg paper that the Japanese fleet, in its attack on Port Arthur, used Wei-Hai-Wei as a base, is absolutely untrue.

King Edward Proclaims Neutrality.

King Edward this afternoon signed a proclamation declaring Great Britain's neutrality during the Russo-Japanese war.

Mikado Announces War Is On.

Tokyo, Feb. 11.—The existence of a state of war with Russia was officially announced today by imperial proclamation.

NOTE NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD.

Russian Press Inclined to Resent Hay's Plan as Try at Mediation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Secretary Hay's note has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles here. Any movement having for its purpose the limiting of the scope of hostilities is received with sympathy, but in certain quarters the practicability of the action suggested is questioned.

A prominent diplomat expressed surprise today that the preservation of Korea was not included in the note. The wishes of the United States have been communicated to the Russian government, and presumably to Japan. At the foreign office the Associated Press learned this afternoon that no response had been made and it was considered extremely doubtful whether Russia felt herself in a position to make any declarations now, as those might hamper her military operations.

The newspapers here do not fully understand the purpose of the note and regard it as an attempt at mediation, the bare suggestion of which, while the country is smarting under the sting of defeat, creates irritation. The Vedomosti points out that the United States should have initiated joint action a fortnight ago to restrain Japan and that it is now too late. Furthermore, Russia, after her experience at Berlin, it says, has had enough of international congresses.

British Assent Promised.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The representatives of fourteen powers attended Secretary Hay's weekly diplomatic reception at the state department today. All came to inquire about the Far Eastern situation and especially about the secretary's note to the powers. The British ambassador was among the callers. Great Britain has informed this government of her adherence to the principle set forth in the note, but the formal acceptance of the London government has not yet come.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The German foreign office says that Germany's aims in the Far East are identical with those of the United States as expressed in Secretary Hay's note regarding the neutralization of China.

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Marquette, Mich., Feb. 12. Entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich.

The whisky market is overstocked and the Kentucky distilleries are going to curtail the output for the time being.

"It's an ill wind, etc." The Russian-Japanese war promises to pave the way for a lot of diplomatic victories for Secretary Hay and the United States.

"It is easier to get congress to change the time for holding court than it is to get the state of Minnesota to change the game laws," remarked Representative J. Adam Bede.

There may have been some errors of judgment in the manner in which the Baltimore department handled its recent fire, but the people of the city are showing that they are able to rise energetic and resourceful in their emergency.

The fruit growers of western Michigan are inclined to be anxious concerning the prospects for their peach crop.

The Lincoln club banquet at Grand Rapids tonight will have the close attention of Michigan Republicans, as it is not unlikely to be accompanied by utterances of importance.

When it comes to expositions, congress is more than generous. Indeed it may even be considered extravagant.

SUPERIOR TRUST COMPANY. Hancock, Michigan. Capital - \$150,000. This Company is under the supervision of the state banking department...

107,832 in aid of the big shows. If it was understood that the St. Louis exposition was to be the last for a period of say ten years there would be little disposition to find fault...

Secretary of State Warner's farm statistics show that all the agricultural counties of the upper peninsula are neglecting the small fruits shamefully.

THE PRICE OF COLONIAL EMPIRE. The thickening troubles of the Germans in Southwest Africa, where the kaiser finds himself face to face with a war that will tax the courage and endurance of his troops...

The attempt, pushed with vigor for many years, to establish a German colony in the Americas has been a failure.

It is notorious that this hope has not been realized and the reasons are not far to seek. Whenever German colonies are established the people find themselves subject to the vexatious supervision and control of German civil and military administrators.

The New York Sun, discussing the question of profit and loss as related to German colonies, presents some interesting figures. On the map the German colonial empire is about five times as large as Germany itself.

BETTER THAN GOLD. "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H.

MINING GOSSIP. The January output of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting Company amounted to 869,000 pounds of copper.

Mining News

WILL USE DIAMOND DRILLS. Michigan Men to Explore Big Tract Near the Copper Glance.

Another deal for the development of a very extensive group of claims, on an extended scale and of a determining character, has been closed here.

In all about twenty Bisbee people hold claims included in the tract known as the Cunningham group.

WILLIAM SCALLON EXPLAINS. Text of Telegram Announcing Amalgamated President's Resignation.

The following is the full text of William Scallon's telegram to his private secretary in Butte, Mont., announcing his resignation as president of the Anaconda Mining company.

"I have resigned the presidency of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, and am withdrawing from the service of the Amalgamated company to engage in business on my own account.

"Recently my attention again turned to the subject, with the result stated. The organization of which I have had charge is now in very good shape.

CITIZENSHIP IN SWITZERLAND. How the Native Born Can Be Relieved of Swiss Military Duties.

News was received at Houghton yesterday that the main Sheba vein in the Sheba Gold & Silver Mining company's property in Humboldt county, Nev., had been encountered in the main working tunnel at a distance of about 800 feet from the mouth.

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The rock openings in the Calumet & Hecla's new No. 19 shaft on the Kearsarge conglomerate are encouraging.

The vast number of Swiss watchmakers who have taken up their abode in this country will no doubt be interested in the following warning to Swiss-Americans returning to Switzerland.

"The attention of students and others intending to remain for any length of time in Switzerland is called to the necessity of providing themselves with passports.

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An exhibit from the Michigan College of Mines will be on display at the St. Louis World's Fair. It will have place in the department of mines, in the structure of the mineral building, allotted to the Michigan commission. President F. W. McNair stated yesterday that the exhibit would include some geological maps and cross sections of the iron and copper formations of the upper peninsula, the latter being illustrated by rock specimens. A very extensive map of the Marquette iron range, with revised geology, is being made at the college. The exhibit also will show some typical Michigan rocks and minerals. The facilities of the college will be shown by means of models and photographs. Irving J. Shields of Hancock, superintendent in charge of the Michigan mineral exhibit, is now finishing up the work of collecting material for the display from the copper country. He expects to leave for St. Louis about March 1, when the shipment of the exhibit will be made. It is his intention to remain in the World's Fair city until the exhibit is placed, which work will be looked after by him. His work in the iron country is practically finished and the work in the lower part of the state, which will be represented by displays of coal, salt, cement and building stone, is well mapped out so that most of the material will be ready for shipment about the first of the month. Mr. Shields will spend most of this month in the copper country. He is meeting with good success and is being aided not a little by some of the most prominent mining men. He has already secured a number of interesting exhibits, including a few of the most interesting specimens from the Mass mine and some interesting samples of copper bars, plates and ingots, products of the smelter. Samples of copper rock formation, mass and barrel copper and specimens of crystallized copper and silver from the mines will be shown, also mineral samples from the mills. The mining, milling and smelter processes will be nicely shown by means of models and photographs. Several private collections, loaned by mining men and other collectors in the district, will be included in the display. On the whole the copper exhibit will be better and more complete than at either the Chicago or Buffalo fairs. The iron country will be well represented by ore samples, models, photographs, private collections and geological maps. Considerable attention has been paid to the several iron ranges and the display will be worthy of that region. Two or three private collections of rocks and minerals have been secured by Mr. Shields. The superintendent recently returned from lower Michigan, where he and his assistants, Coburn Sydnish and De Witt, visited the salt, coal, cement and building stone districts. Good success was met with in each case, and it is assured the mineral resources of the lower part of the state will be well represented. J. W. Clark, publisher of the Michigan Miner, will have charge of the coal exhibit. The coal mining industry in lower Michigan is of larger proportions than most people in the upper peninsula realize. Several thousand men are employed and some good grades of bituminous coal are mined. The exhibit will consist principally of samples and will be particularly good. The salt exhibit will be interesting. The processes of producing the mineral will be shown. Much cement and building stone are produced in Michigan and each of these products will also be illustrated to good advantage. The different kinds of stone will be displayed both in the rough and finished state. The portion of the mines building in which the mineral exhibits will be shown will be constructed of cement, which will be worked into various ornamental designs to show to the eyes of the masses can be put. The cement for this purpose will be shipped from the lower part of the state and will constitute the display. Most of the material for the entire mineral exhibit will be shipped to Hancock, whence it will be forwarded to St. Louis. Much of it has already arrived in the copper country. Mr. Shields is looking after the shipments personally and has agreed to return all articles loaned in as good condition as he got them. On the whole the exhibit at the St. Louis fair will exceed the mineral displays at either the Chicago or Buffalo expositions. Although the commission has been handicapped by lack of funds it has succeeded in securing a surprising amount of interesting material that will tend to open the eyes of all visitors to the mineral resources of the state. It will awaken Michigan people to the fact that the mineral resources of the state are more extensive than they imagined. Lower Michigan has never yet been represented in the display of a mineral exhibit, at any of the previous fairs. The upper peninsula only has been given a place in the mineral exhibits, until this section of the state is generally looked upon as the only part of the commonwealth that produces much mineral. Any additional donations or loans of interesting material for the exhibit would be appreciated by those in charge. The commission will look after the shipments and a note to Mr. Shields at Hancock will receive prompt reply.

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Fire at Mass City Destroys a Two-Story Building.

COPPERDOM BRIEVITIES.

J. H. Watson of the Soo is in Houghton on business.

L. Herman, the Calumet jeweler, has left for Phoenix, Ariz., to be gone several weeks.

A skating masquerade will be held in the rink at Laurium Saturday evening.

The Houghton series of Eagles has removed from the Citizens' National Bank hall to the Hartman block.

El Romph was awarded the prize of \$5 for the highest score, 248, on the Dece bowling alleys during January.

The senior athletic class of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. is training for an exhibition which will be given early in April.

Secretary Steele of the Hancock Y. M. C. A. will leave today for Saginaw to attend the annual state convention of the association.

Houghton young ladies are interested in the next evening two high school girls' teams met in the Amphidrome. The contest was exciting.

Patrice Gregory and daughter of Lake Linden left yesterday afternoon for New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras. They will join a party of friends at Chicago.

The Bachelors' club of Houghton will give a Valentine dancing party in the Citizens' Bank hall Monday evening. Well-known young men are members of the club.

The Catholic school, and not the Catholic church, was intended in the article concerning the inspection of public buildings in Houghton published in Wednesday's issue.

The annual hall of the Atlantic fire department will be held this evening. Firemen from throughout the county will attend. The party will hold forth in the Foresters' Hall.

Superintendent F. W. Denton of the Trimountain and Baltic mines, accompanied by his wife, left Wednesday afternoon for a trip south. They will be absent about three weeks.

The Miscellaneous club of Calumet is arranging pool, billiard and ten pin tournaments, to be participated in by members of the club the latter part of this month. Entries must be made before Feb. 20.

"In the Trenches," a Spanish-American war drama, will be presented at the Lake Linden Opera House this evening by members of Everybody's Favorite Club. Specialties will be given between the acts.

The annual fair of St. Joseph's church of Lake Linden will open at the opera house Sunday evening. A program of music and recitations will be rendered. Entertainments will be given each evening of the fair.

Frank Pascoe of Colorado is visiting his brother, John Pascoe, foreman of the Tamarack mine blacksmith shop. The men had not seen each other in thirty years and naturally the visit is an enjoyable one for both.

Casper Brand, one of the delegates of Portage lodge, A. O. U. W., of Houghton, to the grand lodge, now in session at Grand Rapids, has been honored by election to the office of grand guide. He was elected Wednesday evening.

Adelaide Thurston entertained a large audience at the Kerredge theater last evening in "Polly Primrose." As was expected, the attraction proved one of the very best of the season. The company plays at the Calumet theater tonight.

One and All lodge, Sons of St. George, of Calumet, has decided to celebrate Good Friday. The new armory likely will be secured for the usual addresses preceding the program a parade through the principal streets will be held.

Profound expressions of regret were general yesterday over the death of Robert E. Lee, the well-known traveling salesman of the Smith-Premier Typewriter company. Mr. Lee was one of the best known traveling men in this section and he was always a welcome visitor.

In postponed games of the Houghton County Bowling league series this week, the Calumets defeated the Lakes and the Houghtons the Mitchells, both two out of three. The contest for the league is now waxing close. Regular games were played on the various alleys last evening.

W. H. Hosking & Co., which recently purchased the Cussar block at the corner of Fifth and Oak streets, Calumet, is having the second floor, formerly used for offices, converted into a large show room which will be used for a furniture department. Later another story will be added to the structure.

Michael Messner, Jr., has left for Minneapolis to attend the annual meeting of the Black Eagle Mining company, in which a number of copper country people are interested. The annual meeting of the Indiana Oil & Asphaltum company will soon be held in Milwaukee. A. B. Edwards and Michael Messner of Atlantic, officers of the company, likely will attend.

The Pequaming indoor baseball team will meet the Calumet Y. M. C. A. team in the association gymnasium at Calumet Saturday evening. The Calumet Light Guard team was to have played the Y. M. C. A. aggregation on that evening but Pequaming wanted the date and it was accommodated. The Light Guard team will play the Y. M. C. A. team later in the week. Pequaming puts up a strong game.

The Dollar Bay Methodists, who lost their church by fire last Sunday afternoon, have secured the Swedish Lutheran church for regular services. The morning and evening sessions on Sunday and Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. The members of the church will now begin an active campaign for the erection of a new edifice in the spring. With the \$1,700 insurance on the burned building and a subscription list which will be circulated at once,

PLANS FOR "GYM" ACCEPTED.

The board of control of the Michigan College of Mines has accepted the detailed plans of the proposed gymnasium to be erected on the campus next summer. The board held a brief session at Calumet Wednesday night and the decision was taken. The working drawings will now be prepared. The detail plans embodied the changes that were made a few months ago and they were passed upon without further alteration. The proposed structure will cost \$50,000 and it is the intention to have the work started as early in the spring as possible. The greater part of the necessary funds has already been subscribed and it is not believed there will be much trouble in getting the balance of the money. The board of control, the faculty and students of the college are backing the project. The "gym" will be a model institution of its kind and it will prove of great benefit to the young men who do not now have any suitable place

A LINGERING COUGH

The cough that holds on in spite of all remedies needs energetic and above all thorough treatment. A mere cough mixture won't do. Root out the cold that causes the cough.

How? Scott's Emulsion. Why Scott's Emulsion? Because it stops the irritation, soothes the tissues and heals the affected membranes.

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We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

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

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It is believed sufficient funds can be secured to insure the erection of an edifice soon after the snow leaves the ground. A double wedding was held in St. Mary's church at Atlantic Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Richter presiding. John W. Kaiser of Painesdale and Miss Lottie Cugin of Pruda and Otto B. Lindquist of Painesdale and Miss Mary A. Burke of Atlantic were the happy couples. A large number of the friends of the young people witnessed the ceremony. Wedding receptions were held in the evening at the homes of the parents of the brides.

At its recent annual meeting of the Laurium Social club, the president appointed the following committee to nominate a board of governors or directors for the ensuing year: J. W. Downing, J. T. Fisher and Johnson Vivian, Jr. The committee appointed the following board: F. S. Carlton, W. R. Oates, A. W. Kerr, R. D. Jones, William Thielman, Fred Boehm, J. T. Fisher, E. P. Bast and C. W. Thompson. The board will meet Saturday evening to elect the officers for the ensuing year. E. Saxton, representative of the Barber Asphalt company, who has been endeavoring to interest Houghton councilmen in asphalt paving for Sheldon street, left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago. He will return later to submit a bid. The council took up the paving question only in an informal way at its Tuesday night's session. At the next regular meeting the special assessment roll likely will be ready for presentation and arrangements will be made to call for bids from the various paving firms.

LEARNING TO SHOOT WELL.

How the Duty is Regarded in Government Military Circles.

One of the most important events in the administration of Secretary Root has been the organization of the board for the promotion of rifle practice, which has recently been in session in this city. The results of the recent deliberations are embodied in certain recommendations for the conditions of the national match open to teams of twelve men from the army, navy and marine corps, and the national guard or uniformed militia; the United States individual match and a national pistol match, the two latter events to be open to the army, navy, marine corps, organized militia and members of the national rifle association and affiliated clubs, military or civilian.

The importance of the program, the place and date of the events, yet to be determined, is largely derived from the opportunity it affords for rifle practice among a class of people who have hitherto ignored this useful work. The value of such practice from a military standpoint is in the training of the young men in the country in the art of shooting straight, an element which is bound to contribute materially to the efficiency of our volunteer armies in the future.

Secretary Root said in his annual report that it is of small, if any, use to pay, equip, submit and transport a soldier to a battlefield unless he can hit the enemy when he shoots at him. With that accuracy in marksmanship an army might as well not be, and there seems no better way of acquiring this proficiency than that which is provided by the plans of the board for the promotion of rifle practice. Time was when it was a part of every boy's training that he should be able to shoot a rifle or shotgun and be able to hit the object at which he aimed. Now it is safe to say, most of the young men, especially those in the settled communities, have never fired a gun and would be of little use in an army equipped with anything but bludgeons. This deterioration of skill has reached such dimensions as to constitute a menace in this country and is likely to prove disastrous to the best laid plans of strategy when it becomes necessary to employ a volunteer force, called suddenly into service. Under the present situation we would find its members willing enough in their patriotism, which leads them to offer their services for the firing line, but they would be of small value in the capacity of the soldier. This first duty, as Mr. Root aptly puts it, is to be able to shoot straight. The board for the promotion of rifle practice has an important task, therefore, and judging from the results of its recent session, it is proving itself equal to its far-reaching responsibilities. —Army and Navy Register.

HAVE NO VALUE ON SHIPS.

Lightning Rods Do Not Protect Vessels from the Electric Fluid. Several European shipping periodicals are advocating the use of lightning rods on ships which convey explosive compounds. One of these papers notes that on a recent voyage the forecast of the Umbria was struck by lightning, which shattered it to bits. The writer of the article stated that "if the ship had been fitted with lightning conductors the current would have been deflected from the ship." The value of lightning rods for ships was investigated by Captain Folger of Nantucket, Mass., a brother-in-law of Benjamin Franklin, the inventor of the types of lightning rods in common use the world over until a few years ago. After Folger, many other American and British shipmasters studied the lightning rod question with the final result that thousands of experiments with mast-fitted with lightning rods adduced the belief that they are of no value in warding off lightning. As a matter of fact, abundant evidence exists in the archives of American, British and French scientific societies that thousands of ships provided with lightning rods were struck by lightning. Time was when naval and army magazines were fitted with lightning rods. That practice ended years ago. It is only among believers in the efficacy of lightning rods that the writer of the article stated that "if the ship had been fitted with lightning rods the current would have been deflected from the ship." The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure, Desjardins' Pharmacy. Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torments they suffer. Only one sure cure, Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quiets tickling throats. Doctors have known this for 60 years. Ask your own doctor about it. Do as he says.

NAVAL BILL IS REPORTED

AN APPROPRIATION OF NEARLY \$8,000,000 CARRIED BY THE MEASURE.

EIGHT NEW CRAFT PLANNED

ONE A BATTLESHIP; TWO OTHERS ARMORED CRUISERS.

House Approves of the \$4,600,000 Loan to the St. Louis Fair, and the Senate Decides to Vote on the Canal Treaty Next Week.

Washington, Feb. 11.—When the house convened today, Mr. Foss of Illinois, chairman of the naval affairs committee, reported the naval appropriation bill. The appropriation for new ships and the completion of those now under construction is placed at \$82,710,650. The ships authorized are: One first-class battleship of 16,000 tons; cost, \$7,775,000. Two first-class armored cruisers of 14,500 tons; cost, \$6,505,000 each. Three scout cruisers of 3,775 tons, each to cost \$2,900,000. Two colliers, each to carry 5,000 tons of coal; cost, \$2,100,000 each. It is left within the discretion of the secretary of the navy to build any or all of these ships in government navy yards. An increase of three thousand men is provided for, and a training station on the great lakes is recommended.

HOUSE VOTES WORLD'S FAIR LOAN.

Republicans and Democrats Alike Join in Overcoming the Opposition.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house today by the vote of 172 to 103 concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill authorizing a loan of \$4,600,000 by the government to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, after amending it with respect to the manner in which the money should be paid.

The proposition was strongly opposed in a debate which covered portions of three days. There were arrayed against it some of the house leaders. Among those who voiced their opposition to it today were Messrs. Paine of New York, Grosvenor of Ohio and Dalzell of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, chairman of the appropriations committee, closed the debate with a strong appeal in favor of the loan. There was no party alignment on the measure, its supporters being composed of Republicans and Democrats alike.

The house also concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill authorizing a loan of \$4,600,000 by the government to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, after amending it with respect to the manner in which the money should be paid.

MR. TELLER COMPLAINS.

Says President Has Encroached on Senate Rights in Making Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate will vote on the Panama canal treaty on some day between Feb. 15 and 23. Agreement was reached in executive session today to take action on Monday next to decide upon the time for voting on the treaty, and it was determined that such date should be on or before February 23.

The senate was in executive session for more than four hours and after the agreement to vote on the treaty had been reached, nearly the entire time was devoted to a general discussion of the encroachments of the senate and the president on each other's prerogatives under the constitution. Senator Teller in a speech lasting more than two hours, and filled with incidents where he alleged the president had encroached on

ENDS TWO LIVES

IOWA YOUNG WOMAN KILLS WHILE TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Brains Her Mother With Hatchet, Then Ties Flat Irons to Her Own Neck and Leaps Into a Cistern.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11.—Miss Hulda Nelson, a school teacher of Fort Dodge, Ia., in a moment of insanity today brained her mother with a hatchet while the latter was sleeping, and then jumped into a cistern, drowning herself. The young woman had been teaching school at Fort Dodge and had to relinquish school work on account of ill health. After braining her mother, she tied three flat irons about her own neck and leaped into the cistern.

AMERICANS DROWNED.

Boat Capsizes in Storm on the Philippine Coast.

Manila, Feb. 11.—It is reported that a number of government officials have been drowned off the coast of Taybas, province of Luzon, while returning to the mainland from a festival on Alabat island in a small boat. A severe storm arose and the craft was capsized. The list of those who are reported to have perished includes Burch and Grace MacGregor, teachers; Contract Surgeon F. Tetamore; J. Williams, physician of the board of health, and two natives.

COMPLIMENT TO AMERICA.

Emperor William Dines at the United States Embassy in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Emperor William dined with United States Ambassador and Mrs. Tower tonight. Among the guests were George Von L. Meyer, United States ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Meyer; Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press; Dean B. Mason, United States vice consul general in Berlin; General Von Posson; Count Von Moltke, Count Schmettau; Captain Von Crumme; Admiral Wallman, and the members of the staff of the American embassy here and their wives. Emperor William remained in conversation with the company two hours after leaving the table. The diplomatic corps here regards his majesty's presence at this dinner as a compliment to the United States, and that it is intended by his majesty to be an unusual indication of the high position Mr. Tower has attained as ambassador to Germany.

PARTIALLY ADOPTS THE PLAN.

Michigan Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., Acts on New Rate Proposition.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. tonight adopted the new rating as far as it applies to the guarantee fund, but failed to adopt the new beneficiary fund rate.

WORK FOR THE NAVY.

Dominican Rebels Reported Tearing Up an American Railroad.

Washington, Feb. 11.—News having reached the state department that the Jimenez rebels were tearing up the American railroad between Puerto Plata and Santiago, in San Domingo, the state department has caused a warship to be ordered to the former port.

REBELLIOUS STUDENTS DEFIANT.

Resignation of the President of Danish Lutheran College Demanded.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 11.—The defiant students of the Danish Lutheran college today demanded the resignation of Rev. C. H. Jensen, president of the college association. They threaten to leave the college at the end of the winter term. They also demand that H. S. Nielsen, the principal, whose dismissal because he criticized the policy of the college caused the revolt, be reinstated. It is understood that Rev. Dr. Jensen refuses to resign.

IS FAST IN THE ICE.

Steamer Empire State Blockaded Somewhere Off Racine, Wis.

Milwaukee, Feb. 11.—The steamer Empire State, bound from Chicago for Milwaukee, is fast in the ice somewhere off Racine. She left Chicago Monday night with a crew of fifty and seventeen passengers. Engineer Thomas Murphy, Steward Bert Williams and three of the Empire State's passengers reached Milwaukee today after having walked over the ice ten miles to shore at Highland park, Ill. They attempted to make a return trip to the steamer, but the trip became so perilous that they returned to shore and came to Milwaukee.

NEW PARTY ISSUES CALL.

Convention of the Lincoln Republicans to Meet at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—A call has been issued for a national nominating convention of the Lincoln Republican party, to be held in St. Louis on July 25. The call invites the attendance of all persons, white or colored, who favor pensioning former slaves, who believe in paying for the property of Southerners confiscated or destroyed during the Civil war, and who favor a national ex-slave school fund, increased wages for all mail carriers, and union labor. The call was issued by W. R. Vaughan of St. Louis, formerly mayor of Council Bluffs, Ia.

ANSONS WIN OUT.

Chicago Bowling Team Captures First Prize at the Tournament.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—In the bowling contests today the best individual score was made by John Dearing of Peoria, 629. In the five-men team contests, the Ansons, of Chicago, won first prize, 8350; the Centrals, Erie, Pa., second, 8275; the Nonpareils, Barberton, O., third, 8225; the Stars, Detroit, fourth, 8175; and the Spartans, New York, 8150.

REVOLUTION THREATENS.

Warship Is Sent to Honduras to Protect American Interests.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A threatened revolution in Honduras has caused the navy department to direct Admiral Glass, the senior naval officer at Panama, to dispatch one of his warships to Honduras to protect American interests.

WOMEN DEMAND THE BALLOT.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Woman Suffrage convention today adopted a bill of rights which demands that the ballot be extended to the women of our foreign possessions on the same terms as to men, and that the women of the United States no longer shall suffer from the degradation of being held not so competent to exercise suffrage as a Filipino, Hawaiian or Porto Rican man. The feature of the night session was the annual address of the president, Carrie Chapman Catt.

DEFEATS CLARENCE FORBES.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—"Kid" Herman tonight knocked out Clarence Forbes in the sixth round of what was scheduled for a twenty-round bout.

SENATOR HANNA LOSES GROUND

DOCTORS IN ATTENDANCE NOW WATCHING THE CASE WITH THE GREATEST CONCERN.

PATIENT IS MUCH WEAKER

HIS CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS, IF NOT PRECARIOUS.

Is Hoped Fever Has Reached Its Worst Stage, but This Cannot Be Told as Yet—Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Insure Quiet.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Hanna's condition is very serious, if not precarious. His physicians realize this and are watching the case with the greatest concern.

The senator is considerably weaker today, and as a result his pulse had run up at 6 o'clock to 104. The increased weakness is a direct result of the fever, as the official bulletin shows there are no complications.

The physicians hope the fever has reached its worst stage, but whether or not it has they declare they are unable to say. They realize that the patient has lost ground the last two days. He rested well during the afternoon and has retained the nourishment given him during the past twenty-four hours. This latter feature is encouraging to the physicians.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure quiet in and around the hotel so that the senator may get all the natural sleep possible. Motocars on street cars almost a block away have been requested not to ring their bells, as their sudden clanging seemed to irritate the senator.

After the evening visit of the physicians Senator Hanna slept an hour and a half, which considerably refreshed him.

DEFENSE RESTS ITS CASE.

Machen Concludes His Testimony After Three Days on the Stand.

Washington, Feb. 11.—After occupying the stand for three days, August W. Machen concluded his testimony in the postal trial and the defense announced that it rested its case. When the trial was resumed today, Machen was cross-examined regarding the introduction of rural free delivery boxes, which brought forth the answer that they were a necessity and he explained that previously to their being installed cigar boxes, bird cages and even boots had been used as receptacles for mail.

Exchange regarding the circumstances surrounding the interview with him in Fourth Assistant Postmaster Bristow's office, and said that at that time he regarded Bristow as his personal enemy. He was under great strain and tension, he said, and this, together with the knowledge that Bristow was unfriendly to him, caused him studiously to avoid answering questions touching his personal affairs.

The oil business was reviewed again, and the \$25,000 note given Machen by Lorenz again figured in the examination, but no new facts were brought out.

PANAMA WILLING TO PAY.

Is Ready to Assume a Portion of the Colombian National Debt.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11.—William I. Buchanan, recently minister of the United States to Panama, arrived here today. He will sail Wednesday for Europe on special business. Mr. Buchanan ridiculed the suggestion that he has been furthering any scheme by which Panama would assume a portion of the Colombian national debt. He said, however, that Panama is not only willing to pay her just portion of the national debt, but to pay it in a way most advantageous to Colombia.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston—"Our babies (twins), were sickly. Had several doctors, but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Stafford Drug Co.

PROCEEDS AGAINST STEEL TRUST.

Stockholder Wants to Know Why Dividend Has Been Discontinued.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—Alfred F. Stevens today in the court of chancery instituted proceedings against the United States Steel corporation to have the corporation show cause why it first increased and subsequently discontinued paying dividends on its common stock. Mr. Stevens presents figures to support his contention that the dividend could have been paid.

STOCKS ALMOST STAGNANT.

But Little Trading in New York, With Prices Holding Steady.

New York, Feb. 11.—Only three or four stocks of the first importance got as much as a point away from last night's level at any time today. This serves to illustrate the lifelessness of the trading and the sluggishness of the stock market. The imminence of a holiday was in part the cause of the stagnation.

The market offered sturdy resistance to the depressing influence of the war situation abroad, making an effective rally from the opening declines. But there was no disposition to follow the advance. While the readiness of effective support to appear in the face of any attack upon values leaves no opportunity open for profitable operations on the short side, there is inclination to sell stocks on advances which makes the long side equally unattractive.

The stock market feeling towards railroad borrowings was expressed today in persistent selling of New York Central, owing to prevalent rumors that the company is issuing notes for the means to continue its betterment projects. Denials of the truth of these rumors did not help the stock much, owing to the recent experience with the Pennsylvania borrowings, which were admitted before-hand.

The firmness of Amalgamated Copper, which was lifted over a point in the late dealings, was nominally due to trade conditions, and it is argued that the outbreak of war will cut off the Japanese product from the market, thus appreciably affecting supplies.

Money was easy and time money rates yielded slightly. Call money also maintained its notable ease. The market closed fairly steady near the top, but the trading was almost stagnant. Paine, Webber & Co. report final quotations as follows:

Wabash	154	Mo Pacific	82 1/2
Alton	82	St. Louis	111 1/2
Chicago	114	St. Paul	110
Illinois	117	Rock Island	77
Indiana	114	St. Paul	110
Michigan	114	St. Paul	110
Minnesota	114	St. Paul	110
Missouri	114	St. Paul	110
Northwestern	114	St. Paul	110
Ontario	114	St. Paul	110
Pennsylvania	114	St. Paul	110
Railroad	114	St. Paul	110
St. Paul	110	St. Paul	110
Union	114	St. Paul	110

RANGE OF MONEY RATES.

Money on call, easy, at 1 1/2% per cent, closing bid at 1 1/2, offered at 1 1/2. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3 1/2 per cent; ninety days, 4; six months, 4 1/2 per cent. Prime paper, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent. Exchange steady, demand at 485.50 to 485.55 and sixty days at 482.50 to 482.60. Bar silver, 58 1/2.

GRAIN MARKETS ACTIVE.

Wheat Closes at a Small Decline, With Corn and Oats Up a Little.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The initial sales of May wheat today were made at 96 to 96 1/2, a shade higher to 3/4% lower than yesterday's close. July was unchanged to 1/4 lower, at 87 1/2 to 87 3/4. Several large commission houses and many local holders were liberal sellers at the start, influenced largely by the fact that there will be no session of the board tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday. Fears of serious developments before the resumption of trading on Saturday caused much evening up. In the first hour May declined to 94 1/2 and July to 86 1/2. The buying on the break was of good character. Commission houses had plenty of orders for July, which soon started upward again. May followed in sympathy. The news from the North-west continued bullish, and the demand for cash wheat here and at the seaboard was much improved. Toward the end of the session there was considerable selling of May and July by the leading bull. As a result locals took the selling side. An easier tone prevailed at the close, May being down 1/4 and July unchanged. Liverpool closed unchanged to 1/4 lower. On the coast twenty-five boatloads were taken. May opened at

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna."

F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I

are reported by Wm. Carr & Co., Houghton, Mich., as follows, the figures being the "asked" prices:

Ahuacero	14	Huachuca	14
Bahia	14	La Paz	14
Cal & Ariz	14	La Paz	14
Cal & Ariz	14	La Paz	14
Cal & Ariz	14	La Paz	14
Cal & Ariz	14	La Paz	14
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Cal & Ariz	14	La Paz	14
Cal & Ariz	14	La Paz	14
Cal & Ariz	14	La Paz	14

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS.

Closing prices at Boston yesterday were as follows, Paine, Webber & Co. reporting the quotations:

100 lb	14
250 lb	14
500 lb	14
1000 lb	14
2000 lb	14
4000 lb	14
8000 lb	14
16000 lb	14
32000 lb	14
64000 lb	14
128000 lb	14

BANK FAILURE AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The American Exchange National bank was closed today by National Bank Examiner Vanranken.

CHAMBERLAIN SAILS FOR EGYPT.

London, Feb. 11.—Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain started for Cairo, Egypt, today on a prolonged holiday.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Has Cured More Women Than Any Other Medicine in the World.

Its annual sales are greater than those of any other medicine exclusively for women. It holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested by hundreds of thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory, and which are constantly being published. Merit alone can produce such results. Good advertising serves to call attention for a time, but merit alone can stand the test of time.

The ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

All sick women should note these facts, and placing all possible prejudices aside, should realize the truthfulness of these statements, and that a cure for their troubles actually exists.

Wise is the woman who has faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for health and happiness is sure to follow its use.

—YOU CAN GET HELPFUL ADVICE FREE—

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STRONG EVIDENCE OF MERIT.

Prominent Physicians Join With the Stafford Drug Co. in Recommending Vinol.

Countless physicians and druggists are now prescribing and endorsing Vinol as the most valuable cod liver oil preparation known to medicine, and it is fast superseding all other forms of cod liver oil.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquire 127 W. Ohio street. (2-12-24)

FOUND—On North Front street, a book; owner cash have same by calling at postoffice, proving property and paying for this notice. (2-12-11)

WANTED—Man with references for commercial traveler to call on merchants and agents; experience not required; salary \$24 per week, with expenses advanced. National, 330 Dearborn street, Chicago. (2-12-1w)

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. (2-11-21)

FURNITURE REPAIRED and upholstered in first-class manner. Telephone Hager Bros. Co., Ltd., 118 South Front street. (2-11-1f)

HAIR MATRESSES renovated and remade in first-class shape. Send orders to Hager Bros. Co., Ltd., 118 South Front street. (2-11-1f)

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. (2-9-1f)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A farm of 160 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. (2-3-1w)

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

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

FOR RENT—An eight-room, modern house, 622 High street. Enquire at 602 Spruce St. (10-27-1f)

FOR SALE—A double circular sawmill, complete, with building; also several engines. F. W. Read & Co., Marquette. (9-30-1f)

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. (8-6-1f)

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CREAMS AND POWDERS.

At Marquette Millinery Co.'s Store Wednesday and Thursday. 9-7-1f

The Chopping Tray Has had its day. SARGENT'S GEM FOOD CHOPPER Now takes a Turn. Chop anything—meat, fish, vegetables, fruit. Saves time and labor, and does the work better. Simple, easy, clean. Has self-sharpening knives, does not matter or grind; chops fine, coarse or medium. Every family in town should have it. B. NEIDHART & CO., Front Street.

Looking Over

our splendid stock of Wall Papers will bring a smile of satisfaction to the most gloomy face.

And the new designs are clever, artistic and harmonious.

Tell us about your home beautifying ambitions—we'll help you wonderfully.

J. B. Fretzwey, 211 N. Front Street.

City Brevities

Today's weather: Fair and stationary temperature.

Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., zero; noon, 10 degrees; 7 p. m., 3 degrees; maximum, 10 degrees; minimum, zero.

S. S. Ormsbee has been confined to his home by illness the past several days.

William Prin of Ishpeming and F. A. Bell were up-the-road visitors here yesterday.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Palmer, East Arch street.

The Woman's guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. G. Mott Williams this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Glasier, 607 Pine street.

The Young Woman's guild of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. S. T. Ormsbee, Spruce street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A force of painters has finished the task of redecorating the corridors of the Savings Bank block. The walls have been painted a bright red and the ceilings green.

The copper workers at the new court house are now engaged in putting the ornamental cornice on the dome, and will soon finish work on that part of the building.

Seats for Miss Thurston's performance of "Polly Primrose" went with a rush at Bigelow's yesterday morning and from all indications she will be greeted by a full house.

The Misses Janet and Margaret Wallace left last night for De Land, Fla., to spend the balance of the winter. They were accompanied by George Wallace, who will return to Marquette in three or four weeks.

The board of control at its meeting this week decided to build the new shop at the prison with day labor, under the direction of a skilled builder. Work will begin in a few weeks when the weather moderates somewhat.

This is Lincoln's birthday. There will be no formal observance of the anniversary here and, except with the brokers' offices, business will go on as usual. The brokers will lay off for a day, however, and no quotations will be received.

People who have not yet paid their taxes to the city treasurer are reminded that this is the last month and that the time when the roll will be transferred to the county treasurer is drawing on apace. The city treasurer is obliged to collect the personal taxes, even if he finds it necessary to make a levy.

The girls' basket ball team of the Marquette high school is now preparing to go to Hancock this evening of the 19th to meet a team representing the Hancock high school, where the game has been introduced this year. Basket ball has apparently taken a firm hold in Hancock and the forthcoming contest should be interesting.

Captain Gooding has just arrived home from a several weeks' trip below. While absent he visited at Buffalo, Detroit, Lansing and Jackson. At Detroit Captain Gooding met a number of the marine men. They are all looking for a late opening of navigation, and the captain himself is of the opinion that the opening will be the latest seen in years, and that it will be followed by a very sluggish season.

DANCE GOES ON.

Many people were inquiring yesterday whether or not the Upper Peninsula council of United Travelers would hold its dance, as planned, this evening. Thinking that it might be postponed on account of the death of Robert E. Lee, the dance will go on. The members would like to postpone it out of respect for their deceased brother and they thought they would do so, until it was found out that so many engagements had been made that it would be impossible to take this step. Mr. Lee was one of the most popular members of the Upper Peninsula council and there is universal regret among the traveling men at his sudden end.

GO RIGHT AT IT.

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Get at the root of the trouble.

Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But it won't cure it.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it.

Reach the cause, relieve the pain.

They cure too so Marquette people say.

A Hoard of Dead River Mills says:

"There was a dull aching pain across the small of my back and in my kidneys at times so severe that I could hardly stand it, particularly if I caught cold or did any heavy lifting. I took medicines at different times but the trouble still remained as bad as ever. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a box at the Stafford Drug company and used them. The treatment cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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Good dry hardwood, block or split.

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

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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, at Very Low Rates.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month, December to April, 1904, inclusive, round trip tickets good for twenty-one days to points West and Southwest for about one fare. For full particulars regarding rates, territory, etc., inquire H. E. STEWART, C. A., phone 339. Houghton, Mich.

MARDI GRAS.

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

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

JAPANESE WIN AT PORT ARTHUR

(Continued from Page One.)

500 or 600 tons. Torpedo boats are useful only for harbor defense, but the Japanese are sea-going vessels, and the destroyers have made it plain that they are entitled to be classed as real ships of war.

Modifies Naval Programs.

"It would be going too far to say that naval construction will be revolutionized by the engagements that have already been fought at Port Arthur. For changes do not come in that way nowadays, but there undoubtedly will be modifications in naval programs. It will be for congress to say how large our increase of destroyers shall be.

"We are not believing in this class of ships, as compared with other powers. We have two flotillas of five destroyers and material for another five. One of the flotillas is now doing excellent work in its passage to the Philippines, which is the longest cruise ever undertaken by torpedo boat destroyers that have crossed the Atlantic and are nearly through the Mediterranean. They have made good time in all sorts of weather, and are in good condition. None of them has been in need of serious repairs since they started on their long cruise. Their record is a most excellent one, and we are especially pleased with it in view of the news from the Far East."

Destroyer for Each Battleship.

The general board has urged the construction of one torpedo boat destroyer for every battleship that was laid down. This recommendation will be renewed, and the proportion of destroyers probably will be increased. There are now twenty-four battleships being built, and only sixteen destroyers. Major General Tasker H. Bliss, who is interested in the conflict from a military standpoint, said:

"It is evident that the Japanese have started in to secure control of the sea, which the United States expects to win, for otherwise it would be impossible for them to land troops in Korea or Manchuria, or furnish those they now have there with supplies. The Japanese require less food than an American force, but they cannot live on nothing, and if they were to be cut off from their supplies it would mean an early end to the war."

Japan Must Act Quickly.

"Japan, naturally, is acting quickly, for the onus is on her, and every day that the struggle on land is delayed will make it harder for her. The Russians are rushing troops to the Yalu river, and have been for some time. It has been stated that they are sending troops there at the rate of 3,000 a day. That is probably an exaggeration, but I don't believe their railroad could handle that many, but it is certain that they are assembling a strong force there and adding to it every day. It is, no doubt, the Japanese program to drive the Russians back and get to the railroad, and the Yalu river, and to be ready to take the scene of the first land conflict. If the Japanese are unable to dislodge the Russians there, it is difficult to see how they can win. It is up to the Japanese to force the fighting, and judging from their last war and what they have done thus far, that seems to be the national disposition."

SUBMARINE BOATS IN FIGHT.

Japanese, Mr. Cramp Believes, Did Not Use Torpedo Craft in Battle.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11.—Charles H. Cramp of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, which built the Russian navy, declared today that he did not believe the Russian naval officers had allowed torpedo boats of the ordinary type to creep up on them, torpedo their ships and then escape. His belief in the efficiency of Russian officers led him to hold the view that the destruction of the czar's ships had been wrought by means of mines.

Captain R. D. Buckman, marine superintendent of the Cramp yard, said the Japanese had been secretly experimenting with submarine boats and Mr. Cramp believed it was vessels of this type that did the damage at Port Arthur.

Captain Buckman declared that two years ago he saw a Japanese built submarine boat in a slip of the navy yard at Yokosuka, near Yokohama. "My knowledge of Japanese character," he said, "leads to the belief that the Mikado's nation has been quietly working with submarine boats. I think it is not at all unlikely that we will hear that boats of this type were used at Port Arthur."

EXPECTS JAPAN TO WIN.

American Officer Forecasts Victory on Use of Torpedo Boats.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—Captain W. W. Kimball, who was in command of the American torpedo flotilla during the Spanish-American war and is recognized as an authority on this mode of sea fighting, believes Japan will win in the war with Russia. Judging from the first stroke he gives Russia only one week to be "knocked out by the Japs."

"I attribute that success entirely," he said, "to the splendid tactics of Japan in handling her torpedo flotilla. She has demonstrated her superiority over her antagonist and it is my opinion that the Japanese torpedo flotilla can utterly annihilate the Russian fleet in a very short time. The Japanese are probably the best torpedo-boat men in the world. They showed their quality as such at Wei-hai-Wei in the Japanese-Chinese war."

PLACES HOPES WITH JAPAN.

Naval Officer Says American Interests Lie With the Mikado.

Boston, Feb. 11.—Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, president of the Port River Ship and Engine company, who was a member of the board of strategy during the war with Spain, hopes, for America's sake, that Japan will be victorious in her war with Russia. "It is in the interest of the United States," he says, "that Japan should win, and I certainly expect that she will."

"Torpedoes are really an unknown factor in modern warfare," he continued. "At least, they were so until the recent attack on the Russian ships at Port Arthur. I believe in them and always have. They were not tried in our war with Spain and, while some sort of attempt was made to use them in the war between Japan and China, there was nothing determinative in the result. The engagement at Port Arthur proved conclusively the value of torpedo boats. They can't, of course, be used in a bat-

MARKET DEATHLY DULL.

It Has, to All Appearances, Been Liquidated to a Standstill.

Paine, Webber & Co. wired concerning the Boston market:

"The extreme dullness of the market seems to demonstrate that it has been liquidated to a standstill. While the dullness is most pronounced, prices show an inclination to advance slightly when there is any new buying demand either for the long or short account. The market advances easily. Copper is up an eighth to a quarter of a cent today. We hear the red tape will all be removed from around the Boston & Montana and Parrott dividends about next Wednesday and we shall not be surprised to see coppers more active next week. On reactions we think good stocks a buy."

TRADE IS FAIRLY GOOD.

Much Is Doing in the West, With Signs of Life in the East.

New York, Feb. 11.—Bradstreet's trade summary this week will say: "Cold weather is still a bar to expansion in spring trade throughout the West, but distribution continues notably active and signs of life are found in the leading Eastern markets. The Baltimore and the beginning of hostilities in the Far East, though affecting speculative markets to some extent, have as yet not had notable results in trade circles outside of the sections immediately concerned, though some of the present great strength of the prices of most commodities may be attributed to the latter development. The railway operations, owing to severe weather in January, are resulting in decreased gross earnings, following reduced net returns in December."

"Outside of the diversion of some immediate distributive business from the burned city to other markets, the effect of the Baltimore fire has been strikingly apparent in the West, and in the distant past. The good management of the insurance business is illustrated in the fact that with a possible total loss of \$65,000,000, no real financial disaster in meeting obligations is expected. Country buyers are increasing in number at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, but conservatism in buying is noted. Reports to those centers as to Western trade prospects are good, and good spring trade is anticipated.

"The iron trade is irregular. Pig iron sales are not large and the prices display ease, despite the talk of large transactions in the Central West. Steel mills are reported being shafted through an exchange of scrap and pig iron there. The other metals are dull, but copper is rather firmer, while lead is strong."

The wheat (including flour) exports for five days this week were 1,746,000 bushels, against 2,856,000 in this week last year. The total from July 1, 1903, is 103,081,000 bushels, against 153,814,000 last season. The corn exports for the same five days foot up 539,000 bushels, against 1,830,000 in the week ending last year, and from July 1, 1903, are 35,388,000 bushels, against 24,566,000 last season."

FIRE MAKES 600 MEN IDLE.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Two firemen were injured, one fatally, in the fire which practically destroyed the large starch plant of the Corn products company in this city early today, causing a loss of a million dollars. The plant employed six hundred men.

EDISON GUEST OF HONOR.

New York, Feb. 11.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the successful introduction and development of the incandescent lamp was celebrated at a banquet tonight by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Thomas A. Edison was the guest of honor.

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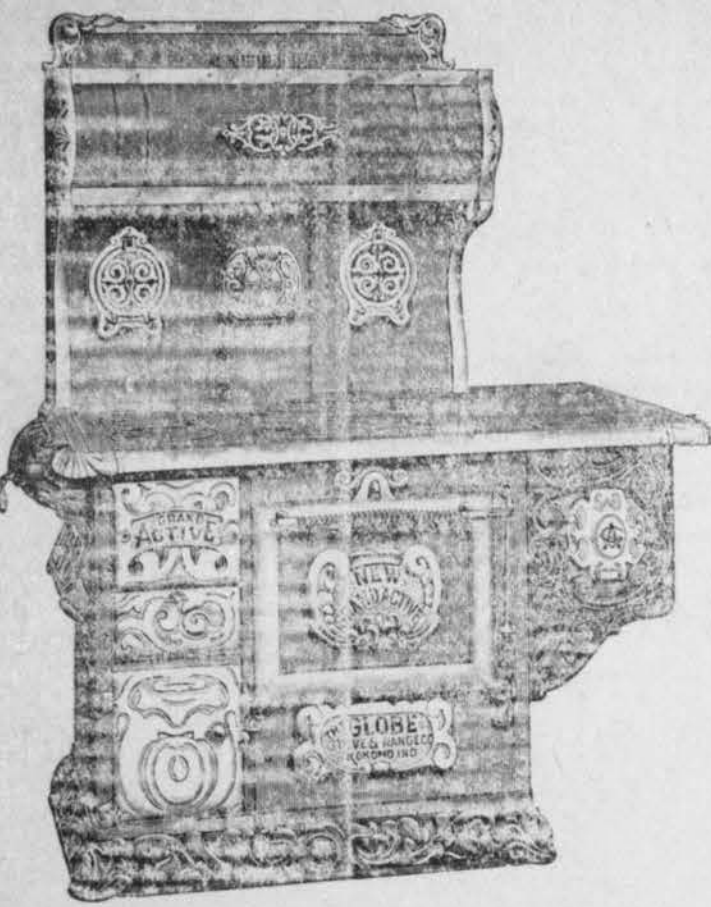
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BACK FROM CUBA.

Charles Young Has Returned from a Five Months' Stay in Santiago.

Charles Young, who left here five months ago to take a position as engineer on a railroad running between Santiago and Havana, Cuba, arrived home yesterday. He left Santiago on the 30th of last month. His stay in Cuba was shortened some by a recent attack of malaria fever. He did not feel well enough to return to work, so he concluded to come home. Before leaving here he obtained a leave of absence from the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway officials until March 1. Charles pulled both passenger and freight trains during the few months he worked on the Cuban line. In fact he was one of the first engineers on the road, having arrived soon after it was opened up. The locomotives used there are identical with those on the Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway. Nearly all the men holding good positions in Cuba, either on the railroad or elsewhere, are Americans. They earn good money, but the natives are not well paid. The Americans have things pretty much their own way.

Extensive improvements have been made in Santiago and Havana since Mr. Young visited Cuba in Uncle Sam's army a few years ago. The streets are now clean and attractive.

During his stay in Cuba the Ishpeming man went over the old battle grounds, visiting all the places where important conflicts occurred. There is quite a difference in the appearance of the various battle fields.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Charles Towne Post of the Grand Army Will Conduct Them This Year.

This year's Memorial day observance by the Grand Army men of Ishpeming and Negaunee will be held in Ishpeming. Last year the exercises were conducted at Negaunee.

At a recent meeting of Charles H. Towne post it was decided to enlist the services of the Ishpeming Light Guard. The military company will take the general arrangements in hand, and will see that a sum sufficient to meet the expenses is raised. It will require in the neighborhood of \$100.

The Light Guard has appointed a committee to arrange for the exercises. The Ishpeming Light Guard will make its first appearance in parade that day. All the fraternal and other societies of the city will be given an invitation to parade.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE.

The following letter regarding changes in the train schedule on the G. R. & I., affecting the service on the South Shore line, was received yesterday by Agent D. D. Randall from General Passenger Agent Hibbard:

The G. R. & I. will change time on Sunday next, the 14th, and will discontinue until further notice their trains Nos. 2 and 3 between Mackinac City and Grand Rapids. No. 2 will leave Mackinac City on her last trip southbound at 10 p. m. Friday, 12th, and No. 3 will leave Grand Rapids 11 p. m. Saturday, 13th, on the last trip northbound. As their two trains are connecting trains for our Nos. 1 and 2 it is very important that the new change be made known to the traveling public at once. The connections now made at Mackinac City between the G. R. & I. trains and our Nos. 14 and 15 will be continued and business for G. R. & I. points effected by the new arrangement must be handled on our No. 2, eastbound, otherwise passengers going forward on our No. 2 will have to spend the night at Mackinac.

ARE RECEIVING NOTICES.

The owners of public buildings recently inspected by the board of inspectors are receiving printed notices from the city recorder informing them that alterations and improvement must be made within ninety days. In each case the recorder specifies the work to be done. If all carry out the instructions of the council there will be a number of fire escapes installed before the expiration of the ninety days.

A TALK FOR THE LADIES.

Bishop G. Mott Williams of Marquette will address the ladies at the Guild hall of Grace church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, on missionary work. All the ladies of the congregation, as well as their friends, are invited to attend.

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OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

John C. Greenway Says There Is Improvement in Iron and Steel Trade.

J. C. Greenway, of the Oliver Iron Mining company, arrived home yesterday from Pittsburgh and other points east, where he spent nearly three weeks. He was in Washington the night the fire broke out at Baltimore. The flames could be seen there a distance of forty miles. Mr. Greenway was greatly pleased with the manner in which the troops turned out. They were on the ground very shortly after the governor issued his call. Mr. Greenway reports that there is a decided improvement in the iron and steel trade. The Baltimore fire will give business a boost, as all the new blocks will be constructed of iron and steel. Immediate steps will be taken to rebuild. Many orders for structural iron are already being placed and more will follow every day for some time to come. The furnaces are working heavier than they were a short time ago, and indications point to further increases in production. Mr. Greenway does not believe that the present spurt will make any immediate change in conditions on the iron ranges. There is so much ore on the docks that the increased consumption at the furnaces will not bring the piles down to their normal size for some time to come. Ore shipments will be as heavy next season as they were last year. Mr. Greenway said that the iron men he talked with figure that the total shipments from the Lake Superior region next season will not aggregate over 16,000,000 tons, compared with about 23,000,000 in 1903.

HERE IS A SOLUTION.

According to an Ishpeming Graduate, Ann's Age Is Ten and Mary's Twenty.

A number of Ishpeming people have been putting in their spare time since Tuesday endeavoring to work out a correct solution of the problem "How Old are Ann and Mary," published in The Mining Journal this week. A graduate of the Ishpeming High school, and former teacher of the city, has offered a solution in a solution, which she is positive is correct. In order that the solution may be understood it is perhaps necessary to publish the problem, which is:

"If Mary is twice as old as Ann, and Ann's cat is twice as old as Mary's dog, what would be the difference of age between Mary's pigeon and Ann's duck, if Mary's pigeon was seven years older than Ann's cat when Mary's dog was three years younger than Ann four years ago, and their combined ages were seventy-two. How old are Mary and Ann?"

The solution was obtained by algebra, and is as follows:

"Mary is twice as old as Ann, then Ann's age is X and Mary's age is 2X. Mary's dog was three years younger than Ann's dog when Mary's dog was three years younger than Ann's cat, then the cat is 2X6 years; Mary's pigeon was seven years older than Ann's cat four years ago, so she is still seven years older; then the pigeon is 2X1; therefore, Ann's age is X, then the dog is three years younger still, or X3 years; Ann's cat is twice as old as Mary's dog, then the cat is 2X6 years; Mary's pigeon was seven years older than Ann's pigeon, twenty-one years; Mary's pigeon, twenty-one years. This the combined ages are seventy-two years."

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The Catholic Athletic club will give a dance at the Anderson Hall Saturday night. Tickets will be fifty cents per couple.

Police Officer M. Trearrow has a light colored fascinator, which he picked up on the street one night recently. The owner can have it by proving property.

Carl Tellefsen held a policy on August Hendrickson's stock of merchandise recently damaged by fire. Mr. Tellefsen's company will settle the claim within the next few days.

Blanche, two-year-old daughter of James Rogers, South Main street, died Wednesday night of pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the home of James Rogers, with whom Mr. Rogers and his family live, at 2 o'clock.

The baby of Benjamin Hawkins died Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Hawkins' father, James Andrews, South Fourth street. The funeral will be held at 12:30 o'clock today from the home.

F. W. Williams, general agent of the Aachen & Munich Insurance company, was in the city yesterday. This company held policies on property destroyed in the Baltimore fire to the extent of over \$150,000.

John Pengelase, for many years a resident of this city, is expected here within the next few days on a visit to relatives. He is located at Douglas, Alaska. It is now four years since he was in Ishpeming. He will remain two weeks or more.

Miss Tekla Fosberg was given a surprise Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosberg, 529 North Lake street. About fifty of her friends were present. Miss Fosberg was presented with a gold watch. She leaves Sunday evening for Augustana hospital, where she will take a course preparatory to becoming a trained nurse.

Another fresh supply of halibut steak, cod steak, red snappers, fresh herring and several other kinds of sea fish, just received at August Hendrickson's market, corner Cleveland avenue and Third street. (2-12-24)

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

I am prepared to give lessons in violin, mandolin and wind instruments. Frank Trombly. (2-8-14)

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brass band of croup, which sounds like the child's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Corrier, of Manumungo, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

Upper Peninsula

Big Price for Homestead.

The Northwestern Copperage company of Gladstone has purchased E. X. Orr's homestead, near Manistique. The consideration was, approximately, \$15,000.

Lost Lives in Coal Mine.

Word has reached Crystal Falls that twenty-three Italians who recently left the Mansfield mine were in the recent coal mine explosion in Pennsylvania, in which every man in the mine, some 130, lost their lives.

Employs 600 Woodsmen.

The greatest army of woodsmen employed by any lumber company in the peninsula is that on the payroll of the I. Stephenson company this winter. The crew numbers 600, all of whom are in camps of the company along the line of the Escanaba & Lake Superior road.

Buys an Automobile.

Leo C. Harmon is the first Menominee purchaser of an automobile this year. The machine is a large touring car and will be one of the best in that part of the country. There is a seating capacity of five persons and the speed limit of the machine, on a good track, is fifty miles an hour. The auto is of eighteen horse power, weighs 1,700 pounds, and is run by gasoline.

Frost Splitting Trees.

Many of the shade trees at Newberry have been ruined by the excessive cold weather of the past six weeks. Many of the trees have been cracked open clear to the heart by the action of the frost. It is not uncommon to see the bark of trees split open by Jack Frost, but to see the tree itself split almost in two is somewhat unusual. Trees of the rapid growth variety and the hard woods appear to suffer more than those of the hardier varieties.

On the Bench Since 1881.

Judge Joseph H. Steere of Sault Ste. Marie has served as a circuit judge in the Chippewa, Luce and Schoolcraft district continuously ever since 1881, a term of twenty-three years, the longest of any judge now sitting upon any circuit bench in the state of Michigan. Judge Steere was but twenty-nine years of age when he first accepted the bench, thus adding to his unique record the additional feature of having been one of the youngest men ever elected to a circuit judgeship in the state.

Mail Billed as Freight Refused.

The question of mail delivery to the camps over the Marquette, Marquette & Northern railway has reached an acute stage. The Chicago Lumber company recently sent a quantity of mail matter to the camps billed as freight and the railroad company refused to deliver same. It would seem that mail service should be instituted over the line, and the postal officials should be made cognizant of present conditions. Hundreds of men are unable to receive their mail at present, and are greatly inconvenienced thereby.

Workhouse Advocated.

Hoboes have been causing much trouble at Menominee this winter. Vagrants have become numerous and scarcely a night passes that arrests are not made. Some of the aldermen, as well as the supervisors, are now agitating the matter of building a workhouse and requiring all tramps to break stone and live on the bread and water diet. It is proposed to fit up a workhouse at the county jail. It would be but a high fence and all that would be necessary to start would be some stock and a few men. In Marquette the workhouse scheme works admirably. Tramps pass that city by as a result of its institution.

Village Takes On New Life.

The village of Koss, Menominee county, has arisen from a lethargy extending over five years, or ever since the burning of the plant of the Northern Supply company, and is now having a boom which promises to make it one of the most thriving settlements along the Wisconsin & Michigan road. Its boom is due to the efforts of the officers of the Stephenson (Vulcan) Lumber company, who will better make Koss their headquarters and will operate a mill plant there. Several years ago, Fisher, now known as Koss, was nearly wiped out by fire. The mill plant and a big stock of cedar lumber by the Northern Supply company was destroyed with half a dozen dwellings. This winter the Stephenson company bought large tracts of land near there and has moved its plant from Stephenson. The mill is being rebuilt and will be operated during the summer months. The operations will give employment to fifty or more men.

Everything Being Out.

An immense amount of timber is now landed daily along the Northwestern road, the principal part of it put in by twin city lumber firms. Between Menominee and Escanaba there are dozens of log landings and every sidetrack is a place of great activity. Mixed timber is being cut mostly, and it is being hauled a great distance. At several places along the line there are jobs for landing logs which are hauling fully fifteen miles. The haul is so long that only one trip each day can be made. Such a haul would have been considered out of the question a few years ago, but in these days when labor is so worth more the operators had everything and anything. A woodsman just returned from a trip along the landings says that in the many years he has been in the woods he has never seen such scraping for timber, and such a tendency to take everything. Even balmaged and basswood are now taken for hardwood and cut and hauled wherever found.

Spike in His Head.

A coroner's jury at Gladstone has decided that Joseph Rousseau came to his death by suffocation and that his death was an accident and not in any way caused by foul play. Much suspicion was aroused in Gladstone by the man's death and there was much talk of underhand work being done, but no evidence of the kind was produced as the coroner's inquest. J. M. Perkins, Negaunee, Henry Harwood, Ishpeming.

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Iron Notes

The night shift at the Genoa mine, at Sparta, Mesaba range, upon which the Steel corporation holds a lease, has been taken off. About one hundred men are thrown out of work.

Marcus L. Fay, mayor of Virginia, Minn., and a number of other local capitalists have acquired an interest in the Spellman property near Biwabik. The mine shows a large block of hard ore and promises to prove a rich property.

Drill borings at the Baker property, in Iron county, an option on which is held by the Penn Mining company, have shown the existence of apparently large ore bodies. Some of the ore assays 62 1/2 per cent in iron. A third hole is to be put down to further test the deposit.

The Longyear Mesaba Land and Iron company, which has been conducting explorations in 3-5-15, near Biwabik, Mesaba range, has made a good find of iron ore. The company has heretofore been unfortunate in seeking ore on its own account, though considerable has been found on its lands by others holding options. The two mines that have been found in section 4-5-15, one of which is known as the Miller and the other under lease to A. B. Coates and his associates, are on the company's lands. It is said that the company has several holes in ore in Section 3.

Less than three hundred of the men usually employed in the mines about Ely, owned by the Steel corporation, are out of work this winter, and day and night shifts are being worked at the Pioneer and Chandler mines, while at the Savoy, Sibley and Zenith properties a lay force is being used. The cut in the number of men employed at the smaller mines was about 200, but at the two big mines not more than a hundred men were laid off. About 370 men are at work in the Pioneer mine and in the Chandler the force numbers 300. There are a little over three hundred at the Savoy, Sibley and Zenith mines. All the mines are producing ore and immense stockpiles are growing constantly, awaiting shipment in the spring.

During January the United States Steel corporation sold a total of 25,000 tons of finished steel products daily, which compares with total sales of 30,000 tons daily during January, 1903. A considerable portion of this business was for export trade at prices which, while netting the company a profit, were considerably under the prices obtained in January, 1903. It is officially stated that there is a good demand for the products of the American Steel & Wire of the National Tube and of the American Bridge departments of the company and that the falling off in business in steel rails and other forms of finished products for which the railroads are the principal customers. It is estimated that 40 per cent of the finished product of the United States Steel corporation finds a market with the railroads. Now that the railroads are succeeding in selling securities and placing themselves in a position to make needed improvements, United States Steel people believe that there will be a rapid change in steel trade conditions, due to the placing of railroad orders.

Michael Schmitt of Superior, who owns eight farms in section 14, 60-22, less than a mile west of Sturgeon lake in Itasca county, Minn., is now making arrangements to begin explorations for iron on his land as soon as the weather will permit. Schmitt has had experts go very thoroughly over the land, and they have reported that the indications of iron are very good. Upon the strength of these reports he has decided to give his land a thorough test. One of the chief characteristics of the district is the presence of "float" ore in abundance. The hope of finding a mine has been an inducement for a great deal of work in that locality during the past two years but all the exploration has been some distance north of Schmitt's land. In the land immediately surrounding Sturgeon lake indications of true vein matter may be seen in several places while at the east of the lake there is a very strong line of magnetic attraction, running northeast and southwest. As the work of Schmitt's crew will be in this locality, his explorations will be watched with much interest.

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Time - Table

In Effect February 7th, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE

Table listing train departure times for various routes including Montreal and the east, Houghton and the copper country, and Iron Mountain, Marquette, Menominee, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Chicago, and St. Paul.

TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE WHICH DO NOT RUN EAST.

Table listing train arrival times for routes from Chicago and Milwaukee, Green Bay and intermediate points, and Duluth, Superior, Ashland, Ironwood, Ashland, Duluth, and the west.

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING R.Y. MUNISING RAILWAY.

Marquette & Southeastern Railway In Effect January 3, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE

Table listing train departure times for Marquette, Ishpeming, and Munising routes.

COPPER RANGE RAILROAD In Effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CALUMET TO MASS CITY

Table listing train schedules between Calumet and Mass City.

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Mr. Willman's time is so occupied during the day that the inspections will have to take place after supper.

The committee intends to go through every hotel, church, hall, boarding house, etc., where twenty-five or more people congregate.

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will probably always be better remembered through the expression, "Hobson's choice." According to Steele, in the Spectator, the carrier kept a certain number of horses in his stable, which were so arranged that each should be taken out in turn, the choice being the horse standing next the stable door at the time, "that or none."

Certain towns and districts, too, such as Keres, Oporto, Champagne and Burgundy, are probably best known through the productions named after them; in fact the two latter provinces ceased to exist after the substitutions of tenants for the old provinces at the French revolution, now more than 100 years ago.

Cologne is perhaps more famous through its manufacture of eau de cologne than for its splendid cathedral. Spa, in Belgium, has provided a common name applicable to most inland watering places, while probably Guingamp, a small town in Brittany, is totally unknown to the large number of English people who carry a gingham (or gamp), the coarser material of which umbrellas other than silk are made, having been first produced there—London T. P.'s Weekly.

FANCY TASKS IN SCHOOLS.

Much of the Pupil's Time is Occupied in Learning Useless Things.

The fathers and mothers of New York are beginning to waken to the fact that there is altogether too much fancy teaching in the public schools and not enough of the solid essentials; that the children are drilled in the fancy branches and do not know how to read and spell.

A committee acting in behalf of Comptroller Grout has been looking into the matter. Their report is full of meat. "Teachers and pupils," they say, "are called upon to do not too much, perhaps, but too many things to permit their doing anything well or thoroughly."

"It will hardly be contended," again they say, "that pupils graduated from the elementary public school of this or any other city are as well grounded and as proficient in the common school branches of study as could be desired, or as the time and money ostensibly appropriated to that end would seem to warrant."

Some other comments made by the committee are as follows: "A common school education to provide which is universally acknowledged to be the primary object of the public or common school system."

"A close examination of the courses will lead to the conclusion that the ordinary child between the age of six and fourteen years cannot begin to digest the profuse abundance of ostensibly mental pabulum so rigidly prescribed for him."

And here, say the fathers and mothers, is the meat of the whole matter. "The conclusion seems to be inevitable that a sound economy in public school administration demands the doing away in elementary schools with so much at least of instruction in special branches as may be required in order to afford pupils and teachers time and opportunity for efficient prosecution of the ordinary school course of study."

Children who attended the common schools in the early days were taught to read and spell, the elements of mathematics, the geography of the earth on which they dwell, the elements of grammar, how to write.

These are old-fashioned things, in the opinion of the professional educators of New York. The children must draw, even if they do not know how to spell; they are taught construction work, sewing and cooking, when no man can swear that they know how to read; or drilled in music, physical training and hygiene, even if impressed with the belief that seven times eight make forty.

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Not one among them knew the slender, boyish figure. Arrayed in army blue.

Among our fallen soldiers they brought him over the deep. And with the nation's heroes they laid him down to sleep. A starry flag above him. And on the simple stone That marked his final bivouac The single word, "Unknown."

PERCHANCE A MOTHER WATCHES.

Her eyes with weeping dim. Or sweetheart waits the postman. In vain for news of him. While snow of winter freezes. And April violets thrust Sweet blossoms through the grasses Above his nameless dust.

But when the last great trumpet Shall sound the reveille. And all the blue battalions March up from land and sea, He shall awake to glory Who sleeps unknown to fame, And with Columbia's bravest Will answer to his name.

BABY MOOSE IS GRATEFUL.

Licks the Hand That Saves It From Death in the Mine.

Not one hunter in a hundred ever gets a chance to see a tragedy of the wilderness. Not one in ten thousand ever has so good an opportunity to express the gratitude of one of its denizens.

Arthur L. Gilliam has had both, and photographs that he has brought home show just what has been his fortune to see and to do.

With R. M. Grant Mr. Gilliam recently went to Maine on a hunting trip. The two gentlemen are familiar with every lake, bog, mountain and stream in the haunts of the big game there and their rifles brought down their share of the spoils of the chase.

Mr. Gilliam came across a moose—a baby moose—which could not escape his rifle had it been able. It was mired knee deep in the mud on the border of the little stream which connects Clear lake with the Fifth Muskegoe. It was plain to see that the little fellow had taken refuge there to escape one of its enemies—perhaps a bear or a lincee, as the natives call the Canada lynx.

Mr. Gilliam had his camera with him. He got as close as he could without making himself seen. The little fellow grew frightened he was able to get a fine photograph of the baby as he stood in the mire, helpless and forlorn.

When he got back to camp Mr. Gilliam told Mr. Grant, and two days later the two hunters sought the spot again to see if the little moose was still there. "The poor little fellow ought to be got out," said Mr. Gilliam, "just for his pluck."

So they chopped down trees and brush and soon built a firm foundation around the tiny moose and another for themselves. Then with ropes and much pulling and hauling they finally got him on solid ground. The little moose was all gratitude. He licked the hands of his preservers and showed absolutely no fear at their presence, though moose are among the most timid animals that inhabit the wilds.

But the long exposure and his many struggles, together with the lack of

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Desjardins' Pharmacy.

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NAMES THAT HAVE WON WIDE.

Where Some Familiar Designations Widely Known Sprang From.

One hardly realizes how transient and evanescent fame is and how many names, illustrious and otherwise, are sometimes rescued from oblivion by comparatively trivial circumstances, while others are almost totally forgotten in a few generations. A story runs that Brougham, on being rallied by the iron duke as a man whose name would go down to posterity as a great lawyer, statesman, etc., who would be best known by the name of the carriage which had been christened after him, retorted that the duke's name would not doubt go down to posterity as that of a great general and the hero of a hundred fights, but that he would be best remembered by having a particular name of boy named after him. The present writer can vouch for the fact that the bootmaker who, after the Wellington boot appeared, seized upon the happy idea of launching a Blucher boot, made a large fortune and died a wealthy man by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 66 Warren St., N. Y.

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POLICE OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF

MARTIN HIGGINS, ON FORCE TWO YEARS, FIRED FATAL SHOT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

BULLET SPED TO HIS BRAIN

BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMITTED DEED WHILE DESPONDENT.

Had Been Much Troubled With His Health of Late—Leaves a Wife and Two Children—News Creates Big Stir.

Martin Higgins, a member of the police force for the past two years, yesterday shot and all but instantly killed himself at Joe Mack's saloon, corner of Front and Spring streets. The fatal shot was fired about 2:25 p.m., and caused a genuine sensation in Mack's place and about the downtown streets. A physician was instantly summoned and was at Higgins' side within a few seconds, but nothing could be done for him. The bullet was too well aimed. It was fired from a thirty-eight calibre revolver and went straight to the brain. Higgins did not place the muzzle of the revolver on his temple, but on his right cheek near the ear, aiming upward toward the top of his head. The first intimation that anyone had of his intention was the report of the revolver. The shot was fired in a closet off the back room of the saloon. Higgins had been talking to a number of men in the place. He finally said he wasn't feeling well and left them and the room. He had barely gotten out of sight when the shot rang forth, and his horrified companions, leaping in the direction of the report, found his lifeless body.

There was no reason, apparently, for Higgins' act other than the fact that he has not been in the best of health for the past two years. His friends assert that he had been suffering from stomach and other troubles of a nature to make him despondent, and they are of the opinion that it was as a result of brooding on his misfortunes, such as they were, that he fired the fatal shot. Higgins leaves a wife and two children. He was well-known about the city, as he had had a downtown beat most of the time that he was on the force. He has been a resident of Marquette for twenty years or more. Higgins was a man of about forty years of age. General surprise was expressed by his acquaintances when they learned of his rash deed. They had no reason to suspect that he was contemplating going away with himself. As far as is known he made no threats of that nature. The news sped about town rapidly and a large crowd was in and out of Mack's place between the time of the shooting and 3 o'clock. People were, however, excluded from the room in which Higgins lay until the undertaker removed the remains. Coroner Cray empanelled a jury in the case. It will meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

WARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the railroad employees, the boys, friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and after the death of our son and brother, Emil Bahrsch. We will ever cherish them in grateful memory. MRS. ANNA BEYER and Family.

LOST VALUABLE TEAM.

Two Stewart Livery Stable Horses Killed by Snow Plow Yesterday.

The Stewart livery stable lost a team of valuable driving horses yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, they being struck and killed by a South Shore snow plow at the Morgan crossing. The team was helping haul a load of powder to the mines up the road. The horses which were killed were drivers, put on to help the draught horses handle the heavy load, with which quick delivery was desired. It appears that the drivers, which were in the lead, got away from the man in charge and ran on ahead into the path of the snow plow. The team was worth about \$350.

STRIKE CREATES INTEREST.

Much Comment on the Late Development at the Higgins.

There was much interest manifested about the brokers' offices here yesterday in the report that a rich body of ore had been struck at the Higgins mine in the Bisbee district, and the possible meaning of this strike was eagerly canvassed. Much of the stock is held here. According to the report received in Marquette the ore was encountered in a small drift twenty-five feet below the tunnel level going west. It is said that the body has been penetrated for twenty feet, and that the ore is as rich as any one could want to see, running 54 per cent in copper. There is nothing definite as yet as to the extent of this ore body, but even if it does not prove to be large those who have faith in the property will point to it as an indication that better bodies will be encountered later on, as development proceeds.

MARY AND ANN.

George W. Freeman has worked out the problem of the ages of Mary and Ann and their combined manergerie of dog, duck, cat and pigeon. He solved it by algebra and then by the more elementary process of fractions, and his results proved themselves. Mr. Freeman's figuring on the problem leads him to conclude that Mary was twenty years old; Ann ten; Ann's cat, four; Mary's dog, seven; Mary's pigeon, seventeen; and Ann's duck, four, or seventy-two years in all. Reference to the shipping department in today's issue shows that an fish-packing woman has done some figuring on the same problem. Her results agree with those of Mr. Freeman until she reaches Mary's pigeon, to which she gives twenty-one years, while poor Ann's duck is not taken into consideration at all. Just why this omission occurs does not readily appear.

INDIANS TOOK THE THREE.

The Indians had matters all their own way in the bowling league match last evening, winning all three games from the Shamrocks. The scores were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Tot., Av. Shamrocks: Poley 130 140 125 395 131; Werner 117 132 143 392 130; Meenan 162 126 146 434 145; Bowsler 161 145 202 508 169; Jenks 150 128 149 427 142. Totals: 720 671 765 2156 715. Indians: Ploverman 150 178 167 507 168; Simmons 180 140 136 456 152; Sink 151 131 167 449 146; Maney 163 169 162 494 164; Rounsell 150 151 151 452 150. Totals: 803 769 783 2355 785.

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NEW LAUNCH TO BE UNIQUE CRAFT

M. E. ASIRE HAS A PLEASURE BOAT BUILT ALONG NEW LINES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

WILL DUPLICATE SURF BOAT

WILL HAVE TWIN SCREWS SET IN CHANNELS IN BOTTOM.

Arrangement Has Been Successfully Developed by Captain Cleary—Craft Will Have Many Advantages Over Usual Type.

John Anderson, for the past ten years a member of the Marquette life saving crew and a skilled boatbuilder, is now engaged in the construction of a craft for M. E. Asire, which, when put in the water in the spring, will enjoy the distinction of being one of the oddest launches in use at this port. Its construction is well along, and it will be finished and ready for the engines in a few weeks.

The craft is an exact duplicate of the surf boats used in the U. S. life saving service. It is a double ender, and will be comparatively high at both ends. It is to be a goodly sized boat, as it will be twenty-five feet six inches in length, with a beam of seven feet. The hull, being on the lines of the regulation surf boat, will be rather unusual, but it is in the construction as regards propellers that the craft will possess its greatest variation from the usual type of pleasure launch.

It will be a twin screw boat, with both propellers carried in channels built up into the bottom, being in this respect a duplicate of the power surf boat which Captain Cleary, of the Marquette station, has been experimenting with during the past two seasons. The craft will be equipped with two engines, each of three horse power, which will be placed side by side in the hull, and each of which will drive one of the propellers. One propeller will be reversible and the other solid.

The advantage gained from adopting Captain Cleary's plan for power surf boat construction in the pleasure launch is found in the fact that a boat so built is available for service where the ordinary type of launch is useless and may be handled in a manner that would ruin a duplicate of the power surf boat in the stern, in the usual manner. The surf boat has, on account of its peculiar construction and lines, a light draft, any way, and with its propellers carried in channels built up in its bottom, safe out of harm's way, it can be driven at a fast rate of speed in shallow water, in rivers without fear of deadheads, and in many other places where only the most foolhardy people would dare to go with the ordinary type of pleasure launch.

Another thing greatly in favor of the new craft will be the fact that it can be beached without danger of injury to the hull or engines, and without great difficulty. This is a thing absolutely impossible with the ordinary type of power launches, which have to be kept away from the shore and which can only be completely beached when the waves throw them out of the lake. The possibility of successful beaching the surf boat launch makes it a particularly valuable craft in this region, where quick storms are so usual as to occasion only passing comment, and where sometimes trips of considerable length are taken in the small pleasure craft. There is no doubt as to the practicability of the construction called for by

Captain Cleary's plan. He has been giving it a thorough test with a practical surf boat, and the results have been of the best. It has never failed to respond to all reasonable tests, and so great has been the success with which it has been handled that there is a strong possibility that it will soon be generally introduced in the life saving service, where a power surf boat of practical design, capable of being beached and handled in the same manner as the present ordinary driven boat, would prove a great boon. Mr. Asire believes in the new craft, will answer his purposes to a nicety. He will use it a great deal of the time for getting to and from the hunting lodge owned by him and Mr. Payne up the lake, it being the roomy club house started for the Tribe of Scribes, which so signally failed to materialize a few years ago. He thinks the craft will prove particularly adaptable for use in this region, and would not be surprised to see it followed by others of the same type.

The new launch will be equipped with the Superior gas engines, manufactured here by the Lake Shore Engine works.

FITCH MAKES INVESTMENT.

Together With C. D. Danaher He Has Just Bought Duluth Block.

The Manhattan building on the lower side of Superior street, between Fourth and Fifth avenue West, has been sold by the New York Life Insurance company to C. D. Danaher, a multi-millionaire lumberman of Chicago, and William F. Fitch of Marquette, Mich., president and general manager of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway company, says the Duluth Herald.

The consideration was \$120,000, and the deal was made through the office of Whitney Wall, the local real-estate man. Mr. Fitch is the only one of the purchasers now in the city and he does not care to say anything at the present time, further than to confirm the sale. The Manhattan building is one of the largest office structures in the city, six stories high on Superior street, where it has a 100-foot frontage, and seven stories on Michigan street.

The first floor and basement are occupied by business concerns. The Manhattan building is a brick structure erected in 1890 at a cost of over \$200,000. About five or six years ago it passed into the possession of the New York Life Insurance company, on the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Until a few years ago the structure was known as the Chamber of Commerce building. Within the last two years there has been more or less talk of remodeling the building with a view of increasing the office space, and it is thought likely that the new owners have this in mind, but Mr. Fitch refuses to say anything on the subject at present.

The sale of the Manhattan block marks one of the largest transfers of Superior street property so far this year, and during the past year. It is the second time that Mr. Wall has interested new capital in Duluth business property, the other large sale through his office being the Palladio building, less than six months ago.

This is the first time that Mr. Danaher has made an investment in Duluth real estate and it is regarded a fortunate thing for the city that a man of his wealth and prestige has become interested here.

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