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There is no questioning the fact that Morgan and his associates have gathered in great blocks of Union Pacific and Reading stocks in the last few days—shares in Wall street, say 600,000 shares—but it begins now to look as if most of it has come from small investors in all parts of the world who were frightened into unloading with cruel losses.

Mr. Harriman himself says he has not sold any stock recently and that he and his associates stand closer together than ever.

Mighty Foes Against Him. The escape of Mr. Harriman from what looked like a Waterloo, is all the more remarkable for never before in the history of financial markets have so many powerful men allied themselves in a pool as in the attack on Harriman.

Andrew Carnegie was called from his retirement and brought tens of millions in cash as ammunition. John S. Kennedy, white-haired, feeble in body but a Colossus in high finance, was also brought into the battle.

D. Willis James, the quiet but mighty copper king, came also. J. H. Milburn, the money king whose power is known only to a few of the great ones in Wall street, was drafted for service.

J. P. Morgan, through his remarkable lieutenant, Thomas F. Ryan, arranged the plan of campaign, and to George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, was entrusted the delicate matter of financing the enterprise.

According to Wall street whippers, the actual plan of campaign was conceived some weeks ago, and at that time all the millions in cash that the combination could secure were deposited in the banks controlled by Harriman and his friends of the Standard Oil party.

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Standard Oil Retaliates. Checks running into the millions were presented at the Standard Oil banks to be certified. To appreciate the weight of such a blow, it must be understood that the minute a check is certified the bank is compelled to hold in reserve every dollar represented by the check and does not use it for any purpose, although it is still compelled to remain custodian of the funds.

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BALL PLAYER APPEARED. Chicago, March 16.—"Ed" Reulbach, the pitcher with the highest average in the National baseball league last year, who has been holding out for more money this year, came to terms today with President Murphy of the Chicago club and will join the team in the south in a few days.

HARVARD-PRINCETON DEBATE. Boston, March 17.—The representatives of Harvard and Princeton Universities will meet in their annual debate Friday of this week. The subject of discussion will be: "Resolved, That the present distribution of power between the federal and state governments is not adapted to modern conditions and calls for readjustment in the direction of further centralization."

TODAY'S WEATHER. Washington, March 17.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Generally fair, Monday and Tuesday.

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Wife Will Testify Again in an Effort to Refute the Story of Abe Hummel—A Sensational Feature of the Week the Expected Appearance of Mae McKenzie With a Series of Letters of Startling Nature Written by Stanford White.

New York, March 17.—Ten new witnesses, of whom four are experts, have been summoned by the defense in the Thaw case to offset the evidence offered by District Attorney Jerome in the closing days of the state's case.

A determined effort, it was said today, is to be made by Delmas to break the force of all the rebuttal testimony put in by Jerome. In order that the issue between Hummel and young Mrs. Thaw may be drawn as tightly as possible, Delmas will recall the wife of the defendant to the stand this week and have her tell at length all that took place when she called on Hummel with Stanford White. As a preliminary to this, no further opposition will be offered to the admission of the affidavit which Jerome produced on Friday afternoon, save such as is necessary to enable the defense to get its exception on the record. With this in the case of the trial will be closed, and Delmas will thereupon begin his new assault.

In addition to Mrs. Thaw, six other witnesses will be called who will testify to matters of fact, and in addition to Dr. Smith, Dr. Jelliffe and Graeme M. Hammond, two other experts will be selected by these two will be called to refute the evidence of the state's experts. One of these, it is said, is likely to be Dr. Gregory, formerly in charge of the psychiatric ward at Bellevue.

Dr. Austin Flint, with whom Jerome made a plea, seeking to show that Evelyn Nesbit and Jack Barmore had once called on him, has been subpoenaed by the defense, and Mae McKenzie will produce a series of letters written by Stanford White to Evelyn Nesbit which, it is said, contain sensational matter.

Thaw's School Life Defended. Harry Thaw spent a quiet Sunday in the Tombs. This afternoon Attorney Dan O'Reilly visited Thaw and helped prepare in duplicate a statement sent from Jewell Gilliland of Van Wert, Ohio, in which the latter denounces as an injustice the stories which he says were sent out last summer from Wooster, where Thaw was held, and schemed to get the Wooster university. As Mr. O'Reilly was leaving the Tombs he gave copies of the statement sent out by Mr. Gilliland, who signed a note to the effect that the interview was authentic.

Mr. Gilliland says: "The college escapades of a man whose life is regarded as a success are looked upon by the world as good jokes; let that same man afterward fall from grace, and those same pranks are regarded as crimes, and this is it that the escapades of Harry Thaw, who is now on trial in New York city, are being depicted as criminal, and that Thaw's career as such was begun while a lad in knee trousers in his early college days at Wooster, Ohio."

Mr. Gilliland then, at considerable length, reviews Thaw's school life, pointing out that Thaw has been credited with many pranks in which he never participated, and that as a matter of fact the prisoner's life at Wooster was in every way praiseworthy.

SCISSORS IN HER BODY. Operation on an Oklahoma Woman Reveals a Strange Condition.

Wichita, Kas., March 17.—A pair of five-inch surgical scissors were taken from the thigh of Mrs. W. R. White of Braman, Okla., at a hospital here. She was operated on for a tumor four years ago and the scissors were left in the abdominal cavity. The scissors worked through her body to her thigh, causing excruciating pain. They were discovered with the aid of X-ray.

TAFI TO SAIL NEXT WEEK. Washington, March 17.—Secretary Taft, accompanied by Senator Kittredge, Representatives Burton and Dearnond and three civil engineers, will sail for the Panama canal zone March 24. It is expected that the test holes on the site of the Gatun dam will have been excavated sufficiently by the time the party reaches the isthmus to make possible an examination of the foundation of the largest dam to be constructed on the canal.

WHITE SOX STAR NORTH. City of Mexico, March 17.—Charles Comiskey and the "White Sox" left for New Orleans today after an exhibition game at Reforma Park before a large crowd. The game was a splendid exhibition of baseball, won by the veterans, who wore blue uniforms. They beat the "Independents," 9 to 8.

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much with us.

To those who held on, last week's
panic was largely a paper affair, any-
way.

There has been no particular fault
found with the current statement of the
U. S. Steel corporation.

Next time our Second district friends
will doubtless give the First district
credit for having sized its rival candi-
dates up about in a correct manner.

However, there are numerous people
in the Lake country who can testify
that last week's shakeout in the stock
markets was not altogether a rich man's
panic.

The Wisconsin senatorial situation has
resolved itself into a free-for-all in
which Uncle Ike Stephenson seems to
have no more than an even chance with
the field.

The Citizens' convention, or conven-
tions, as the case may be, will be held
this evening. No one would be particu-
larly surprised if it proves to be con-
ventions.

The Copper Country Evening News
suggests a close scanning of Representa-
tive Gordon's bills amending the game
laws. It is afraid that there may be
an African in the woodpile.

It is evident that there are many
members of the Wisconsin legislature
who are waiting on Senator LaFollette
before they declare themselves in re-
gard to Senator Spooner's successor.

There has been some talk of an en-
tirely superfluous council session. We
refer to the one in which it has been
proposed to rescind the resolution au-
thorizing a trial of voting machines.

Yes, to be sure, Abe Hummel's rep-
utation is shady, very shady. It is fully
as bad, though in a different way, as
that of the defendant in the case in
which he has been called to testify, and
of the defendant's wife. They are all
worthily associated in the same proceed-
ings.

As the Mining Journal announces in
another column the bill reducing Mar-
quette's delegation of supervisors from
eight to five, one from each of the new
wards, was passed by the legislature the
latter part of last week. It did not,
however, receive in the house the two-
thirds vote required to give it imme-
diate effect. However, it is said that
this condition will be remedied to-
morrow, when the house settles down to
business again. In light of these facts
there is no need of the nomination of
three supervisors at-large this evening,
and it is expected that this order of busi-
ness will be passed.

The auditors who have been busy the
past few weeks looking over the mu-
nicipal accounts have gone. Their re-
port will not be forthcoming until a
later date, but they have informed The
Mining Journal, as will be seen in a
detailed story in another part of this
issue, that they have found conditions
here much in advance of the system
of municipal accounting usually found
in other cities. The auditors speak well
of the several officials' management of
their trusts, and are particularly strong
in their endorsements of the system of
accounting used by the light and power
commission. People of Marquette should
contemplate the satisfactory nature of
their preliminary report with a good
deal of pleasure.

Ishpeming has found a candidate for
mayor on its Citizens' ticket in Charles
T. Kruse, for many years in the offices
of the Pittsburg & Lake Angelina com-
pany, and who has played a considerable
part in county politics. Mr. Kruse is
well known and well liked in Ishpeming,
and is a business man of ability. He
is a pleasant and companionable ad-

versary, even in heated political strife,
and good humor is a political asset of
first importance. It goes without saying
that he will make a good run. The op-
posing candidate will be Mayor Robert-
s, who was elected last year over D.
J. Sliney, at a time when all the political
dopesters at Ishpeming held that he
didn't have a look in. Speaking in gen-
eral terms, Mayor Roberts is the Labor
candidate, for the People's party of to-
day is the Labor party of yesterday,
and Mr. Kruse is the "company man."

As this lineup has always been con-
ducive to warm political contests at Ish-
peming, there is reason to expect that
the campaign this spring will be at least
decently eventful, particularly with the
election of a municipal judge as an im-
portant side issue.

"Iron Ore is pleased that Hon. C. J.
Byrns voted against the amendment to
the mining law bill referring to the pur-
chases of mining property by mining
corporations," says Mr. Newett's paper.
"He saw at a glance that the bill was
against the best interests of his district,
and he talked against it in no uncertain
tones. Mr. Byrns has always enjoyed the
credit and distinction of working and
voting for his district and for the
upper peninsula as a whole. He has
been loyal to his home and has never
been in need of watching or coaching.
When the bill came up he didn't wait
to learn what the mining interests and
people generally of the upper penin-
sula wanted, but he registered his
vote against it, knowing the bill was
not one calculated to build up this
mining region. It pays to have a man with
sufficient brains to look the good from
the evil, or more important, the evil
from the good, and who has the courage
of his convictions. The upper penin-
sula members, with the exception of four,
went very badly on the mining amend-
ment bill. The hypocrit who got hold
of them must have been clever. It pays
to select men who are wide-awake to
represent us."

There should be a ready response to
the appeal for aid in putting the work
of Captain Corliss, in charge of the Sal-
vation Army here, on a permanent ba-
sis. Captain Corliss has devoted so much
of his attention to relief work the past
three years that he has become the in-
strument through which nearly all the
relief, outside the county aid, is given.
He is thoroughly familiar with condi-
tions among the poor people in Mar-
quette, and has carefully singled out the
deserving from the undeserving. Thus
there is less misapplied benevolence than
formerly. While he has enjoyed people's
confidence and moral support, it is an
unfortunate fact that Captain Corliss
has not had the material support to
which his conscientious and self-denying
efforts have entitled him, and has been
compelled to get along on an entirely
insufficient income. This condition can
at once be remedied if people will give
the self-appointed committee a cordial
reception and agree to monthly dona-
tions to the Army fund for charitable
work. Small donations, that can not be
burdensome to anyone, pledged monthly
by 150 or 200 people will effect the de-
sired end, and insure a continuance of
systematic, well organized relief work.
And no matter how prosperous the times
there is always need for relief work.
There are always some unfortunate,
hard pressed in the struggle with ad-
verse circumstances, who need a helping
hand.

SOME MORE VIEWS.

George A. Newett, writing in the Ish-
peming Iron Ore, puts forth an interest-
ing set of views on the attempt in the
state legislature to amend the mining
laws so as to prevent the Calumet &
Hecla company from voting the stock
it has acquired in the Osceola company.
In the first place Mr. Newett can see
no objection to mining companies
owning and voting stock in other
mining companies. As the ultimate
result of permitting this is that the
mining monopolies it is not a far cry
to say that Mr. Newett believes that
such monopolies would be legitimate,
and even beneficial. This is going far-
ther than most of Mr. Newett's friends
will be willing to accompany him. He
says he believes purchases of stock in
mining companies by other mining com-
panies at this time to be constitutional.
If they are we can expect legislation to
make them illegal. Public sentiment
will hardly favor monopolies in any
form, although the best public sentiment
is averse to having corporation activities
unduly cramped.

In his article Mr. Newett pronounces
against the attempt to crowd the min-
ing law amendment through the legis-
lature and the governor's hands. "A good,
honest measure," he says, "can well
stand full discussion." Mr. Newett con-
fesses to no positive knowledge of Judge
Haire's plans, but believes that the
thing he has had most prominently in
mind is his own position and welfare,
and that he has no actual fear that the
copper region would be injured through
any act of the Calumet & Hecla com-
pany. Mr. Newett doesn't take much
stock, either, in the assertion that the
Amalgamated interests were behind the
bill. "If Amalgamated wanted the mines
it could have had them by raising the
bids of the Calumet & Hecla," it is re-
marked. "It evidently knew what was
going on and if it cared for the control
of these properties it would have tried
for them. We do not for a moment
believe that the Amalgamated people
had anything to do with the bill repeal-
ing the law of 1905, which allowed min-
ing corporations to acquire additional

mining property. The case doesn't look
like one of that kind."

It is remarked that the Lake Superior
region is not afraid of mining combina-
tions. Conditions in iron are much
better since the advent of the
consolidation, or trust, there be-
ing much greater stability than formerly.
Amalgamated, Mr. Newett believes,
will soon be a steady influence in
copper, one which will protect the pro-
ducer against too low prices and the
consumer against too high prices, per-
mitting the industry to be conducted on
a stable and mutually satisfactory ba-
sis.

Mr. Newett departs from the thread
of his argument to discuss Representa-
tive Gordon, and what he has to say is
not particularly creditable to that
statesman, or the men who placed him
where he is. His comment is:

John Gordon did not consult the in-
terests of the mining companies of his
own district when he was talking for
that there was such a bill, it evidently
serving his purpose better that they
remain in ignorance of it. In his dis-
trict were several big corporations that
have been acquiring mines and mineral
lands, and these corporations were re-
sponsible for his nomination and elec-
tion. It took their united efforts and a
lot of money to land him, and it was a
mistaken effort on their part, as many
good people knew when it was being put
forth. That he thus served them is not
surprising, as we have said, to those who
know the many who were consulted by
our senatorial representative, who also
voted for the amendment. It would
have been proper courtesy to have ad-
vised the mining interests concerning the
bill, as they certainly were much con-
cerned in it. Monroe, of Gogebic, and
Knight, of Dickinson, also voted for the
bill without consulting their constitu-
ency. We are sure these men did not
fear the rights of the smaller companies
were being usurped by the larger. Nei-
ther do we believe they had any thought
of the Amalgamated interests were
controlling them. It seems to have been
a case of not giving the matter much
consideration, which is surprising in the
light of the great importance of the
measure.

Mr. Newett opines that the legislature
is trying to do too much, and that the
results would be better were its atten-
tion concentrated on fewer measures.
He strongly denounces "frenzied legisla-
tion" in the following terms:

The forcing of such measures in this
legislature in the way followed in this
instance is improper. It snatches of
underhand, and sharp practices, and
ties that should not be permitted.
Every measure is entitled to honest dis-
cussion and time to study it should be
given. Particularly in cases of such im-
portance as this all the parties con-
cerned should be given a chance for ex-
amination and discussion. It is the
decent way, and any other course will
subject the principals to criticism, as it
should.

A LAUGH OR TWO.

The Gabbler.

At the conversation game it never balks.
You can't get it to show,
Not particularly low,
At the opera it talks, talks, talks.

Money talks!
It's a chimer throughout all our earthly
walks.
At a fashionable affair
You can hear a million air
Its opinion as it talks, talks, talks.

Money talks!
With a megaphone around the town it
talks.
It continually resounds,
Overwhelming other sounds,
As unceasingly it talks, talks, talks.

It Was a Strong Pull.

Revere G. Lindsey, the old New Bed-
ford printer, is one of those staid old
Yankees who keen, dry wit furnishes
amusement to all those who come in con-
tact with them.

One day when he went to get shaved
the barber showed him a safety razor,
and the old man seemed curious to know
how it worked. So the tonsorial expert
started to use it.

Mr. Lindsey's beard is one of those
straggling, but hearted affairs that grow
six to the inch in spiral curves, and at
the time of the story the average length
was about one-half inch.

Anyone who has ever used a safety
razor knows its fondness for spoiling the
seventeen chances of the user, when the
beard is as long as that.

After being lathered, Mr. Lindsey set-
tled down into his chair with a comfort-
able sigh. But the first stroke of the
unexperienced barber brought him bolt
upright with a snarl!

"The nervous barber, who was very fond
of the old man, thought that perhaps
he had better go back to the regular
razor. So he leaned over and said:
'Does it hurt too much, sir?'"

"What?" was the reply. Oh, go ahead!
Guess they'll come all right if the han-
dle holds!"—Boston Herald.

No Minus Quantities in Her Algebra.

He—They say apple pie without cheese
is like a kiss without a squeeze. Do
you believe it?

She—I'm not prepared to judge; I've
never had a kiss without a squeeze.—De-
troit Free Press.

How the Sexton Foretold the Weather.

When anybody asks Abe Hicks, sexton
of the Bushby orthodox meeting house,
what he thinks about the probabilities
for fair weather, Mr. Hicks gives his
opinion with the air of one having au-
thority.

"When I took my old bell rope in hand
last night to ring her for the Christian
Endeavorers," Mr. Hicks will say on oc-
casions, "she's snatched up dry as an
old bone. You no need to carry your
umbrella today, unless you want 'em
for looks."

But there are other times when Mr.
Hicks shakes his head at the hopeful
leaders of a picnic party.

"Better plan to stay night shelter to-
day so's you can get under cover," he
says firmly. "There wasn't a mite o'
give to my old bell rope till yesterday,
but last night she's most as mist as a
sponge, all kind o' stringy an' spoggy."

I tell ye, I should put off that entertain-
ing o' yours till next week. The roads
'll be prime after the two days' rain
that's coming to us."—Youth's Compan-
ion.

The Young Widow.

She is modest, but not bashful;
Free and easy, but not bold;
Like an apple—ripe and mellow;
Not too young, and not too old;
Half inviting, half repulsing;
Now advancing, and now shy;
There is mischief in her dimple,
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature
She is schooled in all her arts;
She has taken her diploma
As the mistress of all hearts;
She can tell the very moment
When to sigh and when to smile;
O, a maid is sometimes charming;
But the widow all the while!

Are you sad? how very becoming;
Will her handsome face become;
Are you angry? she is wretched;
Lonely, friendless, fearful, dumb;
Are you mirthful? how her laughter,
Silver sounding, will ring out;
She can lure, and catch, and play you,
As the angler does the trout.

You old bachelors of forty,
Who have grown so bold and wise,
Young Americans of twenty,
With the love-looks in your eyes,
You may practice all your lessons,
Taught by Cupid since the fall,
But I know a little widow
Who could win and fool you all.

Cup Winning Stream.

In the New Britain city clerk's office
is a silver cup enclosed in a glass case.
The cup was won by New Britain fire-
men in a state parade and tournament
concerned in New Haven fifty years ago.
The firemen from the city were the
event which the firemen won was a
stream throwing contest. Fifty or more
of the husky fire ladders dragged a small
"stub" as it was called, through the
streets of the Elm City, and the crowd
on the sidewalks laughed and jeered the
firemen from the city.

"Laugh, if you will, but he laughs best
who laughs last," yelled back the fore-
man in answer to a particularly noisy
party, and he expectorated tobacco juice
into the contest stream from the
"stub" he threw skyward far in excess
of other competing teams. The next day
the company returned to the home city
and were given a reception in spite of
the prevailing heavy rainfall. The fore-
man of the company spoke, and in his
remarks said:

"This water fall is the water which was
sent up in New Haven yesterday."
—From the Hartford Times.

Well Knows Fact.

The chief editor had sent the reporter
out to have an interview with a very
aged woman they had discovered, and
the reporter had come back.

"Well," inquired the chief editor, "did
you see her?"

"Course, I did; that's what I went
for."

"How old is she?"

"She said she was 10 years old."

"Now turn around and write your ar-
ticle put her down at 125. The woman
isn't living who will tell her real age."

—Sketching Bits.

Mathematical.

"Well, my little man, how many fish
have you caught?" inquired a kindly
old gentleman.

"When I've not another I shall have
one," said the boy, who had learned
arithmetic.—Punch.

General Miles' Thoroughness.

Some years ago General Miles started
to drive from Red Lodge, Mont., to
Cody, Wyo., to see his friend Buffalo
Bill.

The road was rough, and the
reckless driving of the man holding the
lines made it seem rougher, but the In-
dian fighter compressed his lips and
clung to the seat without complaint.

When near Cody, the general suddenly
prodded the driver in the back with his
walking-stick and said, curly: "Driver,
turn around."

"What?" exclaimed the astonished
driver.

"Do as I tell you," commanded Miles.
So the man turned the horses about and
started back to Red Lodge.

"Now turn here," ordered Miles, after
they had driven a few yards. Convinced
that his distinguished passenger had sud-
denly lost his mind, the driver turned
about once more and started for Cody.

"Here!" exclaimed Miles, in a tone
of satisfaction, as the side wheels struck
a stone and he bounded into the air.
"You hit it! Now, driver, you can go
back to Red Lodge and tell them that
you drove seventy-five miles and never
missed a rock. You've hit them, every
one."—Lippincott's.

CITIZENS' CONVENTION.

(Official Call.)

A citizens' convention will be held in
the assembly room of the city hall, on
Washington street, Monday, March 18th,
1907, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of
placing in nomination candidates for
mayor, city recorder, city treasurer,
two justices of the peace (full term),
and three supervisors at large (two years
each).

Ward caucuses for the election of dele-
gates to the city convention and nomi-
nating candidates for ward offices will
be held in the several wards the same
evening as the city convention at 7:30
sharp. The places for holding ward
caucuses are as follows:

First Ward—Lafayette Superior carriage
works, Champion street; eight delegates.
Second Ward—City market building,
Baraga avenue; eight delegates.
Third Ward—Hodgkin's livery build-
ing, Pine street; eight delegates.
Fourth Ward—City hall, Washington
street; nine delegates.
Fifth Ward—Building at No. 825 North
Third street; seven delegates.

The following ward candidates are to
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pervisor for the term of two years; one
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ward as rapidly as possible in order to
secure the benefit of the prevailing high
prices for the metal. The St. Paul road
is handling as many as sixteen carloads
daily, and it is rushed to the Atlantic
seaboard by special train.

Sawmill for Canada—

The sawmill of John Godkin, located
nine miles southeast of Whitefish and
barely stone's throw across Mackinac
county's western line, has been sold and
is being taken apart and the machinery
shipped to New Brunswick, Canada, for
future location. Godkin is a Bay City
lumberman who acquired a tract of
standing timber on the Mllakookin and
Bulldog rivers in 1891, building the mill
at the mouth of the former stream. It
was an unprofitable investment from the
start, it is said.

Gold in Iron County—

Already a large producer of iron ore,
it is a prospect that Iron county,
Mich., may become a source of gold pro-
duction as well. What has achieved local
fame as the Paul gold mine, opened on
the Peter Paul homestead at Atkinson,
purchased some months ago by Charles
T. Brown of Iron River, is to be given
a substantial test to determine its min-
eral worth. The homesteader, Paul,
spent considerable time and money in
endeavor to prove up the property. He
succeeded in sinking a shaft nearly one
hundred feet and took out considerable
rich rock. Mr. Brown states that early
this spring he intends running a drift
across the ore formation and in the
event that sufficient pay ground is en-
countered the property will be made a
producer.

Proposed New Fire Hall—

"Shall the city appropriate money for
a new fire hall?" is a question that will
be submitted to the electors of the City
at the spring election on April 1. The
idea of a new fire hall has long been
recognized by the people of the city.
The building now in use is too small, in-
adequate, unsanitary and in the wrong
location. It is a constant menace to
public safety, inasmuch as it is liable to
crumble at any time. If the proposition
meets with the approval of the voters,
the amount necessary for its construc-
tion can be included in the annual ap-
propriation bill so that the structure
could be erected during the coming sum-
mer. The estimated cost is between
\$12,000 and \$15,000.

Girl Could Count—

In a case in Justice Robbins' court at
Iron Mountain, in which the sum of \$200
was involved, the attorney for the de-
fendant contended that a young girl
witness for the plaintiff could not count
that sum. In order to establish his con-
tention, and make a grandstand play,
this attorney brought into court a tin-
can of silver coin. The girl was request-
ed to count the contents. She readily com-
plied, but only found a total of \$175 in
the can. This, the attorney for the de-
fendant asserted, proved conclusively
that the girl was unable to count. He
had just secured the money from the
bank and was positive the can contained
\$200 even. In order to prove this to the
satisfaction of court, he would now
count the money. He did so and, was
overwhelmed when the sum again tot-
aled \$175. A mistake had been made at
the bank.

Boys Go to School Now—

Valentine Clement has a wholesome
regard for the state trunk laws, says
the Crystal Falls Drift. He acquired this
regard within the last two weeks. Be-
fore that time he openly boasted that
he was above the law. His change of
heart was brought about by two days'
spent in the county jail. It happened
this way: Valentine has two sons of
school age. The father thought that the
little fellows should begin at an early
day to earn their way through life and
instead of sending them to school and
taking advantage of a large expendi-
ture that the authorities have made
for the benefit of Crystal Falls children,
he sent one to work on the section and
the other to work in the factory. Trust
Officers Massie made complaint last
December and Valentine was brought be-
fore Judge Davison and let go on sus-
pended sentence upon his promise to
send his boys to school. It transpired
that he was only toying with the law
and recently he was arrested again. He
remained in jail over Sunday, and when
he was arraigned he pleaded guilty.
Judge Davison fined him \$10 and sen-
tenced him to thirty days in the county
jail. The ten-spot was saved to the
wounded feelings of the court and the
thirty days was punishment for an un-
derestimate of the majesty of the law.
It was arranged, however, that if the
boys should be sent at once to school,
that the thirty-day feature of the sen-
tence would be set aside. The boys were
sent to school without delay. The school
board has several parents spotted and it
is probable that several warrants will
be issued shortly.

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Domino Sugar, 5 lb package. 45c
Cocoanut, 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
Runkles 31c
Soda Crackers, 20 lb. box, fresh
baked \$1.25
Queen Ann Soap, 10 bars. 35c
Gold Dust, large package. 18c
Corn Starch, 1 lb package. 05c
4 pounds Rice. 25c

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. 35c
Bell Coffee, per lb. 18c
Salmon, extra quality, 1 lb flat
cans 25c
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Copper Country

JOE HAMEL'S EXAMINATION.

Insane Matricide Will Be Examined on Criminal Charge.

Sheriff Beck is securing testimony in the case of Joe Hamel, the Ripley young man who brutally murdered his mother last Friday morning in a fit of insane rage, and until he has secured all the evidence needed for the examination will not be set. Pending this, Hamel is confined to the county jail. He will have to be examined by an insanity commission, of course, but the criminal proceeding is a necessary formality in the event that the young man's mental condition improves, which is not likely. The funeral of the murdered woman was held yesterday afternoon from the Congregational church in Hancock. The remains were interred at Lakeside.

Dr. Jackson of Houghton, county physician, examined the body of Mrs. Hamel. He described the wounds to The Mining Journal. The skull was crushed in at the left side of the forehead and fractured at the right so that the whole frontal bone was detached from the skull structure. Another blow from the stove-rod stick crushed in the left cheek bone. There was a knife wound on the left side of the face, one in the top of the head and several smaller wounds in the face, evidently made with the fork which the insane murderer used after his mother was dead. The poor mother's head was in horrible condition.

Dr. Jackson visited the prisoner at the county jail, and he gives the opinion that young Hamel is undoubtedly insane, has been for a long time. Hamel admits killing his mother, but says that he was impelled to do it. He said that he had often walked down to the dock which is opposite his home, intending to drown himself, but that some unseen force pulled him back, that there was actually a physical force pulling against him when he approached the edge of the dock. This was felt also whenever he wanted to leave the house. This force impelled him to the commission of the deed, and his story leads to the belief that his insane cunning made him await a favorable opportunity for at least a week.

Miss Edna Hamel, his sister, says that he talked queerly for some time. He had some idea that he had a separate star in the heavens which was either pulling on him or which some one was pulling from him. There is abundant evidence that young Hamel was gradually losing his reason for months. He showed a change in his bearing toward his mother and sister for several days before the killing. Previously he had been of no assistance around the house, would not attend to the stoves, would do none of the things which the only member of the family would be expected to do. But for the week preceding the murder he had shown an unusual kindness. He did the heavy work about the house, spoke kindly to his mother and sister and was agreeable to the extent that he would stay home with them in the evening and play cards. It is evident that his insane cunning to ally suspicion while he awaited the chance to obey the mandate of the force which was driving him to murder.

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STOCK MARKET IS SERENE.

Copper Country Investors Breathing Easier Since Friday.

Investors in copper shares in the copper country are breathing easier since Friday, when the market took an upward turn after one of the most disastrous declines in years. "Thursday is my Jonah day" was the song of the copper country investor, because last Thursday was a black day for him on the market. That was the last and worst day of the slump, and Friday morning opened up with a lot of nearly minded men awaiting for the verdict of the day.

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GOES TO THE OLD DOMINION.

Clement Adams, for some time engineer at the Froda stamp mill, has resigned to take a position as mining engineer at the Old Dominion mine, Globe, Ariz. He leaves today. Mr. Adams is a Soc boy, and a graduate of the Michigan College of Mines.

"What shall we have for breakfast?" "Why Cuddey's Peacock Ham and Eggs of course; they are always acceptable, especially at this season of the year." (11-27-07)

LAST OF THE HOCKEY SEASON.

Calumet and Houghton Players Have Returned to Their Homes.

The International Hockey league season closed Friday night when Portage Lakes defeated the Calumet with a score of 5 to 2, and the Canadian Soo defeated the American Soo, 6 to 4. The standings of the teams at the close of the season were as follows:

Goals.	W.	L.	F.	A. Pct.	
Portage Lakes	16	8	102	96	666
Canadian Soo	13	11	124	113	542
Pittsburg	12	12	94	83	500
American Soo	10	14	107	87	417
Calumet	8	18	95	124	337

It will be seen that both Soo teams scored more goals in the season than did the leaders, and thus if the rule was that which is sometimes followed in Canada the Portage Lakes would have been in third place. But this very fact showed that the Portage Lakes played the steady, winning their games by small scores, while the other teams evidently played in spurts, winning one game with a remarkably big score and falling down badly in the next. Portage Lakes won exactly two-thirds of the games played. The players on both the Portage Lakes and Calumet teams started for home Saturday. Barney Holden has gone to Winnipeg, Fred Taylor to Listowel, Goldie Cochrane to Waterloo, D'Arcy Regan to eastern Canada, and "Grindy" Forrester to Waterloo. Bruce Stuart and Fred Lake of the Portage Lakes remain.

"Cooney" Shields of the Calumets makes his home in the copper country. Nicholson will work at the Canadian Soo, Mallen goes back to Montreal, Bert Morrison will practice medicine at Calumet. McDonald has gone to Canada, and Bellefleur will remain in Calumet.

SERVICES FOR THE PRISONERS.

Captain Thomas Wills and the Houghton Salvation Army corps conducted services for the prisoners in the Houghton county jail yesterday morning. Captain Wills established this custom several weeks ago, and will continue it. The prisoners join in the singing and the services as a whole. Sheriff Beck appreciates the efforts of the Army in the spiritual behalf of the unfortunate who are in his charge.

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

North Butte is said to be mining an average of 1,500 tons of ore daily, and is equipped for mining 1,500 tons, which will soon be reached.

Butte Coalition is mining and shipping to the Washoe and Great Falls smelters daily 1,500 tons of ore and expects to continue at that rate and will probably increase it some time during the coming months.

GIRL IS ARRESTED.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Joins Them in Jail.

Officer Wright of Hancock arrested on Saturday morning Agnes Adams of that city. She is charged with being a common prostitute, but her arrest is a result of the recent raid on the Adams gang of suspected thieves in that city. Her father and mother and two brothers were arrested last week on charges of going to a stealing or receiving stolen goods, and she is now the fifth of the family to be placed behind the bars. She was sent to jail on a sixty-day sentence by Justice Oliver, being unable to pay a fine. Her parents are to be examined this week.

Henry Midland, a farmer living near the Pilgrim school, was arrested Saturday on a charge of making threats to kill the children of a neighbor who have crossed his property while going to school. He was complained of before, and an officer threatened him with arrest if he continued to interfere with the children. He promised at that time to have continued to make threats. He denies the charge and will have a hearing before Justice Oliver Wednesday, being in jail in the meantime in default of bail.

Charles Seideman, a well known German of Hancock, seems to have a peppery temper. He has been arrested before on charges of various kinds and now is under arrest on a charge of threatening to shoot Victor Lindvall and setting his dog on the man. He will have a hearing today before Justice Oliver.

C. G. WHITE IS OUT.

Veteran Head of Lake Linden Schools Will Not Be Re-Engaged.

The Lake Linden board of education has decided that Superintendent C. G. White will not be asked to succeed himself for the ensuing year. Mr. White has held the position for twenty-three years. No reason is given specifically for the action except that the public appears to desire a change.

Mr. White is one of the best known educators in Michigan, and the Lake Linden High school, owing entirely to his efforts and those of Mrs. White, who is the principal, has attained a reputation second to none in the state for its students of this class. A diploma from the Lake Linden High school, owing entirely to his efforts and those of Mrs. White, who is the principal, has attained a reputation second to none in the state for its students of this class. A diploma from the Lake Linden High school, owing entirely to his efforts and those of Mrs. White, who is the principal, has attained a reputation second to none in the state for its students of this class.

ONTONAGON RIOT CASES.

Wayraynes Case Resulted in Acquittal—Others May Be Dropped.

The jury in the Ontonagon county circuit court sitting on the case of Matt Wayraynes, one of the strikers involved in the Michigan mine riots last summer, arrested on a charge of intimidation, brought in a verdict of not guilty on Saturday. There are eleven other men awaiting trial on the same charge, but as the first case was in the nature of a test it is believed they will be nolle prossed.

August Huskonen and John Lindgren will be placed on trial tomorrow morning on charges of assault and battery to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. These cases grow out of the same strike. The defendants are believed to have been ringleaders in bringing on the attack on the deputies, which resulted in the death of two strikers.

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776 Reversed 677 Subtracted
99
99 Added
168
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For instance, suppose the sum of the figures of the product when added together, after rubbing out one figure, be 127; this being expressed by more than one figure, is again added—1 and 2 and 7, make 13; this, again, being likewise more than one figure, is again added—1 and 3 and 4. Therefore the figure rubbed out was 5, that being the number required to make 9.

So, if the final figure be 6, the figure rubbed out was 3; if the final figure be 2, the figure rubbed out was 7; if the final figure be 8, the figure rubbed out was 0.

HOW THE ENGLISH LIVE.

French Woman's View of Neighbors' Habits.

One has always heard that the English take their pleasures sadly, but the few months that I have spent this summer in your country have forced on my mind the conviction that your whole life is quite unnecessarily sad and serious. Naturally, as a woman, I have seen things from a woman's point of view, and I am certain that no French woman can possibly become intimate with the life of the English without feeling overwhelming sympathy for the dullness of the lives led by women on your side of the channel.

In writing this I am not thinking of persons whose income is slender and whose whole time is necessarily devoted to the business of fighting poverty. In all countries, unhappily, the life of the poor is filled with cares and possesses little variety or color.

But I am for the moment concerned with the men and women of your well-to-do classes, your lawyers, your doctors, your merchants, whose incomes are certainly much in excess of the incomes earned by men in similar positions in France, and it is the wives and daughters of these men whose fate I have come to estimate.

The one absorbing interest of life to your men is the making of money. In most of the families with whom I have stayed—and my experience has been varied and extensive—the man leaves home for an office or his chambers early in the morning and returns in the evening just in time to dress for dinner.

All day long your women are alone, more alone than the women of any other nation in the world, more alone than women have ever been since the days when the knight spent most of his time fighting Saracens in Palestine, leaving his lady safely locked up in his ancestral castle.

Your women, I must admit, accept their loneliness with stoical and almost eastern resignation. They tacitly approve of the wild money-making of their husbands, and they spend their days in paying visits to acquaintances whom they more often than not dislike, or in buying things that they do not in the least want.

It is curious to note that the Englishman's feverish desire to add to his income is largely due to the fact that his wife's expenses become greater and greater as time goes on, while, on the other hand, these expenses are usually absurdly unnecessary and are in their turn the result of woman's loneliness and the fact that her life is so completely divorced from her husband's.

The consequence of this strange life is that each evening sees your men weary and your women bored. The very appearance of your people is indeed evidence of their lives. The men, with their strained, eager faces, betokening the nerve-racking anxiety of the battle of life. The women passing from one silly fashion to another, appearing "fast" and "new" in their attire, and finally arriving at the two most unbecoming vices of gambling and drinking, which French women, whatever may be their faults, are never addicted to, and which I am sure, in England are merely the attempts to escape from a soul-paring and soul-destroying solitude.

It is not, indeed, only business and money making that separate husbands and wives in England. Your devotion to sport is another contributory cause. In one family in which I stayed for some weeks this season, the husband was continually at his office from Monday morning till lunch time on Saturday, and on Saturday afternoon he in-

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FUN WITH FIGURES.

Some Curious and Interesting Facts About the Figure Nine.

Write down in a row all the numerals except eight, thus:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9

Now divide each of these numerals and multiply it by nine. Suppose we choose two, which multiplied by nine will, of course, give us eighteen.

Then multiply your row of figures by 18

12345679
18
98765432
12345679

The answer, you see, is all twos. If you had chosen three the answer then would have been all threes, and so on.

Another curious fact is that if you write down any number in three figures and then reverse those figures and subtract the lesser amount, you will find that the middle figure of the amount of the answer is always nine.

Try it thus, write 763
Now reverse that, 367
Now subtract 367 from 763
Now reverse that, but this time add the amount 693
Your answers will always be the same.

DEMOCRACY IN ENGLAND.

Some of the government speakers are talking of a struggle which is to establish the house of commons and not the house of lords to be the master. That is a singularly undemocratic view to take of the issue. The "master," and in these days the only possible master, is the nation. What some of the radicals apparently want to do is to deprive the lords of the power of forcing the government of the commons, who are the servants of that master not less than the lords to appeal to him and to ask, which assembly is the only possible master, the truer opinion of what is his settled and deliberate will.—London Times.

DISTURBING THOUGHT.

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City Brevities

Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 22 degrees; noon, 23; 7 p. m., 24. Maximum, 25 degrees; minimum, 22.

Mrs. Harvey of Kenton spent Saturday visiting friends here.

James D. Vivian of Crystal Falls is spending a few days in the city.

Ira E. Bush, treasurer of Ontonagon county, was in the city yesterday.

James Russell went to Houghton this morning for a few days' business visit.

Claude Ingalls was down from Birch, to spend Sunday with Marquette friends.

D. A. McKee and nephews, Don and Hector, of Ewen, were in the city over Sunday.

R. E. Anderson and Joseph Robertson of Ontonagon were visitors in the city yesterday.

Rev. Bates G. Burt spent yesterday at Escanaba, conducting services in the Episcopal church there.

Archie Blair, of Republic township, Saturday applied for bounty on a wildcat, which he killed recently.

Mrs. S. W. Johnson, of North Third street, left last evening for a few weeks' visit with friends in Colorado cities.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to John Fredrickson of Negaunee and Maria Carlson of Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Hadley left Saturday for Indianapolis, after an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Theodosia Hadley of the Normal school.

The Methodist ladies announce that orders for their pastry sale on Saturday may be telephoned to Mrs. A. W. Hornbogen up to Thursday.

Board of Supervisors—Notices have been issued by the county clerk for a meeting of the board of supervisors to be held at the court house Wednesday, March 27, at 11 o'clock a. m. The auditing committee will meet next Saturday, March 23, at the same hour.

Champion Team Swamped—After winning from the high school Friday night, the Champion basketball team went out to the Normal gymnasium Saturday afternoon and took a beating at the hands of the Normal team by a score of 33 to 15. The Champion boys were unable to do anything against their larger opponents. The score of the first half was 29 to 6 in favor of the Normals.

Play at Newberry—Tonight at the Upper Peninsula hospital at Newberry, "The Oblige Benson," a comedy in three acts will be given by home talent. Included in the cast are A. McCracken, F. M. Moeller, L. J. Weber, Miss S. M. Moeller and Miss L. A. Tesel. Music will be furnished by the hospital orchestra composed of J. A. Betz, George Mills, G. B. Goulet, Dr. E. H. Campbell, M. H. Hunkins, W. J. Garrett, L. E. Frank, F. M. Moeller and Mrs. J. A. Betz.

New Assistant Superintendent—Appointment has been made of the appointment of Henry P. Stafford as assistant superintendent of the eastern and Houghton divisions of the D. S. S. & A. railroad, with headquarters here. Mr. Stafford has for many years been roadmaster, and the appointment is pleasing to railroad men. The office of general agent at the S. S. B. held by the late F. E. Ketchum, has been abolished, and the work divided between the former ticket and freight agents.

Moving Pictures Pleased—The Lyman H. Howe moving picture entertainment was given at the Opera House last night and night performances and drew big crowds. The standard of the entertainment has not been lowered since it was last seen here, and it is an excellent one of its kind. This year's program is entirely new.

Marquette Township Nominations—The following officers were placed in nomination at a caucus held in Marquette township Saturday: Chas. H. Wollner, supervisor; Dennis Ryan, clerk; Jacob Fassbender, treasurer; Peter Meyer, highway commissioner; Edward Conway, justice of peace for four years; Frank H. Vandenberg, member board of review; Robert Blumhuber, overseer of highway District No. 1; Anthon Wickert, overseer of highway District No. 2; William E. Wollner, overseer of highway District No. 1; Joseph Ziesl, overseer of highway District No. 1; R. J. McConnell, Mike Schwemin, Anthon Fassbender, Otto Mollenhouer, constables.

LEGISLATORS UNDER FIRE. Lansing Dispatch Says U. P. Members Are Not Having Pleasant Time.

When a big corporation gets real angry ladies are not supposed to be present, but when several corporations lose their tempers in unison, something has to break and an explosion results, says a Lansing correspondent of the Detroit Free Press. This happened within the week and several upper peninsula members will have cause to remember the experience as long as they live.

The Calumet & Hecla is the pet corporation of the upper peninsula. Its interests are the people's interests. So it is with the big iron mines, and when their wrath burst over the mining amendment it fell upon the heads of every upper peninsula man who voted to support the Osceola proposition.

After the fight was won several of the attorneys remained over a couple of days just to have some fun with the offenders, and they had it. They would take turns plying the lash of sarcasm and then go around the corner and smile while the victims writhed.

Representative Ole Erickson, of Escanaba, beat the game by taking to the tall timbers of Wisconsin and no one knows when he'll be back.

For the last three days the victims presented with mental pictures of how they would look in tar and feathers, and it is a safe bet that not one of them will return home before the close of the session. Now, to add to their discomfort, the upper peninsula papers are arriving and some of the things printed about the outsiders would be considered bad taste anywhere else. But they have committed an unpardonable sin and must be chastised.

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CITY ACCOUNTS ARE IN EXCELLENT ORDER

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT PRAISES WORK OF MARQUETTE OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY ELECTRIC LIGHT BOARD.

Alexander T. Quaid and James Langworthy, the auditors of the Indiana Audit company who were engaged in auditing the city books for about four weeks, left Saturday morning for Indianapolis. There is still some work to be done in the matter at the offices of the company, but Mr. Quaid said that his report may be expected here in about a week or ten days.

Mr. Quaid told a Mining Journal man that he found the municipal accounts of Marquette in excellent order, both as to system and its application. He said there will be some recommendations made, but they will be merely in regard to minor matters, for, on the whole, the accounts and records are in almost perfect order.

"It was a revelation to me to come to Marquette," said Mr. Quaid. "You know in other parts of the country we so intimately associate the conduct of the city affairs with politics that we do not look for improved business methods in city offices. In our business, especially, we encounter so much corruption and looseness in the conduct of municipal affairs that we always expect to find, at least, some of it, and we are rather surprised when we find things in anything approaching good order."

"But in the system and methods employed in its city offices Marquette is so far ahead of the ordinary municipality that there is no comparison. The people of the city can congratulate themselves upon having as good a set of city officers as one could find anywhere. Also it is evident that the men who have held city offices here in the past have not been merely political hangers-on, but men of ability. Their records show it."

"As for the methods of the board of electric light and power commissioners, they more than surprised me. If the opponents of municipal ownership should come to Marquette and look over the books of the municipal plant here, their views would be changed. The system of accounts is as near perfect as can be, and I never saw a better system of distributing charges in all my experience as an accountant. It is simply marvelous in a municipal enterprise, and even in private concerns of similar kind I never saw anything better."

"The officials of the city, as a whole, have treated us well and we have enjoyed our stay in Marquette. This, in conclusion, in James E. Sherman, the president of the electric light and power board, the city has the services of a man of exceptional ability. A man of his calibre who is willing to devote a portion of his time to public affairs is a boon for any city, and I have no doubt but that the people of Marquette appreciate him and the work he has done for them on that board."

SPECIAL NOTICE. We wish to announce the arrival of our spring line of Floor Rugs which include the Bigelow Bagdads, Arlington, Axminster and Wellington. Wiltons, all new and bright, direct from manufacturers at same prices as inferior stock is sold for. Do not invest a dollar in Rugs until you see our line. We will save you money, guaranteeing you Chicago or Milwaukee prices.

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MARKETS

BOSTON STOCKS.

Paine, Webber & Co. wired regarding Saturday's Boston market: "The whole market looks better and the rally today was the most substantial for a long time. It must be remembered, though, that there are plenty of stocks to come out which were bought at bargain prices to support the market, and we advise caution in buying except on breaks. Butte, Range, and Mohawk have proved their worth by a notable rally."

Closing prices were:

Adv.	4	Pho.	2
Arc.	60	Rho.	12 1/2
All.	60	Shan.	19 1/2
Atl.	17 1/2	Tam.	31 1/2
Br.	22 1/2	Uta.	25 1/2
Bing.	22 1/2	M.S.M.	25 1/2
B. Con.	31 1/2	Vic.	24 1/2
B. C.	27 1/2	Wol.	170
C. & A.	169 1/2	Ana.	64 1/2
C. & H.	380 1/2	Am.	87 1/2
Cent.	37 1/2	Win.	95 1/2
Cap. Ran.	84 1/2	W. Ex.	146 1/2
W. West.	16 1/2	No. Butte.	35 1/2
Frank.	22 1/2	B.K. M'n.	6 1/2
Greene.	28 1/2	S. & P.	225 1/2
Granby.	17 1/2	Mer.	10 1/2
Isle Roy.	23 1/2	Old Cal.	1 1/2
Moh.	85 1/2	Old Tom.	50 1/2
Mich.	17 1/2	One.	145
Mo.	17 1/2	Par.	24 1/2
Osceola.	17 1/2	Tri.	26 1/2
Que.	17 1/2	Hav.	10 1/2
Rock Is.	17 1/2	Super.	10 1/2
St. Paul.	128	Warren.	1 1/2
St. P.	128	King Edw.	6 1/2
St. P. & L.	128	Devis Daily.	15 1/2
U. S. M.	128	La Salle.	19 1/2
U. S. M. & N.	128	N. B. G.	12 1/2
U. S. M. & W.	128	Porter.	12 1/2
U. S. M. & W. & N.	128	Globe.	14

The number of shares traded in were as follows:

Amal Cop.	5400	O. D.	330
Adv.	37 1/2	Paro.	100
Arc.	100	Phx.	100
All.	100	Quincy.	100
Atl.	100	Rango.	100
Br.	175	R. I.	100
Bing.	175	Roy.	100
B. Con.	175	Super.	100
B. C.	175	Tam.	100
C. & A.	175	Uta.	100
C. & H.	175	Vic.	100
Cent.	175	Wol.	100
Cap. Ran.	175	Win.	100
W. West.	175	W. Ex.	100
Frank.	175	No. Butte.	100
Greene.	175	B.K. M'n.	100
Granby.	175	S. & P.	100
Isle Roy.	175	Mer.	100
Moh.	175	Old Cal.	100
Mich.	175	Old Tom.	100
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U. S. M. & W. & N.	175	Porter.	100
		Globe.	100

Wall Street Market.

Paine, Webber & Co. had this concerning the New York market: "Today's stock market might be described as a bear panic, there being considerable short covering and prices advancing all along the list. Investment buying was also of a very good character, and New York advices are rather optimistic. The investment buying,

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and lower today, due to continued liquidation in the May option. The primary receipts overran last year. What statistical bear news we are getting, we think, is more than offset by the foreign situation and the green bug damage in the southwest. The estimate on the world's shipments is not large, and we see no reason why wheat should not be considered a purchase on all these little breaks."

RANGE OF BOSTON PRICES.

The high and low prices of stocks dealt in on the Boston exchange were as follows last week, Paine, Webber & Co. reporting the figures:

	High.	Low.
Adventure	4 1/2	4
Arcadian	9 1/2	6
Allouez	63 1/2	50
Atlantic	17 1/2	15
Bingham	25	19
Butte Coalition	33	23
Boston Consolidated	28 1/2	22
Calumet & Arizona	180	148
Calumet & Hecla	920	870
Centennial	40 1/4	34
Copper Range	88	73 1/2
Daly West	18	14 1/2
Franklin	27 1/2	18
Greene	27 1/2	21 1/2
Granby	141	19
Isle Royale	27 1/2	19
Mass.	17 1/2	6
Michigan	17 1/2	14 1/2
Mohawk	87 1/2	74
North Butte	104	83
Old Dominion	55	44
Osceola	157	130
Parrot	20 1/2	21
Quincy	130	115
Rhode Island	9	6
Shannon	20 1/2	15 1/2
Tamarack	134	110
Tecumseh-LaSalle	21	14 1/2
Trinity	27 1/2	19 1/2
Utah	66 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Mining	66 1/2	51 1/2
Victoria	9 1/2	6
Winnona	10 1/2	8
Wolverine	186	165
Anaconda	70 1/2	54 1/2
Amalgamated	105 1/2	80

RECORD ORDERS FOR RAILS.

Carnegie Steel Company's Bookings Much Greater Than Last Year's.

Pittsburg, March 17.—The Carnegie company of Pittsburgh has already, with not three months of the year over, booked in contracts more domestic tonnage in steel rails for delivery in this year than it did during the whole of 1906. The total tonnage taken for last year was 454,851 tons, and already in this year 458,497 tons have been closed in contracts. The above applies to heavy rails of standard gauge for steam railroads, and does not include the orders for light rails which are considerably short of the quantity booked last year, but the placing of traction rails will be larger during the summer months. Already in traction rails the tonnage now taken equals nearly half of the whole for 1906. Orders for these rails will be very large, as the company has furnished estimates on fully 1,900,000 tons of these rails for this year, which, however, is much greater tonnage than it can get out, but, of course, a considerable number of the inquiries amount to nothing as they are delayed.

The actual rail tonnage on the books of the Carnegie Steel company is really much greater than the aggregate of 531,946 tons, which is the sum of the bookings to date on the steam and traction rails, as about 100,000 tons of 1906 bookings were carried over into this year, and does not either include the export business or the light rail trade, which all included will give the Carnegie Steel company a total tonnage of about 1,000,000 for the year.

The total production of this company last year exceeded 1,000,000 tons, rolled at the standard gauge mill at Youngstown, O., the two similar mills at Edgar Thomson mills at Braddock, and the light rail mill at the same place. The total of domestic trade last year in steam and traction rails was 611,675 tons. The remainder represented the light and export rail business and a small tonnage carried over from 1905. In addition the company transferred 150,000 tons to the Illinois Steel company at Chicago, this representing Western business.

The record of this company refutes the statement that the placing of orders for rails has been much slower this year than last. In fact, the figures prove the opposite to be true. At the present time the orders are rather light, but the bulk of the large tonnage has been placed.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Every man expects his wife to be a great deal better than he is. Some men appear to reserve all their kindness to bestow on dogs. Thousands of women work hard, and make money, and then lose it in fool schemes. No workman toils as strenuously as some people work trying to have a good time. A woman doesn't often tell the truth when a man asks her what she thinks of him. No man makes much of a hit with a girl by cultivating the good graces of her parents. If anything is wanted very much, there is no such thing as a satisfactory substitute. Fortunately the "town character" is never a representative of the character of a town. Submarine boats dive better than flying machines fly, but they don't come up any better. Mother always notes the superiority of her children a great deal sooner than father does. There isn't much difference between a very sensitive person and one with a bad temper. After a man lies for a certain length of time, it doesn't help him much to tell the truth. This is the kind of "influence" some men possess. The defeat every project they advocate.

The most beautiful woman in the world is about as numerous as the youngest soldier in the Civil war.—Atchison Globe.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY WAS OBSERVED HERE

ENTERTAINMENT AND LECTURE AT BARAGA HALL SATURDAY EVENING WAS WELL ATTENDED.

Marquette people of Irish birth and parentage fittingly observed the feast of St. Patrick, which occurred yesterday. Fully 600 people gathered at Baraga auditorium Saturday night for the concert and lecture under the auspices of Division No. 4, A. O. U. and the Ladies' Auxiliary. The songs of Ireland were sung and the achievements of Irishmen from the earliest times down to the present day were recounted. The program was lengthy, but every number was enjoyed as it was a splendid entertainment in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

The principal feature was the address of Rev. Hugh Floyd, of Eveleth, Minn., who took for his subject, "The Irish in America." Father Floyd is a comparatively young man with a splendid physique and personality and the voice of a natural orator. With his first few sentences he captured the close attention of his audience. He showed a familiarity with the history and current events of the Irish in the United States. He took up the plights of those who favor the restriction of immigration, and stood firmly for the rights of aliens to come to the United States and enjoy the liberty of life not afforded them in their own lands. He plunged into his subject, paying an eloquent tribute to the Irishmen who helped bring the United States to its present position among world powers. He enumerated the natives of Ireland who were prominent in the different wars in which this country has been engaged, and then spoke of those who have come to the front in the peaceful walks of life.

But, he said, though the United States is indebted to the Irish for much of the progress that has been made, it is still a debt of gratitude to the country that has afforded them the opportunity of advancement and enjoyment of liberty which never could be obtained in Ireland while that country is subject to England. In closing he scored the "Hands Across the Sea" policy and appealed to Irishmen to oppose any such union between the United States and England.

W. J. McKnight also gave a short talk appropriate to the occasion and his remarks were well received. The musical numbers on the program were well selected. Sweet's orchestra rendition of the stirring Irish air added much to the entertainment. "Colleen Bawn" by Miss Norma Ross and "Arrah Wanne" by Miss Julia McAuliffe were especially pleasing vocal numbers.

The other solo numbers, "Ashore" by Helen Stinger and "The Four Shamrocks of Glenora" by Miss Theresa Corbett and "Down in the Deep" by Fred Bennett were also pleasing. Miss Mildred Dushane declaimed "The Exile of Erin" and the Misses Irene Driscoll, Irene Stinger and Clara Clametan won favor with their song, "Our Dear Little Shamrock." Miss Mae Taylor showed talent in a piano solo and the duet, "The Holy City," by Algeon Sweet on the violin and A. J. Pleyte on the banjo was a novel feature.

Following the entertainment, the ladies of the auxiliary served supper to the members of the A. O. U. and those who had taken part in the program. It was served in the corridors of the school, long tables being laid with a tempting repast.

TEN NEW STEAMERS.

Pickands, Mather & Co. to Make Big Additions to Fleet. The eight steamers building for the Lackawanna Steamship company, which will be handled by Pickands, Mather & Co., will be named after mines and mining companies that are operated by the firm. Five of the steamers will have a carrying capacity of 7,500 tons and the other three will be 8,000-ton ships.

The names selected for the new boats are Crete, Verona, Hemlock, Elba, Olanah, Adriatic, Cyprus and Calumet. Pickands, Mather & Co. will have ten new boats this season. In addition to the Lackawanna boats they are building two big freighters for the Mosabau Steamship company. The Lackawanna steamers will be late coming out, and the masters and engineers that will have charge of them have not been named. The company will have seventeen vessels this season, and the appointments of officers for the other boats of the fleet follow:

Steamer D. O. Mills—Captain, D. H. Mallory; engineer, H. A. Woods.
Steamer Samuel Mather—Captain, L. W. Stone; engineer, Edgar Arnold.
Steamer Jay C. Morse—Captain, A. H. Reed; engineer, A. A. Manion.
Steamer Amasa Stone—Captain, W. A. Reed; engineer, C. A. Husner.
Steamer Victory—Captain, Joseph Lewis; engineer, G. A. Brown.
Steamer Pathfinder—Captain, J. G. Reed; engineer, Herbert Keen.
Barge Constitution—Captain, P. A. Peterson.
Barge Sagamore—Captain, Peter Cartwright.
Barge Santiago—No appointments.
Captain J. W. Arlon has announced the following appointments of masters and engineers in the Corrigan, McKinney & Co. boats:
Steamer Australia—Captain, R. F. Donaldson; engineer, John Radford.
Steamer Idaho—Captain, A. E. McGregor; engineer, Robert Bonham.
Barge Caledonia—Captain, J. W. Nicholson; engineer, John Maxwell.
Steamer Ararat—Captain, R. C. Pringle; engineer, E. S. Cleveland.
Barge Amazon—Captain, James Flynn; engineer, John Sandrick.
Barge Polaris—Captain, A. D. McKay; engineer, M. Anderson.

A statement was published in the Evening News of Friday, March 15, 1907, to the effect that "the union men throughout the city generally are endorsing John Robertson for mayor."

This statement we wish to contradict and to state positively that our orders do not, as orders, lend political support as above intimated. No authority has been given by our orders for the publication of such a statement, and the too enthusiastic individuals who have induced the News to make it, will find that their attempt to deliver and control the members of our orders by groundless insinuation may rest unfavorably.

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DR. JOHN P. D. JOHN.

Will Deliver a Series of Five Lectures at Methodist Church.

Concerning Dr. John, who will deliver a series of five lectures at the Methodist church the Lansing Republican says: "The richest feast of eloquence, illustration and philosophy that has been spread before a Lansing audience in many a day was Dr. John P. D. John's lecture on 'The Worth of a Man' last evening. One might as well attempt to record by the slow process of pencil or pen the thrills of electricity as to report such a lecture. The audience room was packed, even to chairs in the aisles,

but the audience listened breathlessly for an hour and a half, and were then sorry he was through."

Thursday at 4 p. m., Dr. John will lecture on "Microscopic Evidences of Immortality;" Thursday evening on "The Worth of a Man;" Friday at 4 p. m. on "Seeing Without Eyes;" Friday evening on "The Sublimity of a Great Conviction" and Saturday evening an illustrated travel lecture on Alaska will be given. Tickets will be on sale at the gas office. Transferable course tickets, \$1; single admission, thirty-five cents; children, fifteen cents.

SHIP WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

Troubles of a Vessel Now Sailing Under the Flag of Chili.

Sailing from port to port with no country she can legally claim as home—in fact, a ship without a country—is the barkentine Alta. Although owned by American citizens and paid for with American money, the Alta is not an American vessel and is not entitled to claim Uncle Sam's protection or to fly the Stars and Stripes. The United States will not give her American register and the shipping commissioner would not sign her crew before she departed from this port. She could not even clear her cargo here.

Upon arrival on the sound the Alta entered at the customs house at Port Townsend under protest, it is said, and from that port she will have to clear. Captain Thonagat states that the vessel encounters the same difficulties wherever she goes. The experience is no new one. The Alta's last flag was the Chilean. She is owned by Americans at Manila and when they bought her she was put under a Philippine register for the coasting trade there. The end of her trouble, which has excited more or less comment on sundry occasions, will be when the Philippine islands are declared a territory. The Alta will then get American register with Manila as her home port just as a number of vessels obtained American register when Hawaii was made a territory.

The Alta is a four-masted steel barkentine of 1,232 net tonnage. She was built in 1900 by R. Duncan & Co. at Port Glasgow and is owned by A. P. Lorentzen. In Lloyd's register she is given as Chilean, under which flag she originally sailed. Naturally the Alta experiences difficulty in obtaining a crew as no government officials of any country will sign them.

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LAND GRAFT IN ENGLAND.

The land underlying London is valued today as it was in the seventeenth century. Much of it is on the tax duplicate as the hunting preserves of some great estate. It is as though Manhattan island were still valued for purposes of taxation as it was when the City Hall park was on the outskirts of the town.—American Magazine.



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If you have any Victoria stock you wish to sell at \$15.00 a share, write to F. H. Mills & Co., 95 Milk street, Boston, Mass., as they are buying all they can get at private sale and on market. If you wish to give an option at \$22 for ninety days write them. It is reported the Victoria has the Baltic lode. If so the stock is worth \$100.00. The Mass has commenced to explore with a diamond drill for the Baltic lode. Adventure will commence soon. Sell your Victoria at 15 or 20 and put the money in Adventure or Mass. "You cannot lose," but more than double your money in short time. Put some of your money in wheat at 75 cents, and make quick profits.

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Ishpeming Department

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven.)

WASHINGTON IS BOOMING.

Ishpeming Man Talks of Conditions Along Line of Northern Pacific.

Peter Finnigan, superintendent of the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway company's yards in this city and Negaunee, who returned this week from Tacoma and other points in Washington, where he spent the winter, greatly liked the country. Mr. Finnigan went west to try and induce the officials of the Northern Pacific Railway company to move something over 1,000,000 feet of timber to be used in the repair of the ore dock at Presque Isle. It was a most trying task, but Mr. Finnigan was successful and he said yesterday that all but about seven cars of the timber has been received. The last consignment is expected soon as he did not leave it until it had left the last division of the Northern Pacific system.

Mr. Finnigan said that the boom in Tacoma, Seattle and other points in Washington the past few years is bound to have a set back, at least until more railroads are completed to the principal cities. The Northern Pacific company has been swamped for a year or more past and the conditions grow worse daily, instead of better. It would take three railroads like the Northern Pacific, Mr. Finnigan said, to handle the business in the lumber trade alone, to say nothing of the enormous traffic in other lines. The grain traffic is also heavy, but the lumber industry is in the lead. There are about 1,200 saw mills in operation in Washington alone. If these plants were furnished with all the cars needed, and if the Northern Pacific could handle the business to the satisfaction of the timber producers and mill operators, the output would soon be 1,500 cars a day. The estimated capacity of the mills in the state is about 1,200 cars, but Mr. Finnigan says that the Northern Pacific is unable to handle more than 400 cars, which is the limited number that can be put through the Cascade tunnel in every twenty-four hours.

The 1,200 mills are located within a radius of from 175 to 200 miles, and all are tributary to the Northern Pacific. In fact they can do business with no other road. The railway has 685 miles of main line in the state and there are 775 miles of branch lines. It was reported at Tacoma before Mr. Finnigan left that many of the mill owners and operators, who had become tired asking for cars, had decided to close down for an indefinite time. They say that there is absolutely no use trying to operate their plants under the existing conditions, as their lumber is accumulating, with no positive assurance that they will be able to move any quantity of it during the present year.

Side tracks everywhere are loaded with cars, some of them having been standing for weeks. Three embargoes were placed on the car movement in the lumber industry alone during the past six months, and the last one, placed in February, is still standing. Mr. Finnigan said that at one time during the winter there were between 6,000 and 7,000 loaded cars standing on the sidings. There are now over 3,000 cars ready for movement. In one instance it took 105 days for a car to travel from Tacoma to the Great Northern's transfer point. And this was not considered bad time, as there are cars standing still that have been loaded for several months.

Lumbermen's Association Acts.

The lumber industry has in some regions been almost completely demoralized, and at many points on the branch lines the smaller operators would have been driven out of business, if the lumbermen's association had not taken a hand. The officers went to the railway people and insisted that the smaller dealers be given a fair show; that they be given as many cars and as prompt delivery as the big dealers are receiving, in proportion to the business they are doing. If it had not been for this many would have lost heavily, and some of the smaller towns, now depending entirely upon the lumber industry, would have been killed, for the time being. The officers of the association are watching the movement of every car that passes over the system, and wherever it is thought that a big dealer is being favored over a small one, some one is brought to time. There are a great many prominent railroad men connected with other lines in the west, and they have been there for several months, on the same mission as was Mr. Finnigan, but it is said that some of them are not accomplishing much.

The rolling stock of the system is not of the best and in many sections the grades are so heavy leaving Washington

that the trains cannot move on anything like fair time. There is a sixty-five mile pull from Tacoma to Lester over a grade of from 1 to 2 per cent, and there are many places where the grades are heavier. The movement of cars is frequently hampered by floods, the most damaging occurring in some years having taken place last November, just after Mr. Finnigan's arrival at Tacoma. The freight trains were at that time practically tied up for five weeks, and for some days there was no movement of the passenger trains.

The relief sought will not be effected for some few years at least, or until more railroads are in operation. The Northern Pacific expects to have its Columbia River line finished in less than two years. It is said that the Great Northern is working in conjunction with the Northern Pacific in the construction of this line, but this has not been officially announced. The Columbia line will likely be an improvement over the present Northern Pacific system, as it will follow the river the greater part of the distance and will not be liable to suffer washouts. Many of the tracks on the main and branch lines of the present system are elevated, and when the big washouts occur great damage is done.

The inability of the Northern Pacific to handle the freight traffic has been admitted many times in the past year by the officials of the road, and it is said that they are doing their best to keep the trains moving. When B. E. Palmer, assistant general superintendent of the system, recently appeared before the interstate commerce commission as a witness in behalf of his company he admitted that the system was swamped. Legal proceedings have been threatened by concerns and individuals whose business has been injured because of the railway company's inability to handle the traffic.

The people in Washington are about as crazy on the real estate question as are the people of this region on copper stocks. Mr. Finnigan says. It is a great country and many fortunes have been made in real estate deals in the two principal cities during the past few years. With the principal industries threatened because of the inadequate railway facilities Mr. Finnigan doubts whether the present real estate values will be maintained during the next year or two.

KILLED AT LAKE MINE.

Young Miner Attempts to Board Moving Cage and Falls 100 Feet.

William Pearce, a young miner employed at the Cleveland Lake mine, met death Saturday evening about 5 o'clock. The workmen on the day shift were coming to surface in the cage, Pearce and some other men were standing at the entrance to the shaft at the third level and as the cage passed up from the level below, which is the bottom of the mine, he attempted to board it. He missed his footing and fell 100 feet. His neck was broken by the fall, and both legs were fractured near the ankles.

The deceased was about twenty-three years of age. He was not generally known in the city, as he had resided here but two years.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Henry Stuen, a resident of Ishpeming and the Winthrop for the past thirty-four years, died Saturday at the latter place, pneumonia being the cause. Less than a week prior to his demise he was down town, and was feeling very well. The deceased was one of the first men to work for F. Braastad when the latter took the Winthrop mine some eighteen years ago, he having moved his family to the location at that time. He was about sixty-five years of age and is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son. The latter has been at Hibbing, Minn., for some time past, and is expected here today. Two brothers of the deceased reside in this city.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

Frank Sundberg is a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer. Mr. Sundberg held the office three years ago. He is now in worse condition physically than he has been since first attacked by rheumatism eight years ago. For over a year past he has been so completely crippled that he has not been able to move around the house without assistance. Mr. Sundberg has a family, but he has not been able to aid in their support for years.

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IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

Memory of St. Patrick Was Honored Yesterday by Ishpeming Irishmen.

It is many months since as large a congregation attended services at St. John's church as was present at high mass yesterday morning, when Rev. J. A. Keul, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon on St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. Nearly all the pews in the center aisle were occupied by members of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Every seat in the church was taken, and many persons were obliged to stand. In preface to his sermon, Rev. Keul reviewed briefly what St. Patrick did in the way of advancing the Catholic faith in Ireland. He died March 17, 493, at the age of seventy-five years. He labored as priest, archbishop and chief apostle in Ireland thirty-one years, during which period he finally led the Irish away from the worship of idols. Through his digestion and by his personal effort he erected 700 churches; he ordained over 3,000 priests and consecrated over 700 bishops and archbishops.

The speaker declared that not only Irishmen and Catholics, but all the church people of the world honor St. Patrick for the good he did for Christianity. St. Patrick traveled all over Ireland, principally on foot. His habits were simple and his whole energy was applied to the teaching of his faith. During the season of Lent he fasted days and nights, and pleaded with his people to do likewise, thus showing to God and the world that they tried to observe the rules and teachings of the church.

Last evening the annual St. Patrick's day entertainment was held at Ishpeming theater. A fine musical program was rendered by some of Ishpeming's and Negaunee's best talent. Rev. Keul gave the address of the evening, speaking on Ireland's history. The theater was packed.

FROM HOPKINS' CURB LETTER.

"Today's market has been strong strong throughout. Amalgamated, North Butte, Copper Range, Butte Coalition, Superior & Pittsburg, and in fact the entire list was very strong. Indications are that the advance will be carried somewhat further before profit-taking will be in order. The Globe camp promises to become the center of the greatest mining activity in Arizona this summer. The Lewisohn interests have again entered the Globe camp through the purchase of the Inspiration mine. It is understood the consideration was \$1,500,000 cash and \$1,700,000 in stock."

Saturday's prevailing prices were:

	Bid.	Asked.
American	\$13.50	
Warren	11.50	12.00
Wolverine & Arizona	2.75	3.12 1/2
Tenn-Ariz	44.00	51.00
Denn Mining	13.25	14.00
Lake Sup. & Pittsburg	23.00	23.50
Ariz Com	23.00	24.00
Globe Cons	14.00	14.50
Cananea Central	27.50	28.00
Greene Cananea	17.50	17.62 1/2
Davis Daly	15.00	15.50
Butte & London	2.25	2.25
Butte Exploration	5.50	9.25
Black Mountain	5.50	6.50
Keeweenaw	8.50	9.00
East Butte	13.00	13.50
Hancock Cons	11.00	13.00
Superior	15.00	15.00
Shattuck	38.00	38.00
Nipissing	12.62 1/2	12.75
Cahmet & Globe	2.50	2.75
Superior & Boston	2.25	2.75
Balkanla	10.25	10.75
Comanche	.58	.30
Rayen	2.25	2.62 1/2
Troy-Man	2.00	2.50
Nevada Utah	3.87 1/2	4.00
Foster	2.00	2.12 1/2
Ely Cons	1.87 1/2	2.25
Utah Apex	6.25	7.00
McKinley	1.87 1/2	2.00
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Negaunee Department

TO HAVE BUSY SEASON.

If Men Are Available Richmond Mine Output Will Be Doubled This Year.

Captain John Huhtala of the Richmond mine, Cascade range, which has been operated the past few summer seasons by the Consumers' Ore company, was in the city Saturday. He said that the Richmond will be worked more vigorously than ever the coming summer if all the men needed can be had. Last season it was impossible to hire as many men as the company wanted. The average force did not exceed eighty, but places were available all season for at least 150, and wages were a little better than the average paid at properties remote from either Ishpeming or Negaunee. The total output was less than 125,000 tons.

Captain Huhtala said that a steam shovel is to be used loading in the open pit the coming season. It is thought that the cost per ton of mining can be considerably reduced, and besides the ore can be handled to better advantage. A small locomotive will be procured to spot the cars and remove the loads from the pit. There is an immense body of ore at the Richmond, and the overburden is so shallow, being only about one foot thick in places, that it can be reached easily. It is a hard ore and every ton of it will have to be blasted down before it can be handled with the shovel. The Consumers' Ore Co. would like to increase the output to about 300,000 tons, but the force will have to work hard to reach that figure. Captain Huhtala, however, says that if he can get all the men wanted he will swell the output to that amount. No preparations have yet been made to resume operations and Captain Huhtala has not been advised just when he may expect an order to begin work. Some small improvements will be needed before mining work is resumed.

The Empire mine is the only property on the Cascade range that has been active throughout the winter. Preparations are being made for the mining of a fairly large tonnage the coming summer. It is expected that the output will go above 100,000 tons, and it may possibly exceed that figure by 50,000 tons, this depending largely on how soon the new machinery can be installed. Over fifty men are now employed at the Empire.

The Star West mine, under control of the Corrigan-McKinney company, is being put in condition for an early resumption. A limited amount of preparatory work has been done during the winter months and new boilers are about ready to go into commission. It is understood that the Star West will be operated with a fairly large force.

PROMOTERS IN EARNEST.

Cleveland Men Interested in Interurban Proposition Mean Business.

A number of Negaunee people are skeptical on the interurban railway proposition. Why they should think that the promoters of the project are not sincere and do not mean business is difficult to explain. Secretary Barber, who will attend the special meeting of the council tomorrow evening, to be held to consider the ordinance granting the construction company a franchise, will be prepared to answer any question asked him by the councilmen relative to the standing of the men back of the enterprise, and he will also outline in a general way the plans of the promoters. The secretary will be prepared to show the council what he has accomplished in securing right-of-way privileges, etc. Mr. Barber, also Will Wagner, the president of the company, have assured The Mining Journal that they mean business, and that there will be no delays in getting the contract under way, as soon as the preliminaries are disposed of.

WILL BE HOME NEXT MONTH.

The Negaunee people, or at least a majority of them, spending the winter in California, plan to start on their homeward journey next week, perhaps Monday. They will not be in any hurry getting back, as they intend to visit Salt Lake, Omaha and other points of interest en route. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kirkwood will spend a short time with relatives in Nebraska, arriving in Negaunee about the middle of April. A. J. Kirkwood and wife of Chicago, joined Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kirkwood at Pasadena, on the 10th. The party is spending several days in San Francisco. The temporary movement from Pasadena was taken at a bad time, as the recent floods have greatly interfered with the movement of trains. Mr. Kirkwood wrote that it would perhaps be ten days or longer before the regular train service is restored, as many of the main branch lines are under several inches of water, and some of the tracks are in dangerous condition.

COMPRESSOR IN OPERATION.

The new air compressor just installed at the Rolling Mill mine will go into commission today. It was tested Friday, and again Saturday, and it was found to work well. The Rolling Mill is now equipped with a very good outfit of machinery, the hoisting plant formerly used at the Lake Angeline East End property being installed. The engine house, erected last fall, is large and will accommodate any additional machinery that will be needed at the mine within a few years, at least.

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SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

Boys and Dogs Furnished Much Amusement for Large Crowd.

The dog races and the team pulling contests Saturday afternoon were greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. The warm sun of the morning softened the surface of the street, putting it in bad condition. By the time the races were over it is doubtful if the mothers of the youngsters who drove the dogs could recognize them, as they were completely covered with mud. All of the boys wore masks at the start, but when the race grew warm they tossed them aside to enable them to see better. There were nineteen entries, all of whom appeared in several heats, and most of the races were close. All the runs were down the grade on either end of Iron street, but in spite of this fact the smaller dogs had difficulty getting over the course. There were numerous fights, particularly at the starting points, and occasionally two or more dogs would get into a mix-up midway down the street or just before reaching the tape. The prizes were won as follows:

First—By Callaghan.
Second—John Penhale.
Third—Al. Greeney.
Fourth—John Goumy.
Fifth—Joseph Thomas.
Sixth—J. Field.
Seventh—Aldon Johnson.
Eighth—Herbert Prout.
Leo Nideau was awarded one prize for the best masked boy. He represented a Scotch team, Joseph Thomas representing "Holligan," was an easy winner of the prize for the homeliest mask.

The team pulling contest was easily the best exhibition of its kind ever seen here. The device provided by the arrangement committee worked perfectly and the team owners, as well as spectators, were well pleased with it. Moses Pleau's team was awarded first prize; a team owned by the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber company, and driven by George Williams, took second; William Sundquist's team third; Henry Lee's team fourth and Fred Jordan's team fifth prize, but the boys' ski race was cancelled and the money was divided into three prizes and given to the team owners.

It was an easy matter to determine the winning teams as each pull was registered on a scale fastened to the opposite end of the stick of timber to which the team was attached. Pleau's team registered 300 in two pulls; the Consolidated Fuel company's team registered 255; Sundquist's 245 and Jordan's 200. The Consolidated team was about 500 pounds lighter than the horses winning first money, but they showed better training in pulling than any other pair of horses in the contest. The exhibition was witnessed by as many people as could crowd into the block on Marquette street.

The articles contributed by business men for the fourth and fifth prizes in the ski race have been returned to the donors.

RUBBER GOODS HIGHER.

Retailers Have Been Forced to Generally Advance Prices.

The selling prices of rubber goods are being advanced by the wholesale dealers in the local market, and it is expected that the increase will be continued for several months. "During the past few months we have had frequent notices from the wholesalers of advances in the price, but we have not raised the retail prices until now," said a Negaunee merchant Saturday. "The crude rubber has advanced 40 per cent in price, we are advised. The wholesalers have not yet come at us quite that strong, but there is no telling when the prices will soar. Boots selling for some years past at \$3.50, are now \$7.75 per pair, while the price of the top boots has been raised from \$5 to \$8.50."

Hundreds of pairs of rubber boots are sold in Negaunee annually, as nearly all the underground workmen use them. A few years ago the leather digging boots were largely used here, but trade in them has fallen off, as they do not protect the men's feet as well as the rubber boots, especially in the soft ore mines.

"Leather boots are not as extensively used anywhere in the mining districts as they were a few years ago," said the business man. "We find that in places where leather boots can be used the workmen take heavy shoes instead, made specially to wear underground. There are many styles and makes of mining boots and shoes, and as a rule the merchant buys the class of goods the men prefer. You will perhaps find that the workmen of this city prefer a different boot or shoe than the men at Ishpeming, and this is also true of other mining districts. A merchant cannot always tell just what his patrons will demand in working boots, more than he can in wearing apparel of other kinds."

LOCAL LADONICS.

F. D. Davis was up from Escanaba Saturday.

Miss Julia O'Learn is in Chicago, looking up the late styles in millinery.

Mrs. Edward Currie has joined her husband in this city, they having formerly resided at Calumet.

Knute Synob, who has been at Hibbing, Minn., arrived home Saturday. He will remain a few weeks, perhaps longer.

A. C. Seass went to his homestead Saturday to look over his buildings. It was his first visit to the place since last fall.

The new section of the dry at the Mary Charlotte mine, partially destroyed by fire a few days ago, is nearly completed.

Alexander Maitland has returned from Chicago, where he spent several days purchasing machinery for the Maitland mine in the Black Hills district.

Dr. J. H. Andrus entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at his home Friday evening. Bridge whist was played and an elaborate lunch was served.

The Frank Tucker Theater company played to large audiences both Friday and Saturday evenings at McDonald's Opera House. It is possible that the company will play a return engagement here within the next five or six weeks.

A young man living at the Cambria location lost a pocketbook containing a large wad of bills Saturday somewhere

between the Teal Lake location and the Negaunee hospital. He can ill-afford the loss and its return will be much appreciated. A liberal reward will be paid the finder at George J. Haupt's store.

Mrs. M. J. Arland will move her millinery business from the First National bank block to the Pearce building the latter part of this week. Her spring opening will be announced within a few days.

The Misses Julia McAuliffe, Tina Laughlin, Ella Reidy and Ella Koob took part in the entertainment given last evening at the Ishpeming theater, under auspices of the Ishpeming divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies auxiliary. A large number of Negaunee people attended.

ISHPEMING

COLUMBUS' SECOND DIVIDEND.

Carl Tellefsen was advised Saturday that the directors of the Columbus Consolidated Mining company, operating in Utah, had declared the second dividend at a meeting held Friday evening. Twenty cents per share is to be paid April 6. The books of the company will close March 28. The company paid its first dividend of fifteen cents per share two months ago. There are a large number of shareholders of the company in this city, many of them having purchased the stock when the corporation was first organized. The announcement of the dividend will be welcome news, as it was not generally supposed that another disbursement of the profits would be made until next month.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Louis Dravel, who left here a few weeks ago for Houghton, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Agnes Barber has returned from a visit to her father and other relatives at Charlotte, Mich.

G. R. Jackson and wife spent Saturday and yesterday in the city, visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, W. S. Nelson and wife.

Members of Cavalry Baptist church choir are selling tickets at thirty-five cents each for their concert at the church the evening of the 22nd.

William Walters, who left here a few years ago for a town in Wisconsin, where he is conducting a painting business, is in the city spending a few days with relatives.

C. A. Childs, manager of J. Sellwood & Co.'s dry goods department, has returned from Chicago, where he spent the greater part of last week on business for the firm.

William Mitchell, a young man employed at the Lake Angeline property, sustained an injury to one of his eyes Saturday. He was looking up into a raft when a piece of ore fell and struck him in the face.

The Vir Development company's meeting Friday night was a marked success. The debate, "Resolved, That the Discoveries of Franklin Have Advanced Science More Than Those of Edison," was warmly discussed. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Albert J. Pearstrom and Miss Ann Maitland Linquist were married Saturday evening, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. J. Salstrom, pastor of the Mission church, at the home of the groom's mother. A large number of the young couple's friends were present.

The Ishpeming Alumni basketball team defeated the Champion team at Brass Lake last Friday evening, the score being 27 to 8. The exhibition was witnessed by a large crowd. There was dancing following the contest until midnight. The Ishpeming team will endeavor to arrange for a few more games before the season closes.

Upper Peninsula

Crystal Falls Mines—

As the case elsewhere on the Mesabi, work is being pushed vigorously at all the mines in the Crystal Falls district, preparatory to a record-breaking output. The Tobin, Bristol, Great Western and Crystal Falls are hoisting ore at a rapid rate, and the Armenia is likewise getting squared away for the biggest production in its history. The Kimball shaft is down a new lift and two weeks will tell much about the future; at least a drift is now being driven to explore the ore body at a depth that ought to determine whether the mine will be a big property. All indications heretofore have been flattering. At the Fairbanks the surface improvements are being completed so that the mine may ship when the season opens. The new shafthouse is completed and the crusher and pocket are now being erected. The Dunn will make a big output this year, probably the biggest in its history. Operations at the Steel Corporation's Mansfield mine are not being pushed as the ore will not be demanded for some time yet and the property is developed several levels ahead.

The Crystal Falls district will see at least two new corporations active in the field the coming season. The Zimmerman interests have the Kirby-Campbell lands to explore and the refusal of an option on the Bird mine, which they will probably acquire. The Bird is a promising property. The New York State Steel company, a combination of furnace interests in and about Buffalo, has a representative on the ground, picking up lands for exploration, and it intends to do considerable diamond drilling work. The Hollister mine, long abandoned as unpromising, but recently acquired by the M. A. Hanna interests, is attracting renewed attention. Even at the present depth a fine vein has been cut and the indications are that it is in quantity. The ore was cut in a drift to the east on the level on which the old workings were located, and drifting and crosscutting are being prosecuted to determine the extent of the deposit.

Lake Superior Mining Statistics— With the new approach of what is certain to be the most prosperous season in the history of the Lake Superior iron ore trade, and with the banner production of approximately 42,000,000 tons in sight, it is of interest to note that the record scored last year by this great of all mining centers fulfilled the most sanguine expectations of those conversant with the situation. At the close of 1906, it was estimated that, excluding the product of the two small shippers in the Southern Wisconsin fields, which are not always credited to the Lake Superior region, there had been

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forwarded in the aggregate 38,400,000 gross tons of ore. It develops now that the complete returns are at hand, as compiled by the Iron Trade Review of Cleveland, that the actual shipments footed up 28,393,497 tons, in addition to which 128,742 tons were sent out from the Iron Ridge and Illinois mines in Southern Wisconsin.

Interesting statistics are possible from these figures reported to the Iron Trade Review. To date, since the discovery of iron "stone" on the Marquette range more than six decades ago, there have been mined in and shipped from the Lake Superior fields the tremendous amount of 338,173,135 tons of ore, approximately two-thirds of which output has been produced within the past ten years. Opened only in 1892, the giant Mesaba leads all the other ranges with a production of 122,742,938. The Marquette range, opened in 1844, has shipped 80,857,801 tons; the Menominee, which produced first in 1877, has 58,676,485 tons to its credit; the Gogebic, opened in 1884, has mined 50,467,906 tons, and from the Vermilion, also opened in 1884, there have come 25,100,159 tons. The Southern Wisconsin mines are credited in all with 327,846 tons, produced in five seasons.

One hundred and sixty-two mines were on the shipping list last year, the greatest number in the history of the region. There were 143 in 1905, 135 in 1904, 142 in 1903, 133 in 1902, and 104 in 1901. The smallest shipper last season was the Hiawatha, a Menominee range property low in the hands of the Buffalo & Susquehanna interests, which has only twenty interests to its credit. The greatest of all producers was the Steel Corporation's big Mountain Iron mine, on the Mesaba, which smashed all former records for the Lake region by forwarding 2,536,249 gross tons. Seven other properties—all on the Mesaba—closed the season with productions of better than a million tons, but none were in a class with the Mountain Iron. The Morris approached the two-million mark with an output of 1,809,743 tons; the others following in the order given: Hull-Rust, Fayal, Burt, Adams, Mahoning and Stevedore, each with 1,014,400 tons. On the old ranges, the Steel Corporation's Chapin mine, a big underground property on the Menominee, approached the million-ton class with a production of 943,425 tons, and as a group the Ferris, Steel corporation mines on the Gogebic, sent out 1,244,463 tons. The Cleveland-Cliffs and Lake Superior groups divided honors on the Marquette range, and on the Vermilion the Steel Corporation's Pioneer mine led with 766,853 tons.

No other mine on the globe, age considered, has achieved the record of the Mountain Iron. Shipping only for fourteen seasons, this huge steam shovel proposition stands credited with a production of better than a million tons a year, or 14,803,118 tons in all, 12,167,827 of which has been mined the past eight seasons. However, the record has now so closely approached the limit, so bounded by the area of its pit, that it is doubtful if it will reach 2,000,000 tons in 1907. Still, five large shovels have been stripping the surface all winter and it is hoped to have enough new ground opened to make the 2,000,000 mark. The pit is now about 2,500 feet wide by 3,300 feet long, and ever this great area, several levels of ore have been excavated. The bottom level of the mine is 225 feet deep and the pit at this depth is but slightly smaller than at the surface.

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Mining News

ELY (NEV.) CAMP. Guggenheim Companies Spending \$20,000,000 at Their Properties.

The Ely camp in Nevada is now demanding the attention of the mining world. Already over \$14,000,000 has been spent by the Cumberland-Ely and Nevada Consolidated Copper companies in the purchase of property, the development of mines, the construction of the Nevada Northern railroad, and in the re-education plant of the Steptoe Valley Smelting & Mining company.

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Five years ago, James Phillips, Jr., and associates first appreciated the fact that the extensive porphyry deposits at Ely contained commercial values in copper. At this time active development work was started upon what now constitutes the mining properties of the above-mentioned companies.

During the past year development work on the Nevada Consolidated has been projected principally with the idea of determining the extent of the ore bodies, so that the mines can be economically worked on the existing system and by the use of steam shafts.

The proven mineral belt of the Ely district is approximately eight miles long and west from one-half to three-quarters of a mile north and south.

Joseph P. Gazzam, until recently in charge of Shuman and Clark mines in South Africa, is general manager of the combined interests. The companies are amply supplied with working capital. The smelter site embraces over 8,000 acres and includes water rights sufficient to treat 25,000 tons of ore daily.

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Drifting continues in the vein opened by the North Butte company in its 1600-foot crosscut from the Jessie mine and the ore body is as big and strong as in the crosscut where the vein is more than twenty-eight feet wide, with six feet of copper glance, writes a Butte correspondent. The vein is near the center of the Berlin claim and has a strike northwest and southeast. If the vein continues in its direction, which is likely, it will pass through the ground of the Berlin and London, other properties to the east of the Berlin. During the month of February the North Butte company suffered with all others on account of coal and car shortage in the first two weeks, and its output of ore averaged only 1,000 tons per day.

According to reports from the Six O'Clock mine of the Butte Exploration, the prospects of opening a mine are looking better daily, though nothing in the nature of a "strike" has yet been made. However, the crosscut has passed through the big fault matter and has penetrated a vein. A small seam of ore was opened and drifting is being done in it to ascertain its extent.

The officials of the company in Butte and the men working in the mine have every confidence in the prospect, and they believe that ore will be found at the present depth. If commercial ore is not found at a depth of 1,000, they are ready to stake everything on the opinion that 200 feet will uncover it.

President Sullivan of the East Butte Copper company confirms the statement that the overtures of certain New York copper men to secure control of the East Butte have been turned down, although the offer was a most tempting one. It is also understood that the company has abandoned plans for building a smelter, or a proposition has been received from Amalgamated to treat East Butte ore at a price that would make the building of a smelter a poor business proposition.

A peculiar state of facts has been disclosed by the damage suit brought against some former East Butte lessees by James J. Hill's South Butte Mining company. The chief defendants are law and estate and estate of Patrick Cosgrove, Cosgrove mined in the ground in controversy before the South Butte court was organized by "Jim" Hill. Afterward he was killed on one of Jim Hill's trains, and then Hill's mining company brought suit against Cosgrove's estate and widow. The ground from which the ore is alleged to have been mined is a small corner of right of way passing over East Butte ground, and less than thirty feet wide and eighty feet long.

The making of what would amount to practically a new mine in the Franklin can not be viewed in anything but a favorable light, as it will add vastly to the possibilities of the property in many respects, reports the Boston Financial News. Manager Edwards has a complete outfit of machinery for the Peawabic shaft and with what can be moved there from the other locations will have machinery for operating to 2,000 feet and better. He expects to have the mine in commission a very short time after operations are resumed.

Thus, as foreshadowed in the statements made by Superintendent Edwards recently, the Franklin will open the Peawabic vein as well as the Franklin vein as the spring water level has set in. The excellent showing made in the Peawabic lode to date is given as the principal reason why this working will be made active again, but the management is also led to its present course by the fact that the real history of the early shutdown has been made known. It seems that the present opening is now down to the 1000-foot level and that other openings are at varying depths. It had been the plan of the old management to open the property in many different places and to make six mine of it, but around the 900-foot level the values in the property began to diminish and continued so down to the 1000-foot level, where the very little rock that was sent to the surface as a result of the development work, that was done after few minor attempts at stopping showed that values had displayed a tendency to come back into the lode.

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Cobalt Gossip. Thirteen new mining companies, with an aggregate capitalization of \$14,010,000, were incorporated last week. Eight of these, with an aggregate capitalization of \$11,000,000, are to have their offices in Toronto.

ADJUSTMENT AT BUTTE. Concerning the wage adjustment at Butte, a correspondent writes: The wage question has been discussed through the diplomacy of John D. Ryan, who acted for all the mine managers.

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IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

IMPORTANT WORK FOR THE PROPOSED COMMISSION.

Membership of This Board Not Yet Settled; Sargent Likely to Be One—Some Defeated Congressmen May Be Appointed; Friends of Several Are Pressing the Claims—The President Now Strongly Opposes an Educational Test; So Does Secretary Straus; It Would Bar a Class Most Needed for Labor.

Washington, March 17.—Five names are under consideration by the president for appointment to the immigration commission, created by act of congress at its last session. Three members of this commission were appointed by the president of the senate, three by the speaker of the house and three are to be appointed by the president. As announced in some time ago, the president was at first disposed to appoint as two members of this body F. K. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, and Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor. His idea in making these appointments was that Mr. Sargent and Mr. Neill were at the head of the two bureaus of the government best equipped for obtaining the information desired by the commission. Several senators have since called to the attention of the president that the scope of the inquiry to be made into the immigration problem has not been determined; they suggested that it was the purpose of congress in creating this commission to obtain a thorough investigation of the immigration service and the administration of the existing immigration laws.

If this phase of the question is undertaken the senators and representatives, who are to be members of the commission, would prefer that no official of the department of commerce and labor should be associated with them on the commission. It is to this department that the government looks for the enforcement of the immigration laws, and it would hardly be fair in the opinion of several senators who have talked with the president, either to the commissioner general of immigration or to the congressional commission recently appointed that Mr. Sargent should be called upon to assist in an investigation of his own bureau and indirectly of a department of which the secretary of commerce and labor is the head. This objection has been appealed to the president, and it is probable that Mr. Sargent will not be requested to sit on the commission; instead he will be used in auxiliary capacity and will furnish the commission with the elaborate data which agents of his bureau have been collecting for nearly a year in foreign countries on various phases of the immigration problem. From what the president knows of the contents of these reports which cover the political and economic conditions affecting immigration to this country from Russia, Italy, Greece, Austro-Hungary and other European countries he believes that Mr. Sargent laid the foundation upon which the commission can conduct a thorough and impartial investigation without the necessity of going to Europe to collect facts. Under the law the commission is authorized to travel abroad in quest of information.

It is believed that the president will change his decision regarding the appointment of Mr. Neill, the commissioner of labor, upon the immigration commission. The objections raised to Commissioner Sargent's appointment do not hold in the case of Mr. Neill. The latter is at the head of a bureau which will not be investigated by the commission. In appointing Mr. Neill the president had in mind the service which the commissioner of labor would be able to render through the personnel of his bureau in following the trails of the immigrants after they have been admitted to this country. The bureau of labor is especially watchful of all classes of laboring men in this country, the conditions under which they live and work, and in recent years has been active in unearthing violations of the contract labor law. If Mr. Neill is appointed to the commission he would doubtless be called upon to furnish information as to what becomes of the various classes of immigrants admitted to this country every year. He has made a study of the question of distributing these immigrants through the South and West, and this is a phase of the problem in which the immigration commission will particularly interest itself.

It is understood that the name of James B. Reynolds who has been prominent in settlement work in New York city, and knows a great deal about the life of the foreign population of that city, has been asked by the president to serve on the commission. It is the president's wish that one of the men appointed by him shall hail from the Pacific coast, and he is now in search of such a man. Great pressure has been brought to bear by the friends of various "dead ducks" whose service in the senate or house expired last week, to obtain their appointment to the immigration commission, or to any other government office that the president can find. This practice of appealing to the president to take care of men whose constituents have declined to return them to congress, is rapidly becoming a nuisance. The president should be allowed a free hand in the making of appointments so important a body as the immigration commission, and should not be embarrassed by the requests of prominent senators and representatives to take care of the "dead ducks" in congress. Occasionally good material is found among them, and when this is true the president may be depended upon to make use of it, but he should be allowed a free hand.

Senator Dillingham of Vermont, who as chairman of the senate committee on immigration is in line for selection as chairman of the immigration commission, had a long conference with the president today on the plans and scope of the proposed inquiry. The senator will return to Vermont this week for a brief visit, and when he comes back to Washington will again discuss the program with the president. Nothing definite on this subject has yet been determined, as the president has been engaged in other matters, and until he completes the commission by announcing his three appointments no official scheme of operations will be prepared. Within the next month Senator Dillingham will probably be requested by the president to call a meeting of the commission, either in Washington or New

CHINA GOING BACKWARD

THREE RECENT IMPERIAL EDICTS HIGHLY REACTIONARY.

Rank of Confucius Raised in the National Pantheon; College Authorized for the Study of His Teachings and All Schools Are Instructed to Pay Special Attention to Them—Decreases Show the Effect of Christian Mission Work and an Attempt to Check Its Influence.

Washington, March 17.—Reactionary and unexpected are three imperial edicts recently issued by the Chinese government which affect the state religion of China and may go far toward checking the progress through the empire of the light of the Western world. The first of these decrees raises the rank of Confucius in the national pantheon and directs that the highest form of state worship be rendered to his spirit; the second authorizes the creation of a college at Chi-fu in Shantung, the birthplace of the sage, for the study of his teachings; and the third directs that special attention be paid in all the schools to the teachings of Confucian ethics.

American and European diplomats at the Chinese capital are agreed in their interpretation of the significance of these edicts. As Mr. Rockhill, the American minister at Peking, points out, the Chinese government has never before made any attempt to check the spread of Christianity, and perhaps Buddhism, by making Confucianism a more vital force in society. In the second and third he discerns an attempt to foster the study of "The Sacred Books of China," so as to insure them the place "which, it is held, they deserve in the new education in which it is feared Western ideas may take too large a place."

Language of Edict Mandatory. As is usual in all expressions from the throne, the language of this subject is most mandatory. "Confucius, the most holy, is one with heaven and earth," her imperial majesty declares, the mentor and guide of ten thousand generations. His worship should therefore be raised to that of the highest deity as a manifestation of his glory. Let the proper board (board of rites) decide and report as to the proper rites and ceremonies to be followed.

Just what is the object of the change and what will be its results are questions which cannot be answered until the board of rites shall have made its report. It is evident that the sacrifices to Confucius are raised by this decree from the second to the first grade. "One with heaven and earth" is a designation which has long been applied to the emperor, who is supposed to form a trinity with the heaven and earth, but this exalted rank has not been heretofore recognized in the sacrifices. The hope has been entertained by Chinese Christians that the effect of this decree would be to release them from the disabilities under which they now labor because of their unwillingness to worship the tablet to Confucius—namely, exclusion from the government schools and the civil service. They reason that the emperor alone is rendering the offering of the sacrifice at the altar to heaven and earth, no one but he can under this decree offer the sacrifice to Confucius.

Officials of the American legation in Peking do not share in this view. The Chinese secretary of legation, E. T. Williams, contends that this line of reasoning is not sound. Although the emperor alone can sacrifice at the altar named, he points out that "common people everywhere are permitted to burn incense to heaven, and, indeed, the worship of heaven and earth forms a part of the usual marriage ceremony." If it should be decided that the sacrifice to Confucius should be made only by the emperor, this American authority says that such an interpretation of the decree would prevent the enforcement of the requirement of obedience to the tablet of the sage in the schools.

"The Great Religion." Fifteen hundred temples are given over to the worship of Confucius in China—one in each district. It would appear to be unlikely that the officials and literary graduates of the district will be forbidden to worship him as of old. Foreigners generally designate the state religion of China as "Confucianism," after its most distinguished teacher. This is not the name by which it is known to the Chinese. By them it is commonly called "The Great Religion," or "The Religion of the Learned." It is pointed out that the statement of a foreigner that "Confucianism" is not a religion, but a system of ethics, is misleading. It is true that Confucius did not establish a religion, but on the other hand he did not claim to introduce any new rites or expound any new doctrines. He was a "lover of the ancients," and professed to recall the people of his days to the good old paths of the fathers.

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Forty shares costing \$280 should within 3 years pay you \$1,200 a year.

Perhaps these figures read to you like a romance, but they are literally true in the most conservative sense. We have 370,650 acres, or 575 square miles, of the richest rubber lands in the world in the most wonderfully productive territory of the republic of Peru. We have navigable rivers running through our property and we are only 195 miles from the city of Iquitos, the headquarters of the great Amazon region, which is producing and shipping to market over one-third of the world's supply of rubber of the highest grade.

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FIRST CLASH COMES TONIGHT

WARD CAUCUSES AND CITY CONVENTION PROMISE TO BE INTERESTING.

NO DEARTH OF CONTESTS

None Will Be Surprised to See Contesting Delegations Sent to City Convention—But Two Candidates for Mayor.

Tonight the campaign for running the city election April 1 will take definite form. For some weeks past the politicians have been lining up, but they have carried on their activities under cover for the most part, and the usual quiet of the city has been but little disturbed. The supporters of the rival candidates now have affairs pretty well in hand in their respective camps, and the first clash will come tonight at the ward caucuses, and later at the city convention.

As matters have shaped themselves thus far it appears likely that the proceedings of last spring will be duplicated tonight, with less animosity perhaps, but with acute rivalry nevertheless. The contest has narrowed down to John Godwin and John Robertson to head the respective tickets and both will go into the city convention to secure the nomination on the Citizens' ticket, if possible. Friends of Mr. Godwin have been lying low, and are evidently waiting until tonight's convention has passed before entering the light in full strength. Mr. Robertson has been working strenuously for two weeks past and his friends have been active in his behalf.

Double Convention Again.

It is not expected that tonight's convention will be a loose feast, by any means. The scene at the city hall on the occasion of the Citizens' convention last year, when two conventions were going on in the same hall at the same time, is still fresh in the memory of Marquette voters, and none would be surprised to see a similar situation develop tonight, through the appearance of contesting delegations.

The changes which in the city charter result in the election this spring being held under greatly altered conditions. Instead of the city officers being elected for one year, as formerly, they will be chosen for a term of two years, and the aldermen will be elected for four years. Instead of eight wards, as formerly, there are now but five, and this change has, in the estimation of many, changed the political complexion of the city considerably.

The original amendment to the charter provided for the election of three supervisors-at-large this spring. The council last week, however, decided to make an effort to dispense with this, and it is likely the convention tonight will not nominate candidates for those offices. A letter was received from Representative

Gordon Saturday stating that the bill providing for the election of but five supervisors had passed both houses, but it could not take immediate effect, as there were but fifty-five members in the house when it was passed, and sixty-seven are necessary to have a bill take immediate effect. He said that it is probable the necessary number will be in the house Tuesday, and as the passage of the bill is assured it is probable that no supervisors-at-large will be nominated.

States Are Made Up.

There is little doubt as to the makeup of the two tickets. For recorder on the ticket, which will be headed by Mr. Godwin, Daniel S. Donovan, the present recorder, will likely be the candidate, with R. P. Byrne, the present treasurer, again on the ticket for that office. Mr. Donovan will also be the candidate for justice of the peace, to succeed himself. On the other ticket it is probable E. J. McCarthy will be the candidate for recorder, though there is some talk of a contest for the nomination, as L. M. Spencer has been pressed forward by his friends during the past few days. Mr. Byrne will probably be endorsed for treasurer, and the candidate for recorder will also likely be the candidate for justice.

It is likely that both parties will nominate a candidate for alderman-at-large to succeed Alderman Cadarette, one of the eight members of the council, who would over. Mr. Cadarette's resignation last week, leaves a vacancy, according to the construction placed on the provisions of the charter amendment now, as the representatives of the old wards do not represent the new districts the nomination of an alderman at large is up to the city convention. There was some talk of not filling the vacancy, but as the two factions have not agreed on the point both will probably nominate a candidate. No names have been mentioned in connection with the office.

The real battle will take place at the ward caucuses, which will be held at 7:30 this evening. Delegates to the city convention will be chosen, and on the delegates the candidates must rely to control the convention. Last year contesting delegations were the order of the day, and none will be surprised to see matters turn out the same way tonight. The redistricting of the city and the consequent shifting of voters has undoubtedly worked many changes and there is some doubt as to who will control the first convention.

Contests in the Wards.

In the wards several contests are in prospect. In the First, William Dorais is at present the only candidate in sight to succeed himself as supervisor. For aldermen there are three men in the field, George Knapp, John Downey and F. D. Fletcher. A pretty three cornered contest promises to develop, and the caucus in the First will be by no means tame.

In the Second ward Joe Fay is again out for supervisor and it is said Albert Fleury, formerly a member of the council, will oppose him for the nomination. Peter J. Donovan is a candidate to succeed himself as alderman, and against him, it is said, Gus Stack will be pitted. In the Third ward it is said Robert Peters will oppose J. E. Ball for the nomination for alderman. No opposition has developed to D. W. Powell for supervisor.

A sharp contest is in prospect in the Fourth, the largest ward, in point of voting strength, in the city. The ward embraces all of the former Sixth ward,

the greater part of the Fourth and a good slice of the Fifth. For supervisor Joseph Neidhart, of the old Fourth, will be opposed by Charles H. Krieg, supervisor from the old Fifth. For alderman James T. Gray and George Reichel, both members of the council at present, are announced candidates.

In the Fifth ward it is said that Walter T. Ward, candidate for mayor last year, Alderman Emil Gustafson, and Herman Schauter will seek a nomination. After the ward caucuses the delegates will gather at the city hall for the city convention, which is called for 8:30. There the final steps in forming the tickets will be taken, and the two weeks' campaign before election will be launched.

LOWER MINIMUM RATE.

Fifty Cents Is Fixed by Light and Power Commission.

At a meeting of the light and power Saturday action was taken to lower the minimum rate for service from \$1 to fifty cents. This change will benefit some few consumers slightly, without much affecting the revenue for current supplies. Some consumers had spoken to members of the commission in favor of the change, but no considerable amount of pressure was brought to bear for it. The large majority of consumers use current that costs in excess of this minimum rate.

Superintendent Retalle is about to begin a campaign to largely increase the number of electric flatirons used in the city. There are now about 400 of these devices in use in Marquette homes, and the commission has just received an additional hundred. It hopes to sell this and another hundred, by the first of May. The irons will be sold in the period before that date at \$4, or fifty cents less than the lowest price they have previously been sold for. There has recently been an advance on flatirons but the commission has a contract running until May 1 by the terms of which they can be furnished at the above mentioned figure.

When the flatiron was first introduced a few years ago they sold at \$6. Then only one house manufactured them, but competition speedily arose, and now they are put out by four or five concerns. They are a great convenience, one highly popular with housewives, and Superintendent Retalle anticipates little trouble in bringing the number in use here up to 600. They consume very little current, and after the first cost the expense they entail is very small.

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The new line just received is very complete. They are cut and made with the same care as are higher grade fabrics. The requirements of the housewife or nurse will be met here if a washable dress is desired. Single and two-piece garments, made in calicos, percales and nurse stripe ginghams, \$1 and up to \$2.25.

Shoe Sale of Importance Rubbers Rubbers

Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, pair..... 25c	Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 5 to 11, pair..... 1.00	Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2, for..... 1.25	Women's Rubber Boots, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, for..... 1.50
Boys' heavy Rubber Boots, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, for..... 2.25	Boys' hip Boots, sizes 12 to 2, for..... 2.25	Men's slight* pebble leg boots, pair.. 2.50	Men's heavy Rubber Boots, pair.... 3.00
Men's hip Boots, heavy weight, pair..... 4.50	Men's hip Boots, light weight, pair..... 3.95	Men's heavy buckle Rubber perfection, 2.00 value..... 1.00	Men's 2.00 heavy Rubber buckle Hurons, pair..... 1.50

GROCERY SALE ALL WEEK--SEE HAND BILLS

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