

Copper Country

POLITICS WARMING UP.

Exciting Contests Promised in Several Townships This Spring.

The annual township elections in Houghton county will be held one week from next Monday, and the various caucuses will take place either tomorrow or Saturday night. The greatest excitement is developing in Calumet township, in which is located the Calumet & Hecla mines, and in Portage township, which includes the village of Houghton.

The principal contest in Calumet will be that for the nomination of justice of the peace. There are four candidates for the office, and no matter which one is nominated the others will undoubtedly run on independent tickets. There will as usual be only one regular ticket, that nominated by the township caucus. The usual number of candidates for township treasurer have not developed in Calumet this year because of the fact that George Martin, the incumbent, has served only one term and it is customary to leave the township office for two years. So Mr. Martin seems to be assured of the nomination.

In Portage township there are candidates for the nomination for clerk, justice of the peace and treasurer. For the latter office there are seven candidates, all having a good claim on the office. Casper Brand, township clerk, will have opposition this spring in the person of Oliver Marion, former village treasurer. Mr. Brand has held the office for some sixteen years and wants it again. Mr. Marion has always been active in Houghton politics, and he seems to think he has a good chance to defeat the veteran office holder this spring.

Michael Spring has been justice of the peace of Portage township for twelve years, and he retires this spring. He has never acted as justice except in the additional capacity of member of the township board. There are two candidates for his seat on the board, one with the solid endorsement of Hurontown. It is expected that the great number of candidates in Portage township will bring out a very large vote this spring. This is also true in Calumet township and some of the others. Osceola has a contest on over the township and some of the minor offices.

In Adams township, Jacob Jarvis, clerk and justice of the peace, seems to have made a start toward equalizing the record of Casper Brand of Houghton. He has held his office for some years and seldom has opposition worth while when he is up for reelection.

The Hancock Republican convention will be held tomorrow, and it now looks as though Mayor Scott will be again the candidate of his party, though he is on record as declaring he would not take another term. But it appears that the Republicans want him again, and that fact will probably sway him. His probable opponent on the Citizens' ticket is as yet a nonentity.

BRUCE STUART CONTRACTOR.

Bruce Stuart, captain of the champion Portage Lake hockey team, and John Amosch, manager of the Laurium Pastors, have again embarked in the building contracting business. They were associated in the same capacity very successfully last summer. Bruce is considered an expert with the square, compass and trowel as he is with a hockey stick, and the firm expects to score a big success.

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LAST DAY OF THE TERM.

Vacation for Michigan College of Mines and Public Schools.

The Michigan College of Mines and the public and parochial schools of the copper country, with the exception of those at Houghton, will complete today their winter terms and will take a vacation of one week, resuming work Monday, April 1. The vacation does not mark any particular event in the college or schools, and work will be resumed at its close in much the same routine as has obtained throughout the winter.

It is at this time of year that the school boards are engaging teachers, and it is understood that many changes are contemplated. As usual a number of the young woman teachers contemplate becoming June brides and will not return to their professional work. The most important change in the copper country schools is the removal of Superintendent White from Lake Linden. He will not be connected with that school after June. Mrs. White will however be the principal of the high school, which position she has occupied for two decades. As far as is now known all the other superintendents and principals of the country will be retained.

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION.

Calumet Sons of St. George Will Not Hold One This Year.

The Calumet lodge, One and All, of the Sons of St. George has decided that it will not hold a celebration of good Friday this year, a custom which has been an annual one with the society for many years. The reason given is that the day comes at a time of the year when a public celebration on a large scale is not possible on account of the weather conditions. One and All lodge will hold some sort of a big celebration in the summer, possibly a wrestling tournament and a reunion of the lodges of the country.

This larger gathering will be for the benefit of the fund which the lodge is raising to defray the expenses of the entertainment of the grand lodge of the order, which is to meet in Calumet a year from this coming summer. The grand lodge assembles biennially, and Calumet has been chosen as the next place of meeting. No grand lodge meeting will be held this year.

Y. M. C. A. MEET PROPOSED.

Probable That Field Sports Will Be Held in Ishpeming in May.

If Secretary Durkee of the Hancock Y. M. C. A. is successful in a plan on which he has been quietly working, a big athletic meet will be held at Ishpeming in May. The secretaries of the five associations in the peninsula have been sounded in this connection by Mr. Durkee, and so far he has received a favorable reply from Munising alone. The prospect is not very bright, but Mr. Durkee has not decided to give up the plan entirely. It may result in a Calumet-Portage Lake meet.

The Portage Lake association has had excellent training for such an event in even in the indoor contests which have been in progress all winter and which will be concluded this evening and Saturday. The Portage copper cup football team will be given the juries. The awards will be made on total points.

NO HARBOR OF REFUGE.

Portage Lake Did Not Secure Appropriation—Marine Notes.

George H. Banks, junior engineer in charge of the Portage lake waterway, has been unofficially informed that the appropriation asked of congress this year for the construction of a harbor of refuge in Portage river, at the eastern end of the lake, will not be granted. Instead, the rivers and harbors appropriation bill carries with it only a provision to examine and report on the necessity for the harbor and to estimate its cost. This means that the appropriation for Portage lake improvement has been cut out and there will be little government work on the waterways this year.

It is generally conceded that the opening of navigation will be late this year. Portage lake will give no promise of opening of its surface. Ice is taking the matted appearance which denotes approaching dissolution, but otherwise it is firm and teams are still crossing. The present conditions of the ice fields and jams in Lake Superior and in the South canal does not point to an early opening of navigation this year, and it is not likely that the season will be in full swing before the latter part of April. It was thought at Duluth, two or three weeks ago, just after the northwest winds had carried the ice fields in front of the city out of sight, that the opening would be early, but it does not look very promising now.

PITTSBURG THREATENS BOLT.

There is already talk of a defection by Pittsburgh from the International Hockey league next season. Pittsburgh players returning to Ottawa talked to the local paper, and an extract makes this statement: "Smith says there will be an early circuit in the International next year. Columbus, Cleveland and Toronto will be taken in with Pittsburgh and a four-club schedule drawn up. Each one of the first three centres is building a new rink with artificial ice equipment. This will probably mean the formation of a new league composed of the two Soos, Houghton, Calumet and possibly Kenora or one or two other clubs in the Manitoba league." Copper country hockey men consider this talk premature, though there is no doubt that next season will see new cities in the hockey business. The game is making rapid strides in the United States.

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M. E. Preachers to Gather at Centennial Sunday Afternoon and Night.

The dedicatory ceremonies for the new Centennial Methodist Episcopal church will be held in that edifice next Sunday evening. It will be the occasion of one of the largest gatherings of Methodist ministers ever seen in the county.

There will be services morning, afternoon and evening, with the latter as the dedicatory exercises proper. Rev. C. M. Thompson of Marquette, former presiding elder, will preach in the morning, and Rev. James Pascoe of Hancock, present presiding elder, will offer prayer. In the evening these services will have charge of the service again, Rev. Mr. Pascoe preaching and Rev. Mr. Thompson offering the prayer.

There will be a service in the afternoon in charge of Rev. Bisford, pastor of the church. Short talks will be given by Rev. Messrs. Sedwick, Marvin, McCune, Emory, Carlyn, Magahay, Hewson and Polk. At the evening service all of the Methodist preachers of the county will be present, and as this denomination is possibly the one with the greatest number of churches in the county this gathering of clergy will be a numerous one.

COPPERDOM BRIEVITIES.

F. C. Maywren, the Hancock jeweler, has gone to Chicago on business.

George H. Nichols of Hancock has returned from an extended Southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. LeGrande of Calumet have returned from a Southern trip of several weeks.

Rev. Wilbur O. Carrier, presiding of Carroll college, Waukesha, Wis., visited in Houghton Wednesday.

The Calumet High school debating club yesterday afternoon discussed the Calumet & Hecla-Osceola trouble.

Fred Karison, a former Finnish newspaper man in Calumet, now located in Astoria, Ore., is visiting in Calumet.

The Formholz estate of Red Jacket will shortly let a contract for the construction of a modern brick building on Fifth street.

Eugene L. Perrault, the well-known copper country miner, has gone to Chicago, where he expects to enter theatrical work.

Miss Blanche Moran of Sault Ste. Marie, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Houghton, returned home yesterday.

C. B. M. Craig, city engineer of Hancock, has gone to Brainerd, Minn., to be present at the celebration of his mother's eightieth birthday.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who lectured last night at the Keresztes center in Hancock, will speak tonight in Calumet under the auspices of the Women's club.

It is expected that a baseball league representing four small mining locations in Keweenaw county will be formed this summer. A preliminary meeting has already been held.

Five Hancock and Dollar Bay boys took the civil service examination for the position of messenger in the Houghton weather station. It was held in the Houghton Central school Wednesday.

Dr. Kilgour, the noted Southern evangelist, who is conducting a revival at the Laurium Baptist church, is meeting with great success. He is gathering large crowds nightly.

Mrs. J. J. Macdonald of Hubbell celebrated her eightieth birthday Wednesday. A large number of her relatives in the copper country called during the day to pay their respects.

John Neiman of Calumet has been bound over to the circuit court by Justice Jankola on a serious charge. He is held under bonds in the sum of \$5,000, and being unable to secure this amount of bail is confined to the county jail.

Henry King, one of the boys arrested with the Adams gang in Hancock, was ordered to the industrial school by Justice Olivier, but his sentence was suspended during good behavior. The boy will now have to convince the judge that he has changed his ways if he wants to keep his liberty.

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Mining News

UNITED COPPER.

The United Copper company has until March 30 to show cause why, under a ruling of the New Jersey supreme court, it should not allow an examination of its books on the behalf of Thomas H. Hodgens of Montana, the owner of 1,300 shares of United Copper preferred.

In seeking the order, counsel for the plaintiff alleges that although net earnings of the United Copper company last year were only \$1,000,000, dividends of \$3,450,000 were paid on both classes of stock. He desires to know whence comes the surplus for dividends.

The petition alleges that 125,000 shares of Butte Coalition were acquired at par, \$15, all of which (except 4,000 shares which it is believed have been sold) are still in the United treasury.

By the payment of two dividends by the Butte Coalition, it is figured that the United treasury has been enriched by less than \$200,000. Since the sale of its mining properties, the petition continues, the United company has had no revenues except the dividends paid on Butte Coalition and La Framme shares (amounting to not more than \$50,000 in the latter instance) and interest at 6 per cent for a short period on a surplus of \$2,000,000 (not deducting sums paid for Davis-Daly, Stewart, and Bingham Consolidated stocks).

In the entirety the petitioner fails to discover where more than \$1,000,000 has come from.

Prior to the sale of properties to the Cole-Ryan interest, the petition states, all of the stock of the constituent companies, respectively, had been issued as follows:

Ore Purchasing company.....\$2,500,000
Hypocya company.....100,000
Johnston company.....100,000
Minnie Healy company.....3,000,000
Nipper Consolidated.....3,250,000
Corral Creek Island.....2,000,000
Guardian Mining company.....100,000
Belmont Mining company.....1,000,000

Total.....\$12,050,000.

The petitioner believes that \$10,500,000 was paid by Thos. E. Cole and others for the United Copper company's properties except the La Framme and the six months, it is claimed, the Reduction company works have been shut down and therefore no revenues have been coming from that source towards dividend payments on United Copper shares.

Stanley Gifford, treasurer of the United Copper company, says: "Thomas H. Hodgens, until October, 1905, was the cashier of the State Savings bank of Montana, in which F. Augustus Heinze is largely interested as a stockholder. When Heinze was withdrawn from the bank, it is asserted, the openings looked as well as were the prospects for a big mine more encouraging. The work of clearing ground for the starting of a new shaft on the Empire tract is being pushed vigorously. The vein on this tract is eight feet wide and has shown up 1,200 feet deep by three separate diamond drill holes. The cores from these drill holes showed the vein richly charged with copper. The engine and hoisting equipment for this shaft have been ordered and will be on the ground in the near future."

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FACTS EASY TO VERIFY.

The Victoria Copper Mining company has 1,400 stockholders. Half of these are Michigan people, many of whom are employees of the Lake Copper mines. There are 700 stockholders in Boston and throughout New England; others in Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Detroit and Cleveland.

Practically every prominent banking house and Stock Exchange firm in Boston is a Victoria stockholder.

The Victoria is now employing 250 men on the mine, and has averaged \$10,000 per month. By the addition of an extra cylinder on the stamp mill, which will be accomplished within two weeks, the company will earn net from its mining operations.

Negotiations are pending for furnishing power to a nearby corporation will add \$100,000 per year to the net earnings.

The capitalization is 100,000 shares, par value \$25.

The Victoria has absolutely the cheapest water power of any mine in the world.

Its property consists of 2,200 acres in Ontonagon county, Michigan, practically all on the mineral belt.

The main shaft is 2,000 feet deep, with nineteen levels and 27,000 feet of underground workings.

Other property comprises a mill, machine shop, warehouse, boarding house, school house, general store and fifty-eight dwellings.

The company is out of debt.

1,400 STOCKHOLDERS WILL MAKE PROFITS.

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The 1,400 stockholders know that sufficient stock is blocked out to test the present capacity for four years to come; also that by reason of its hydraulic power plant it has five times as much power as it can use, delivered practically free, rendering it possible to make a comfortable margin of profit on a 12c copper market.

An upward movement in a particular stock, entitled by actual intrinsic merit to advance from 100 per cent to 200 per cent, is facilitated by making the facts known to the investing public.

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Assets, earnings and management are the three features which constitute value. Ascertain what these are and reason for yourself whether Victoria stock, quoted under \$10 per share, is selling for all it is worth, or one-third or one-half of a reasonable valuation.

You can obtain the desired information from any reputable Boston stock broker or banking house, or through any legitimate stock broker having New York office, or through the Victoria Copper Mining company. Under the circumstances, it would be superfluous for the writer to predict just how high Victoria Copper stock will sell on this movement. My investigation has been most thorough, and I am warranted in stating that the stock is a safe investment, which will pay large dividends and steadily advance to very much higher prices.

VICTORIA COPPER.

Victoria Copper stock, listed on the Boston Stock Exchange, is on the eve of an advance in price, which will carry it from its present level of \$10 per share to very much higher prices.

This advance is based upon existing facts, and if my reader will investigate he will find that Victoria, overlooked in the recent copper speculation, has the merit and has been selling below intrinsic value.

VICTORIA A MARVEL OF ECONOMICAL OPERATION.

Located in the Lake Superior region of Michigan, the Victoria Copper Mines, opened in 1870, is the pioneer. Much money has been expended upon the property in recent years, which has brought it to a state of efficiency, placing it in the front ranks of Lake Copper.

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Nearly 200,000 tons of stamp rock have been developed and considerable has been accumulated on the surface from opening work. For the past three years the management, considering that enough ground had been opened, has devoted its time and money to the construction of a mill and water power plant. This property is now in a position to make money for its stockholders. An interesting description of the water power plant will be found in "Steven's Copper Hand Book," 1906 edition.

AN INDEPENDENT ASSET.

In the operation of its water power plant no machinery is worn and no fuel is used. In this respect the Victoria is unique, as all other Michigan mines are of necessarily large consumers of fuel.

This hydraulic plant furnishes an energy of 5,000-horse power, of which it is using at present but one-fifth. If the mine were shut down the power could be farmed out and produce a minimum net income of \$150,000 per annum, equivalent to 20 per cent on the present selling price of the stock in the open market.

In short, the hydraulic plant is an independent asset, obviously worth the par value of the stock.

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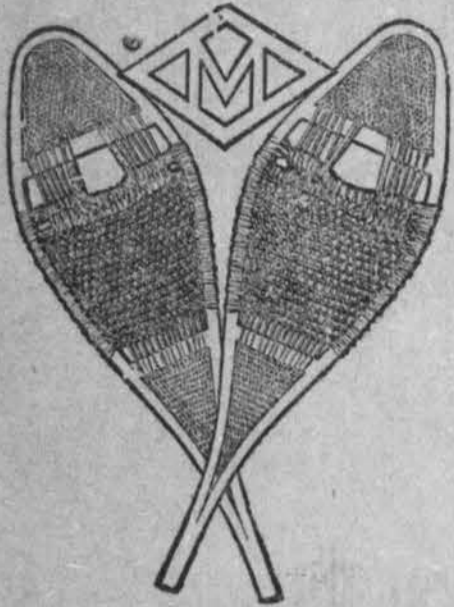
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City Brevities

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C. C. Tuxbury of Grand Rapids is spending a few days in the city.

Anstin Farrell left last evening for Chicago, on a few days' business trip.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. D. H. Ball this afternoon at 2:30.

The Young Woman's guild will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Withey, on Pine street.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon, on account of the lectures being held at the church.

Mrs. C. M. Leonard, Mrs. John P. Outhwaite and Miss Outhwaite of Ishpeming spent yesterday with Marquette friends.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Burdis, corner Ridge and Cedar streets.

Miss Clara K. Wheeler, instructor in mathematics and English at the Northern State Normal, left last evening for Chicago, to visit for a time.

The Knights of Pythias held an enjoyable session last evening. After the business of the meeting, a social session and a spread were enjoyed by the members.

A. J. Perrin, formerly of Marquette, now general agent for the South Shore at Duluth, and Mrs. Perrin have just arrived home from a three weeks' visit in Mexico.

Staff Captain Watt of Duluth, divisional officer of the Salvation Army, will be in the city tomorrow to remain over Sunday. He will conduct special meetings at the army's hall in the Bertha block.

The Northern State Normal school will close today for the Easter holidays and an exodus of students will take place this afternoon. Sessions will be resumed April 2.

Fred E. Voiland, formerly city editor of The Mining Journal, was in Marquette for a short time yesterday. He is now located at Cuba City, in the zinc district of southwestern Wisconsin.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 this afternoon with Mrs. Ramson Manhard, North Front street. The annual election of officers will be held.

J. H. O'Meara has arrived here to take the position of traveling auditor for the D. S. S. & A. railroad, succeeding D. J. Cavan, who resigned to take a position with the Kimberly Consolidated Mines company at Marinette.

Charles W. Thompson has resigned his position as freight agent for the D. S. S. & A. railroad, and will leave shortly for Hancock, where he will manage the affairs of a fuel company. Mr. Thompson came here from Calumet a little over a year ago.

Phil L. Hopkins left yesterday for Detroit, where he will attend the convention of the State Master Plumbers' association. Mr. Hopkins is a delegate from the Upper Peninsula Master Plumbers' association, which was organized here a few weeks ago.

Entries for a pool tournament to be participated in by members of the Marquette club have been closed, and it will be in progress the next few weeks. It is a handicap tournament, and both singles and doubles will be played. Those who are to take part expect to get much pleasure out of the play.

Died of Typhoid—Miss Anna Peterson died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. William June, 1825 Fifth avenue, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. The deceased was seventeen years of age and her home was in West Branch township. The remains will be taken to West Branch tomorrow morning for interment.

Road Building in County—E. V. Hill, engineer for the county board of road commissioners, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hill is now mapping out the plans of the commission for work during the coming season. He has collected a valuable fund of data relative to the construction of macadam roads with tar dressing, and it will be at the disposal of the commission for its work during the coming summer.

Dr. John's Lectures—Dr. John D. P. John opened his series of five lectures at the M. E. church yesterday, with a good attendance both afternoon and evening. This afternoon at 4 o'clock he will speak on "Seeing Without Eyes" and this evening on "Did God Make Man or Did Man Make God." Tomorrow evening the subject will be "The Land of the Yukon," and it will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Funeral of Mrs. Bittner—The funeral of the late Mrs. H. E. Bittner was held yesterday morning, with services at St. Peter's cathedral at nine o'clock and interment in Holy Cross cemetery. Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bittner and Mrs. Christopher of Chilton, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bittner of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yungbluth of Ishpeming and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Yungbluth of Milwaukee.

Bishop Makes Changes—Bishop Eis, of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, has made announcement of the following changes in the disposition of the diocesan clergy: Father William Geers, of St. Joseph's, Hancock, to take charge of the parish at Newberry; Father Waechter, who has been stationed at Hermansville, removed to St. Joseph's, Hancock; Father Joseph Dittman, who has been stationed at Newberry, removed to Hermansville. These changes become effective at once.

No Developments Yesterday—Yesterday brought forth no political developments of importance. There was some talk that L. M. Spencer would be a candidate for recorder on ships. It occurred Edward McCarty, the Citizens' candidate, and possibly Recorder Donovan, the prospective People's candidate, some concern. The convention Monday night is counted on to nominate Recorder Donovan, but whether it will nominate a candidate for mayor, and whether, if it does, the candidate will be Mr. Godwin or some other man, are things apparently yet to be determined.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will conduct a sale of useful and fancy articles, also a pantry sale, in the church parlors, Saturday, from two to five.

WILL INCREASE WHEEL'S POWER

LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION NEED NOT HURRY PROPOSED NEW PLANT TO COMPLETION.

T. W. Orblson, of O'Keefe & Orblson, hydraulic engineers of Appleton, Wis., who have been retained by the light and power commission to give expert advice in connection with the proposed new municipal light and power plant, is expected in the city today to consult with the commission in regard to closing up a contract for the repair of the water wheel now in use at the Dead river station. It is expected that the contract will be signed and closed today, and forwarded to the Dayton Globe Iron works, which has promised delivery in ninety days from its receipt.

While much of the preliminary work looking to the building of a new light and power plant has been done, Superintendent Retaille yesterday informed The Mining Journal that the repair of the water wheel will lessen the urgency of the situation, by providing increased power, and that the board will not have to push its plans for the new station as vigorously as would otherwise be the case. Thus it is possible that little actual construction work will be done this present year.

The water wheel now in use is in bad condition. It has been continuously in service for ten years or more, and during that time has worn out considerably, so that now there is a big leakage, which lessens its efficiency. The wheel develops a nominal 900 horsepower, but now can hardly work up to its rated capacity. At the time it was put in 900 horsepower was figured to be the maximum limit that could be developed from the flow of water available, but in the intervening time the manufacturers have greatly improved the blades of the turbine, so that now it is guaranteed by them that by putting in blades of twenty-five inches width, instead of twenty-two inches, 1,200 horsepower can be developed at the present station.

There is not available water to develop 1,200 horsepower continuously, but the plant can be operated with 200 or 300 less than that amount most of the time, 1,200 horsepower being needed only at the peak of the load, or for not more than two or three hours on the longest days of the year. Thus with the rebuilt wheel in use the light and power commission will be able to get along nicely for an additional year or two, and while it will shortly build the proposed new plant there is not the necessity for haste that existed when it was thought that 900 horsepower was the maximum that could be developed at the present plant.

By approaching the project slowly it will be an easy matter to finance it. The light and power commission's present cash balance is over \$30,000, there having been a gain of over \$15,000 during the past year. At the end of the next fiscal year the sum available for betterments should be between \$40,000 and \$50,000, or approximately half of the proposed expenditure on the new plant. It readily appears that the financing of the project carries no terrors for the members of the commission.

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Ishpeming Department

Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven.) LIVERY MEN COMBINE.

Schedule of Prices Arranged for Rental of Rigs and Teams.

The livery men of Ishpeming and Negaunee have entered into an agreement relative to prices to be charged for the rental of rigs, also teams working by the day. For some months past the liverymen have felt that in view of the high price of hay, oats and feed, higher rentals should be obtained for their rigs. With hay selling at from \$18 to \$20 per ton and oats from forty-seven to forty-eight cents per bushel, the highest prices prevailing here in a number of years, the liverymen say that they are having a hard time paying their expenses, to say nothing of making a profit on their business.

The price of hearse for funerals has been advanced from \$5 to \$8 in the city and from \$8 to \$10 for outside points; lunks for funerals, from \$4 to \$5; caskets, \$25 on week days and \$4 on Sunday afternoons; single rigs \$1.50 on week days, the same as formerly, and \$2 on Sunday; lunks \$5 on Sunday afternoon for driving purposes; double carriages \$4; busses to points around the city, \$8, instead of \$7. The charge for working teams will be \$5 per day, instead of \$4.

"The price asked for hearse may seem high," said a liveryman yesterday, "but in many places, particularly in the larger cities, a hearse is never taken out under \$10, and in many instances from \$15 to \$20 is charged. The liverymen would be money ahead if the hearse were owned and controlled entirely by the undertakers, as they cost all the way from \$1,500 to \$3,500. Where a hearse is used only a few times a month there is no money in them. In order to keep them in good order it is necessary to overhaul them every two or three years, and an extra fine team and a special set of harness are necessary."

Team Owners' Agreement.
The team owners of the city met Wednesday evening at Andrews' Hall and signed an agreement not to work their teams for less than \$2 per day for regular service. During the past year most of the team owners have had steady work for their horses, but no fixed rate was obtained for services. Some charging \$4 per day, others \$4.50, and during the busy summer season there were instances where \$5 was paid. Under the agreement reached the price is uniform for all classes of work. Those who signed the agreement are: J. J. Lefler, J. T. Burke, G. D. Hodgkins, Ishpeming Livery Company, Mike Lossiloy, John Schnell, Joseph Catlin, Ed. Umuth, J. Stephens, Wm. Trebilcock, John Anderson, Charles Johnson, James Pascoe, George Voelker, Erick Anderson, Charles Heeko, Axel Heeko, Nels Heeko, Alex Swanson, A. C. Christianson, Pete Fransen and Charles Johnson.

What shall we have for breakfast?
"Why Cuticura's Peacock Ham and Eggs of course; they are always acceptable, especially at this season of the year."
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LUNCHEON THIS EVENING.
Secretary Goodsell reports that plans for the Y. M. C. A.'s luncheon at the Heiman hall this evening in honor of the state secretary, L. E. Buell, have been completed. Among the musical numbers will be selections by an octette from the High School Glee club. The public is invited, but those who plan to attend must telephone or send their name by card to the office of the association in advance, so that places may be provided for all. The luncheon fee will be twenty-five cents.

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Woman Gets the Nomination.
Defeating her male competitor for the place, Miss Laura Bowden of Ironwood has received the Republican nomination for the office of commissioner of schools of Gogebic county. She polled thirty votes in the convention, as against twenty-four cast for John Robinson of Bessemer. The nomination is equivalent to election. Miss Bowden is the daughter of Captain John Bowden of Ironwood and has lived in that city since childhood. She is a graduate of the Ironwood High school and of the Oshkosh (Wis.) Normal school. She has followed the vocation of teaching for a number of years and is at present engaged as an instructor at the Luther L. Wright school. She is a diligent student, possesses rare ability as a teacher and is particularly well qualified to fill the position which she seeks.

No Race Suicide Here.
Including the triplets recently born to them, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martell of Daggett, Menominee county, have had sixteen children during their eighteen years of married life, all but one of which is living. The attending physician, Doctor Rosevelt, will be called to this fact, and as the family is not in the very best financial condition, it is hoped that through this notification to the nation's executive sufficient aid will be forth coming to assist the parents in bringing up this large and interesting family. Mrs. Martell is thirty-nine years of age, a hard working woman and very much devoted to her offspring, numerous as they are. The combined weight of the triplets was sixteen and one-half pounds, a boy of six pounds, a girl of five and a boy of five and one-half. The youngsters are active and healthy and apparently are assured a long life.

Blacksmiths to Boost Prices.
The blacksmiths of the Soo have taken the initial steps to form an organization having for its objects the protection and to meet the exigencies arising from the constantly increasing cost of supplies.

Upper Peninsula
A representative of one of the big skit houses will be at our store tomorrow, Saturday, with an exclusive line of skirts, and on Monday a representative of a cloak house will be here with a line of suits, coats, shirts, etc. More particulars in advertisement in tomorrow's issue.
N. E. SKUD.

Salary Raised Over 15 Per Cent.
Deputy Collector John W. Quance of St. Ignace has received notice of an increase in salary from \$1,250 to \$1,450 per annum during the season of navigation. The raise came unexpectedly.

Allege Hayed by Beavers.
The citizens of the hamlet of Trout Lake have petitioned the Chippewa county board of supervisors to use all means at its command to have the hay repealed whereby beaver are now prosecuted, and thus make it lawful for all persons to remove the beaver dams, which now cause great damage to taxable property by flooding the land, thereby killing large tracts of timber, and blocking up culverts on railroads and highways, causing washouts and thus endangering lives.

Broken Skull Mended.
Surviving a delicate surgical operation by which a crushed skull was mended, Russell Peltier of Garden, Delta county, has returned home, a well man, from the university hospital at Ann Arbor when it was feared at one time his injury would terminate fatally. Peltier was struck on the head by a heavy stick of timber while engaged in loading logs. It was not believed he would survive the wound, nevertheless when he survived he was taken to the state surgical institution at Ann Arbor for treatment, the pressure of the skull on his brain affecting his mind. The operation was entirely successful. A portion of the skull over the right ear, horseshoe-shaped and about four inches wide, was raised and a plate of silver was placed under it. Peltier was in the hospital but three weeks when he was discharged.

Building Sinking.
The Voelker brownstone block, one of the best buildings on Main street, will soon need a thorough overhauling, as the piles beneath the foundation walls have rotted and the walls and floors are sinking. George Voelker, who has charge of the property, said yesterday that while no plans have been made for the improvement of the building he is satisfied that something will have to be done very soon, in order to protect the structure from further damage. The lower floors have sunk about two inches during the past few months and the stone walls have cracked in several places. The parapet is cracked in nearly every room on the second floor and in several places it has fallen. The structure is a very heavy one, as it is built of solid stone, and Mr. Voelker said he was afraid that it would sink rapidly if the improvement work is not done the coming summer. While he has not had the piles examined he is satisfied that they are in the same condition as the ones removed from the city hall and old Division street school. He said that when the foundation is repaired a basement will be placed under the building, so that it will be supplied with a steam heating plant and other modern conveniences.

Confidant of Striking Oil.
Colonel Van Campen and his associates in the Chippewa Oil & Gas company have confidence that petroleum will be encountered when drilling is resumed in the well the sinking of which was started at Pickford, Chippewa county, last year. The hole was bored to a depth of 1,300 feet before it was necessary to suspend operations last fall. Since that time there has been a constant flow of water from the well at the rate of about fifty gallons a minute. The water, which is milk warm, has not been frozen this winter and an oil-like substance is observed on the surface. Colonel Van Campen believes this is the very best indication that the well is not far distant from the oil which he believes will be struck. It is the intention to start work again about the middle of April, or as soon as the weather is warm enough to operate without the need of a fire in the lower part of the derrick, which is said to be dangerous.

Double Drowning at the Soo.
The St. Mary's has claimed its first two victims for 1927. While crossing on the ice from the Antieran to the Canadian Soo, Donald McDonald and a man named Larson went through the ice and both lost their lives, being drawn under the ice by the current. They were accompanied by a third man who escaped. One of the victims lost his hat and in attempting to recover it broke through about 200 feet from the road near the Canadian side. The second victim had followed his companion in his efforts to secure his lost headgear. Both men were woodsmen who had recently reached the city after a winter spent in the camp. The fatality was witnessed by men on both Canadian and American shores, but all were powerless to render assistance to the drowning men. McDonald was a married man, his family being still in the country. Nothing could be learned of Larson, except that he was a recent immigrant from Denmark.

Convention Tonight.
The Citizens' party's convention will be held this evening at the Nelson House at 8:30 o'clock, instead of tomorrow evening, as had been announced. The caucuses and conventions have not been extensively advertised, as only a few posters were put out, and the general impression prevails that the convention is to be held tomorrow evening. The caucuses will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

BERLIN BARS BILLBOARDS.
Billboards are prohibited in Berlin, and public advertising is confined to neat pillars on the edge of the sidewalk at the principal street corners. These pillars (called "Littass Sautelp") after the originator) are twelve feet high and three feet in diameter, the exterior having an advertising surface of from eleven to twelve square meters.
In April 1901, Berlin advertised for bids for the privilege of these advertising pillars for ten years, and the successful bidder was paying an annual rental of 400,000 marks (\$85,200). At that date there were 700 columns already erected, and the number was at once to be materially increased.
The city may use the interior of the columns for storing utensils for street-cleaning and sand for use in the streets, for switch apparatus, for public electric rights and meters for electric street railways, etc. These columns, therefore, are provided with doors and locks.
All placards must be approved by the police authorities before being posted. The city authorities have the right to demand at any time the free posting of official notices.
At the present time, as in America, multicolored, changing electrically illuminated signs are much in vogue, so that the business part of the city at night is dazzlingly brilliant.
"Sandwich men" are occasionally seen, but this is regarded as degrading labor and is not much practiced.—Consular Reports.

Spring Waists

This lovely gathering is one of especial interest to dressy women. The authoritative fashions of the season are fully featured, and the price question is unmistakably pleasing.

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to operate at Grand Marais, and will have two tugs—the Alert and the Erie—in commission there this season. The Heeko dock, water frontage and buildings have been leased for a term of years, and will be equipped to meet the needs of the company's business. A Booth & Co., popularly known as the trust, also will operate extensively at the east end of Lake Superior this year, maintaining the tug, Eula at Grand Marais and the tug, Eula at Whitefish point.

The Booth fishing steamer, Mariposa, the queen of the lakes in her class, which has been operated out of Grand Marais for the past four years, will shortly be out of that port for the coming summer. It is understood that she will either be stationed near Houghton, or will fish out of Alpena, and will be commanded by Captain Purdy of Marquette. The Mariposa is the largest and best equipped fishing craft on the chain of lakes. She was built at the Manitowish (Wis.) ship yards four years ago and was originally intended as an excursion boat. With a few alterations she was converted into an ideal commercial fishing steamer, and since then has been without a peer on fresh water.

The Booth tug Telephone, brought to Grand Marais from Cleveland last season and rebuilt, will leave with the opening of navigation for Keweenaw point, where she will engage in fishing during the season. Captain McLean, head packer for A. Hook & Co. the past several years, will accompany the craft and manage her operations. Thus four fishing tugs will operate this season in the waters adjacent to Grand Marais, in addition a considerable fleet of gasoline launches will be engaged in the service at the same port. Grand Marais is one of the most important centers of the commercial fishing industry on the Great Lakes, and each season employment is given to a small army of men.

Past seasons' few years have not been very profitable to commercial fishermen on Lake Superior and last summer operations were suspended at some ports on account of the small catches. Various reasons, among them exhaustion of fish supplies or the migration of the fish, have been assigned to this condition. It is the hope that this year will show notable improvement.

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Negaunee Department

(Additional Negaunee on Page Nine).
APPROVES OF MACHINES.
FAVORS NEW BUILDING.

Negaunee Man Thinks Modern City Hall Should Be Provided.

Alderman C. B. Driscoll, chairman of the committee having in charge the remodeling of the city building, yesterday received pencil sketches from Architect J. D. Chubb of Chicago. At a recent meeting of the council the committee was instructed to continue the improvement work to rebuilding the foundation, but the sketches cover more extensive improvements.

John O. Adams yesterday said that he regrets that the Abbott voting machines are not to be used at the forthcoming election. He is satisfied that they will meet every requirement of the present election laws, as well as any uniform primary law that may hereafter be enacted in this state. "I am convinced that the voters can vote more rapidly and more accurately with the machines than under the old system," said Mr. Adams. "Last fall there were sixty ballots cast in the Fourth ward in just one hour. This is one ballot a minute. No such record has ever been made here under the old system. I have been informed, too, that a majority of those who voted during the first hour of the Fourth ward polls were men who came from across the water. Some of them were barely able to talk English and I was told that all of them knew how to operate the machine."

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SAVED HER SON'S LIFE.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppe. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold remedy by The Stafford Drug Co., 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Negaunee could well afford a new city building; the man in question went on. "The present quarters of the city recorder and board of public works are far too small and if the work in these departments keeps increasing the next few years as it has in the past two or three years a new building will be needed. The city could at this time utilize to good advantage as much floor space for these departments alone as there is in the first floor of the present city building. This would be allowing a fair-sized room for a council chamber, and separate rooms for the board of public works and recorder. The city is now without a council room, and I cannot see how one can ever be provided in the present building unless either the library or marshal's residence are removed. I am strongly in favor of a new building, and I know of many other leading taxpayers who feel as I do."

FINNS IN POLITICS.

Committees Have Been Named in Cities and Townships to Perfect Organization

Finnish voters of Marquette county have realized for some time past that if their nationality is to receive proper recognition at the hands of the Republican party, to which perhaps 90 per cent of them belong, they must have some sort of an organization whereby the votes of their people can be controlled and by which it will be possible to ascertain the exact number of voters in each city and township. Committees have already been named in Negaunee and Ishpeming, also at other points in the county, including several of the townships, to ascertain the sentiment for a county organization, and to report at a meeting to be held at an early date. The lack of organization has several times during the past few years resulted in representatives of their nationality being set aside in favor of some other class. They have also noticed that when one of their representatives is nominated for an office their own people have not supported him as strongly as they should. It is thought that if the Finns, who now have a larger vote in Marquette county than at any previous time, had an organization they would not only be recognized at the city and township elections, but they would also stand a chance of coming in for one of the county offices. The movement for an organization has been started by leading Finns of the different towns and the members of the several committees believe that they can perfect an organization that will include a very large percentage of the Finnish voters. A leader in the movement yesterday said that an effort will be made to bring together the Finnish voters of all classes. No particular effort will be made to secure nominations in either Ishpeming or Negaunee this spring, but the work of the organization may be advanced sufficiently for it to secure recognition at the next county election.

WEDNESDAY'S BOWLING MATCH.

The following are the scores of the league bowling match at Orr & Tompkins' alleys Wednesday evening:

E. O. K.	126	148	145	419
Pepke	137	167	119	423
Olmosted	124	117	118	359
Kirk
Totals

Green Sox—
Boose 111 114 133 358
Curley 129 151 139 419
Pascoe 120 110 98 328
Totals 360 375 370 1105

AN ATTRACTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Rosen Bros. & Klein's cloak and suit department, occupying the greater part of the second floor, is this season one of the most attractive of its kind in this region. The room has been entirely changed in appearance, painters and decorators having been employed there, and it is now very inviting. The firm's cloak and suit opening, announced in this issue, takes place tomorrow and Monday. An unusually large line of goods is already on display and with an extra stock to be shown tomorrow by a representative of F. Siegel Bros., a Chicago cloak house, the ladies will find much to interest them. Monday John Huseh, representing a specialty skirt house, will have his line on exhibition.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flame. I am now practically twenty years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at The Stafford Drug Co.'s store. Price 50c.

Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking

I have engaged Mrs. H. V. Johnson of Milwaukee, who has had many years experience as a ladies' tailor and dressmaker, and will conduct parlors on the second floor of the Nealey block, where Mrs. Johnson will be pleased to receive callers. Rooms will be open for business Monday morning, March 25.

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A Beautiful Face! Send stamp for particulars and testimonials of the remedy that clears the complexion, removes skin imperfections. Makes new blood and improves the health. If you take "BEAUTYSKIN" beneficial results are guaranteed or money refunded.

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POTTED PLANTS
Easter Lilies, Calla Lilies, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Spirea, Lilies of the Valley, Marguerite Daisies, Dentzias, Heliotropes, Cinerarias and Azaleas.

CUT FLOWERS.
Roses, Carnations, Daffodils, Easter and Calla Lilies and Hyacinths.

A LARGE VARIETY OF PALM AND FERNS. PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

Negaunee Nursery and Greenhouses. Both Phones.

Mail and telephone orders given prompt attention.

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Manufacturer and Dealer in **BUGGIES, WAGONS Cutters and Sleighs**

RUBBER TIRE WORK A SPECIALTY

Improved Farming Implements of all kinds. Mail orders given prompt attention.

"Victoria"

If you have any Victoria stock you wish to sell at \$1500 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.

J. W. SPEAR BROKER

ESTABLISHED 1893. 3-6-1m-ead MARQUETTE, MICH.

Cobalt Gossip

A rumor is afloat that the visit of President Newhouse to London is for the purpose of interesting British investors in Nipissing stock.

The Buffalo Mining company has declared the regular quarterly dividend on its outstanding capital stock, payable April 1.

Some rich slabs are said to have been taken from the 110-foot level of the Nova Scotia mine. Several of these measure three by fourteen inches of practically pure silver.

The Kerr Lake Mining company, which is also known as the Jacobs mine, will declare a dividend of two per cent, payable on April 1st to all shareholders on record March 15th. This is the sixth dividend within year. The average of ore shipped the past year has been about \$2,000 a ton in value, equivalent to a yield of 3,400 ounces of silver to the ton. Up to date the company has mined about 900,000 ounces of silver.

The officers for the newly organized Davis Consolidated Mines company, whose property occupies one of the largest areas in the Cobalt region—1293 acres—are announced. They are: W. A. P. Davis of Philadelphia, mine owner, president; A. J. Carty, capitalist, Philadelphia, vice president; Alexander N. Biskay, mine owner, Montreal, secretary; and Jacob A. Jacobs, mine owner and treasurer of the Kerr Lake Mining company, managing director. The directors are: David J. Smyth, lawyer; J. P. Altburger, superintendent Western Union Telegraph, Philadelphia, and James Otis Woodward, president Pacific Portland Cement and Marmeline company, New York. The company has applied for a charter from the Quebec government under the name of the Davis Consolidated Mines company; capital, \$2,000,000; shares, \$1 par value, non-assessable.

At a directors' meeting of the Peterson Lake Silver-Cobalt Mining company, held at Toronto, it was decided to set aside \$100,000 cash for the immediate development of the property, the controlling interest of which was taken over Friday by a strong syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists. It will soon be put on the market as an active issue. The company will engage an able engineer who will superintend the development work and install a twenty-drill compressor. This property has all along been known to possess some very rich silver veins, but it was somewhat delayed in the development work owing to internal dissensions in the directorate, which have now been adjusted. The property contains an area of 228 acres, and is in the very heart of the Nipissing area. It is equal to ten full twenty-acre claims. In view of the fact that it is situated in such a fine position a great future is anticipated for this property. A diamond drill is to be immediately installed; also a twenty-drill air compressor. It is expected that before May the property will be on a shipping basis.

MERCURY DOES NOT CURE BLOOD POISON

While Mercury and Potash may mask the disease in the system and cover up the outward symptoms for awhile, they cannot cure Contagious Blood Poison; when the treatment is left off, the disease will return worse than before, Mercury and Potash eat out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produce chronic dyspepsia, cause the teeth to decay, make spongy, tender gums, affect the bones and nerves, and often cause Mercurial Rheumatism, the most hopeless form of this disease. Thousands have taken the mineral treatment faithfully for years to find, when it was left off, that the disease had only been smoldering in the system, and the old symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, falling hair, copper-colored spots, swollen glands, sores and ulcers, etc., would return in all their hideousness, and they were no nearer a cure than when they first commenced the treatment. S. S. S. is the only certain, safe and reliable treatment for Contagious Blood Poison. It is the one medicine that is able to go into the blood and cure the disease permanently, and without injury to any part of the system. S. S. S. does not cover up anything, but so completely removes the poison that no trace of it is ever seen again. This medicine will also remove any bad effects left by previous mineral treatment. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks; we offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral in any form. Write for our home treatment book, and if you desire special medical advice, our physicians will be glad to furnish it, as well as the book, free of charge.

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We take pleasure in extending to all ladies of Marquette county a most cordial invitation to attend this exposition of the newest ideas in women's fine wearing apparel that will be displayed before you. An endless array of ladies' and misses' coats and suits. Exclusive styles guaranteed. No two garments sold that are alike. A representative of F. Siegel & Bros., the great Chicago Cloak House, will be with us during our opening days taking special measurements for garments made to order.

SPECIAL

On Monday, March 25th, Mr. John Huseh, representing a specialty Skirt house, will have on display at our store over 300 styles new spring tailor made Dress Skirts, from which orders will be taken to special measurements. You are invited to attend.

Rosen Bros. & Klein, Negaunee, Michigan.

To Hear From Cooper



L. T. COOPER.

¶ We wish to call the attention of the public to a to a series of "short talks" by L. T. Cooper that are to be published in this paper.

¶ The Cooper medicines have made a remarkable record in the leading cities of the United States during the past two years and young Mr. Cooper has been the subject of much newspaper comment.

¶ Mr. Cooper has met and talked with thousands of sick people in his visits to almost every large city in the country.

¶ He is noted as a man of very few words and tells briefly in these articles what his preparations are doing for sick people and why they have been successful wherever introduced.

¶ Mr. Cooper's theory is that one half of all human ills is caused by stomach trouble, and the wonderful success of his preparations in the treatment of stomach disorders, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, etc., seems to have proven this claim.

¶ Some time ago we secured the agency for these celebrated medicines. We have been gratified by the extreme satisfaction of those who have purchased them from us and advise every one to read these "short talks" as they are full of terse, common sense.

The People's Drug Store, W. J. Hebbard, Prop., Ishpeming, Mich.

NEGAUNEE

WANT CHANGE IN LAW.

Present Method of Distributing Primary School Money Under Fire.

If the suggestions of the state department of education are acted upon, the school census and the present method of distributing the primary school fund will be done away with. It favors a law changing the present system and providing for the distribution of the state funds on the basis of the number of teachers employed, instead of the number of children of school age; also that the apportionment be made once a year, instead of twice, as under the present system.

It is said that there will be opposition to the proposed bill from certain districts where it is thought that the apportionment would be larger under the present law than if the distribution was made on the basis of the number of teachers employed. It is said that the school census in many cases has been found to be inaccurate, and it is even charged that it has been padded. The state superintendent of instruction says in one of his recent reports:

"In a township a second district may have a large census, and an adjoining district a small one, but the fact that the school population varies is no reason why the public school in any district should not be thoroughly and amply supplied, and yet, with the present method of apportionment, the district with a large census receives a large sum of money, and an adjoining district with a smaller census receives less money, though the latter may be really deserving or in need of more money than the first."

In the superintendent's annual report he asserts that last year \$8,901,106 railroad taxes were distributed among the schools of Michigan. This year about \$3,500,000 will be distributed, apportioned on a rate of 85 per capita. Last year's distribution was considerably in excess of the amount to be divided this year, a fact due to the payments of back taxes by the railroad companies. It is shown by the report of the superintendent that the proper distribution of this money is a serious question, and one that will have to be handled carefully. Michigan's wealth is unevenly distributed. Some districts of the state are very wealthy; others, with a greater number of children, population considered, are very poor.

Other states, which apportion the primary money according to the number of teachers employed, get the best results. If the change is made when any district receives from the state a large amount that is necessary for the payment of the teachers' salaries the excess amount will be returned to the state treasury. Under the present law, when a sum in excess of the amount actually needed to pay the teachers is received, the school board is not obliged to return it to the state, but can establish a reserve fund.

The present method of distributing the primary money is satisfactory to the Negaunee school board and it is not believed that a change is desired anywhere in the upper peninsula, as the number of children is large in proportion to the population in all parts of this region. The primary money received last year in Negaunee and Ishpeming came in

very handy, as the money set aside by both districts for the payment of teachers is to be used for the construction of new high schools.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Mrs. M. J. Ariand announces her millinery opening for next Wednesday and Thursday.

W. J. Carah, a well-known commercial man from the copper country, was in the city yesterday.

The Citizens' party has issued a call for ward caucuses and a convention next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Able Levine and daughter went to Marquette yesterday, to remain two weeks with relatives.

Miss Caroline Byers of Marquette is the city visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Sullivan.

L. E. Buell, state secretary of the Michigan Young Men's Christian association, was in Negaunee yesterday.

Maurice Malloney left Wednesday night for Duluth, where he expects to take a railroad position. He was formerly in the employ of the South Shore system.

The Epworth league of the Mitchell Methodist church will give an entertainment entitled "Jessica's First Prayer" tomorrow evening at the church. There will be no admission and the general public is invited.

Joseph Curtis, who is employed by Dr. W. Sheldon, has gone to Chicago to take instructions in operating an automobile. Dr. Sheldon expects his machine to arrive soon after the first of the month.

H. J. Peterson, the tailor, has engaged Mrs. H. V. Johnson of Milwaukee to take charge of a ladies' tailoring and dressmaking establishment, to be located on the second floor of the Neeley block. Mrs. Johnson comes highly recommended. She had several years' experience in her line of work and will be pleased to have the ladies of Negaunee and other places of the county call and see her. The parlors will be open for business Monday morning. Meantime appointments can be made by telephone or by applying in person.

CAUSE OF STOMACH TROUBLE.

When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is eating more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for a free sample. Sold by The Stafford Drug Co.

COPPER RANGE CONSOLIDATED CO.

Dividends Nos. 10 and 11. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share, being Dividend No. 10, and an extra dividend of 50 cents per share, being Dividend No. 11, were declared, payable on Monday, April 1st, 1907, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 9th, 1907. The transfer books of the company will be closed at the close of business on March 9th, 1907, and reopened on Monday, April 1st, 1907.

FREDERICK STANWOOD, Treasurer. Boston, February 27, 1907. (3-6-27)

RIVER TRADE REVIVING.

Old-Time Busy Days of Steamboating Expected on the Mississippi.

St. Louis, March 21.—Revival of busy days of steamboating on the Mississippi and its tributaries is likely to be the outcome of the passage of the rate law and the agitation by business men and farmers for more facilities for moving goods and crops. The waterways commission announced by President Roosevelt will look into this subject particularly. There is much talk among men interested in the steamboating that has survived of plans to provide more facilities. Steamboats were almost driven out of business by railroad rate cutting. Such methods will be impossible under the rate law.

The decline of the steamboat business on the Mississippi and its tributaries began in 1872, when the railroads started their inroads into the trade that had been controlled by the river craft. Traffic on the Mississippi had revived after the war and was at the highest point from 1868 to 1872. From that year the decline was gradual, until about 1885, when on the Missouri, however, was the first to be affected, owing to the earlier extension of railroads into that territory. Only three boats were plying between St. Louis and Kansas City in 1885, and none from St. Louis to points above Kansas City. Some small boats were plying in "short trades" on the Missouri as far up as Bismarck, N. D.

For the last fifteen years traffic on the Missouri has been practically abandoned, so far as direct connection with St. Louis is concerned. Efforts are now being made to revive this industry. A syndicate of Kansas City merchants, headed by L. H. Jones, has announced that it is ready to organize a company, with a capital of \$200,000, to establish a line of boats between Kansas City and St. Louis. A Nashville (Tenn.) steamboat company will run one or two boats on the Missouri from this city to Miami, 250 miles up the river. Large quantities of grain were carried in barges from this city to New Orleans for export from 1866 to about 1899. Low railroad rates to the seaboard and low water troubles in the Mississippi in 1899 caused this branch of transportation to be abandoned.

Figures given by the Merchants' exchange relative to the river traffic of the last twenty years are as follows:

Boats arriving	1887	1,906
Barges arriving	2,561	1,029
Tons of freight received	632,880	325,900
Tons of lumber and logs	213,165	1,770
Tons freight shipped out	637,606	89,185

The volume of business in 1887 was probably only two-thirds of that of 1872 when the decline began. The statistics of the Merchants' exchange show a very material decline in the receipts of lumber by river from the South in the last few years. The railroads, by the rebate system, for years made low rates to all river points, and the steamers were obliged to meet them, in addition to having to contend with sandbars through the lowwater seasons. Shippers solicited rates from both the river routes and the railroads, playing one against the other. The railroads usually made the lower rates and the steamboat companies in endeavoring to meet them were ruined.

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ALL WOMEN SUFFER

from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drift them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, organic troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements, or perhaps irregularity or suppression causing backache, nervousness, irritability, and sleeplessness. Women everywhere should remember that the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female ills is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from simple native roots and herbs. For more than thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, regulating the functions perfectly and overcoming pain. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for child birth and the Change of Life.

Mrs. A. M. Hagermann, of Bay Shore, L. I., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham—“I suffered from a displacement, excessive and painful functions so that I had to lie down or sit still most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman so that I am able to attend to my duties. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see what relief it will give them.”

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Therefore she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

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JUST THROW A LITTLE ON YOUR FIRE AND SEE HOW QUICK YOU CAN GET STEAM.

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MARCH 23 and 25

This demonstration will take place in our beautiful new Cloak Room, which has been tastily fitted up and is destined to be the metropolitan cloak room of Upper Michigan. We will not go into minute details at this time about this fashionable room, but will only say that it is different entirely from anything you have seen within the bounds of this upper state. The general version will be:

“Beautiful Cloaks in a Beautiful Room”

to which we cordially invite the ladies of this county to call and inspect Dame Fashion for Spring and Summer of 1907.



TOMORROW AND MONDAY
MARCH 23 and 25

This rare exhibition embraces hundreds of perfect models in

Ladies' Suits and Coats

Also Cravenettes and Skirts, as well as Misses' and Children's Coats, all of which are distinguished by good taste, originality and stylish tailoring.

Four Distinct Lines Are Included in This Showing

New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago. You have therefore the opportunity to make your selections from the fashionable centers of America. Notwithstanding the stupendous line shown, we assure you there are no two garments alike.

Every Garment Can Be Delivered at Time of Purchase



EARLY NAVIGATION ON LAKE SUPERIOR

S. L. BARNEY TELLS OF DAYS WHEN BOATS WERE PORTAGED ACROSS AT SOO.

JULIA PALMER WAS LOST

First Steamboat to Navigate Lake Superior Disappeared in 1845—Illinois First Boat Through the Canal at the Soo.

"With the advent of spring and the near approach of the opening of navigation, with its 600-foot ore carriers, my thoughts naturally revert to the early days on Lake Superior and the difficulties then attendant on navigation," said S. L. Barney to a Mining Journal man yesterday.

"In view of the ease with which the big steamers of the present day are locked through the Soo canal people cannot realize with what difficulty freight was hauled across the strip of land there in the middle of the past century. The party in which I came to Marquette arrived at the Soo on July 4, 1845, and we celebrated the day by hard labor. There was an inclined track built from the foot of the rapids to the head, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, with a small car operating on it to convey the cargo brought up the lake across to be loaded on the steamer on the Lake Superior side. On the day of our arrival we transported forge machinery and our other goods across the portage by means of this car, and loaded them on the old Independence, which was waiting us on the other side.

Independence Not the First.

"Time and again the Independence has been given the credit for being the first steamer to sail on Lake Superior, but to my personal knowledge this is incorrect. The Julia Palmer and the Napoleon had both been brought across the portage at the Soo before the Independence was floated on the waters of Lake Superior. The Julia Palmer and the Napoleon were both fine craft, the former being a side wheeler and the latter a propeller. I think the Julia Palmer was brought across in 1844 and the Napoleon in July, 1845, and it was not until August, 1845, that the Independence was brought across.

"It has also been stated that the Julia Palmer formed a part of a wood dock at the Soo after going out of service. There is also a mistake there, for the Julia Palmer was lost somewhere in Lake Superior in 1845, with all hands and nobody ever knew where or how she was wrecked. Captain Charles Stannard, the discoverer of Stannard rock, was her first master and he was succeeded by Captain Samuel Moody. Captain Moody had given way to somebody else when the boat was lost, but just who was master at that time I do not remember. I know, however, that she was lost in 1845, for they searched the lakes for her in 1846 and were unable to find her. I know she did not form part of a wood dock at the Soo, for I was at the Soo many times after that and did not see the Julia Palmer. The Napoleon sailed the lake for a number of years after the Julia Palmer was lost.

Early Boats on Superior.

"After the Independence was portaged across at the Soo several other steamers were brought across. The Monticello was brought over in 1848, and after her the Sam Ward and several other propellers. All were small steamers of a low rate of speed, but they were able to take care of all the business at that time, as there were few ports. Duluth did not come into prominence as a port until some years later, the principal port at the head of the lakes being what is now known as Old Superior, Ontonagon, Eagle Harbor, L'Anse, Marquette and the Soo were the principal ports.

"Prior to the advent of steam vessels and for a long time after, there were a number of little sailing sloops operating between the different trading posts in this vicinity. Probably the most widely known of them now is the Algonquin, which was sailed by Captain Parker, father of the late Captain John Parker of Ontonagon. The Algonquin was a sixty-ton schooner, running between the Soo and Ontonagon. She often called here, but did not run into the harbor, as there was a belief at that time that Marquette harbor was dangerous on account of sunken rocks. Captain Parker usually anchored his boat at a point near Presque Isle, and I often saw him there, with his two sons, the late Captain John Parker and his brother. Besides the Algonquin there were other sloops of sixty to seventy tons burden, including the Siscoet, Fur Trader and Sealow. They also visited this port in those days, coming into the harbor. They were not portaged across the St. Mary's falls, as were the steamers, but were taken around by way of Canada. They were small and had little draught and were thus able to pass through the river on that side.

Illinois First Through Canal.

"I notice that of late years the old Illinois, the first boat through the Soo canal, when it was opened in 1855, is coming into her own. It was believed for many years, until quite recently, that the North Star was the first boat through the canal. The impression probably originated from the fact that the North Star was the first boat to touch at Eagle Harbor and Ontonagon after having passed through the canal. The canal was opened July 17, 1855, and the Illinois was the first boat through. She

was closely followed by the North Star and they began a race to reach points farther up the lake first. The North Star was too speedy for the Illinois, an old sidewheeler, and took the lead outside of Grand Island. The North Star reached Ontonagon first and was often afterwards given the credit for being the first boat through.

WAGES OF D., S. S. & A. TRAINMEN INCREASED

AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMITTEE OF TRAINMEN AND OFFICIALS REACHED YESTERDAY.

Yesterday an amicable settlement between the committee representing the conductors and trainmen of the D., S. S. & A. railroad and the officials of the road was reached in the matter of wage scale. The terms of the agreement were not made public, but it is understood that all classes of trainmen affected will receive a substantial increase. The settlement was reached with considerable gratification by the trainmen. One of the committee said last night that the terms were perfectly satisfactory to the representatives of the men, and as the members of the committee were authorized to take any steps, which were in their estimation proper, the same may undoubtedly be said of all of the men. All conductors and trainmen on the South Shore and Mineral Range are affected by the new scale, which is retroactive to Feb. 1.

Y. M. C. A. PROJECT.

State Secretary Buell Confers With Marquette Committee.

L. E. Buell of Ann Arbor, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in Marquette yesterday afternoon and last evening he conferred with the committee of Marquette men which has in hand the project of establishing a branch of the association here. The meeting was an informal affair; plans and prospects were talked over, but there were no developments for publication. The committee, J. R. Van Evers, A. E. Miller, E. S. Bies, J. E. Sherman and E. R. Downing, was appointed at a mass meeting of Marquette men about a year ago. It was entrusted with the work of paving the way for raising \$40,000 for a building. In the interval the committee has been working quietly, and several conferences have been held with Mr. Buell, who has charge of the work throughout the state.

"We do not rush hastily into the organization of new associations," said Mr. Buell yesterday. "The policy of the association for some time past has been to secure enough funds for a modern structure before doing anything in the way of organizing and building. We have found this to be the best plan and intend to adhere to it. Hasty and poorly organized campaigns for funds are very likely to end in failure, and good results have been obtained in every case where there has been careful and long preparation by leading businessmen of the city, whom we always try to interest in our efforts.

"In Marquette we are gradually laying our plans. When we have advanced to such a point that we think the time is ripe for an active canvass for funds, we will take up that work. We will need \$40,000 to become established in Marquette, and until we feel sure we can raise that amount we will not organize an association."

Mr. Buell said that the amount of money enlisted by the efforts of the Y. M. C. A. in organizing new associations and erecting buildings in the past year is approximately \$1,100,000, all of which was pledged before the actual work of organizing and building was taken up. Large contributions have been received in unusual numbers during the past year, and a number of associations have been given a start by an unusually large contribution by some citizens of the city in which they are located.

From the annual report, submitted at the state convention of the association last month, Mr. Buell quoted the following large contributions made to the association during the past year: J. L. Hudson, Detroit, \$50,000; Iron Mining companies, \$40,000; The Ford family, Detroit, \$25,000; D. M. Ferry, Detroit, \$25,000; A. T. Bliss, Saginaw, (bequest), \$25,000; David Metcalf, Adrian, \$20,000; W. W. Mitchell, Cadillac, \$18,500; T. D. Ruhl, Detroit, \$15,000; Perry Marquette R. R., Grand Rapids, \$10,000; C. C. Bloomfield, Jackson, \$10,000; Berry Bros., Detroit, \$10,000; L. H. Field, Jackson, \$10,000; N. B. Bradley, Bay City, \$10,000; W. W. Hannan, Detroit, \$7,500; Solvay Process company, Detroit, \$7,500; Grand Trunk R. R., Durand, \$5,500; R. E. Olds, Lansing, R. A. Alger, Detroit; C. C. Black, Detroit; Detroit United Railroad, Detroit; Frank J. Hecker, Detroit; Mrs. Helen H. Newberry, Detroit; Parke, Davis Co., Detroit; Daniel Scotton, Detroit; D. C. Whitney, Detroit; James Heaton, Calumet; Charles Briggs, Calumet; Ernest Bollman, Calumet, (bequest); D. F. Diggins, Cadillac, \$5,000 each.

Mr. Buell will go to Ishpeming this evening, and he will spend Sunday at Munising.

"Let us have some Cudahy's Peacock bacon and calves liver for supper Mamma," say young and old. (11-27-06d)

TWO SCOTTYS HAD A STRENUOUS DAY

TOM MELLEN AND DAVE CUMBERLAND CROWDED SERIES OF EXCITING EPISODES INTO FEW SHORT HOURS.

8:00 a. m.—Thomas Mellen and Dave Cumberland released from county jail, after serving twenty days each. 8:00 a. m. to noon—Both celebrate their release. Noon—Mellen alleged to have stolen watch. 2:00 p. m.—Mellen captured by Officer Hogan, after fight in which Mellen's head is cut open. Both Mellen and Cumberland taken to city lockup. 3:45 p. m.—Break lock of cell and escape from jail. 5:30 p. m.—Back in jail, facing variety of charges.

Thomas Mellen and Dave Cumberland, both of whom answer to the appellation of "Scotty," will remember yesterday as an eventful day in their careers. Both were released from the county jail yesterday morning, after having served twenty days for being drunk and after their release events came thick and fast. They were arrested early in the afternoon, Mellen with a cut four or five inches long across his scalp, and were placed in the city lockup. Twenty days of the atmosphere of the county jail, however, had resulted in the development of a distaste for the air behind cell doors, and with the aid of a stick, which they found in the cell room, they broke the lock and secured their liberty. They were recaptured after about an hour and placed in jail again.

After being released from the county jail yesterday morning both men laid a line for a place where the pangs of a twenty-day thirst could be alleviated. For three or four hours everything went along merrily, both relieving the thirst without losing possession of their faculties. While in Suszek's saloon on Front street about noon Mellen, it is said, took a fancy to a watch in the possession of another customer of the place, and it is alleged that he "lifted" the timepiece.

Officer Hogan was summoned and responded to the call. In the meantime Mellen had gone from Suszek's to Thomey's, next door. As the officer walked down the street he saw Cumberland go into Thomey's place and as he entered, Cumberland came out again. The officer secured a fleeting glance of Mellen's coat-tails disappearing through the rear door of the saloon.

He left the place and went around to Lake street. He came on Mellen unawares and the latter showed fight. He applied all the choice epithets in his vocabulary to the officer, emphasizing them with blows. When matters came to their pass, Mr. Hogan used his club and Mellen took the count, with a gash in his head. The club was sufficient argument to induce him to accompany the officer to jail. Cumberland was gathered in on Front street and the two worthies were marched to the city hall. Mellen bleeding profusely from a physician was summoned and he dressed the man's wounds, after which both were placed in the cell room together, the outer door being locked. After 3:45 one of the men working in the store room of the electric light board heard a noise, and on going to investigate found the cage door open and the birds flown. A stick of wood about two feet long, which had been in the cell room, was the implement used, the combined strength of the two having been sufficient to break the lock to pieces. The man who discovered the escape and the janitor of the city hall ran to the front of the building, and the two were just turning the corner of Fourth street. Marshal Manning took the trail. The two had evidently taken a fatal liking to the brand handed out over Suszek's bar for they returned there in about an hour and were recaptured. They were taken to the lockup, and placed in separate cells.

Mellen and Cumberland are both well known around the city, especially to the officers, for whom they make trouble nearly every time they come to town. When not in Marquette they work in the woods, having spent a good part of this winter at Big Bay. Mellen is a strong looking fellow, about medium height and well built. Cumberland is short and a wooden leg takes the place of a missing limb. The two will probably be arraigned today and their actions yesterday leave a choice variety of charges which may be preferred against them.

BOWLING SCORES.

Last night's match at the bowling alleys resulted as follows:

Hoboes—	Tot.
Anderson	167 175 164 506
Broske	124 161 166 451
H. O. Bell	157 187 169 513
Totals	448 523 499 1470
Politicians—	Tot.
Godwin	167 136 181 484
Kiefield	167 148 110 425
Jenks	118 161 172 451
Totals	452 445 463 1360

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PASSED AWAY AT DETROIT.

James E. Smith of This City Dies After a Brief Illness.

News was received here last evening of the death at Detroit of James E. Smith, an old and highly respected citizen of Marquette. The family home is at the corner of High and Ohio streets. Mr. Smith had been in Detroit for the past two months. The announcement of the demise came as a deep shock to the children, who while aware that their father was ill had no suspicion that the attack was dangerous, a letter received only on Wednesday stating that while he had contracted a cold he was feeling considerably better. It is thought that death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Smith was aged sixty-four, and had lived in this city for twenty-six years. He was born at Belfast, Ireland, and came to this continent with his parents when he was ten years old. The family located in Canada, from which country Mr. Smith came to the United States in 1880. The deceased is survived by nine children, as follows: Nelson L., of Detroit; Mrs. F. E. Lattrell, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; and Mrs. G. R. Watts, Wm. G., Nellie B., Annie L., J. W., Carrie B. and Fred O. Smith of this city. Mrs. Smith died three years ago last January. The remains of Mr. Smith will be received here tomorrow, it is expected, and the funeral will probably be held on Monday.

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