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COSTLY WRECK ON B. & O. ROAD

**Speeding to Make Up Lost Time
an Entire Train of Passenger
Coaches Jumps the Track in
Pennsylvania.**

**Runs 200 Feet Along the Ties,
Then Plunges Into a Ditch and
Is Completely Consumed by
Fire—Engineer Burns to Death,
Fireman Is So Badly Hurt He
Cannot Live and Thirty Occu-
pants of the Cars Are More
or Less Injured.**

Cornelsville, Pa., Feb. 28.—Baltimore & Ohio train No. 49, westbound, was wrecked tonight near Indian Creek, seven miles east of here. The entire train, including the private car of Robert J. Finney, superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio, left the rails, and after running 200 feet along the ties was thrown into a ditch at the foot of the mountains, where the wreckage was completely burned.

The engine was killed and the fireman was fatally and the baggage master, express messenger, conductor and six passengers were seriously injured. About thirty passengers were more or less cut and bruised.

Wylie Irwin, of Pittsburg, the engineer, was caught under the wrecked locomotive and was burned to death before the eyes of the passengers, who were powerless to liberate him. T. D. Frederick, of Pittsburg, the fireman, cannot live.

There were forty-one passengers on the train, including a party of Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials on a tour of inspection. The train was making forty miles an hour in effort to recover lost time. Suddenly the whole train swayed, and with much jarring and cracking left the rails and went into the ditch. The passengers were thrown and tossed about like packages. Screaming and fighting desperately, they managed to break the windows of the cars and gain places of safety, just as all the cars became ignited from the engine and burned fiercely.

RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION.

Indiana Railroad Commission Reports Concerning Recent Wrecks.

Indianapolis, Feb. 28.—The state railroad commission, in its official report to the legislature on the recent wrecks at Woodville and Fowler and the explosion of the car of powder at Stamford which destroyed the Big Four passenger train, filed today, seizes the railroad employees for disregarding rules, and recommends a law compelling a railroad with an annual gross income of \$5,000 or more per mile to install the improved block system along their lines. It also recommends that no telegraph operators less than twenty-one years of age be employed.

The responsibility for the wreck at Woodville is charged to Engineer Frank Calhoun. The responsibility for the wreck at Fowler is fixed upon Engineer Tripp. The commission is unable to make a specific finding as to the cause of the disaster at Stamford, Jan. 10.

INVESTIGATION ADJOURNED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Temporarily Concludes Harriman Inquiry.

New York, Feb. 28.—When the interstate commerce commission resumed its investigation of the Harriman lines today, Charles W. Hilliard, controller of the Alton railroad, explained that the cutoff from a point near Murrayville to Springfield, which he yesterday testified had been mortgaged before it was built, was one which the railroad had a right to build. The proceedings were not unusual. The enterprise and the method of mortgaging were legitimate. Mr. Kellogg endeavored to show that the management of the Alton had capitalized the debts of the old Joliet & Chicago road prior to 1867, but Mr. Hilliard said that his knowledge of the road's affairs did not go back that far. After the examination of Mr. Hilliard, there being no more witnesses, the hearing was adjourned without date.

PARLOR CARS FOR HORSES.

Twenty Just Ordered for the New York Central Lines.

New York, Feb. 28.—The development of the parlor car service for horses has reached such a state that the New York Central lines have just ordered twenty cars, equipped with steam heat and electric lights, for the exclusive transportation of valuable horse flesh.

Experience has taught the management that such cars are a good investment, for, if a horse value at \$25,000 catches cold while being shipped over the road, the carrier is called upon to pay for the horse if it dies and it can be shown that the car was not properly heated and ventilated. As thousands of race horses are transported from one part of the country to the other each year the proper care in handling this business makes necessary the use of carefully constructed rolling stock.

It is no uncommon thing for millionaires to ship their horses each winter from the East to California and then bring them back in the spring. The owners do not object to paying special rates for cars, but they are more than ready to come back at the transportation companies if anything happens to the horses in transit. The cars just ordered by the Central are fitted with

closets, and suitable living quarters for the men in charge of the animals.

BAD BURLINGTON WRECK.

Three Men Killed in a Train Collision at Chariton, Mo.

Macon, Mo., Feb. 28.—A collision today at Chariton station between a west-bound Burlington train and a long east-bound engine resulted in the death of Engineer A. L. Roberts, fireman Clarence Donovan and brakeman Edward Lambert. The accident is ascribed to the failure of the air brakes to work. Both engines were wrecked and rolled down an embankment.

BOY DEAD FOR WEEKS.

Gruesome Discovery Not Reported Because No Fee Is Paid.

Cahokia, Ills., Feb. 28.—On account of the failure of the Illinois law to provide a fee for the finding of a body, the unidentified body of a boy apparently sixteen years old, evidently drowned, has been allowed to hang on a government piling in the Mississippi river, where it became lodged a month ago. The authorities learned of the body today, and it was removed.

FIRE IN UTICA TODAY.

Y. M. C. A. Building in Flames; Other Structures Threatened.

Utica, N. Y., Friday, March 1.—Early today fire broke out in the Young Men's Christian association building, and the structure is now a mass of flames which threaten adjoining buildings. The loss now exceeds \$50,000.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION DEMOLISHES HOUSE

**DYNAMITE SECURED TO BLOW OUT
STUMPS KILLS SIX PERSONS
IN ILLINOIS.**

Carmi, Ills., Feb. 28.—By an explosion of dynamite today, Rev. J. W. Tittle and his father, wife and baby were killed and two children of the family were fatally injured. Mr. Tittle, who was a Baptist minister, had dynamite in his house, expecting to use the explosive in blowing out stumps. How the dynamite happened to explode is not known. All who could tell anything about it were killed. The residence was totally destroyed.

HOPE TO AVERT A STRIKE.

Arbitration Proposed by General Managers of Western Railroads.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Arbitration as means to avert a strike in the event of an unfavorable vote by the trainmen and conductors on the wage proposition made by the railroads was offered by the general manager today. Whether arbitration will be ultimately accepted by the employees, none of the officers of the organizations involved would venture an opinion. It was declared to be almost certain, however, that the wage proposition of the railroads would not be accepted by the men. Most of the trainmen's committeemen left the city today, and no further effort to seek a conference with the managers will be made, it is said, until the result of the proposed strike vote is known.

WIFE TIRES OF DAN HANNA.

Son of Late Senator Once More to Figure in the Divorce Court.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Announcement from New York that Mrs. Dan R. Hanna had taken up her residence permanently at 104 East Thirty-eighth street, where she has been joined by her mother, Mrs. Charles Gordon, finds an echo here in the report that she completes divorce proceedings. Cleveland friends are not surprised, for the couple have been living apart for the last two years.

Mr. Hanna's first marriage was to Mrs. May Harrington in 1887, when neither was of age. It was an elopement, the marriage taking place in Escanaba, Mich. They lived together eleven years and had three children. They were divorced in June, 1898, and two years ago Mrs. May Harrington Hanna married Edmund K. Stallo of Cincinnati. Following her divorce she made a sensational rush across the continent, taking her sons with her, despite an army of detectives hired by Hanna.

The second wife was Daisy Gordon, of one of the oldest Cleveland families. When the Hanna divorce was going through she was the wife of Walter De S. Maul, an English rancher in Texas. From him she secured a divorce in Akron, O., and shortly afterward married Hanna.

For a year or two they were inseparable and apparently happy. Latterly they have lived much apart. Mrs. Daisy Gordon Hanna, for example, spent last winter in Rome, where she was a reigning social favorite.

Since his second marriage Hanna has built a splendid mansion in the old English style, said to have cost more than \$150,000. This is in the Bartenahl neighborhood on the boulevard near St. Clair avenue.

PLOT AGAINST MINERS.

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 28.—That a deliberate conspiracy was formed among the officers of the state penitentiary and detectives to implicate the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners in the assassination of ex-Governor Steuneger, and that the conspiracy was to be backed by false evidence, obtained by threats and bribes, is in effect the charge made by Steve Adams before the

RICH FARMER ENDS FOUR LIVES

**Man, Two Women and a Girl
Shot Down in Cold Blood by
Thomas Baldwin, Aged 68, Near
Arrowsmith, Ills.**

**Indicted for an Alleged Criminal
Offense After He Had Negotiated a Settlement on a Monetary Basis, He Takes Awful Revenge, Killing the Principal in the Case and Three of Her Relatives Who Had Testified Against Him.**

Bloomington, Ills., Feb. 28.—Thomas Baldwin, a rich farmer and former merchant, aged sixty-eight, of Colfax, today shot and killed Charles Kennedy and wife and Mrs. Eisman and her daughter Cora. Baldwin was under bond, charged with a criminal assault of which Cora Eisman, who was aged fourteen, was the victim. He settled with the girl's father for a sum of money, but he was subsequently arrested and blamed the Kennedy and Mrs. Eisman for his prosecution.

This morning Baldwin drove from his home at Colfax to the Kennedy farm, near Arrowsmith, where he asked for Cora Eisman. Failing to find the girl, he blew out the brains of Kennedy and his wife, without giving them warning. He then proceeded to the Eisman home. Mrs. Eisman and her daughter fled across the fields at his approach, and Baldwin, pursuing, shot them both in cold blood. A younger daughter who witnessed the murder of her mother and sister was not harmed.

Baldwin's offense against Cora Eisman is alleged to have taken place Oct. 4, 1906, when he invited the girl to spend Sunday with his daughter. Cora accepted the invitation, and on her return home a few days later told Mrs. Kennedy of the attack made on her. Subsequently Baldwin was confronted in an attorney's office by the girl and her father, and denied the charge. Dec. 6 Cora's father gave a receipt for \$525 to Baldwin, releasing the latter from damages for the alleged assault. Later Baldwin was indicted, the girl's relatives testifying against him.

Baldwin surrendered to a deputy sheriff at Arrowsmith, and was driven hurriedly to Saybrook and brought by a train to Bloomington. He is sixty-eight years old.

Charles Simpson Hangs Himself.

Litchfield, Ills., Feb. 28.—Charles Simpson, a wealthy farmer living here, committed suicide today by hanging himself.

ST. PETERSBURG ALARMED.

Serious Fighting Between Chinese Bandits and Russian Troops.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Fighting between Chinese bandits and Russian troops at a point twenty miles north of Harbin, which has resulted in the sending of Russian reinforcements to the scene, has occasioned increasing apprehension here, as the Russian troops in that region have been reduced to numbers of bare necessity and would not be able to cope with a large outbreak. The foreign office is not willing to give an opinion as to what steps will be necessary until it is better informed as to the nature of the hostile forces arrayed against the Russians.

PARIS MATIN ACCUSES ROME.

Confiscated Papers Said to Show Interference in French Foreign Affairs.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Matin says that the documents seized at the penitentiary at the time Mgr. Montagnini was expelled from France afford irrefutable proof of the Vatican's interference in the foreign affairs of France. Among other things, according to the Matin, which is the government organ, there is no shadow of doubt that the holy see exercised its utmost influence to prevent King Alfonso of Spain from making his official visit to France last May.

ACCUSES NATIONAL LIBERALS.

Americans Asked for Campaign Funds, Says Reichstag Party Leader.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—During the debate on the budget in the Reichstag today, Herr Groeber, the Center party leader, asserted that the National Liberals had even applied to certain parties in the United States for funds to be used in the election agitation in Germany "to combat the Center and Social Democrats as secret and avowed enemies of the emperor and the empire."

FRANK LYNCH ACQUITTED.

Promoter of Fight Which Proved Fatal to Puglist Mike Ward.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 28.—Frank J. Lynch of this city, who has been on trial for promoting the prize fight Nov. 19 last between Harry Lewis of Philadelphia and Mike Ward of Sarnia, Ont., and after which the latter died from injuries received, was acquitted tonight.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN CHURCH.

Ten Persons Badly Injured in Frantic Stampede in Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—A bomb was exploded in the cathedral here today while a service was being held. Ten persons were seriously injured in the crush to

NEGRO NOT APPOINTED.

White Man the President's Choice for Important Office in Ohio.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The nomination today by the president of Amor Smith to be surveyor of customs at Cincinnati, removes from the list one of the places to which the president had in mind the possible appointment of a negro. The president still has under consideration the question of giving some well-known Ohio negro an office in that state.

HIS BID REJECTED.

Contractor Oliver Formally Notified of the President's Decision.

Washington, Feb. 28.—In accordance with the president's instructions as set out in his letter to the canal commission disposing of the bid received for the construction of the Panama canal, Mr. Rogers, law officer of the commission, today sent notice to Mr. Oliver of the decision to reject all bids, including his own. The certified check which accompanied Mr. Oliver's bid was also sent to him, but was returned by him to the keeping of the commission until tomorrow.

GENERAL WAR INDICATED.

Danger of All the Central American Nations Becoming Involved.

Panama, Feb. 28.—From advices received here the indications are that there will be a general conflict throughout Central America unless the friendly intervention of the United States and Mexico proves effective.

Embargo on Munitions.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—It developed today that fire arms consigned to both the Nicaraguan and Honduran governments are being held up here, twenty-five cases of rifles for the former nation and forty-three for the latter. Dr. Juan Hernandez, consul of Honduras, is of the opinion that the federal authorities cannot, in accordance with international law, interfere with shipments of arms to either his government or that of Nicaragua.

LAFOLLETTE BILL TO BECOME A LAW

**CONFEREES AGREE ON MEASURE
TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF
RAILROAD TRAFFIC.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—The conferees on the LaFollette bill to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon the railroads, after two days of conference, agreed today on the measure today, and their report will be made tomorrow.

The provision relating to employes who have been on duty sixteen hours out of twenty-four is amended so that the required hours of duty shall be consecutive. The provision relating to the number of hours of work for operators, or other employes having to do with orders connected with the operation of trains, is materially changed. As agreed upon by the conferees such men shall not be "required or permitted to remain on duty for a longer period than twelve consecutive hours in any twenty-four-hour period." This is an increase of three in the number of hours.

ANOTHER EXPOSITION GRANT.

Government Aid for the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Enterprise.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate today passed a bill extending government aid to the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in 1909 at Seattle, and debated for several hours the denatured alcohol bill, reaching no conclusion on the latter measure. The conference report on the army appropriation bill was presented, and by the senate receding on the subject of the retirement of paymaster's clerks—complete agreement between the two houses resulted.

Ship Subsidy Debate Terminates.

The general debate on the ship subsidy bill in the house terminated this afternoon, when the bill was read under the five-minute rule. Amendments from that time until recess at 6 o'clock were offered and discussion proceeded thereon. The leaders on both sides were drawn into the debate. Mr. Gurnea, of Iowa, closed the general debate for the opponents of the bill, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, for its advocates.

During the morning hour, a joint resolution was adopted creating a commission of five senators and five representatives upon the work of the commission to codify the laws of the United States. The conference report on the bill relating to the expatriation of citizens was agreed to.

Representative Littauer today reported to the house the general deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$9,847,300. The chief item is \$4,554,918 for the military establishment. Other large items are \$1,000,000 for pensions and \$1,921,866 for the postal service.

NEITHER GETS A FALL.

Dan McLeod and Chas. Hackenschmidt Wrestle to a Draw.

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—Charles Hackenschmidt and Dan McLeod wrestled for two hours and eighteen minutes here tonight without either securing a fall. The men struggled for two hours and three minutes, rested for ten minutes and then wrestled for fifteen minutes longer. When this time expired, the match was declared a draw. One of Hackenschmidt's fingers was broken.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow, Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy; fresh east to north

THAW ENLIVENS A DULL SESSION

**Gives Out a Statement to the
Newspaper Men in Which He
Accuses Jerome of Unpro-
fessional Conduct in Court.**

**Insists His Wife's Testimony Is
Absolute Truth, and Says Her
Natural Real Goodness Is Above
the Comprehension of the Pro-
secuting Attorney—Entire Day
Devoted to an Examination of
Letters of the Defendant, With
Dr. Evans Still on the Stand.**

New York, Feb. 28.—Harry K. Thaw enlivened an extremely dull session of his trial in the supreme court today in giving out to newspapermen a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted that his wife's testimony was absolute truth and in conclusion said Mrs. Thaw's natural real goodness was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

It was just before adjournment for the day and after many hours of expert testimony as to the meaning of extracts from eight letters written by the defendant, with their relation to the sanity of insanity of the writer, that Thaw gave out his statement in court.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, was in the witness chair all today, undergoing cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome. The prosecutor said before adjournment that he would probably keep Dr. Evans on the stand throughout tomorrow. This means that the cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, another alienist, will not be reached until next week, and makes an indefinite time when the defense will rest.

Proceedings Are Tedious.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent the entire day in going over eight letters written by Thaw and calling out of them the excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.

JURY MUCH AFFLECTED.

Strother Brothers, on Trial for Murder, Testify in Their Own Behalf.

Culpeper, Va., Feb. 28.—To avenge the wrong done his sister, Phillip Strother, one of the defendants on trial for the murder of his brother-in-law, William Bywaters, today admitted on the witness stand that while he had not anticipated trouble, he "saw to kill" when Bywaters attempted to desert his "bride of an hour."

The knowledge of his sister's betrayal, James A. Strother, the other defendant, testified, caused him to become like a crazy man, and when Bywaters attempted to leave the home he determined to bring her betrayer "to a reckoning."

Four witnesses, two brothers, a sister and an uncle of Mrs. Bywaters, testified at today's session. There was a pathetic scene in the courtroom when James A. Strother told of the promise he made his mother on her deathbed to protect and defend the honor of his sister Viola, the witness breaking down and sobbing. The affect on the jury was apparent.

FAULTY LAW OPENS PRISON.

Ninth Man Freed from Joliet Through One Statute's Ambiguity.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—With the release of Charles Collins from the penitentiary at Joliet on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Dappin in the superior court yesterday more than one-half of the prisoners at the penitentiary who were sent there charged with assault on young girls and women have been given their liberty. The exodus from the prison of this class of convicts follows the decision given by the supreme court last December, when the court held that the statute covering that offense was illegal because of the ambiguity in its caption. At that time there were fifteen men at Joliet serving terms under sentences for this charge.

Collins is the ninth prisoner to obtain his release on habeas corpus. He was accused of having attacked a ten-year-old girl, but, according to Attorney M. V. Brothers, the man pleaded guilty through ignorance. The habeas corpus proceedings was collected by the state's attorney.

JUDGE'S DEATH SAVES LIFE.

Italian Murderer Escapes Gallows Through Legal Complications.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Dominico Ragazzino was sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge Kersten in the criminal court yesterday for the murder of Joseph Braddis at Twenty-second and Clark streets. Ragazzino was once found

a jury and punishment was fixed at death. The verdict was returned in Judge Gary's court the day before that jurist died. Legal complications which followed as a result of the jurist's death had much to do with Ragazzino's escape from hanging.

Formal sentence following the verdict of the jury had not been passed by Judge Gary and a search of the statutes showed that no other judge could impose the sentence nor set the date for the execution. Unless some compromise was effected the state would have had to try the case again.

To save this expense an agreement was reached between Assistant State Attorney Barbour and Attorney James Hamilton, representing the prisoner, whereby Ragazzino would receive life imprisonment. A formal motion for a new trial was made before Judge Kersten and granted. Ragazzino then entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

BAILEY DENOUNCED.

Legislative Foes of Texas Senator Protest Against His Torrid Speech.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—The aftermath of the premature ending of the investigation of the charges against Senator Bailey came when the house of representatives met today. Several representatives denounced Bailey for the language he had used last evening in addressing himself to the men who had voted against him. The senator's assertions were denounced as lies, his language as indecent and abusive and his manner an insult to the house of representatives of Texas.

Another Term for Senator Bacon.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—Governor Terrell today appointed Senator A. O. Bacon United States senator for the ad interim term between March 4 and the meeting of the legislature next June, when he will be elected for another full term.

CALIFORNIA HITS JAPS AND CHINESE

**BILL CURBING THE PROPERTY
RIGHTS OF ORIENTALS PASSES
THE LOWER HOUSE.**

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 28.—The lower house of the legislature today passed an anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese measure. The bill is aimed at Japanese and Chinese property owners in this state, and is intended to prevent them from acquiring and owning property for a longer period than five years. The bill provides that any alien who does not become a citizen of the United States shall acquire and hold title to lands in this state for not more than five years. If within that time the alien does not become a citizen the district attorney will compel the sale of his lands or houses.

Japanese and Chinese are not specifically named, but as they cannot become citizens the bill is aimed directly at them and precludes them. The measure also provides that no contract, agreement or lease of real estate for a period longer than one year shall be made for any alien.

NO WISCONSIN BUILDING.

State Assembly Refuses to appropriate for the Jamestown Exposition.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—The assembly today refused to appropriate for the Jamestown exposition, \$25,000 for the Jamestown exposition.

Two-Cent Fares for Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28.—The senate today passed the house two-cent passenger fare bill. The measure becomes effective as soon as signed by the governor.

TEN VOTES AGAINST IT.

Iowa Legislature Declares for the Popular Election of Senators.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 28.—With but ten votes in all recorded against it, the Iowa legislature has adopted a resolution calling upon congress to convene in convention to amend the federal constitution so as to provide for the popular election of senators. The resolution passed the house today with four votes against it, and it passed the senate some time previously with six votes opposed.

ALLEGED QUACK JAILED.

Charged With Practicing Medicine on Certificates He Had Stolen.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—A man alleged to be J. H. Martin, formerly of Quincy, Ill., who has been practicing medicine in this city under the name of Fred W. Lanox, was arrested at his office here today on a charge of stealing Illinois and Missouri certificates for the practice of medicine in those states which belonged to Fred W. Lanox, a druggist of Quincy, who deceased, for whom it is said, Martin worked as a clerk several years ago. Martin will also be prosecuted by the state on the charge of making a false affidavit on which he obtained a state certificate, an offense punishable by a term in the penitentiary.

Martin's wife was granted a divorce from him in the circuit court here today. Martin was released on \$500 bond, and he cannot be found tonight. Martin was at the head of a morphine cure company and had an extensive practice. Martin was exposed by the widow of Fred W. Lanox, who came here ostensibly to take the cure which Martin was exploiting.

MUCH TYPHOID ON WARSHIP.

New York, Feb. 28.—The battleship Connecticut, of whose crew sixty-five contracted typhoid fever while cruising in West Indian waters, arrived here today. Fifteen of the men are in critical condition. All the sick have been hospitalized.

FERRIS GETS PLACE ON PARTY'S TICKET

**Big Rapids Educator Will Make
the Run as a Democratic Can-
didate for Regent of the Uni-
versity of Michigan.**

**State Convention, Held at Flint,
Selects Its Nominees for Vari-
ous Offices Within the Gift of
the People, and Declares for a
Radical Extension of the Pri-
mary Election System—A
Strong M. O. Plank Also a Fea-
ture of the Platform.**

Justices of the Supreme Court—George H. Stone, Ithaca.
John F. Carr, Cassopolis.
Regents of the University of Michigan—Woodbridge N. Ferris, Big Rapids.
Judge Henry A. Harmon, Detroit.
Member of State Board of Education—Stanley F. Parkhill, Owosso.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 28.—The Democratic state convention, held here this afternoon, nominated the above named tickets.

Features of the platform resolutions follow:
Favor non-partisan judiciary elections.
Favor direct popular nominations of United States senators, congressmen and all state and municipal officers, with the demand that the legislature provide for non-partisan delegates to the proposed constitutional convention.
Favor initiative and referendum.
Demand that the legislature enact a law empowering municipalities to own and operate all public utilities within their limits, if they desire to do so.
Today's resolution in regard to the primary election system contemplates a radical extension of the primary election system.

PAUL MORTON REELECTED.

Succeeds Himself as President of the Equitable Life Society.

New York, Feb. 28.—Paul Morton was re-elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance society at the annual meeting of the board of directors today. Mr. Morton reported that in

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MARQUETTE, MICH., MARCH 1.

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Consuming curiosity continues to center on the questions that E. H. Harriman did not answer.

The political dopest and the political slate-maker are now entering on the heyday of their activity.

The question which, Fairbanks or Shaw, is the best conservative is one for the future to answer.

The Texas legislature has cleared Bailey, but Bailey evidently falls far short of acquitting the Texas legislature.

No one should fail to give Mr. Harriman credit for a colossal frankness. He is pre-eminently a plain-spoken man.

The Soo delegation to Washington, in opposition to the proposed Frye amendment, met the enemy and made them theirs.

Evidently Road Commissioner Earle has never seen the mountains of trap rock lying within stone's throw of the Marquette prison.

Election occurs just a calendar month from today, or April 1. It thus follows that more people than usual will be April-fooled this year.

The fact that there will be no other place to turn is believed to carry a guarantee that the building of the Panama canal will remain in the army for an indefinite period.

Once again Senator Bailey, the big little god of Texas, has demonstrated that he has an excellent temper and that it is in working order seven days a week.

Despite the fact that both have active enemies, it now appears probable that the board of pardons and the indeterminate sentence law will be spared until at least the next legislature.

We opine that the superintendents are very daring in going after the school boards' powers right under the school boards' noses. We should think that they might be afraid of a general salary cutting bee.

One-time Engineer Stevens is said to have been pained by the criticisms of Paulney Bigelow, et al. But it seems improbable that such little considerations could have diverted such a big man from so big a job.

The Marquette charter amendment bills are expected to make some progress in the legislature this week. As yet the Mining Journal has learned of no lobby that has left for Lansing to fight for it. Perhaps the plan has been given up as not being worth while.

The bill designed to improve the powers of the superintendents in the presence of the legislature under the supervision of the superintendents' association did not go quite so far in its elimination of the power of the board as it might have a better chance.

The astuteness developed by the very young E. Nesbitt Thaw, candidate imposed by the evidence, it appears that his mission is about Disome's last hope.

The municipal campaign or gives assurances nothing for any that in any way. This is a combat might well beers throughout the

Earle will hardly ally with the governor's friends by going to fight the former's enemies of the administration to the matter of.

RIOR TRUST COMPANY

Bank Michigan \$150,000

Company is under revision of the asking department. It is authorized to issue as many shares as necessary to meet the requirements of the law.

fectively enough, if only its friends, real and alleged, will remain neutral.

Before a baseball league, amateur or otherwise, will have any chance in Marquette county its three cities must have ball grounds convenient to the central parts of the cities. Union park, the only grounds now available at Ishpeming, or Negaunee, is entirely unfitted for the sport for several reasons, and experience here has shown that the fair grounds are too remote to permit of any money being made from the game in this city.

The proposed addition of a second story, stack room to the Peter White Public Library will complete the building as it was originally planned. When the work is finished all that will be necessary will be to provide for maintenance and for an adequate appropriation for replacing old books and gradually increasing the scope of the works in the library. There should be a liberal annual appropriation for books, books, the only reason for the existence of the institution, have been rather slighted of recent years, in the press of building and improvements, and now considerable money could be spent on them to the advantage of everyone concerned.

Representative Galbraith of Houghton county has lately returned to Lansing from Ann Arbor. While in the latter city he was greatly impressed with the university's needs. So much was he impressed that he is said to advocate increasing the present tax of one-quarter of a mill per \$1,000 to one-half a mill, or practically doubling the university appropriation. Such a step would make the tax \$750,000 on the basis of last year's valuation, but the valuation of the state was last summer raised from \$1,500,000,000 to \$1,750,000,000, and on this latter figure the university tax would be \$875,000, or an increase of \$125,000 over the former figure. It will be seen that Representative Galbraith urges very liberal treatment of the university. Possibly he does not expect that the one-half mill tax will be voted, but figures that if it is asked for the university will be left pretty well off when some concessions have been made from it. There is said to be some sentiment for a three-eighths mill tax, or for splitting the difference between a one-quarter and a one-half mill rate. A three-eighths mill tax would produce about \$625,000 for the university. The institution is in need of an appropriation that will give the regent a goodly sum in excess of the cost of maintenance, for the physical plant is taxed by an unprecedented enrollment, while much of it is so worn out by the wear and tear of years that it must speedily be replaced. The university should be dealt with generously by the legislature, as generously as the other demands on it will permit. It should get a big flat increase in the appropriation. If it does not it will be seriously handicapped, both in the present and in years to come.

Liquor law legislation has the past few days been the subject of a number of interesting articles by the Lansing correspondents, who, as a class, come pretty near knowing what is going on in the legislature. One of the best informed of their number this week asserted, in an extensive discussion of the subject, that the liquor interests have made a radical change in their tactics in fighting bills they do not like. Formerly they resorted to the lobby, and found it expensive and cumbersome. Last fall, it is claimed, they approached various candidates for the legislature, and secured assurances that they would be fairly treated, or in other words the members solicited gave promises that they would be critical of bills adversely affecting liquor interests. In many cases, it is said, the later gave candidates substantial donations to help out in their campaigns. Thus it is claimed there are many legislators now at Lansing under direct obligations to them.

The anti-saloon people have many bills that they would like to have passed. Principal among them is a bill providing for local option, under certain specified conditions, in even the smallest political units in the state. If the anti-saloon interests could secure the passage of this measure they would be well satisfied for one session, as it would result in considerably extending the domain of absolute prohibition, and again of strict regulation, in the state. But the passage of this local option bill is a remote possibility. Indeed it is now reported from Lansing that the anti-saloon people have realized the futility of working for any general prohibitory laws during the present session, and will henceforth confine their efforts to getting bills passed that provide for local regulation of the liquor traffic.

There is such regulation at Lansing. There but one saloon per 1,000 population is allowed, and they are made to observe the state law closely, closing promptly at 11 o'clock and keeping closed on Sundays. A bill, substantially on these lines, was reported out this week for action, and the city of Eelden asks an even more far reaching bill, one conferring on the council of the city absolute control of the liquor business. Hastings is another lower Michigan town seeking special powers in relation to this business.

It is yet too early to predict the fate of these local measures, but the issue will doubtless prove a decisive one.

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All answers must be in our office not later than March 30th, 1907. Credit certificates are NOT TRANSFERABLE and cannot apply on any purchase made prior to March 30th, 1907. No person allowed to enter more than one class. No more than one credit certificate will be accepted on the same instrument. In the event of a tie between successful contestants, prizes identical in character and value will be given to each. No person allowed to compete who is in any way connected with the Piano and Organ business. Grinnell Bros. reserve the right to reject any list not signed by person compiling the same or not complying with all the rules and instructions herein set forth. The credit certificates will bear no cash surrender value, but are to apply only on the purchase of new Pianos or Organs in accordance with plan outlined above. EASY PAYMENT TERMS will be granted certificate holders who may not wish to pay the full balance in one cash payment.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Contest will Close on March 30th, 1907. Answers received after that date cannot be entered. Each list will be carefully examined and the successful contestants notified as soon as possible, which will be about one week after the close of the contest. See how many words you can make out of the eleven different letters in "GRINNELL BROTHERS"—that is, not using the same letter more than once in any one word. Therefore, the letters you can use are G-R-I-N-E-L-B-O-T-H-S. A word cannot be used more than once, even though it has different meanings. Any word now in use in the English language (Webster is our authority) will be counted, BUT NOT NAMES OF PERSONS AND PLACES. Do not use plurals. Add your list and state the number of words. State the class you desire to enter—"A" or "B". If you own a Square Piano, or an Organ, so state, and give maker's name. From the eleven letters contained in these two words you will not be able to make as many words as you may think; hence do not be discouraged if your list is small. All answers must be marked on the outside "WORD CONTEST" and mailed or delivered to either address below.

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HELP WANTED. WANTED—Girl for general housework at 346 E. Arch St. 2-1-11. WANTED—Thoroughly competent cloak lady to take charge of department. Salary \$15 per week. Needless to apply unless you have had ample experience. Answer must state age and complete business history or no attention will be given. Address D. K. Moses, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 3-1-11. FOR SALE—Two Great Dane sleigh dogs. Apply J. J. Keating, American House, 2-3-11. WANTED—Salesman: must be wide awake. Splendid opportunity for right party. Apply to H. E. Elden, Hotel Marquette. 2-28-11. FOR SALE CHEAP—One Remington typewriter, one typewriter desk, one typewriter chair, all nearly new. Address Remington, Mining Journal office. 2-28-11. WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. E. W. McPherran, 615 Spruce St. 2-28-11. WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman. Apply to Blumrosen & Co., Soo, Mich. 2-27-11. WANTED—A Swedish girl as cook. Mrs. H. H. Williams, 422 E. Ohio St. 2-27-11. FOR SALE—7 room cottage, with basement, wired for electric lights. Enquire at Mrs. Frazier's, 619 Division St. 2-27-11. WANTED—Girl for general housework. 323 Pine street. 2-26-11. WANTED—Bellboy at the Clifton. 2-25-11. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Kearney, fourth block, Nester Block. 2-14-11. WANTED—Cook wanted at the Queen City Hotel. 2-11-11. WANTED—A cook at Summit House. 2-18-11. WANTED—Machinists and bench hands. Lak Shore Engine Works. 2-14-11. WANTED—A good reliable teamster. Steady job and good pay to right man. F. B. Spear & Sons 2-17-11. WANTED—Immediately a girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Sherman, 414 E. Hewitt Ave. 12-11-11.

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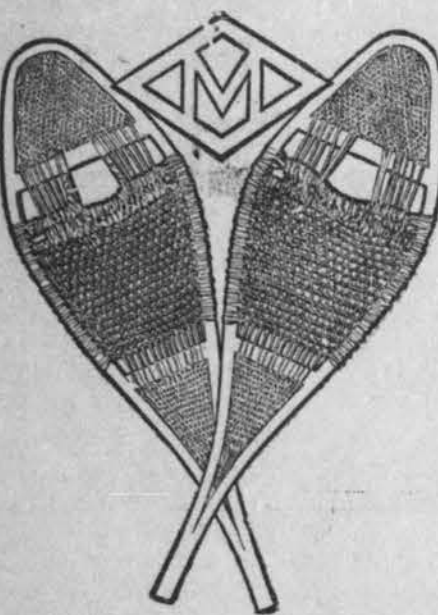
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City Brevities

Today's weather: Snow and colder. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 12 degrees; noon, 14 degrees; 7 p. m., 19 degrees; maximum, 19 degrees; minimum, 11 degrees.

John P. Miller was down from Negaunee yesterday.

Thomas Sherlock of Escanaba was in the city yesterday.

Harry Park of Ashland, Wis., spent yesterday in the city.

A. L. Wilson of Gaylord is here for a few days on business.

C. C. Brown of Chatham visited in Marquette yesterday.

Frank G. Jenks was a business visitor in Munising yesterday.

F. N. Breiting left last evening for Chicago, on a business visit.

D. McKinnon of Iron River, Mich., spent yesterday in Marquette.

The Young Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. E. O. Stafford this afternoon.

Timothy Nester, the Saginaw lumberman, is spending a few days in the city on business.

The Woman's guild of St. Paul's church will meet in the chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Grace Harris has returned to her home in Houghton, after a several days' visit with Marquette friends.

Miss H. Fisher of Sault Ste. Marie is the guest of Mrs. McCann and Miss Stoddard. She will remain two weeks.

Dr. Gregory was in the city yesterday, having come up from Marinette on business connected with the Kimberly Consolidated mines.

The members of the U. C. T. will meet at the Clifton Hotel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to transact important business.

The Woman's Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. Bowen, 129 W. Michigan street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A special meeting will be held at the Salvation Army hall this evening. Captain and Mrs. Wilson of Ishpeming will be in charge.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid and Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Mitchell DeHaas of Michigan street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Jean Unsworth returned to her home in Calumet yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Miss Ethel Unsworth, a student at the Normal.

The board of pardons will finish its business at the Marquette prison this morning. As a result of the session this week several convicts now confined in the institution will within a few days be released on parole.

John D. Mangum arrived home Wednesday night from a business trip to Grand Marais. It was made longer than he figured on by the deep on the road between Grand Marais and Seney.

A derailed locomotive and plow caused a day's delay, and then it required two days' work to open the line, it having been heavily snowed in.

Medical Association Meets—The Marquette County Medical association's meeting at Ishpeming Wednesday night was attended by a large number of Marquette physicians. The meeting was an interesting one from a medical standpoint, tuberculosis and its treatment being the subject of the papers and discussion.

Mrs. Moffett Ill—On account of the illness of Mrs. Silas Moffett of West Prospect street, her daughters, Mrs. F. J. Smith of Superior, Wis., Mrs. H. F. Yeamans of Chicago, Mrs. C. C. Snook of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. C. E. Steedman of New York have been called home. Mrs. Yeamans' daughter accompanied her to Marquette.

Basketball Game Tonight—Tonight at Fraternity Hall the Normal and high school basketball teams will compete. The game promises to be an interesting one, as the two teams have met several times before in practice games and a lively rivalry has arisen between them.

The game in the first public basketball contest this year and it is expected it will be well attended.

Geodrich Line May Come—The Goodrich Transportation company, it is said, will put a fleet of boats on the run between Chicago and Portage Lake during the coming season of navigation. The withdrawal of the Graham & Morton line from the Lake Superior trade leaves the field open and it is said the Goodrich people will step into the breach. It is probable that if the fleet is put on the route Marquette will be made a regular port for the boats.

Ice Bulletins Soon—The United States weather bureau has been notified that the inspector of marine at Detroit will begin the issuing of the weekly ice bulletins March 5 this year. The bulletins are issued annually, beginning about this time and continuing until the opening of navigation. The ice conditions in all important harbors and waterways on the Great Lakes are given. The bulletins are of great benefit to marine men in guiding their preparations for the opening of the season of navigation.

McCaskey Company Loses—The case of the McCaskey Register company vs. Hugo H. Muck was tried in circuit court by a jury yesterday. M. J. Kennedy appeared for the plaintiff and J. M. Edgerton for the defendant. The jury went out a half hour and returned a verdict of no cause for action, with costs to the defendant. This morning the case of Charlotte McGrath vs. A. Edward Gurdan, principal defendant, Joseph A. Voelker by Mark Elliott, his guardian, ad. litem, will be taken up.

SPECIAL EASTER SALE. Friday morning we will place on sale a beautiful line of hand-made Easter Novelties including many new designs in Sofa Pillows, Table Covers, Shirt Waists, Baby Dresses, etc. Miss Fisher of Sault Ste. Marie will do designing and stamping also give lesson in colored and white embroidery. A choice line of materials will be displayed in the Women's Exchange, Second floor, Opera Block. (3-1-21)

THE CRAWFORD CO., TAILORS. We have opened up parlors in the Harlow block, over the American Express office, where we will be pleased to show a full line of the latest spring and summer fabrics. We can make your clothes to your order, giving you the latest cut and first-class workmanship at reasonable prices. (2-27-1w)

Upper Peninsula

Democrats Too Few—

Notwithstanding that men of that party were elected to the positions of prosecuting attorney, sheriff and treasurer last fall, it is said that at the present time Democrats are so few and far between in Menominee county that enough Democratic deputy sheriffs cannot be secured to fill out the number required in each township. Under Sheriff Rupprecht is a Republican, and the records in the court house show that on the 19th of the present month Sheriff Erdlitz gave Mr. Rupprecht still another office. Mr. Rupprecht will hereafter also be the county treasurer. Cedarville townships present has deputy sheriff. The office was offered by Sheriff Erdlitz to former Deputy Kern, but Mr. Kern states that he was too good a Republican and refused the job. Several other townships are at present shy on deputies and a number of others have officers who are Republicans.

Hale and Hearty at 106—

The oldest woman in Escanaba and probably the oldest resident of the peninsula is Mrs. Victoria Shipro, who has already passed the one hundred and sixth milestone in life and is still hale and hearty. Mrs. Shipro has for several years made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Moses Mallette, and who is herself seventy years of age. Mrs. Shipro, despite her age, is still able to move about the house with ease and at all times, displays a lively interest in the affairs of her family. She was born in Montreal in 1807, and went to Escanaba, following the death of her husband in 1887. Although Mrs. Shipro is the mother of but three children, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren are numbered by the score. Notwithstanding that the greater part of her life was spent in Canada, where only her native tongue was spoken, Mrs. Shipro has mastered a portion of the English language and is able to conduct a conversation in English without great difficulty. Her wrinkled face and shrunken form show that she is a woman of advanced years but one would not guess that she had six years ago passed the century mark so well are her faculties preserved.

Alleged Burglars in Limbo—

Charged with breaking into the homes of two farmers near Garden and escaping with a considerable amount of booty William Gange and Daniel McDonald, who are believed to be professional crooks, have been lodged in the Delta county jail. The men were caught at Manistique by officers of that city on information furnished by Deputy Sheriff Ometed and subsequently they were arraigned before a grand jury on charges of peace on a charge of burglary. Both were bound over to the circuit court for trial and as both of the prisoners are without funds they will be unable to secure bail. It is claimed that during the absence of the families the two men entered the homes of Moses Gould and Joseph Mehls living near Garden, and carried off booty from each place. At the Mehls home \$25 in cash was taken, together with a suit of clothes, while at the Gould home a box of valuable papers was destroyed and several trinkets were taken. Both houses were ransacked and left in a state of confusion. Gange and McDonald had been in the vicinity of Garden but a short time, apparently looking for work, but as they accepted no employment offered them and acted in a suspicious manner they were at once suspected when the burglaries were reported.

Delta County Man's Unique Team—

Probably the most unique "team" boasted by any man in Michigan is that which was driven through the street of Escanaba the other day by Leo Dondelinger, an eccentric character of Schafter, Delta county. Driving a small horse and a large St. Bernard dog, hitched double, to a dilapidated sleigh Dondelinger spent considerable time calling upon friends in different parts of the city. The ill-matched team attracted much attention wherever they appeared, but neither the driver nor his team showed any concern over the interest aroused in their appearance. The dog and the horse were evidently on the most friendly of terms as both pulled into their collars evenly and each bore his share of the load. The harness, with which the small horse was rigged, was held together by bits of string and wire but the dog's harness represented the supreme effort of an ill-performed artist. Pieces of a horse-collar pad were sewed to form a pad upon which rested the miniature homemade harness, and by which the dog's portion of the load was pulled. Wire and string were used to attach bits of leather together in forming the rest of the dog's pulling equipment. The reins held by the driver were attached only to the horse while the dog was kept abreast of his team-mate by a piece of fence wire attached to the tail of the sleigh. The sleigh itself was of the design of the original "horse shaft" and the harness of the "team" represents the individual work of the owner. When the rig appeared on the street with the dog and driver trotting evenly together and the driver sitting proudly in his seat chucking encouragingly to the horse, which at times gave a little back, the crowd of on-lookers followed in its wake and when the team was stopped, stood admiringly about. The dog is a magnificent large animal with strength nearly equal to that of the small horse, but at every opportunity when allowed to stop, his natural habits asserted themselves, and he at once dropped to the ground where he lay eyeing the spectators carefully until commanded by his driver to proceed. Dondelinger was for many years employed at the Northwest corn round house in Escanaba, and later conducted a small pawnshop on Thomas street. In some manner he received the sobriquet of "Calico" and by which name he is known to the greater portion of his friends in Escanaba.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Watch Foster's window announcement for Women's Exchange display. (3-1-21)

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Butter, per lb. 33c Standard Tomatoes, 3 lb can. 10c Domino Sugar, 5 lb package. 45c Coconut, shredded, per lb. 15c Tea, Gun Powder. 38c Tea, Uncolored Japan; 50c quality, per lb. 38c Chocolate, 1/2 lb. Walter Baker's 16c Cocoa, 1/2 lb. Walter Baker's or Runkels 21c Soda Crackers, 20 lb. box, fresh baked 25c Queen Ann Soap, 10 bars 25c Gold Dust, large package. 28c Corn Starch, 1 lb package. 05c

Pure Leaf Lard per lb 12c Cooking Figs, per lb. 08c Navy Beans, 5 lb. 20c Baked Pork and Beans, tomato sauce, 3 lb can. 10c Mince Meat, 3 packages finest quality. 25c Bell Calico, per lb. 18c Salmon, extra quality, 1 lb flat cans. 22c Tapioca, 3 packages. 25c Salmon, Red Alaska, 2 lb can. 25c

COFFEE—All kinds at very reasonable prices 25b sack Sugar \$1.40 Quaker Oats, 2 lb. package. 10c Rolled Oats, 6 lb sack. 22c Corn Meal, 5 lbs. 11c Rolled Oats, with dish, 5 lb. package 22c Pickles, sour, per dozen 10c Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, 2 packages for 25c Corn Syrup, gallon can. 35c 2 cans Sugar Corn. 14c Granulated Pepper, per lb. 29c Pickles, very nice quality, per quart 20c Fruit and Vegetables at the lowest prices.

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MARKETS

STOCKS UP AGAIN.

Sharp Recovers Follow Adjudgment of the Harriman Inquiry.

New York, Feb. 28.—Today's sharp recovery in the stock market placed the prices generally on a level with the best prices touched in the recovery Tuesday. Today's recovery was as little accounted for by any news developments as have been the other movements of the week. There was an appearance of support for the market, and of an accumulation for important accounts, which determined the bears in buying to cover their shorts. Some influence was attributed to the adjudgment of the interstate commerce commission's hearing in this city although the opinions of the Wall district of the bad effects threatened as a result of that hearing were not altered but rather emphasized by the later phases of the investigation. Commission houses profess the conviction that the public cannot be induced to buy stocks while these revelations are fresh in mind. It is feared also that the chances of enlisting foreign capital in American securities will be decidedly impaired by the distrust aroused by the results of the investigation. Importance was given the highly favorable reports from the iron and steel trade, and the great confidence expressed by authorities in that trade of the soundness of conditions existing.

Money was firmer today, both on call and time. There was supposed to be some calling of loans going on in preparation for the March settlements, which will be unusually large. The Bank of England's weekly report indicated that it is still in control of the London money market and determined to hold the money rate up as protection against foreign demands.

The profit-taking in the final hour was well absorbed, and the market closed strong and active.

Paine, Webber & Co. report closing prices as follows:

Wabash	100
N Y Cen	120
D & H	100
Rock Island	100
St Paul	100
B R T	100
G & I	100
O & W	100
Ill Cen	100
U S Steel	100
Genl	100
Atch	100
U P	100
Mex Cen	100

Boston Stock Quotations.

Paine, Webber & Co. wired concerning yesterday's copper market.

"Last night and this morning everybody was a bear, but the market looked considerably overclouded to us. This idea was justified by a steady and continued rally all through the list today and the prospects look good for higher prices at the opening tomorrow, after which prices ought to sag a little. The published accounts of a rich strike in North Butte caused a wild opening in that stock and the strength continued all day. Pool operations were evident in Franklin and Atlantic, but we don't think they are secured and we strongly advise the sale of both stocks on the prices which will

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor.

Mothers

Are your children thin, delicate, ailing?

VINOL is what such children need. It makes them strong, robust and rosy.

That's because Vinol contains all the medicinal and strength creating elements of cod liver oil, taken from fresh cods' livers, all the useless nauseating oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

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FASTIDIOUS WOMEN

consider Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic a necessity in the hygienic care of the person and for local treatment of feminine ills. As a wash, it is germicidal, deodorizing and healing qualities are extraordinary. For sale at Druggists. Sample free. Address The R. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

was inactive today, due largely to the absence of important news. The report that a large amount of wheat in certain provinces of Germany had been winter-killed caused some uneasiness among shorts early, but later this rumor was denied. Other factors of mild encouragement to the bulls were moderate receipts, the official forecast of cold weather in the Southwest and the estimated decrease of the week's shipments from Argentina. These influences were offset by small clearances at the seaboard and increased stocks at Minneapolis. The close was steady, the May up 1/4, May opened at 77 1/2; highest, 77 1/2; lowest, 77 1/2; closing, 77 1/2.

Corn.—The sentiment was inclined to the bull side, and the price advanced moderately. The firmness was caused by lack of offerings rather than by any demand. Provision interests and shorts were the chief buyers, and the selling was mainly by longs. Unsettled weather in the corn belt had a strengthening effect. May opened at 47 1/2; highest, 47 1/2; lowest, 47 1/2; closing, 47 1/2.

Oats.—The prices declined soon after the opening on selling by pit traders, but the loss was soon recovered and the prices were about the remainder of the day. The trading was drifting gradually toward the July option because of the congested condition in the May. Commission houses with Northwest connections were the chief buyers. The May closed up 1/4, May opened at 42 1/2; highest, 42 1/2; lowest, 41 1/2; closing, 42 1/2.

Receipts and shipments were as follows:

Flour, barrels	33,000	31,000
Wheat, bushels	21,000	31,000
Corn, bushels	359,000	345,000
Oats, bushels	608,000	272,000

Logan & Bryan's Wheat Summary.

Logan & Bryan wired concerning the wheat market:

"Neither bulls nor bears in wheat seemed much inclined to follow the news as it came to hand today. The early cables claiming that 700,000 acres in Germany were winter-killed had no effect, because Liverpool came lower, and continental prices were not advanced. The Minneapolis reports were nearly 100 cars short of same day last year. The southwest receipts were in line and Kansas City has increased its stocks so far this week. There was a sale of 25,000 bushels No. 1 northern wheat to a New England point by a local firm. Ohio points are claiming that freezing and thawing are doing damage to the wheat plant. There is a cold wave with considerable sleet and ice promised for three or four of the western states. This kind of news failed to cause the buyers to take hold for any good advance. Minneapolis increased stocks 7,000 for the day, but the market there was unchanged. The primary receipts reached 688,000 bushels. The export clearances, nearly all flour, were moderate at 273,000 bushels. An export business of thirty-six boatsloads was reported from the seaboard at the close, and the Argentinian export of 3,200,000 bushels shipped for the week, more than 1,000,000 below the shipments of last week, aided in giving the fairly firm closing to the market, with a fractional gain for the day. We think chances favor buyers on the overseas spots."

Western Gold Stocks.

Western stocks yesterday closed as follows, Paine, Webber & Co. furnishing the quotations.

Belmont	5.00 @ 6.25
Cash Boy	.09 @ .10
Golden Anchor	.35 @ .38
Home	.10 @ .11
Jim Butler	.37 @ .40
Macdonald	.40 @ .45
Mont Topham	.40 @ .51
North Star	.36 @ .37
Ohio	.15 @ .17
Midway	2.00 @ 2.10
Tonopah	18.75 @ 19.00
West End	1.50 @ 1.60
Adams	.20 @ .21
Atlanta	.25 @ .26
Blue Bell	.19 @ .21
Booth	.35 @ .38
Chas. M. Smith	1.00 @ 1.10
Consolidator	.23 @ .24
Diamondfield	.15 @ .16
East	.43 @ .45
Red Top	.42 @ .45
Kendall	.46 @ .48
Sandstrom	.47 @ .50
Mohawk	17.00 @ 18.00
Goldfield	4.00 @ 4.25
Jumbo	4.20 @ 4.25
La Grana	1.70 @ 1.80
May Queen	.22 @ .25
Tonopah Ex.	4.60 @ 4.70
Silver Pick	2.45 @ 2.75
St. Ives	.40 @ .45
National Bank	1.55 @ 1.65
Nevada Hills	.44 @ .45
Grand Bend Annex	.24 @ .25
Doe	.48 @ .49
Goldfield Com.	9.75 @ 9.87 1/2

Copper Metal Prices.

New York, Feb. 28.—Copper was high in the London market today, with spot quoted at £108, 15s and futures at £109, 15s. Locally the market was firm, with Lake quoted at 25@25.25, electrolytic at 24.75@25 and casting at 24.25@24.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The wheat market

OSCEOLA.

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Rent	3,263
Total	195,828

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COPPER PRODUCTION.

The Boston News Bureau figures the production of copper in the United States, Mexico and Canada for the month of January at 84,935,143 pounds compared with 97,296,400 pounds in January, 1906, a decrease of 12,361,257 pounds. The copper production in 1906 was about the largest month's production in that year. This falling off in copper production has been principally in the northwest in the Butte camp and Canada. Floods interfered somewhat with Arizona production, but the Cop-

MINING NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

The annual meeting of the Franklin Mining company will be held April 17. An effort is being made among some of the stockholders to change the present management, as was attempted unsuccessfully a year ago. The control of the company is in the market. A director says: "The report is in circulation that the management of the Franklin company will pass to new interests at the annual meeting in April. Unless the present opposition can muster more than 5,000 shares, which was the opposition strength a year ago, there is little fear of any change. There is a demand from some quarters for a dividend on Franklin but I stand opposed to paying dividends until a surplus of about \$400,000 has been accumulated, which is more than twice the surplus at the present time. We are in possession of a 25-cent copper market, the company should show earnings in 1907 of \$5 a share, which would warrant the resumption of dividends the latter part of this year. While the output has not shown any increase in the past few months, the quality of the rock treated shows improvement. The company has made very heavy expenditures during the past year for new equipment and improvements, which will have the effect of making the showing for 1906 less favorable than generally expected. Manager R. M. Edwards of the Franklin reports a very favorable outlook on the company's property. The stamping record is now about 1,500 tons daily, compared with an average of 1,200 tons daily last year, and with the new No. 2 shaft and new equipment recently put in operation it is expected that this rate of production can be maintained or perhaps increased to 1,600 tons. Further large expansion is promised from the

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crosscut just made from the No. 1 shaft to the Pewabic lode. Both of the shafts now being worked are on the Albany & Boston conglomerate lode, and operations on this lode will be continued indefinitely. The crosscut reaches from the No. 1 shaft at the twenty-first level, across the distance of 150 feet intervening, between the Conglomerate and Pewabic lode, and strikes the Pewabic directly under the old shaft, which was the mainstay of the old Franklin property. The old shaft reaches down to the nineteenth level. A crosscut is also pushing through at the lower level, twenty-third level, and as the conditions are satisfactory it is planned to open up through to the old shaft, and it will then be easy to open up every other level. The Pewabic lode is that on which the Franklin company started, and the source of the Quincy's metal. It is rich in mass copper and the grade of mineral is very high. The two lodes, the Conglomerate and the Pewabic, can be worked advantageously together with the same shops and the force of men.

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La Grippe Is Epidemic Catarrh.

THE disease now known as 'grip' used to be called 'influenza.'

It very closely resembles cold, but is more tenacious in its hold upon the system and produces more profound disturbances.

Grip is in reality epidemic catarrh. When it once begins it spreads over the country very rapidly.

People do not catch the grip from each other, but each one catches it from the atmosphere.

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried for La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education.

He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed to a number of leading papers and magazines,—religious, educational and secular.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for a gripe."

"It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

"In consequence, an inflamed condition of the throat was brought about, getting worse and worse and yielding to no remedy until Peruna was tried."

Healthy Mucous Membranes. Those who are fortunate enough to have perfectly healthy mucous membranes ordinarily do not catch the grip.

The mucous membranes lining the nose, throat and lungs, when in a normal state, are an effectual barrier against the invasion of grip.

But, if there happens to be the slightest catarrhal derangement of the mucous membranes, then the victim becomes an easier prey to the grip.

This in part explains why some people get the grip while others do not.

The rational thing to do is to keep the system free from catarrh. In attempting to do this most people have found Peruna to be invaluable.

Systemic Catarrh, the Result of La Grippe. Pe-ru-na Receives Credit for Present Good Health.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., formerly Housekeeper for Indiana Reform School for Boys, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh."

"The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

"I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

per Queen smelter produced 9,500,000 pounds in January, an increase of 1,800,000 pounds over January, 1906, which overcame somewhat the falling off in other camps in Arizona. This increase in Copper Queen production is partly explained by the fact that Detroit Copper pounds of matte from over 1,000,000 pounds of matte from the Detroit Copper company were treated at Douglas, the Detroit plant being out of commission that month. The production in Utah and Canada was reduced nearly 100 per cent largely by reason of the severe weather and snow fall conditions, but at the most this falling off in copper production in these two districts amounted to only about 5,000,000 pounds, while the increase in Mexican production largely offset the falling off in Utah and Canada, resulting in an increase of 12,000,000 pounds in copper production in January, with a 25-cent market and consumption greatly in excess of normal production is a matter, however, of considerable moment.

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

The showing at the bottom of the Atlantic shaft on Section 16 continues to improve. Some fine copper has been found.

The South Butte Zone Mining company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, par, has been organized. The directors are C. F. Lloyd, John Redick, Albert Cully, George P. Siepel and Edward Power.

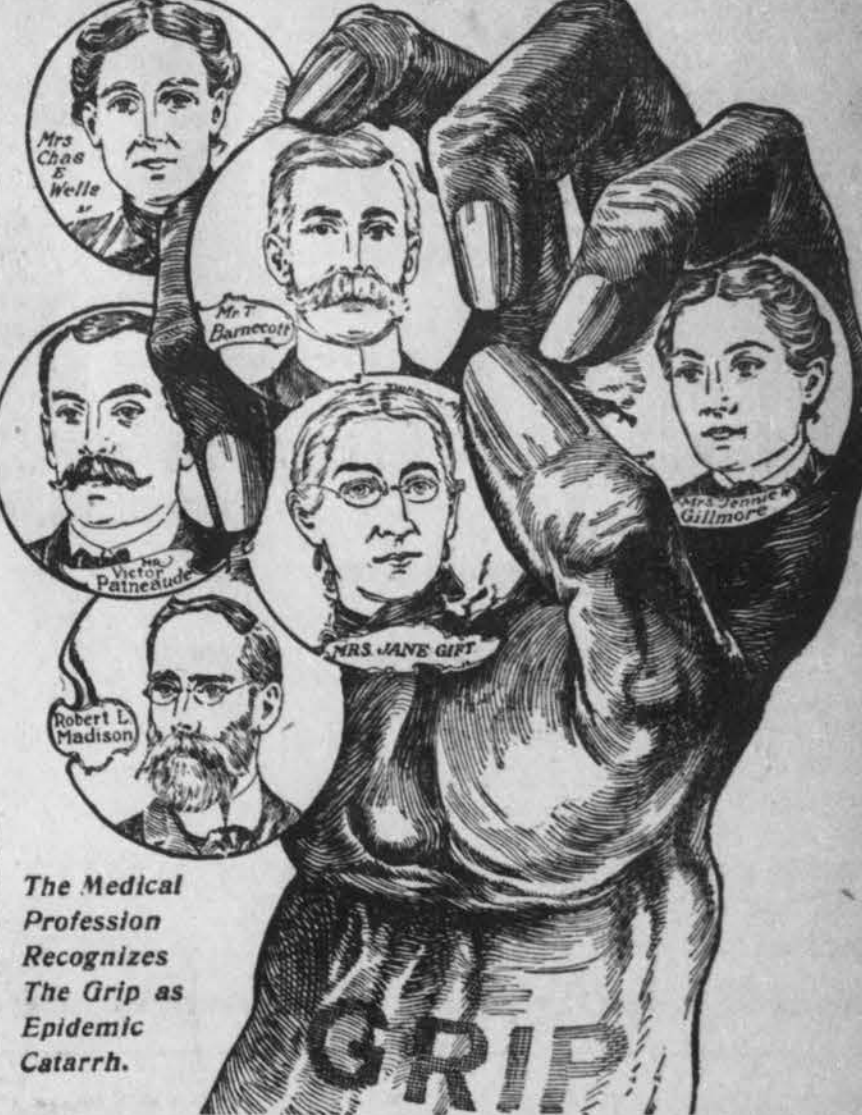
Practically all of the Lake holders of Osceola stock have given their proxies to Calumet & Hecla representatives for use at the annual meeting. Many of the heaviest Lake holders will attend the meeting in person.

The Butte Continental Mining company, which owns a number of claims and several developed properties on Continental Divide, has ordered complete new machinery for a big surface plant. There is great activity in the new district, in which hundreds of claims have been taken up the past few weeks.

It may not be generally known, but the Old Colony owned a joint interest with Centennial and Allouez in the mill site on the shores of Torch lake, which site was recently sold to the Calumet & Hecla. The Old Colony's share of this sale will place additional funds in the treasury, thus obviating the necessity for a call on shareholders.

Very few of the copper companies are receiving the full benefit as yet of the 25-cent copper market, because most of the companies have been sold well ahead. One of the leading Lake companies received an average of 19 1/2c for copper for the quarter ended December, and for the quarter ending March 31, that company will receive an average of 25c per pound for its product, as against the present price of 25 1/2c per Lake.

The possible production of the Amalgamated Copper company has been sold well into June, on basis of practically twenty-five cents a pound. Some very large sales of copper at twenty-five cents have been made since the first of the month, notably one transaction of over 10,000,000 pounds. Within the last two or three weeks total sales of copper by all companies throughout the country are estimated between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 pounds. There has been no hoarding over prices, consumers appearing satisfied notwithstanding the high quotations that now prevail. It is said



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(Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven).

TALKING VAUDEVILLE AGAIN.

Copper Country Men Said to Plan to Open House in Ishpeming.

Hancock, Ishpeming and Escanaba are to have Bijou theaters on the same plan and circuit as the Calumet Bijou, says the Calumet Evening News. Last evening William S. Campbell, proprietor of the local Bijou, and president of the Bijou Amusement company, in company with Thomas P. Getz, one of the best known theatrical men in the country, and owner of the Savoy theater at Hancock, left for Chicago for the purpose of making arrangements to open theaters in the towns mentioned. This has been for some time, but not until yesterday was a decision reached. The placing of this circuit in the upper peninsula means even a better class of amusements at the local Bijou. The News was informed this morning that as soon as the Hancock Bijou is opened there will be a change of program semi-weekly in Calumet. This change will be pleasing to admirers of vaudeville. The proposed new theaters will be opened as soon as possible.

One of the copper country managers was in Ishpeming a few weeks ago, endeavoring to secure a desirable location for a vaudeville house, and it is assumed from the above that he has a place in view. He stated while here that the men in control of the circuit of which the Hancock and Calumet Bijous are a part desire a house in Ishpeming in order to divide the time of the performers now obliged to remain a week in the copper country. His plan is to have the bill changed twice a week instead of once.

Ben Salinsky, proprietor of the vaudeville theater in Escanaba, thinks that Ishpeming is a desirable place for a vaudeville house. He was here looking the ground over last Tuesday and he said that if he secured a location he would open a house, giving his performances four nights each week at Escanaba and three nights here. It is not likely that Mr. Salinsky is working in co-operation with the copper country men, and if the latter establish a house here they will probably work independent of the Escanaba man.

Ishpeming is not considered a desirable location for a vaudeville theater. Five different parties managed a house here during six months of last year, each remaining long enough to discover that the door receipts fall far below the amount necessary to meet the expenses. Under the plan of operating the vaudeville circuit all the performers are paid a weekly salary, so that the manager of the house takes all the chances. The average vaudeville theaters conducted on similar lines to those in the copper country and Escanaba will have to do a big

ANOTHER PARASITE VICTIM

One of the most stubborn cases that the medical profession has met with for some time is that of Mr. Nick Emmerick, of 1344 Louis Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Emmerick has been suffering from what doctors said was acute stomach trouble, but treatment of the most skilled physicians for that malady had no effect.

In a recent letter regarding his strange case he said: "I was always tired; my stomach bloated and the slightest exertion made me sick, weak and dizzy. A good appetite and a good nights sleep were unknown to me. When I awoke in the mornings I had a bad taste in my mouth and a coated tongue. I was quite discouraged but when I heard of the wonderful benefits that were being derived in similar cases from Mr. Cooper's New Discovery medicine, I decided to try it."

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business in order to pay the expenses, as it costs from \$250 to \$300 per week to settle with the performers, to say nothing of the other expenses.

GROUND CAVING AGAIN.

Surface Near Section 16 Crossing Took Another Drop Wednesday Evening.

There was another cave of ground near the Section 16 mine railway crossing Wednesday evening, an area of about thirty feet square collapsing at a point west and north of Cain's candy store on the west side of the road. It is thought from the appearance of the surface that the cave is a continuation of that which destroyed the road the latter part of December, but there is still a section of ground undisturbed between the two openings. The second cave is a few feet north of where the city's big water meter was located, extending beyond the second railroad track from the north side, also the ground over which the old water main passed. If the location of the water main had not been changed the main pipe would have gone down with the ground that gave away Wednesday. The opening extends over the section line of the Oliver Iron Mining company's property for about fifty or sixty feet and it is thought that part of the surface dropped into the old workings of that property, though it will in no way damage the mine or affect operations.

There is reason to believe that there will be further disturbances of the surface in that vicinity, at least the ground gives that indication for some feet north and west of the old cave, also south of the opening caused by Wednesday night's settling. It will not surprise the mine officials if a considerable area of the ground south of the new cave drops at any time. The workings have been undermined at that point and are unprotected by pillars.

The road which has been used temporarily, crossing under the Section 16 mine trestle, has not been disturbed by the last cave-in, as the thoroughfare is some feet west of it. The use of the road will be discontinued until the break-up unless the new section of road being built south from Washington street is completed before that time. After the snow leaves the ground it will be impossible to use the temporary road; part of it is over the swamp.

LAST TRACK DOWN.

Cave Wednesday Shut Off Train Entrance to Lake Angeline.

The Pittsburg & Lake Angeline company may not begin shipping ore as early as usual the coming season, as the cave in near the Section 16 crossing Wednesday evening took down the only railway track leading to the mine. Where there were four or five tracks passing over the crossing, only one, that on the extreme north side, is passable now, but this does not lead to or connect with the tracks leading to the Angeline property.

The company has not yet selected a route for the new tracks, but this will be done very soon. It was thought that possibly the track which went down Wednesday night might be used for a time after the opening of navigation, as it was not expected that the ground would drop so soon. About the only available route left is to extend the track north to Excelsior or Pine streets, entering the mining property at the crossing leading to the mine, or a track could be run along where the row of dwellings stands north of the Angeline barn. The removal of these buildings would be considerable of a task, and would perhaps consume more time than the company would care to devote to the work. It would be impossible to run a track from the South Shore's main line opposite the furnace site, as in order to make the turn a forty-five degree curve would be necessary. By extending the track east from a point north-west of Section 16 mine to either Pine or Excelsior street about a half mile of new track will have to be put in.

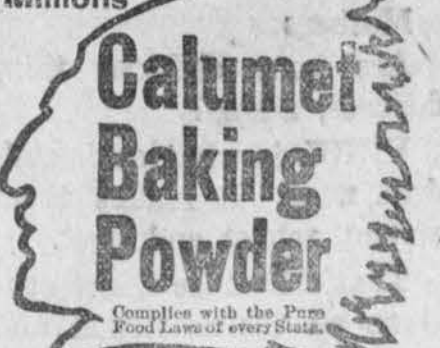
MARRIED WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Henry Van Dyke and Miss Flora May Davis, well known young people of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, 410 North Lake street, Rev. C. L. Adams, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke were the recipients of a large number of valuable gifts. They will make their home with the bride's parents.

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Cobalt Gossip

The Little Nipissing company, with a claim adjacent to the McKinley-Darragh, is undergoing reorganization, a number of well-to-do Toronto and Cobalt men having purchased a controlling interest.

The Big Pete mine, which forms part of the Cobalt Central Mining company's claims, is surprising the camp. The property adjoins the Nipissing and gives promise of showing up almost, if not quite, as favorably.

The feature of the week in the local mining market was the heavy trading in Silver Leaf, which declined to 16, the underwriting price, reports the Toronto Star. Insiders say that there has been no news from the mine to cause the decline, that it has been purely a market movement, and that these in touch with the mine have been heavy buyers on the break.

A movement is on in Cobalt to organize a mining exchange. A committee has been appointed to draw up by-laws for such an exchange, which will be located in the opera house in all probability. Brokers in the camp complain that business there has been very slow, owing to the fact that the transactions that might be made in Cobalt are sent to New York or Montreal.

Eleven new mining companies have been gazetted with Ontario charters. The total capitalization of these is \$5,650,000, the highest being \$1,000,000 and the lowest \$10,000. The charters apply to properties in the Cobalt and the Larder Lake districts. Over 500 companies have now been chartered by the Ontario government, but of these only about forty are actually working properties.

Professor N. G. Miller, who has recently returned from a tour of inspection in North Ontario, closes the stories of gold in the Cobalt districts as fakes. He says the yellow metal hitherto discovered in the silver-bearing area occurs in only the most traces; gold exists at Larder Lake, but he is not prepared to make definite statement until development is carried on with the opening up of spring.

In Buckel township excellent work is being done on the Green Mehan and the Red Rock properties, which are adjacent. These are the only properties in this township which have yet shown any ability as shippers. The Green Mehan shipped one car of ore to the Copper Cliff

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smelter, and the returns were \$23,000. Another car of higher grade ore is now ready for shipment. At the Red Rock a similar class of ore is being bagged, but the interests in control say they do not intend shipping until the output can be made continuous.

A Cobalt dispatch says: E. O. Taylor, district officer of the Hudson Bay company stationed at Mattawa, showed yesterday a very rich specimen of gold bearing quartz from the district north of Larder Lake. Asked as to its origin, Mr. Taylor said it was sent to him by some men he had prospecting in the district and that the specimen was genuine. The quartz is of the transparent type. It is beginning to look as if there were the makings of a new mining camp about forty miles north of Cobalt.

It is learned that a car of ore shipped recently by the Comiags ran \$60,000. Surveyors are reported locating a permanent line for Mattawa Branch to Ville-Marie on the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming, ten miles east of Cobalt.

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Negaunee Fans Pleased With Playing of Spalding Baseball Team.

Perhaps the largest number that ever attended an indoor baseball game in Negaunee crowded into the Adelphi rink Wednesday evening to witness the contest between the Chicago Spaldings and the Negaunee team. The game was a one-sided affair, as there are few teams outside of the Chicago league that are a match for the Spaldings, the nine being composed principally of professional players. The Negaunee team was led by Mattie Seales, the twirler, who was said to be the best indoor pitcher in America. He threw a puzzling ball, and when they made hits seldom got beyond the short stops. Ed. Faus had the only two base hit of the evening, and the local team had only two other hits, both singles, to its credit. The Spaldings were credited with ten clean hits, only one of which went outside of the diamond.

The Spaldings are a much stronger team than when they played here three years ago. There are but two of the members of the team in this year's line-up, one of them being Seales, the captain, who plays first base and pitches. Only three of the Negaunee players reached third base, these being Mitchell, Thoren and Trudell, and a similar number got as far as second. It was next to impossible for them to steal bases on Wright, the Spaldings' clever catcher, and the Negaunee players did not attempt to steal bases, as they felt it would mean a sure putout. Seales had twenty-one strikeouts to his credit, and Charles Kirkpatrick had fifteen, the latter allowing one man to take first on balls, while Seales passed two. The score by innings was as follows:
Innings 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Spaldings 2 1 1 1 2 1 3 12
Negaunee 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dr. B. J. Miller, who with a member of the Spalding team umpired the game, was highly complimented by the Chicago men for his work, they declaring that he was one of the best indoor baseball umpires that had ever officiated for them. There was no wrangling over any of the decisions.

WOLVES DEFEAT THE STARS.

In the league bowling contest Wednesday evening at Orr & Tompkins' alleys the Wolves defeated the Stars by a big margin, the scores being as follows:
Wolves 159 184 160 263
Koski 159 135 119 404
Barasa 189 208 132 529
Sanders 159 135 119 404
Totals 498 527 449 1436
Stars 100 126 169 395
Johnson 195 112 159 466
Siechel 118 130 121 369
Hooper 118 130 121 369
Totals 413 388 411 1250

TO QUIT JUSTICE WORK.

Thomas Trathen, who has been justice of the peace in Negaunee for several years past, and whose term expires in July, will not be a candidate for re-election, he having decided to retire from the business. Trathen has been absent from the city the most of the time for the past five or six weeks, and has not been able to give his office work his personal attention so he has given up his rooms in the upper story of the Kuhlman block to Justice William Wren, who will today move from the Tracey block, where he has been located for several years.

LOCAL LAONICS.

C. L. Sporely arrived home yesterday from Escanaba, where he spent a few days on business.

The members of the "Seven Come Tuesday" club enjoyed their monthly feast Thursday evening.

An important meeting of the local tent of the Lady Macabees will be held Friday afternoon of next week at Shea's hall and the officers desire a large attendance of the members.

The Unions and Marquettes will cross bats at the Adelphi rink next Monday evening. This will be the first meeting of these teams this season, and as they are thought to be very evenly matched there will be a large attendance.

The members of the Chicago Spalding baseball team were liberal buyers of souvenir postal cards while in Negaunee. The team left yesterday afternoon for Manistiquie, where it will play three games. The receipts for the three games played in this county were larger than the management of the team expected, so that with a fair business in Manistiquie the men of the latter city, who guaranteed the Spaldings a certain amount, will not be any money out.

J. F. Allison, proprietor of the billiard and pool hall in the Sunderland block, will endeavor to arrange a series of pool games for Elmer Willett and one of the crack players of Ishpeming. It is said there are several Ishpeming men who would like to meet the local champion, and Mr. Allison will go to Ishpeming within a day or two to arrange the details. The Ishpeming men are satisfied to play part of the games here and part at Ishpeming.

John P. Miller was a witness in the case of the McCaskey Register Co. vs. Hugo G. Muck of this city in the circuit court yesterday, he having been subpoenaed by the McCaskey people. Mr. Miller has a register in use at his store similar to the one which Mr. Muck purchased and sent back to the concern, claiming that it was not what the company's agent had represented.

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STAR WEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Three Boilers Have Been Installed—New Engine to Go in Later.

Three boilers have been installed at the Star West mine, Cascade range, which will be operated the coming year by the Corrigan-McKinney company. There is, however, considerable other work necessary before mining operations can be pushed. W. T. Cole, the Ishpeming boiler maker, yesterday delivered to the mine a large boiler, which will connect the three boilers with the smoke stack at his shop. It will be five feet in diameter by seventy feet high, and will be completed within the next week. Mr. Cole expects to have the boiler and stack in position within two weeks. He is also building a stack eighty feet in height for the Corrigan-McKinney company's Lamont mine on the Menominee range.

The engine at the Star West will not be large enough to do the work after the mine is in operation a while. The boilers will furnish power for a much larger plant and it is understood that a more powerful engine will be installed. Men have been working at the property all winter getting the buildings in order and doing other preparatory work. There is a large deposit of ore in sight and it can be mined at a very low cost, as the overburden is shallow. It is expected that the greater part of the mining work at the start will be confined to the old open pit, which is of good dimensions, as a large tonnage of ore was mined there some years ago. When the property was operated under the name of the Wheat mine the greater part of the mining was confined to the big pit, and again when Captain Samuel Hear worked it he took most of his ore from the same opening.

The Corrigan-McKinney company will do considerable exploratory work during the summer, and it is likely that one or two shafts will be sunk at points not far distant from the open pit workings. It is expected that operations will be continued there both winter and summer.

TO MINE MANGANESE.

Former Negaunee Man Now in Charge of Properties in California.

A. G. Jones, former superintendent and part owner of the Empire mine on the Cascade range, has moved his family to California, where he is superintending development and mining operations for the California Ore company, a corporation recently organized under the laws of California, with headquarters in San Francisco, and of which his father, John T. Jones, is general manager. The Republican Press of Ukiah, Cal., of recent date, had the following to say of the Messrs. Jones and their plans of operation for the California company:

"At last it appears that the mineral resources of Mendocino county are to be developed, or at least will be thoroughly investigated by men of capital and mining experience. Should they prove as bright as reported, there is no doubt of their development, as the men back of the project have the backing and determination necessary to see the enterprise through.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones arrived during the week from Iron Mountain, Mich., the gentlemen representing the California Ore company, which has purchased the manganese claims of J. H. Cook on Red mountain between Potter and Redwood valleys. The deal has been closed with Mr. Jones and the intentions of the company are now to thoroughly explore the holdings of the company in

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"John T. Jones will probably remain only a few days, but A. G. Jones will remain to take charge of the prospecting work. His intentions are to keep from ten to twenty men at work this winter exploring the property of the company and map out the deposit in order that the commercial value of the proposition may be ascertained. A crew of men were sent out Wednesday to commence work.

The California Ore company is incorporated under the laws of this state, with the principal place of business in San Francisco. The capital stock is \$100,000. The stock is not in the market and their operations are free from the earmarks of wildcat mining schemes. Both of the representatives of the company are very pleasant men to meet and seem to be honestly intent on developing the mineral resources of Mendocino county.

"Manganese is largely used in steel and at present there are no producing mines on this coast. The most of the manganese used here is shipped from Spain, but large quantities of it, however, are produced in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. The metal is worth about \$16 a ton in the eastern markets, varying of course in accordance with quality. The freight across the continent is a considerable item and naturally makes the price on this coast much higher.

"Messrs. Jones state that it is very probable that an aerial tramway will be built from the top of the mountain down to the railroad in Redwood valley. The tramway will be steel cables, supported, and will cover a distance of about two miles and a half, and the approximate cost will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. After being brought from the other side to the top of the hill the ore will be handled by gravity. "If the quality of the ore is what it is hoped, and there is as much as it appears, furnaces will no doubt be erected and the ore will be reduced here. The product in that case will be ferro-manganese. A shipment of tools for prospectors arrived today and will be taken to the mines from Redwood valley. "The present project is one of great importance to this valley and if it is conducted on the scale that now seems apparent will mean many thousands of dollars to be distributed in this section every year. When the mines are opened up a large force of men will be required to operate them. Much of their trade will naturally find its way into this city."

ISHPEMING "KERRY GOW" WEDNESDAY.

Joseph Murphy's famous play, "The Kerry Gow," with Allen Doone, a sweet singing Irish comedian, in the cast and Dan O'Hara, will be the offering at the Ishpeming theater next Wednesday evening. "The Kerry Gow" is interwoven with the most charming touches of nature, brightness and artistic excellence—a true Irish story that is pure and clean and offends none. It is interpreted by a thoroughly good and competent company, in every particular amplified to do justice to the play. The acting of Mr. Doone as Dan O'Hara is described as true to life and his portrayal of the warm-hearted Kerry blacksmith as thoroughly artistic. The carrier pigeons, the horse race, upon which depends a fortune, and the realistic blacksmith shop, all contribute to make "Kerry Gow" a true picture of Irish life. The company carries its own scenery and other equipment, including two horses and a donkey.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Team Composed of Olson, Gray and Bengsten at the Head of the List.

The present standings of the bowling teams are as follows:

J. Gray	P. W. L. P.C.
F. Bengsten	21 17 4 80%
J. S. Olson	15 10 5 66%
Dave Lind	14 10 4 71%
John Grunnett	24 15 9 71%
Ben Embloom	15 10 5 66%
J. Trossig	15 10 5 66%
Wm. Anderson	15 10 5 66%
H. Branstad	15 10 5 66%
H. Hogan	15 10 5 66%
F. Fitzpatrick	3 2 1 66%
F. W. Hellar	18 10 8 55%
E. Olson	18 10 8 55%
C. Wallenstein	18 10 8 55%
C. Westrom	15 8 7 53%
Dr. Doudna	15 8 7 53%
Wm. Andrews	15 8 7 53%
P. J. Doman	15 7 8 46%
W. J. Hocking	15 7 8 46%
F. Braanstad	15 7 8 46%
E. Eman	6 2 4 33%
L. Schilling	6 2 4 33%
J. N. Olson	24 4 20 16%
J. Talo	24 4 20 16%
W. Anderson	24 4 20 16%
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Cananea Central	32.50	33.00
Greene-Cananea	20.25	20.50
Columbus	5.00	6.00
Calumet & Montana	3.50	3.50
Apex (Utah)	7.50	7.87 1/2
Helvetia	3.75	4.25
Butte & London	2.00	2.50
Butte Exp	2.50	3.00
Black Mountain	7.00	7.50
Keweenaw	10.62 1/2	11.00
Hancock	13.02 1/2	14.00
East Butte	13.00	13.25
Nipissing	13.37 1/2	13.62 1/2
Shattuck	41.00	42.00
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Talalaka	11.25	11.50
Poston Ely	4.02 1/2	4.87 1/2
Alumina Mining	10.00	10.00
Superior	21.00	21.00
Carmen	2.00	2.00
Abitibi	.33	.35
Comanche	.65	.66
Raven	1.50	1.62 1/2
Troy-Man	2.50	2.75
National Mining	1.00	1.12 1/2
Foster	2.25	2.50
North Butte Ext.	2.25	2.50
Calumet & Globe	2.50	2.75
Superior & Boston	3.37 1/2	3.62 1/2
Silver Leaf	.18	.18 1/2
Superior Queen	2.00	2.25
McKinley	2.00	2.25
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Chiricahua	6.00	6.25

ENGINE DISABLED.

The valve on the new hoisting engine at the Cliffs Shaft mine broke yesterday morning, and there was no hoisting in either shaft yesterday or last night. It was announced from the mine yesterday that the valve would be repaired by this morning, when mining and hoisting operations would be resumed.

PRIZE WINNERS DECIDED.

A committee composed of Miss Winifred Lacey, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien and Miss Nellie Kelgren met last evening and after spending some time examining the drawings and essays submitted by children in the Buck stove contest conducted by William Leininger, awarded the first prize to Della Foye, 112 Canada street, the second to Elsie Branlund, 400 Maple street, and the third to May Johnson, 413 South Third street. There were in the neighborhood of 300 competitors. Some of the drawings were excellent, and many of the essays, most of them in

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SUPERINTENDENTS' BILL IS OPPOSED

MARQUETTE SCHOOL BOARD TAKES INITIATIVE AGAINST LEGISLATIVE MEASURE.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRAFT

Principal Objections Are to Business Manager for Schools and Provision Allowing Five Year Terms for Superintendents.

The members of the board of education, without official action, have decided to request the representatives in the state legislature from this district to oppose the passage of the bill introduced into the senate last week at the instance of the State Association of Public School Superintendents, and which is designed to give increased powers to the superintendent of schools. The members of the Marquette board do not oppose all of the features of the bill, but they say that some are too radical and would defeat the ends for which school boards are chosen by the people.

"We have not a full text of the bill," said a member of the school board yesterday, "and all we know of it is what we have seen in the newspapers, but that is sufficient to lead the members of the board here to believe that the bill is not for the best interests of the taxpayers, who are most vitally interested, and we will therefore ask that the members of the legislature from this district oppose its passage."

"We are not opposed to the provision which would give the superintendent a legal status and which would provide a minimum educational qualification for a superintendent. We believe in giving the superintendent all the dignity and power which the office carries with it, but we do not believe that he should be clothed with authority and duties which the taxpayers give to the members of the board of education in electing them.

Business Manager Unnecessary.

"The provision of the bill which would give a board of education the right to hire a business manager of the same status as the superintendent, is all wrong in principle. It is proposed to give the business manager the right to recommend all janitors and have charge of the janitor force, execute in the name of the board its contracts, and obligations, accept contracts with teachers, have charge of all building and repairs, and advertise for bids for all supplies. It is provided that the superintendent shall recommend all text books and teachers. Where would the power of the school board be? If the full administration of the school system of a city or district is to be vested in one man, what is the use of the election of a school board at all?"

"Of course, the bill gives the board of education discretionary powers in the matter of hiring a business manager, but it should not even have the right to hire such an official. If the members of the school board wish to shirk their duties, it would be very easy for them, should the new bill become a law, to hire a business manager, give him all the power and authority which they hold, and forget that they are members of the board. The people elect school trustees to safeguard their interests and manage the educational affairs of the city or district as economically and carefully as possible. It is not right that the school board should have the power to delegate those duties, which are given them by the community, to another man, who may use or abuse them as he will."

"As for the hiring of teachers and the choosing of text books, that also should remain with the board of education. If the superintendent should be given the full right to choose the text books, there would be an avenue for graft unlimited, and one that should not be opened. Certain companies, by the judicious placing of a superintendent, would have their books used, probably to the detriment of the children and the people who support the schools. Of course, I am not saying that that would be done here or anywhere else, but the possibility that it might should not be created."

Oppose Five Year Term.

"One provision of the bill, which should be vigorously opposed by every board of education in the state is that which gives the board the right to engage a superintendent for five years at a time. That is wrong, for it opens another possibility of abuse and very flagrant abuse, at that. Suppose that two members of a school board are about to retire and they are friendly to a certain man whom they wish to engage for superintendent, one of them enlists one of the members of the board on their side and vote to engage that superintendent for a period of five years. The two members of the board retire and two more come in. The other member retires in a year and the complexion of the board is entirely changed. The hands of the new members are tied in the matter of electing a superintendent and for four years they can do nothing, be the superintendent good, bad or indifferent. Thus one board would have the power to foist upon its successors a superintendent who might not be just what is desired and the succeeding board could do nothing until the five years had passed."

"It is not reasonable to suppose that any sane school board would out a superintendent who was formulating a policy which would work for the best interest of the schools. And yet the people behind the bill say it is for the purpose of giving the superintendent the time to form a policy and make it effective that the five year term is advocated. I do not think this provision is necessary and I believe that the abuses which might arise through it are so objectionable that, though it might work well in some cases, that it should be defeated."

No Necessity for Law.

"Every member of our board has expressed his opposition to the bill for the reasons stated by me. We admit that there are some features of it which might be carried with marked benefit to the educational interests of the state, but the objectionable features should be nullified before the bill is passed. The right to choose a business manager is taken away from the business affairs of the

large city like Detroit or Grand Rapids, but for small cities and townships it is not necessary.

"Here in Marquette, and I think in most cities of its size, the old system has worked out satisfactorily. The superintendent is given all the power and authority which should have, and still he is under the direction of the board of education. He is given advisory power and his suggestions are given full consideration by the members of the board, but his recommendations are not final. I do not think there is any necessity for this bill, while conditions are as at present, and I think every school trustee in the state should oppose it in justice to the taxpayers whom he represents."

CHARLES J. HANCK HAS PASSED AWAY

POPULAR MARQUETTE RESIDENT DIED YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON—DEATH IS SHOCK TO FRIENDS.

Charles J. Hanck, a resident of Marquette for about fifteen years, passed away at 3:39 yesterday afternoon at his home, 123 E. Michigan street. The news of Mr. Hanck's fatal illness, which became circled around the city yesterday morning, was a distinct shock to the community, and there was genuine regret over the announcement that he had but a few hours to live. He had been about town the latter part of last week, and outside of his family and close friends few knew that he was so near death's door. He had suffered from diabetes for about eight months and of late the ravages of the disease had become noticeable. It was only about three days ago, however, that he was confined to his home. From that time the decline was rapid until the dissolution came yesterday afternoon.

Everywhere in the city yesterday sincere sorrow over the death of Mr. Hanck was manifested, and the tributes paid show the high esteem in which he was held. Charles Hanck was one of those whole-souled, large-hearted men whom everyone is pleased to call friend and who bring an air of cheerfulness and good-fellowship wherever they go. In Marquette everyone liked and respected him and in the other towns in the upper peninsula, which he visited in the discharge of his duties, his friends were legion. Always ready with a cheery laugh and a kind word, he could not but be a favorite with those with whom he came in contact. He was the very picture of manly health at all times, and the news of his death is a blow which strikes with more than ordinary force, and will carry along into many a heart.

Mr. Hanck was born in Eau Claire, Wis., about thirty-seven years ago. When a mere boy he started out to see the country. For several years, he traveled with minstrel companies and different musical organizations, playing the square drum in bands and the trap drums in orchestras. He visited every city of any importance in the United States in the few years which he was traveling, and from his experiences he gained a fund of stories which delighted many a gathering in Marquette.

He came to this city about fifteen years ago, primarily to play the drums in an orchestra. He worked at his trade as a cigar-maker for many years, at one time being in business for himself. About four years ago he took the position of traveling auditor for the Upper Peninsula Brewing company, and he continued to hold it until the time of his death. Of late years he has played in the local orchestra and his ability added much to the merit of that organization. Some time ago he organized Hanck's drum corps among the boys of Marquette, and he trained it to a marked degree of ability. Through this organization he became widely known, for in every town in the upper peninsula where they appeared, the boys and their leader were honored with praise.

Mr. Hanck was prominent in lodge circles, being a member of the B. P. O. E., Eagles, Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Maccabees and National League of Veterans and Sons. He is survived by his wife and one little boy. His father still resides at Eau Claire, Wis. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MRS. D. T. WILSON DEAD.

Former Resident of Marquette Passed Away in Canada.

News has been received in Marquette of the death at her home in Kerwick, Ontario, of Mrs. D. T. Wilson, mother of Mrs. Rose Richardson of High street and Wesley Ross of West Ridge street. Mrs. Wilson died Monday, Feb. 25, and the funeral was held in Kerwick.

Mrs. Wilson was well known to a large number of Marquette people, she having made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, for about seven years prior to last August, when she left for her former home in Canada. She was eighty-four years of age and when she left Marquette was hale and hearty, being remarkably active for one of her age.

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POLITICS WERE LIVELY YESTERDAY

MOVEMENT FOR JOE FAY—JOHN ROBERTSON CONSENTED TO RUN FOR MAYOR LAST EVENING.

Yesterday was filled with a fair measure of politics, considering the fact that the election is still a full month off. Politics are developing unusually early in Marquette this year, however, and already the lines are fairly well drawn. Wednesday night there was another meeting of one time Ward supporter, at Siegel's Hall. It was well attended, and its principal business was to discuss possible candidates. John Robertson's name was proposed and received with considerable favor. Mr. Robertson, however, was not anxious to make the run, and he said flatly that he would not be a factional candidate for the office on any terms, and that if he ran at all it would be as a representative candidate and with the idea of dealing fairly by all interests, if elected.

Yesterday Mr. Robertson gave further evidence that he was not solicitous about becoming a candidate by helping circulate a petition urging Joe Fay, present supervisor from the Second ward, to make the run. This petition had a few dozen signers after it had been circulated a brief time and would have had more had not many of Mr. Fay's friends felt that he was not seeking election as mayor and would not be a candidate.

Mr. Fay made this very clear later in the day. He told a Mining Journal man that he much appreciated the good will of the gentlemen who circulated the petition in his behalf and the friendship of the signers, but said that he was not and would not be a candidate on city terms. He said that he would be a candidate for re-election to the board of supervisors and that, as between the two offices, he prefers to remain on the board. Mr. Fay is one of the oldest supervisors in point of service, as well as one of the most influential, and while many people would like to see him mayor many more would like to see him continue on the board indefinitely, as he is rendering the city valuable service there, as well as greatly expediting the conduct of county business.

Mr. Robertson was under much pressure yesterday to make the run, and last evening announcement was made to the Mining Journal that he had yielded to the wishes of his friends and had consented to be a candidate. Mr. Robertson is at present a member of the light and power commission, and has of late years taken an active interest in public affairs. He has many friends, and has been a clean fighter. His supporters are confident he will make a good run.

THEATRICAL

A little every-day life with a liberal sprinkling of human nature under the master hand of Clyde Fitch has been molded into a thrilling play in "The Straight Road," in which Blanche Walsh appeared before a crowded house at the Marquette opera house last night. While some of the situations and lines may grate on one's finer sensibilities, the play is one which everyone might see with profit, if he doesn't allow the necessary trivialities to overshadow the great central theme.

It is a story in striking scenes and picturesque dialogue, which tells of the redemption of Mary O'Hara, "Houston Street Moll," under the direction of Miss Thompson, a Mission worker. Moll is not at heart an evil woman, but is a creature of the slums and, through the force of her circumstances, there are few depths to which she has not sunk. Clyde Fitch has built a play with a forceful lesson in it around the efforts of Miss Thompson to accomplish her aim with Moll and through some of the situations are melodramatic in the extreme, they do not impress one as out of place.

Miss Walsh as Moll O'Hara proves herself the skilled and disciplined actress that she is. "The Straight Road" affords many opportunities for emotional acting, intense and repressed, and for strong outbreaks of passion. The scenes, Miss Walsh handles with a finesse which is possessed only by one of such a degree of artistic ability as that which has won for Miss Walsh the plaudits of the country's theater goers. From the first appearance of Miss Walsh last night in the typical slum, to the first act to her happy reconciliation with her lover in the last scene, the audience was held in breathless interest during every moment she occupied the stage and time and again she was forced to respond to certain calls.

The remainder of the cast is well chosen. Helen Lovell plays the part of Mrs. Finerty with an ease and a charm which appeals to one as true to the type which the character represents. Charles Dalton as Bill Hubbard is large in body and strong in limb and voice and his situations are well taken. William Travers portrays the difficult role of Douglas Aines very acceptably and Lida McMillon and Leah Thompson please in the roles of Miss Thompson and Miss Lanner.

On the whole one cannot see "The Straight Road" without going away feeling as the playwright's Miss Thompson feels when she says "Everyone has his or her 'Achilles heel of goodness.'"

Advice to mothers. Don't let your children waste away. They can be strong, healthy and vigorous with Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a swift winged messenger of health. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. The Stafford Drug Co.

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MUNISING

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY HERE.

The recently elected board of directors were successful in securing the services of C. A. Briggs of Rochester, N. Y., to act as permanent secretary. Mr. Briggs arrived Tuesday afternoon. He was very favorably impressed with local conditions.

Mr. Briggs has had several years experience in Y. M. C. A. work, which equips him thoroughly for the position here. He was secretary at Manassas, a suburb of Pittsburg, for two years. He then accepted a position of assistant secretary in the central Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg. He was at his home in New York, recuperating from an illness, when Mr. Moulton came in contact with him. The Y. M. C. A. work will now be pushed ahead. George Liephart, the contractor, has the job of making what changes are to be made, and will begin work next week. The shower baths have been ordered and are expected to be here soon. The dormitories are already fitted up and several applications for rooms there have been received.

CAUCUS SATURDAY EVENING.

Saturday evening of this week a caucus will be held in the opera house for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various village offices. Much interest is centered in this caucus, as an attempt will be made to reconcile the two opposing factions of last year. It is to be hoped that this can be accomplished. No warm fights are anticipated at the caucus, although there are several aspirants for each office.

W. R. Burns, who was elected president last year, will be a candidate to succeed himself. A. C. Hurtho, general agent of the Munising railway, will also be a candidate for the same position. Both have strong backing. George Hinton, present clerk, will also be in the field for re-nomination, and Chris Larson will be in the race for this office. Mr. Larson is leader of the band. The caucus will be called to order at 8 o'clock p. m.

MCKENZIE STOCK SOLD OUT.

The Lauenman firm, who purchased the stock of McKenzie's creditors, held a bankrupt sale last week. In five days practically the entire stock was cleaned out. Whatever remained was sent out of town. There was a grand rush every day of the sale, especially last Friday and Saturday, and a large supply of "squawks" were put on sale at "marked down" rates, and in less than twenty-four hours every child between the ages of five and ten availed themselves of the opportunity of this "last chance." As a result the whole town has been living for the days of fair and carnival. The redeeming feature is that the instruments are short lived.

CONCERT MARCH 15.

Munising music lovers will be given a treat March 15, when a concert, with a chorus of thirty voices will be given at the Munising Opera House under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran church. The chorus has been holding rehearsals twice a week. The Munising band will give two numbers, a concert solo by Mrs. Larson, Miss Carlson a piano solo, and Mrs. Fred S. Blake a vocal solo. The ladies' quartet will be a feature, also duets and a violin solo by P. O. Osholets. Miss Carlson, who recently started a musical studio here, has charge of the chorus.

MUNISING ECHOES.

H. A. Holden and G. Sherman Collins spent Wednesday in Marquette on business.

The Munising Enclave club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. A. E. Stockwell Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Herran, teacher of the Central school, visited her parents here over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Misses Emma Henne and Katherine Stewart will entertain the Five Hundred club at the home of W. A. Linnox Friday evening.

The Delta Pils were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. D. Everest Wednesday evening. After the business meeting five hundred was played.

Rev. W. E. Steinger has been called to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill at his home in Litchfield, Mich. Mr. Steinger writes that his father's condition is improving.

Rev. Dr. Collins of the Soo, presiding elder of this district, held quarterly meeting services in the First M. E. church Sunday, preaching both Sunday morning and evening.

Several Munising people attended the ski tournament at L'Angeux, near Oar, secretary of the local club, was among the number. T. Holter, one of the Munising riders, secured fifth prize.

Tuesday Dr. G. A. Trueman received a telegram from Lansing stating that the senate had confirmed the governor's appointment of Fred S. Aas to the board of control of the Neaberry hospital for the insane.

Superintendent O. LaBounty left for Chicago Monday evening to attend the annual national convention of school superintendents. Many prominent speakers are on the program. The institute will be held in the Auditorium and Annex.

Miss Margaret Campbell, who for the past three years has been assistant postmaster here, handed in her resignation to Postmaster Elliott the first of the week. As yet the vacancy has not been filled, although there are several applicants for the position.

Much interest is being manifested in the oratorical contest which will be held about the first of April. The purpose of this contest is to select a representative to the district high school contest. The school board has generously offered three cash prizes. The orator given first place is to receive three dollars, second two and third one. Already six students have begun preparations and the contest promises to be a lively one.

William Clark, teacher of the Shingleton school, has handed in his resignation to the school board. Clark is a member of the junior class in the high school and wishes to resume his work here. The board has found that there is not enough interest shown among the people at Shingleton to make any effort to get their children to school. The attendance has been such that the board has decided to close the school until the next demand for it.

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