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### A TRIUMPH FOR ROOSEVELT

### CZAR'S ANSWER TO LATEST APPEAL UNDERSTOOD TO GIVE DECIDED ENCOURAGEMENT.

### Compromise Based on the Repurchase of Sakhalin Is Declared Practically Arranged, the Only Question Hinging on the Amount of the Sum.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—The Associated Press is now permitted to announce that Emperor Nicholas' answer to President Roosevelt's latest appeal was partially responsive.

### Russian Backdown Indicated.

St. Petersburg, Saturday, Aug. 26.—2:10 a. m.—According to information coming from a member of the imperial family, the Associated Press learns that a dispatch was sent to M. Witte yesterday which was considered at Peterhof as offering decided hope of peace.

The Slovo's Portsmouth correspondent, reporting the arrival of an "early expected dispatch," quotes M. Witte as saying that his endeavor to influence St. Petersburg was more successful than expected. The correspondent adds that there is ground for hope, in an agreement in principle has been reached and the question now hinges on the amount of the sum.

### President's Efforts Unremitting.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—Two emperors, one at St. Petersburg, the other at Tokyo, are the determining factors in the pending peace negotiations. Although negotiations temporarily are suspended at Portsmouth, they are proceeding actively through President Roosevelt here. He is in practically constant communication with the St. Petersburg and Tokyo governments. By both warring nations his good offices have been sought, and his efforts to bring their plenipotentiaries into accord and thus prevent the failure of the conference are unremitting.

Early in the day the president had an extended conference with Baron Kaneko, the recognized confidential agent of the Japanese government in this country. Neither the president nor Baron Kaneko would discuss the nature of the interview. It appears likely that the envoys will meet tomorrow and, after a preliminary session, will adjourn until Monday or possibly until Tuesday. This adjournment will afford them ample time to re-consider the nature of the proposals from their respective governments, which will be based on the exchanges now in progress between Sagamore Hill and St. Petersburg and Tokyo.

### Earlier Advances Unfavorable.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—The peace conference seems headed straight for the rocks. Despite the fact that every question of principle involved in the quarrel between the two countries has been settled in favor of the victor, and that in reality it is only a matter of time that still separates them, the atmosphere was filled tonight with gloomy forebodings. It was positively declared that no new instructions had reached M. Witte up to this evening which would permit him to entertain consideration of the compromise proposition submitted by Baron Komura Wednesday. Press dispatches from Tokyo and St. Petersburg indicate an intransigent attitude on the part of both governments, yet both are anxious for peace and only "words and money" bar the path. Probably it is not a matter of more than \$200,000,000. Yet the Japanese are clinging doggedly to their demands.

The most competent Japanese authority, who did not conceal his pessimism when asked tonight whether for the sake of peace Japan would yield further, replied: "Read the dispatches from Tokyo which would permit them to seal their money demand and use any 'formal' which would be acceptable to Russia. It is not believed they propose to let the conference end tomorrow."

Shortly before midnight M. Witte gave absolutely no encouragement to the idea that there would be a change of heart at St. Petersburg unless Tokyo was ready to recede further. He expressed the opinion that all was over. Information received at a late hour indicates that President Roosevelt's efforts are not exhausted, and that he is still in communication with Tokyo and St. Petersburg. At midnight no message had reached M. Witte from the president, and it was regarded as practically certain that an adjournment of the conference would be taken tomorrow afternoon.

Today Baron Komura and four members of the Japanese peace mission went to Manchester to visit the extensive cotton mills there.

### St. Petersburg Hopeful of Compromise.

St. Petersburg, Saturday, Aug. 26.—Everybody in St. Petersburg is awaiting the developments of today in the peace moves and it was regarded as practically effected, the most likely basis of which, it is believed, would be no indemnity but a payment for Sakhalin to be left for future adjustment. In fact, it was asserted yesterday in exceptionally well informed quarters that this was the only possible basis for compromise.

Belief is expressed in some quarters that there will be no session at Portsmouth today, and the Associated Press is informed on excellent authority that

further adjournment could be taken as a most hopeful sign, as it would prove that serious efforts looking to compromise were continuing.

The exchange of communications between Portsmouth and the foreign office continues, but the nature of these despatches is a carefully guarded secret. It can be asserted, however, on the best authority that any suggestion to Russia from any source whatever that she assent to the payment of indemnity would be most unwelcome, though a sincere desire for peace leaves her open for the suggestion of a compromise on other grounds.

Respecting the statement that Count Lamsdorff in an interview declared that Russia would not pay a war indemnity under any guise to Japan, the foreign office declares officially and categorically that Count Lamsdorff has received no correspondent and has given no interview. Nevertheless, the foreign office, through its recognized press representative, maintains its attitude and reiterates its official utterances that Russia will not pay such indemnity.

### Japanese Attitude Unyielding.

Tokyo, Aug. 25.—Following the receipt of a cablegram from Baron Komura, Premier Katsura and Secretary General (China) today called Marquis Ito into lengthy conference. It is believed important developments are forthcoming. The Associated Press has reason to believe that nothing that has occurred at Portsmouth will change the attitude of the Japanese government.

### Czar's Uncle Urging Surrender.

Paris, Aug. 25.—A sentiment of deep anxiety prevails in official quarters here concerning the outcome of the Portsmouth conference, owing to the receipt of discouraging advices. Private reports received show that Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the emperor, is casting his powerful influence in favor of peace.

### SAYS KAISER IS FOR PEACE.

Charge D'Affaires Denies Emperor Is Hampering President's Efforts.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 25.—When Baron Von Dem Busche, charge d'affaires, was shown reports emanating from Portsmouth to the effect that the German emperor was using his influence against acceptance by Russia of Japan's terms, today, he said: "Such reports are contrary to the truth. The emperor is strongly for peace, and is not interfering with President Roosevelt's efforts. Quite to the contrary, he earnestly sympathizes with the president's endeavors."

### Kaneko's Visit to Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Baron Kaneko's interview with President Roosevelt today was the third within ten days.

"I cannot talk now about my mission to the president," he said. "What do you think of the prospect of a successful issue to the peace conference?" Baron Kaneko hesitated an instant, and replied: "Oh, it's very much like the weather down here."

Rain was falling and the weather was dark, gloomy and disagreeable.

Baron Kaneko remained with the president for three-quarters of an hour.

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## BLAME OFFICIALS

### EQUITABLE DIRECTORS, JOINING IN STATE'S SUIT, ADMIT ILLEGAL ACTS.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Equitable Life Assurance society today joined with the state of New York in asking for a full investigation in court of its directors and officers and their alleged wrong-doings in managing the society's money.

The document which announced this determination was the answer of the forty-nine Equitable directors to the charges made against them in connection with the suit brought against the society by the state. Admission is made that some officials of the Equitable have been guilty of improper and illegal acts.

In all, thirteen charges are answered by the directors. Among these answers they admit the \$250,000 loan to the Dewey Improvement company. They admit the \$688,500 loan of the Mercantile Trust company, but waive responsibility in this loan so far as the board of directors is concerned, and indicate Messrs. Alexander, Jordan and Deming as the persons having most intimate knowledge of these transactions.

The charges that excessive salaries were paid the officers of the Equitable is not directly answered, but admission is made that under the guise of salaries excessive fees were given certain Equitable officials who were directors in other companies. In defense, the answer states that those practices were not known to the whole board of directors.

Outlining their belief as to the best policy to pursue in fixing the blame for the Equitable scandals, the directors say that the blame for the alleged cases of mismanagement will be found to rest on individual officers and not upon the directors as a body. Having made this explanation, the answer then admits in a general way the wrong-doing charged.

## RACE WAR IN INDIANA.

### Church Is Destroyed and Negroes Threatened With Expulsion.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 25.—As the result of a race war at Carlisle, an negro Baptist church there was destroyed by dynamite. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the dynamiters. Threats are made that if any arrests take place every negro in town will be driven out.

## SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Red Key, Ind., Aug. 25.—As a result of a controversy over the crossing of the Pennsylvania tracks by a local traction company, William Purdy, a Pennsylvania detective, was fatally wounded and W. J. Marthy was not in the shoulder. The shooting was from ambush by unknown persons.

## HEAD BEATEN TO A PULP.

Deatur, Ill., Aug. 25.—Joe Rickett, eighteen years old, an employee of the Pacific Express company, tonight was found dead near the Washburn railway station with his head beaten to a pulp. The murderer escaped.

## TREASURER'S BONDSMEN SUE.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 25.—Three suits, aggregating \$88,000, were commenced here today by Attorney General Coleman, representing the state, against the bondsmen of State Treasurer Kelley to recover the state funds which were in the hands of the First National bank of Topeka at the time of its failure.

## HAY ESTATE OVER \$500,000.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A petition by Mrs. Clara S. Hay, widow of the late Secretary John Hay, for the probate of Mr. Hay's will was filed today in the probate court. The petition states that Mr. Hay left property, real and personal, to the value of more than \$500,000.

## JAPAN A MENACE TO PHILIPPINES

### MONEY SUPPLIED BY TOKIO CAPITALISTS IS POURING INTO THE ISLANDS.

### LEADING MANILAN TALKS

### SAYS WASHINGTON LOOKS TOO MUCH TO THE DEFENCES OF THE ARCHIPELAGO.

### Hints That Commercial Invasion Is Not the Only Danger—People Have Waited Long for Americans to Develop Resources, and Dissatisfaction Is Rife.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The Leyland liner Winifredian, sailing from Boston for Manila, has among its passengers Manila's leading merchant, Raphael de Castro Midalgo. Midalgo is the leader of the anti-government party in Manila, and until very recently caused the authorities a great amount of trouble.

As chairman of the chamber of commerce, he brought forward measures for the complete stoppage of all American manufacturers.

He stated that the natives materially when the islands were in a state of open rebellion.

Mr. Midalgo spoke freely of the great future before the Philippines, from a commercial point of view. He decried the American rule, however, stating that the alliance was unnatural, the conditions unfavorable to America, and the natives dissatisfied at the lack of interest shown in the country by the American capitalist.

"We should be to America," said Mr. Midalgo, who speaks English fluently, "what South Africa is to Britain. Our great country must be opened up and developed. We have gold, copper, tin and other mines, but we haven't the money wherewith to work them. We are sent out from Washington with little or no knowledge of our country or our customs, and all they say to us is: 'Wait until our money men start in.' We have been waiting for years for a sign of some interest in our country's progress, but up to now we have had to seek other than American capital."

### Trade With Japan Growing Rapidly.

"It will give you an idea of the magnitude of our trade with Japan when I tell you that I am now on my way to order from British ship builders no less than six steamships, having a gross tonnage of about 2,000 each. We purchased eight steamers last year in London, and the trade last year was arranged on an extent that we found them inadequate. We intend having a tri-weekly service between Manila and Japan. And we have the money for this shipping company was found in Tokyo.

"Japan will have to broaden out and colonize, and is it not natural that she should look for pastures new near to her own country? We have thousands of square miles of virgin forest. The woods are the finest in the world. We appealed to Washington to give concessions to our Japanese friends, as they had promised to open up mills and cut the timber for their own use and for exportation. The request was refused, however, the authorities stating that concessions had already been arranged for with New York firms. And these New York firms have done absolutely nothing in the line of work. Not a cent has been brought to the islands, and a great industry is lying idle and thousands of natives are out of work."

"But we are not idle. We are carving out our own destiny. We have spoken straight forwardly to the people at Washington. Only a few months ago we put before them the exact position of affairs and they told us that our demands for a just and better understanding will be met by the building of huge forts right round the islands. Americans are waking up to the fact that Japanese influence in the East is making rapid strides. The more money we get from Tokyo the greater the danger to America. The question of our wishes and our interests must come up sooner or later. When the Filipinos stand united and say to America we want your assistance, otherwise we shall apply to other countries for it, then, and only then, will America see the mistake she is making."

### American Goods too Costly.

"With American money to support us we might have risen commercially to great heights. We have natural resources. We should be as prosperous as Japan and we are only agitating now for our rights. Whenever we have gone to Japan with a practical project, they have assisted us financially and otherwise. They have bought our products and in return, very naturally, we place business there by way of reciprocity. There is no such thing as a boycott of American manufactures. American goods by the time they reach the islands are too expensive. We can buy cheaper from British merchants, and when it comes to that, Britain has far more money in the Philippines than America has, or, from present appearances, ever will have. We do a large business with Australia. Therefore, I say again, what use has America been to us?"

"The American authorities have recently surveyed our shores for military purposes, and certain officers have been recalled with the object of discussing the defenses of the Philippines in the event of war with any of the powers. At the same time, Mr. Tat, another of his party visited Japan and the islands by way of drawing immediate attention of the main issue."

"We are willing to bow to the government of America if they show us in any way that our interests are being considered. We can never prove profitable to them, as we are too far away, but we shall be loyal if properly treated."

"Is there one American syndicate who would care to invest in our mines? No. Is there an American capitalist who would undertake to build a sawmill for the cutting of our timber? No. Is there an American ship owner who would send his ships to the islands for the purpose of trading round the coast? No. Then, I repeat, we must look to other friends for assistance."

## TUNNEL AT DETROIT

### CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL'S BIG PROJECT IS STARTED.

Detroit, Aug. 25.—Work on the rail road tunnel which is to be constructed under the Detroit River between Windsor and Detroit was begun today when a force of workmen was set to work sinking the initial shaft on the American side.

The actual length of the underground portion of the tunnel will be two and six-tenths miles, and the distance from surface to surface three miles. It is estimated that between two and three years will be occupied in the construction work.

## DEATH LIST NOW 232.

### Six More Victims Claimed by Yellow Jack at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Action was taken at a meeting of the state board of health today to enable the federal authorities to stop indiscriminate travel between infected points and New Orleans, the idea being to prevent people from returning to New Orleans from settlements where fever now exists and causing fresh infection here.

The fever situation today was regarded as having undergone no change. There was some rise in the number of health authorities said that no unfavorable conclusions were to be drawn from that fact and that there was likely to be variation of this character from day to day.

## Rigid Quarantine in Illinois.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—New quarantine regulations against the world will go into effect here tomorrow morning. Travel is already very light and since the first rush of refugees to the North, the steamboats and railroads are carrying very few passengers. After 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, no one can enter Chicago unless provided with a permit. Even employees of factories just outside the city limits will be compelled to secure permits, if they desire to enter the city.

## PRESIDENT MAKES VOYAGE UNDER WATER

### Spends Three Hours on Board the Submarine Boat Plunger in Long Island Sound, and at One Time Is Submerged With the Craft for Fifty Minutes.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt late this afternoon made a descent in Long Island sound on board the submarine torpedo boat "Plunger." He was aboard the vessel three hours. At one time the boat was submerged for fifty minutes, and in that period was put through all the submarine feats of which she is capable.

As soon as the president descended into the boat the manholes were closed and, conveyed by the naval tender Apache, the Plunger started for the sound. No maneuvers were attempted until the vessel was well beyond the entrance to the bay. The water where the trial took place is about forty feet deep.

Soon after the vessel reached the necessary depth she was directed downward until she rested on the bottom of the sound. The mechanism of the craft was then explained minutely to the president by Lieutenant Nelson, so that he afterwards experienced no difficulty in understanding the maneuvers which were performed.

While the president thus was resting on the bottom of the sound in the submarine boat, a storm forty feet above him was raging unnoticed. The boat was put through all kinds of maneuvers, demonstrating every movement necessary in the work for which she is intended. The lights were turned out at one time and the crew worked in the inky darkness with as much skill as they performed their duties in the glare of the electric light.

The president tonight expressed his delight at the novel experience and said he was immensely impressed with the boat and with the manner in which she was handled. In thus braving the dangers of submarine maneuvering the president has endeavored himself to naval officers and men the world over and has made Lieutenant Nelson the proudest and happiest man in the navy.



DAILY MINING JOURNAL, A MORNING PAPER PUBLISHED BY THE MINING JOURNAL CO. (LIMITED).

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Many newspapers are called, but many few are chosen.

August, 1905, is by general agreement awarded the fine weather pennant.

The debate regarding the real significance of the Chinese boycott of American goods still keeps merrily up.

Thanks to bad roads and rough country the population of the upper peninsula is still immune from the auto scourge.

No wonder the lake steamers have had a fine patronage the present season. The weather has been too fine for people to remain at home.

Mayor Dunne was in Detroit this week, but he was still keeping the Dalmatian report on municipal ownership in Chicago on ice.

The interest in the Au Train-Whitefish ship canal project is already pretty well moribund. All it needed was a bit of sober reflection to persuade that there is nothing to it, at least at this time.

Perhaps the reason that Russia didn't take advantage of the subterfuge suggested by President Roosevelt is that it was so plain that even a child in arms would be next, and ready to give the czar the ha-ha.

Perhaps the Canadians feel about those warships sunk by Perry as the Russians do regarding the cruisers and battleships now interned in far eastern ports. The original injury, they maintain, was sufficiently humiliating without rubbing it in.

In Wisconsin candidates for governor to succeed La Follette are beginning to get under cover. It goes without saying that the La Follette O. K. will carry great weight in the selection of the man who will head the Republican ticket next fall.

It becomes increasingly evident that the Japs made a big mistake in opening peace negotiations before trimming up General Linvitch. The Russians, encouraged by the bullish reports from his army, evidently are of the opinion that he is a very substantial leg to stand on.

Colonel Watterston asserts that there is less drunkenness in Kentucky than in any other state in the union. Admitting that this is the case, it still appears that Colonel Watterston might have mentioned the fact that Kentucky also furnishes the source of more drunkenness than any other state in the union.

Grand Rapids is getting all that is coming to it this summer. The city has just seen the end of a smallpox epidemic of unusual violence, and the announcement is now made that a yellow fever case has been discovered nearby. The health officers will have to keep a close watch on this new visitor.

The Detroit News will retain the former office of the Evening News as censor of the state legislature and the Republican officials of Michigan. Indeed, it will be in a better position than ever before to flay these gentlemen, for the arrangement by which it issues morning and afternoon editions will give it two chances at them.

It may be remarked in passing that if the Marquette ball fans expect to take a hand in league games next season the present time is none too early for agitation of the matter. It will be a considerable task to get a team properly in the field, and the preliminaries might well be placed out of the way before the snow flies.

By sizing up the vote at the forthcoming school election with the vote polled a year ago it will be possible to ascertain what percentage of people are sufficiently interested in school affairs to take the trouble of registering as a preliminary to casting a vote. The new law should be a considerable influence in eliminating the slipshod voter.

Neither Governor Cummins' eloquence nor reciprocity conventions avail to frighten the stand-patters. They point to the uncommonly large Republican majority in the new congress, to the beautiful crops, and to the altitudinous nature of the tariff wall in the senate, and decline to worry. They are also able to find assurance of stability to their interests in the anxiety which the dual tariff conference displayed on the subject of wages. That, after all, is their main bulwark. There is not a Democratic tariff reformer who cannot

be made to take to his heels if he is asked if he is in favor of reducing American wages, and if he knows how the tariff can be reduced without reducing them. No matter how fallacious or disingenuous that style of argument may be, it has a deadly effect upon tariff reform agitation whenever it is advanced.

The stand-patters may have the whip hand, but that falls a good ways short of guaranteeing that their self-constituted leader, Secretary Shaw, will enter the next presidential race as a favorite. The doctrine of the stand-patters may be safe and old conservative, but it is not one for which the general public is likely to get up enthusiasm strong enough to sweep Secretary Shaw into the front rank of candidates.

The first convention of the Michigan Forestry association will be held at Grand Rapids, Aug. 29-30. It will be attended by professional foresters, lumbermen and others that manifest an interest enough in the work to be present. The meeting is expected to show a gratifying progress in forestry in this state. As the subject first begun to attract attention but a few years ago, the spread of interest is all that could well be expected.

Chairman W. W. Armstrong, of the legislative committee entrusted with the examination of the New York insurance companies, has the right idea of what are properly his duties, and those of the other committee men, he being quoted as saying: "We do not propose to permit lawyers to use the time of the committee in examining witnesses with a view of vindicting them. We are not after men, we are after conditions. It is our hope to restore public confidence in insurance, and not to destroy and tear down reputations." Conditions and not men are what the great majority of the people are interested in. It is of vastly more importance to them that reforms be started which shall guarantee their insurance investments than that recalcitrant officials be hunted out and punished, though, to be sure, there will be only satisfaction if the latter are made to pay some penalty for their abuse of trusts.

HOW MISSOURI WAS WON. In the last election Missouri surprised herself and the world by going Republican. The whole Republican state ticket except governor was elected and the electoral vote was cast for Roosevelt.

The country was too astonished to inquire deeply into the cause for the upheaval. By some it was ascribed to Roosevelt's popularity, by others it was regarded as a glimmer of good sense and still others laid it up to the smashing of the boodle ring in St. Louis. But Colonel Richard C. Kerens, for many years Missouri's representative on the Republican national committee, gives another and possibly the real explanation. It was all on account of beer. There are eighteen breweries in St. Louis and they operate 1,800 saloons in that city and proportionately in every city and hamlet in the state. In politics the brewery interests have always voted solidly and unitedly for the Democratic ticket. Four years ago the Missouri legislature enacted a law taxing beer, thereby adding several hundred thousand dollars to the state's revenues. The brewers protested, and then they revolted and the Republican victory was the fruit thereof. This gave the brewers revenge but not relief, as the Republican legislature did not repeal the tax law. The Republicans having won a chance to show the kind of an administration they can give are confident, says Colonel Kerens, of their ability to retain themselves in office, not on the beer issue, but on merit. The people like the change and having once broken away many will stay in the Republican party.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR RECIPROCITY. There is seemingly very little enthusiasm over the outcome of the recent reciprocity conference at Chicago. The abandonment of the straight reciprocity program for a plan of maximum and minimum tariff alienated the originators of the reciprocity movement without gaining converts from among the stand-patters to the extent hoped for.

The New England delegates went to Chicago with a demand for reciprocity treaties which would give the manufacturers of their section the benefit of free raw materials and open foreign markets to the products of their mills and factories. More particularly they wanted a liberal arrangement with Canada and the benefit of free hides from South America for the large leather and shoe interests of Massachusetts. The representatives of the agricultural and stock raising interests of the west who met the New England delegates at Chicago were not at all enthusiastic over the proposed arrangement with Canada, by which the Canadian farmers would come into competition with them in the United States market, and the idea of free hides and lower duties on wool was abhorrent to them. Defeated at Chicago, the New Englanders returned with a determination to fight their battle on the original lines instead of on those laid down by the newly organized American Reciprocal Tariff league.

The Pennsylvania idea of reciprocity radically differs from that current in Massachusetts, but the program of the American Reciprocal Tariff league meets with a little favor in the former state as in the latter. The league's scheme of dual tariffs contemplates making the present Dingley tariff the maximum. A minimum tariff is to be framed and those countries that make concessions to the United States are to be given the benefit of corresponding concessions between the limits thus established. The Pennsylvania idea is that the Dingley rates shall be constituted the minimum and that whenever any country, such as Germany, makes its rates higher on imports from the United States than on imports from any other country, corresponding increases shall be made to the duties on imports from that country. Instead of a dual tariff for reciprocity

there must be a dual tariff for retaliation. Here we have three radically different schemes for enlarging our foreign trade by "reciprocity." But Speaker Cannon has again given notice that there will be no changes in the present tariff rates during the life of the coming congress and promises to so organize the house that there will be "nothing doing" in that direction. With the stand-patters thus holding the key to the situation and the reciprocity forces split into three irreconcilable factions, the chances are all against any action, either by treaty or by tariff legislation until the issue is put squarely before the people in another congressional election.

PERSONAL POINTS. Robert M. Burnett of Boston, who is frequently spoken of as a possible Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, is a wealthy and leading business man, who has long rendered efficient service in keeping up the party organization in his state. He is identified with large undertakings, like the recent gas consolidation of Boston, and nobody stands higher as citizen and business man than he.

Theodore Roosevelt has filed an application in the district court of Omaha to be admitted to citizenship in the United States. He was a subject of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria and was in President Roosevelt's Rough Riders regiment. Living now in the sand hills of western Nebraska, he wants to become a citizen so he may file a claim on some government lands in Cherry county.

The professor of philosophy at the University of Berlin is supposed to have an opportunity of considerably increasing the size of his faculty in Germany. The latest occupant of the chair is Alois Riehl, the successor of Prof. Dilthey. He is described as a literary aristocrat and a man of great eloquence. "Back to Kant" is his motto, yet he is an advocate of the works of Nietzsche, whose doctrines, he says, have been much misrepresented.

Baron Komura, the principal peace envoy from Japan, hardly says a word outside his own country, and in conference chamber. Consequently there was more or less excitement in the dining room of his hotel in Portsmouth the other day when the diminutive oriental delivered his first public address. The baron looked around with unwonted animation and everybody felt certain that at last he was about to speak. Catching the eye of a startled waiter, he spoke as follows: "I want some beans."

The duke of Atholl, a Scotch peer, holds nineteen titles and possesses the privilege of presenting a cast of falcons to his sovereign at the coronation. When the reigning monarch visits Blair Atholl ancient usage decrees that the Duke of Atholl, on bended knee, shall present a white rose to his royal guest. When the Atholl meeting takes place, in the early autumn, the duke marches at the head of his clansmen in true Scotch fashion, and is one of the few Scotch nobles who keep up old traditions, old sports and old games.

Junius G. Graves, of Edwardsville, Kas., is the most notable negro farmer in the United States—probably in the world. He is known as "the potato king," his right to that title resting on the fact that two years ago he sold 72,150 bushels of potatoes from his farm, 12,150 bushels more than ever were produced by any other individual farmer. In addition, he bought from white farmers, and sold at a profit twenty-two carloads of potatoes. Graves was born a slave in Kentucky, but was freed in Kansas since 1878.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar has presented to the G. A. R. the superb saddle, bridle and blanket that the late General Blackmar, the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., had ordered for his use at the thirty-ninth annual national encampment, which takes place in Denver next month. The equipment is of the finest quality, and will be used for the first time by the general's successor, General King. Henceforth the articles will be used by special succeeding commanders-in-chief of each national encampment, the quartermaster general having the custody of them.

Soon after Andrew Carnegie bought Skibo there was a circus exhibiting in the neighborhood of the castle, and one of the main attractions was an orang outang. One night the orang outang got out, fell over the cliff and was killed. In the morning two of the keepers looking over the grounds, ran across the body of the dead orang outang. One of them scratched his head and said: "He ain't no 'glander, it's Blackmar." The other said: "He ain't no lowlander; they ain't got that much on 'em." After a while one of them proposed to the other fellow as follows: "I'll go up to the 'glander and see the parson, and you go to Mr. Carnegie and see if any of his American gentry are missing."

Inquiries have been made in Topeka, Kas., on behalf of President Roosevelt, according to reliable authority, as to the probable sentiment in that state as to the proposed legal proceedings against United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Abilene, dismissed. The names of persons addressed respecting the matter are carefully guarded, but it is known in informal circles that these inquiries have caused a great deal of comment. As the charges against Senator Burton on which he has once been convicted and sentenced, although sentence was subsequently set aside, are in fact, and only in the words of the president to the department of justice is necessary to make prolix or otherwise drop the prosecution.

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When Chinese gentlemen blandly court A reciprocity in our port. With courtesy, which we never lack, We fumigate 'em and send 'em back.

We shake the money from our teeth. And tag 'em "Criminals," "Paupers," "Thieves." And even their wives and their daughters, too. We tag "Immoral—Return D. Q."

Their doctors, scholars, professional men. Like scurvy peasants we handle when they knock for admission—it's thick or thin. Kick 'em out as we kick 'em in.

And yet, despite the favors we do, We seem offensive to Mr. Wu. Who jerks us up with a peppery whack—"Treat us white, or we treat you black."

It's right and proper, I venture to say, To sweep the neighbors who come to stay. From off our porch—but it's rather hard When we're excluded from their Front Yard! —Wallace Irwin, in N. Y. Globe.

No Rates Reduced. Some years ago a railway collision on one of the roads leading out of New York city, among others, killed a passenger living in a western town. His remains were sent home, and a day or two after the funeral the attorney of the railroad company called upon the widow (who had only recently married to the departed one very recently) to effect a settlement. She placed her figure at \$20,000.

"Oh, that sum is unreasonable," said the man of law, "why your husband was nearly fifty years old."

"Yes, sir."

"And I am."

"Yes."

"And his general health was quite poor."

"Quite poor."

"And he probably would not have lived another five years."

"Probably not, sir."

"Then it seems to me that two or three thousand dollars would be a fair compensation."

"Two or three thousand!" exclaimed the relief, "why, sir, I courted that man for ten years, ran after him for ten more, and then had to chase him down with a shotgun to get him before a preacher. Do you suppose that I'm going to settle this for the cost of shoe leather and ammunition?"

A Marriage Pronouncement. On Whit Sunday the vicar of an English church in the north had been kept busy the whole of the morning owing to the large number of weddings. He was just leaving the church when another couple came. The vicar was very angry and told them that they were too late and would have to come another time. Both pleaded so hard to be married that he consented at last, saying: "I will marry you this time, but don't let it occur again."

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Ontonagon County Logging—Extensive lumbering operations are to be conducted the coming season around Bruce's Crossing. The Sparrow-Kroll Lumber company and the Nester estate of Baraga are getting things in readiness for conducting operations on an extensive scale in that locality. It is reported that the Holt Lumber company, which has been logging in that locality for several seasons, is planning to make a big cut this year. All of these concerns are looking for men and it is probable that when operations are in full swing more than 500 men will be taken out by rail. The Holt people have their own road connecting with the south shore and the Nesters are going to build one.

Swedes Opposed to War—Frank Johnson has returned to Crystal Falls from a visit to Sweden. He was in that country during the heated times of the break with Norway. Mr. Johnson says there is not the slightest chance of a war for the reason that the common people of Sweden will not fight and the nobility dare not try to force them to fight. The question is but little discussed among the common people, although they are well understood, but they dismiss it lightly with the excuse that "if the Norwegians want their independence let them have it" or "the country isn't worth fighting for." The all important feature of the attitude of the common people is the independence of mind of the Swedes as well as Norwegians. They are all educated and know the power of the people. While the nobles may bluster and talk fight the common people simply laugh at them and the nobility knows better than to try coercion. If they should attempt such a thing the Swedish people would soon dismiss their monarchy.

Mining Company's Project—For some years the question of harnessing and using the water power at Sturgeon falls, on the Menominee river, near Norway, has been under consideration by the Iron Range Mining company, owner of the land on both the Michigan and Wisconsin sides of the river. After much engineering work, the matter has been settled and the work of construction will begin at once. The first step, making a wagon road to the scene of operations, is underway. Within a short time the work of constructing the dam will be commenced, and if possible it will be finished this year. The necessity of finishing early is brought about by the fact that fall is the time of lowest water and if not completed then it may be delayed next spring. The object is to generate electric power for the operation of mine machinery. The power which may be utilized from the falls has generally been over-estimated. It is possible to reach a maximum of 3,500 horse power, but this could not be maintained during the low water period. However, 2,000 to 2,500 horsepower will do much work and when it can be obtained at a nominal expense over the construction and installation period, it is an important factor in mining ore that must be mined cheap to be mined at all.

Concerning Chicken Theives—A correspondent writes the Soo Times: In your last issue the following appeared: "Chicken thieves are again deploring the crops of our citizens. It may be comparatively a slight offense to steal trout out of the pond in the government park, but it is a dangerous thing to be found around a chicken coop; the Twin Soos Poultry and Pet Stock association will give \$10 for the arrest and conviction of a chicken thief, or \$25 for the dead body of one." I wish to ask you if it is lawful to offer such rewards; and also whether the chickens owned by the Poultry association are more sacred than the lives of human beings, that they should seek for \$25 to hire assassins to kill.

The letter having been referred to Judge Holden, president of the association, the latter writes: "I will say that our supreme court has plainly and expressly held that stealing any thing of value in Michigan is a felony, and it is clearly the law that any person (whether officer or not) may arrest any thief he catches in the act—in fact it is his duty to do so—and if the thief resists such legal arrest, or attempts to flee or resist the arrest may, if necessary to overcome the resistance or prevent the escape, kill the thief then and there. It follows that the killing under such circumstances being legal, the Poultry association has the legal right to offer and also to pay the reward above mentioned. As to that part of the "alarmist's" inquiry as to the sacredness of the "Chicken club" I will say the coroner is not, but the police judge is."

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# Copper Country

### TO BEAUTIFY FRONT STREET.

Business Men at Hancock Propose a Big Improvement.

A big project is under consideration by the Hancock Business Men's association, and if carried through will do much to improve the appearance of the city at the county bridge and in the vicinity of the Baptist church.

At the last meeting of the common council Henry L. Baer, representing the association, submitted a proposition to give the city a tract of land in return for which the municipality should fill in the gully now spanned by the Front street bridge, doing away with the bridge entirely and resulting in a much wider thoroughfare at that point.

The plan proposes the removal of the street railway tracks. By filling in the gully a street averaging from 65 to 150 feet in width would be made, which would give the traction company a straight line from the corner of Reservation and Hancock streets to the county bridge. It is figured that by expending \$15,000 the city could improve the thoroughfare in the manner suggested.

The land which it is proposed to turn over to the city is that property owned by Paul Exley and the Quincy Mining company on Front street, just off the intersection of Reservation. By filling in the gully the property of the mining company would be improved without any outlay on its part and it is believed little difficulty would be experienced in getting it to turn over the strip required.

### NEW SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

#### Soo Team Officially Dropped from the League—Post Season Games.

The Soo team has been officially dropped from the Copper Country-Soo league, and at a meeting held in Calumet, Thursday night a schedule was adopted for the balance of the season. There will be a game each day up to and including Sept. 4 all teams playing the latter date at Calumet. The schedule, which went into effect yesterday, takes Linden playing at Hancock, is as follows:

Aug. 26—Hancock and Calumet, at Calumet.

Aug. 27—Calumet and Lake Linden, at Lake Linden.

Aug. 28—Hancock and Calumet, at Calumet.

Aug. 29—Lake Linden and Calumet, at Calumet.

Aug. 30—Lake Linden and Hancock, at Hancock.

Aug. 31—Calumet and Hancock, at Calumet.

Sept. 1—Hancock and Lake Linden, at Lake Linden.

Sept. 2—Calumet and Lake Linden, at Calumet.

Sept. 3—Calumet and Hancock, at Hancock.

Sept. 4, a. m.—Calumet and Hancock, at Calumet.

Sept. 4, p. m.—Lake Linden and Calumet, at Calumet.

Beginning Sept. 5 a post-season series of five games will be played between Calumet and Lake Linden at Calumet.

A briefly announced in yesterday's Mining Journal arrangements have been completed to have the Duluth team of the Northern league play here Sept. 12 to 17. The Duluths are the leaders in the Northern league race, and it is almost certain that Calumet will carry off the Copper Country league pennant the games have been arranged between these two teams.

That Calumet, and possibly a team representing Portage Lake, will be affiliated with the Northern league next season is now almost practically certain. At Thursday night's meeting of the league officials the advisability of organizing a new league with Duluth, Superior, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Calumet and Portage Lake was discussed, and it was generally conceded that such action would result in a profitable career.

### BEST EVER HELD.

#### Copper Country Militia Men Made a Fine Showing at Camp.

The copper country militia men who visited in other cities after breaking camp at Ludington a week ago are struggling home. There are still several members of Company G of Houghton and Company E of Calumet who have not returned, but all are expected by Sunday at the latest.

It is generally conceded by the militia that this year's encampment was the best ever held, and that it will go down in state military annals as one of the most interesting and most instructive. Captain Muir, Twenty-third United States regular infantry, who was chief umpire at the maneuvers, was much pleased with the work of the men. General Harrah, commanding Michigan's First brigade; Governor Warner, and Adjutant General McGarrin are all laud in their praise.

Major Vernon, detailed by the war department at Washington to inspect the Michigan troops, in his official report comments on that fact that out of 3,000 men on duty not one case of drunkenness was noted. The men this year brought less luggage than ever before, depending upon their plain, wholesome army rations, drawn daily in regular army style. The copper country troops feel especially gratified over their fine showing and the fact that not a single charge of breach of discipline was made against them.

### DELEGUED WITH LETTERS.

#### G. W. Burns Asked for Much Information Concerning Panama.

George W. Burns, recently returned from Panama, is being deluged with letters making a hobby of collecting them. He is making a collection of letters, mostly from mechanics, such as blacksmiths, carpenters, and masons. Mr. Burns' statement relative to conditions in the canal zone was published in the Mining Journal a few days ago, and Mr. Burns states that since that issue he has received all sorts of communications, most of the writers asking him to secure work for them.

One letter was received from a woman who is making a hobby of collecting coins. She asks Mr. Burns if he has any of the "monkey" coins in use in Panama. The coins in question are also known by the cognomen of "tin" money. This lady is very enthusiastic in her letter. She says: "I am making a collection of coins, to small extent, and shall be very glad to add to them if you can oblige."

With regard to the coins in use on the isthmus, and amount of money earned per diem by the negro laborers, Mr. Burns said: "They get twenty cents an hour in 'tin' or 'monkey' money. This tin is of course 'Mex' or equivalent to half the value of United States coin. It is the same as the 'tin' used in a cent and a half of our money. It is silver and about the size of the end of a lead pencil. The laborers are called the 'gold men'. The negroes work eight hours a day, with two hours off for dinner. They are talking of putting in several thousand men in groups of different nationalities, and trying them out to see which can do the most work. They will then settle on this nationality and use it exclusively. On can rest assured that the Jamaica negro will hold the last place if he can possibly do so. When the French were there they used Chinamen. The graves of thousands of them still remain on the site. The negroes are the shrewdest business men in the district. Many of them are very rich."

### LACROSSE AT THE SOO.

With the disbanding of the base ball team it looked as though athletic sports in the Soo were at a standstill until the opening of the hockey season. This is not the case, however, says the Soo team, for the last week lacrosse players have been foregathered and a lively practice at Brady field can be witnessed every evening. Thus far the final selections have not been made for the regular team.

Manager Lavolette has arranged with Manager Mike Hays of the Canadian Soo for two games. The first will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Brady field. The other will take place on Sunday afternoon at the same place at the Country Club grounds or at the fort.

The Americans have a number of good men and are now trying to make the team still stronger by importing Joe Douglas, the crack goal tender from Sudbury. The following is the list of names of some of the men: Lavolette, of the Nationals of Montreal; Jones, St. Paul; Hamilton, Kingston; Stevens, Berlin; Baker, Howell, Peterborough; Switzer, Pitts; Montreal Nationals; White, Robertson, McArthur.

### WILL SELL AT AUCTION.

C. E. Steele of Hancock left last night for Rock Harbor, Isle Royale, where he will sell at auction the assets of the Isle Royale Outing association, of Minneapolis. Mr. Steele was recently appointed receiver for the association, which is composed of a number of Minneapolis business men. The plan, which the association was organized, was to assess each member a certain amount, the proceeds to be used in purchasing grounds and building club houses. The expenditures were made, but now some of the members have refused to pay their assessments.

### FERRYMAN HARPER DISCHARGED.

The case against John Harper, charged with operating a ferry across Portage lake without a license, has been dismissed by Judge L. M. Croze, owing to lack of evidence. At the time Harper was arrested, Frank Bohrer of Hancock was said to have paid Harper fifteen cents for carrying himself and two ladies across the lake. When the case was called Bohrer stated that he did not remember paying Harper any money, but thought he had given him a cigar. There being no other witnesses, the accused was given his freedom.

### FINE NEW DWELLING.

Contractor John J. Michaels of Houghton has commenced work on the construction of a new dwelling for William H. McCann in West Houghton. It will be a ten-room, frame structure and will cost approximately \$6,000. The building will be equipped with all modern conveniences, including electric lights and gas, hot water heating, and hot and cold water in all bedrooms. It will be ready for occupancy about Dec. 1.

## SCOTCHMEN TO CELEBRATE.

#### St. Andrew's Society of Calumet Will Meet at Electric Park.

Today will occur the annual celebration of St. Andrew's society. The outing will be held at Electric Park, the exercises commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and from that hour until late in the evening there will be continuous entertainment. The Calumet & Hecla band will furnish music for dancing.

The main feature of the afternoon's sports will be a tug-of-war, participated in by teams from Houghton, Hancock, Lake Linden and Calumet. The program of sports, which will precede the tug-of-war, is as follows:

- Pat men's race, 100 yards; first prize, \$1.50; second prize, \$1.
- 100-yard dash, open to members of the society only; first, \$1.50; second, \$1.
- Standing broad jump; first, \$2; second, \$1.
- Ladies' race, 25 yards; first, \$2; second, \$1.
- Putting the shot; first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50.
- Throwing the 16-pound hammer; first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50.
- Tossing the caber; first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50.
- Tossing 50-pound weight; first, \$2; second, \$1.
- Egg and spoon race; first, \$1; second, 50 cents.
- Sack race (each competitor to furnish his own sack); first, \$1.50; second, \$1.
- The sports will start at 2 o'clock. The tug-of-war will be left until the last, 5 o'clock being designated as the hour for the trial of strength.

### MORE TEACHERS ASSIGNED.

#### Corps for School District No. 2 of Calumet Has Been Selected.

Teachers for school district No. 2 of Calumet have been assigned for the year as follows:

Superintendent, Miss Elizabeth A. Pope.

Centennial Heights school, principal, Lillian E. Wood.

Grades—Misses Cunningham, Mary White, Hilda Watti, Bertha Richards and Elsie Tromsen.

Kindergarten, Miss May Phillips.

Centennial school, principal, James Daley.

Grades—Miss Libbie Grenier, Miss May Mundy.

Kindergarten, Libbie Warr.

Wolverine school, principal, Miss Margaret Shea.

Grades—Miss Kate Ellis, Miss Minnie Hinsliff, Miss Margaret Harrington.

Kindergarten, Miss Grace Cummings.

Kearsarge school, principal, Miss Hatie Pope.

Grades—Miss Kate Conley, Miss Bridget Harrington, Miss Minnie Robinson, Miss Laura Wyatt.

Kindergarten, Amy Wearne.

Lake View school, Miss Anna Harrington.

Music and drawing, Miss Effie Lamont.

Truant officer, Harry Pierce.

### ANNUAL FALL EXCURSIONS.

Circulars have been received by the copper country from the South Shore road, announcing the annual fall excursions to Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and Buffalo. There will be two sailings from St. Ignace, on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, tickets being good for return passage until Oct. 9. The fare from Calumet and Lake Linden to Detroit will be \$9.50 for the round trip and from Hancock and Houghton \$9. To Toledo the fare will be fifty cents extra, to Cleveland \$1.50 and to Buffalo \$2. From Calumet to L'Anse tickets will be sold for the night trains of Sept. 15 and Sept. 17.

### FIGURED IN TROLLEY WRECK.

Daniel Murphy, a former resident of Hancock, who left here a week ago with his mother and sisters for the West, where the family will locate, figured in a trolley wreck last Sunday in Butte. Murphy was on a trolley when it struck a Columbia Gardens and was returning on a trolley car when it collided with a freight car while crossing the Butte, Anaconda & Western railroad tracks. Murphy saved himself by jumping. Nine persons were killed and between twelve and twenty seriously injured.

### EXCURSION TO MARQUETTE.

Arrangements are being made for an excursion from Portage Lake to Marquette on the steamer Bon Ami a week from tomorrow. Agent E. J. Dule of the Booth line is interesting copper country people, and if sufficient assurances are given the excursion will be run. A low rate, not exceeding \$2 for the round trip, will be made. The boat would leave Houghton Saturday night, and returning, arrive here early Monday morning, giving all of Sunday in the Queen City.

### MAKE AUTOMOBILE TOUR.

Arthur Hodge, of Houghton, who recently purchased an automobile, expects to leave a week from tomorrow for Duluth, where with his brother, Walter, he will start on a long trip with his new car. The trip will be from Duluth to Chicago and back to copperdom, touching at Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marinette, Escanaba, Marquette and other cities en route. The Messrs. Hodge do not intend breaking any records, making the trip solely for pleasure.

### SHOT WHILE BATHING.

Harold Ryan, eleven-year-old son of Alderman John L. Ryan of Hancock, was accidentally shot in the right leg while in bathing at West Hancock. The bullet was fired from a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of the young son of Peter Tessen, who was shooting at a target. The bullet first struck a board, went through it and after plunging under a plank in a boothhouse entered the leg of the boy. The shooting was purely accidental. The wound is dangerous.

### GOOD WILL PICNIC TODAY.

The annual picnic and outing of the Good Will farm will be held on the grounds at the institution today. Indications are for a large attendance, special rates having been granted by the Mineral Range road from Calumet, Lake Linden and other points. There will be selections by the children's band, together with vocal solos and other features.

## MORE YACHT RACING.

#### Match Arranged Between Sallie W. and Pastime, Gasoline Boats.

With the approach of the close of the season of navigation, owners of gasoline boats are commencing to get interested in racing and the indications are there will be a number of contests during the next few weeks.

A race has been practically arranged between the yacht Sallie W., owned by R. Skiff Sheldon, and the Pastime, owned by Mr. Worcester, of the Worcester Lumber company of Chassell. The course will be from Flinton point to the west end of Portage entry and return. In a friendly brush several days ago the Sallie W. won by about three lengths. The Sallie W. has a speed of about thirty miles an hour.

Last Saturday the first of a series of three sailing races was held under the auspices of the Onigaming Yacht club. The second of the series will take place today or tomorrow.

### THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

At the Kordege:—

Friday, Sept. 1.—The Girl From Kays.

Saturday, Sept. 2.—Under Southern Skies.

Sunday, Sept. 3.—Our New Minister.

Monday, Sept. 4.—Two Little Waifs.

Tuesday, Sept. 5.—Her Only Sin.

Wednesday, Sept. 6.—The Marriage of Kitty.

Thursday, Sept. 7.—Hans an' Nix.

Friday, Sept. 8.—The Mummy and the Humming Bird.

Saturday, Sept. 9.—The Girl From Kays.

Sunday, Sept. 10.—Matinee and evening—Under Southern Skies.

Monday, Sept. 11.—Our New Minister.

Tuesday, Sept. 12.—Two Little Waifs.

Wednesday, Sept. 13.—Julia Gray.

Thursday, Sept. 14.—Hans an' Nix.

Friday, Sept. 15.—A Broken Heart.

Saturday, Sept. 16.—The Mummy and the Humming Bird.

Sunday, Sept. 17.—The Heart of Chicago.

### GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The Houghton Gun club will commence its season this afternoon at the next two weeks. Regular shoots will be held for the trophy cup presented by the Peters Cartridge company. No tournaments have been held during the summer, and with the advent of cooler weather the members are commencing to get interested.

### COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Miss Celia Spring of Houghton left yesterday for a visit with Duluth friends.

The Quincy band will give a promenade at the Amphitheatre Monday evening.

Mrs. T. V. Taylor and son, Charles A., of Detroit are visiting relatives in Hancock.

Miss Louise Williams, accountant at the Hecla store, has left for a visit in Duluth.

### MINING NEWS.

The Alouez mill results bear striking testimony to the fact that another valuable mine has been added to the list of Lake producers and one that before long will be supplying at least 15,000,000 pounds of copper per annum, says the Lake News. The phenomenal results from this source aggregate a total yield of an unyielding deposit, and while it would be indeed surprising if in the broad development of the Alouez occasional poor stretches were not yet to be encountered, the disclosures are such as to remove all reasonable doubt as to the position it is destined to occupy.

The vein has thus far shown a width on the property somewhat greater than the average of the Kearsarge and is situated on the neighboring lands, while, as may be inferred from the returns, the contents in the grades of mass and barrel copper are most creditable. Modern machinery is being installed, and the equipment is of the highest type, there can be no question that when operations are conducted on a broad scale the cost per pound of copper produced will be exceptionally low; in fact, if the yield continues anything like that at present, it is difficult to understand why the Alouez cost per pound will not be the lowest in the world.

The mill results are of further importance as indicating that the mine will be placed on a permanent operating basis without the need of an assessment levy, as the gross earnings for August give promise of being approximately \$40,000, while the total working costs are not likely to exceed greatly \$15,000. Furthermore, the fifth level will become a source of rock supply a month hence, and the cost of the coming year is reasonably certain of being a goodly sum in constant commission. In the event of such a continuance of the favorable conditions in the matter of yield and selling price, ample funds for all purposes will be assured.

One who has been a believer in Alouez from the start of the Kearsarge lode explorations, says: "I have sold my Alouez, and will remain out of it for a while. The mine is richer than Wolverine; but the task of opening No. 2 shaft is proving a delicate and tedious one. A year has already been spent in this direction and yet little actual progress has been made. Furthermore, this shaft is to cut the lode on its plane at a depth of 3,000 feet, thus requiring about 2,200 feet of sinking and it will be impossible to sink the shaft faster than 100 feet per month. While I believe Alouez is a coming property, it will be several years before very large results can be obtained."

### COPPER SHARE SITUATION.

The indications for the continuance of the bull market, which was making such favorable progress when the Copper Range dispute made its appearance, seems to be of the best, comments the Boston Financial News. The brokerage houses are all cheerful, and while there has not been as much activity as there was last week, everybody is encouraged to hope that at the end of the vacation period there will be another decided uplift in the situation. The fact that all the companies are making good money, which releases large sums for development work, and that several important discoveries have been made which change

## to take charge of the pattern shop at Nevada University.

Sacris Silvola of Calumet, one of the most prominent Finnish residents of the county, yesterday received an appointment as deputy oil inspector for this district. The appointment is generally satisfactory to Houghton county people.

The tug Mentor, formerly owned by Joseph Green, has been sold to the Hecla Mining company, has been purchased by A. Green, manager of the Lake Superior Iron & Metal company of Hancock. Mr. Green will rebuild the tug this winter and use it for wrecking purposes.

The pleasure barge Dreamer, Commodore James R. Dee commanding, leaves today for Huron Bay with a party of eleven, consisting of the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bryan of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pryor, Mrs. G. C. Sheldon and Mrs. John R. Dee, of Houghton, and Miss Grosvenor, of Detroit.

Michael Hendrickson of Hancock, father of Major Charles Hendrickson of Houghton, whose death occurred Thursday, will be buried today. Services will be conducted at the home of Major Hendrickson, and interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Hendrickson was sixty-four years old and was a resident of Hancock for many years. He had previously resided in Ishpeming. Nine children survive him.

Friends of Zeir and Harrington, Calumet wrestlers, are trying to arrange a meeting between the men. Harrington was recently thrown by Butte by Jack Carkeet, who also threw a man named Collins the same evening. It is generally conceded that Harrington and Zeir would make a good drawing card, the main point to be in the Cornish style. Zeir claims the title of champion of the Northwest and may shortly be called upon to defend it, both Harrington and Carkeet being headed towards the copper country.

### ISLE ROYALE LOGGING.

Eastern capitalists have secured an option on something like 150,000,000 feet of mixed timber and considerable spruce and pulp wood on Isle Royale in Lake Superior. They have until Oct. 31 to submit their proposition, and in the meantime several crews of cruisers are in the forests making estimates.

Edwin E. Bishop of Houghton made this announcement to a representative of the press, that it is his belief the concern buying the lumber will put up a mill on the island to cut up the hardwood, while the spruce and pulp wood will probably be rafted.

Mr. Bishop says that the Liverpool (Eng.) syndicate, which owns the lands and timber, does not purpose to destroy the scenic beauty of the famous resort, but rather to make it more attractive for tourists and fishermen, in that twenty to thirty small lakes, now inaccessible, will be opened by means of logging roads and trails. The camps to be erected by the loggers, when abandoned, will make ideal places for camping parties, and the clover, which will grow on cut over lands should cause the game to multiply.

"All the merchantable timber will be cut," he said, "it will be with due regard to the scenic beauty of the island and not a stick will fall along the lake shore."

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The outlook in the entire lake region are bound to have a beneficial effect when the market gets going and the public becomes convinced that it can invest its money without being subject to the quibbles of insiders. The salient point about the situation is that basic conditions are so sound that the market will keep through as many artificial depressions as may be necessary and will come out all right in the end. This is the secret of the continued strength of the market in the face of the continued disappointments that have been thrust upon it. If the situation were in the least degree artificial, any one of these "jolts" would have been sufficient to drive prices down to the lowest of the year, but it has been a notable fact that all the "rattacks" of one sort or another have been able to accomplish, has been to stop activity at or near the level where the stocks have been selling.

The coming year should see a great deal more exploratory and development work accomplished than the present year witnessed. In the previous copper boom many companies were floated that eventually came to nothing or were absorbed by other companies. The result of the present boom in copper now seems likely to result in the accomplishment of many enterprises that were dreamed in the old state of affairs. The reason for this is that the present boom has been so sound, and so long enduring that it has enabled developments and explorations to be conducted on business lines and for a sufficient length of time to secure results.

### BONANZA CIRCLE PROPERTIES.

The Calumet & Arizona smelter at present consists of three furnaces. The treatment of 600 tons of ore from the Calumet & Arizona mine requires the full service of two of these furnaces without intermission, night or day, and the third furnace is necessary as a spare one to permit the necessary overhauling and repairing that is demanded in furnace work. The longest period that the respective furnaces are available for use is a week, and ordinarily only a few days elapse in which it is not necessary to put a furnace out of blast for overhauling. The fourth furnace, which was ordered last February, on a contract for delivery in two months, is therefore now three months overdue, and furthermore, the furnace now en route is not the one originally ordered. After it was overhauled a month or so, another order was placed with an El Paso house for a similar furnace, and this is the one now being delivered. A crane for handling the ladle has recently been delivered.

At the smelter at Douglas the spare power is being concentrated in the El Paso house, while at the mine the shipping bins are filled with Lake Superior & Pittsburg ore. These two properties will ship from one shaft—the Cole on the Lake Superior & Pittsburg property—to the works of both, and therefore the ores from these two properties will be mixed, after their values and weights are measured, and the returns to the respective companies will be in proportion to the amount of ore of each. The Lake Superior & Pittsburg's Cole shaft has a producing engine capable of operating to a depth of 2,500 feet and during the last six months another similar engine has been stripped out in the shaft. The work is in progress at the 1,000-foot and 1,100-foot levels.

The Lake Superior & Pittsburg shaft is bottomed at a depth of 1,125 feet. It is the intention to resume sinking simultaneously with shipping.

### OSCEOLA.

The Alouez disclosures are most important in their bearing upon the future of North Kearsarge, south adjoining, writes J. J. Beahan of Houghton. That the North Kearsarge possesses the same rich run of ground scarcely admits of dispute, and possibly the company will consequently hasten operations in this direction. The undeveloped portion of the North Kearsarge, bordering on the Alouez provides room for a three-chambered shaft north of No. 3, and also a small shaft near the boundary, where the ground north is cut off gradually with increasing depth.

The North Kearsarge is extensively opened by drifts north of No. 3 shaft, and it seems certain that the proposed new shaft in this direction will be started during the coming year, when conditions from this source aggregate a total of close to 30,000,000 pounds. The Osceola, in common with a number of other mines in this county, has of late felt the scarcity of labor, were it not for which the recent monthly mining output would not have been less than 1,300 tons. The old Osceola has been a material factor in the matter of net earnings this year, and the wisdom of keeping it active is no longer questioned. Rock shipments from this source aggregate a total of less than 1,000 tons daily, from which the mineral yield per ton is close to twenty-six pounds, which is about as good as that at present from the North Kearsarge workings.

The richest developed portion of the Osceola company's lands is the South Kearsarge, the shafts of which are now bottomed at sufficient depth to command the rich copper courses making south from the Wolverine, adjoining. The capacity of each of the South Kearsarge shafts, with the necessary surface facilities provided, can be increased to 1,000 tons daily, and this volume is already available. This feature is of no little importance as indicating that within two years, should the company so desire, a total rock output of 5,000 tons daily could be supplied from the Kearsarge lode workings.

The fourth stamp at the Osceola mill is providing with the steep compound improvement, with the result that the daily milling capacity is already in excess of 4,000 tons. It has been stated that the milling cost of the rock treated by the improved stamps is about fifteen cents per ton. If this is authentic it is the lowest stamping cost ever secured in this district.

### CALUMET & HECLA.

The steep compound steam cylinder stamp head is crushing rock at the Calumet & Hecla mill. In experimenting with this new equipment, the Calumet & Hecla is not aiming to increase its stamping capacity with the steep compound which has been introduced, but to have the other mills with theirs, and it is likely to seek this object in remodeling any heads in the future. Its primary purpose is to reduce the steam consumption in the head, allowing the rock volume to remain practically undisturbed. In order to carry out this purpose a radial valve gear has been introduced to control the point of cut-off on the bottom end of the high pressure cylinder. This is the first time that such an appliance has ever been rigged on a

### UNITED VERDE.

Senator William A. Clark of Montana was offered \$25,000,000 in cash by an English syndicate not long ago for the United Verde copper mine, and he refused. It became known that he did not know what to do with the money. Since operations began at the mine in 1884 more than \$80,000,000 worth of ore has been taken out of it, and Clark's engineers assert that \$50,000,000 worth has already been stockpiled, ready to be removed as fast as desired or the facilities will permit. Of this a block of \$12,000,000 is supporting the machinery, which must be removed first. The United Verde property consists of 290 acres of land and a controlling interest cost Senator Clark \$26,800 in 1888.

Senator Clark owns 98 per cent of the United Verde mine and, according to popular opinion, his income from it averages about \$600,000 a month. He can make as much more as he likes, but is satisfied with that. The mine produces an average of 40,000,000 pounds of copper per year. Last year the output was 45,000,000 pounds, which at fifteen cents a pound, was worth \$6,750,000, and this is said to have been all clear profit, because the by-products—the gold and silver found with the copper ore—more than paid running expenses.

### PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his patient, symptoms of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at the Stafford Drug Co.'s drug store. Price, 25c.

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SPORTING

GAMES TODAY.

National League. Pittsburgh at Boston. Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Brooklyn.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

National League. Boston, Aug. 25.—Pittsburg outbatted Boston and won. Summary: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 10 12 11 10 0 0 2 4 1 1

American League.

Chicago 000120000—3 7 3 Boston 100001000—2 5 2 Batteries: Altrock and McFarland; Dineen and Criger.

Second game.

Chicago 002010000—3 4 3 Boston 00000200—2 6 1 Batteries: Patterson and Sullivan; Winter and Armstrong.

Washington.

St. Louis 100000000—1 6 0 Washington 000000000—0 4 1 Batteries: Buchanan and Spencer; Jacobson, Townsend and Heydon.

Cleveland.

Cleveland 100000000—1 9 2 New York 000000000—3 6 4 Batteries: Gage and Buelow; Chesbro and McGuire.

Philadelphia.

Philadelphia 00031020—6 6 1 Batteries: Hulin and Warner; Oakley and Schreckengost.

Copper Country-Soo League.

Hancock, Aug. 25.—The Lakes defeated Hancock this afternoon by the score of 8 to 5. Batteries: Foulkes and Kurke; Corbier, Walker and Mitchell.

American Association.

St. Paul, 12; Columbus, 1. Milwaukee, 0; Louisville, 6. Minneapolis, 7; Toledo, 2.

Western League.

Pueblo, 18; St. Joseph, 3. Denver, 4; Sioux City, 7.

NEW YORK SOLDIER LEADS.

His Score in the Seagirt Shoot 182 Out of a Possible 200.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 25.—The individual contest of the national military rifle tournament continued today under unfavorable weather conditions.

ALL BETS DECLARED OFF.

Bout Between Ryan and Gardner Arouses Referee's Suspicion.

Colma, Cal., Aug. 25.—Buddy Ryan claimed a foul in the fifteenth round of his fight with Jimmy Gardner tonight.

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS POST.

Becomes an Honorary Official of the Public Schools Athletic League.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt has accepted the office of honorary vice president of the Public Schools Athletic League, the headquarters of which is in New York city.

WILL COACH THE HOOSIERS.

Ex-Captain Sheldon of Chicago's Eleven Goes to Indiana.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—James M. Sheldon, former captain and star player of the University of Chicago football team, has accepted the position of head coach of the Indiana University football team.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

Omaha, Aug. 25.—W. P. Hayes, of Toledo, la. state and tri-state champion, added another victory to his already long list by defeating C. S. Peters, of Chicago, in the final round of the tennis championship singles this afternoon.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for the Michigan Fair, Saturday, Sunday, probably showers; winds becoming southeast and fresh to brisk.

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IS HELD FOR TRIAL

MICHIGAN WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING CHILDREN FOR INSURANCE MONEY.

Grayling, Mich., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Naomi Aldrich of Frederic, Mich., after a preliminary examination was today held for trial on the charge of having poisoned her two sons, aged six and eight years, with arsenic.

ARBITER RULES FOR MEN.

Six Thousand Union Carpenters at Boston Get an Increase in Wages.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Six thousand union carpenters of Boston will receive an increase in wages under the decision of Judge George F. Wentworth, to whom, as special arbitrator, the employers and unionists submitted the question of a new working agreement.

FLOOD SWEEPS CANYON.

Dozen or More Lives Reported Lost at Tabasco, Colo.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 25.—According to information today, possibly fourteen persons were drowned in a flood at Tabasco, sixteen miles north of Trinidad, yesterday.

Denver, Aug. 25.—The number of dead and missing in the floods near Trinidad is now placed at ten. The Colorado Fuel & Iron company's property is not so great as at first reported.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

New York Hospital Gives Notice of Important Discovery.

New York, Aug. 25.—In a circular sent to all prominent physicians of New York, under seal of professional secrecy, the announcement is made by the New York Postgraduate hospital of the discovery of a vegetable which has been accepted as a positive cure for consumption.

Results covering many months of exhaustive and costly experiments show complete cure in every instance, show patients who, on beginning the treatment, were suffering from the disease, have been discharged, as it subjects for a life insurance risk, and others still under observation are in high road to recovery.

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HOLMES INDICTED

COTTON STATISTICIAN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO DE-FRAUD THE GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., of Washington, D. C., until recently associate statistician of the department of agriculture but who was dismissed as an outcome of the investigation into the leakage in the cotton crop reports, has been indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government.

This announcement was made tonight by United States District Attorney Beach, just after he had returned from New York where he had been instrumental in causing the arrest of Frederick A. Peckham, a New York broker, at Saratoga, and Moses Haas of New York. There are two indictments covering charges against the three men.

STREAM OF GOLD.

\$25,000,000 Coming Down From Alaska and Klondike Regions.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—From out of the frozen northland of Alaska and the Klondike adventurous miners will return during the present season of open navigation bringing with them 25 million dollars of virgin gold, the result of their search for the yellow metal.

The output of the Klondike is reliably estimated at ten millions, or about the same as last year, although the present season has proven a little more favorable for mining operations.

The reason why the more favorable season has brought about no increase in production is that the Klondike fields are extending each season to lower grade deposits, making it necessary for operators to wash an even larger and larger quantity of gravel in order to secure the same amount of gold.

This tendency has been noted in the Klondike for three or four years and has been attended with a gradual decrease in production from season to season.

Rich Pockets Washed Out.

In its pailings days the Klondike produced \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in gold, but those fabulously rich pockets of gold have nearly all been washed out and the workings are gradually extending to poorer dirt.

Men familiar with the district and with placer mining in general declare that low grade dirt, capable of being worked at a profit by the application of modern hydraulic methods, and these are being applied from year to year to the full capacity of the amount of water available without pumping by artificial power.

In some measure the same conditions exist in the Nome country and throughout the Seward peninsula. The richer deposits uncovered in the earlier prospecting operations have, in some cases, been exhausted, and work is gradually extending to the benches, the tundra and uplands where the deposits, though enormous, are of low grade.

And the deposits of gold on the Seward peninsula extend over a vast area of territory and not infrequently discoveries of new pockets of great richness are made.

Such finds in this made last winter on the Portland bench and other of the adjacent benches had been many times searched by prospectors, but it was not until last winter that it attracted much attention.

Last fall J. C. Brown discovered No. 1 ledge, a rich one, and big operators, notably J. Lindberg, president of the Pioneer Mining Co., hastened to secure options on much of the surrounding property.

Not prepared to prospect in winter work on these ledges was abandoned, and the company let several small tracts under contract to pay the company 40 per cent of all the gold taken out.

Men of Scandinavian descent have been particularly fortunate in the discovery of gold in the Nome country. Many experienced miners declare emphatically that one of the reasons for their good fortune is their persistence in working a property whether it contains any promise or not.

Work Winter and Summer.

The work of taking out the gravel in all the Alaska placer camps is now carried on both summer and winter, but the gravel can be washed only after the thaw comes in the spring.

The spring clean-up in the several districts of the Seward peninsula this year amounted to \$2,786,000. The output for the season is reliably estimated at \$5,000,000. It will be taken out chiefly by large operators, men who have invested thousands in some cases hundreds of thousands of dollars in building ditches and installing modern apparatus and machinery.

The Tanana country which this year, for the first time since its discovery, will produce more gold than the Nome country has produced approximately \$35,000,000 in gold. The Tanana country, though discovered four years ago, did not become a heavy producer until last year when it yielded upwards of \$3,000,000. The spring clean-up this year yielded \$5,000,000, fully \$3,000,000 more than last year.

In two years the country has been flooded with miners, traders and adventurers until it now has a population of more than 12,000 people.

"Swiftwater" on Top Again.

One of the sensational rises to affluence in the district is that of "Swiftwater" Bill Gates, who is now in the Klondike mining camp of 1898 because in going down the Yukon that year he always insisted in getting out of the boat and walking when passing through dangerous water.

Gates is one of Alaska's most picturesque characters, a man of the strength of raw wood, hides and leather.

For the first half of August the gross receipts of the leading roads show a gain of 6 per cent over the same period of 1904.

Predictions of a very active fall in all kinds of material.

The wheat (including flour) exports for the week were 1,170,340 bushels, against 1,084,000 last year.

Bank Clearings. The total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities of the United States the past week are \$2,396,543,215, an increase of 36.8 per cent compared with the corresponding period of last year.

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MARKETS

STOCKS DULL AND LOWER.

New York, Aug. 25.—The tone of the stock market today was irregular, and the trading was narrow and professional.

The market became feverish, with declines of 1 to 2 1/2 points in a number of the more active issues, including Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Northern Pacific and Northwestern.

The best known speculative firms were sellers of active list. This was especially true of Union Pacific, which was carried down over 2 points with scarcely a halt.

More of the selling of Reading came from the same sources. In copper, the stock yielded only a point, but recovered with the announcement of another advance in the price of the metal.

The list steadied in the afternoon, although Reading continued to act erratically, but the rest of the market was supported by increased periods of dullness, which induced traders to increase their commitments on the short side.

Business dwindled in the late session and the closing hour was the dulllest of the day. A feature of the afternoon was a slight rally in call money, which set the rate up to 3 1/2 per cent.

Closing prices of stocks are reported by Paine, Webber & Co. as follows: Washash, Webber & Co. wired yesterday concerning the Boston copper market.

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To appreciate its military value it must be borne in mind that the island which is about 600 miles long, lies almost against the mainland, being separated from it by the straits of Tartary, which in some places is only four miles wide.

Physically it might almost be considered a part of the Asiatic continent. To allow Sakhalin to pass into the hands of Japan would be like America allowing Long Island or England allowing the Isle of Wight to pass into the possession of an ambitious foreign power.

The danger from Sakhalin passing to Japan would indeed be greater for Russia than the loss of Long Island by America as the length of Long Island is scarcely one-fifth that of Sakhalin.

There is no doubt that whoever controls Sakhalin besides being in position to threaten and invade the Asiatic coast would be in a position to absolutely prevent communication between the mainland and the Pacific through the Sea of Japan.

The island has an area between sixty and sixty-five thousand kilometers, and although its general shape is that of a fish, at certain points its width is only fifteen miles. It is, therefore, peculiarly adapted for offensive and defensive purposes.

It could easily be transformed into a formidable military and naval stronghold from which expeditions might be launched and efficiently supported.

Little use has thus far been made of the island. The population, including the natives, who belong to the Ainu and Gilyak races and the exiles, numbered about 100,000.

Exploitation of the resources of the island has been hampered by the rigorous climate, lack of communication, as it is almost without roads, and by the immense and almost inaccessible forests.

The development of its resources by Russia was anticipated as a consequence of the completion of the trans-Siberian railway. Large profits were expected from its riches, as it contains great quantities of coal, timber, coal oil, naphtha, iron and other minerals.

Its chief resource, however, thus far has been its fisheries. Enormous shoals of fish, especially herring and salmon, swarm in its waters. The herring at certain times of the year are exhausted. Besides being used for food, the fish is extracted, and the fish, pressed into large blocks, have been shipped to Japan for fertilizer.

The average number of herring taken annually amounts to five hundred millions. This Russian authority denied that the Japanese were prevented from fishing in the waters of Sakhalin. He admitted they were submitted to certain rules and restrictions, the object of which was to prevent the extermination of the fish. But that was all. He also said that along the coast of Sakhalin there is a considerable amount of fertilizer. These have been the object of exploitation by American whale catchers.

Since the year 1865, he said, American firms had often applied to the local government for permission to exploit the riches of the island, especially the coal mines. He said:

"Among those whose names I remember are the Pacific Mail Steamship company, Head & Co., Oilphant & Co., and Crawley & Co., but nothing much was done except to send a few military officers to Sakhalin, resulting, as I said before, from climatic conditions and want of roads. The insignificant military forces which Russia had in the island and another proof of our sincere belief in peace. We had not made the best preparation for military operations either offensive or defensive. The few thousand soldiers who were there were chiefly for the purpose of guarding the 5000 convicts who were kept in the island, and some of these soldiers were former convicts who, after having served their term of penal servitude, were allowed to enter into a kind of local militia."

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders' meeting of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other lawful business, will be held at the office of the company in the Nester Block, Marquette, Michigan, on September 21, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. E. MILLER, Secretary.

MINERAL RANGE RAILROAD COMPANY—Hancock & Calumet Railroad Company. Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meetings of the Mineral Range Railroad company and the Hancock & Calumet Railroad company for the election of directors and the transaction of any other lawful business, will be held at the office of said companies, in the Nester Block, Marquette, Michigan, on September 21, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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and left for New York at noon. He said his visit was not made on invitation of the president, but he had invited the situation with Mr. Roosevelt. He expressed hope that peace might yet come out of the negotiations.

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WANTED—A man of ability to take charge of our Marquette office. Address Commercial Bldg. Co., 31-33 W. Third St., New York. s-23-2d

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WANTED—Girl for general work. No washing, no ironing. Good wages, and steady position. Apply at once, 312 E. Ridge St. s-23-1f

WANTED—An experienced canvasser. Apply by letter A., Mining Journal. s-23-1f

HORSE FOR SALE—If you want a good horse, come and see me. My horse is a bay pacer stands over 16 hands high, very stylish. Has paced 1 1/2 mile in 1 minute and is without record. I am going away and must sell. P. Miller, 345 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, Minn. s-24-3d

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### MIX-UP IN MENOMINEE

ATTORNEY MAY HAVE TO ANSWER TO CHARGES OF DISBARMENT.

Three-Cent Railway Fare Talk Has Given Place in Menominee County to a Scandal in Legal Circles.

Charles E. Juttner, prosecuting attorney, is charged with being instrumental in the loss of \$20,000 for a client, Albert J. Pipkorn, and proceedings have been instituted by N. G. Spencer, a Stephenson attorney, looking to the disbarment of Juttner from the practice of law. In an interview Wednesday, Juttner expressed confidence that he would be able to clear himself of the charges, and would ask Judge Stone to call a grand jury for the purpose of investigating the justice court system of the county. Many prominent attorneys and citizens are alleged to be connected with the events which culminated in the proceedings against Juttner, and a trial of the case at the November term of the circuit court of that county will probably be productive of several sensations.

Judge Stone said yesterday that application had not been made for a grand jury in Menominee county by Prosecutor Juttner or anyone else.

Juttner was arrested Thursday by the sheriff of Menominee county on a warrant sworn to by Pipkorn, charging Juttner with conspiracy to defraud. The case grew out of the sale of a general merchandise store at Powers, which was owned by Pipkorn, and which Juttner is said to have agreed to sell in consideration of a fee of a house and lot. The sale was made to a man named Carl Bandelin for \$1,500 cash and notes for \$28,500. The deal was later declared off, and the money returned, but Bandelin later sold out to Dr. Gregory for a much smaller amount than he agreed to pay for the stock. A warrant is also out for Bandelin, but his whereabouts are unknown. Pipkorn has also brought out against Juttner for \$10,000 damages as a result of the deal.

The port of Duluth leads in ore shipping this season with a total tonnage passing through that port up to Aug. 1 of 4,155,935. Two Harbors follows in second place with a tonnage total of 3,786,404. Escanaba occupies third place in the ore shipping industry of the upper lakes, with Superior a close fourth with 2,467,029 tons to the credit of that port. Ashland stands in fifth place with 1,647,167 tons, and Marquette in sixth place, with a record for the year of 1,460,526 tons.

The shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior district up to Aug. 1 were 186 per cent greater than for the corresponding period of 1904. The total shipments from all ports of the district up to Aug. 1 were 16,038,679 tons, as against 5,694,412 tons at the same date in 1904. In the month of July alone the combined upper lake ports sent forward 3,224,620 tons, against a total of 3,895,835 tons for the month of July of last year, showing an increase on the ore movement of 34.11 per cent.

**IRON ORE TONNAGE.**  
Marquette in Sixth Place as Port of Shipment for Season.

**MARINE MATTERS.**  
Upbound Vessel Passages.

The upbound vessels passing the Soo canal Thursday night and yesterday were the following: Merida, 9:30 p. m.; Frank Peavey, 10; Eads, 12:30 a. m.; Hoover and Mason, 1; Milwaukee, 2; Helen C. French, 3; McDougal, 5:30; Madden, Nacoby, Mautner, 7; Maudslayi, Helen, 7:40; Luzon, 8; Squire, 8:30; Roman, Erison, 9:30; C. M. Warner, 11:30; Joseph Gilchrist, 1:30 p. m.; Ball Bros., Bunsen, Marsala, 3:30; Williams, 4:30; Ireland, Presque Isle, 6:30; Mariska, Martha, 8.

**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 109 Spring street—Services at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Man." Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.

Methodist—The subject of Rev. Maywood's sermon at the morning service will be "Breathth." In the evening, "Treachorous Sams." First Baptist, Rev. C. H. Maxson, pastor—Morning theme, "The Message of the Rocks;" evening topic, "The Attitude of the Psalmist to the Ancient Law."

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**SCHOOL ELECTION.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual election of trustees of the public schools of the city of Marquette, will be held on Monday, September 4th, 1905, at the city hall in said city, at which election two (2) school trustees will be elected for the term of three (3) years.

The polls of said election will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The annual meeting for said public schools will be held at said city hall, on said day at 8 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Dated August 22nd, 1905.  
By J. R. VAN EVERA,  
Secretary.

### City Brevities

Today's weather: Fair and warmer; fresh southeast winds.

Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 60 degrees; noon, 72; 7 p. m., 67. Maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 52.

D. T. Morgan of Republic was here yesterday.

H. O. Young of Ishpeming was in the city yesterday.

Webb L. Marble, of Gladstone, was in the city yesterday.

George Haupt of Negaunee was in the city yesterday on business.

Austin Farrell left yesterday for Chicago, to be absent until next week.

J. R. Van Evera has returned from a business trip to the copper country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grizzle, of Calumet, are spending a few days in the city.

F. M. Sackrider, of Houghton, accompanied by his son, was in the city yesterday.

John R. Gordon has returned from a business trip to Ontonagon and Houghton counties.

W. F. Fitch, president of the South Shore, departed yesterday on a business trip to Chicago.

S. E. Byrne, of Houghton, is spending a few days in the city visiting at the home of his parents.

H. N. Ormsbee has been in the city a few days. He will return to Grand Island early next week.

Captain Corlies and family have returned from a five weeks' visit at their home in southern Illinois.

E. E. Johnson, of Newberry, superintendent of the Newberry furnace, was here yesterday on a business trip.

The street car company will furnish special car service to the fair grounds this afternoon on account of the baseball game there.

The ladies of the St. Jean Baptist church will serve supper at Fraternal Hall between the hours of five and eight this evening.

George E. Leese, of Bisbee, Ariz., and Martha J. Leese, of Ishpeming, were granted a marriage license yesterday by the county clerk.

L. M. Van Buren left yesterday for his home in Appleton after a trip through the iron and copper region as agent for Foxcroft Bros., Chicago, jobbers in bar supplies.

Harry S. Haskins, New York Central; William Owen, Chicago & Alton, and William J. Boves, Illinois Central, composed a party of railway traveling passenger agents who were in the city yesterday.

H. J. MacAdams, bridge superintendent of the Rock Island road, with headquarters at Trenton, Mo., called to Marquette a week ago owing to the illness of his wife, formerly Miss Helen Cowden, who is visiting her parents here, left for home last evening. Mrs. MacAdams is convalescent.

D. H. Ball a Candidate—D. H. Ball has consented at the solicitation of numerous of his friends to become a candidate for school trustee at the election to be held the first week in September.

Opener Meeting—Weather permitting, the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will hold an opener meeting on the church lawn Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, one-half hour earlier than the usual meeting time. Arrangements have been made for special music and the meeting will be in charge of an able leader. Subject, "Will Power and Christian Character Building."

Excursion to Gladstone—The L. S. & I. railway will give an excursion to Gladstone, Labor day, Monday, Sept. 4. A special train will leave Ishpeming at 7 a. m., Negaunee, 7:08, and Marquette, 7:50, stopping at the intermediate points. The Ishpeming Light Guard band will accompany the excursionists, and the fare will be \$2 for the round trip. Returning, the train leaves Gladstone at 8 p. m.

Returned from England—C. J. Shaddock, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Vaughan, arrived home yesterday from England. They visited Mr. Shaddock's old home in Barnstable, Devonshire, and were absent seven weeks. This is the first visit Mr. Shaddock made to his home in twenty years. F. R. Tschan, who acted as organist at St. Paul's cathedral in the absence of Mr. Shaddock, left last night for his home in Chicago.

Excursion from Houghton—Arrangements are being made by copper country people to charter the steamer Bon Ami for an excursion to Marquette, Sept. 3. It is proposed to leave the steamer here Houghton on Saturday night, arriving here early Sunday morning. This allows the excursionists opportunity to spend the entire day here. The return trip will be made leaving here Sunday evening, arriving at Houghton Monday morning.

Lumberjacks in Demand—The demand for men in the lumber woods, which began early last spring and has continued for the past four months, shows no sign of abatement, lumber companies and jobbers still being on the lookout for men for work in camps and at saw mill plants. A crew of twenty-two Finnish laborers were sent to Big Bay yesterday by the Big Bay Lumber Co. It is probable that more will be sent there at an early date if they can be obtained. The average prices paid to woodsmen is from \$26 to \$35 per month, and common labor mill hands, \$17.50 per day. The tendency of the market is from one camp to another has been a source of annoyance to operators, and has made it necessary for lumbermen to be continually in search for men to take the places of the migrants.

Circuit Court, Sept. 5—The September term of the circuit court will convene Sept. 5. The list of criminal cases will be the largest at any term held this year, although none of the cases are of importance. There are many liquor cases, seven being already noticed for trial, with the prospect of several more being added before the calendar is completed. Two cases will be tried in which the city of Marquette is principal, both being for offenses in violation of ordinances. They are the City vs. Basie Fields, convicted in justice court and fined \$100 and sentenced to three months in jail, and the case of Thomas Morgan, who was yesterday acquitted of the charge of using abusive language to a woman. The latter case was appealed by the city, and the former was appealed by the defendant.

Registration Today—The board of registration for the school district will meet today at the city hall, for the purpose of registering the names of voters who desire to participate in the annual school election to be held Monday, Sept. 4. The board of registration will be in session from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. The same procedure in the matter of registration is required as in municipal elec-

# Ormsbee & Atkins'

## Blue Pencil Clearing Sale Will Continue for the Remainder of August

Our motto of always showing new, up-to-date styles each season compels us to find new owners for the balance of our spring stock. Hence these Blue Pencil Reductions.

### 20 PER CENT OFF OUR REGULAR PRICES ON ALL SPRING SUITS (Blacks and Blues Excepted).

Those made by Stein-Bloch and the house of Kuppenheimer all go in this sale.

Hot Weather Footwear. TANS REDUCED

Right in the middle of the warm weather when Tans have the call we make sweeping reductions in prices.

- \$5.00 Tan Shoes and Oxfords reduced to..... \$3.89
- 3.50 Tan Shoes and Oxfords reduced to..... 2.89
- 3.00 Tan Shoes and Oxfords reduced to..... 2.29
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- \$15.00 two-piece Outing Suits at..... \$10.00
- 12.00 two-piece Outing Suits at..... 8.50
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Of course you are at liberty to stay away from this sale, but will it be a wise thing to do? That's the question.

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Kelley Island lime, first class chimney brick, plastering sand, Portland cement, gypsum, hard wall plaster, as cheap as lime mortar; fire wood of all descriptions and cut posts; also do contract and team work of all kinds; also deal in horses and second hand vehicles. Real estate for sale in Schoolcraft and Marquette counties; houses for rent in South and North Marquette. All orders receive prompt attention.

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Washington and Fifth. Bell Phone 718.

Best Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.50

24 lb. boxes best fresh baked Soda Crackers, per box \$1.35

1 lb. cans Domestic Oil Sardines, 7 cans for 25c

Shredded bulk Coconut, per lb. 18c

Armour's Veribest brand potted Ham, 1/2 lb. can 8c

Quart bottle best Household Ammonia, for 10c

Royal Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 45c

GRAHAM FLOUR, 10 lb. sack, per sack 25c

Flour, 49 lb. Sack, \$1.50

99c Buys one pound of the best Graham flour Tea you ever drank; pebble's 50c to 60c grade; our 39c

10 package Rolled Oats, with dish and coupon in package, 22c

10 Bars Santa Claus or Queen Anne soap 33c

50 dozen Mason fruit jar covers to close out, per dozen 20c

10 boxes Parlor Matches 12c

Gold Dust, large package, 22c

Rising Sun Stove Polish, per package 5c

1 lb package Corn Starch for 5c

5 lbs Yellow Corn Meal for 11c

PURE LARD, per lb, 10c

7 lbs bulk Laundry Starch for 25c

1 lb Mocha Coffee for 20c

Wheat Krisp, Korn Krisp or Oxford Flakes, regular 15c package breakfast food 8c

Loose Muscatel Raisins, per lb 7c

Quaker Oats, per pkg 10c

5 lbs Navy Beans for 21c

8 to 10 lbs Fairy Soap, 6 bars for 25c

8 lbs fresh Rolled Oats, for 25c

Best Full Head Japan Rice, per lb 5c

1 lb Bonke's or Baker's Chocolate for 32c

1 lb Seeded Raisins, the best, for 9c

1 lb pure ground Black Pepper for 20c

Excursion Rates for Fishermen and Campers.

Commencing Saturday, May 13th, 1905, and continuing every Saturday thereafter until further notice, the D. S. S. & A. R'y. will sell excursion tickets to the following points at the very low rates named:

	Marq.	Neg.	Ish.
Gordon	\$ .50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Sand River	.50	1.00	1.00
Deerton	.75	1.25	1.25
Onota	.75	1.25	1.25
Rock River	.75	1.25	1.25
Au Train	.75	1.25	1.25
Munising Pt.	.75	1.25	1.25
Whetmore	.75	1.25	1.25
Shingleton	.75	1.25	



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Ishpeming Department

BACK IN OLD STAND.

M. E. Lemay Moves Grocery Business to the Myers Block.

M. E. Lemay, the grocer, yesterday moved from the Vecker block on Main street to the Myers building, corner Division and Pine streets. It was in the latter building that Mr. Lemay began business thirty-five years ago. He was the city's first permanent shoemaker, and he also conducted the first exclusive shoe store here. He remained at the corner a number of years until he sold out and engaged in the grocery trade, opening the latter store in the Wilbur block on South Main street.

The building at the corner of Division and Pine streets, is the oldest business block in the city. It was the first post-office building, and was moved to its present location from the site of the Lake Superior Iron company's former office. A short time prior to that time Mr. Lemay rented a room in it for his shop. The A. W. Myers company rebuilt the structure three years ago, so that it is now in good condition. A warehouse is being built at the rear for Mr. Lemay.

BERRY SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT.

Ewald & Reece Turning Out 1,200 Cases Daily at Factory.

Ewald & Reece, berry box manufacturers, are in new quarters in the old lead River Lumber company's barn and have the building thoroughly equipped for the manufacture of boxes. The company operated in this city for a number of years and gives employment to a large number of boys during the summer months.

At present the factory is making from 1,000 to 1,200 cases per day. Last year only one box machine was in use, but this season three machines are in constant operation and the output greatly increased. Nearly all the boxes used for berries, this side of the Soo, are made by this firm and the product is sent to points along the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and the Soo lines.

Ten case men, three machine men, with four helpers for each machine, three men for hauling and packing cases are employed at the plant. The material comes in flat strips and is grooved for bending. Boys shape the boxes and then they are run through an automatic stamping machine, and the boxes are ready for use.

Four carloads of material has been used in the construction of the boxes this season, and the fifth car will arrive soon. At the present rate orders are coming in, it will be consumed in about three days. The firm uses a carload of lumber every five days.

Blueberry Crop is Heavy. The blueberry crop south of the city is not as large as expected, but is very heavy. Pickers are bringing in fine lots of berries, but are thinking of returning to the old picking ground to the north of the city, near the Dead river district. The firm buys about three hundred cases daily, which are shipped to outside markets on the day they are received. Mr. Ewald, who represents the firm here, will be in the city until about the middle of next month, when he will remove to Minneapolis, where he will conduct a box factory during the winter months.

HAS BEEN ORDAINED.

The Rev. J. A. Dugway is in the city visiting at the home of M. E. Lally. He was here two years ago, when he was studying for the priesthood and is well known in Ishpeming. His ordination took place in June at St. John's, New Brunswick. Father Dugway will celebrate high mass at St. John's church tomorrow morning. He is now located at Huntington, West Virginia, and is here on a few days' vacation visit.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Roger Habbot died at her home, on Excelsior street, Thursday night, from heart failure. The deceased was survived by a husband and three children, all of whom reside in the city. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Grace Episcopal church.

INJURED AT SECTION 16.

Herman Koski, a miner was injured at the Section 16 mine of the Oliver Iron Mining company, yesterday. A large piece of one fell and struck him in the legs, inflicting a contusion and sprain. He resides on Pearl street.

OUR NEW MINISTER.

Rarely, indeed, have local playgoers been permitted to watch a performance in which every role is enacted in such an eminently satisfactory manner as will be the case in "Our New Minister," America's greatest character play, which Ishpeming sees, on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Such a performance as will be given would carry even a poor play to success, and when material of such inherent strength and absorbing interest as is in the Denman Thompson drama is placed at the disposal of a company of such gifted players the result is exceptional. The famous original New York cast will be seen.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

E. P. Beigler and Wife Entertained Large Number Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Beigler celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence on Euclid street, Thursday evening. A large number of invited guests were present, several coming from Milwaukee and Oshkosh.

The evening was enjoyably spent, progressive pedro was played during the evening. At the conclusion of the card playing, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Beigler were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents together with the best wishes of all present. Among the gifts was a silver piece presented by the local barber's union. Mr. Beigler is one of the order's oldest members, and is an ex-president of the organization. The out-of-town guests in attendance were Mrs. Warren Richards and son, and Miss Rose Richards, of Oshkosh; Mrs. Reuter and three children, Mrs. Henry Nabb and three children, all of Milwaukee. There were six guests present from Neegaunee.

HOPKINS' CURB LETTER.

The following is from Hopkins' market letter of yesterday: "Calumet & Arizona came out at 100, and was well taken. It is earning \$16 a share per annum. Calumet & Pittsburg does not come out under 30, and the demand just under that figure is excellent. Sales at 29 1/2 and 30. Lake Superior & Pittsburg was well taken between 34 and 34 1/2. Pittsburg & Duluth is wanted at 20 1/2, but very little is forthcoming. Sales today of North Butte were at 35 and 35 1/2. Junction sold at 9 1/2 today in small lots, and looks strong." The prevailing prices were:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock names like Calumet & Arizona, Calumet & Pittsburg, Lake Sup. & Pitts., etc.

LIGHT GUARD PROGRAM.

The Light Guard band will play at Presque Isle Sunday. The following program will be rendered: March—The Victor; Arthur Pryor Medley Overture—What the Brass Band Played; Chantway Trombone Solo—The Emblem; Medley March—Bright Eyes Good Bye; By the Sea; Schwartz Selection—Bohemian Girl; Balfe Waltz—Sur La Mer; B. Vereecken Characteristic March—Happy Heine; Flower Song—Hearts and Flowers; Selection—The Sho-Gun; Gustav Luder March—The Spirit of '64; Chas. Sanglear

PAID DAMAGES AND FINE.

Constu Maki, who seriously wounded Isaac Tanninen in an altercation, Wednesday, was given a hearing in the municipal court yesterday. The defendant was not represented by counsel, but entered a plea of guilty, agreeing to pay the fine, and medical attendance for his victim. The total bill amounted to \$84.

A TOUCHING STORY.

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of eleven months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At the Stafford Drug Co.'s drug store; 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

Chas. Castellon, Cumberland, Wyo., says he had the worst cough a man ever had, and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping-cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels and expels all cold from the system. Cuts the phlegm, cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Miss Cecil Thayer arrived in the city yesterday morning. O. C. Olson, of Duluth, transacted business here yesterday.

There will be no services at the Grace Episcopal church tomorrow. Max Ruez, of Iron Mountain, was in the city yesterday on business. Tom Richards of the Cleveland Cliff-club force is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Clara Jeffrey, of Ironwood, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Waters. Mrs. Charles Johnson, North Third street, has returned from a two months' visit to her old home in Sweden.

T. J. Bennett, Henry Nankervis and others, are spending a few days camping near Dead River, north of the city. Miss Pauline Schilling entertained a number of her friends at a sylvan tea at the Cleveland Park last evening.

A special meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the Convent Hall. Mrs. Mary Nichols left yesterday for her home in the copper country after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis.

Mrs. Thomas Walters entertained about twenty-four lady friends with a luncheon at her residence yesterday afternoon. The National Protective association will picnic at Presque Isle today, going down at 10 o'clock this morning over the Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway.

There will be a dancing party this evening at the headquarters of the Golf club. During the afternoon the ladies will serve coffee to the members. Frank Eichelberger, of Cleveland, who has been visiting with John Kjesboe, has returned to Houghton where he will resume his studies at the Michigan College of Mines.

Mrs. Fred Tomsson entertained a few of her friends at bridge whist yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Joseph Hayden, who leaves with her family for Duluth this evening.

The Ishpeming store of the Kimball Piano company, conducted by E. A. Whitney, will today be moved from the McKenroe block, to the Maxwell building. Mr. Whitney plans to continue his piano sale.

M. A. Kahn leaves this evening for Chicago on a business mission. He will be accompanied by his niece, Miss Minnie Block, of that city, who has been here visiting Mr. Kahn's family the past two months.

W. J. Ferry, sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, Allen G. Withers, Wallace Pratt, Jr., wife and daughter, of Kansas City, left last evening for their homes, after visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Keane and family.

Engineers of the Oliver Mining company have just completed a map of the company's properties at Champion. The map shows the location of the houses, streets and alleys. About eight engineers have been engaged in the work for the past seven weeks.

William Harry, who recently gave up his position with the Ishpeming Co-Operative society to accept a place with the South Range Mercantile company, Painesdale, of which Charles Pellow, formerly of this city, is manager, has taken charge of the concern's warehouse.

John Cassin opened his new drug store and news stand in the Ecke building on Cleveland avenue yesterday. He has a complete line of patent medicines, stationery, toilet articles, cigars and all the leading newspapers in the north-west. He has installed a new gas generating machine.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bohn, of Milwaukee, are in the city visiting at the home of James Bryden. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Swanson, who has been in Milwaukee for the past four months. James Bryden, family and guests, will go out to Camp Florence tomorrow to spend a week or ten days.

Kenton Catches.

Charles Jacobson is erecting an addition to his home on Conklin street.

Mrs. A. Nelson and grandson, Bert Nelson, of Thomaston visited friends here Monday. Otto Gross left for Oshkosh, Wis., Thursday afternoon on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kroll will arrive home today from their extended trip to Idaho and the Pacific coast. In the absence of A. B. Kennedy, B. A. Church is acting as head blacksmith for the Sparrow-Kroll Lumber company.

Dr. J. C. Thomas is procuring a quantity of select building material here for use in the construction of a new residence at Michigamme. C. B. Kroll has arranged a very tasty display of school stationery and paraphernalia in one of his large show windows—a reminder of the near approach of a new school year.

Mrs. N. J. Dolph gave a party last evening to a company of young people in honor of the thirtieth birthday anniversary of her niece, Ruby Caruther. A jolly time was had. L. M. Bally of Lakewood, an experienced cruiser, dropped off here Tuesday and surprised his old-time acquaintance John E. Brown. The two men had an enjoyable visit. They were boys together in Grafton county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Toothaker of Martin, Allegan county, Monday, son. Mr. Toothaker was formerly principal of the Kenton schools. The happy parents have the congratulations of a wide circle of friends at Kenton. Visitors here this week were Edward (Ulseth of Calumet, Herman Falk of Baraga, R. Norton of Escanaba, Geo. H. Steines, J. B. Persons and William Scharb of Chicago, Wm. Donke of Grand Rapids, J. B. Rogers of Eagle River, Wis., and Ed. Weid of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnis entertained at a party Thursday evening in honor of little Miss Donna Johns, a niece, who is visiting here from Rockland. A happy company of young people were present. Guessing games occupied their attention and furnished much amusement. Emil Bacon was awarded the prize.

The Misses Mullen and Miss Gibson of Mass City have been visiting at the home of S. B. Carroll near Trout Creek for several days. In company with Messrs. Banquist and Eun of Ironwood, they made up a jolly party which drove over to Kenton yesterday afternoon and were the guests of Mesdames C. B. Kroll and D. E. Haring until early evening.

Telephone service for all railroad stations along the South Shore line from Nesteria to Bessemer Junction and on to Ironwood will soon be a reality. A construction train and crew distributed poles between Nesteria and Kenton Sunday and continued the work westward Monday. Another crew has since begun erecting the poles from Thomas to westward, and it is expected the line will be ready for messages by Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy departed for Glenroy, Ont., Tuesday morning to be present at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Kennedy's parents, which will be celebrated at the old home-land Saturday, Sept. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Sr., came to America in early childhood and with their parents settled in Glengarry county, Ont. The passage across the Atlantic was by sailing vessel at that time and required three months. This couple have attained the age of eighty-four and seventy-nine years, respectively.

Ancient witchery was believed in by only a few but the true merit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is known by every one who has used it for boils, sores, tetter, eczema and piles.

FOR SALE—Six room house, with cow barn and fuel shed, all in good condition. Going away. Will sell cheap. H. Savolainen, 443 Marquette St. 8-26-05

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NOTICE! On next Monday, August 28, we will be in our new location The Maxwell Bldg., 217 S. Main St., Ishpeming, with samples of elegant new scale KIMBALL, WHITNEY AND OTHER UPRIGHT PIANOS Parlor Organs and the new Kimball Automatic, Pneumatic Piano Players. Easy monthly payments to all. A. E. Whitney, Gen. Agt., W. W. Kimball Co., 217 S. Main St., Ishpeming, Mich.

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**These dishes will be cooked by means of a Gas Range in full view of the audience. A careful explanation of how to use Gas economically will be given.**

All Ladies of both Ishpeming and Negaunee are requested to attend. LECTURES ABSOLUTELY FREE. Children will positively not be admitted.

### SCHEDULE OF LECTURES

MONDAY, August 28th, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, August 29th, 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, August 30th, 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lectures Will Be Held at the Johnson Building, 405 Iron St., Negaunee.

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## Negaunee Department

### TIMBER DEAL REPORTED.

Former Republic Man Is Credited With Negotiating Big Transaction.

It is reported in Republic that John Vogtline, Jr., formerly a resident of that place, has negotiated a deal whereby a new lumber town may be established. He is said to have secured an option on 75,000 acres of hardwood timber land west and northwest of Republic. Capitalists at Ft. Wayne, Ind., where Vogtline is now living, have purchased the option, it is claimed, and a company is being organized. The land in question is heavily wooded and covers much of the territory between Republic and Keweenaw Bay, a distance of about fifty miles. Among the capitalists reported to be interested are E. C. Kelly, a well-known Ft. Wayne man, who recently visited the tract and inspected the timber. Mr. Kelly is said to have been pleased and to have expressed the belief that the proposed corporation, which will be organized with a capitalization of \$500,000, will soon begin operations. Vogtline, the report goes, is to have a one-tenth interest in the company in payment for the option. He started the Klonan boom a few years ago, it resulting in the sale of the property to the Flagler Steel company. He worked on this deal a long time before he found anyone to take hold of it. When he succeeded in getting Flagler and his associates interested he supposed that they were reliable and had money back of them. Had the Flagler deal panned out as Vogtline anticipated it would, his share of the purchase price of the property would have been in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Vogtline has advised friends in Republic that his latest deal will be a gas, and that he will soon be in Republic to take a party of men interested with him over the land. He writes that a mill will be erected at some convenient point and that a short railroad to connect with the St. Paul line will be built by the company. Vogtline's idea is to build the mill at Republic or Witbeck, with headquarters for the railroad wherever the mill is located.

### CAN FINISH THE STREET.

Now that the Northwestern and street railway crossings have been raised and the Marquette County Gas, Light & Traction company has finished putting in gas mains, the board of public works can complete the work started on the street a few weeks ago. The Northwestern crew finished its work Thursday and the traction company's men got through yesterday, the street cars resuming the run to the east end of the thoroughfare. It is not expected that it will be necessary to excavate any more on the street this season, as all the buildings where it is thought gas will be used have been connected for the service. When the entire thoroughfare receives its gravel dressing and the gutters are rebuilt it will be in excellent condition.

### HARVEST FOR LIVRYMEN.

The livrymen of Negaunee and Ishpeming will have a banner season, provided the fine weather continues a while longer. The number of people going to the woods to spend a day or more has never before been as large as this summer. In most instances people have had to place orders a day or two in advance. As there is but one livery stable in Negaunee, the Ishpeming livrymen have had a good patronage from this city. Speaking of the demand for rigs one Ishpeming livryman recently said that he could have used ten extra horses nearly every day for the past two months. The Sunday demand has been the heaviest of the entire thoroughfare and either city have ever experienced.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Stafford Drug Co.

WANTED—Housekeeper in family of two H. N. Zelen, Clark St., Negaunee. 8-16-1w

### Etched Glassware

Sherbets  
Lemonades  
Water Bottles  
Tumbler  
Finger Bowls

A shipment just received direct from the factory at a great saving in price.

### J. M. Perkins.

Druggist,  
Negaunee, Mich.  
Both phones.

Sale will open on Saturday Morning, July 15th,

and continue until the entire stock is disposed of.

I also offer for sale my residence property on Lincoln street. Also half interest in the Harris and Matthews block on iron street.

### T. H. HARRIS THE GROCER

Negaunee, Mich.

**PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
Original and Best  
Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, Itch, and all Skin Diseases. Sold by all Druggists.

### TO INSPECT GARDENS.

Committee Will Decide on Winners of Prizes Offered by W. G. Mather.

Orr Schurtz has been asked to select a committee of citizens to inspect the gardens cultivated this summer by the children attending the Negaunee public schools. Last spring W. G. Mather, president of the Cleveland-City's Iron company, offered prizes aggregating \$36.25, to get the children interested in flower and vegetable gardening. The prizes for Negaunee aggregate \$12.50 for each of the three large schools—Case, Jackson and Park—and \$2.25 for each of the three smaller schools—Cambria, Rolling Mill and Queen.

Although the Negaunee children made a late start with their work, their showing will be creditable. Over 3,400 packages of seeds were distributed here. The committee will visit every home where the children have planted anything, and the winners will be announced in the schools early next month. Prizes will be offered again next season, and the amounts may be increased.

### SCHOOLMATES TOGETHER.

N. A. Pound, a commercial traveler with headquarters in Chicago, spent yesterday in the city visiting Elias Dano, with whom he went to school when they were children. It was nineteen years since they had seen each other. Mr. Pound will visit all the principal points in the upper peninsula before returning to Chicago. This is his first trip north. He said to The Mining Journal: "I would not have been here now if I had not learned that my old chum Dano was located in Negaunee. I lost track of him some years back and only two weeks ago I heard that he was located in this city, so I arranged for a vacation to come and see him. I am very favorably impressed with this region. I spent yesterday at Marquette, and I think that it is one of the prettiest little cities I have ever seen. I have been of the impression that the weather is nearly always disagreeable up here, but from what I can now judge I think your summer climate is perfect. I regret very much that my family is not with me, as I am sure they would have enjoyed this trip. My first impression of this region is so favorable that I think I will ask the management of my house to transfer me to this territory."

### PUBLIC IS AROUSED.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 548 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from using doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at the Stafford Drug Co.'s drug store; price, 50c.

### LOCAL LAOCONICS.

A. J. Bice and family and the family of J. Collins drove to Presque Isle yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Leniere has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rice, in Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. H. Hudson and Miss Alice Merrill have arrived home from a boat trip on the lakes.

William Marcelain has placed a barber sign in front of his shop in the Miller block, East Iron street.

Sam Pike, who has traveled through the upper peninsula a number of years, is here from Chicago, accompanied by his wife.

The South Shore management has announced an excursion to Detroit. The round trip fare will be only \$7. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 16 and 18.

There will be a smoker at the conclusion of the regular meeting of English Oak Lodge, Sons of St. George, a week from Monday night—Labor Day.

The officers of the local live of the Macabees have planned a surprise in the way of an entertainment for the regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

The Marquette County Gas, Light & Traction company is preparing to build a concrete wall around the big gas holder at the power station, to protect the gas from the frost.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pearce have departed for their home at Port Huron, after spending ten days with Mr. V. R. Townsend and family. Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Townsend are sisters.

James A. Goodman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Muck and Don Smith and wife, attended the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Biegler at Ishpeming Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church congregation invite their friends to attend the social they will conduct this evening at Charles Johnson's block. The proceeds will be used for improvements at the church property.

Alderman C. B. Driscoll has been home from Escanaba the greater part of this week. He has not been well, but he felt considerable improved yesterday and expects to return to his work at the Oliver Iron Mining company's crusher next Monday.

The concrete stack builders are making good headway with the chimney at the power house of the street car system. The cement is setting rapidly, allowing the building of six feet a day. At the present rate of progress the stack will be completed in another week.

The improvements at the Cambria mine school building and grounds started about two weeks ago, are about completed. The building and lawn have been enclosed by a substantial fence. This will give the children a play ground, and besides will prevent the cows, which have been a source of much annoyance there in the past, from coming near the doors and windows.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is removed, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure—sent for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**When In Need of Fuel**  
TRY A LOAD OF  
**Rocker Wood**  
(All Maple)  
**\$4.50**  
Per Cord. Box Load.  
Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.  
BOTH PHONES.  
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Do you want the writing machine that does the most perfect work?  
Practical work of all kinds, all the time?  
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The speediest, simplest, strongest?  
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This is it  
**The Smith Premier**  
The World's Best Typewriter  
Send for our little book which explains why  
High-grade typewriter supplies. Machines correct. Spare parts furnished.  
**The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.**  
416 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis.

## Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railway



### 2--ANNUAL AUTUMN EXCURSIONS--2

Sailing from St. Ignace, Sept. 16 and 18, 1905. Via D. S. S. & A. Ry to St. Ignace and D. & C. N. Co.'s Steamers to Detroit. Returning Same Route.

TO DETROIT, TOLEDO, CLEVELAND AND BUFFALO.

Special tickets will be sold at the following rates under the conditions specified (See note):

TO DETROIT AND RETURN	
From Calumet	\$9.50
" Oscoda	9.50
" Lake Linden	9.50
" Hancock	9.00
" Houghton	9.00
" Chassell	9.00
" Riddle Junction	9.50
" Mass	9.50
" Keweenaw Bay	9.00
" Baraga	8.50
" L'Anse	8.50
" Nesteria	8.00
" Michiganame	7.50
" Champion	7.50
" Republic	7.50
" Humboldt	7.50
" Ishpeming	7.00
" Negaunee	\$7.00
" Marquette	4.50
" Ontonagon	4.50
" An Train	4.50
" Munising Junction	4.50
" Wetmore	4.50
" Shingleton	4.50
" Seney	4.00
" McMillan	3.50
" Dollarville	3.50
" Newberry	3.50
" Soo Junction	3.00
" Trout Lake	3.00
" Eckerman	3.00
" Brimley	3.00
" Sault Ste. Marie	3.00

TO TOLEDO AND RETURN, 50 Cents Higher Than Detroit.

TO CLEVELAND AND RETURN, \$1.50 Higher Than Detroit.

TO BUFFALO AND RETURN

Via the New and Elegant Steamers of the D. & B. Steamboat Co. from Detroit.

Rates will be 25 higher in each instance than the Detroit rates named above.

NOTE—Excursion tickets will be sold to Cheboygan, Alpena, Harbor Beach and Port Huron at the rates in effect to Detroit, and tickets will bear same return limit as Detroit.

Half rates for children of five years of age and under twelve will apply.

The steamer "City of Alpena" will leave St. Ignace on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 2 p. m. The "City of Mackinac" will leave St. Ignace on Monday, Sept. 18, immediately upon arrival of train No. 14, due 10:15 a. m.

The trip by steamer from St. Ignace to Detroit consumes just 25 hours.

The steamers of the Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Co. leave Detroit at 5 p. m. daily and arrive at Buffalo at 9 the following morning.

Tickets will be sold as follows:

At stations Calumet to L'Anse inclusive (except Lake Linden, Riddle Junction and Mass), for train No. 16 of Friday, Sept. 15, and Sunday, Sept. 17.

At Lake Linden for train No. 29 of Friday, Sept. 15, and Sunday, Sept. 17.

| At Mass for the afternoon train of Friday, Sept. 15, and Saturday, Sept. 16. |
| At stations Nesteria to Newberry, inclusive (except Republic), for train No. 8 of Saturday, Sept. 16, and Monday, Sept. 18. |
| At Republic for train No. 106 of Friday, Sept. 15, and for train No. 10 of the 17th. |
| At Sault Ste. Marie, Brimley and Eckerman for train No. 43 of Sept. 16 and 18. |
| At Soo Junction and Trout Lake for train No. 14 of Sept. 16 and 18. |

Detroit excursion tickets will be valid for return as follows:

Tickets sold for the excursion of Sept. 16 will be good until the steamer leaving Detroit 9:30 a. m., Friday, Oct. 6.

Tickets sold for the excursion of Sept. 18 will be good until the steamer leaving Detroit 9:30 a. m., Friday, Oct. 6.

Toledo and Cleveland tickets will be valid for return leaving those points on the day previous to return limit authorized for Detroit tickets.

Buffalo excursion tickets will be valid for return until the steamer leaving Buffalo, 5:30 p. m., Oct. 5, the day prior to the last date of departure from Detroit.

Cost of Living on Steamer Between St. Ignace and Detroit—Berths are in rooms, and cost \$1 for the upper and \$1.50 for the lower; the whole room accommodates three people and costs \$2.50. Meals, American plan, 75c each.

Cost of Living on Steamer Between Detroit and Buffalo—Berths are in rooms and cost \$1 for the upper and \$1.50 for the lower; the whole room accommodates three people and costs \$2.50. Meals a la carte.

First-class sleeper (charge regular berth rates) and first-class coaches will be run through from Houghton to St. Ignace without change.

Stateroom accommodations will be reserved upon application to Mr. C. E. Wright, Agent, Marquette, Mich.

**JAS. MANEY,** Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.  
**MART ADSON,** Gen. Pass. Agt.

## Southwest

### Homeseekers' Excursions

It is not necessary to trust to printed evidence of conditions in the Southwest to-day.

"SHOW ME" tickets are sold each first and third Tuesday monthly by the Rock Island System.

One fare plus \$2 for the round trip to nearly all points Southwest, with three weeks' return limit.

Homeseekers and Investors are flocking into that section. Better go and get in on the ground floor. Magnificent opportunities now—somebody else will seize them if you don't.

Use this coupon if you want reliable facts about the Southwest.

R. S. TORRINGTON, Trav. Pass. Agent,  
La Salle St. Station, CHICAGO.

Please send me illustrated literature about \_\_\_\_\_ and details of excursion rates.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_



EXPLOSION WRECKED POWDER PLANT

ANTHONY POWDER WORKS, NEGAUNEE, BLOWN TO ATOMS LAST NIGHT.

SHOCK FELT AT MARQUETTE

Four Buildings Destroyed, Three Containing Large Quantities of High Explosives—No Lives Lost—Fourth Time Plant Has Been Destroyed.

The Anthony Powder works, located between Ishpeming and Negaunee...

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated in the boiler room...

Ishpeming People Panic-Stricken. Panic prevailed at Ishpeming following the series of explosions...

The Anthony Powder company was organized as a corporation in 1889, with a capital stock of \$40,000...

It is difficult to estimate the damage done to buildings of every kind in Ishpeming and Negaunee...

List of Buildings Damaged. A partial list of stores damaged in the business district of the two cities is as follows:

Ishpeming—Hughes block, windows broken; Ishpeming Co-Operative stores...

Negaunee—Elliott hardware store, Winters & Sness, Oscar Field...

Marquette—Chattel mortgage goods, 311 South Front street, Begins Aug. 26, 2 p. m.

of Honor, entire front crushed; Swedish Home society building, front crushed...

NARROW ESCAPE

ELECTRIC FLAT IRON SET FIRE TO FOSTER'S DRY GOODS STORE LAST NIGHT.

Table Containing Overcoats Was Wrapped in Flames When Department Arrived—Goods Damaged by Smoke in Every Department.

At 10 o'clock last night fire broke out in the rear of the cloak department of J. H. Foster's dry goods store...

The fire was discovered by William Cleary, who was standing in front of the store at 10 o'clock...

The explosion was plainly felt in nearly every part of Marquette. Many persons thought the shock was that of an earthquake...

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INJUNCTION STANDS. Judge Stone Yesterday Denied Petition to Dissolve Recent Order.

A motion made by the attorneys of Ferguson Bros., asking that the court dissolve an injunction restraining them from interfering with Kille & White...

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness rendered by friends during our late bereavement.

Your carpet needs cleaning and brightening up. Geill will guarantee to renew it for you; or buy a can of Earthquake and do it yourself.

HARD WOOD. Dry 16-inch block and split wood. (7-14-15) F. B. SPEAR & SONS.

Household paints, in all colors, ready for use and in small quantities, at Geill's Paint and Paper store. (3-9-0)

RAILROAD TO AUSTIN MINE.

First Shipment of Ore Will Be Made During Month of September.

A construction crew of the Marquette & Southeastern railway will begin work next week on a railroad from the terminus of the Swaney branch...

The Austin mine is one of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's recently developed properties in the Swaney district. The mine has not been operated extensively...

ORE CARS PILED UP

HEAD-ON COLLISION ON SOUTH SHORE THURSDAY NIGHT AT AU TRAIN.

Freight Trains Come Together on Main Line While East Bound Train Is Backing in on Sidetrack—One Man Injured.

Thirteen empty ore cars westbound from the Newberry furnace were piled up in a wreck at Au Train Thursday night by a head-on collision of freight trains on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway.

The eastbound train had passed the switch at the end of the siding and was backing in on the sidetrack when the westbound freight crashed into the engine.

Neither locomotive was badly damaged as a result of the impact. The engineer of the westbound train having reversed his engine when he observed the other train occupying the main line track...

Molly had left his seat in the cab and was in the "gangway" between the tender and the cab in the act of leaping from the train when the locomotives struck. His leg was caught between the steel apron bridging the space between the tender and cab and was crushed from the foot to above the knee.

A special train left here within an hour after the wreck occurred, carrying South Shore officials and a wrecking crew, and the wreck was cleared by 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

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Young Men's Suits (30 TO 36 BREAST MEASURE. SIZES 15 TO 20 YEARS.) Lot No. 1—Suits that sold up to 7.50; few of a kind left; now go at 4.75. Lot No. 2—Suits that sold up to 10.00; few of a kind left; now go at 6.75. Lot No. 3—Suits that sold up to 12.50; few of a kind left; now go at 8.75.

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Announcement! The fire last night in our Clothing, Carpet and Drapery departments did very little fire damage, the greatest loss being caused by smoke and water. Our store will be closed today, and until further notice. As soon as insurance is adjusted we will open for business. Watch for opening announcement. Opera House Block J. H. Foster

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