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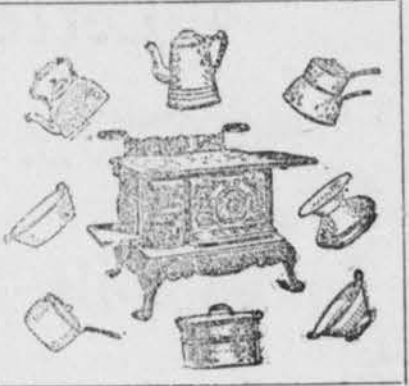
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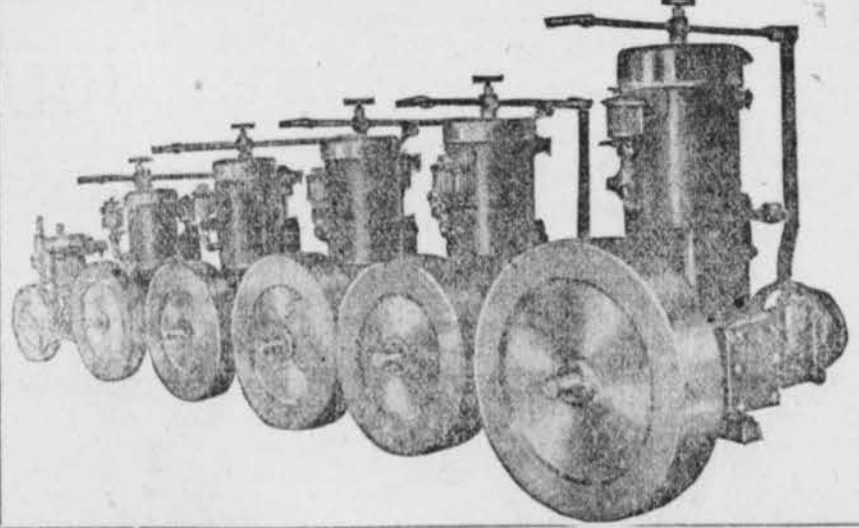
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TOWNS IN LINE OF MARCH EVACUATED.

Russian Victory at Port Arthur Dwindles to the Sinking of a Few Old Hulks Designed to block the Harbor Entrance, and It Is Presumed that Admiral Togo's Design Has at Least Been Partially Successful.

Yin Kow, Feb. 25.—Native reports that the Japanese have landed at Posietze bay and subsequently undertook operations against Khun Cham and towards Kirin, have received qualified confirmation from English missionary refugees who have arrived at New Chwang. The people say the Russo-Chinese bank has been removed from Kirin to Kwan Cheng Tsi, where the commercial interests are seeking safety and defense. This reported advance has produced consternation among European civilians residing in the line of march. It is reported also that the Russian government bureau at Vladivostok has withdrawn to Khavarovsk.

Choo Foo, Friday, Feb. 26.—It is stated on the authority of those close to the Japanese army, the Chinese will join the Japanese with the hope of driving all foreigners out of China.

GUNS BOOM AT PORT ARTHUR.

Blockading Fleet Makes Second Attempt to Close the Channel.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A rumor is in circulation here this evening to the effect that a bombardment at Port Arthur is now going on. St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—6:32 p. m.—Major General Pflug (chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff) telegraphs as follows: "The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 3 o'clock a. m. and was everywhere repulsed. Details follow." St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—11 p. m.—Following the dispatch of Major General Pflug, saying the Japanese had again attacked Port Arthur Thursday morning and had been repulsed, Viceroy Alexieff has sent in an identical report to the czar. The fact that the Japanese have renewed the attack is interpreted here to mean that they are determined to bottle up or destroy the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in order to give themselves freedom for land maneuvers to cut off or invest the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

Japanese Boat No Warships.

London, Feb. 25.—The British foreign office has received an official dispatch, saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur Wednesday morning.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Additional details of the Japanese attempt to close the entrance to Port Arthur have been received from authoritative quarters. These say that the Japanese determined to bottle up or destroy the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in order to give themselves freedom for land maneuvers to cut off or invest the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere. Some Further Details. Port Arthur, via St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Four steamers were sent in by the Japanese yesterday morning in an attempt to block the entrance to the port. At of them were sunk. They are lying in the following positions: One behind Golden hill, one near the battleship Retzivan, and two between the entrance to the channel and the Lao-Tsi-Shan peninsula. Two vessels are still burning. The Japanese started the attempt to block the harbor at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, sending four merchant steamers from two sides towards the entrance to the channel. The guns on the Retzivan and the forts on Tiger peninsula, Golden hill and Electric cliff immediately opened fire on the enemy and a furious cannonade ensued, lasting four hours, when the fire slackened and became desultory. Having failed to effect their purpose the Japanese withdrew their torpedo flotilla, which was pursued by the Russian cruisers Bayan and Novik. It is said that one of the torpedo boats was sunk. About nine in the morning a Japanese squadron of considerable size approached Port Arthur and the Bayan and Novik were ordered to face the Japanese ships, which, however, did not open fire and afterwards steamed away in the direction of Port Dely. The cruiser Pallada has entered the dock here.

Reports Second Attack Repulsed.

Paris, Friday, Feb. 26.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the last, or reported second, Japanese attack at Port Arthur was repulsed brilliantly. He says the Japanese were again obliged to quit the coast. It is presumed that the entire squadron joined in the second attack, hoping to avenge the alleged repulse of the preceding day. The Japanese are thought to have incurred further losses during this long fight. Admiral Stark has telegraphed that he expects a third attack. Assassinator for the Japs. General Kuropatkin is reported by the correspondent as having said: "This war may last eighteen months, but every arrangement has been made that no Japanese, after having landed, shall return to his country."

KAISER GAINS IN FAVOR.

Japanese Prejudice Against Him Is Reported Disappearing.

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—The views expressed by Emperor William before and after beginning of the war, which are characterized here as broad and disinterested, have created a favorable impression and are tending to remove the prejudice which at one time existed against him.

BRINGS GOLD FROM JAPAN.

Steamer Doric Arrives at Frisco With \$1,000,000 in Her Safe.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The steamer Doric, which arrived today from the Orient, brought in her safe bank Japan's gold amounting to \$1,000,000 in American gold. Much of this money was sent here in payment of supplies for the army and navy of Japan purchased in the past few months.

SEIZURE BY JAPS PREVENTED.

Shipment of Beef for the Russians Is Reported at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The sailing of the steamer China has been postponed from tomorrow until Saturday, on the ground that the steamer workers are removing one million pounds of beef sold to Russia by a local firm. Three million pounds of beef had been contracted for by the Russians and the first two installments were shipped on the steamer Coptic and Korea. The beef was seized by Japanese officials, and it is believed the local shippers ordered at all times the last moment to remove the third shipment from the China.

BALTIC FLEET TO TAKE A HAND.

Will Sail for the Far East, It Is Said, at the End of June.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—It is now said that the Russian Baltic squadron, comprising eight battleships, two armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, two large transports, and thirty torpedo boats, will leave for the Far East at the end of June.

TRIES COERCION ON CHINA.

Russian Minister at Peking Seeks Important Concessions.

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—The question of the stay of the Russian gunboat Mandjur at Shanghai remains unsettled. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, is said to be trying to intimidate the Chinese government in the matter, declaring emphatically that Japan has little chance of victory against a Russian army 500,000 strong. The court at Peking is oscillating on this question. Russia is also pressing China to declare the neutrality of that portion of the empire which Russia already occupies.

ARMY WILL BE STRONG.

St. Petersburg Plans to Put a Big Force in the Field in Korea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—According to information received by well-informed military men, the Russian army which it is intended will operate in Korea will consist of an advance van guard of two regiments of Siberian sharpshooters, a van guard of sixteen regiments of infantry, with ninety-six quick-firing guns, three batteries of mounted guns, and a corresponding force of cavalry, and a main body of forty regiments, including Cossack cavalry, with three hundred guns. It is added that no important military operations will be possible before the melting of the ice, and that the present operations will be confined to necessary preparations.

NO TROOPS ORDERED TO INDIA.

British War Office Brants Sensational Report as False.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office declares there is no truth whatever in the rumor, published yesterday, that the First (British) army corps has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to depart for India within a few days.

Partially to Japan Denied.

Replying to Earl Spencer, leader of the Liberal party in the house of lords, this afternoon, Lord of the Admiralty Selborne categorically denied the numerous stories, recently printed, of British partiality to Japan against Russia. He said he feared there was some influence at work endeavoring to misrepresent the attitude of the country and to show that the British navy was not preserving the strict neutrality in regard to the war which was incumbent on it.

British Tars Donate to Russians.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the British admiralty officials are serving out clothing to the Russian sailors rescued at Chemulpo, and that the crews of vessels forming part of the British squadron have given a half day's pay to provide luxuries for the Russian wounded.

HOPEFUL OF AMERICAN RULE.

Residents in Isle of Pines Elated Over the Lapse of the Treaty.

Havana, Feb. 25.—The lapsing of the Isle of Pines treaty on account of its not being ratified within the time limit is regarded here to be mainly due to the fact that the state department at Washington did not call attention to the matter. It would also appear, however, that the Cuban state department failed to remember this time limit. The treaty was signed in Havana July 2, 1903, and was ratified by the Cuban senate on July 16, since when it has been pending in the United States senate. The last condition of the treaty was to be exchanged in Washington within seven months of the date of signing. Persons interested in securing American sovereignty for the Isle of Pines are jubilant at this development, considering it to be a set-back which gives additional promise of the final defeat of the proposition that the island remain under Cuban sovereignty.

GROWING BELIEF WAR MAY SPREAD.

DIPLOMATS AT ST. PETERSBURG SEE PROSPECT OTHER POWERS WILL BE INVOLVED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—There is growing belief here that an understanding exists between Russia and Germany relative to developments from the war, and diplomats are giving attention to the likelihood of other powers becoming involved. France's financial investments in Russian funds and enterprises are estimated at close to \$2,000,000,000, and it is feared that in case of Russian reverses, which might threaten the empire, France may be compelled to go to the support of her ally. There are suspicions of the motives of Great Britain here of a character to cause complications in that direction. It is strongly intimated that the return of the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, Count Benckendorff, to St. Petersburg was not solely to bid farewell to his son, previous to the latter's departure for the Far East with his regiment, but that it was also to consult with the Russian foreign office relative to the British expedition to Thibet. The Russian government is angry at the language used by Foreign Minister Landowne as printed in the British blue book on the subject of Thibet, and Ambassador Benckendorff may receive instructions to reply in kind if the exchanges on the subject continue. Conditions in the Balkans are also considered extremely critical, and, altogether, the diplomats feel that if the danger of a general conflagration is to be avoided every energy should be directed not only to limiting the sphere of operations but toward an attempt at mediation.

AMERICAN TRADE SUFFERS.

Irritation Against the United States Daily Growing in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The irritation against the United States on account of the supposed unfriendly attitude of that country towards Russia, which was slightly noticeable throughout the negotiations, seems to have become daily more pronounced, and since the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo (when the commander of the American gunboat is said to have refused to unite with the commanders of the other warships at Chemulpo to protest against the fighting which resulted in the loss of the Russian warships Varang and Korietz and the fact that the Vicksburg did not take on board survivors of the Russian ships) American business men here are really alarmed concerning the possible effect upon American trade. Within the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the only explanation given being that the prospective purchasers did not desire to buy American goods under the present circumstances. United States Consul General Watts has been appealed to in the case of an American firm which had a large contract for school supplies, the contract having been prematurely cancelled. Orders for the importation of a big consignment of wood pulp also have been countermanded, the intending purchaser saying in his letter that he could not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident. Consul General Watts has felt it to be his duty to notify the state department of the public feeling here and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures were taken to allay the irritation.

Susceptibilities Wounded.

Americans here believe an official explanation of the Vicksburg incident would be opportune and have an excellent effect. The government officially has not taken notice of the incident, being without direct official advice from the Far East on the subject. In government circles, however, it is generally held that Russian susceptibilities have been wounded, and fear is expressed that the war may spread.

FEAR GENERAL CONFLAGRATION.

DECLARED THAT ONLY MEDIATION CAN REMOVE THE DANGER.

Feeling at Washington Is Increasingly Pessimistic, While Throughout Russia the Irritation Against America Gains in Intensity.

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However, it is not believed that Russia will be disposed, while snarling under the humiliation of defeat, to accept intervention, but once a decisive victory is achieved diplomats are inclined to believe that owing to the czar's sincere aversion to war he will welcome the good offices of some government.

WAR FUND THOUGHT AMPLE.

Czar's Government Has More Than \$200,000,000 at Its Disposal.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The Novosti, reviewing the changes of the treasury, figures that the total amount at the disposal of the government for the conduct of the war is \$200,000,000, which it considers to be quite sufficient, in view of the fact that a far more extensive campaign, the Turkish war, waged on foreign territory, cost only \$500,000,000. But if this is not sufficient, the paper contends, Russia easily can obtain a loan at home or abroad, so long as her monetary system remains sound.

The Novosti adds: "There is no fear of the depreciation of the ruble, and if Russia outlives the war without the ruble falling it will be her greatest victory."

Many Subscriptions Received.

There is an incessant influx of subscriptions of money and contributions of jewelry and other articles toward the fund being raised to strengthen the navy and aid the families of the victims of the war. People of all religions, Jews, Catholics, Lutherans and Mohammedans, are vying with each other and the members of the orthodox church in the display of patriotism, while the peasants and workmen are contributing as freely in proportion to their means as nobles and officials.

The army organ raises a warning saying that the Japanese will not be so innocuous as the "disease" which will accompany the army in the field, recalling the fact that Russia lost twice as many men by disease during the Turkish war as by the bullets of the enemy, and urging the organization of hygienic and disinfection establishments with and in the rear of the army.

Jews' Sacrifice Ill Repaid.

The case of the family of a Hebrew surgeon of Kiev who volunteered for service at the front is attracting much attention in the Russian press. Under the law his family was forbidden to reside at Kiev after the surgeon's departure, and the police ordered the members of the family to withdraw inside the Jewish pale. The papers argue that the family of a man who has gone into the service of his country should not be punished, and the authorities probably will rescind their action.

The prices of provisions in the East are rising by leaps and bounds.

Japanese Loan Covered Four Times.

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—According to the reports of local banks, the national loan of 100,000,000 yen (\$4,000,000) has been covered nearly four times. The intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants and laborers are contributing from their savings.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Belle Lewis, who was charged with the murder of her husband by poison, was released from prison today after a trial lasting nine days.

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Now will Senator Morgan be good?

The Russians are reported to be hanging Jap officers. But the Japs seem to have a distinctive honor to be hung for the cause of their mikado.

If Japan really has taken over Korea it is likely on the principle that it is about time it reaped some of the delayed fruits of victory in the war of '95.

Milwaukee will be the next meeting place of the superintendents' section of the National Educational Association.

Now that the Panama canal treaty is approved the sooner we begin to scratch dirt the better. At the best, you know, it will be some time in the next decade before the interoceanic shortcut will be available.

The Houghton Mining Gazette is prepared to accept sensible primary election reform, because it appears that the people of the state really want to do some experimenting in that line.

The St. Petersburg war news bureau has raised hob with the Japanese navy, but illuminating advices from other sources seem to indicate that the Japanese loss was confined mainly, or entirely, to fire hulks which were rigged up primarily with the expectation of having them destroyed.

On the principle that a harbor improvement in the hand is worth a dozen in the bush it seems to be the general opinion among Marquette business men and residents that the United States engineers' recommendation relative to the harbor of refuge project ought to be allowed to stand without question.

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ers took their radical step after being thoroughly warned to move slowly. If they have really been deceived they have mainly themselves to thank.

With three papers in the field Manistique will not pine away for want of publicity. Three papers appear at first glance to be at least one too many for the town, and unless Manistique is an unusually busy and prosperous place for a community of its size some one is going to have pretty tight picking.

Russia has just made a formal statement of its grievances in connection with Japan's immediate attack after the withdrawal of her ambassadors, claiming violations of international law.

HEARST'S "BART" WILL WIN. Even that redoubtable fighter, Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is constrained to confess that Hearst's money is likely to prevail over whatever of virtue and decency yet continues to abide with the so-called Democratic party.

ONLY TONNAGE AFLOAT COUNTS. The remark made the other day in the course of the naval debate in the house that the Monroe doctrine is as strong as the United States navy and no stronger gave peculiarly forceful expression to a generally accepted truth.

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Mining News

LAKE MINES WILL LIVE.

Will Not Be Put Out of Business by Districts Now Opening. With the present development of exceptionally rich copper producers in Arizona, notably in the Bisbee field, and in Utah and Mexico, fears have been expressed that the end of the Lake Superior region and the Buffalo (Mont.) district as important producers of the red metal are in sight.

It is interesting to note in this connection, comments the Mining World, that the same apprehension existed on the Marquette iron ranges when iron ore was discovered on the Menominee, and that later on, when the Lake Superior iron mining field was extended to the Gogebic and Vermilion ranges, it was considered certain by many people that the doom of the older districts had been sounded.

It is so with the Michigan copper. Its quality sells it at a little higher price than the western and southwestern grades, and it will continue in its active way. It is not likely that should the demand fall off to any material extent, the newer and richer mines would sayely out prices in order to secure business.

It cannot be denied that there are some mines in Michigan that would have a hard time in longer existing should the metal drop materially below its present price. There are several whose lodes are narrow and lean, yielding a small per cent of copper as compared with the immense bodies of high grade ores being developed in Arizona.

Just now the Michigan producers are under an excessive burden of taxation, which should not be a little to excuse a time of sharp competition would prove a severe handicap. This is due to the fact that at the time of the last state equalization of property the mines were put on the assessment rolls at their stock market value, which at the time was largely inflated and has since dropped more than 50 per cent.

NEARING AN END.

Believed That the Sheba's Trials and Tribulations Are About Over. Several days ago J. R. Carroll of Hancock, a heavy stockholder in the Sheba company, stopped off in this city on his way to the company's property in Humboldt county, Nev., says the Salt Lake Herald.

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WOLVERINE & ARIZONA.

Sinking, drifting and drilling will be going along simultaneously at the Wolverine & Arizona mine commencing today, says the Bisbee Review, and no development property in the Warren district will from now on present an appearance of greater activity.

about 1,000 or 1,100 feet. In the drift at the 500-foot level progress continues unabated and the miners are now in a distance of about 120 feet toward the center of the bluff.

A record is being made with the drill machine, which was placed in commission a few days ago. Since the work of boring toward the White Tail Deer claim was commenced a distance of about thirty feet has been gone through in twenty-four hours.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Osceola Consolidated Mining company will be held at Boston on March 16.

MINING GOSSIP.

The Miskawik development work in Keweenaw county still continues to show up well. Drifting is under way north and south from the working shaft and the lode, the Kearsarge, is being found, it is said, well mineralized.

The report of a rich copper strike at the Bisbee-West property has been confirmed by the superintendent. The ore lies underneath an iron dyke which crosses the property. The lode is forty feet in width and runs better than 15 per cent in copper.

No sinking has been done at the Calumet & Pittsburg for several months on account of the great amount of water. The company is now installing large pumps. It is also enlarging the shaft, making it six compartments in size instead of four.

The time for hearing the case of the heirs of the late Almer Sherman versus the Osceola Consolidated Mining company for the recovery of a three-fourths interest in a portion of the lands now in possession of the Osceola, was set for the present term of the circuit court, but by agreement of the attorneys for both parties the case has been adjourned to the April term.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE.

It Now Seems Likely—Inter-scholastic Association Takes Up the Project.

A baseball league is to be organized among the upper peninsula high schools. The inter-scholastic association has taken the matter in hand. Superintendent of Schools E. H. Comstock of Houghton, who is secretary of that organization, yesterday sent out notices to each school asking that their names be sent in if they desire to enter a team. As soon as it is known which schools are willing to go into the league the association's board of control will arrange a schedule for the season's play, and for this reason it is desired that the names be handed in early.

Not very long ago Principal E. H. Hall, of the Calumet High school, believing that baseball among the schools of the peninsula could be better fostered by a league, broached the project. He agitated the proposition among some of the schools and the idea was received with favor. He did not know at that time of the purposes of the inter-scholastic association, however, and on ascertaining that the organization was better suited to take up the project, he turned it over to the board of control.

The Soo, Escanaba, Menominee, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Ironwood, Bessemer, Houghton, Hancock, Lake Linden and Calumet schools will be asked to join, and a six or an eight-club league at least should be formed. Taking up baseball is something quite new for the association, the schools playing the game last year having made all arrangements themselves. This year, providing the league is organized, all arrangements during the season will be looked after by the board of control and a regular schedule of games will be adhered to.

There really is nothing in the way to hinder the formation of the league. The distances are not so great that the expenses of each trip cannot be paid. The games between the Marquette and Hancock high schools last season drew fair sized crowds. The teams played on a ball and there is no reason why the other schools in the peninsula cannot have first-class teams as well. In every school nine players usually can be picked who can with a little practice put up fairly good teams. Secretary Comstock looks for early replies to the notices he has sent out and as soon as all the names are in a meeting of the board of control will be called at Marquette to start the play soon after the snow leaves the ground and the weather becomes warm enough.

VACANCIES IN THE RANKS.

Twenty-Five New Men to Be Recruited for Company G.

Captain Heckel of Company G, Houghton Light Infantry, will in a few days call for recruits to fill vacancies in the ranks of the company. He wants about twenty-five able bodied young men. Asked yesterday if he anticipated any trouble in getting the required number, he answered in the negative, remarking that last year when recruits were called that there were many more applications than could be accepted. A number of men have since been dropped from the muster roll, and twenty-five men are now needed to fully complete the company's roster.

As soon as the recruits are enrolled, Captain Heckel likely will institute two drills per week, instead of one as at present, if being the desire to have the entire company in the best condition possible by the time of inspection. The captain thinks this will be in four or five weeks. The present membership is attending drills regularly, this being one thing in particular that Captain Heckel is strict about. The man who desires to be absent has to have a very good excuse. Asked if it would take long to instruct the recruits Mr. Heckel stated that with good hard work it should not take longer than one or two weeks to post the men sufficiently to undergo inspection. The company is now well settled in its new quarters in the Citizens' National bank hall. Although the floor is somewhat small for the drill, the maneuvers are carried out without much trouble.

FARMERS' RALLY.

Large Turnout Expected at the Hancock Meeting March 11.

As briefly stated yesterday, arrangements were completed Wednesday afternoon for the big meeting of farmers to be held under the auspices of the Houghton County Agricultural Society in Hancock on March 11. An effort will be made to make the meeting the most successful rally yet held by the society. Well-known speakers have been placed on the program or addresses on interesting subjects and the program will be interspersed by instrumental and vocal selections. The men who have made the arrangements are: President J. H. Jasberg, Secretary Ira E. Randall and Andrew Johnson, W. H. Mason and O. W. Robinson. All are actively concerned with the welfare of the society.

A special invitation will be extended all farmers in Houghton, Ontonagon, Baraga and Keweenaw counties to be present at the rally and a large attendance is expected. The farmers who do attend will receive a portion of the 2,000 packages of seeds that will be distributed by the government. The seeds will be sent through Congressman H. O. Young of Ishpeming.

The speakers for the occasion will be Oscar J. Larson of Calumet, prosecuting attorney, Robert H. Shields of Houghton and George C. Bentley of Hancock. They have not been given subjects, that matter having been left for them to settle. Another feature of the meeting will be the music which will be furnished by pupils of the Good Will farm under leadership of the superintendent, H. M. Draper. Mr. Draper is musically inclined and since he has been in charge of the institution he has developed a first-class orchestra among the children, and has taught them songs. They will make their first public appearance at the forthcoming meeting. The gathering will be held in the Hancock city hall.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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People's Drug Store.

GRIST MILL TALKED OF.

Houghton Men Back of a Project to Build \$10,000 Plant.

Houghton men are interested in a proposed establishment of a grist mill at some favorable point in the county, believing that a plan of the kind would be successful. Although some wheat is raised in this district, it is believed that with a grist mill available the farmers would be induced to pay more attention to the cereal. The railroad and vessel facilities are such that the mill could be easily reached from all parts of the county, as well as from any part of Ontonagon, Keweenaw and Baraga.

The men interested contemplate erecting a mill to cost \$10,000. Half of this amount has already been promised and the hope is expressed that the balance of the money can be raised in the building the mill during the coming summer. Among those interested is Ira E. Randall, secretary of the Houghton County Agricultural Society. He is engineering the project. Whether or not the deal will go through will largely depend on the farmers themselves. The intention is to organize a stock company and to allow the farmers to take stock. As far as the climate and soil are concerned, wheat can be successfully raised in this district. Lack of a grist mill has been the principal reason why more wheat is not raised here, as the wheat could not be shipped out with good profit, whereas the product of a mill could be sold to good advantage.

The promoters of the project have not yet settled upon a location. Several sites are in mind, and it is possible that the Victoria, probably the best shore of Portage Lake will be secured if possible. One of the principal objects in view is to encourage agriculture.

SOO EXPECTS TO WIN.

Plays the Victorias at Pittsburg Tonight and Tomorrow Evening.

The Soo hockey team left Wednesday for Pittsburg to play two games with the Victoria team. The teams will line up in the Duquesne Garden rink tonight and tomorrow night, and according to the Soo News the Lock City aggregation expects to win. The Soo players are better than the Pittsburg teams that have visited Houghton this winter, it would seem that the expectations of the Lock City seven will be realized. The Bankers were the best and the team they have not gone to the Smoky City before. They are expecting games with Berlin the latter part of next week and so reasonably sure has the management been that the Berlin could come that Captain Howard, of the team, states that the Soo aggregation caused the defeat of the Soo aggregation by Portage Lake. His statement that man for man Portage Lake is no better than the Soo will carry much weight here, however. There is no denying the fact that perfect combination work and the excellent physical condition of the Portage Lake players had a great deal to do with getting the victory. The players were fast and clever enough to make the team work successful. That's hockey.

As stated in yesterday's issue the Berlin team, champion of the Western Ontario association, will play the team in Houghton next week, has challenged the winner of the Stanley cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of Canada. The Ottawa and Marlboro teams are now in the city for the trophy. Ottawa holds the cup at present. The champions of the league, the Berlins are privileged to challenge for the trophy. Berlin's strength can easily be imagined when it is necessary enough to ask the great Ottawa or Marlboro teams to play a cup in the present series, for games. Berlin considers itself equally as strong as Ottawa or Marlboro and is eager to test its strength. The team wants to play three games in Houghton, the winner of the best two of three to be regarded as practically the international champions.

Had Stuart, co-captain of the Portage Lake hockey team, has received word that the Victoria team, a member of the Banker team in Pittsburg, was seriously injured in a game in the Nicholas rink in New York City the other evening. Howard had been playing a great game and was competing in every corner with the Victoria team. One of the mix-ups, however, an opponent accidentally kicked him in the stomach, the skate penetrating the abdomen. Howard is reported in a serious condition. Last season he was one of the members of the Banker team, which had Stuart captained. Howard played with the Bankers against the Portage Lakes in Houghton and he is remembered as a brilliant player.

The rivalry between the Houghton and Hancock high school teams is intense. Another game will soon be played in the Amphitheatre at Houghton, and as the Houghton seven will be on its own ice it is expected that the game will be a hot one. The first game in the Hancock City rink Tuesday evening by the score of 6 to 3. It was said yesterday that George Linder, one of the best of the Hancock players, will not be able to play any more this season. He was severely checked by one of the Houghton players in Tuesday evening's match and his legs were badly hurt. The game was very hotly contested and the next game is likely to be fast and exciting.

MINERS HERE BETTER OFF.

Frank Pascoe, captain of the Sunny-side gold mine, near Furuk, Col., is visiting his brother, John Pascoe, foreman of the Tamara mine blacksmith shop. This is Captain Pascoe's first visit to this district and he is much interested in what he has seen so far about the mines, mills and smelters. From what has been observed it is believed that the miners and laborers of this region are better off than those in Colorado for the reason that the men here have more advantages of a civilized life. Among the advantages he mentioned are wide gauge railroads, electric cars, electric lights, steam heating, water works systems, schools, churches, libraries, etc. In the West, especially in the more unsettled mining districts, the men live in more camps.

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VILLAGE POLITICS.

Content for the Clerkship Arousing Much Interest at Hancock.

Election talk in Hancock is probably more rife than in any other place in the county. This is a result of the recent Republican party organization, which has done not a little to stir up interest. The Republicans will put a strong ticket in the field, and steps to that end have already been taken. Announcements will be made in due time and several surprises may be expected. Of course there will be the usual ticket, the People's and the Democratic ticket, but there will be independent candidates, those who fail to secure a nomination at either convention and who are determined to remain in the race until the end. An effort will be made, it is said, to induce a Republican or two to run on the People's ticket in order to split the Republican vote, but whether this movement will be successful remains to be seen. Although there are Republicans in Hancock who did not exactly favor the party movement when it was started, they are now being pulled to stick to it and to help it to the extent, at least, of supporting the party nominees. Now that the party organization is in existence, the determination is prevalent that its objects must not fail.

One of the most interesting contests for office will be that between Clerk Michael Finn and Charles O. Olivier for the clerkship. It is a queer coincidence, however, that the only two candidates for this office are Democrats. As yet no Republican has announced himself, and it is not known to whom the nomination will be given. It is said in certain quarters that in view of the fact that Mr. Finn has held the office so many years, he will be nominated, but from present indications it is likely there would be opposition to a Democrat on the ticket, although there are Republicans no doubt who would like to see Mr. Finn succeed himself. Putting a Democrat on the ticket would, in the belief of those who most strongly support the party movement, establish a bad precedent. Mr. Finn is not placed on the Republican ticket, both he and Judge Olivier will seek the nomination on the People's ticket, as there will be no Democratic ticket. The one who is defeated for the nomination in the caucus will run independently. Mr. Olivier, in presenting his claims for the office, states that last spring Mr. Finn practically agreed to pull out this year in his favor. He also says that Mr. Finn has been honored by the position long enough and someone else should now be given a chance. Both men have scores of votes and it is not unlikely that party lines will be cast aside when they are voted for. Mr. Finn has made an efficient clerk and was regarded as pretty much of a fixture in the office until Mr. Olivier decided to run. Mr. Finn has held the office for over thirty-five years.

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Re' Jacket and Laurium.

Residents J. R. Ryan of the village of Red Jacket and Ernest Bollmann of Laurium likely will have no opposition for re-election at the election next week. Mr. Ryan has signified his intention to run if given the nomination and it is believed that Mr. Bollmann also will consent to allow his name to go before the voters if nominated. Neither of the men will seek the nomination. This is a matter that will be left entirely to their friends. It is the friends of the men who are desirous that they be re-elected, and they will see that both are nominated without personal effort in that direction on the part of either of the incumbents. Both Messrs. Ryan and Bollmann have made excellent records as well as the running expenses. The expenses, however, would have run higher than the profits, in proportion, had the usual number of trains, car haulage, etc. been maintained. Besides the coal expense, there has been a greater cost this winter in keeping the tracks clear of snow. A blizzard about every other day has necessitated larger gangs of men and most of them have been compelled to work overtime.

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THE BLACK HILLS.

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The Black Hills, in the southwestern part of the state of South Dakota, produce one-third of the gold found in the United States, and are said to be the richest one hundred square miles in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the Northwestern Lumber Co. with a fine detailed map of the wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to W. B. Kulsner, P. T. M., Chicago & Northwestern R'y., Chicago, Ill. (2-24-104)

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he begged for his release. He promised to be good and to go right home. The court then showed leniency and told the prisoner that if he would pay for the light of glass and the cost of the case, amounting in all to \$7.50, he must be freed. He was told that he must report at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the money, and that if he failed to appear the sheriff would be sent after him. Topika left the court room in a better frame of mind.

It developed in court that Topika has nine children. His wife, thinking that he might be of some use to the family after all, interceded with Sheriff Willis to let him out of the county jail before his time was up, but according to all reports she is now quite thoroughly disgusted with him.

JURY AWARDS \$2,500.

Ex-Employee Gets Verdict for Damages Against Tract Company.

The jury before which the damage suit brought by Daniel E. Livingway against the Houghton County Street Railway company was tried in the circuit court, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,500. The jury was out nearly eight hours, not reporting until about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. It is understood that the lengthy deliberations were due to a difference of opinion as to how much the damages should be. Mr. Livingway sued for \$25,000, alleging that injuries received while in the employ of the company were due to the company's negligence. It is believed that the case will be appealed to the supreme court. O'Brien & McDonald of Calumet represented Livingway, while Gray & Stone represented the street railway company. Since it has been in business, the company has been hard hit by damage suits. It has lost most of them and long litigation has resulted in each case.

STOCKS FAIRLY LARGE.

Unlikely Anthracite Will Have to Be Shipped In—Soft Coal Short.

It is not likely that copperdom's supply of hard coal will be short before the opening of navigation. Most of the dealers put in much more anthracite last summer than the year previous, and despite the heavy demand to date the stocks are still of goodly proportions. The coal famine last winter was the result of the dealers' lesson, hence the larger stocks purchased on the theory that it is better to be overstocked than understocked.

There is a possibility that the price of soft coal will be raised before the winter closes, but a prominent dealer said yesterday that the price of hard coal would not likely be increased. He, for one, does not believe in taking advantage of the conditions. The demand for hard coal is more than a third greater than it was last winter. Nearly all consumers who put that they considered supplies sufficient to last through the winter are now placing orders for more, these ranging all the way from one to five tons.

Owing to the severe cold this winter, at least a third more coal has been used by the railroads and the various industries in the copper country, including the mines, mills, smelters and foundries, and also by the big heating plants. In consequence, the various coal dealers are running short of soft coal and some of them will not have enough of the bituminous fuel to last unless rail shipments are arranged for. Receipts by rail, naturally, would mean a raise in the price. The coal dealers put in just as much soft coal last summer as they did the previous year, but they did not anticipate an especially severe winter. The memory of last winter is like a midsummer night's dream compared to this.

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BOYS' BRIGADE PROPOSED.
A meeting has been called for this evening in the M. E. church at Lake Linden for the purpose of organizing a Boys' Brigade. All boys interested are invited to be present. Considerable interest has been manifested in the brigade project. It is expected that a good sized company will be enlisted. A competent drill master has been secured, and as soon as the organization is launched and officers selected regular drills will be held. The company will be fully equipped and a drill will be provided, but these are matters yet to be given attention.

VERDICTS OF ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.
The verdicts of accidental deaths were returned by the coroners' jury in the cases of Abram Peterson and Andrew Puttonaus, killed by Mineral Range and Copper Range engines.

Irving McDowell, who has been spending a few days with his brother, Hanson McDowell, superintendent of the Hodge foundry, left yesterday afternoon for his home in Chicago.

The Hancock Elks are planning for an enjoyable evening on March 17. Five candidates will be put through, after which they will be allowed to recuperate at a social session into which the lodge will resolve itself.

Fire did some damage in Hodge's meat market at Hubbell Wednesday evening. The flames were discovered and extinguished before they got under good headway. A defective electric wire is believed to have been the cause.

County Clerk L. H. Richardson and wife left yesterday afternoon for Superior, Ariz., to visit their son, Harry. During Mr. Richardson's absence Robert H. Shields will look after his duties. Mr. Shields was county clerk at one time and hence the duties are not strange to him.

Herbert Lambert, has been chosen president of the Calumet High school senior class. The other officers selected are: Belle Olson, vice president; Catherine Donlon, secretary; and Bert Larson, treasurer. There are fourteen girls and ten boys in the class. The class colors and motto will be selected at a meeting soon to be held.

Tom Smith, a L'Anse resident, well-known in the copper country, will be known to the county poor house, where he will be given a home temporarily at least. He was picked up in the streets of Calumet the other evening and was found to be in a rather destitute condition, with starvation literally staring him in the face.

The presentation of "At the Log River," a Finnish musical drama, advertised for next Sunday evening at the Calumet theater, has been postponed until Sunday, March 6. A member of the cast is ill. The proceeds from the production will be turned into the fund for the erection of the proposed union building to be used by the

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BUILDING PROGRAM IS UPHELD

MINORITY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE NOW FIGHTING IT.

First Endorsed the Recommendations, Now Side in With Opposition—Provision for Battleship Is Approved, Also Those for the Cruisers.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The building program of the navy as contained in the pending naval bill occupied the attention of the house throughout the day, and the fight is by no means over. The minority members of the naval committee, under the leadership of Mr. Meyer (Louisiana), who first gave their endorsement to the measure, are now campaigning for a reduction in the number of ships to be authorized.

The amendment to strike out the one battleship, made yesterday by Mr. Burton of Ohio, was defeated. The cruisers then were put to the test, and enough friends for them were found for their retention. The construction of ships in government yards proved to be a fruitful topic for discussion, and an amendment by Mr. Bell of California, requiring one collier to be built in a government yard, was adopted.

A proposition for a preferential of 4 per cent in favor of bids from the Pacific coast was defeated after Mr. McDermott of New Jersey had delivered a humorous speech in which the shipbuilding trust and the state of New Jersey were put forward for the charitable consideration of the house.

Senate Passes Supply Bills. The senate today passed both the agricultural and legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. An amendment to the agricultural bill suggested by Senator Heyburn of Idaho caused an animated discussion. It contemplated supervision of interstate commerce so as to prevent the transfer of plants or seeds fraudulently marked from one state to another. The amendment started a debate on paternalism. It was ruled out on a point of order.

An agreement has been reached between Senators Foraker and Blackburn to take up the question of the confirmation of General Leonard Wood on Monday next and to continue it until disposed of.

SUPERIOR TO AMERICANS.

New York Ship Builder Declares the British Workmen the Best.

Washington, Feb. 25.—During the progress of a hearing on the eight-hour bill before the house committee today, James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, challenged the implication of Wallace Downey, a New York shipbuilder, that Scotch, Irish and English laborers in shipyards at Glasgow can do 60 per cent more work, with the same tools and in the same time, than can be done by American shipyard workers.

Answering Mr. O'Connell's challenge, Mr. Downey said he was not making the statement from hearsay. "It has cost me \$500,000 in the last five years, in addition to gray hairs," he said, "to find it out. I spent \$90,000 in purchasing the best tools and in acquiring knowledge of the methods in Glasgow, and I tried for three years to induce the American workmen to believe that by doing piece work they could accomplish more. They would not see it that way, and the shipbuilding interests have suffered. In turn, the men have suffered, for the weekly pay rolls have been decreased."

Mr. O'Connell declared that he had no

belief in the statement of Mr. Downey, and expressed the opinion that American workers in shipyards were far superior to those of other countries. Mr. Downey responded with a challenge that Mr. O'Connell make an investigation or consult other builders whose words would be accepted by the world.

Mr. Downey predicted that under an eight-hour day, shipbuilding in this country would be ruined and American shipbuilders would lose the opportunity of participating in foreign trade.

CHILDREN IN TROUPE UNDER AGE.

Manager of Maxine Elliott's Company Is Arrested in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Five small children, members of Maxine Elliott's company now playing "Her Own Way" at the Illinois theater, were taken from the stage tonight by order of State Factory Inspector Davies. Mr. Yack, the company's manager, was arrested on the charge of violation of the state labor law, and gave bond for his appearance in court tomorrow. The children joined the company in New York.

TRUSTY ESCAPES FROM JACKSON.

Twenty-Year Man, in for Highway Robbery, Gets Away.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 25.—Dudley McLaughlin, a trusty at the state prison, sent from Detroit in 1899 for twenty years for highway robbery, escaped tonight.

BIG THEFTS CHARGED.

WALLACE H. HAM OF BOSTON IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Said to Have Stolen a Quarter of a Million from a Surety Company, a Hospital and an Episcopal Church.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the Boston branch of the American Surety company of New York; treasurer of St. Luke's home for convalescents, at Roxbury, and until recently treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, was arrested today, charged with the larceny of \$104,000 from the American Surety company. He was held in \$50,000 bail for hearing on March 3.

George N. Berry, counsel for the Surety company, stated that although the warrant alleged the appropriation of \$104,000, he was ready to prove that as much as \$175,000 had been taken by Ham as manager of the Surety company. Berry said that Ham also was responsible for the loss of \$10,000 to \$50,000 belonging to the St. Luke's home.

After Ham's arrest, the American Surety company issued a statement in which it claimed that the accounts of St. Paul's Episcopal church were involved in the general deficit, but to what extent was not known.

WORLD'S FAIR MORTGAGED.

Government Will Conduct Exposition if Loan Is Not Promptly Paid.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A mortgage has been executed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company to the United States government to cover the loan of \$4,600,000 authorized by congress to be made to the company. Secretary Shaw now has the mortgage in his possession. One million dollars will be paid to the company in a few days, \$2,000,000 will be paid in March, \$1,000,000 in April and \$600,000 in May. The mortgage covers the gate receipts of the fair and repayment of the amount loaned will be made in June.

The mortgage provides that in the event of the failure of the exposition company to pay promptly the amount loaned the government shall take charge of the fair and run it. The government agent in the collection of the money is Robert A. Fullerton of Iowa. He will look after the receipts of the fair and see that the government promptly gets its percentage of the sum taken in at the gates. He will receive one-tenth of 1 per cent of the sum collected for his services.

GROWING BELIEF WAR MAY SPREAD

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pressed that should Washington now disregard Russia and procure exequaturs for the newly appointed American consuls at Mukden and Antung from Peking and attempt to send those officials to their posts, a really unpleasant incident might be created.

Russia does not want to be placed in the position of refusing to allow these consuls to enter upon their duties, but with a state of war existing and commerce at a standstill, military considerations are paramount and Russia might consider herself warranted in interpreting such course on the part of the United States to be political rather than commercial.

The refusal of Russia to allow Mr. Morgan, the newly appointed American consul at Port Dalny, to go to his post at present is based solely on the military situation, which may compel all foreigners to leave Port Dalny. Sincere hope is expressed that the United States will not embarrass Russia further by pressing the question of consular representation at this time.

FEAR OF GENERAL WAR.

Japan's New Treaty With Korea May Involve Other Nations.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Diplomats generally are considerably agitated by Minister Allen's report that Japan has guaranteed the independence and integrity of the Korean empire. This action, taken in violation of the law of nations by landing troops on neutral soil.

The conclusion drawn is that Korea has given Japan the right to occupy and fortify such points as she desires. This action removes Korea from the class of neutral nations and makes her an avowed ally of Japan. It is this construction of the dispatch that is giving great concern, the advice being regarded as the most important coming from the Far East since open hostilities began between Russia and Japan.

The treaty between France and Russia provides that whenever either party is attacked by more than one power the other must come to her assistance. France must now determine whether Korea was an important and sovereign nation prior to concluding the treaty with Japan. If an important power, France can have no other course than to join Russia in opposing Japan and Korea.

A precisely similar exists between Great Britain and Japan. If France decides to aid Russia, then Great Britain must come to the assistance of Japan. Minister Allen's cablegram explains why Great Britain and France have been making extensive preparations for war. State department officials now believe that both nations know of the negotiations in progress between Japan and Korea.

In the event of a general war diplomatic relations of the canal treaty continue. The band of the United States flag ship Olympia played at the railroad offices yesterday, many ladies being present. During the night the railroad offices were again resplendent with electrical illuminations. There were fireworks displays in every part of town until early this morning, when the crowds in the streets dispersed.

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San Francisco, Feb. 25.—C. E. Grunsky today accepted a place on the Panama canal commission. Mr. Grunsky says he intends to pay particular attention to the improvement of the sanitary conditions on the isthmus before the work of canal construction is actually begun.

RUSSIAN PROTEST SUPPORTED.

Paris, Feb. 25.—It is the belief in the highest quarters that the powers will support the Russian view of the invalidity of the Japanese treaty with Korea, so far as it creates a Japanese protectorate over Korea, owing to the emperor being under duress. But, it is said, no immediate action on the part of the powers is required, as the question of recognition of the protectorate will definitely arise when the terms of peace are considered.

EUROPEAN MONEY CENTERS HIT.

Numerous Additional Failures, Due to the War Panic in Securities.

London, Feb. 25.—European banking centers are hard pressed. Advances from the principal continental capitals amount to many failures, the importance of which it will take time to ascertain. Berlin is sorest hit. Following the government's suppression of the true situation in the Far East, depression in Russian and other continental securities has been nerve-racking. In

addition to the failure of Fritz Meyer & Co., two other houses have collapsed in the German capital—those of Frankel & Co. and Paul Rosenberg. The liquidation in securities attendant upon these failures and upon their antecedent causes now, it seems, has resulted in more widespread depression than was feared last week.

Vienna reports the failure of the banking house of Rousseau. Paris advisers mention the collapse of three firms that have memberships on the Bourse. The custom of Paris houses' guaranteeing outside accounts is said to have been one of the causes.

Private advices say that Amsterdam and Rotterdam are involved and that a failure in each city is expected momentarily. These difficulties have worked to bring about a renewal of the spirit of confidence, but recent London financial circles during the war in the Transvaal. Two minor failures are expected here, the names of the firms even being mentioned. There is some fear there will be a further severe hammering of securities, despite today's improvement here and elsewhere.

LOOKS TO FRENCH COURTS.

Colombia Hopeful of Sharing in the Cash to Be Paid for the Canal.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Conversations which have occurred between the president of the Panama Canal company and Ambassador Poincaré show that in the opinion of the former no obstacle will be placed by the company in the way of the transfer of the concession to the United States.

At the Colombian legation the hope is expressed that the United States will delay the purchase of the concession until the French courts pass upon the two applications submitted to them, the first an order prohibiting the company from concluding the sale, and the second an order that the company recognize the right of Colombia to her shares, which the company holds passed with the sovereignty to Panama. The courts have fixed March 9 for the arguments.

It was admitted at the Colombian legation that there is every likelihood of the courts refusing to grant the writ enjoining the company from selling the concession, but every effort will be made to retain the ownership of the Colombian shares, in order that Colombia may profit in the distribution of the money paid for the concession. Beyond this litigation the legation does not expect that any action will be taken.

President Signs Ratifications.

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt today signed the ratifications to be exchanged between the United States and the republic of Panama on the isthmian canal treaty. The exchanges will be made at the state department between Secretary Hay and M. Bunau-Varilla, minister of Panama. The president himself does not sign the treaty. Subsequently a proclamation will be issued by the president announcing the conclusion of the convention and making it effective.

Celebration Continues.

Colon, Feb. 25.—The celebration of the ratification of the canal treaty continues. The band of the United States flag ship Olympia played at the railroad offices yesterday, many ladies being present. During the night the railroad offices were again resplendent with electrical illuminations. There were fireworks displays in every part of town until early this morning, when the crowds in the streets dispersed.

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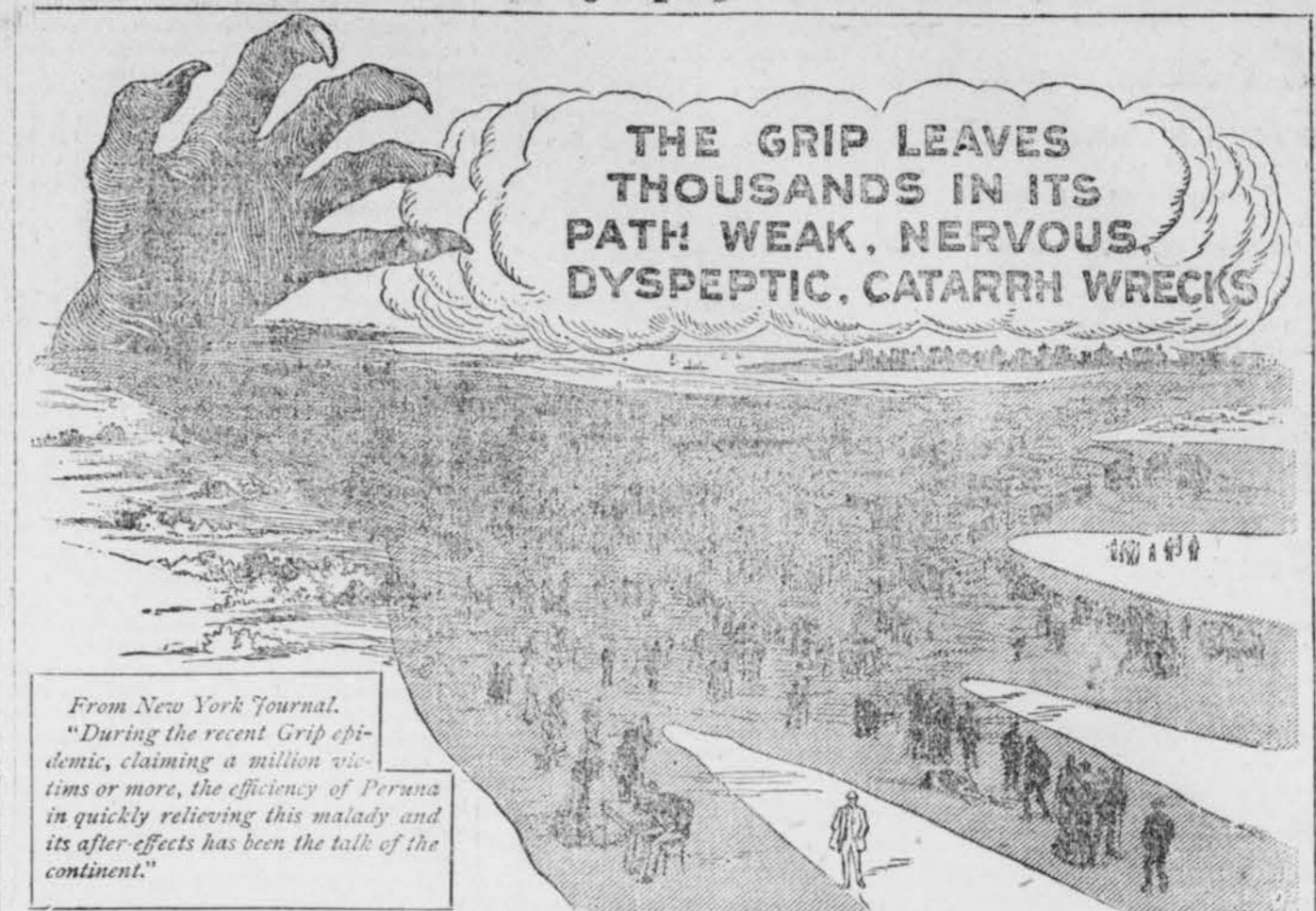
COLLEGE GIRLS PLAY POKER.

Games Carried on in Class Rooms at the University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—The University of Minnesota has been thrown into a state of extreme agitation by the discovery that girls have been playing poker in class rooms. The fever is said to have taken hold of the "coeds" to such an extent that some of them have been compelled to write home for funds to pay their board. It is said expulsi- ons will follow.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow, Friday; Saturday, probably fair; fresh to brisk north winds.

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



From New York Journal. "During the recent Grip epidemic, claiming a million victims or more, the efficiency of Peruna in quickly relieving this malady and its after-effects has been the talk of the continent."

LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and now the seed of chronic catarrh within us system.

This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna.

Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna.

A New York Alderman's Experience.

Hon. Joseph A. Finna, alderman Fifth District, writes from 101 Christopher street, New York City, as follows: "When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and once took Peruna, which gave me

diagnose out of my system in a few days and did not hit me from pursuing my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."

Joseph A. Finna.

B. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe headache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle, the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."

D. E. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes: "After a severe trial of your medicine, Peruna and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I feel compelled to state that your medicine has cured me of my chronic catarrh of the bladder, which has been

in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1901, and no return of it.

"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere sniffle for two or three days. Now the sniffle does not trouble me any more."

O. H. Perry.

A Congressman's Experience.

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Very respectfully, George H. White.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

ARBITRATION TREATIES PROPOSED.

Foreign Governments Make Overtures to the United States.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The state department confirms the report from Paris that the president has been considering the possibility of arranging a treaty with France providing for the settlement of any future disputes between the two countries by arbitration.

It is further stated that similar propositions have been made to this government by the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Italy and Holland. All of these have likewise been taken under consideration by the president. Although earnestly favoring the principle of arbitration, President Roosevelt is disposed to submit an arbitration treaty to the senate, until he is assured of its approval. The rejection of treaties by the senate or, almost as bad, its failure to act upon them, always leaves a feeling of irritation in the other party to the treaty, which regards itself as snubbed. Having lost one arbitration treaty with Great Britain through the senate's non-action, the administration is loath to submit others in the same line until it is assured that there has been a change of sentiment.

It is said that, so far, such assurances are lacking so that, while the arbitration proposition has been kept in mind, formal negotiations have not been initiated.

Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 25.—Fire in the business district today destroyed \$75,000 worth of property.

CONCESSIONS ASKED OF ROADS.

Livestock Shippers Meet With Traffic Managers in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A meeting was held today between committees representing the National Livestock association and the freight traffic managers of railway lines centering in Chicago. The livestock association opposes the application of the tonnage system in transporting livestock, on the ground that the system reduced the running time of trains, thereby causing a heavy shrinkage in the weight and value of the animals. It also asked the return of the pass privilege, to be restored to bona-fide shippers, and that there be a readjustment of freight rates.

The traffic managers conceded that the livestock service during the past year has not been satisfactory, and stated that the representations made by the stockmen would be immediately taken up with the assurance that there would be a speedy and satisfactory adjustment. All the transportation lines running west and south were represented.

FIRE IN AN IOWA TOWN.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 25.—A message from Wapello, Ia., received by the Burlington fire department early this (Friday) morning, asks for assistance in fighting a fire at Wapello. The fire is reported beyond control. A later message from Wapello states that the fire has destroyed two build-

ings, causing a loss of \$20,000, and that the fire is still burning.

"POLICEMAN SHOT."

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 25.—Tonight in an encounter with three unknown men, Policemen Oscar Furr and Frank Krause were shot. Furr is believed to be fatally wounded. The assailants escaped. The police force is searching the surrounding country.

GOES TO THE JURY TODAY.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The arguments in the postal trial were concluded at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and Justice Pritchard announced that he would deliver his charge to the jury tomorrow morning.

KISHINEFF ROTTERS SENTENCED.

Kishineff, Russia, Feb. 25.—Two brothers named Petreske were placed on trial here today, charged with having taken part in the Jewish massacres. Each was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

We have thousands of testimonials which prove that appendicitis can be prevented by the use of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, without the knife. 25 cents, tea or table form. Stafford Drug Co.

The popular Flour—Washburn-Crescent's Gold Medal. Ask your grocer for it.

PAINFUL PERIODS

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. Thousands have been cured by so doing, and by the use of

MISS AGNES MILLER.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for six years with dysmenorrhoea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I know it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflamed condition of the uterine lining, and he prescribed cold and astringent remedies. "If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine that helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the end of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."

—Miss AGNES MILLER, 25 Potomac Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

MRS. MAY HAULE.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial."

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

BAD COLDS AND COMMON SENSE

"Bad colds" are so common that it is customary to refer to them as if they were a species of disease from which mankind could not hope to escape.

"I haven't been at all well lately," you will say to a friend. "Nothing in particular the matter, except I've had a bad cold that hangs on awfully long."

We know many chronic sufferers from bad colds and the grip, and a number of them at our suggestion have tried Mucu-Tone and have found that a bad cold cannot hang on long when Mucu-Tone is used regularly.

There is a lot of good common sense in the Mucu-Tone plan of breaking up this disease. A bad cold or the grip is due to an inflammation of the mucous membrane, the delicate inner skin of the entire body. Catarrh is the name by which this disease is usually known.

Mucu-Tone is a constitutional remedy—by that we mean that it works through the blood to every part of the body. It is a safe, quick-acting tonic, and the first dose causes the blood to move vigorously. This action revives the activity of the tiny mucous-cells, and enables them to throw off the poison caused by the inflammation.

In addition to its tonic properties, Mucu-Tone contains medicines that soothe the sore membranes and repair the damage caused by the disease.

At the first appearance of a cold you should begin taking Mucu-Tone. A tablespoonful before each meal, and at bedtime. Persist in this for a few days, and your "bad cold" will not occur. If you can go through one season without a severe attack, the chances are that you will find yourself in better condition next year to resist the disease.

Think of the cases of pneumonia and other very serious diseases that have started with a "simple cold." Wet feet—a draft in the house or in a street car—over-heating

and suddenly cooling off—any one of a hundred things that are happening every day, may start a slight attack of catarrh, which unless it is promptly stopped may cause a serious disease or leave the sufferer so weakened constitutionally that he will be half sick for years.

We urge you to use Mucu-Tone. Begin to-day, and within a week you will be stronger and more cheerful—in better health and spirits than you have known for years. Your system will be fortified against disease—the little cold cannot grow into a giant that will wreck your life.

MADE SUPPLE AS A GIRL.
"Few women have suffered as much as I did with my kidneys. So acute was the pain in my back that I did not dare to stoop down for fear I couldn't get up again. I took all sorts of kidney medicine without deriving any benefit whatever. After reading your Mucu-Tone booklet I determined to give your catarrh remedy a fair trial, especially as you offered to refund my money if it did not help me. But I didn't have to ask for it. Three bottles have driven away all pain and I am almost as supple as a girl. I did not know my trouble was catarrh, but whatever it was, Mucu-Tone has cured it and has made me feel like a new woman."

Mary E. Hanley
Southfield, Mich.

You know we mean every word we say about Mucu-Tone, because we back it up with our reputation and our iron-clad guarantee. All you need to do is to try a bottle. If you do not find that it accomplishes all we promise, come to us and simply say, "I am not quite satisfied," and we will instantly return your money.

You take no chances in buying any Mucu-Tone. Your money will be refunded any time you ask for it.

The price of Mucu-Tone is 50 cents and 89 cents per large bottle. Sold only at our store.

THE STAFFORD DRUG CO.

BIDS WANTED.

Proposals will be received until April 1st, 1904, from responsible parties, to load at the stump, and deliver on cars at our several locations, the 18,500 cords of wood which is our monthly requirement for our three charcoal blast furnaces. Prospective bidders can visit our locations, and examine the conditions, and specifications will be furnished setting forth the terms of such a contract on application. Only capable parties need apply, and an adequate bond will be required.

Our teams and outfit can be bought on an appraisal valuation. Apply to **CLEVELAND-CLEFFS IRON CO.** (Gladstone or Marquette, Mich. Gladstone, Mich., Feb. 23, 1904. (2-25-6d)

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 30, 1904. Sealed proposals for dredging about 40,000 cu. yds. at Grand Marais, Mich., and 80,000 cu. yds. at Superior, Wis., will be received here until noon, Feb. 29, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information on application. Chas. L. Potter, Captain Engineer.

A. KANGAS,

GROCERIES, TEAS AND COFFEES

English Breakfast Tea, regular price 10c per pound, for 12c per pound. Coffee from 10c to 40c per pound. Buy your groceries of me and save money.

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FOR SALE.

Three hand-made Portland cements, 1-4 passenger, Brown's pat. bob sleighs, and 1-4 passenger, second-hand, swell body with bolts in first-class condition.

LAKE SUPERIOR CARRIAGE WORKS.



IF YOU LOVE

your husband and want to make him love you, take our advice and be sure that the meat you put before him is tender, fresh and palatable. You can't get it without, we buy choice, sheep and poultry which is very high in value and we know how to cut it up. The only thing we know is the price.

Will have Fresh Lake Superior White Fish every Wednesday and Friday.

FRANK W. HATHWAY'S
PALACE MEAT MARKET.

DOMINICANS DEFIANT.

Son of Wos y Gil Declares His People Ready to Fight Uncle Sam.

New York, Feb. 25.—A special correspondent of the Newark Evening News at San Juan, Porto Rico, says: Senor Rafael Galvan, son of former President Wos y Gil, minister to Washington, in an interview, gave utterance to several statements which are not only interesting, but also expressing the views of President Wos y Gil concerning the annexation of Santo Domingo by the United States or the establishing of an American protectorate in Santo Domingo. Among other things Senor Galvan said: "The people of Santo Domingo will never consent to the intervention of the United States or that of any other foreign power in Dominican affairs to such an extent as would in any way imperil their liberty and status as an independent nation."

Fight to the Last Man.
"Poor though it be, and semi-savage in the eyes of its powerful neighbors, Santo Domingo is not about to be repeatedly fought for and attained its independence, and it will continue to fight for and defend that independence as long as there is a Dominican to hold a gun."

"There allusion to the annexation of Santo Domingo to a foreign state has always been sufficient to infuriate the inhabitants of that republic and caused them unanimously to rise in arms against and violently overthrow the government accused of such treachery."

"The annexation of Santo Domingo to the United States is only sought after by foreign powers in order to divide the south and a few disreputable statesmen who are guided by their base desire for gain and who think that the time has come when they may reap a rich harvest by assisting to enslave their fellow countrymen."

Would Lay Waste the Island.

"The Americans would be received in Santo Domingo by the Dominicans and Haytiens with fire and sword, cities and towns would be reduced to ashes, fields laid waste, all that is destructible destroyed and finally every river, stream, brook and well in the country would be poisoned. When the Americans finally triumphed they would have conquered a desolate and uninhabited country."

"The Haytiens would undoubtedly ally themselves with the Dominicans because the subjugation of Santo Domingo to American rule would be the first step in the conquest and their own subjugation would speedily follow."

ARE SCALDED TO DEATH.

Fireman and Engineer Die Beneath Their Overturned Locomotive.

Cairo, Ills., Feb. 25.—An iron mountain freight train was wrecked by a broken rail one mile east of Sikeston, Mo., this evening. Engineer William Hack and fireman W. J. Haas, both of Popular Buff, Clifton, Mo., were killed and the engine and boiler scalded to death. The engine and ten cars were destroyed.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25.—The front section of a fast stock and freight train ran into the rear end of another stock and freight train on the Great Western railroad late this evening, just west of Dyersville. Fireman E. W. Greismold, of the rear train, was killed. Three stockmen on the front section were killed and their bodies were cremated. Their names are not known.

Later—Two other stockmen riding in the caboose of the first section were badly injured. The wreck caught fire and a caboose and a refrigerator car were burned.

CONFER WITH BRYAN.

Democratic Leaders Meet in Secret Session in New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—Wm. J. Bryan, former Governor David B. Hill, Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, James M. Head of Tennessee and J. M. Guifrey of Pennsylvania) the latter three members of the national Democratic committee) met tonight in a room in the Hoffman House. After they came out, Mr. Bryan declared, "There is no politics in this at all."

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—The Post announces that the leaders of the Pennsylvania Democracy have selected the four delegates to argue in the national convention and that their selection will be ratified by the state convention. They are: Colonel J. M. Guifrey, Pittsburg; J. K. P. Hall, Ridgeway; Robert E. Patterson, Philadelphia, and R. E. Wright, Allentown.

CHILDREN BADLY BURNED.

Accident Occurs at a Church Entertainment in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—During an entertainment at the Richmond Street Christian church tonight a draft blew an alcohol lamp among the children. Two were badly burned and a number of other were slightly injured.

Fire in Ohio Is Fatal.

Bellaire, O., Feb. 25.—An accidental explosion of powder in a house here today wrecked that building and burned seven miners' shanties nearby. One woman was killed and three miners were fatally injured.

DIPHTHERIA ON BOARD.

Training Ship Monongahela in Quarantine at San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 25.—An outbreak of diphtheria has occurred on board.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Marquette People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong healthy kidneys. Mrs. Wm. McLean of 433 Jackson street says: "There was a heavy aching pain across the small of my back and through the groin and a dull throbbing all over me. The kidney secretions were irregular and highly colored. I could not rest at night and rose in the morning feeling more tired and restless than when I went to bed. I also suffered from spells of headache every few days. In fact was nearly driven from them. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box from the Stafford Drug Co. and began to use them. I felt better after a few doses and continuing the treatment I was cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 20 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

board the United States training ship Monongahela. The entire crew has been ordered ashore, and the ship will be disinfected. Twenty-two apprentices suffering from sore throats are under observation at the marine hospital.

STOCK MARKET IMPROVES.

Leading Issues Traded in Gain Average of About a Point.

New York, Feb. 25.—The tentative effort to turn prices upwards, in evidence yesterday and the day before in the stock market, met with better success today. The more favorable condition was induced from abroad, just as adverse factors from that direction have defeated previous efforts to advance prices. The improvement was of negative character largely, consisting in an amelioration of the depression abroad. The extreme depression in Russian securities, which has been the cause of the financial troubles in France and Germany, had been aggravated by the Japanese naval successes, and the latest affair at Port Arthur, although widely exaggerated, was something of an antidote to this and helped the houses which are largely committed to Russian securities.

The beginning of the fortnightly settlement at London today failed to unnerve some of the weak spots, and this again contributed to the recent weakness there. The buying of today was attributed largely to the short account. This assumption was based in part upon the fact that the turn in prices came without any change in the character of the news or in existing conditions. The rise in wheat and the fall in cotton were consistent in response to the war in eastern Asia.

The early strength in sterling exchange was an index of some further pressure on the foreign money markets, but exchange eased off during the day on the realization that there may be a considerable delay in the Panama canal payments owing to the questions raised in the French courts. There was less demand for larger periods shown, and the average of the day's gains for the most active stocks was about a point. St. Paul, Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit were the leaders of the market, and United States Steel preferred did not share fully in the advance. The closing was strong, but very dull, with rumors of a settlement of the western grain rate war. Paine, Webber & Co. report the final quotations as follows:

Wabash.....	3 1/2	Mo. Pacific.....	2 1/2
Ill. Central.....	1 1/2	St. Louis & N. W.....	1 1/2
D. & G.....	1 1/2	Southern Pac.....	4 1/2
Day.....	1 1/2	Reed.....	1 1/2
Alton.....	1 1/2	Metropolitan.....	1 1/2
Rock Island.....	2 1/2	Ill. Central.....	1 1/2
St. Paul.....	12 1/2	U. S. Steel.....	10 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	10 1/2	Tex. Pac.....	2 1/2
Ill. Central.....	1 1/2	Western Union.....	2 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	10 1/2	Gen. Elec.....	4 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	10 1/2	U. S. Steel.....	10 1/2

WHEAT CONTINUES TO CLIMB.

May Sells at 100, the Highest Yet, and July Gets Up to 98 3/4.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Higher prices in the English grain markets imparted strength at the opening of the wheat pit here today. May starting 1/2 to 1 cent higher, at 107 1/2, with July 1/2 lower to 98 3/4 higher, at 96 to 96 1/2. It was intimated in a private report that the weather in various parts of the country has been unfavorable to wheat. This caused some good buying. Toward the end of the first hour the selling was of such influential character that the market weakened. The leading long was said as follows:

FREE IF IT FAILS.

Stafford Drug Co. Offer the People of Marquette Vinol, a Body-Building, Strengthening and Healing Medicine.

We have a warranted cure for all thin, tired, debilitated, nervous people. It is Vinol, the most delicious and valuable preparation of cod liver oil ever discovered. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, cures all stomach troubles, makes rich red blood, creates strength, and builds up firm, healthy flesh.

Mr. Frank Graves, a lawyer of Wisconsin, writes: "Permit me to say a word indorsing the peerless merits of your cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. I was in very poor health when I bought my first bottle of Vinol, and I wish every sufferer could see what it has done for me. It brought back my appetite, put flesh on my bones, strengthened my nervous system and made up my whole physical condition. Vinol simply did wonders for me."

As we have so often stated in these columns, Vinol is the greatest strength creator known to medicine, and we do not believe there is a person in this vicinity but what Vinol will benefit at this season of the year; it never fails to make the weak strong and the sick well.

Vinol is just as valuable for all hacking coughs, chronic colds, throat and bronchial troubles, and we return money if it fails. Stafford Drug Co. N. Y. Dispensary will find Vinol at the City Drug Store.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED YESTERDAY

Coppers Advanced on a Limited Volume of Business.

Paine, Webber & Co. said of the Boston market: "The feeling improved all along the line today, and prices advanced on a limited volume of business. The market gave every evidence of having been oversold. There was no good news to explain the recovery. It is rather to be explained by an exhausted condition of the supply of stocks. Copper prices are firm and we hear predictions of a coming advance. The possibilities of an advance in coppers are much brighter than for rails and industrials."

The market opened quiet, but firm. Outside of Amalgamated, which advanced over a point, there was practically nothing doing. It is our opinion that the recent heaviness in coppers has been caused by the professional players playing for a drop, as there seems to have been very little liquidation."

New York Braced Up Some.

The Hadden-Rodoc New York letter was as follows: "We are pleased to report some improvement in the stock market today on a comparatively small volume of business. Prices recovered fractionally. Sellers two or three points higher than Saturday took back stocks this afternoon, thereby reducing the floating supply and in the afternoon bears began to bid for stocks to cover shorts. There

The United States Mints...

were organized in 1792. The coinage of nickels was begun in 1866. The latest report from the Mints shows that 445,841,054 nickels have been coined since that time—value \$22,292,052.70



All The Nickels Ever Coined

would not pay for the Cremo cigars smoked in one year



Largest Seller in the World

THE BAND IS THE SMOKER'S PROTECTION

to have plenty of May for sale, while several large commission houses had liberal offerings both of May and July. May declined to 106 1/2, while July held fairly steady at 96. When the selling stopped the market became stronger than before. Early sellers turned buyers, while traders generally had liberal buying orders. The big bull was on both sides of the market, but it is believed that more was bought than was sold for that account. The offerings were extremely light late in the session. A belief that wheat supplies will be very limited before another harvest and the alarm in foreign markets over what is expected of the war may do, served to advance prices rapidly until May touched 109, the highest price reached at any time during the present bull campaign. July sold up to 98 1/2. Heavy liquidation in the final few minutes sent the price down, but the close was firm. May a cent higher and July up 2 cents. Liverpool closed 1/2 @ 1d higher. On the close twenty-two boatloads were taken. May opened at 107 1/2 @ 1d; highest, 109; lowest, 106 1/2; closing, 107 1/2.

Sentiment in the corn pit was somewhat mixed. The market was influenced largely by the action of wheat, although small receipts and the scarcity of contract corn were also factors. There was heavy selling by commission houses early, which resulted in a rather weak undercurrent, but liberal purchases by a house prominent in the wheat trade caused a strong rally. Further liquidation occurred late in the session, followed by another decline, but the close was about steady with May a shade lower. Liverpool closed 1/2 @ 1d higher. At the seaboard forty-three boatloads were accepted. May opened at 57 1/2 @ 1/2; highest, 58; lowest, 57 1/2; closing, 57 1/2 @ 3/4.

The feature in oats was heavy selling by one or two principal houses. Smaller holders were governed by the action of the big traders and sold freely. The strength of wheat prevented a severe break, although at times the prices were considerably lower than last night's closing figures. Covering by shorts caused a firm close. May being 1/4 higher. May opened at 45 1/2 @ 1/2; highest, 46 1/2; lowest, 45 1/2; closing, 46 1/2.

Receipts and shipments were as follows: Flour, barrels..... 30,000 41,000
Wheat, bushels..... 57,000 55,000
Corn, bushels..... 291,000 84,000
Oats, bushels..... 391,000 154,000

QUOTATIONS ON PORK.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The prices of May and July pork today ranged as follows: Open. High. Low. Close.
May..... 16.40 16.62 16.37 16.57
July..... 16.50 16.67 16.45 16.65

Have you a full, heavy, mean feeling in your stomach after eating, feel lumpy, tired, and weak? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well, keep you well. 35 cents. The Stafford Drug Co.

When you think of flour, think of Gold Medal. Sold by all grocers.

To be without "Ceresota" is an evil to be remedied.

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Four foot and 16 inch dry pine slabs delivered on short notice. Phone 950 or 231.

SOUTH ARM LUMBER CO.

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Flat pieces Ironed.

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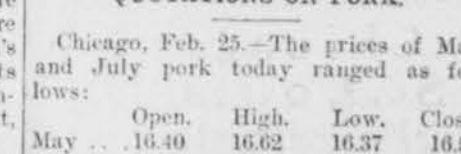
was no great enthusiasm in the advance and the general temper was one of indifference. There is still a much extended short interest and if the market improvement does not continue this short interest will increase. Trading sentiment is decidedly bearish. A short interest is what is needed to support the market and we are glad to see it increase and abide. The big financial interests are doing very little, biding their time, apparently, until they can take hold of the market for more than two points. As soon as the foreign situation clears so as to permit these interests to see their way clear they will, according to our information, come into the market and make a demonstration. One will not want to be short of stocks when it begins and, further, it will be benign without warning. It is the thing to look out for. This is why operations on the stock should be conducted with extreme caution. The company on the short side is too numerous."

BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS.

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

Ave.....	2 @ 2 1/2	Rhode Isl.....	2 @ 2 1/2
Am.....	3 @ 3 1/2	Conn.....	2 @ 2 1/2
Green Con.....	7 @ 7 1/2	W. Va.....	2 @ 2 1/2
Amac.....	7 @ 7 1/2	W. Va.....	2 @ 2 1/2
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Amac.....	7 @ 7 1/2	W. Va.....	2 @ 2 1/2

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Reduced rates to California

March 1 to April 30

That long looked for opportunity of visiting California is here at last. March 1st to April 30, the Rock Island System will sell "colonist" tickets to principal points in California at the following low rates:

\$33 from Chicago
\$30 from St. Louis
\$25 from Missouri River Points

Tickets are good in tourist sleepers which leave Chicago and Kansas City daily for Los Angeles and San Francisco via El Paso, three times a week, by way of Colorado, every Wednesday from St. Louis.

Our folder "Across the Continent in a tourist Sleeper" tells the whole story. Ask for a copy - at all Railroad Ticket offices or by addressing:

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Ishpeeming Department

HEARING IN NUGENT CASE.

Witnesses Will Swear That Young Man Was at Home at Time of Assault.

John Nugent, held for examination on a serious charge, will be given a hearing tomorrow morning in Justice Andrews' court. The complaint was made by Miss Lizzie Olgren, who says she was assaulted two weeks ago tonight, not more than a block or two from where the Thexton girl was attacked the previous evening. The latter assault occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock and Miss Olgren was assaulted about 9 o'clock. While Miss Olgren swore before Judge Andrews that she positively identified Nugent as her assailant, it is alleged that she thinks he is the guilty party because he has a sore finger. She claimed from the first that she bit the man's finger. The officers were working on this case and it appears Nugent has had his finger bandaged for some days past. Nugent and several of his friends claim that the injury to his finger was caused by a nail on a barrel stove he was breaking at No. 4 hose house. There were seven or eight young men present at the time, who will appear as witnesses in his behalf. Members of his family will also swear that the injury was caused by the nail. It penetrated the flesh, passing through the finger at the knuckle.

The arrest was made by Officer Honkala, who with Nugent and several other men at the hose house. The girl was with the officer and as they looked over the crowd she spoke in Finnish, saying that Nugent was the man wanted. They then went to town and had the warrant sworn out. Some of the men in the room understood what Miss Olgren said and told Nugent that she was after him. He immediately went down town to see what the trouble was, and was arrested while standing on the street.

Nugent will have an attorney tomorrow. He declares he is innocent and feels confident that the testimony of his witnesses will be sufficient to clear him. Members of the family, it is said, will swear that he was at home at the time the alleged assault occurred. Nugent was born and raised in Ishpeeming. He has always borne a good reputation and his friends were surprised to hear that he was even suspected of such a crime.

TROUPE MADE A HIT.

Hancock Journal Says Willis Stock Co. Would Please at Dollar Prices.

The following mention of the Willis Stock company's opening bill at the Kerger theater last Monday evening is from the Hancock Evening Journal: "The performance of 'Roanoke' at the Kerger theater last evening was one of exceptional merit. 'Roanoke' was played in a manner that reflected credit on all concerned. The play is seldom seen in better hands. Mr. Willis is endeavoring to test the practicality of carrying first-class plays at popular prices and the public should do what they can to help him make it a success. He has a fine cast and part of the play last night left nothing to be desired and would have given satisfaction at the usual admission price of one dollar.

"Miss Anetta Marshall made her first appearance here as Aunt Dian, a kind hearted colored woman. This is not a role that many leading ladies would select, and it is, in fact, one that few could do justice to. Miss Marshall contributed not a little to the success of the play by her natural and clever delineation of this character. "Louis Dean as Joe Peyton gave a quiet but effective performance of the part and gave evidence of excellent method and dramatic temperament. Miss Teresa Dale carried the title role of 'Roanoke' most charmingly. Arthur Vernon gave a satisfactory performance of the part of Forrest."

HEADQUARTERS FOR COUNTY.

Commercial House Will Be an Auxiliary Recruiting Station.

F. D. Wheeler, of the United States army recruiting service, is in the city, with headquarters at the Commercial House. He will remain here for some time receiving applications for enlistments from Marquette county men. Mr. Wheeler yesterday informed The Mining Journal that the Commercial House has been designated as the auxiliary station for this county by First Lieutenant C. S. Tarlton, who has charge of the upper peninsula recruiting. Mr. Tarlton's headquarters are at Marquette. "This is Mr. Wheeler's first visit to this region. He served as a cavalryman in the Philippine and Cuban campaigns. Mr. Wheeler thinks this should be a good time to secure recruits, owing to so many men being out of employment at different points in this region. He will visit the different cities and towns in the county. After the recruits have passed the examination, Lieutenant Tarlton will come up from Marquette to swear them in. Mr. Wheeler says that a great many of the volunteers who enlisted during the Cuban war are now in the regular army."

LECTURE THIS EVENING.

Professor Elliott R. Downing, of the Marquette Normal, will give the first of a series of three lectures this evening at the Presbyterian church. The entertainments are to be given under direction of Mrs. W. H. Oakley's division. The ladies have sold a number of tickets for the course and a large attendance is expected. Mr. Downing's subject will be "Yap and Meow."

PRESIDENT OF BIG UNION.

James Hutchinson, a barber who worked in Peter Merwin's shop for some time prior to about a year ago when he moved to Detroit, was recently elected president of the Detroit barbers' union. This is a big honor, as there are over 1,000 members in the organization. Hutchinson was president of the local union for one term.

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The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Desjardins' Pharmacy.

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NEW HOTEL FOR REPUBLIC.

Former Proprietress of Pascoe House Will Build on Old Site.

Miss Mayme Carey, representative of the Carey estate, owner of the Pascoe House property in Republic, and Mrs. Rose Gauthier, were in Ishpeeming for a few hours yesterday, on their way to Marquette, where papers transferring the lots on which the hotel stood to Mrs. Gauthier were drawn up. Mrs. Gauthier has been figuring on buying the four lots ever since the fire. They are the most desirable corner in the town. Mrs. Gauthier conducted the Pascoe House for over a year before the Rowland family took hold of it. She made some money, and would have continued in the management if her health had not failed. It is her intention to build a modern hotel building. It will not be as large as the Pascoe, but plenty large enough for the town. The new house will be equipped with new furniture, as all of Mrs. Gauthier's furniture was destroyed in the fire.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

D. T. Morgan, of Republic, was in Ishpeeming yesterday.

S. Reichlin, of Duluth, is in the city, visiting R. Buchman.

Fresh eggs twenty-seven cents a dozen at Braastad's department store.

George O. Swift, a Duluth mining man, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

The employees of the South Shore depot have organized a bowling team, and are ready for match games.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church conducted a very successful social last evening.

A number of Ishpeeming people took in the Negamie-Spaulling baseball game at Negamie last night.

J. C. W. Chipman and D. J. Simey, of the local office of the Oliver Iron company, left Wednesday evening for Duluth on business.

Dr. C. O. Thierhaus, a well-known Chicago surgeon, was an Ishpeeming visitor yesterday. He has been here several times within the past year.

A number of Ishpeeming people will attend the funeral of the late Mrs. William Piper in Negamie this afternoon. Services will be conducted at the home of Captain Samuel Mitchell.

The members of Ishpeeming Ski club will enjoy a run to Marquette Sunday morning, meeting at the corner of North and Fourth streets at 9 o'clock sharp.

The roads in some of the townships are in bad condition. Deliveries have much trouble getting to some of the houses. The snow is too deep to drive a team where the roads are not open.

Miles Sparks left early in the week for Hancock, Minn., where he will spend a few days with relatives. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Sparks' mother, who will visit here a few months.

Tobias Dahl, who had a foot injured in one of the mines about four months ago, submitted to a difficult surgical operation at the Ishpeeming hospital yesterday. Some of the bones of the foot were removed.

George Skogberg is in the city for a few days. He has given up indoor work, having recently resigned his position at Marquette upon the advice of his physician. He is now writing insurance for the Northwestern company.

The dramatic entertainment given last evening by the Anderson hall by James Francis O'Donnell, for the benefit of St. John's church, was well attended. A number of tickets were disposed of in advance by members of the congregation. All persons present were pleased with the entertainment.

John N. Ryan and V. P. Chappel of Iron Mountain spent Wednesday night in the city. They came in the evening, intending to take the 11:35 train out for Duluth. The train was about six hours late arriving, so that the Iron Mountain men, together with several others who were going west, were detained until 6 o'clock in the morning.

The new front will be in position in the corner store of the Braastad block within the next week. The last of the stone pillars will be put up today. Some of the frame work is already in place and the plate glass has arrived. Good progress has been made with the carpenter work. The roof timbers are in position and the roof will soon be ready for the metal.

EDUCATION OF THE BOYS.

Their Careers Should Be Left for Natural Bent to Determine.

Not a few fathers hurt their sons and damage the careers of those sons by picking out careers for them. Train up the boys in the way they should go, and then let them choose his own work. In the choice of a vocation as in the choice of a wife every young man should be left alone. If he is not worthy of being left alone the parent has grievously injured the boy in the preceding decade of his life. Those ignorant parents that I would not educate my boy under a private tutor.

I would educate my boy with boys, although not entirely by boys. Boys do, however, educate boys; but a boy who is trained alone is liable to fall in adjusting himself to his membership in humanity. He is to become a brother of the common lot. He, therefore, should learn early how to adjust himself to his fellows. Neither would I educate my son abroad; he is an American boy. I should be glad to have him all that is best from the private school in Lorraine or Geneva, but not for an instant would I have his ideals formed by the French master or his methods by the German.

A primary note in his character should be the American, although a Frenchman in the mental is the human. He is, as a human boy, to be trained up for service in this great interesting new life of our new world.—Harper's Weekly.

WHAT ARE THEY?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by Stafford Drug Co., J. M. Perkins, Negamie, Henry Harwood Ishpeeming.

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

Upper Peninsula

FIRE ESCAPES FOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

The board of education of Minising has decided to have two fire escapes placed on the Central school building. One will run from each of the two rooms on the second floor.

A Big Hemlock Log.

One of the largest hemlock logs ever cut in that section of the upper peninsula was gotten out recently at Joseph LeDuc's camp, about a mile and a half from L'Anse. The log is said to have scaled 1,012 feet.

Want a Postoffice.

The people of Granite Bluff, north of Iron Mountain, want a postoffice. A petition containing the names of 200 persons has been forwarded to Washington, asking the proposed improvement in the mail service.

Cheap Beds Proposed.

The Escanaba Salvation Army corps is considering the establishment of a lodging house, the rooms of which, furnished with iron cots, will be rented for ten to twenty cents per night. The matter has been referred to headquarters.

Big Deal in Poles.

The Viola Lumber company has sold its entire lot of poles along the Soo-line in the east end of the peninsula to the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron company. The cut figures up about 40,000 poles. A number of bidders were after it.

Fine School House Planned.

A Menominee architect is drawing plans for a new school house to be erected at Stambough, one mile from Iron River, in the spring. The building will cost about \$17,500 and will be up to date in every way. The members of the school board have been looking over schools in a number of towns and have obtained valuable pointers.

Politics at Manistique.

Mayor Blumenson of Manistique will, it is expected, be renominated mayor for a second term with little, if any, opposition. The fight will center on the nomination for treasurer, as there are already two candidates in the field. D. G. Currie wishes a renomination, but M. W. Orr's friends will endeavor to sidetrack him. Mr. Jennings, as clerk, will have no opposition.

Will Have a Lighting Plant.

At a recent meeting of the village council at Garden, Delta county, a twenty-year franchise to light the little town by electricity was granted to three local men, who already are making preparations to install the plant. Four-year contracts for lighting the streets have been made with the village council and the reading of his town have ordered enough lights installed to make the proposition a paying one.

Mills to Resume March 1.

The saw mill and shingle mill of the Morgan Lumber company at Foster City, Dickinson county, will start up about the first of March, after being closed down for nearly three months. The little town has been very dead since the mill closed, but will revive when the camps begin to break up and the men come down from the woods. Much timber is being landed at the mills by rail and a farm about twenty miles south of the city.

Aged Couple Weds.

Sylvester F. Edwards and Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Caffey of Welch were married at Escanaba this week. The happy couple have the distinction of being the oldest couple to enter a marriage license was ever issued in Delta county. Edwards is seventy years of age, and the bride fifty-six years. The groom had been a widower for two decades. He was a justice of the peace at Escanaba for many years, but now resides on a farm about twenty miles south of the city.

Woman's Five and Drum Corps.

In the spring Company L, M. N. G., of Menominee, will bear the distinction of having the only young ladies' five and drum corps connected with a company of the national guard in the country. Sixteen young ladies have been organized for this purpose and are being drilled in the use of the instruments by a professional musician. They will be properly uniformed in regulation colors and will be seen at the head of the company in parades. Their first appearance will be on Decoration Day.

Chinks Favor the Japs.

Lum Dock Foo and Lum Pang Foo, two Chinamen who conduct a laundry in Menominee, are following up the war between Russia and Japan with the greatest interest as they can. They are unable to read the news in the papers, but inquire every day of their friends what the Japs and the Russians are doing. They do not say much as to which side they hope will win, but from the pleased manner they display when told of a Japanese victory it is quite evident that they would rather see that nation win.

Dispute Over Care of Prisoners.

Menominee county and Menominee city have joined issue over the payment by the county of the expense of caring for prisoners at the county jail, and on behalf of the supervisors a committee has been appointed to confer with the city council and arrange either for the payment by the city of the care of prisoners or to have the city build a jail on behalf of the supervisors. A committee has been appointed to confer with the city council and arrange either for the payment by the city of the care of prisoners or to have the city build a jail on behalf of the supervisors.

Non-Resident Fishermen Taxed.

There is a law, passed at the time Michigan was made a state and which has been effective ever since, requiring non-resident fishermen to pay a license of \$12 for fishing with pound nets in Michigan waters. The fact of the existence of this law has been reported to the Menominee county board with the claim that Wisconsin fishermen had been operating in the Michigan waters for years and had never paid a cent of license. The law gives the county boards authority to act in the premises. The matter was never brought to the attention of the board before, in fact few of the supervisors knew anything of such a statute. Not only has the law been violated in this regard, but it is reported that parties have built dams in some of the creeks and fished in the ponds with pound nets. A committee has been appointed to investigate these matters.

Exhaust Steam Utilized.

The method used by the Sawyer-Goodman company of Menominee to keep its log pocket open in the winter time is the design of Superintendent Scherer and has worked to perfection, notwithstanding the very cold winter. In other places lumber companies have been obliged to use dynamite in getting out their logs or have had to chop them out. The method used by Superintendent Scherer is to condense all the steam which comes from the mill. At

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FASTEST TALKER.

Lloyd Conway of Baltimore Issues Challenge to World.

"I claim the world's championship as the most rapid talker on earth, and as such am prepared to defend the title against all comers."

Thus speaks Lloyd Conway, of 1505 West Lanvale street, Baltimore. He would not rapidly utterance, clearness of pronunciation and endurance decide the contest.

He is a clerk employed in the auditing department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He asserts his ability to speak correctly and understandably 55-000 words an hour, ten hours at a stretch, and to maintain this speed for ten consecutive days.

As a side statement, Mr. Conway says that he has reached the speed of 65,000 words for one hour—a high-water mark of 1,084 words a minute, or eighteen a second.

Mr. Conway says that Nature has endowed him with an unparalleled faculty which has been cultivated to perfection by the duties that devolve upon the clerkship he holds, and he is not averse to placing his money, in any reasonable sum, upon himself, if there be anybody that thinks he or she, another-in-law not excluded—can defeat him.

Mr. Conway's duties in the railroad office are in the main to call off bank checks, pay rolls, bills of lading and other documents that must be checked over by the auditor's clerks.

When this work was assigned to him he resolved, knowing that he possessed a strong voice, to make a specialty of the work. He has more than demonstrated that his remarkable gift has a practical side, for he does the work of three men, that is, he calls off three different sets of vouchers at a speed that keeps three expert clerks busy checking his calls.

In seeking to make a specialty of his calling, Mr. Conway kept in mind the need of absolute accuracy, and at the auditor's office his fellow-clerks say that he will not average one error a month.

Mr. Conway says there should be no trouble in securing a match, as not fewer than 10,000 men in this country alone are employed along the same lines as himself and have necessarily acquired much power and rapidity of speech.

Physicians, throat specialists, oculists and musicians have witnessed the performance of Mr. Conway at his home and expressed astonishment over the fact that he is able to endure the terrible strain upon the heart, vocal chords, brain, tongue, nerves, lips and eyes. Mr. Conway's daily work is performed under artificial and sometimes inadequate light, but he has never worn glasses, and apparently his sight is as strong as ever. He declares that he does not know what a headache is.

On the night of Feb. 1 last Mr. Conway gave an exhibition of his powers to a party of professional men, and the results of his performance was the issue of his sweeping challenge.

Mr. Conway had taken from the office a large number of cancelled tax checks, each one of which was written by a different hand. Now, of course, this reading of a commercial memorandum is a far different and slower task than reading from a page printed in large type, and Mr. Conway, after asking one of the party to select 100 checks from the pile, explained that he simply wished to illustrate the commercial utility of his remarkable powers.

It may be said in passing that Mr. Conway, besides reading the checks, is expected to detect any error; and any bank teller will testify that the number of mistakes that may be made in the simple writing of a check are surprising. As an illustration of what Mr. Conway had to read in one check the following actual copy of one of the slips—containing an error—is presented:

No. 56,544. Wheeling, W. Va., June 5, 1903. Pay to the order of Antonia Francesci di Pauli Forty five and 68-100 Dollars. \$45.63. JAMES B. MORRISON, Agent.

To call this check as denominated by the auditor of the Baltimore & O. omitting "pay to the order of" and making the amount read "forty-five sixty-eight," the reader must pronounce thirty-one words. The check is a fair average one.

This with ninety-nine others was handed to Mr. Conway and he began to read. From a throat that swelled and reeded with marvelous motion, the words came like bullets from a Maxim gun.

At first it was utterly impossible except with the three clerks from the railroad office, who were familiar with his work, to distinguish a word. By

degrees, however, the ear of the novice listeners became attuned and before Mr. Conway had finished there were few in the room who could not follow him.

When he came to the check containing the error in the cents, as shown above, Mr. Conway simply threw it aside to indicate that he had detected the mistake. His performance, including the handling of the checks, occupied exactly six minutes and seven seconds, or over 510 words a minute or 8 1/2 words a second.

Mr. Conway next picked up a book, with which he was familiar, and which was printed in long primer type. It was noticed that he had chosen one of Ingersoll's lectures, for the reason, as Mr. Conway frankly admitted, that the orator used but the simplest words.

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Negaunee Department

WILL YATES' HEROIC WORK. DOING WELL IN ARIZONA.

Negaunee Boy Figured Prominently in Rescue of Two College Friends. Former Negaunee Man as Now Captain of a Mining Property at Bisbee.

The exact cost of printing, putting in circulation and redeeming our paper currency has been a question of practical importance in view of several proposed pieces of legislation in the hands of the treasury.

The bill of Representative Wiley of New Jersey to impose on our treasury the Bank of England rule that paper currency once redeemed is never to be reissued would put upon the bureau of engraving and printing the task of making enough new bills to take the place of those which are now slightly crumpled and soiled as now to be thought fit for reissue.

The present cost of printing, handling and redeeming our paper currency is somewhat in dispute, but Mr. Galt has found that in 1881 and 1882, when the government made appropriations for transporting paper money for redemption, the appropriations were used to the last dollar and in 1882 there was even a deficiency.

SPALDINGS WON.

The indoor ball game last evening at the Adelphi rink, played between the Spaulding team of Chicago and the Negaunee-Ishpeming aggregation, was won by the visitors rather easily.

MASS CITY TO BISBEE.

Harry Taylor, a Negaunee man who has been doing diamond drill work on the Menominee range for some time past, is in the city visiting relatives.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Piper will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Captain Samuel Mitchell, East Main street.

LOCAL LACONICS.

L. W. Hoffman is here from Green Bay, calling on his patrons.

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.

THE BATH DOES NOT IRRITATE OR CAUSE SNEEZING.

Sold by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., New York.

Iron Notes

Work is still being continued at the Red Rock exploration four miles north of Amasa, Iron county.

The fact that the Pennsylvania railroad did not let contracts last week for the castings for its tunnel work under the East river will delay the biggest contract of the present season.

The production of pig iron in Canada last year is somewhat disappointing, 265,414 tons, against 319,557 tons in 1902.

COST OF PAPER CURRENCY.

Considerable Saving Effected by Improved Machinery.

The list of shipping mines for 1903 contains 142 names, as against 133 in 1902 and only 104 in 1901.

Including the rail shipments—632,045 tons—the Iron Trade Review figures that an aggregate of 24,281,595 tons of ore were sent from the Lake Superior region last year.

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Marquette, Menominee, Hancock) and tonnage.

DESABA RANGE IRON EXPLORERS

Desaba range iron explorers will do Mesaba range work in eastern fields for an eastern mining corporation.

THE SWORD USED IN ALL AGES.

It is the Earliest Weapon of Man of Which History Speaks.

Colonel Paul Beckwith's history of the sword, which was read before the Anthropological Society of America at its recent meetings, has struck a popular chord in the minds of fence men in the city, and while strictly technical in treatment has yet been a theme of conversation among the young swordsmen.

In his talk Colonel Beckwith said that to learn the history of the sword one must study the history of man, for it is the oldest, has been the most universal and the only weapon that has lived from the earliest period of man to the present time.

At the commencement of the sixteenth century the sword was reduced in size and received the form of the modern one-handed weapon.

The sword of the Lord of Gideon, which was the sword of God, or holy sword, the sword of the Lord of Gideon, was the favorite weapon of gods and demigods; a gift of magic sent down from heaven.

In ancient times, as in the battles of today, to surrender the sword meant submission; to break it disgrace. It was the symbol of justice as well as martyrdom, and alike accompanied its owner to the feast and to the grave.

The sword raised the northern races upon the ruins of imperial progress, and has carried in her wake the progress of arts and sciences.

When a Goth wished to adopt a son he handed a sword to the object of his desire, and it was in this manner that Theodoric adopted the king of Heruli as his son.

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It is accounted for by the fact that a great deal of development work, which was necessary in the new property, was prosecuted during the cold weather.

It was always the custom to preserve the swords of famous combatants, and they were not infrequently carried into war.

The sword of Godfrey of Bouillon was kept at his burial chapel in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where it remained as the only local relic of the Crusades.

The Egyptians were probably the first to conceive the sword and its use, one of the oldest specimens known being a stone sword found in the ruins of Abydos, Egypt.

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PAPA "NOT GUILTY" JURY'S VERDICT

MAN WHO KILLED MIKE SAVANT THUS ESCAPES SCOT FREE OF PUNISHMENT.

RESULT WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

ARGUMENTS FOLLOWED BY LARGE CROWD YESTERDAY MORNING.

No Trial in Case of People vs. Fred Murray, as Widow of David Pickett Asked That Prosecution Be Dropped.

Dominick Papa stepped out of the court room a free man a little before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the jury having returned a verdict of "not guilty." The case went to the juryman a little after twelve and it was about 5:40 when they returned to the court room, having rendered an agreement. The lawyers' plea of self defense, together with the rather notorious character of Mike Savant, the slain man, saved Papa's bacon.

The morning was entirely given over to the arguments, and they were followed by a crowd which filled the public part of the court room to its capacity. Messrs. Crocker and Potter laid stress on the theory of self defense brought out in the testimony submitted in behalf of the prisoner, and also dwelt at length on the character of Savant, who had served time in Marquette prison and who had been mixed up in one or two affairs not to his credit. Due attention was paid to his advances to the prisoner's wife. Much of the testimony was more favorable to Papa than what was brought out in the inquest gave any reason for expecting that the general opinion about the court room as the defense was developed that the prisoner had an excellent chance of getting off scot free. His attorneys expected such an outcome; were indeed quite confident of it. They did not contemplate the possibility of such a thing as a verdict of "guilty" and only feared that a disagreement might result.

Papa, who has been in the county jail since a day or two after his killing of Savant, on Nov. 1, left last night for Ishpeming where he expects to go back to work. He had nothing to say about his case, in fact, he did not even enter the courtroom as soon as he could get away, followed by a train of Italian friends who had been attending the trial.

In the afternoon it was expected that the case of the People vs. Fred Murray, negligent killing, would be on, but it did not come to trial after all. The widow of David Pickett requested that the prosecution be dropped, and the court was willing to permit this disposition of the case, which has been settled to the satisfaction of the parties directly concerned. There was a large crowd at the trial after the adjournment. The settlement of this case thwarts a good deal of legitimate curiosity to see how the new law providing for the punishment of negligent hunters would work in actual application. The statute has now been on the books for nearly a year, since the last legislature, but has not yet been tried out. Murray's friends express pleasure that the case has been settled.

This morning the case of the People vs. Hercules N. Meloche, violation of liquor laws, is set for hearing. Mr. Meloche, who is a druggist, is accused of selling liquor to a minor.

BREWERS IN SESSION.

Members of the U. P. Association Met Here Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Brewers' association, which includes practically all the brewers in this region and is a branch of the Wisconsin Brewers' association, was held at the Hotel Marquette yesterday morning, with a large number of members in attendance. Very little business was transacted, the time being given over mostly to an informal discussion of matters of interest and importance to the brewers. The old officers were re-elected, namely, John Henes, president, and Frank Erditz, secretary and treasurer.

The association will hold another meeting at Menominee next week, when business matters will be considered, and on March 8 the members will re-assemble to attend the sessions of the Wisconsin Brewers' association.

Those in attendance at yesterday's session were: Frank Erditz, of the Menominee Brewing company; John Henes, of Leisen and Hones, Menominee; A. F. Heidekamp, of Lake Linden; Joseph Bosch, of the Bosch Brewing company, Lake Linden; Charles Schenk, of the Calumet Brewing company; W. F. Miller, of the Haas Brewing company, Houghton; L. L. Canby, of the Canby Brewing association, Marquette; Nic Wolsch, of the Escanaba Brewing company; Joseph Charlebois, of the Richter Brewing company, Escanaba and Charles Meeske of the Upper Peninsula Brewing company, Marquette.

Following dinner at the hotel the party was driven out to the plant of the Upper Peninsula Brewing company, where Mr. Meeske escorted it over the brewery and entertained it in suitable manner.

Mr. Erditz informed The Mining Journal that the brewers are going to adopt a rule that will guard them against the loss on cases and bottles that has been such a drain for a good many years. People are very careless about looking after the brewers' property. Cases are broken, and bottles smashed, thrown away or allowed to get lost, and the consumers usually protest if they are charged with the amount of the loss. The brewers' contemplate requiring a deposit to insure the return of all bottles and cases. The matter is now under discussion and it is likely that a rule of general application will soon be adopted.

The prize bread flour of Minnesota-Ceresota.

SHAMROCKS LOST.

The Shamrock team lost to the Superiors at the bowling alleys last evening, the winner taking two games out of three. Following were the scores:

Shamrocks	Tot. Av.
Meenan	135 160 167 462 154
Foley	209 152 161 522 174
McCarthy	154 146 113 413 138
H. Hogan	157 146 461 500
Jenks	192 177 125 494 164
Totals	838 792 712 2342 781
Superiors	Tot. Av.
Byrne	144 123 121 388 129
Stewart	158 140 144 442 147
Allen	180 150 181 510 173
G. Anderson	109 104 173 386 128
Bowsher	177 201 168 546 182
Totals	858 787 789 2434 811

Tied down to his desk in the office while others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation. While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. The Stafford Drug Co.

Vandenboom's fresh creamery butter is meeting with popular favor every where. (2-18-1w)

DON'T ASK YOUR GUESTS

Into a cold parlor. Buy a Gas Heater and they will come again. \$1.50 and upwards. The Marquette Gas Light Company.

REPAIRS COMPLETED.

Carferry Ste. Marie Again Back at Work at the Straits.

The repairs on the carferry Ste. Marie, disabled by the ice several days ago, have been completed, finishing one of the quickest jobs of the kind that has ever been done on the great lakes, and she is back on her regular run at the Straits, between St. Ignace and Mackinac City, relieving the car ferry St. Ignace, which in the interval that the Ste. Marie was laid up had to batter her way through the ice alone.

The repairs on the Ste. Marie were no small piece of work. It required nine plates, 36x120 inches, to make good the damage and in addition three planks were put in. The damage was mostly on the starboard side of the ferry, and the work was done under the direction of John D. Langell, drydock superintendent of the Detroit Shipbuilding company, who left for the Straits with a gang of men as soon as word was sent to Detroit of the Ste. Marie's mishap.

The ferry was listed over one foot in five, the distance when listed from her fender strake to the ice on the starboard side being twelve feet and a half. It was necessary to wire all over the upper peninsula to get enough pig iron and ore cars to put on for the listing. The plates were not torn off completely. The action of the ice turned the upper edges just below the water line. In one place there was a hole clear through her side, which was repaired with the planking.

Eleven plates in all were sent up to the ferry from Detroit, but when the men got there it was found that there was no machine to punch the rivet holes, and to bridge this difficulty it was necessary to send them to Marquette, which caused a delay of nearly forty-eight hours.

The Ste. Marie will be sent to Detroit as soon as navigation opens and extensive repairs will be made. It is expected that some plan will be devised by which to avoid the edges turning again, though this accident is the first of its kind since the boat went into commission. One way of doing this could be to get plates six instead of three feet in width, so that where the greatest pressure by the ice was brought to bear it would have a clear surface with less chance to do damage.

EDWARD HUNTLEY IS WELL BEHAVED

JUDD YELLAND, OF ESCANABA, MAKES REPORT ON NOTORIOUS PAROLED PRISONER.

CONDUCT ABOVE REPROACH

STORIES TO THE CONTRARY ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Former Convict Now on a Farm in Lower Michigan, Where His Health Has Greatly Improved.

Warden Russell, of the branch of state prison, has just received a letter from Judd Yelland of Escanaba regarding the case of Edward Huntley, paroled from the Marquette institution the latter part of last year and who was recently reported from Escanaba to have violated the terms of his parole, it having been stated that Mr. Yelland had gone below with the purpose of looking into his behavior.

Mr. Yelland writes that the reports from Escanaba in regard to the paroled prisoner were greatly exaggerated, and that as a matter of fact he did not go to lower Michigan to look Huntley up, but on other business, though he saw Huntley while away. He reports that Huntley is behaving himself in a very creditable manner and that there is no reason why his first friend, Mr. Yelland himself, and the prison authorities should not feel much gratified with his conduct.

"While I was in lower Michigan," Mr. Yelland writes, "I saw Huntley and talked with him, also with the man with whom he is living.

"Soon after Huntley's release, I sent him to Howell, Mich., where he was brought up, and he soon after went out on a farm and has since been doing chores for his living.

"I was very much surprised when I saw him to notice how his health had improved since his release, and I am more surprised about his conduct, as it is good in every particular. There was really no foundation for the reports that he had fallen into bad ways again.

"Before Huntley's release he had been in the habit of using whisky and morphine, as a matter of necessity. I was informed at the time of his release that it would be necessary to furnish Huntley some whisky and morphine for some time, but that it could gradually be cut out. The man with whom Huntley is now living informs me that Huntley, by his own volition, not only stopped using whisky, but also morphine, and that now he doesn't use or want either. It is impossible to say what he will do in the future, but considering his condition and will power, it is certainly remarkable that he should make such a determined effort to do so well. His appearance and condition certainly show the effect of his conduct, as he has gained about twenty-five pounds, and he now has color in his face. The only thing he complains of is that he is bothered with asthma and his wound discharged more pus as he gains. I am informed that he did take too much whisky at one time, about one week after his release, and that he became somewhat intoxicated, but under the circumstances that is not to be wondered at, as the whisky was furnished him by me, under the doctor's direction, and he had full control over it for the first time in fifteen years. I think he is excusable under the circumstances, for the reason that he was not competent to judge what his system would stand. He says that it will not happen again, and since that time he has used no whisky and has entirely eliminated the use of morphine.

"I have impressed upon his mind that the only thing he has got to fight against is whisky, and that if he has the will power to abstain from its use he will be all right. He fully realizes the truth of this.

"It is now my intention to let him go to Detroit in the spring and drive a cab, or do some light work. He will be watched closely, and I at least hope that he will do as well as we expected him to do. The authorities up to this time have no reason to regret his parole."

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