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Is Believed in London the Liau-Tung Peninsula Is the Objective Point, but That Invasion Will Not Be Attempted Until the Port Arthur Fleet Is Finally Disposed Of—More Warships Reported Put Out of Action.

Port Arthur, Feb. 16.—[Delayed in transmission.]—The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about sixty thousand troops at Wonsan, on the east coast of Korea, with the object of entering Manchuria, are confirmed. Troops are arriving here continuously, and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress.

Japanese Division Embarking. Paris, Feb. 17.—An official dispatch received here today from Tokio announces that one of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, about forty thousand men in all, is now going on board transports. It is believed the destination of the army is a point near the mouth of the Yalu river or a spot on Liau-Tung peninsula, flanking Port Arthur.

Strict Censorship Observed. London, Thursday, Feb. 18.—Japan is most successfully keeping her plans secret. Not a single item of news which could be of possible service to the enemy has been permitted to leak out. The belief prevalent in London, based on hints in the dispatches from correspondents, is that her main objective will be found to be the Liau Tung peninsula, but that nothing of a military nature will be attempted until Russia's naval squadrons are effectually disposed of.

Combined Movement in Progress. London, Thursday, Feb. 18.—Cabling from Shanghai, under date of Feb. 17, the correspondent of the Telegraph declares that a combined movement between the Japanese fleet and a large landing force from Nagasaki is now proceeding.

Other dispatches published here this morning give descriptions of the Japanese troops. Instead of this embarkation occurring secretly, as was the case during the China-Japanese war, transports, according to dispatches published in the Telegraph and Mail, are openly embarking troops from Nagasaki, Maji, Kobe and elsewhere.

Troops Clearing Every Night. A cablegram to the Telegraph from Nagasaki says that troops are clearing every night from these ports for Korea, and that ten large steamers were embarking troops at Nagasaki last Monday. All arms of the service were represented. The correspondent also says that the harbor of Nagasaki has been mined.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—The following was received from Nagasaki today under date of the 15th: "Fifteen thousand troops are embarking on transports here today. Their horses are in poor condition."

Tokio, Feb. 17.—Eight transports, with Japanese troops from Nagasaki, and several additional vessels carrying war munitions are on their way to the west coast of Korea. Detachments of Japanese cavalry have already landed at Wiju.

Alexieff Reports All Quiet. St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch has been received here from Major General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, saying that everything is quiet at New Chwang and that the information that Japanese are forming bands of chur-chus (bandits) to attack the railroad, is confirmed. Quiet prevails on the Yalu. Russian scouts did not find the enemy within a distance of thirty-four miles from the river.

TWO SHIPS REPORTED TORPEDOED Japanese Said to Have Dealt Another Bad Blow at Port Arthur. London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur, dated today, says that in an action off that port on Feb. 14 the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a twelve-inch shell, which landed in her upper works. A slight fire broke out which was quickly extinguished. There was no loss of life.

Gale Spared the Russians. Tokio, Feb. 17.—A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of the 14th. During the preceding night the Japanese flotilla of torpedo craft took place there. The Tokio correspondent of the Standard reports that two Russian battleships were destroyed in this attack.

STRIKE ALMOST CAUSES PANIC.

Chicago Clerks Quit at a Signal and Customers Fear Fire. Chicago, Feb. 17.—Four hundred and fifty clerks employed in the Wholesale City department store struck today and almost caused a panic among the hundreds of customers in the store. As a signal to strike, a young woman blew a policeman's whistle and when the clerks left their positions, leaving packages partly wrapped and money lying on the counters, the customers feared the signal was an alarm of fire and there was a scramble for the exits. The strike was called because the proprietors of the store refused to sign the union working agreement.

SETS FIRE TO HERSELF.

Indiana Woman, Mentally Unbalanced, Dies in Terrible Agony. La Porte, Ind., Feb. 17.—Mrs. John Anderson, aged thirty-nine, of Michigan township, La Porte county, died today in terrible agony. While mentally unbalanced she set fire to herself. When her husband reached her side and saw a burning torch and though she succeeded in extinguishing the flames she was so badly burned that she died.

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FINLAND RIPE FOR REVOLT.

Leader Declares People Ready to Rise if Supplied With Munitions. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17.—Matti Kurrikki, head of the labor party in Finland, is in Vancouver. He says that if Finland is supplied with munitions of war it will rise in a body to attack Russia, thus aiding the Japanese in their present struggle.

BOMB KILLS IN CHURCH.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 15, via St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—During patriotic services in the Armenian church here today, just as the clergy were praying for the success of Russian arms, a bomb was thrown at the officiating priest. Two persons were killed and several were injured.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

But Washington Will Protect American Interests at All Hazards. Washington, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, today transmitted to the navy department a cablegram from Commander Staunton, of the gunboat Helena, now in the mud dock at New Chwang, China, in which he says that the conditions there are greatly disturbed and that he is vigorously investigating reports that Russian officials have delayed certain American and British merchantmen.

LONG WAR LOOKED FOR.

Russian Red Cross Making Plans for an Extended Campaign. St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Patriotic demonstrations are being held throughout the empire. Large sums are being contributed for Red Cross work. Liberal subscriptions also are made to a fund for replacing the warships lost at Port Arthur. The plans arranged by the Red Cross officers indicate that they expect the war will be a long and bloody one.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY MINED.

Japs Disguised as Coolies Make the Road Useless to Russians. New York, Feb. 17.—Charles Kline, an assistant inspector in the customs service at Shanghai, was a passenger on the steamship Ivernia, which arrived today. He has made an extensive trip through Europe and Asia.

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READY TO GIVE BATTLE.

Japan's Two New Cruisers Reach Destination in Perfect Condition. Rome, Feb. 17.—The Japanese minister here, M. Ohyanaka, today received a cable dispatch informing him that the Japanese warships Nishin and Kasuga, which arrived at Yokosuka, Japan, yesterday, reached their destination in perfect condition. The dispatch adds that the war feeling among the officers and crew of the two ships was very high throughout the journey and that the work of completing their preparation for active service was continued at sea, so that they will be able to take part in the hostilities almost immediately.

LILY WHITES FOR ROOSEVELT.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—The Lily White element of the Republican party of Louisiana today nominated a state ticket headed by W. H. Behan for governor. The resolutions endorse Roosevelt for president and approve his administration.

AT GRAND RAPIDS IN MAY.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.—The Republican state convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention will be held in this city May 18.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., FEB. 18.

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One inquiry that might be pursued with profit just now is whether Senator Hanna won his hold on the American people because of the cartoons or in spite of them.

Mr. Hay's proposition was not as bad as some of the Democratic papers have succeeded in making themselves believe.

According to the latest news, reads the nomination of Roosevelt vs. Hearst. Be easy! It would be a virtual gift on the part of the Democrats.

One scientist claims that the Japs are small because instead of using chairs they double their legs up and squat.

Yesterday there had been no lower Michigan mail for two days. The straits are one of the reasons why the two peninsulas are not closer together.

Happy is the copper country. It is so well off that it can afford the luxury of strikes.

The penchant of the Russians for blowing up their own ships and torpedo boats is giving the funny paragrapher a great opportunity.

The Panama government is now firmly on its feet, with a constitution duly adopted and a newly elected president.

The new field gun about to be introduced in the American army, with its twenty shots a minute, ought to do the improvement in offensive armament promises to be one of the most effective peace arguments.

Newspapermen should bear in mind that the midwinter meeting of the Lake Superior Press association will be held in Marquette March 1.

The Pere Marquette road will be badly jarred by the verdict of the coroner's jury in connection with the wreck at East Paris on Dec. 26.

Just as the Iroquois horror produced a wave of building inspection that has resulted in much ground being gained for the public throughout the county.

Dr. S. A. Boyer won a hundred hats in the recent municipal election at Duluth, and now he is trying to find house room for the stream of headgear.

The average Russian is one to whom love of country is a passion. He is fervidly and fanatically patriotic.

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twenty or thirty years hence. It will be just like those pesky hats, too, not to fit the doctor's friends.

Telegraphic advices from the third district in Wisconsin indicate that things are coming Representative Babcock's way.

A correspondent of the Soo Journal writes from Menominee county that there is a good deal of Steere sentiment in that region.

Japan takes advantage of Russia's withdrawal from participation in the St. Louis exposition to apply for the floor space that was otherwise to have been given over to displays from the land of the bear.

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The Adventists who successfully completed the preliminaries for locating a health food industry in Marquette, but who wanted rather more assistance than Marquette people cared to give apparently find Menominee a more congenial place than this city.

The report comes that a revolutionary society in Russia has issued a manifesto calling for an uprising against the government and announcing that the war now in progress will prove to be the grave of despotism.

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Before the present struggle is ended Russia may have to deal with a fire in her rear, and there are forces near home that are better able and doubtless more disposed to make trouble for her than are the revolutionists within her borders.

Outbreaks of lawlessness are reported from the Caucasus, which was distracted last year by serious labor riots, while even now another storm is brewing in the ever uneasy Balkan peninsula.

The woman suffragists in Massachusetts recently had their hopes raised by the recommendation in the governor's message that the franchise be extended to women.

A casual reading of the report of the legislative hearing does not lead to the belief that anything new or particularly impressive has been added to the store of arguments so freely expounded on both sides in recent years.

This annual show of strength made it reasonably clear that so far as Massachusetts is concerned women not only do not wish to vote but will not when they may.

MANSFIELD AS A CRITIC.

An amusing story is told of a musical critic which Richard Mansfield wrote while he was working on a newspaper in Boston and before he had risen to eminence as an actor.

"Herr von Buelow," he said, "I'm detailed to criticize your concert tonight. I feel entirely unworthy to write anything in criticism of you, and as for that Tschaiakowsky concerto I've never heard it, never have seen a note of the score and know simply nothing about it.

"Your mother, Mme. Rudersdorf? Here? Come. I would visit her as I would visit a shrine," and Von Buelow was at the door.

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A WHOLE FAMILY.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all."

A CARD.

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Copper Country

(Additional.) COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season.

R. W. Hamet of Houghton has been called to Osceola by news of the death of his aged father.

Pilgrim lodge, I. O. O. F., of Houghton, will meet in the Hartmann hall tomorrow evening.

George Nichols, the popular Hancock druggist, who has been in ill health for some weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio, Tex., to spend some time.

John Lerazio of Baltic has been committed to the hospital for the insane at Newberry by Judge of Probate Gray.

William Johnson and Eric Filer have been sent to the county jail by Judge Brand of Houghton to serve twenty days for being drunk and disorderly.

The annual meeting of the Lake Superior Congregational association will be held in the Hancock church on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2.

The February number of Miska Sagan, the Houghton High school's monthly publication, was issued yesterday.

William McKernan and Bud Gibson, both of Alton, were fined \$17.50 each by Justice Finn of Hancock for breaking into a freight car at Alton last Saturday night and taking four half barrels of beer.

It is said that the fighter who faced "Jimmy" Duggan in the Germania hall at Hancock Monday night in what was to have been a ten-round bout, but which ended in the third round, was "Paddy" Nagle of Milwaukee and not Ryan Duggan got the money as it was through no fault of his that Nagle broke his arm in attempting to land on Duggan's jaw.

Abram Strollberg of Hancock is in the county jail awaiting trial on a drunk and disorderly charge.

CURLING THE ROARING STONES.

"Scotland's ain game" has quite a respectable antiquity in the land of its adoption. Right enthusiastic followers, from Ottawa to Nova Scotia, and from Duluth to Hoboken, will be casting their eye to the North Star these winter nights and praying for a good, hard, black frost, and no snow, for the dates already fixed for many a score bonspiels, where Greek will meet Greek in its thirty-eight seasons, and the old battles of the rinks will be fought again with all the fervor of the Scottish impetuosity which, like still waters, runs deep.

It is "bonnie sport," which ever form of the game is played, and whosoever has a day on the open ice, and has done his share in curling two forty-four pound stones up and down the thirty-eight yards of the rink, and of sweeping, has earned his right to "a nip of scotch" and a good night's rest.

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Copper Country

(Additional Copper Country on Page 2.) SHERIFF FOUND HIM DEAD. Italian Hermit Frozen to Death at the Franklin Location.

Sheriff Wills yesterday afternoon found a man frozen to death at the Franklin location. The victim of the cold was Dominick Menardi, an Italian, aged about fifty-three years. Many years past had lived alone, as far as human beings were concerned, in an old shack at the Franklin. The old man had not been seen since Saturday, and neighbors, becoming suspicious and without investigating, telephoned the sheriff. Mr. Wills found the shack to contain but one room, and in this Menardi lived with chickens and pigeons as his only companions, if such they may be called. Fourteen of the chickens and six of the pigeons were frozen to death with him. There was one old stove in the room, which was in filthy condition. Five mattresses were on the bed, from which the corpse had fallen to the floor. As far as known Menardi had no relatives here except one who resides on the South range.

FOUNDRYMEN TO MEET.

Session of the Northern Association to Be Held at Hancock Tomorrow.

A regular meeting of the Northern Foundrymen's association will be held at the Northwestern Hotel, in Hancock, tomorrow afternoon for the transaction of regular business and the discussion of topics of interest to foundrymen. The association members comprise representatives of the foundries at Marquette, Marquette, Hancock and Houghton, the various concerns being the D. Clint Press-cast company of Marquette; Lake Saure Engine Works, Marquette; Marinette Iron Works, Marinette; Dodge Iron Works, Hancock; Portage Lake Foundry & Machinery company, Hancock, and Carroll Bros' foundry, Houghton. Regular meetings are held every three months. George Royce of the Portage Lake Foundry & Machinery company is secretary.

Representative from each of the foundries will be in attendance, in each case members of the respective firms. Application has been made for membership by other foundry companies in the vicinity and action concerning these will be taken at tomorrow's meeting. The association was launched at Houghton about a year ago and since then much interest has been taken in the organization which was formed for the mutual benefit of the foundries concerned. Matters of importance to foundrymen, such as labor troubles, iron and steel conditions, hints and suggestions in the conduct of foundries, etc., furnish topics for discussion. Much benefit to those interested is the result and so successful has the association been, and so apparent are its advantages, that other foundries are anxious to enter. The outside representatives at tomorrow's meeting will be well entertained, arrangements to that end having been made.

FAMINE IN EGGS.

The copper country is experiencing an egg famine just now. The several wholesale houses doing business throughout the county are all out of storage eggs and fresh eggs are woefully scarce. Eggs have soared to forty cents per dozen and they likely will go higher, particularly as the demand always increases during Lent. More than half of the grocers are out of eggs and cannot get more. Since early in the winter eggs have been selling for thirty-five cents and they have not been good at that. They were kept in cold storage and to the taste were old and somewhat musty.

With a population of nearly 70,000 people, the copper county consumes an enormous number of eggs. The demand in winter is nearly as great as it is in the summer time, and even though immense quantities are placed in cold storage in the fall the supply usually runs short before spring. The extreme cold weather of the last two months has been the cause of the present shortage. The shipments have been scanty of late, as the hens have practically curtailed production until the sun commences to shine again. People who have eggs for breakfast these days may consider them a luxury that only a few can afford.

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REFEREE SAVED SOOS A SHUTOUT.

Portage Lake Wins the Second Hockey Game by Eleven Goals to One.

The second game of the second series of contests between the Portage Lake and Soo hockey teams, played last evening at the Amphidrome, resulted in another victory for the locals. The score was 11 to one, and for the raw work of the referee Booth. Soo man, in the last five minutes of play, the visitors would have been shut out. The match throughout was fast and exciting, despite that at all stages the Soos were outclassed. The team work of an injury, the visitors succeeded in getting the puck into the net. It is true that the game was rough and that there was plenty of hard body-checking on each side, but the crowd re-acted the action in retiring Gibson at the critical stage, the body-check administered by him and to which the referee took exception having been clearly legitimate. The play at that time was no rougher than at any other stage of the proceedings.

MAY JOIN NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Said Either Calumet or Hancock May Take Superior's Place.

The management of the Calumet baseball team has requested membership in the Northern league, at least that is the report coming from Duluth. It is said that Calumet is anxious to join providing that Winnipeg is let out, as the copper country aggregation could not afford to travel to Winnipeg owing to the great distance. Calumet is more than willing, it is stated, to take Winnipeg's place. The Duluth News Tribune has the following to say concerning Calumet's intentions and the situation in general: "With Calumet clamoring for admission under the expressed agreement that Winnipeg is to be cast out of the sextuple combine, managers of the baseball teams in the Northern league are anxiously awaiting the disposition of President Laddall as regards the calling of a business meeting in this city to adjust the several differences. "Sentiment in the league is strongly in favor of taking in Calumet. It is believed that the showing made by that city for extensive patronage of the game this year warrants the step. Notwithstanding that Calumet is not satisfied with the class of hockey put up, it is said, unless Winnipeg is put out of it. The reasons given by the Calumet managers are that they will not stand for a railroad jump of 700 miles to get to Winnipeg for the games scheduled between their team and the Canadians. They claim that the railroad fares will absorb the profits."

In this connection, the Duluth Evening Herald says: "Winnipeg will certainly remain in the league this year," said manager Van Praeg of the Duluth Baseball club, when asked whether there was any truth in the rumor that Calumet was to take the place of Winnipeg in the Northern league circuit next year. "Winnipeg was one of the best cities in the league," he said, "and the league could not afford to drop it from the circuit."

"It is about settled that Superior will not have a team in the league next season unless the executive committee decides to back the club. The backers of last year's team are ready to make another attempt at maintaining a team in that city as they were compelled to go down into their pockets last year and make up the deficit. The dropping of Superior from the circuit will leave a vacancy to be filled, and some other city will have to be added to Calumet and the Houghton-Hancock combination have been clamoring for admission for some time past, and their applications will be considered."

HOME WEDDING.

Miss Margaret Brimacombe, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Brimacombe of East Houghton, and Allan Elyvean, also of Houghton, were married at the home of the bride's mother on Main street yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. H. W. Hastings, pastor of the Presbyterian society. The parlor where the young people were married, and wife was prettily decorated with carnations and evergreens, which comprised the decoration throughout. Miss Jennie Brimacombe, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Rose Elyvean, of Lake Linden, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in a blue broadcloth traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Elyvean departed later in the evening for Duluth for a ten days' wedding trip. They will be at home in Houghton after March 15. Mr. Elyvean is employed by the Hodge Iron company as its traveling representative in Houghton county. Both he and his bride are well-known in Houghton and are popular.

A. O. U. W. FIGHT WAS LIVELY.

Casper Brand of Houghton, who represented Portage lodge at the grand lodge session of the Order of United Workmen at Grand Rapids last week, states that the upper peninsula delegation was royally treated. In regard to the new rate plan he says that it was bitterly contested the first two days, but that when a compromise was effected by adding that part of the plan providing for an increase in the guaranty fund assessments and rejecting that part providing for an increase in the assessments of members of fifty-five years and over, the session was very harmonious.

IS MADE ANOTHER OFFER.

H. A. Vandercook, the bond leader, formerly of Calumet, has wired the committee of Marinette citizens his decision not to accept the offer made by them, says the Menominee Herald. His reasons are that the citizens of Michigan City, his present residence, have made an equally good offer, and other instances of which will make it an object for him to remain where he is. This afternoon as a last resort the citizens of Marinette make him an offer of \$200 more a year and it is expected by those from this offer will be received the latter part of the week.

PARTY TICKET ARRANGED FOR.

Plans of Hancock Republican Leaders Are Unanimously Endorsed.

The opposition among Hancock Republicans to a party organization designed to participate in the annual city campaign is dying out. This was evidenced on Tuesday evening's meeting when a city committee was selected, a time for the first Republican caucus for the nomination of city officers was set, and the ward representation at the caucus was determined. There was no opposition, whatever, to the proceedings. The matter of whether a party ticket should be placed in the field at the coming spring election and subsequent elections was not discussed. That a party organization was to be formed and a ticket nominated seemed to be taken for granted, and as soon as the meeting was called the matter of naming a time for the convention and other preliminaries were at once given attention. The meeting, which was held in St. Patrick's Hall, was attended by fully a hundred Republicans and was harmonious throughout. The hockey game between the Portage Lake and American Soo teams was a counter attraction of the attendance would have been much larger. There was, however, a goodly representation from each of the four wards in the city. A. D. Pettit was chosen chairman and C. A. Wright, one of the principal advocates of the movement, explained the objects of the meeting. He suggested that the chairman appoint a committee, consisting of two from each ward, to appoint a time for the caucus, to determine the ward representation and to elect the chairman and other members of the city committee. The suggestion was put in the form of a resolution and was adopted. The chairman named as members of the committee, the following: C. D. Hanchette and W. H. Mason, First ward; George C. Bentley and Carl Siff-van, Second ward; Thomas Coughlin and Gus Stroberg, Third ward; and Eric Anderson and Charles Tolonen, Fourth ward. The committee, after a short recess, reported. It named the time of the caucus as March 24 at 2 o'clock p. m. that the number of delegates to the caucus be eight from the First ward, four from the Second, seven from the Third and six from the Fourth; that George W. Emery be the chairman of the city committee, and that the members of the city committee be W. H. Mason and Andrew Kauth from the First ward, C. A. Wright and Carl Siff-van, Second ward; Thomas Coughlin and Frank Eilola, Third ward, and Frank Gomon and Charles Tolonen, Fourth ward.

With exception of the suggested representation from each ward the report was accepted. The committee's recommendation was based on the vote in each ward last evening, but as there was no contest between parties at that election it was finally decided that each ward be entitled to ten delegates at the forthcoming caucus until a true basis of representation can be determined by the Republican vote, which will be at the coming election. The members of the city committee will issue calls for ward caucuses in their respective wards. It is generally conceded that Henry J. Baer, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for mayor and who has consented to enter the contest if nominated, will be the nominee of the party. It is not likely that the Democrats will organize, but nevertheless there is sure to be another ticket, and it is believed that Mayor Scott will head it. The mayor will run again if sufficiently urged and providing he is nominated. Messrs. Baer and Scott were the opposing candidates last spring and each made a strong run.

It remains to be seen whether the Republicans can control the city election. If the members of the party vote the right ticket the victory will be easy, as the Republicans predominate. But in municipal election matters politics are very often ignored for the man, and this may be the case in Hancock. The coming election will tell. It would now appear that the rank and file of the party are pretty well satisfied with the launching of a party organization. One thing is certain, and that is that Hancock is going to have a lively election in the spring. Numerous candidates will be in the field for nominations for several of the offices, and election talk is already rife.

WATER PIPES FREEZING.

Long Cold Spell Causing Much Trouble in That Regard.

The severe cold weather of the past few weeks has had its effect on water pipes, the frost penetrating the ground for several feet. To date many water pipes leading from the mains into dwellings have frozen and great inconvenience has been the result. Besides that, digging up the ground at this time of the year is no easy task and it is expensive as well. If the cold weather continues more trouble is expected. Every day more frozen water pipes are reported and village laborers and plumbers are kept busy. It is feared that water mains are likely to freeze some of these bitter cold nights when very little water is used and the municipal authorities are hopeful that the weather man will let up on his predictions of continued cold and hand out a warm spell for a change.

FULL AMOUNT CLAIMED ALLOWED.

Civil cases still occupy the attention of the circuit court. Three cases in which John Chase was the plaintiff and Frank Arsenault, defendant, and the Sagola Lumber company, intervening defendant, were disposed of yesterday morning. Chase is an employee of Arsenault, who had a contract to put in logs for the lumber company, and for money he alleged was due him he took out an attachment on the logs. All three cases were decided in favor of the plaintiff, the jury allowing the full amounts claimed, which ranged from \$125 to \$190 in each case. Walter G. Vanlyck of Sidsaw represented Chase, and J. F. Hamblin of Houghton handled the case for the defense. The several cases and three cases, which were similar to the first, were decided on the outcome of the first.

GAME WITH MARQUETTE.

The Marquette High school girls' basketball team will visit Hancock tomorrow and in the evening will meet the Hancock Central High school girls' team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The game was introduced at the Hancock school this year, nevertheless the copper country young ladies play a stronger game. A fast and exciting match is expected. At the conclusion of the game the athletic association of the high school will tender a reception to the Marquette team. It will be exclusively a high school affair. Committees on reception, entertainment and refreshments have been appointed.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.

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

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MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Stafford Drug Co., druggist.

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To the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rates West. Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and "the best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars, apply to agents, D. S. & A. Ry., or E. C. WEBB, General Agent, C. & N. W. Ry., Houghton, Phone 269. (1-21-14)

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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 6th by application to joint agent at destination. For particulars inquire H. E. STEWART, C. A., C. M. & St. P. Ry., Houghton, Mich., phone 339.

LAST GAMES THIS EVENING.

The Houghton County Bowling league will wind up its schedule with the games to be played this evening. These will be played as follows: Houghtons versus Drippers on Drippers alleys, Hancock; Dees versus Lakes on Dees alleys, Houghton; Hancock versus Calumets on Mitchell alleys, Hancock, and Millers versus Mitchells on Miller alleys, Calu-

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SERVICES HELD IN SENATE

HOMAGE TO DEAD PAID BY DISTINGUISHED ASSEMBLY.

Body, Accompanied by the Family, Is Taken to Cleveland by Special Train - Battle for the Toga Already Begins in Ohio.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.-The officials of the United Mine Workers today issued a notice to the members to cease work Friday at noon as a tribute to the memory of the late Senator Hanna.

Services in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The remains of Senator Hanna were at 11:15 o'clock today conveyed from the Arlington Hotel to the senate chamber, where the official exercises were conducted.

The ceremonies began with prayer by House Chaplain Cadden, and Dr. Hale of the senate chaplain, delivered the funeral address. This was followed by a brief address by President Pro-tem Frye.

The services closed with the benediction, and after the visitors and family had withdrawn the senate adjourned. The house upon reassembling after the ceremonies in the senate chamber adjourned until tomorrow as a further mark of respect to the deceased senator.

The casket was taken from the Capitol building at 4:45 o'clock and was escorted to the Pennsylvania railway station by the committee of senators and representatives which had charge of the funeral in the senate chamber.

On the train are members of the late senator's family and a number of personal friends.

President Visits Bereaved Family.

President Roosevelt called on Mrs. Hanna at 4 o'clock this afternoon to pay his respects and to offer his condolences. He remained in the family parlors for nearly an hour, conversing with Mrs. Hanna and other members of the family. While there he was shown the casts of the death mask made by the committee of senators and representatives.

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A. Booth Company Takes Over the Dormer Concern of Buffalo.

Marquette, Wis., Feb. 17.-The A. Booth company of Chicago has effected a consolidation with the Dormer Fish company of Buffalo, the latter taking stock in the Booth company as consideration. The Dormer company has fish depots at Duluth, Marquette, Saginaw and Buffalo and did a business of \$500,000 per year.

LAND FRAUDS CHARGED

Grand Jury at Washington Indicts Four Western Men.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The grand jury has returned a joint indictment for conspiracy to defraud the government against Fred A. Hyde, John A. Benson, Henry P. Diamond, and Joost H. Schneider. The indictments are an outcome of the investigation of land frauds in the Western states. All except Schneider, who is from Tucson, are from San Francisco. Bench warrants have been issued for their arrests.

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Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 17.-Shemsi Pashal, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns, is reported to be besieged by twenty thousand Albanians at Sakeraj, between Diakova and Ipek. The Turks are said to be without food and water and to have already lost a hundred men. Strong reinforcements are hurrying to their relief.

Bulgaria Warned by Russia.

London, Thursday, Feb. 18.-A dispatch received here from Sofia says that Russia has officially notified the Bulgarian government that any encouragement given by Bulgaria for a renewal of the insurrection in Macedonia will be regarded as an act of hostility which will be promptly and forcibly resisted.

Vienna, Feb. 17.-It is reported in revolutionary circles that the Macedonian committee has decided not to precipitate a Macedonian revolt before April 15, while awaiting the outcome of the reform scheme.

MOB DRIVES OUT DOWIE

Prophet, Glad to Escape Alive, Leaves Sydney Under Guard.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 17.-John Alexander Dowie, the so-called "Elijah III," fled from Sydney after a mob of derision and jeers. Undaunted, however, he held the meeting.

No sooner had Dowie begun berating the people of Sydney than the crowd, which filled the hall and thronged outside on the street to the number of 5,000, drove "Elijah III" from the platform and he escaped through a rear exit.

The mob outside caught sight of Dowie running down a side street and went after him with a yell. The police were powerless to stop them. Dowie, in spite of his avoirdupois and short legs, covered the ground to his hotel before the mob could reach him and did not stir from his room for the remainder of the afternoon or evening.

Late the same night, thoroughly frightened, Dowie left Sydney secretly by train, going to the railroad station in a guarded coach.

APPROPRIATION ILLEGAL

Illinois & Michigan Canal Held Not Entitled to State Aid.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 17.-In the suit of Richard E. Burke, of Cook county, for an injunction to prevent the state treasurer from paying the commission of the Illinois and Michigan canal any part of the appropriation made by the state legislature at the last session, the supreme court today remanded the case to the trial court with directions to enter a decree perpetually enjoining the commissioners, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners. Burke contended that the appropriation made by the last general assembly was in violation of the constitution, which prohibits the appropriations of money for a canal. The supreme court holds that it was the constitutional intent that the canal should be self-supporting, and that the people of the state should not be taxed to aid in its support. The court holds that the canal is now far from self-supporting; that it is no longer a highway of commerce, and that it would become a regular applicant at the door of the state treasury.

RECEIVER ASKED

Old Town Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore in Straits.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.-Application was made today for a receiver for the Old Town Fire Insurance company of Baltimore. It is understood that the liabilities exceed the assets by \$120,000.

CHIEF JOE BUFFALO DEAD

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 17.-Joe Buffalo, official head of the Lake Superior tribe of Chippewa Indians, is dead. He will be buried according to the ancient pagan rites of the tribe.

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NO AGREEMENT ON WAGES

Lake Lumber Carriers and Longshoremen Fail to Come to Terms.

Manistee, Mich., Feb. 17.-Committees representing the Lake Lumber carriers association and the longshoremen for Lakes Huron and Michigan adjourned tonight, having failed to reach an agreement on wages.

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Frantic Covering by Shorts Boosts Prices at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.-The expected happened in the cotton market today, and the recently created heavy short interest was put on the jump by rumors that the spot sales for the day amounted to 18,000 bales. Before the weaker trading had finished covering, the prices were sent up above the highest levels of the day from the bottom of a wide decline. At the close the prices of the March, May and July options were 60 to 64 points higher than the close of Monday.

GRAIN MARKETS TURN STRONG

Fears of War in Europe Start a Scramble in All the Cereals.

Chicago, Feb. 17.-War complications in Europe as well as in Asia caused gains of 1 1/4% for May and 1% for July wheat here today. The opening was about steady of comparatively firm cables. May being a shade lower to a shade higher, at 96 1/2 to 97, and July a shade higher to 1/4 to 1/2 lower, at 87 1/2 to 88. Selling by the principal long and profit-taking by short holders sent May down to 96 and July to 86 1/2. Toward noon the traders were seized by an attack of war fever. A report was circulated that an uprising had occurred in the Balkans. From that moment this announcement was made until the close there was an urgent demand for both May and July. There was a scramble among shorts to cover, and the leading bid bought freely. The trade was so large that individual transactions passed unnoticed. The market turned suddenly strong and sharp advances were made in all deliveries. A correction in Bradstreet's world's available supply figures, showing a decrease of 7,780,000 bushels, instead of an increase of 217,000, as announced yesterday; a good export and shipping demand; and a report from Baltimore stating that foreigners were taking all offerings of wheat were ball factors. Closing conditions, May rose to 98 and July to 89. The close was near the top. On the coast twenty boatloads were taken. Liverpool closed unchanged to 1/4 lower. May opened at 96 1/2 to 97; highest, 98; lowest, 96; closing, 96 1/2 to 97.

The corn market was a nervous affair. There was heavy selling of May early by some of the principal holders, and with only a moderate demand from shorts, the prices suffered a considerable setback. After opening unchanged to 1/2 lower, at 54 1/2 to 55, May declined to 54 1/2. When a report was circulated that war had broken out in a new quarter, buying orders appeared from all directions. There was active covering by shorts, and commission houses bought liberally. The offerings were light, and May went to 56. The trading was active the remainder of the session. All though some recessions from the high point were made, the close was strong. May 1/2 higher, Liverpool closed unchanged to 1/4 higher. At the seaboard seventy boatloads were taken. May opened at 55 1/2 to 56; highest, 56; lowest, 54 1/2; closing, 55 1/2.

The same influence that governed wheat and corn affected the oats market. Leading bull houses sold early, causing considerable weakness. Later, early sellers turned buyers, and there was active buying by shorts. Outside were good buyers on war news. The close was strong. May up 1/4 to 1/2. May opened at 43 1/2 to 44; highest, 44; lowest, 42 1/2; closing, 43 1/2 to 44.

Receipts and shipments were as follows: Receipts, 51,000; Shipments, 42,000. Flour, barrels, 62,000; 45,000. Wheat, bushels, 69,000; 23,000. Corn, bushels, 463,000; 116,000. Oats, bushels, 515,000; 53,000.

FEARS OF TRAFFIC WAR

Cut in Grain Rates a Chilling Influence in the Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 17.-While various items of the day are offered to explain the varying movements of prices on the stock exchange today, it is clear that the movements represent the ideas of professional traders as to the change in values resulting from occurrences rather than actual transactions in liquidation or investment.

In today's market the influence which received the most attention and discussion was the rate war on export grain rates, especially that phase of it that concerns lake traffic from Buffalo. As the dispute is wholly in regard to the making of contracts on business yet to come, testimony displayed is the more remarkable. Fears of a coming depression in railroad traffic and in general business are thus inspired. The firmness with which the opposing contentions are maintained on the comparatively unimportant matter of the differential on export rates from Buffalo to Philadelphia and Baltimore as against New York cause heed to be paid to the threats that retaliation and reprisal may carry the war to freight of other classifications and to other destinations. So much has been done of late to neutralize the control of the old rate disturbers in the trunk line territory that the involvement of the two principal lines gives a decided chill to speculative sentiment.

Some effect on stocks was also produced by report that the heavy drop in cotton and the consequent speculative losses were going to result in financial troubles. These rumors were without verification. The difficulties of some insurance companies involved in the Baltimore fire awakened attention to the possible aftermath of that calamity. Germany counteracted the Russian government was taking a stiff attitude regarding the British expedition into Tibet, and the foreign stock markets seemed to be moved by news of an Albanian revolt.

Whatever share these various incidents may have had in the day's decline, it was obvious that many operators were prompted mainly by consideration that yesterday's attempt to lift prices had proved abortive, so that a movement downwards was most available. Final prices are reported by Paine, Webber & Co. as follows:

Table with columns for various stocks and bonds, including Wabash, Chicago & North Western, etc.

REPORTS DECREASED PROFITS

New York, Feb. 17.-The Pressed Steel Car company issued today its report for the year ended Dec. 31 last, showing profits for the year of \$2,769,000, a decrease of \$1,809,000 as compared with 1902.

MICHIGAN DAY AT THE FAIR

Belleville, Ills., Feb. 17.-The grand jury today returned nine indictments against County Clerk Thomas, charging with embezzling various sums of money aggregating \$500, which, it is alleged, he should have turned over to various state institutions.

Range of Money Rates.

Money on call, easy, at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; closing, bid at 1 1/2, offered at 1 1/2. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3 1/4 to 4 per cent; ninety days, 3 1/4 to 4; six months, 4 to 4 1/2. Prime paper, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

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BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS.

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

Table with columns for various copper products and prices, including Adve., Green, etc.

UNLISTED MINING STOCKS.

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

Table with columns for various mining stocks and prices, including Ahebec, Bisbee, etc.

QUOTATIONS ON PORK.

Chicago, Feb. 17.-The prices of May and July pork today ranged as follows:

Table with columns for various pork products and prices, including Open, High, Low, Close.

LAKE OF NAPHTHA.

The chief source of the world's supply of naphtha promises to be shifted to the eastern part of Asia, which has been found to be one of the richest mineral fuel regions in the world, according to a recent consular report. The area of all the paying coal layers in Europe comprises only 27,700 square miles, an area equal to that of one of the Russian provinces - the Kazan province. The area of coal layers in east-texas.

Besides immense coal beds, eastern Asia possesses wealthy underground naphtha lakes that will soon be the foundation of a great industry. Naphtha springs are found everywhere in China, in Manchuria, in the Ussuri district in Japan and on the Sakhalin island. The latter island not only possesses very rich coal mines, but also large naphtha lakes.

The chemical engineer, K. S. Platonoff, after having examined the coal beds and naphtha wells in Texas and Pennsylvania, made an investigation of the naphtha springs on Sakhalin island and on his return to Baku declared that all he had seen in the United States was nothing in comparison to what he found on Sakhalin.

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Upper Peninsula

Gold Ring Found in Fish-

A story from Escanaba is to the effect that Louis Marchand, while fishing through the ice near No. 6 ore dock, caught a fish which, when cut open, was found to contain a gold ring...

Thawed by Electricity-

A water pipe, 100 feet long, leading to a residence at Manistique, was successfully thawed out last week by electricity. Current was turned on to the pipe at both ends and it took a few minutes to reduce the ice so that water flowed freely through the pipe...

Stockholders Out-

According to a recent report of the Dunn commercial agency, the Manna Cereal company, of Detroit, manufacturer of the breakfast food, has gone into involuntary bankruptcy. The promoter of the company sold several thousand shares of stock in Munising at from thirty to fifty cents per share...

Hotel Changes Hands-

The Haywarden Inn, at Gladstone, has changed hands once more and is now the property of Frank L. Browne, president of the Oliver Hotel company, of Escanaba. The deal for the purchase was closed between Mr. Browne and Mr. Ambler, of Chicago, the former having bought the property from the latter...

Meetings Held Under Guard-

Because of disorders in the Escanaba Salvation Army hall, perpetrated by rowdies, the meetings are now being conducted under guard of special policemen. The hoodlums have been causing much trouble. Recently a gang of men went to the hall, carrying with them several bottles of beer which they drank during the meeting, interrupting the hymns and prayers with considerable profanity...

Frost Causing Trouble-

Chief Van Wyck says that during the years that he has been at the head of the Sault Ste. Marie fire department he has not seen it so cold as it is this winter. Never before has he seen so many frozen hydrants and laterals. The mains seem to be all right in all parts of the city, but the pipes leading to buildings are causing considerable trouble. The chief is of the opinion that the worst is yet to come, as the frost is just beginning to get down where the pipes are. At some places, to the ground is frozen to a depth of six feet.

Butchers Are Kicking-

One of the chemists who analyzed the water samples sent by Health Officer Phillips in his report submitted to the council that because of the presence of so much acid bacteria in the water, it must be polluted by sewage. The chemist acknowledged his ignorance of conditions at Menominee, but the samples under the microscope showed so much acid bacteria in them that he was convinced the sewage must be poured into the bay somewhere so that it is carried to the intake. It is reported that the butchers are kicking for a water supply that contains less live stock.

Acid Fumes Drove Them Out-

An accident happened in the laboratory of the Menominee high school while a class was at work that caused considerable damage to the building. One of the girls caused to the floor a gallon bottle filled with hydrochloric acid from its position on one of the tables. The bottle was shattered to pieces and the acid spilled out. The fumes quickly spread and almost before the students could get out the room was filled with the odor. As soon as the bottle was heard to crash and the first odor of the acid was smelled, someone yelled to the others to run and all made a dash for the door. It was two or three hours before the room could be entered again.

Water Supply in Litigation-

The answer of the defendant to the plaintiff's bill of complaint in the case of the Menominee Water company against the city of Menominee, to restrain the city council from passing a resolution forfeiting the franchise of the water company, has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court. This action was started some months ago. The claims of the plaintiff in substance are that it is supplying good and wholesome water as the city charter and franchise provides, but fearful lest the city council might disfranchise the company an injunction was secured from Judge J. W. Stone, of the circuit bench, restraining the city from passing any such resolution. The city now comes in and says that the water company is not supplying good and wholesome water. Arguments will be heard in this case at the May term of circuit court. It is an interesting procedure, of vital interest to both parties.

Stephenson Heads the List-

According to the secretary of state's annual report, Menominee county has 1,019 farms containing a total of 89,240 acres, of which 36,732 are improved. Stephenson township leads the list with 317 farms, containing 22,890 acres, of which 12,497 are improved, and 10,393 are unimproved. The average size of the farms in the township is seventy-two acres and in the county eighty-eight acres. The crops raised in the township in 1902 were 15,105 bushels of wheat, 848 bushels of corn, 93,235 bushels of oats, 42,297 bushels of potatoes, 695 bushels of beans, 3,418 bushels of rye, 3,473 bushels of peas and 4,913 tons of hay. During the year there were in the township 588 horses, 955 milch cows, 1,170 other cattle, 556 hogs and 480 sheep; 1,360 pounds of wool were sheared, 42,297 bushels of potatoes were sold to creameries; 2,362 bushels of apples were raised, 5 bushels of plums, two bushels of cherries, and 60 bushels of strawberries.

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PASSING OF THE CALL

In days gone by, those happy days When all the world was slow, My lady oft, to while the time, A-visiting would go.

Her dainty buckled shoes were donned, And laced her gown so gay, With rutilant of fancy work, She went to spend the day.

Then faster must have rolled the sphere, The days were o'er so soon! For bosom friends there could be found But one brief afternoon.

The hours then increased their pace, Full swift by duties driven, And to her friend, though still beloved, But minutes could be given.

As years sped on and fleeting time Was filled with social care, She for a confidential chat A single hour could spare.

Till now, 'midst whirl of clubs and teas, When leisure is unknown, She takes the worn receiver down And calls her up by phone. -Puck.

SOLD LIKE HOT CAKES.

Indiana Joker Overwhelmed With Mail Orders.

John Robbins, king of hoax perpetrators and the joker whose masterpiece startled the world and staggered his author, has confessed. That which has been known for some time is now substantiated by him who told the deed. The Continental Skunk trust was a joke.

Four years ago a pamphlet was mailed broadcast to men and women in every walk of life. Among the statements in the prospectus were these: "Almost 90 per cent of the supposed market for a net profit of \$15,000,000. Standard Oil certificates are nothing compared to shares in this gigantic enterprise. One or two shares in four years' time will make any man independently rich for life."

Money fairly poured into the coffers of the trust. The net profit of \$15,000,000. Then life assumed a new aspect to the gladstone joker. Visions of an angered Uncle Sam played star parts in nightly "mares," suspicious glances and secret whisperings of his friends made real the phantasms of his sleep. The joke was rebounding. And what a rebound!

The postmaster of Auburn, Ind., put on an extra clerk to push a wheelbarrow from the federal building to Robbins' headquarters. Auburn is a very small place for such an industry as a Continental Skunk trust. It is, therefore, a small curiosity.

Robbins, albeit a joker of more than common propensities, was a loyal supporter of his town church. A committee, with the preacher at its head, waited upon him.

"Brother Robbins," quoth the preacher, "we have been delegated to call upon you and find out just what all this mysterious mail you are getting is; to find out if vague stories that have come to our ears are true."

Robbins, so it is said, for the first time in his life, failed to see the joke. He was, as a matter of fact, at length made responsive.

"Brother, I will tell all. I will confess, and then cast myself upon your mercy and crave your assistance."

He told everything-how he had originated the Continental Skunk trust merely as a joke, how surprised he was when it was taken seriously; how overwhelmed he was with mortification and work when the letters containing money for shares came in so fast that, doing nothing else, he was unable to return the mail of them. He had paid a large sum for the printing of the prospectus.

The committee heard him through, then laughed in unrestrained mirth. When the committee returned to quasi-seriousness the pros and cons of the situation were discussed, with the result that one brother, a kindly disposed chap, offered to assist in the return of the flux mail.

Beginning next morning the monumental work was begun. As the entire town knew of the joke by this time, other offers of assistance were made and accepted. So the crisis passed.

Mr. Robbins was a changed man. The smile that won't come off was his no longer. When the skeleton of a joke dangled enticingly, the taste of stamper glue and writer's cramp in his fingers gave warnings that acted magically.

This year the work of returning money has not been so arduous. Mr. Robbins figures out that in five more years the Continental Skunk trust will have been forgotten. As it is now, however, he receives a neat package of drafts almost every day.

Although the people of Auburn found out the truth of the joke, the vast majority of would-be investors have never known them. From a friend of the joker these printed forms of reply have been collected.

"The shares of the Continental Skunk trust are all taken up."

"The appropriation for your locality is exhausted."

"The incorporation of the company has been postponed on account of a decline in skunk oil."

"The capitalization of the company must be increased before any more shares are sold."

"The skunks have escaped."

Apparently these replies satisfied, as no second letter was received from any investor.

Mr. Robbins had been unscrupulous he might have made fortunes. The estimate of share money received by him is somewhere between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000. And this is no joke. -Exchange.

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Iron Notes

It is reported that the Great Northern railway will only open its Mesaba branch to Snowball lake, on the western Mesaba, this year. This is a disappointment for the properties being opened up in the western end.

In the Hibbing district at present only six of the Steel corporation properties are being operated and all with curtailed forces. A good deal of ore is being taken from the Day and Sellers. About a hundred men are employed. The two mines, Good sized forces are also working at the St. Clair, the Grant, the Glenn and the Chisholm properties.

Mining has been resumed at the Sunday Lake mine, Dickinson county, and it is only a question of time when the mine will be one of the largest producers on the range. The ore is of an excellent grade. The daily hoist is from 300 to 400 tons and over one hundred men are on the pay roll, with work for others. The Loretto, adjoining, is also looking unusually healthy.

A large body of ore is being proven up at the major mine, Dickinson county, and it is only a question of time when the mine will be one of the largest producers on the range. The ore is of an excellent grade. The daily hoist is from 300 to 400 tons and over one hundred men are on the pay roll, with work for others. The Loretto, adjoining, is also looking unusually healthy.

At the Mansfield (Mich.) mine of the steel corporation, the present level is being worked, with the indications better than on the levels above. The Mansfield has been looking better with every lift sunk of late, until it now is about 1,000 feet below the surface. The work of sinking the big new shaft to the twelfth level was completed some time ago, but it was desired to continue it on down another 150 feet, and it is on that work that the effort is now being made. When the thirteenth level is reached the mine will have two full levels to work out and one level that has been mined upon but very little. All of the timbering has been completed in the new shaft to the twelfth level, but it will not be possible to do any hoisting through it until a new shaft house is erected. This improvement will probably be made next summer.

The deepest hole ever made in the Mesaba range with a diamond drill has just been completed by the Longyear Mesaba Land & Iron company, a Hibbing corporation, on section 3-28-15, the 1,000-foot hole. The completion of the work is not only notable for the great depth reached, but also for the geological conditions which were found. The upper 700 feet is in surface matter and the remainder is in granite. Rich iron concentrations were found in the deeper toncites, but are too thin to be of great value. These conditions shown by the drill rather explode the accepted theories promulgated by the highest authorities as to the formation of the Mesaba ore bodies and the concentration of the ores. The company believes that it has made a very good find on section 3. Several drills have been put down and are now working on the ore. Temporary buildings will be erected on the site in the vicinity of the sunken vessel in a day or two. Storage space for the iron has been engaged on Bunker's lumber dock, where it will be handled over the ice. The ore is being taken from the Spruce and Adams shafts, and there are 3,500 gross tons of it worth about \$3 a ton. The Thomas Wilson was sunk in collision with the G. G. Hadley a year ago last June and nine lives were lost in the accident, all of the victims being members of the whaleback crew. Some of the bodies were ever recovered.

Preparatory to beginning the stripping of another large portion of the rich Burt property, a Steel corporation proposition in Hibbing, a party of men are now sinking a series of test pits at various points on the property. The pits have all shown up good results, some high grade specimens being taken from several, which were run five feet into the ore body. A large portion of the mine and the striping pits will probably be stripped this spring, laying bare tons upon tons of high grade ore, which can be very easily removed. There is still much to be mined, and as soon as the mine is opened in 1904 an underground proposition, but did not begin shipping until 1896. The shipments each year were heavy and an immense amount of ore was taken from the property. In the underground workings showed that they were practically worked out and arrangements were then begun to work the balance of the eighty as an open pit proposition. The pits were sunk and showed up well. The stripping operations were begun in December, 1902. The shafts of the mine were pushed throughout the winter. The mine again became a shipper early in the spring of 1903 and a great deal of ore was taken from the property. Several tracks into the pit, and cars are run in close to the ledges. Men loosed the ore with light charges of gun powder and the great steady stream of lift it into the cars, almost by carload lots.

The Canisteo Mining company, a corporation controlled by Chester A. Congdon of Duluth and some of his business associates, has ordered the two shafts sunk on its properties on the western Mesaba. There are two tracts of iron land on which the company has decided to make such developments, and one shaft will be put down on each. The properties lie nine and twelve miles respectively in a northeasterly direction from Grand Rapids. The shafts will be about 6 by 16 feet inside the timbers. H. B. Hoveland is in general charge of the properties and the services of Captain Harry Thomas of Hibbing have also been engaged in connection with the work of sinking the shafts. Captain Thomas is the general superintendent in charge of the Sellwood mines on the Mesaba. The move on the part of the Canisteo Mining company is of special interest on account of the location of the properties on the western Mesaba, well over toward Grand Rapids. The parties controlling the lands have done considerable exploratory work with drills and now propose to open up the territory undergound. The tracts are near the Buckeye and Diamond mines, both of which properties have been shown to contain large ore bodies. The shafts will be run to a depth of 150 feet in the ore. Ores of the Diamond and Buckeye mines contain a considerable mixture of sand, which somewhat detracts from the value of the product, but the condition of the Canisteo ores is not stated.

Further particulars of the ore find on the Mesaba range made by G. A. St. Clair are to the effect that the discovery is one of the most important that has been made in the Mesaba in a long time. Present indications are that the ore body consists of not less than 3,000,000 tons and is probably much greater. One of the holes has been shown up substantial depths. The bulk of the ore is choice non-Bessemer while there is some Bessemer. The property in which the ore has been found is situated east and south of the Hale mine in the neighborhood of Biwabik, and is described as lot 5, section 1-5-16, and lot 6, section 6-5-15. The ore is owned by R. H. Palmer, Lon Merritt and Frank W. Eaton. Mr. Palmer possesses a one-half interest and the other two a one-quarter interest. Mr. St. Clair has secured the property on very favorable terms. The royalty is twenty cents per ton, and the minimum is \$8,000 and \$8,000 per year. It will be an underground mine, as there is a heavy overburden.

WILL WOMAN POP?

It's Eight Years Since She Had the Chance, and Now What Will Happen.

For eight years the Christian calendar has recorded no leap year, and with the coming of the first of February, 1904, a new interest in the year 1904, with its first possibilities of feminine proposals of marriage.

Since 1896 there has been time to spare for the budding debutantes of the day of grace to become some of the last leaves upon the tree of matrimonial matrimony. Not only this, too, but in these eight years the world of woman, to say nothing of segregation, has made strides sufficient to put a question mark after the leap year proposal such as never before was found necessary.

Leaving out the possibilities of a cumulative force behind the leap year perquisites of the modern woman for this year, there is the question of just how much the evolution of woman in the last eight years has tended to make her recognize her possible rights as to the recognition of a pair taking the initiative in 1904. Where the masculine party to the match may have balked or proved timorous or been abashed.

Her rights to proposals of marriage in the Saturday, Dr. James G. Kiernan, an avowed bachelor, has in the suspension of the imposition of death penalties, the routine of the courts, and the general turning upside down of the things of life, woman's privilege to make proposals of marriage to man is no longer a thing of the past. When masters took to themselves the offices of their slaves and waited upon the underlings of the households as they had been waiting upon themselves, the privilege given to woman to make the proposal of marriage to man was regarded as one of the least of concessions.

In history has a number of examples of women who have proposed to men, said Dr. Kiernan, "but in most of these cases they have proposed as queens rather than as women. Mary Tudor, as queen of England, proposed to Philip II, of Spain, Queen Victoria, as necessity, had to propose to Prince Albert. In the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, she did the proposing.

"As to the fiction end of it, Zangwill, in his 'Rose of the Ghetto,' gives a good example of the woman's proposal. The woman refused to step under the canopy until the marriage settlement had been paid in cash. The rabbi and the guests are growing impatient, and finally, in a burst of annoyance, she herself announces that she will pay it, and the ceremony proceeds."

One of the other famous proposals of literature is that of Priscilla, in the 'Courtship of Miles Standish,' where, after John Alden has exhausted the catalogue of virtues appertaining to the sturdy captain of Plymouth, the blushing Priscilla asks, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

As to the proposal of marriage made by Mary Tutor to King Phillip, it may be recalled that the king was no novice in matrimony. He had been married once before, and he was married twice after his wedding with Queen Mary, who died in 1558.

Speaking of the position of man with reference to his privilege as the proposer of matrimony, Dr. Kiernan, rather pointedly how it is a position coming to him through evolution. In the life of the lost men of Australia, the man had no part in tribal life; he was a nonentity. Long ago among the Egyptians the line of descent was through the mother instead of the father. Among the Irish of even later times this lineage was traced through the mother, rather than the father. Among the Cree Indians of the new world the man was not a member of the tribe in standing until he had married and his wife had borne a child. Even then he became a member of the tribe only as the heir of the child.

Dr. Kiernan points to the Saturnal privilege of the woman to propose marriage as having a possible origin in the old maid's estate of woman. In all times there has been a certain class of women who have been called "old maids." It is Dr. Kiernan's belief that this chance now suggested in leap year was made especially for her.

"In the folklore of many nations," said he, "the old maid bears this burden of obliquity. In the 'Taming of the Shrew' Shakespeare gave Katharine, in a letter to the estate of the old maid in the underworld. She says of her sister, Bianca, and to Baptista: "What, will you not suffer me? Nay, now I see she is your treasure, she must have a husband; I must dance barefoot on her wedding day. And for your love to her lead apes in hell!"

"This leading of apes was to have been her penance for her unweeded state on earth. To escape the punishment it is not far reached to presume that it was granted to the old maid a chance through her now proposing to escape. As to the woman's side of a proposal, however, there are indications that she has always had a good deal of say in one way or another. Among those early peoples when a bride was won by the man's seizing her and carrying her away by force there are evidences that the man did not make the attack and seizure until he had received some sort of recognition from the fair one and some assurances from her that she was willing."

So far as the modern proposal is concerned, it is pretty well conceded that whether at the hands of man or woman, it may be as easy as the proverbial rolling of a log. Within a few months in the Chicago testimony was given the story of the force case in which the story of the prosecuting witness was impeached on the statement that the male defendant in proposing had fallen on his knees before the witness. The defendant disputed the assertion and the judge was with him, on the grounds that such a procedure in a masculine proposal was entirely redundant and in all probability obsolete.

There are indications nowadays that the alleged exclamation on the part of a woman, "This is so sudden," has been relegated to the realm of the mother-in-law joke. In the modern man who may be upon the bashful lover gets his marriage license first and drops the paper in his loved one's lap, asking simply if she is willing to stand by the paper that has cost him \$1.50 in hard cash. On the other hand, considering the juncture of St. Joseph, Mich., it is more than probable that Chicago young men have refused to overlook anything in 1900, simply because February of that

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No one who has ever faced imminent physical peril but will understand the risk which Fireman Maddigan, dismissing his life daily in smoke and flame, on swaying ladders and on slippery roofs, detected in himself at times the signs of nervous troubles which, if not treated in time, would sooner or later result in a fatal misstep.

Fireman Maddigan tried several cures for his nerves, but not until he used Paine's Celery Compound was the trouble remedied. Today there is no man in the Galesburg Fire Department who can take risks with calmer nerves than he. Fireman Maddigan writes on September 29th, 1903:

"In my estimation Paine's Celery Compound is the best nerve tonic. So far it has been of great benefit to me, and I shall continue taking it during the winter months. I feel perfectly safe in recommending it to any of my friends."

Unhealthy, unclean blood-supply is always the result of faulty action of those organs which should make and purify the blood. The sensible remedy is to give the Nerve System the strength to make these organs do their work properly--feeding and restoring the nerves with Paine's Celery Compound.

Year after year Paine's Celery Compound has cured thousands of nervous, despondent women whose cases were given up as hopeless. It brings new courage and new joy of life to the suffering victims of the ills which burden so many women.

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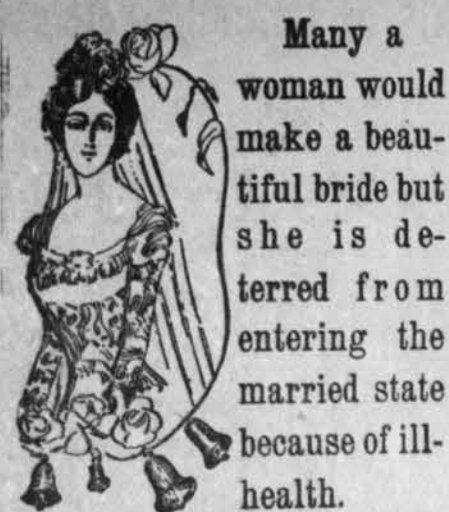
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Many a woman would make a beautiful bride but she is deterred from entering the married state because of ill-health.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure.

If women would study the laws of health and use a little more common sense there would not be such a large number today suffering with the ill peculiar to our sex.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

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After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit.

- 1-Fever, Congestions, Inflammations. 25
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6-Neuralgia, Toothache, Faciache. 25
7-Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo. 25
8-Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach. 25
9-Suppressed or Painful Periods. 25
10-Whites, Too Frequent Periods. 25
11-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness. 25
12-Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions. 25
13-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains. 25
14-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague. 25
15-Catarrh, Inflamma, Cold in the Head. 25
16-Whooping-Cough. 25
17-Kidney Diseases. 25
18-Nervous Debility. 1.00
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MARQUETTE CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

Longyear Addition. Normal School Addition, Hewitt's Addition, etc. Prices and Terms Right. J. M. LONGYEAR.

PENNYROYAL PILLS. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. SURE CURE FOR ALL BRUISES, BURNS, SKIN ERUPTIONS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN.

Ishpeming Department

IT'S SUCCESS ASSURED.

Large Number of Skiers Will Take Part in Tournament Monday.

The preparations for the annual ski tournament of the Ishpeming Ski club are well advanced. Nearly \$400 has already been raised for prizes.

Dog Race in the Morning.

In order to make the day the biggest winter carnival the city has ever had a dog race will take place in the forenoon commencing at 10 o'clock.

Twenty Outside Riders Expected.

The local skiers preparing for the contest realize that they will have strong competition. The very best riders in America will take part.

Ironwood-Olof Holemo, John Holemo, Axel Larson and Erik Nyberg.

Bergland, Ontonagon county-Ole A. Bergland.

Stevens Point, Wis.-Arnt Angstadt.

Red Wing, Minn.-Olof Benson, Carl Ek, John Johnson, Erik Everson and Oscar B. Arntson.

Order Thirty-Six Years Old.

The banquet which will have been termed an anniversary celebration, as it was just thirty-six years ago Tuesday night that the first lodge of Elks was organized.

Hill Is Very Fast.

This year's hill is by far the fastest the local men have ever ridden. The elevation is greater than was available last year and the bump is higher.

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WILL HELP THE NEEDY.

At the meeting of the local Elks' lodge Tuesday evening a committee was named to work in conjunction with committees from other lodges or church societies in ascertaining what families of Ishpeming and Negaunee are in need of assistance.

AGED RESIDENT DIES.

William Badger, one of Ishpeming's oldest residents, died yesterday morning at the home of his son William, 1106 South Pine street, aged seventy-five years.

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ELGIN FIXES BUTTER COST.

Board of Trade Meets Every Monday and Settles the Figure.

It is a curious and remarkable fact that Elgin, a little town in Illinois, virtually dictates the price of butter for the world.

The board meets every Monday noon with about 150 persons present, some being men with utter to sell and others being buyers—representatives of firms in New York, Chicago and other cities.

RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework.

Mrs. John Jones, First Street. (2-16-17)

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Oils, Salt, Grain and Produce.

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Watches, gems and ornaments of all kinds for men and women, misses and wee tots. Will you look them over?

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Ten Dollar Suits.

We have selected from our broken lines a lot of high grade Tailored Men's Suits, worth \$12, \$15, \$18, and \$20—to be closed out before the arrival of Spring goods.

Your choice of any suit in the lot for Ten Dollars cash.

RED LETTER PRICES ON OVERCOATS PREVAIL DURING FEBRUARY.

L. W. ATKINS & CO.

Low Rates to the Pacific Coast. Every day in March and April, 1904, uncommonly low rates to the Pacific Coast and to hundreds of intermediate points will be offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

If you are contemplating a western trip it is worth your while to at once ask the nearest agent of this company for information about rates, stop-overs and train service, or write to-day to F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

Hendrickson's Fire Sale! OPENS MONDAY, FEB. 15. Damaged Goods of this \$11,000 stock of Dry Goods, Trimmings, Millinery, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Groceries will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST FOR CASH. IT IS THE BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME! DON'T WAIT, YOU MAY BE TOO LATE. Everything will be closed out at once. Don't forget the Sale begins Monday, Feb. 15th, and is for cash. The place is ISHPEMING, MICH. AUG. HENDRICKSON'S, CLEVELAND AVENUE.

D. S. S. & A. R'y

Time - Table
In Effect February 7th, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE MARQUETTE

Table listing train departure times for various routes including Montreal, Houghton, Iron Mountain, and Negaunee.

TRAINS ARRIVING MARQUETTE WHICH DO NOT RUN EAST.

Table listing train arrival times for routes from Chicago, Milwaukee, and Duluth.

LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPING RY.

Marquette & Southeastern Railway
In Effect January 3, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE

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

COPPER RANGE RAILROAD

Calumet to Mass City
In Effect Nov. 22, 1903.

Table listing train departure times for routes between Calumet and Mass City.

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Where all other brands have failed to give you satisfaction give ours a trial. A full line of Box Cigars always in stock.

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Every day in March and April, low rates from Chicago to the Pacific Coast.

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MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD

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Lake Shore Division

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Two Trains a Day Via Negaunee and the Chicago & North-Western Railway to Chicago and Milwaukee

Pullman sleeping cars, dining cars - meals a la carte - and through day coaches.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

Fast and convenient schedules

For information and tickets apply to nearest agent.

E. C. GRIFFIN, General Agent, Chicago & North-Western Railway, Houghton, Mich.

Negaunee Department

WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM. BROKE THE RECORD. Tuesday Night Was Coldest of Winter in Negaunee and Ishpeming.

Negaunee baseball fans are much pleased that the Spauldings of Chicago have been secured for a game here on Thursday night of next week.

Negaunee people who were out early yesterday morning gazed at the thermometer with great amazement.

According to Harvey Pearce and Bob Ross, a live duck spent the greater part of Tuesday in the creek near the power house.

LOCAL LACONICS.

J. C. Knight of Norway was a Negaunee visitor Tuesday.

George J. Slining, for some years a resident of Negaunee, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

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PRINCETON NOTES.

Richard Quayle was here Monday, looking over his business.

George L. Walz was here Tuesday, looking up trade for J. W. Jochim.

Messrs. Maddiford, Bowman and Burrows were visitors at Negaunee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Ishpeming.

Will Cornish returned to his work Monday, after spending a week with relatives at Ishpeming.

MUCH SNOW AT CEMETERY.

Matt Chester reports that the snow is ten feet deep in places at the cemetery.

The committee states that under the management of the receiver the earning power of the company has greatly increased.

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Mrs. Garret was called to Negaunee Saturday on account of the serious illness of Walter McNally.

J. F. Crooks attended the banquet given by the Elks Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Millie, who is attending high school at Ishpeming.

The erection of the new shaft house for Tol, Stambaugh & Co., at the Princeton mine, has been greatly delayed by the cold weather.

Ernest Noren, who has been keeping a store here for the last three months, is offering his stock for sale.

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EXCURSION RATES FOR CONVENTIONS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Round Trip Home-seekers Excursions to the West, Southwest and Southeast.

Tickets on sale Feb. 22nd and 23rd and good for return passage until March 1st, 1904, inclusive.

Meeting Michigan Y. M. C. A., Saginaw, Michigan, Feb. 13th-16th, 1904.

Farmers' Institute Round-Up, Agricultural College, Lansing, Michigan, Feb. 23rd-26th, 1904.

Low Round Trip Tourist Rates to All of the Famous Winter Resorts in the South, Southwest, Cuba, Etc.

Round Trip Rates to all North Pacific Coast and California Points.

Tickets on sale every day and good for return passage nine months from date of sale.

For further particulars apply to station and ticket agents or to Geo. W. Hibbard, G. P. A., Marquette, Mich.

Mining News

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MAY BE CAPTAIN OF ST. LOUIS CREW

HENRY J. CLEARY OFFERED THE LIFE SAVING DETAIL AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

MAY NOT TAKE ASSIGNMENT

HAS ALREADY ATTENDED TWO FAIRS ON SIMILAR DUTY.

Government Will Erect a Handsome Station at the Grounds—Has a Special Outfit Which Will Be Used.

Captain Henry J. Cleary, of the Marquette life saving crew, has the refusal of the captaincy of the temporary station that will be erected and put in full operation at the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be opened at St. Louis on May 1.

The exposition detail is by no means a great deal of pleasure connected with it. However, the crew has about as hard work as is its lot during the season of navigation on the lakes.

Captain Cleary informs The Mining Journal that the life saving station at St. Louis will be built in a Spanish style and will be a handsome and attractive building. The government has a special life saving outfit, complete in every detail, which it had built especially for exhibition service.

EAGLES WON THE THREE.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Lists scores for Shamrock, Meenan, Foley, McCarthy, Jenks, and Hogan.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in labeled form also.

See to it that you get a supply of Vandenberg's fresh creamery butter Friday.

OSBAND APPOINTED.

Succeeds the Late Col. Howard as Special Deputy Collector. Gad Smith, collector for the customs district of Superior, has appointed W. W. Osband of Marquette as the successor of the late E. B. Howard, the former special deputy collector.

HOUSES IN NORTH MARQUETTE.

A Number of New Ones Will Be Built the Coming Season. From present indications there will be a continuance of the building boom at North Marquette the coming season.

The Pioneer Iron company lately completed several new houses, and is now renting to a large number of its employees who want to be near their work.

MUCH TRAFFIC TO NORTH.

Good Winter Road Now Leads to the Proposed New Township. There is a great deal of winter traffic to the northern part of the county, the district it is proposed to embody in the new township, the creation of which will be taken up at the forthcoming meeting of the supervisors.

QUICK, FREQUENT TURNS POSSIBLE.

Laidley said of the wheat market: "The widely circulated information that Armour had practically closed out his wheat by selling July against the balance of his May was the occasion of a good deal of selling early.

BEARS WERE IN ACTION.

The Hadden-Rodee New York letter was as follows: "The bear crowd was encouraged by some selling it saw at the opening this morning to make a demonstration in the stock market and it succeeded in forcing prices off throughout the active list.

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EAST AS AN INVENTOR.

Former Marquette County Man Branching Out in a New Direction. Marquette county people, particularly in Marquette and the western end of the county, will be interested in the following from the Calumet Evening News.

Frank East, who has been in the city for the past three months working at a trade as tailor and who is well known in hockey circles, and who hails from Marquette, has proven himself to be a little more than an inventor of marked ability, having invented half a dozen or more things which are useful and which, if put on the market, would be good sellers.

The gun is something out of the ordinary, as instead of using the cartridge the ball or shot, it is fired by means of strong elastic bands. The inventor claims that he has embodied as much power in his new style of gun as in the ordinary rifle or shot gun and that it is capable of carrying a long distance.

SALES ON SHARP RALLIES.

They Seem to Be the Wise Thing in the Boston Market. Paine, Webber & Co. wired concerning the Boston market: "The market made a very good recovery from this morning's decline, but got very dull again before the close.

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Threatening, with snow and warmer. Yesterday's temperature: Seven a. m., 10 degrees below zero; noon, 9 degrees; pleasant, 4 degrees; maximum, 10 degrees; minimum, 10 degrees below zero.

The funeral of A. C. Thiel will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church. The Hiawatha club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, 116 West Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riedinger are at Watertown, Wis., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Riedinger. Mrs. Johnson had visited in Marquette from time to time, and had many friends and acquaintances here.

Yesterday afternoon the first lower Michigan mail received here since Monday came in, the trains all being nearly on time. There has been serious interruption with the railway during the past few days, the volume of ice having been unusually large.

The Lenten season began yesterday, special services being held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. There will now be a marked falling off in the amount of formal entertainment. The season will be observed by the Catholic and Episcopalian people with the customary special devotions.

Yesterday was one of the coldest days of the entire winter, though it warmed up early in the morning and became very pleasant. However, between six and seven different thermometers recorded anywhere from twenty to twenty-five degrees below. The cold was not felt as much as on previous days, partly because there was no wind to speak of and partly, no doubt, because people are getting used to it.

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