

COURT DECISION JARS NEW YORK

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Personnel of Present Lawmaking Body Is Not Affected, nor Are Its Acts, but the Result Is a "Political Earthquake" Nevertheless, Upsetting Party Relations and Alignments and Resurrecting to Power Former Leaders Supposed to Be Dead.

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—The entire apportionment of legislative districts made by the last New York legislature is overturned as unconstitutional and void by the court of appeals in a decision handed down unexpectedly late today, the tribunal reversing the judgments of the courts below, which hitherto have sustained the act.

The decision does not affect the personnel or invalidate the acts of the present legislature; but political relations and alignments in every part of the state made to suit the new conditions have been thrown into confusion, and former influential politicians, who were supposed to have been killed politically by last year's apportionment, return to the field of influence. Far-seeing politicians here say that it is impossible to calculate the consequences of the decision, which they describe as a "political earthquake."

It is generally believed here tonight that the decision may prolong throughout May, and perhaps into June, the session of the legislature, because of the necessity of enacting a new apportionment, the court holding that unless this is done the next election for members of either house must be held under the apportionment laid down in the constitution of 1895, which the reapportionment act of 1906 was intended to supersede.

WISCONSIN'S ELECTION.

Supreme Justice Marshall Re-elected by a Good-Sized Majority.

Milwaukee, April 3.—The latest returns from yesterday's judicial election show Justice R. D. Marshall re-elected by a good-sized majority over Henry T. Scauder, Martin L. Luick of Juneau and Samuel D. Hastings of Green Bay are elected judges of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth circuits, respectively, by majorities estimated at over two thousand.

Democratic mayors were elected at Trempealeau, Ashland, Sheboygan, Berlin, Lacrosse and Ripon. Republican mayors were elected at Racine, Columbus, Fox Lake, Janesville and Oshkosh.

CHICAGO COUNCIL STILL DEMOCRATIC

REPUBLICANS LACK TWO VOTES OF CONTROLLING PLURALITY OF BUSSE IS 13,016.

Chicago, April 3.—Revised unofficial returns of yesterday's election show Postmaster Busse, Republican, elected mayor by a plurality of 13,016 over Edward Dunne. The entire city Republican ticket is elected with the exception of Edward C. Young, candidate for city treasurer, who was beaten by John E. Traeger, Democrat, by 7,983 votes.

The city council will stand thirty-six Democrats and thirty-four Republicans, the first reports of Republican control having been erroneously. The traction ordinance recently passed by the council over the vote of Mayor Dunne, which provide for the immediate rehabilitation of the street car systems, were carried by the vote of 165,646 to 132,720.

HEADED FOR CANADA.

Alleged Briber Detweiler Escapes Arrest at Battle Creek.

Toledo, April 3.—A special dispatch to the Times from Battle Creek, Mich., says that A. K. Detweiler of this city, indicted for bribery at San Francisco, was located in a private house at Battle Creek this afternoon, but escaped five minutes before the detectives arrived. It is thought that Detweiler's destination was Bellevue, twelve miles north of Battle Creek, where he could board a Grand Trunk train for Canada.

Progress of the Reef Trial.

San Francisco, April 3.—Three of the first twelve talesmen who will sit in the jury box subject to peremptory challenge were passed by the prosecution and defense as a result of the second day's proceedings in the trial of Abraham Ruef for extortion. They are: J. H. Dumbrell, retail merchant; Wm. D. Knight, cashier for a furniture firm, and Julius Meyer, a retired tobacco dealer. J. R. Bradstreet, having been passed by both sides yesterday, four talesmen are now temporarily selected.

ENDS SUFFERING BY DEATH.

Ill from Nervous Malady, Wealthy Brooklyn Man's Wife Hangs Herself.

New York, April 3.—After several months' suffering from a nervous malady, Mrs. Ellen Berry Ryder, wife of Cornelius Ryder, one of the wealthiest men in the "Gravesend" section of Brooklyn, hanged herself today in the basement of the family home. She had been dead two hours when her husband found her body swinging from a ladder that had been propped against the basement wall.

SHOOTS CHILDREN AND HIMSELF.

Deed of William Simpson, a Prosperous Canadian Farmer.

Montreal, April 3.—William Simpson, a prosperous farmer of St. Charles, yesterday afternoon during his wife's absence shot and killed his two infant daughters, respectively two months and two years old, and probably fatally shot himself. Physicians say that excessive affection for his children caused insanity.

AGED JURIST DEAD IN ILLINOIS.

Danville, Ill., April 3.—Judge Jacob Wilkin, for eighteen years a member of the supreme court of Illinois, is dead, aged seventy. Judge Wilkin, who was next June to have been made chief justice, was ill for two weeks with acute Bright's disease.

INDIAN JOE IS VICTOR.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—"Indian" Joe Gregg, of Spokane, Wash., got the decision over Jack Dolerty of Milwaukee at the end of a ten-round fight here tonight.

DANGER OF STRIKE IS ON THE WANE

CONCESSIONS ARE MADE, AND PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN FOR WESTERN ROADS.

Chicago, April 3.—Commissioners Knapp and Neill, who for some days have been acting as mediators between the Western railroads and the trainmen and conductors, today submitted to the ultimatum of the general managers, which was handed to them last night. The commissioners declined to state the nature of the final proposition of the railroads, but it is generally believed the managers have made slight concessions. The opinion is growing that a strike will be averted.

Chicago, April 3.—The settlement of the controversy seems nearer tonight than at any time Commissioners Knapp and Neill have interested in behalf of peace. After delivering the ultimatum of the general managers to the men this afternoon, a long conference was held, and the final result was that the labor leaders came to an agreement which they requested the two government officials to deliver to the managers tomorrow. While it is not known officially what is the exact nature of the settlement, it was stated by the men that the prospects for a peaceable settlement of the difficulty were bright tonight.

Serious Disorders at Lorain.

Lorain, O., April 3.—There was much trouble tonight at the yards of the American Shipbuilding company. Several strike breakers were assaulted and struck with stones and other missiles as they emerged from a train arriving from the East. About 200 strike breakers were got into the plant safely. Several who were injured went to Cleveland, and one or two of them were seriously hurt.

St. Louis Brewery Strike Settled.

St. Louis, April 3.—The strike of the brewery workers was settled this afternoon on the basis of a long compromise. The men were granted shorter hours. The men have returned to work.

INFERNAL MACHINE DOES AWFUL WORK

NEW YORK MAN IS HORRIBLY INJURED—HIS RIVAL IN LOVE JAILED BY THE POLICE.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 3.—By the explosion of an infernal machine believed by the police to have been sent him by a rival for the affections of a woman, Daniel Miller was terribly injured tonight. If he recovers, he will be totally blind and a cripple for life. John Hallinan is under arrest, charged with attempting homicide.

BY BALLOON TO THE POLE.

Wellman Will Surely Start in July, He Announces on Arriving Home.

New York, April 3.—Walter Wellman, who arrived today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, expressed himself as well satisfied with the arrangements for his proposed trip to the North pole. He says that he will surely start in July.

RAILROAD PROBLEM; W. W. FINLEY'S VIEWS

President of the Southern Railway Talks at Greensboro, N. C.—Denies There Is Any Considerable Over-Capitalization.

Thinks an Exaggerated Idea of Earnings Is at the Bottom of Much of the Hostile Legislation, Immoral Alike, He Contends, to Both Carriers and the Regions They Serve—Rates the Outgrowth of Economic Laws and Commercial Conditions, He Says.

Greensboro, N. C., April 3.—At the annual banquet of the Merchants & Manufacturers' club tonight, W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, responded to the toast, "North Carolina and its Relations to the Railroad Problem." He said:

"The interests of a railway and of the people dependent on it for transportation are so completely identical that I have no hesitation in saying that every legislative proposition that is inimical to the railroads will be found on careful examination to be equally inimical in ultimate effects to the interests of the people of the territories served by their lines."

Mr. Finley said that while the capitalization of each railroad must be considered on its merits, he was convinced that there was serious popular error in supposing that a railway is considerable over-capitalization of railroads in the United States. He pointed out that some of the arguments as to over-capitalization were based on estimates of the average cost of construction that might be ample for lightly built and lightly equipped roads in a level or a nearly level country with few bridges and tunnels and without expensive city terminals. Continuing, he said:

"When the entire facilities of the carriers are considered, including rights-of-way through cities, towns and elsewhere, terminals, yards, roadbeds, tracks, tipples, structures and equipment, I think it will be admitted by all persons acquainted with the cost of railroad construction that the property of these carriers could not, generally speaking, be reproduced at a cost equal to their capitalization. But, leaving aside the question as to whether the railroads of this country are over-capitalized, I wish to say to you that the rates are controlled by capitalization is entirely without justification. Capitalization may affect the intrinsic value of a company's securities, and thus affect the investing public. It cannot control a carrier's rates, and hence cannot affect the shipping public."

Mr. Finley gave examples of the competition of producing localities, of markets, of carriers and of commodities, to show that railway charges are the outgrowth of economic laws and commercial conditions.

"As to rate," he said, "can ever with proper consideration for the business of the country or of the carriers be made independently of these economic laws—nor by legislation arbitrarily fixing the rate and not by capitalization of the carrier likewise arbitrarily fixing the rate. In a board sense, therefore, the management of a railway is powerless to fix its rates. It must accept the rates resultant of economic and commercial forces which are as absolutely beyond the control of its managers as are the tides of the ocean. That this is true is further shown by the fact that many railroads have never been able to pay dividends on all of their capital stock, while others are unable to pay interest on their bonded indebtedness. If a railway could adjust its rates to its capitalization, there would be no reason why any road should not earn dividends."

"In all the discussions about the supposed relations between railroad capitalization and rates, I have been unable to find that anyone has attempted to formulate a comprehensive and practicable scheme for basing rates on capitalization. I am convinced that if anyone should seriously undertake to work out such a scheme he would soon find it to be absolutely impracticable."

"Take the case of two railroads competing for business between two common points. One of them may be a line constructed through comparatively level country at relatively small cost, and the other may be constructed through a mountainous country at very heavy cost. The capitalization of the mountain line may, very properly, be two or three times as great as that of the low grade line. If rates should be based on capitalization, the rates on the mountain line would be two or three times those on the other, and the mountain line, because of its high rates, would be out of business between the competitive points. The loss of its business between these points would probably make it impossible for it to earn from non-competitive business alone enough to pay the interest on its bonds. It would go into the hands of a receiver with no prospect of ever getting out."

"The fact is that proper dividends should be paid in order to create the credit on which a carrier can provide itself in the money market for the means to add to its facilities in those particulars which are essential not only to the interest of the public at large."

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MICHIGAN RATES CUT

Upper House of the Legislature Passes a Bill Reducing Passenger Fares—Two Cents a Mile in the Lower Peninsula, Three Cents on the Railroads in the Territory North of the Straits.

Lansing, Mich., April 3.—The senate today, twenty-seven to three, passed a bill requiring two-cent passenger fares on all lower peninsula railroads whose net earnings exceed \$1,200 a mile, while in the upper peninsula, where the legal rate now is four cents, the railroads are restricted to a fare of three cents a mile. A three-cent rate is provided for lower peninsula roads earning less than \$1,200 a mile.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR BIG CORPORATIONS

PROSECUTION OF TRUSTS THE TOPIC AT AN IMPORTANT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

Washington, April 3.—An important conference was held at the White House this afternoon on the subject of the trust prosecutions now under way by the department of justice. Those present included Secretaries Root, Bonaparte, Garfield and Cortelyou. The so-called trust was one of the subjects discussed.

It was announced during the day that the president has received communications from President Stickney, of the Great Western; James Speyer, of the banking firm of Speyer & Co., New York, and Frederick Whitridge, a New York lawyer, all of them bearing on the railroad question.

Mr. Stickney made a number of suggestions which he thought might be of value to the president in the consideration of any legislation he may desire to recommend to congress for the regulation of the railroads. The president today replied to Mr. Stickney's letter, and requested that he elaborate to some extent the points he already had brought out.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS BUT LITTLE CONCERNED

COURT DISMISSES 350 COUNTS AGAINST THE OIL TRUST—1,550 STILL LEFT.

Chicago, April 3.—As a result of nineteen motions for dismissal of counts in the indictments against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, charged with accepting illegal rates on shipments of oil, Judge Landis, of the United States district court, today ordered 350 counts stricken out because of defects in the manner of drawing them.

In the majority of instances where motions for dismissal were upheld, the attorneys for the government admitted that there had been either a mistake in the indictment or that there was something lacking in the evidence. The government attorneys expressed but little concern at the dismissal of the 350 counts, saying that there are still 1,550 counts on which the indictments can stand.

After the counts had been thrown out, the defense signified that it was ready to proceed with the case, but on account of the lateness of the day the court adjourned until tomorrow. It is believed that the defense will occupy several weeks.

TOGA WANTED BY HARRIMAN

Why He Was So Anxious That the President Nominate Senator Chauncey M. Depew for the Ambassadorial Post at Paris.

Scheme All Cut and Dried, It Is Hinted at the White House, Whereby Governor Higgins Was to Appoint the Southern Pacific Magnate in the Vacancy Thus Created in the Upper House of Congress—Charges of Judge Parker Refuted by Roosevelt.

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President Roosevelt discussed with a number of his callers today various features of the controversy between Mr. Harriman and himself growing out of the publication of letters between them. He desired not to be quoted in the matter, however. To his friends today the president made it plain that his version of Harriman's visit preceding the election of 1904 was that Harriman wanted assistance from the Republican national committee to help Odell in the New York state campaign, towards whose expenses he (Harriman) had raised \$100,000. The president promised to communicate with Chairman Cortelyou and Treasurer Bliss to see what could be done. He did in this case, he declared, just what he had done in other instances where he had been appealed to help in state campaigns.

Judge Parker's Idle Charges.

To some of his visitors the president referred to the statement made public last night by Alton B. Parker, and then referred to the statement which he (Roosevelt) made on Nov. 4, 1904, in which he said in part: "That contributions have been made to the Republican committee, as contributions have been made to the Democratic committee, is not the question at issue. Judge Parker's assertion is in effect that such contributions have been made for improper motives, either in consequence of threats or improper promises, direct or indirect, on the part of the recipients. But there is no one particle of truth in the statement," etc. Neither Judge Parker nor his supporters, the president declared today, have been able to traverse or question the statements made in that answer.

The president said that to his own knowledge he had received contributions offered by corporations and declined by Chairman Cortelyou, but that others had been accepted. A contribution by the American Tobacco company, he said, had been returned. A prominent man made a contribution of \$20,000 to the Republican campaign fund. Subsequently this man could be known his desire for an appointment in the diplomatic service in the event that the president was elected. As soon as his motives were understood, the national committee returned his contribution.

No Favors Shown Corporations.

The president asserted to his callers that none of the corporations that contributed to the campaign fund in 1904 had come to him for favors either directly or indirectly. In this connection the president referred to the legislative enactments regarding corporations during the last two years as disproving any imputations that immunity would be shown them for their contributions.

PEASANTS CRUSHED.

Complete Quiet Reported to Prevail Everywhere in Roumania.

Bucharest, April 3.—Reports have been received from all prefects that complete quiet prevails everywhere in Roumania, and that the recent agitation may now be considered ended.

Russian Mutineers Involved.

Czernowitz, Austria, April 3.—It is reported here that General Hergen, commanding the Roumanian troops in the petroleum district of Roumania, has ordered the imprisonment of ninety-seven Russians who were at one time sailors on board the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin and who, after the mutiny on board that vessel in the summer of 1905, landed in Roumania and remained there. These former sailors took an active part in the recent peasant insurrection, and they probably will be expelled from Roumania. It is not certain, however, whether or not they will be delivered to the Russian authorities.

CZAR'S CABINET REJECTS IT.

American Proposal to Tunnel Bering Strait Fails of Approval.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The cabinet today rejected a proposal made on behalf of an American syndicate for the construction of a railroad tunnel under Bering strait by which it was hoped

ultimately to connect the Trans-Siberian with the Canadian Pacific railroad.

BRITISH PROPOSAL VETOED.

Russia, Germany and Austria Opposed to Limiting Armaments.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The Russian representatives abroad are being directed to communicate a circular note regarding the Hague peace conference. The main feature of which is the announcement that Russia, Germany and Austria reserve the right to abstain from the discussion of questions "which in their opinion cannot lead to practical results," meaning the limitation of armaments.

Germany's Contentions.

London, April 3.—The correspondent of the Mail at The Hague, discussing the question of the limitation of expenditures for armaments, says that the latest German contention is that many of the small states among the forty-five to be invited to attend the next peace conference should not be allowed to prevail in such questions, which should be considered by the great powers alone or by a special commission. The correspondent adds that he believes that President Roosevelt, through Secretary Root, has made two suggestions to Great Britain in the matter of referring this question to a special commission, which would present a report to the general conference for its consideration as an outstanding subject from the 1899 conference.

AZORE ISLANDS SHAKEN.

Ponta Del Gada, Island of St. Michaels, Azore Islands, April 3.—Violent earthquakes prevailed throughout this island during the night.

DOUMA'S DISSOLUTION MAY OCCUR TODAY

CRUCIAL MOMENT WILL COME WHEN VOTE IS TAKEN ON PLAN TO REJECT THE BUDGET.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The Associated Press is authorized to give positive and categorical denial to various rumors in circulation here to the effect that the cabinet has decided to dissolve the lower house of parliament. The correspondent learned that a few reactionary members of the cabinet maintain that the lower house should be dissolved on any pretext, but the matter has not been discussed at the last sessions of the cabinet. The crucial moment, however, is expected tomorrow, when a vote will be taken on the Constitutional Democratic motion to refer the budget to a committee. There is a Social Democratic amendment to reject the budget totally, and the correspondent has been informed that the passage of this amendment will be regarded as justification for dissolution. The vote is expected to be very close. The Social Democrats have succeeded in aligning the Social Revolutionists, Populists and part of the Group of Two, and altogether have 210 deputies on their side. The Constitutional Democrats have a slight lead, they expecting to have 240 deputies. But the reactionaries who are scheming to overturn the douma may repeat the precedent established March 24 and vote with the Social Democrats against the Constitutional Democrats.

BANKER WALSH IN COURT.

Motion in His Behalf Is Denied, and the Trial Set for Oct. 15.

Chicago, April 3.—In the United States court today the attorneys for John R. Walsh, indicted in connection with the failure of the Chicago National bank, made a motion for a bill of particulars. After listening to the arguments Judge Anderson refused to grant the motion as presented. The motion filed was more voluminous than the first one, which was withdrawn several weeks ago. Today's motion contained not only the first motion, but a supplementary summary of the original. Mr. Walsh when arraigned today pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set for Oct. 15.

TAFT SURPRISES CANAL OFFICIALS

TAKES OFF COAT AND IS LOWERED TO THE BOTTOM OF A GATUM DAM TEST PIT.

Colon, April 3.—Secretary Taft reached Colon from the other side of the isthmus at 11 o'clock this morning. After luncheon he met a deputation of house owners of Colon and other citizens, who protested against the alleged unjust hardships imposed by the sanitary authorities and asking relief from the "unjust and intolerable conditions imposed in the carrying out of the sanitary improvements here."

Secretary Taft has made a thorough examination of the conditions on the isthmus during this trip. At Gatun dam the secretary and party visited each test pit. Mr. Taft watched Representative Burton as he was lowered into the largest hole that goes to the bottom of the lock. When Mr. Burton came to the surface, Secretary Taft surprised everyone present by taking off his coat and stepping into the bucket.

Judge Taft was lowered to the bottom of the test pit in the center of the middle lock. F. B. Malthy, first assistant engineer on the canal, and William Grieg, who is in charge of the Pacific division, accompanied the secretary on his descent and explained every aspect of the soil and work in hand. Later the secretary's party took a steam launch on the old French canal to Mindi, whence they went in a special train to Cristobal, where the drylocks and dredges were inspected.

THAW UNDERGOES THE FINAL TEST

Alone With the Commissioners, He Submits to a Mental and Physical Examination for More Than Two Hours.

Ordeal at End, Members of the Board Shake Hands With Him in Cordial Manner, and He Returns to His Cell With a Light Heart—His Counsel Share His Confidence, and They Look for the Resumption of the Case This Morning.

New York, April 3.—Tomorrow brings another critical stage in the case of Harry K. Thaw. At that time he either will be officially proclaimed insane and ordered sent away to a state asylum or his trial will be resumed before Justice Fitzgerald upon the finding of the lunacy commission that the defendant is at this time capable of rightly understanding his own position, of appreciating the nature of the charges against him and of rationally advising with his counsel. The commission completed its work tonight and will be ready to report to Justice Fitzgerald tomorrow morning.

Thaw underwent a private mental and physical examination for more than two hours this afternoon. In this last crucial test he was entirely alone before the commission, even the district attorney and the members of his own counsel being barred. When the three members of the commission had completed their final examination they shook hands with Thaw in a most cordial manner. He went back to his cell in the Tombs with a light heart, and he declared later to his counsel that he felt that the commission would surely declare him sane tomorrow. The attorneys shared their client's optimistic view of the situation. Mr. Jerome would address a jury Friday, and a verdict might be expected before the week's end.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Gering, Neb., April 3.—The jury in the district court today brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree against E. S. Kennison. Kennison last December shot and killed Sam D. Cox, a newspaper man.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, April 3.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Rain; Thursday; Friday, fair and colder; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

ACT A CONFESSION OF INCAPACITY?

MARY BAKER EDDY APPOINTS TRUSTEES TO TAKE CHARGE OF HER PROPERTY.

Boston, April 3.—In a communication read tonight at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, the mother church of that denomination, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy says: "The wise man has said: 'When I was a child, I spoke as a child. I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.' That this passage of Scripture and its concluding declaration may be applied to old age, is a solace."

"Perhaps you already know that I have heretofore personally attended to my secular affairs, to my income, deposits, investments, expenditures, and to my employes. But the increasing demands upon my time and labor, and my yearning for more peace in my advancing years, have caused me to select a board of trustees to take charge of my property, namely: Henry M. Baker, Archibald McJellan, and Josiah E. Fernald."

Held to Prove Son's Contention.

Concord, N. H., April 3.—Counsel for the plaintiff in the Eddy case, in a statement issued tonight, said that it appeared to them that Mr. Streeter, personal counsel for Mrs. Eddy, and those who have charge of her have after mature deliberation arrived at the same conclusion as to the incapacity of Mrs. Eddy to manage her business affairs as that which he said when he was asked to sign her name when he saw her in January last. Now that the imperative need of this reform is conceded, counsel said, a remaining question would seem to be whether the interests of Mrs. Eddy would be best cared for and protected by a receiver appointed by the court or by trustees appointed by and acting practically as a continuation of the old regime. This suit, the plaintiff's counsel declared, is not directed at Mrs. Eddy or at Christian Science.

Pittsburg, April 3.—William Perc, a retired steel manufacturer of this city, today gave \$25,000 to Carthage college at Carthage, Ills. The money is part of a fund of \$200,000 that the college is obliged to raise before Andrew Carnegie will erect Carnegie Science Hall, a proposed addition to Carthage college. The gift leaves \$75,000 yet to be raised.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., APRIL 4.

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In Marquette uneasy lie some official heads; ditto Ishpeming.

Forker and Harriman is some conservatives' idea of a proper presidential ticket for 1908.

With unmistakable voice Chicago declared for home rule and against Mr. Hearst's New York newspaper establishment.

We wonder if the recent election in any way influences Ishpeming in its way of looking at the general plan of ward reorganizing.

Apparently there is no place for Mr. Fairbanks in the Forker-Taft plan of disposing of the nomination for the presidency.

Two years from this spring we ought to know enough about the voting machines to be able to vote both state and city tickets on them.

But if the president had used that ugly little word that he refrained from using we are left in no doubt that Harriman would have hurried it back at him.

Private correspondence, or correspondence that was once supposed to be private, plays the same unfortunate part in the Harriman-Roosevelt episode that it did in the Storer-Roosevelt episode a few months ago.

At the Soo the Republicans have won a hard fought battle at the polls, their ticket making a clean sweep of the Democratic candidates. Frank Sullivan is elected mayor. The Soo News and Editor Knox fought a large part of the Republicans' fight.

Though there is little in common between the two men, George R. Persons of Ishpeming and Mr. Ward have had one experience in common. Two years ago this spring they were elected mayor in their respective cities, and this year they were defeated as candidates for the comparatively modest office of alderman. Such is politics.

As near as the Ishpeming deponents can figure it out Mayor Roberts will have the council with him some of the time, and his political opponents will be in control the rest of the time. There are nine aldermen elected this year and last on the People's tickets, and eleven elected on the Citizens' tickets. A lay-out like this, with a restless, energetic mayor, ought to give Ishpeming a season of eventful politics.

The plan to build a Guild hall to complement the buildings already owned by the parish of St. Paul's cathedral has an interest extending beyond the limits of the Episcopal sect, by reason of the fact that it is suggested that the institutional privileges of the new building be extended to the general public, under proper restrictions. Thus, in a way, the proposed Guild hall would serve the purposes of a Y. M. C. A. structure. It is a fact that there is little here to offer the young man and boy in their leisure hours. At present there are no club rooms where they can meet for athletic games and exercise. In no town in the upper peninsula has less been done for them. There is no doubt that a Guild hall, conducted on the lines suggested by Mr. Burt, would be the means of accomplishing much good in Marquette, and there will be much pleasure if the plans are carried out without delay.

The Escanaba Mirror has the following editorial comment on the use of the voting machines in Monday's election:

By the use of the Abbott voting machines in the election of yesterday every possibility of fraud in the contests was eliminated and for the first time in the history of Escanaba every vote that was cast was counted in determining the result. The most conspicuous advantage resulting from the use of the machines, however, was the dispatch with which the returns from the election were received. Had it not been for a slight difficulty which was encountered in the Fourth ward by the election officials, who had not been properly instructed as to the methods employed in taking the vote received by each candidate from the machine, returns from every ward in the city would have been on file in the Mirror office and the city clerk's office within ten minutes after the polls were closed. This advantage will be greatly appreciated by the people of Escanaba and as the electors by a vote of nearly

two to one expressed a desire to have the machines permanently adopted, it is likely that the council will now take steps to provide for their purchase.

People who were struck with the one-sidedness of the results in the Marquette wards north of Washington street can see by a reference to the returns for the Seventh in Ishpeming that, comparatively speaking, all the Marquette wards were pretty close. In that precinct on a vote of 136 Andrews had a majority of 100 for municipal judge, and Roberts had 84 votes more than Olson for mayor. In the Ishpeming "landslide" E. V. Cassidy, formerly a Marquette man, was elected alderman over J. J. Lefler, and the defeated candidate has been in Ishpeming several times as many years as Cassidy has been there months. As an election studied with awe and surprises the one at Ishpeming is worth a little study.

Garret J. Diekema, chairman of the state Republican committee, is the nominee for congress in the Fifth congressional district, having been given a majority of about 1,000 votes in the direct primaries Monday. His leading opponent was Senator Russell, of Grand Rapids, to whom Kent county gave a majority falling but little short of 3,000. However, this majority was overcome, with about 1,000 votes to spare, in the remainder of the district. Mr. Diekema's nomination was expected. He is a widely known Republican, and the fact that Kent county already had one of the U. S. senators operated against the chances of the congressional candidate from that county. The district should be well satisfied with the results. Mr. Russell made a fine run in Kent, and should have no sore spots. Mr. Diekema made a nomination without any convention clamor. He is the candidate of the majority of the people of his district, and he ought to receive a rousing vote when the ballots are cast.

A REPUBLICAN MAYOR.

At last Chicago is to have a Republican mayor. Fred Busse, the postmaster, was elected Tuesday over Mayor Dunne by a small, but safe, majority, following one of the ugliest and most vicious campaigns ever fought to an issue in that city. Along with Busse's victory goes the settlement of the traction question. The fickle Chicago public, allured by the prospect of improved street car service, turned its back on Mayor Dunne and his I. M. O. wall and voted for the acceptance of the ordinances that will leave the car lines in the hands of private operators, but with the proviso that the city may purchase for \$50,000,000, if it ever sees fit. Thus, the traction question settled, Mayor-elect Busse will be able to fix his attention on the task of giving Chicago the business administration to which the platform pledges him.

From all accounts Chicago badly needs it, and also badly needs a shakeout in the police department. The latter appears to be at a low stage of efficiency. Even this month Chicago has had the unenviable distinction of having been written up in a leading magazine as a typical crime center. Its police department is rotten with politics. With all due allowance for exaggeration of unfriendly newspapers, its main business the past few weeks has been to secure Dunne's election. Policemen have been employed by hundreds on distinctly political tasks. They have been resourceful campaign fund collectors.

Also it is charged that Mayor Dunne has been playing havoc with the school system, and a disinterested survey of the situation seems to bear the charge out. Certainly Miss Margaret Healy, so-called "deputy mayor," has been using her influence to drag the teachers in to politics. The mayor's school board appointments have met with widespread disapproval. In making them he has seemingly been guided by his infatuation for I. M. O. and by a desire to further his own political ends.

Mayor Dunne's position seems to have been perilous enough before the invasion of Arthur Brisbane, Mr. Hearst's \$50,000 editor, and Mr. Hearst himself, bent on telling the Chicago voters that they must elect Dunne. Chicago's self-respect was insulted by the appearance of these political buccaners, to dictate what it should do, particularly as they introduced a vile and vicious campaign of personalities. If Mayor Dunne needed a finishing stroke the injection of Hearst as an issue doubtless furnished it.

Mr. Dunne charges the use of traction money to secure his defeat. If traction money was used it was perhaps somewhat cleaner than the money levied by the Chicago police on bawdy houses and gambling dens to fill the Dunne campaign fund, but it is not necessary to go to traction money to find the explanation for Dunne's defeat. Dunne had it coming to him, as did the Chicago Democrats. Their administrations for several years have been such as to invite the tip-up which finally occurred Tuesday.

THE DANGER OF FALSE FRIENDS.

The greatest danger which awaits one newly come to power lies in the flattery of false friends. So long as he is weak or fails to assert himself the quarrelers over his estate fail to pay him the homage of any attention beyond the contemptuous administration of an occasional sop which they judge sufficient to keep him quiet. Once he assumes the direction of his affairs, however, that one of his despoilers who was getting the smaller share of the booty is sure to develop a warm and unselfish interest in his fortunes. Then it is well for him to watch shrewdly lest he lose more under the guise of misgiven gratitude than under that of open robbery. This applies to people in the mass as well as to persons. San Francisco seems to offer a case in

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Until the time of the earthquake it was robbed openly, but made no attempt to drive away the robbers. After the earthquake the robbers became so brazen in their thievery that for very shame the people of the city protested. Then arose a friend in need, one Spreckels, who put his fortune at the service of his fellow townsmen, who employed for them an able prosecutor, and who today has the thieves of past earthquake days on the hip. Needless to say the people of San Francisco are gratified and inclined to be grateful. But now comes the story that Mr. Spreckels, who has never before shown any public spirit, is after all working for his own pocket; that what he desires is not so much an honest administration as a Spreckels administration.

The story may be false; Mr. Spreckels may be quite disinterested. Men do turn new leaves with determination added to good intention. But it is wiser to watch them for a time, for a long time, before giving them full credence. And it is wisest of all never to give them full power, trusting blindly that they will not abuse it. The people's business should be retained in the hands of the people. Then only can they be sure that it will be managed to their satisfaction.

THE U. S. AND JAPAN FRIENDLY.

As proof of the friendly feeling between these two countries it is announced that Japan has appropriated a large sum of money for exhibits at our Jamestown exposition, and will also send two warships to represent them in the naval features. Officials in both countries firmly believe that the slight differences now under discussion will be satisfactorily adjusted. As proof of the wonderful merit of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we point with pride to the thousands of cures it has made during the 53 years it has been before the public. A better plan, however, is to prove it in your own satisfaction by trying a bottle at once. We guarantee it absolutely pure, and you'll find it excellent in cases of colds, grippe, general debility, spring fever, dyspepsia, indigestion, costiveness or malaria.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Lansing, Michigan, March 30, 1907. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the state board of education until Friday noon, April 20, 1907, for furnishing coal for the Northern State Normal school at Marquette, Michigan, for the period beginning July 1, 1907, and ending July 1, 1908. The state board of education desires bids upon the best quality of Pocahontas coal, mine run, or other first class steam coal, to be delivered as required in bins at the above named institution, 500 tons, more or less, will be required. All bids should be submitted in separate sealed envelopes and addressed to L. L. Wright, secretary state board of education, Lansing, Michigan. The person awarded the contract will be required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the contract in such sum as the state board of education may designate.

L. L. WRIGHT, Secretary State Board of Education. (4-3-31)

The News—No pure drug Cough Cure laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—and has been for twenty years. The National Law now requires that, if any poison enters into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label, or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be law on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop packages with others on the market. No poison marks here! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by The Stafford Drug Co.

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Upper Peninsula

Invest in Automobiles—O. C. Davidson and Dr. J. A. Crowell of Iron Mountain have each purchased an automobile from a Menominee agency.

Iron Club's New Officers—The Ironwood club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Houk; secretary, John V. Brennan; treasurer, George A. Curry.

Met Death Underground—Gus Norman, a Finnish miner, was killed in the Aurora mine at Ironwood by being run into by one of the underground haulage motors. He was thirty-one years old, and leaves a wife and one child.

Seeking a Location—A man named Schmidt, connected with an oval dish manufacturing company at Traverse City, is in the upper peninsula looking for a suitable location to engage in business. He has been at the Soo, but is said not to have found conditions entirely satisfactory there.

Fire at Iron Mountain—Fire breaking out in the photograph studio of A. N. Chatelain at Iron Mountain caused damage to the extent of several thousand dollars, principally to the stock of goods in the general mercantile store of K. J. Holmberg & Co., on the floor below, which was thoroughly soaked with water. The loss is partially insured.

Had \$70,000 in Cash—At a session of the probate court at Crystal Falls the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Luke Welch was assessed. This estate was not as large as rumor had estimated. Common gossip had it that Mr. Welch never had less than \$250,000 in his bank account. As a matter of fact he had little less than \$70,000 in cash. The inheritance tax amounted to \$1,988.85. This makes the third time that an inheritance tax has been assessed in Iron county.

In Dead Priest's Honor—Rev. Father J. J. Stenglein of Norway has received notice from Boston, Mass., that the brothers of the late Father Caviechi of St. Barbara's church of the Dickinson county city has shipped to him a baptismal font. The description given of the font proclaims it to be one of the finest ever manufactured and a beautiful ornament. The congregation as well as Father Stenglein is highly elated over the gift, coming as it does from the family of their late and esteemed pastor. Father Caviechi met his death last fall by drowning in a small lake.

Will Make Clothing—Harry Rose of Manistique has decided to go into the wholesale manufacture of clothing in Chicago and has purchased an interest in the business of L. Arkin, of the firm will be hereafter known as Arkin & Rose. The establishment is located on Market street, and has a weekly capacity of 200 suits. It is the aim of the firm to secure larger quarters and increase the capacity to 250 suits weekly. It is at present supplying eight customers, including the Boston store in Chicago, but as they increase their output will bid for trade in other cities.

Soo Girl's Long Journey—Some mistake about this, probably, says the Kitchikan (Alaska) Miner. The Soo (Mich.) Times tells of a fair maiden

named Rose Sweitzer who left that place for Juneau to wed the man of her choice, John Trigg, a well-known merchant and trader. Mr. Trigg isn't known in this portion of the country. However, the Times says his place of business is located about 1,000 miles from Juneau at which place he will come to meet his bride some time next month. The mistake comes in the further statement that the bride when she reaches her new home will have traveled 2,600 miles—it will have been 3,500 when she arrives at Juneau.

Sues for Big Damages—Suit has been started by John Lundquist of Menominee against the J. W. Wells Lumber company of Menominee for \$50,000 which Lundquist claims is due him for injuries received at the company's mill in Menominee on July 3, 1905, when a tramway collapsed. It claims that he was injured in the arms, legs, spine, back and side, and that his nervous system was so seriously injured that his sense of smell and taste was paralyzed and his lower limbs were paralyzed. He says that he is totally incapacitated for labor and that the nature of his injuries will keep him so for the remainder of his life. The case will come up for trial at the May term of court. A fellow-workman hurt at the same time also brought suit against the company some time ago, but his case was settled out of court.

Sneak Thief Got the Money—Henry Brasel, proprietor of the American Hotel at Manistique is out \$80 as the result of a little carelessness on his part the other morning. A guest at the hotel, named Willis, deposited his roll with Mr. Brasel for safe-keeping on the previous evening. The money was counted in the presence of witnesses and placed in an envelope which Mr. Brasel placed in the money box in the safe. The following morning Mr. Brasel had occasion to take out the money drawer and in the transaction that ensued he placed the envelope containing the money on top of the safe. He forgot to place the money in the safe and a few minutes later when it dawned upon him what he had done he found that they money was gone. A person who was in the office during Mr. Brasel's absence from the office is suspected of taking it. Mr. Brasel reimbursed the guest.

Rests With the Electors—A special meeting of the voters of the school district of the city of Ironwood has been called by the board of education for today for the purpose of voting on the question of procuring another site than the one south of the Domestic Science building on which to erect the New Manual Training school. It is proposed to buy the lots fronting on Ayer street at present owned by Thomas Mullen, this property adjoining the Domestic Science grounds on the west, giving the new structure frontage on Ayer street instead of on Monroe street, as contemplated. The members of the board are of the opinion that it would be a mistake to locate the new building at the rear of the Domestic Science school, as an addition to that structure may be necessary in a few years. The board proposes to sell the old North Side building and grounds, if the voters deem it best, and use the money received for that property in the purchase of the Mullen lots.

Murder Nearly Done—But for the timely appearance of Officer Lundgren a murder probably have been committed in Iron Mountain. Several men of Austrian nationality became involved in an altercation with a

Slavonian. The Slavonian was knocked down and kicked in the head. Officer Lundgren was walking his beat on Stephenson avenue. He heard a noise as though men were having a row, and made all haste to the scene. Upon seeing the approach of the officer, several men began running away, but the officer overhauled them and took them into custody. The Slavonian presented a pitiable appearance. His eye was black and swollen. His head was bleeding profusely. The officer placed the trio under arrest to await a hearing.

As the result of a drunken brawl at 107 Milwaukee avenue, also at Iron Mountain, Theodore Matti has a badly lacerated throat and Bando Parletta has a gash on the head several inches in length. As the story is related by Matti, the two men had been drinking quite freely during the day, wine and beer being the principal beverages. They became involved in an argument which led to heated words. Matti hurled a beer glass at Parletta, and it took effect on the latter's head, leaving in its wake a wound several inches in length. The wounded man retaliated by whipping a razor from his pocket, plunging the knife into his assailant's throat directly under the left ear and slashing the throat almost across, leaving an ugly wound which Dr. Cruise found necessary to take eighteen stitches to close. In this case, too, murder was nearly done.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 213 East Arch street. 4-4-tf

WANTED, MEN EVERYWHERE—Good pay, to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago. 4-4-3d

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Apply 1025 N. Front St. 4-4-tf

WANTED—Two strong boys to work in bottling works. U. P. Brewing company 3-23-tf

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WANTED—A Swedish girl as cook. Mrs. H. H. Williams, 422 E. Ohio St. 2-27-tf

WANTED—Machinists and bench hands. Lake Shore Engine Works. 2-14-tf

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FOR RENT—Barber privileges at Clifton Hotel 4-2-tf

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FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows. Apply, P. Nielsen, Cherry Creek. 4-4-19

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Copper Country

DEATH OF MICHAEL FINN.

Aged Hancock Justice and City Official Expires on Train.

The family of Michael Finn and every body else in Hancock were shocked to learn yesterday morning that the aged justice had died on the train while en route to Chicago at an early hour yesterday morning. The message was sent to James Looney of Houghton by his brother, R. T. Looney, who was accompanying Mr. Finn to Chicago, where he was to take treatment. The aged justice had been ill for some time with a serious malady, which, coupled with his advanced age made his condition precarious. He was to have consulted an eminent Chicago specialist, but death overtook him while journeying to what might have given relief.

Michael Finn spent the greater part of his life in Hancock, where for thirty years continuously he was justice of the peace and village and city clerk. He lost the latter office two years ago in a political revolution in Hancock, but had continued to act as justice. He was a director of the First National bank and of the Northern Michigan Building & Loan association. He leaves a widow and four sons and one daughter. Mr. Looney will bring the remains to Hancock for interment.

IMPORTANT WORK IN HANCOCK.

Pavement Contract Pending—Retaining Wall for Big Ravine.

The Hancock city council did not award the paving contract at the meeting Tuesday night. City Attorney Finnan is advising that action be deferred until tonight, when the council must meet again to ratify the election returns. At this time it is expected that the contract will be awarded to Blome & Co. of Chicago.

The project of another important public improvement in Hancock came up at Tuesday night's meeting. This is the plan of building a retaining wall at the south end of the ravine in East Hancock, crossing Front street on the bluff overlooking Portage lake, near the bridge. The present high wooden trestle over the ravine, used as a viaduct and for the street railway company's tracks, is gradually decaying, so that it promises to become unsafe in a short time. The council has been discussing the advisability of building some sort of a structure of a permanent nature across the ravine for several years. It is practically decided that a retaining wall shall be built and that the ravine shall gradually be filled in back of this until it reaches the level of the adjacent streets. The improvement company which a year ago began hydraulic operations on Quincy hill near the ravine, for the purpose of washing earth into the ravine and making new real estate, asked the council Tuesday night to take some action on the matter. The company desires to fill up the ravine and thereby create real estate in a short time. The city engineer, Craig and Messrs. Anderson, Francis and Gordon as a committee to confer with the company.

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MANAGER DEEGAN RETIRES.

Scott Hotel Minus an Official Head for a Time as a Result.

William Deegan, manager of the Scott Hotel, Hancock, since the opening of that hotel, left yesterday for Chicago, having resigned his position. His trip will not be a permanent one, as he intends to remain in the copper country. Mr. Deegan's departure from the hotel business will be regretted by the traveling public. He is a genial, capable, conservative and generous hotel man. He admits these good qualities.

Mr. Deegan's departure is particularly regretted by the newspapermen, to whom he was always a friend. He was asked yesterday by the Mining Journal, if his experience in the Arlington, Calumet, Douglas, Houghton, Deo, Houghton, and Scott, Hancock, had not pretty nearly fitted him to manage the Auditorium Annex. He admitted this, too. He said: "I value the experience I obtained in the Arlington because Ed. Merz taught me how to be a handshaker of the general sort, and I learned the duties of a host. John C. Mann taught me the intricacies of finance so that I can see through a hotel deal a little better than formerly. F. M. Sackrider showed me that generosity was not a bad asset, and A. J. Scott had tinged all these acquisitions with a conservatism which helps in hanging onto the coin after I have helped the hotel owner."

CRIMINAL EXAMINATIONS OPEN.

Cases of Henry Auger and Joseph Hamill before Justices.

The case of Henry Auger and Joseph Hamill, charged with assault with intent to murder William McDonald of that city, was opened yesterday morning in Justice J. J. O'Brien's court. The charge arises out of a St. Patrick's Day brawl.

Auger, McDonald and several companions were drinking beer in a vacant building at Ripley the night of March 16, which was being celebrated in St. Patrick's day. McDonald was wearing a green ribbon, and some one in the crowd, who was charged with attacking him, or in any event a fight resulted. In the struggle it is charged that Auger pulled a revolver and shot McDonald in the shoulder. McDonald was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, from which institution he first emerged yesterday morning to appear at Auger's hearing. Auger has been confined in the county jail since the day following the shooting. Justice O'Brien, after examining several witnesses adjourned the hearing until April 13, pending the time the testimony was transcribed.

One of the worst crimes ever committed in the copper country was retold yesterday afternoon in Justice Brand's court in Houghton when Joseph Hamill's examination on a charge of murdering his mother was opened. Hamill, a young man twenty-two years of age, killed his mother with a stick of stove wood the morning of Friday, March 15, in the kitchen of their home at Ripley. It is believed that the crime was prompted by an insane rage over the mother's refusal to make the young man administrator of his dead father's estate.

It is conceded by every one conversant with the facts that Hamill is insane, but the criminal examination yesterday was necessary in order that the justice might be able to order over to the circuit court, which alone has jurisdiction in criminal insane cases. Hamill will undoubtedly be sent to the asylum for the criminal insane unless some facts are brought out at the examination. The murder of Mrs. Hamill by her son was a particularly fiendish one. The young man crept upon his mother while she was preparing breakfast in the kitchen. Without warning he hit her over the head with the heavy stick of wood, striking her repeatedly, even after she had fallen. A blood stained knife and fork were also found near the body, and wounds on the head indicated that the insane murderer stabbed her repeatedly with these after she was dead.

The Hamill family is an old and respected one in the copper country, and this case is of the public interest in the case. One of her sons is an inmate of the Newberry hospital for the insane.

The hearing of the young Finnish girl in jail on a charge of killing a newborn infant has not yet been set, nor will it be until the other two important criminal cases are disposed of.

DELINQUENT TAX SHOWING.

County Treasurer Foley Has Complete Returns of the County.

Table with columns: Name, Delinquent, Total. Lists names like Adams, Calumet, Chassell, etc.

THREE NEW FACES.

The Hancock council will show three new faces for the ensuing year—August Mette, George C. Bentley and W. Frank James—as a result of the election. Judge Bentley succeeds John F. Ryan, who has represented the Second ward ever since Hancock became a city, his successor defeating him in the election held Monday.

NUMEROUS SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Quincy and C. & H. Band Promenades—Naval Reserve Ball.

The Quincy band gave the first of a proposed series of promenades in Germania Hall, Hancock, last night. It was in the nature of an experiment, the band proposing to give these dances regularly if they are sufficiently patronized. The attendance and the pleasure derived last night was convincing that the band is sure of success in a series.

The Eagles of Hancock will entertain with a vaudeville program, banquet and dancing tonight in Germania Hall. It is ladies' night for the Hancock aerie, and Eagles from all over the copper country are expected to attend. This is the first big social gathering of the lodge since it was organized and the members are working toward the end of making it the biggest kind of a success.

The Calumet & Hecla band will give its first post-Lenten promenade dance tomorrow night. At Hancock at the same time the Iron Molders' union of Hancock and Houghton will give its annual ball in Germania Hall. The Hancock band will serve, Fifth division, M. N. B., has decided to give its first annual ball in its armory, Germania Hall, the night of Friday, May 31. The division intends that this shall be one of the big annual social events of the season in the copper country, and will work toward that end during the considerable time intervening.

Ensign Cook, Quartermaster Banks, Yeoman Ruppe and Seaman Swift constitute the committee of arrangements. Roller skating and dancing are shortly to take the place of ice skating in the new rink in the old school district library and is intended as a free institution for the people of Houghton. It will have 1,500 volumes, carefully selected, and will undoubtedly be a boon to the reading public of Houghton. This new library is formed by the old school district library and is intended as a free institution for the people of Houghton. It will have 1,500 volumes, carefully selected, and will undoubtedly be a boon to the reading public of Houghton.

KEEPING UP THE INTEREST.

Upper Peninsula Pythians Enthusiastic for Hancock Meet.

The Knights of Pythias lodges of the upper peninsula continue to keep alive the enthusiasm for the Northern Michigan reunion and grand lodge meeting of the order which is to be held in Hancock in June. Further evidence that this gathering will be the biggest thing in the peninsula this summer, says the Soo Times, is found in the fact that the grand lodge is going to honor the occasion by holding a special meeting, at which time opportunity will be given to all past grand lodges to be given to take the grand lodge degree. This will be the first time the Pythian grand lodge has ever convened north of the straits and the members of the order in the peninsula are going to show their appreciation by turning out from every town and hamlet, and, in doing so, will send a big delegation and the uniform rank is considering the question of going in a body. More interest will be attached to this feature if it were possible for some lower peninsula company to come north and include in a friendly drill contest for points, and this is by no means impossible. It will be remembered that Eagle Harbor is but a short distance from Hancock and that the old school house wherein the Pythian ritual was written by the foremost of Hancock, Rev. Mr. Kilgore, who has been conducting a revival in the Laurium Baptist church for the past three weeks, concluded his visit last night.

"BEGGAR MY NEIGHBOR."

This, according to an article in Appleton's for March, is the game all Europe is playing.

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WORTH SAVING.

Here is a simple prescription, as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases and Rheumatism: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known local druggist is authority that these ingredients are harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. He also states that he has been advised by many of his patrons that this prescription has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the kidneys, urinary structures, often overcoming the worst forms of Bacchaemia and bladder weakness in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and relieve Rheumatism.

HOUGHTON'S NEW LIBRARY.

Books Will Be at the Disposal of Borrowers This Afternoon.

The new free library in the Houghton Central school will be open to book borrowers for the first time after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Olive Gibbs will be the librarian in charge. The new library is located at a new building on the old school district library and is intended as a free institution for the people of Houghton. It will have 1,500 volumes, carefully selected, and will undoubtedly be a boon to the reading public of Houghton. This new library is formed by the old school district library and is intended as a free institution for the people of Houghton.

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Supervisor William Kroll of Kenton left yesterday on a business trip to Chicago.

Charles Briggs, president of the Calumet and Arizona, with Mrs. Briggs is enjoying an extensive tour of the South.

G. J. Sanders, agent for the Copper Range railroad at Red Jacket, has resigned. He has not stated what his purpose for the future is.

George Emory, who has been visiting relatives in Hancock, left yesterday for Mexico, where he is interested in a rubber plantation.

Alderman W. Frank James of Hancock left Tuesday for Chicago and may go west on a visit of inspection of mines in which he is interested before returning.

Lieutenant Colonel Booth of the U. S. A., who inspected the Houghton and Calumet National Guard companies, went to Ishpeming yesterday morning to inspect the company at that place.

Joseph Harris, the Calumet actor, has resigned his position as manager of the Bijou theater and has joined the Frank Tucker company, which is appearing this week in the Calumet theater. Mr. Harris plays parts and doubles in the vaudeville between the acts.

Rev. Mr. Cutler of Oxford, Mich., is holding revival services this week in the Episcopal church, Hancock.

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Calumet stockholders in the Brown-Corless Engine company of Corless, Wis., which went into bankruptcy a year or two ago, have been advised by the Fidelity Trust company will now liquidate their claims on a basis of 18 1/2 cents on the dollar. They are glad to get this percentage of their investment. The Brown-Corless company's property was taken over by a new concern, the Wisconsin Engine company, which is now operating the works at Corless.

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Mining News

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

The Calumet & Hecla is pushing its operations in Keweenaw county, where it is opening new mines through subsidiary companies. At the Gratiot, immediately north of the Mohawk, two shafts are being sunk on the Kearsarge amygdaloid formation. The showing is not particularly rich, but the openings in the Mohawk's belt, so it is quite evident that the Gratiot will develop a run of good copper ground at depth. At Delaware the Calumet & Hecla is opening two shafts on the Montreal River lode. Each shaft has attained a depth of about 250 feet and drifting is underway both east and west. A third shaft was started recently at a point several hundred feet southward on the Kearsarge amygdaloid, but the work at that point has not yet attained sufficient depth to accurately gauge the value of the formation. The Calumet & Hecla company has diamond drills at work on various tracts of lands controlled by it in Keweenaw county, but nothing is made public regarding the results of the work under way.

The Mohawk mine the showing in the bottom levels of Nos. 1 and 2 shafts is excellent. These shafts encountered highly satisfactory ground near surface, then passed through a bar of poor ground and are again entering some excellent copper-bearing rock. No. 5 shaft, the southernmost opening, is opening a good grade of rock. In fact, the outlook at the southern end of the mine is so favorable that it is likely another shaft will be started in that region. The new shaft will be known as No. 6 and will be located a few hundred feet south of No. 5. A diamond drill probably will be used this summer to locate the lode there.

The Alouette is rapidly expanding its operations and with the completion of its equipment is expected to maintain regular rock shipments of 1,000 tons a day. There are two shafts on the property, and each has attained a depth of nearly a thousand feet. Lateral openings are extensive and the shafts are connected at several levels.

The work of opening the new No. 2 shaft at the Alouette mine is progressing steadily. It will be nearly two years before this shaft becomes a factor in the mine's production, as it will not encounter the lode until great depth is reached. Sinking in No. 1 shaft continues without interruption. The lateral openings are progressing excellently, and the extent of the openings and the small diameter of the shafts has been properly developed and better selection can be made. The mineral returns per ton of rock stamped will show considerable improvement.

MASS CONSOLIDATED.

The Mass company added upwards of two miles of new openings to its ground reserves last year, and it was due to the exceptionally large amount of development, and exploratory work that was carried forward that the costs showed such a large increase. The Mass deemed it necessary to greatly enlarge the extent of the underground openings if two heads were to be supplied with rock to their full capacity. The Mass is now shipping on an average 700 tons of rock daily to its mill at Keweenaw Bay, and as soon as the installation of the second head is completed, which will be within a very short time, the production will be doubled. As soon as the snow melts sufficiently to make diamond drill work practicable, the Mass will start drilling on its Riddle farm property. This is a tract of land which was purchased last year at an insignificant price, and the mineral rights to the same property could not be secured now for a fortune. The value of the land has been greatly increased by the discovery on the Lake Copper company's property, northeast of it. The Mass expects to locate the continuation of the lode on the Lake Copper property on its Riddle property. As the cores extracted from this formation at the Lake are very rich in copper, it is reasonable to expect that the Mass will find similar conditions prevailing in its lands. The falling off in the mineral contents of the Mass rock last year was due almost entirely to the decrease in the output of mass and barrel copper. Whereas in former years the Mass secured 40 per cent of its production in the form of heavy copper, last year the yield of mass and barrel copper showed a very heavy decrease. But the average mineral contents of the rock stamped, including the returns in heavy copper, was less than in previous years was no fault of the Mass management, but due entirely to a change in the nature of the lode which the company is opening. Should the Mass locate the Battle lode successfully on its lands and find it well mineralized, and should there be a return in the heavy yield of mass and barrel copper in the older workings, this year would prove a highly profitable one.

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ENGLISH NOT DULL.

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The English are not dull, as we sometimes contend; they are merely different. For the rest, the English, or rather the British, wit and humor are the most comprehensive and the best in the world, next to the American. Indeed, in the colonies we are apt to find the spirit of wit and humor is essentially American in the fun of every day. A Canadian story is told of a raw Irish girl who went to a clergyman and asked to know what fee he charged for marrying. She was told a dollar and a half. After the interval of a few weeks she reappeared, again presented the specified sum, and bade the minister to go ahead.

"Where is the bridegroom?" the clergyman inquired.

"What?" cried Bridget, in amazed indignation. "Don't you furnish the man for a dollar and a half?"

As a rule, humor rather than wit is the British characteristic. The fun is found in absurd situations that have no suggestion of malice toward any one. Dickens tells of two men who were about to be hanged and who were together on a scaffold erected in the public place. All about them below an immense course waited. At this moment a bull, which was being taken to market, ran amuck in the crowd, and began going persons right and left. Bill, on the scaffold, turned to his companion and

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GIRL AS A TRAIN HANDLER.

One of Cleverest and Coolest of Corps of Signal Workers.

Shindel, Pa., April 3.—Miss Nellie Conser, a handsome young telegraph operator, one of the few women ever set at work on the block system of the Pennsylvania railroad, who was recently appointed to take charge of the tower house, a short distance from the local station, has gone on duty and is filling the position with much cleverness. She has the nerve of a veteran operator and likes her position very much. Forty-four freight and four express trains pass by the tower-house daily and keep her busy. Since first entering the two-story building she has not become excited at anything. Old railroad men are exceptionally pleased with her ability in giving trains safe passage. At first some trainmen thought she would get nervous, but she has a clear state.

Miss Conser graduated some year ago from the Sunbury high school, where she was one of the brightest pupils. Of an industrious nature, she obtained a position in a telephone office, with an idea of ultimately directing trains. She always had been interested in life on the rail, her father, Thomas Conser, having been an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad. Several years ago he was running a passenger train on the Northern Central, from Sunbury, to Shamokin, when, through the mistake of an operator, an unattached engine was run on the main track and collided with the passenger train, killing Conser and his fireman.

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Quite different, but equally harmless, is the reply in the following: A tramp with a very red nose begged alms of a severe spinner, who asked bluntly: "What makes your nose so red?"

"That nose o' mine, um," said the tramp laughingly, "is a blushing" with pride "cause it ain't stuck into 'other folk's business'."

Yet while wholesome humor is dominant among the British, there is no lack of wit as caustic as was ever the French. Sir Robert Walpole defined gratitude as "a lively sense of future favors." Salisbury, with his usual frankness that sometimes distinguished him, once scathed his partner at a visit by answering to one who inquired concerning the progress of the game: "Oh, I am doing very well, considering that I have three adversaries."

Lamb was often withering in his wit. One Coleridge said to him: "Charles, did you ever hear of one, 'because'?"

Lamb replied instantly: "I never heard you do anything else."

In a letter Lamb wrote that Wordsworth had said to him that he did not see much difficulty in writing for the Shakespeare, if he had a mind to try it. "Clearly," Lamb adds, "nothing is wanted but the mind."

An excellent illustration of sarcastic cleverness had been variously attributed to Dr. Johnson by his biographers; to Lord North by Earl Moore; Edgewood and to Monk Lewis by the Rev. Philip Smith. As a matter of fact, it can be traced to Tudor times.

A concert singer who sang not wisely, but too often, was once exclaiming for perhaps "interfering" were the better word—a number of remarkable for its trills and other musical profections when an admirer of the performer remarked that the piece was a difficult one.

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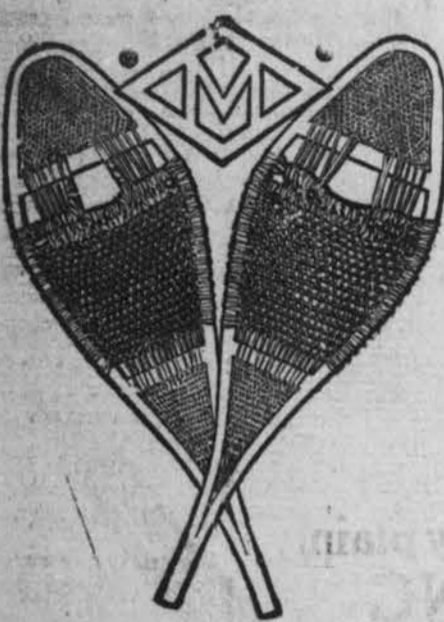
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City Brevities

Miss Theora Swift is visiting friends in Negaunee this week.

Kirby Bailey has arrived home from a four months' trip in England.

Henry Hopper returned from Chicago yesterday, after a short absence from the city.

D. J. Caven, bookkeeper for the Kinberly-Willey Mines company, has been up from Marinette the past few days.

E. D. Clark, of the Abbott Voting Machine company, left the city yesterday, after a ten days' visit, for Hudson, Mich.

Miss Hitehen, sister of Mrs. T. B. Catlin, who has been visiting here the past three months, left yesterday morning for Marinette.

John McCarthy, employed in the mechanical department of The Mining Journal, has resigned his position, to accept of the pressroom of the Calumet Evening News.

Mrs. Edward Bassler, of North Marquette, underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning, and is doing nicely. Dr. Forsyth, of Escanaba, performed the operation.

U. S. District Attorney George G. Covell of Grand Rapids was in Marquette yesterday for the purpose of drawing the grand and traverse jurors for the May term of U. S. court here. He left in the afternoon for Dundee, Mich., where he was called by a dispatch announcing the death of his mother.

E. V. Cassidy, one of the aldermen elected at Ishpeming, formerly resided in Marquette, where he represented the Keeley Brewing company of Chicago. He only went to Ishpeming a few months ago, and was elected on the People's ticket, which made a very thorough cleanup at Ishpeming this week.

Street Commissioner French has started his annual spring cleaning. Where ice still remains on the street he has had his men break it up and scatter it, so that the sun can get in its work more quickly. As soon as the present wet spell is at an end the work of slicking up the city will be undertaken in earnest.

Theater Dark for Time—The opera house will be dark until the 18th, when "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" will be the attraction. After that Manager Koepeke will offer a number of unusually good attractions, among them some of the best seen here the present season.

Death of a Child—Albert Anderson, East Ridge street, mourns the loss of his little daughter, Jennie, whose death at the age of eight years occurred yesterday morning after a brief illness. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening.

Council Meets Tonight—The council will meet in adjourned session this evening at 7 o'clock. The agenda is to be transacted, following a meeting of the aldermen as a board of canvassers to pass on the returns of Monday's election. It is likely that the first meeting of the new council will be held next week.

Illustrated Lecture—An illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. Charles H. Maxson at the Baptist church Saturday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. This lecture has been given before one of the literary societies of Saginaw, also before one of the clubs of this city, and it has greatly pleased all who have heard it. Its subject is, "The World's Worship in Stone."

To Install New Movement—The vestrymen of St. Paul's church are figuring on the installation of a new movement for the organ. The instrument was doubled in size recently, but the movement put in was not satisfactory, and the new part of the organ has been cut out for the time being. When the organ is in good working condition it will be perhaps the finest instrument in this part of the state.

No Arrest Made—No arrests were made yesterday in connection with the saloon brawl in which Pierce O'Meara and Charles Pellissier were involved Tuesday night. O'Meara shooting Pellissier in the arm. Pellissier Tuesday night told Marshal Manning that he would not appear against O'Meara, and he did not make a complaint. As none of the other persons who witnessed the row cared to act, no warrant was sworn out, and it is presumed that no action will be taken.

Waitresses Scarce—Waitresses are hard to get and hard to keep, said a Marquette hotel man this week, as he purchased railroad tickets for four girls, two at the \$100 and two at Milwaukee. "Experienced waitresses are in big demand, and most 'green' girls are too touchy to survive the breaking in process. They are impatient of instruction, and when we try to teach them how to do their work properly, as likely as not they quit on the spot. We hotel men are having our full share of the trouble incident on getting satisfactory help in these piping prosperous times."

Till Was Tapped—Phil Anglehart, who conducts the American house, complained to the police yesterday morning that the till of his barroom, in the basement of the house, had been tapped sometime during the night and relieved of \$15. An investigation was made, but no signs of any one breaking into the room were found, and entry was evidently effected by use of a key. The lock to the door was in good condition. Officer Hogan arrested a suspect, but he was discharged. It is thought that someone familiar with the house got the money.

Undecided Last Evening—Edward McCarthy, who, on the returns, is beaten for reentry by three votes, was when seen by a Mining Journal man last evening, undecided whether he would ask for a recount. He has learned of two ballots in two wards that were found in the boxes for the amendments, where they were placed by mistake, and is not sure whether they are accounted for in the returns. Also he thinks that there is a chance that mistakes disclosed by a recent would count in his favor. Many of his supporters urge him to ask for a recount. He will have to decide on the course he will pursue today.

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ICE FIELDS WEAKENING.

Less Ice in All the Lakes Than on Corresponding Date Last Year.

The U. S. department of agriculture has issued from Detroit, under date of April 2, the following summary of ice conditions on the great lakes:

The reports from the regular and display stations of the weather bureau indicate that the ice fields have decreased materially in all of the lakes. Over western Superior the field has moved out from Duluth and was visible about twenty miles out on Monday afternoon. Off Keveenaw Point the fields are extensive and moving with the wind. Over the eastern portion the fields extend beyond vision from Whitefish Point to the westward of Deer Park. The cold weather of last three days has solidified the ice in the St. Mary's river and it is not anticipated that the river will open before the 12th or 15th. In Green Bay the ice is broken up and large fields have moved out of the bay. In Michigan the fields are confined to the extreme northeast portion of the lake. The ice in the straits was broken up, but the westerly winds have packed it and the cold weather has made it solid. No ice is reported from any station along the west shore of Huron. In Erie the fields seem to be confined to the extreme eastern portion; at Buffalo, the field is broken up and extends beyond vision. In Ontario the fields have disappeared and the harbors are open.

Navigation opened between Detroit and Cleveland on March 28 with the clearing of the steamer City of Detroit for Cleveland. The steamers Weston and Rogers cleared from Lake Erie ports on Monday April 1 for upper lake ports. In comparison with the same period last year there is less ice in all the lakes.

The usual details for Lake Superior follow: Duluth: The ice fields began moving lakeward on the 27th; by Friday afternoon the Duluth entry was clear and on the morning of the 30th the Superior entry was clear; the only ice visible is confined to the Wisconsin shore. In the harbor the ice is rotting fast and there is open water on the Duluth side as far as 6th avenue West.

A telegram of the 1st states that harbor ice ranges from eleven to sixteen inches and is softening; extensive fields about twenty miles out, moving westward towards Duluth; steamer Bon Ami arrived from Two Harbors Saturday afternoon.

Washburn: Harbor ice from twenty to twenty-four inches; there is considerable water on the ice.

Ashland: Harbor ice averages from eighteen to twenty inches; it is beginning to honeycomb.

Ontonagon: Harbor ice about fourteen inches and honeycombed; lake ice broken up and extends out about three miles.

Houghton: The harbor ice averages fourteen inches; the ice was honeycombed rapidly until Friday night, and open in several places along the city front. The breaking up was completely checked Saturday by the cold weather and thin ice formed over open places.

Eagle Harbor: Harbor ice eighteen inches; heavy ice fields in the lake moving with the wind.

Marquette: No ice visible in the lake for nearly a week.

Munising: Harbor ice twelve inches and badly honeycombed; open water on the east side of Grand Island.

Grand Marais, Mich.: Harbor partly clear, remaining ice badly honeycombed; the northwest winds have driven the ice fields along the shore; they are much broken up; a strip about three miles wide extends along the shore to Sable Point; no open water visible to the north and northeast, nor off Deer Park.

Whitefish Point: The main body of ice in the bay began moving on March 27th and it moved out on the 29th; the northwest winds filled this end of the lake and bay with broken ice on the 30th; no open water visible.

Sault Ste. Marie: The cold weather has solidified the ice fields the entire length of the river; it is not expected that the river will open before the 12th or 15th.

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MARKETS

STOCKS YIELD, THEN RECOVER.

Operations in Wall Street Almost Entirely in Professional Hands.

New York, April 3.—The movement of prices in the stock market today was regarded as a reflection of the shifting sentiments of professional operators more than as specifying any changes in conditions and affairs. The market tends to fall more and more into the hands of professional operators with the completion of the transactions by those prompted by more substantial and sustained considerations.

The development of most consequence was the relaxing tendency of money which, however, was little regarded in the stock dealings. Receding money rates were the rule at all the great financial centers of the world. The banks have gained on the sub-treasury operations since the last bank statement total of \$84,244,000. They received today consignments of upwards of \$1,000,000 of gold secured abroad last week. Interior exchange indicates also a movement of money in favor of New York. While the stock market was little affected by the course of the money, the bond market begins to show marked improvement and a largely increased demand. The treasury circular ordering the refunding of \$50,000,000 of four per cent bonds at maturity on July 2, and the redemption in cash of the rest of the issue, is regarded by bankers as promising additional assurance of resources for the money market.

The prices of stocks moved downwards and then recovered. Explanations for the depression were renewed selling for foreign account, fears of a rupture of the negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the wage controversy on the Western railroads, and the disquieting effect of the latter to the exchange between the little House and the Union Pacific executive officers. The break in the London copper market also was an influence.

Atchison was prominent in the recovery after the declaration of the semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. An initial yearly dividend of 4 per cent for Kansas City Southern preferred was a feature of the day. The closing was irregular.

Paine, Webber & Co. report closing prices as follows:	
Wash.	25
D. H. P.	118
N. Y. Cen.	118
So. Ry.	21 1/2
Sugar	12 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2
St. Paul	12 1/2
R. P. T.	8 1/2
O. & N.	17 1/2
C. P. R.	17 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2
U. S. Steel	34 1/2
P. & G.	31 1/2
Atch.	39 1/2
U. P.	15 1/2
Mex. Cen.	12 1/2

Logan & Bryan telegraphed from New York yesterday as follows:

"The market is closing with a much improved tone over that which prevailed early in the session. The increase in the Atchison dividend to the long predicted 4 per cent rate fell flat in a market factor, and seems like wasted bullish ammunition. Copper stocks were the disturbing elements today, declining on a sharp break in the metal market in London, though domestic prices seem well maintained. Call money rates declined to 1 per cent, but time rates are still fairly stiff, with money not as plentiful as could be desired. The market is a trading one, and today's reaction is perfectly natural, following our sharp recovery."

Boston Stock Quotations.

Paine, Webber & Co. wired concerning yesterday's Boston market as follows: "The market opened weak, following the severe decline in G. M. B.'s in the London market, and continued rather weak throughout the session, until the last hour, when prices rallied all around. The speculative market for the metal was much weaker today, but we look upon it as purely manipulative and as having little effect on the legitimate demand for metal. We are informed by people who should know that the buying of Amalgamated is much better than the

winter wheat April 1 at 87, compared with 98 in December. Toward the end of the first hour the sentiment changed and the prices eased off on the official forecast of wet weather in the South-west. The market was weak the remainder of the day, the May closing down 1/2. May opened at 70 1/2@77; high est, 77 1/2; lowest, 70 1/2; closing, 70 1/2@70 1/2.

Corn—The feature was liquidation in the May, due chiefly to the decline of 1/2@1 in the price of cash grain. With the exception of the trading in the May, the business was quiet. The market close was weak, the May down 1/4. May opened at 45 1/2@46; highest, 44; lowest, 45 1/2; closing, 45 1/2.

Oats—The selling of May, based upon expectation that the receipts soon will increase, caused weakness. Favorable weather for seeding operations also induced some selling. The May closed off 1/2@1/2. May opened at 42 1/2@43; high est, 42 1/2@43; lowest, 42 1/2; closing, 42 1/2.

Receipts and shipments were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	36,000	37,000
Wheat, bushels	47,000	68,000
Corn, bushels	824,000	347,000
Oats, bushels	821,000	679,000

Logan & Bryan's Wheat Summary.

Logan & Bryan wired concerning yesterday's wheat market: "In spite of rains reported through western Kansas and Nebraska, with cloudy weather, probable showers and higher temperatures tomorrow, the wheat futures closed unchanged, while May lost but 1/4 of a cent. The market was slow throughout, and seems to be in a waiting mood. The leaders of our professional talent seem to be on the bull side, basing their ideas on a change from bugs or drought in the southwest. They bank, too, on conditions existing in the Ohio valley, but the principal interest centers west of the Mississippi. Bug news was plentiful, but the trade as a rule is inclined to watch events rather than commit itself at the moment."

The character of the news seems to have put a quietus on bear pressure. They are timid about getting too far from shore, realizing the uncertainties for the growing crop. The close would indicate that a little business has been done in the way of changing from May to July and September. The latter month is getting to be quite an active option, and suggests new commitments on the buying side going into that month. The market is disappointingly slow, but prices held well. In view of crop uncertainty, we feel the buying side of July or September is the safest course to follow at the moment."

"BAT" OUT FOR ROOSEVELT.
Greatest President the Country Ever Had and Will Be Re-elected.

Washington, April 3.—"You can put it down as an absolute fact that Theodore Roosevelt is the greatest president this country has ever seen, and that he will be re-nominated and re-elected next year." This declared "Bat" Masterson, a sheriff in the West, when the president was a ranchman and a hunter. He is now a States marshal for New York by presidential appointment. As an honest, straightforward, strenuous character, who has captured "bad men" in his day, "Bat" is known favorably from one end of the country to the other. During the time he and the president have been friends, and this week the two exchanged greetings at the White House. Marshal Masterson took along with him Ben Daniels, who is United States marshal for Arizona, and "Butt" Andrews, delegate for New Mexico in the house of representatives. The president swapped reminiscences of the days gone by in the West, and then took his callers to the tennis court, where he introduced them to Theodore, Jr. "Bat" is short and stumpy in build, but with determination sticking out all over him, Mr. Masterson talks in short, stumpy and determined sentences. He gave a characteristic opinion of the president.

"I don't suppose I ought to be throwing bouquets at the man who has given me a federal job in New York," said he, "but, of course, if you want my honest convictions, I think the president is the greatest man I've ever had in the White House. I've known of him for a much longer time than you have, I know him, for I began to hear of him when he was on the ranch and deputy police commissioner of New York city. In the West he got the Western spirit and has kept it ever since. From one end of the country to the other the people admire the man who has given precedent and all that sort of thing, and keep on talking about the president at all. He has taught them a thing or two. He knows what the people want, because he has been everywhere in the country, and there is not a single place hardly but he can call out a man by his first name and have somebody else call 'Hello, Teddy.' And the senate has to deliver the goods. He has never counted one, two, three with a lot of political hacks in his own party, either; but what does he have to care for them when he has the people's great body of the people on his side? They don't have to care about any politicians. And Teddy has got the corporations on the run. He has put the tight check on them, and they have been pined up with a sudden jerk that has made them understand that a strong man is at the reins. The people who have to pay the bills have been benefited."

"Bat" was getting impatient. "Why, none of them can compare with him," he exclaimed. "Lincoln was a good sort of a man and did a whole lot for the country while he served as president, and Washington did a lot, too, but they couldn't hold a candle to this man we've got now; they can't come up to him."

"He has made the whole world sit up and take notice. American citizens are respected abroad, and they are proud, and he has helped to make them respected. He is known, far more than any other ruler, throughout the whole creation and is admired wherever known. Will he be given another term?" said the deputy, solemnly, in answer to a question. "Well, you can bet your life he will. The president is an honest man. He does not want another term, and means it when he says so, but what is he going to do when the people of this country just sweep him back in again? The people won't hear of anybody else. Probably some other man might carry out his present policies, but you can't make the people believe that. They want him to carry them out himself, and they are going to see that he does it. Why, if Bryan is put up, he'll get beat worse than Parker. There is nothing to it. Theodore Roosevelt will be the next president."

Western Gold Stocks.
Paine, Webber & Co. furnishing the quotations.

Belmont	4.50	4.60	10
N. P.	3.25	3.30	20
Golden Anchor	3.25	3.30	20
Home	1.00	1.10	100
Sanford	1.00	1.10	100
MacNamara	.44	.48	48
North Star	.35	.38	38
Ohio	.55	.60	60
Tombstone	1.45	1.50	150
Tomahawk	1.25	1.30	130
West End	1.40	1.45	145
Adams	.47	.48	48
Blue Bull	.45	.46	46
Booth	.70	.71	71
Coluna	.85	.86	86
Conqueror	.19	.20	20
Diamond	.11	.12	12
Red Top	.40	.41	41
Goldfield	1.50	1.60	160
Santhal	.25	.26	26
La Grana	3.50	3.60	360
Janitor	.30	.31	31
Junio	2.02 1/2	2.05	205
Silver Pick	1.15	1.20	120
St. Ives	.40	.41	41
North Bank	.10	.11	11
Low Dillion	.10	.11	11
Ore	.40	.41	41
Ruby Wonder	.30	.32	32
Goldfield Con.	7.50	8.00	800
Travlers	.30	.31	31

Copper Metal Prices.

New York, April 3.—Copper apparently was demoralized in the London market today under what was supposed to be liquidation by speculative holders and second hands. Spot closed at 49 1/2, 1/2, or 1/2, 1/2 lower, and futures declined 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, 1/2. Locally, the market was unsettled and nominally lower, with Lake quoted at 24.50@25, electrolytic at 24@24.50 and casting at 23@23.50. It is said, however, that the large producers are not meeting the decline.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

(Chicago, April 3.—The wheat market was strong at the opening today because of higher prices in Liverpool and reports that the green bug is gradually spreading into Missouri. It was also reported from Ohio and Indiana that the growing crop is commencing to show deterioration. The latter dispatches were partially corroborated by the Ohio state report, which placed the condition of

FAST TRAIN NEAR DISASTER.

Timely Discovery on Pennsylvania Road Averts a Possible Bad Wreck.

Philadelphia, April 3.—An attempt was made today to wreck a Pennsylvania express train near Tacony, a suburb. A track walker discovered a loose rail near the bridge over Longshore street. A foot of the rail had been sawed out. The New York Express train was almost due, and the track walker flagged it.

FAVORS A SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT.

John W. Daniel Stronger Than Bryan, Thinks Senator Rayner.

Baltimore, April 3.—In an interview today United States Senator Rayner, speaking of the possibility of the nomination of William J. Bryan, said: "If the Democratic convention were held tomorrow, Mr. Bryan would be nominated for the presidency by acclamation. If he receives the nomination, I shall support him, not only with loyalty, but with zealousness." The senator, however, strongly favored the nomination by the Democrats of a Southern man, favoring Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, who he thinks would be stronger than Bryan.

Of the Republican possibilities, Mr. Rayner thinks Vice President Fairbanks at this time nearest the goal.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING GAINING.

Progress Reported at Meeting of Board Directing the Movement.

New York, April 3.—Chairman Brander Matthews, of the simplified spelling board, at the first annual meeting at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, today, submitted a report in which he stated that at least 100,000 persons were using that form of spelling. Most of the criticism against the board's activity, Mr. Matthews declared, had come from men of letters, but their criticism had been more than offset by the support of men of science. Mr. Matthews stated that President Roosevelt's favorable attitude toward simplified spelling had been a powerful factor in advancing the work of the board.

EXPECTS TARIFF REVISION.

Reciprocal League Hopeful of Action at Next Congressional Session.

Washington, April 3.—Alvin Sanders, president of the American Reciprocal tariff league, has not given up hope that congress will do something on the tariff at the next session. The league, Mr. Sanders says, is not in a hurry to see the enactment of educational work during the coming summer and fall. It now has branches in more than half the states and is preparing further to extend its organization.

"Some impatience has been manifested at the adjournment of congress without action on any phase of the reciprocity question," said Mr. Sanders, "and disappointment has been expressed that the president did not during the final session of the expiring congress send a message covering the status of the German negotiations. As a matter of fact, however, there is no occasion whatever for complaint on either score. Substantial progress has been made and developments of much interest may be expected in due course of time. It was in regard to the German situation that the president had spoken, and thus far the executive has not been ready for publicity. The negotiation of trade treaties or commercial agreements with leading nations is a matter of great importance and arrangements covering contraverted points cannot be consummated in haste. Time is necessary to determine what should be done and how best to approach it."

"Is the Reciprocal league satisfied with the result of the visit of the president's commissioner to Germany?" "In appointing commissioners to proceed to Berlin and confer with the German authorities as a basis for adjusting our tariff and business relations with that country, the president has frankly recognized the demands of our exporters of agricultural and manufacturing products. We already have, therefore, practical demonstration of his desire to respond to public sentiment in regard to the threatened commercial war of the two countries. His commissioner did not return in time to enable him properly to present the matter to congress. He has, therefore, taken the only course possible and merely awaits the completion of the diplomatic side of the case. The Berlin commissioners have brought back the basis for a good bargain for this country is the general belief. While details have not been made public, it is apparent, from the confidence expressed by those high in authority, that good progress is being made at arriving at an understanding which shall prove decidedly advantageous to both countries, and especially to the agricultural West. In the first place, the existing treaty, which expired by limitation by the end of the year, but which will be extended until the two governments will get together on some friendly basis of permanent settlement."

PRESBYTERIAN "BISHOP."

Changes of New York Rules Make the Moderator More Important.

Boston, Mass., April 3.—Presbyterians are discussing the radical changes which have just been made in the rules of the New York Presbytery, the largest of the Presbyteries in the number of ministers attached to it, and surpassed only by Philadelphia in membership. The number of communicant members it represents. The changes, some Presbyterian leaders say, are of such a character that the Episcopal system is suggested. For the new rules emphasize the office of the moderator and make it possible for the Presbytery, should it desire to do so, to keep one man in that office for a long term of years, perhaps during his lifetime.

It is true, these leaders say, that the moderator of the Presbytery has no real power, but they also point out that the moderator's council, under the new rules adopted by the New York Presbytery, becomes a very powerful body, easily comparable to the standing committee of an Episcopal diocese, which acts for the Presbytery on practically all matters that affect the wellbeing of the local churches. The moderator and the council, like the Episcopal bishop and standing committee, have to respect the rulings of the Presbytery and the diocese respectively, but with the moderator eligible to indefinite reelection, year after year, and members of his council elected for terms of three years, it is evident that they will come to have a standing in the Presbytery church, general as well as local, beyond anything heretofore known in Presbyterian polity. That it was the intention of the Presbytery of New York to give added power to its officials was made evident by the fact that the new rules also provide that the Presbytery shall hold four business sessions annually, instead of nine held under old rules.

No serious criticism of the new rules of New York Presbytery has developed, but leaders in the Presbyterian church are saying that the example set by this change in Presbytery business sessions annually, instead of nine held under old rules, will be followed by others, and as the changes mark an advance in the direction of centralized power beyond what the church has hitherto known, it will be well to watch the result of the New York experiment closely. It has even been said that if all Presbyteries in the United States were to adopt similar rules of those just put in effect by the influential New York body, the Presbyter-

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ian church would be very likely soon to have what would be offered a board of bishops, members of which would be the moderators of the various local Presbyteries. There is nothing in the innovation that violates Presbyterian law or policy, and if the plan meets success in New York, it is said to be altogether likely to be adopted in other Presbyteries.

OLD AGE PENSION PLAN.

Feature of the Coming British Budget—Would Help 2,000,000 People.

London, April 3.—It is stated that the chancellor of the exchequer will deal with the question of old age pensions when he lays his budget before the house of commons next month. The provision of a great national pension scheme, such as was advocated by Charles Booth, would cost tens of millions of pounds every year, but nothing like this is contemplated immediately, and the foundation of the aged persons on election platforms to the very aged of small weekly sums which will probably be administered by the poor law guardians. A sum of about a million pounds in the new budget will probably be devoted to this. State provision for the destitute in old age has been so often discussed, and has been so prominent an election platform, that many members on both sides of the house are committed to the principle. Mr. Asquith is fortunate in being the first chancellor of recent years in the position to give practical consideration to the question.

He holds office at a time of great national prosperity. A succession of fortuitous circumstances has left him with a splendid surplus, and in framing his budget for the coming financial year he can estimate for approximately seven million pounds that will not be wanted for the everyday expenses of the nation. The most pressing claims on him are those of the aged poor and the harassed income-tax payer who has been groaning for years under the shilling imposition. Mr. Asquith, however, committed himself some time ago to the pensions ideal. In November last, when a deputation waited on him and the premier, the suggestion of a secretary who proposes George Von L. Meyer, the American ambassador to Italy, for the Paris post, Mr. Meyer does not know French and is of Hebrew origin. I know that some one will make overtures to M. Delesse, understood to be disposed to accept the suggestion of a secretary who proposes George Von L. Meyer, the American ambassador to Italy, for the Paris post.

"I take this opportunity to inform you that General Porter, the American ambassador, having manifested his intention to retire, influence has been exerted with President Roosevelt to get him to appoint Mr. Storer, an excellent Catholic and now ambassador at Vienna, to Paris."

"It has been pointed out to President Roosevelt that a Catholic ambassador to France at the present moment is impossible. Mr. Meyer, who after all is a free thinker, and believing he would be more acceptable to Mr. Delesse, is understood to be disposed to accept the suggestion of a secretary who proposes George Von L. Meyer, the American ambassador to Italy, for the Paris post. The second document is a report to Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state. It begins with reciting the visit of a lady "of a certain age," who desired to sell compromising letters from an archbishop to whom the nuncio had given a little good advice, which the archbishop has promised to follow. It then goes on to rehearse the substance of conversations with M. Jacques Pion, president of the Liberal league, including a statement of the readiness of M. Clemenceau to be bought. M. Pion came to this conclusion after a two hours' conversation with M. Clemenceau held at the conclusion of a lunch party at the house of an American woman who acted as intermediary. This report concludes with remarking upon the harm that M. Pion says is being caused by a certain ex-priest and some lecturers. The third document published today is a letter from Cardinal Merry Del Val to the archbishop of Lyons, instructing him to interfere with the league of French women, a royalist society which was supporting the royalist candidates instead of the Catholic republicans.

Contrary to general supposition, Raul-suli, the Moroccan bandit, is a well-educated gentleman, tracing his ancestry through Mulai Idris, who founded the empire of Morocco to the prophet. In stature he is said to be tall and handsome, with an unusually white skin and with features rather Grecian than Semitic. The clock ticks and ticks the time away. Shortening our lives each day. Eat, drink and be merry. For some day you will be where. You can't get Rocky Mountain Tea. (Free samples at The Stafford Drug Co.)

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The subject of old-age pensions is one of the foremost in the programme of the labor party, and they are wholehearted in favor of the universal proposal. They declare, however, that if

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SECTION 16 IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Will Be Completed and Mining Operations Resumed About April 15.

The retimbering and equipping of the shaft at the Oliver Iron Mining company's Section 16 mine, started March 1, will be completed about the 15th inst. The shaft has been "reimbursed" from top to bottom, and as fast as this work has been done new tracks have been put in for the cages and skips, which will hang one above the other. The timbering is now completed to within about thirty feet of surface; the new cages and skips have been received and they will be installed as soon as the timber work is finished.

The cages and skips are much larger than the old ones, and the output of the mine can be considerably increased. Another level has been started and when this is completed the shaft will be over 1,100 feet deep. It is the Oliver company's deepest mine on this range. While the improvement work has been going on the underground employees who would not be worked to advantage have been transferred to other mines, but none of them have lost any time. The machinery at the mine, which has recently been supplied with additional boilers, is large enough to handle the new shaft equipment satisfactorily at this time, but it is anticipated that within the next three or four years, when greater depth has been attained, a larger plant will be necessary.

The officials here do not intend to encourage anyone to succeed Captain Joseph Holson, who left the company's employ March 29, to accept the position of assistant superintendent of the Mary Charlotte mine in Negaunee. Captain Sam Jewell, former captain at the Hematite mines, under Captain Holson, has been given charge of the underground workings of that property, and Captain William Trebilcock, formerly in a similar position at Section 16, has been placed in charge there.

GENEROUS PRIZES.

Philadelphia Elks Already Preparing for National Reunion.

The Philadelphia Elks, judging from the nature of preparations now under way, plan to make the annual convention and reunion the week of July 15 the biggest affair of its kind ever held by the order. The arrangement committee has issued a list of the prizes, copies having been received by the secretaries of the various subordinate lodges throughout the country. The sum to be expended is \$18,000, of which \$12,000 has been set aside for the band contest, and \$6,000 for the other prizes.

Liberal prizes will also be awarded for various features for individual members and lodges. To the lodges having the largest number of members in line the day of the big parade \$800 will be given, the first prize being \$300; second \$200, and the third \$100. Lodges in towns within a radius of seventy-five miles will be considered as home lodges, and will not be permitted to compete. All members participating in the parade must register at the Philadelphia headquarters. For the lodges making a grand appearance in line there will be three cash prizes, the first \$300; second \$150, and third \$100. The points in deciding the winners of this contest will be uniforms, 40 per cent; marching, 40 per cent, and general appearance, 20 per cent. The first prize for the lodge having the most unique uniform will be \$500; the second \$200 and the third \$100.

The lodges having the largest aggregate message in coming to and from the convention city will receive prizes of \$300, \$150 and \$100. The three lodges accompanied by the largest number of ladies will receive prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50; the visiting ladies will also be required to register at the bureau and each lady registered will be presented with a card provided by the grand lodge. The lodges displaying the most attractive float in the parade will receive prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100. The fattest Elk in line will receive \$25, the leanest, \$25; the tallest, \$25, and the smallest \$25. The lodge presenting the most attractive banner will receive a reward of \$150.

A donation of \$100 will be given each lodge accompanied by a band of thirty or more pieces, provided the band participated in the masked ball parade on Wednesday morning, July 17, and in the grand parade on the following day. An additional prize of \$250 will be awarded to the lodge having the largest band in both events and \$100 will go to the lodge having the second largest band.

As an inducement to the business people of the city liberal prizes are to be awarded for the finest display of decorations and illuminations, the first to be \$500; second \$400, third, \$300, fourth \$200 and fifth \$100. For special daylight decorations on business houses and residences there will be prizes of \$450, \$250, \$150 and two of \$100.

The arrangement committee has already taken up the matter of transportation with the several passenger associations, with a view to obtaining the very best rate of fare possible to the lodge members and their friends attending the reunion.

MISS FARM'S LAST CONCERT.

The organ and song recital, to be given at Bethany church this evening by Miss Tekla Farm, assisted by Richard W. Pellow, pipe organ soloist, of Marinette, Wis., will be largely attended. It will be Miss Farm's last concert in Ishpeiming. A large delegation is expected over from Negaunee. The admission prices will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five for children.

BITTEN BY SPIDER.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Buckley's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved me, and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. Guaranteed by The Stafford Drug Co.

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HAD PLEASANT EVENING.

Nearly 100 persons, including members of the clerks' union and invited friends, attended the organization's entertainment and hop Tuesday evening at the Mine Workers' hall. A dainty lunch was served by the young ladies and the following musical program was rendered:

Piano solo—Emily Sundberg.
Piano solo—Nina Blomgren.
Violin selection—Byron Lundahl; accompanist Mildred Lundahl.
Violin selection—Geo. Grummett, accompanied by his little daughter Laura.
Piano duet—Miss Jacobs and Miss Nelson.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Harry Souly was in the city yesterday.
Miss Tekla Farm arrived in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. G. R. Jackson of Princeton is in the city visiting relatives.
Mrs. Harry Nelson is here from Escanaba visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nelson.
A lunch will be served this evening at the conclusion of the regular monthly meeting of St. John's court, Catholic Order of Foresters.
A street plow was used on Cleveland avenue yesterday to loosen up the surface of the snow and ice of which there are three feet in places.
The council did not canvass the votes of the election at its regular meeting last evening, but a meeting will be held for that purpose tonight.
George Wanek and family have been in Menominee the past few days; having been called there on account of the death of Mrs. Wanek's father.
The Alma College Glee club was greeted by a fair-sized audience at Ishpeiming Tuesday evening. The entertainment was much enjoyed.
Inspector C. A. Booth of the United States Army, and Colonel W. H. Thielman of the Michigan National Guard, inspected Company I at its armory last evening.

TELEGRAPH RATES RAISED.

Western Union and Postal Companies' New Schedule in Effect Monday.

A month ago the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies gave their operators a 10 per cent increase in pay, but now it is followed by an increase in the telegraphic rates, which, it is believed, will at least offset the difference in the additional expenditures. The managers of the Ishpeiming office have been officially instructed to increase the rate for telegraphic service, commencing April 1.

The increased rate will effect only one change in Michigan, this being Lansing. Under the old rate, messages sent to Lansing as well as to the capitals of other states were transmitted at a reduction, the rate to Lansing being twenty-five cents for ten words with three cents extra for each additional word; the rate to the state capital will now be the same as to other points in the state, which is forty cents for ten words, with three cents for each additional word, and the night rate will be thirty cents and three cents extra. The rate from here to all points in New York state, except Buffalo, will be twenty-six cents for ten words and four cents for each additional word during the day and fifty cents and three cents extra, for the night rate. The Buffalo rate will be fifty cents and three cents during the day and forty cents and three cents at night. The day rates for points in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and New Jersey will be sixty and four cents and fifty and three cents as the night rate, and the charge for messages to Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and New Orleans will be seventy-five cents and five cents by day and sixty and four cents at night.

To all other points, where the rate was formerly fifty cents and three cents by day and thirty cents and two cents by night, the schedule will now be forty cents and three cents by night and sixty and four cents by day. To all points where the former night rate was forty and three the increase will be fifty and three cents.

FROM HOPKINS' CURB LETTER.

"Copper shares received a further jolt this morning when the announcement of a further reduction in the price of metal warrants in London of 3 pounds per ton came at the opening. Every thing points to further reductions and we are firmly convinced that metal will sell down to 20 cents per pound before consumers will enter the market on a very heavy scale. The only purchases at this time are those who find themselves forced to buy for their immediate requirements or close down their plants. A considerable quantity of foreign metal is being offered in our market at 24 cents for electrolytic. A reduction of a quarter of a cent per pound in all grades was announced from New York late yesterday.

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

The Pittsburgh & Duluth portion of the Superior & Pittsburgh mine is furnishing about 200 tons of ore daily. The recent discovery of rich oxides and sulphides in this portion of the mine is very gratifying. Owing to rather bad ventilation and distance from the coal shaft, the development work in the Pittsburgh & Duluth has been slow, but it is believed that the lower levels will show good areas of much richer ore bodies. The Sunnyside claim is the one from which most of the ore of the Pittsburgh & Duluth has thus far been taken and is the only place where real gold and silver development work has been conducted.

The Boston & Corbin mine continues to pay its running expenses from one vein (which is from three to six feet wide). There are three or four other parallel veins, which should soon be intercepted by the crosscut now being driven in further exploration of the property. A blind vein has already been struck in the course of this work, concerning which there was no previous knowledge, which is about thirty-five feet wide and carries good indications of copper. The \$100,000 cash in the treasury remain intact. There were between 3,000 and 4,000 feet of openings in the property when Mr. Amster took it over. The high grade ores are now netting the company \$2 per ton, while the so-called low grade ores net between \$16 and \$21 per ton. Plans have been drawn for the construction of a concentrator, the erection of which is a nearly possibility.

The Eagle Mining company, which has been operating the Eagle mine north of the Alice group at Butte during the past year, has notified its stockholders that on April 20 a meeting of the officers will be held for the purpose of effecting a reorganization. The present capital stock is \$100,000 in shares of \$5 each and it is the intention to increase the number of shares to 600,000 and make the par value fifty cents. The present stockholders will receive two shares of the old stock for every one share of the old. This will leave 200,000 shares in the treasury against the 400,000 at present. The company is not operating the mine now, with the exception of keeping the water out of the shaft, but it will resume active work after the reorganization and sink from the 200 foot mark to the 800.

There is a good showing of ore in the mine and considerable has been shipped. The last shipment having assayed 186 ounces in silver and 7.10 per cent copper. More than 95 per cent of the stockholders have expressed themselves in favor of reorganization and have sent in their shares to the secretary.

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Washington, April 3.—Two men and three boys employed in the folding-room of the senate are completing a two weeks' job in mailing out to Senator Depew's constituents in New York copies of the senator's speech delivered during the late session of congress. By arrangement with the government printing office Senator Depew has had printed three hundred thousand copies of his speeches, and these are being mailed in bundles to every postmaster in the state for distribution. The postmasters are expected to distribute these envelopes among the patrons of their respective offices. Senators and representatives are required to pay for extra copies of their speeches printed for distribution, and it is estimated that Senator Depew's printing bill will be somewhere between \$6,000 and \$8,000.

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M. E. Preachers' Convention—

The annual meeting of the pastors of the Sault Ste. Marie district of the Detroit conference of Methodist Episcopal churches will be held at Menistieque the first week in June, Presiding Elder Collins having issued the call. There are about forty churches in the district and it is expected that all of them will be represented.

Priest's Departure Regretted—

Rev. Father J. F. Dittman has left for Hermansville, Mich., to take charge of the parish there, says the Newberry News. His going is deeply regretted not only by his parishioners, but the entire town as well. He was an ideal pastor and no one was great for him. He made in behalf of many members of his flock who were in need of his services. Before his departure the members of the congregation presented him with a purse to show their appreciation and high esteem in which they held him. His successor is Rev. Father Geers, who has been transferred from Hancock.

City Hall Contract Awarded—

The contract for the erection of the new city hall and opera house at Norway was let at a meeting of the council last week. P. A. Balstrom, of Norway, was the lowest bidder, his tender being \$20,249, and he was awarded the contract. There were nine bidders and the contract ranged from \$31,907 to \$20,249, the first named by T. N. Solar, of Antigo, Wis. Bids were received from contractors in Milwaukee, Marinette, Escanaba, Marquette and the Soo. Among the proposals were the following: General Construction company, Milwaukee, \$27,980; J. E. Ulke, Marquette, \$23,315; Lipsitt & Sinclair, Marquette, \$25,869; J. S. Lindsay, Escanaba, \$27,770; O. H. Johnson, Escanaba, \$23,925.

Co-Operative Society Prosperous—

The semi-annual statement of the Iron Mountain Co-operative society, just issued by the officers, shows a gain of \$3,971.07 for the past six months. The directors have decided to pay 6 per cent dividend on the capital stock and an 8 per cent dividend on purchase to stockholders. The capital stock has been increased during the past six months and now stands at \$22,900. There is a surplus fund containing \$2,924.08, the accounts payable total \$3,235.15 and the unpaid interest and dividend fund equals \$289.39, which with the net gain for the six months, \$3,971.07, makes the total liabilities \$32,429.69. The resources of the society are as follows: Furniture and fixtures, \$1,478.75; less depreciation, \$68.75; real estate, \$4,400; horses and wagons, \$663; less depreciation, \$63; accounts receivable, \$10,232.30; cash on hand, \$5,194.79; merchandise in stock, meat, groceries and clothing, \$10,402.60, total, \$32,429.69.

Water Supply Blamed for Typhoid—

Again this week the deaths of several persons have resulted from typhoid fever, says the Escanaba Iron Post. Last week several were recorded and judging from the number of persons in the city seriously ill with the disease there are possibilities of more deaths in the future. What is happening at this time is simply a repetition of what occurred last spring and several years before. We have no disposition to say anything in our columns that will injure the reputation of the city, yet it is a situation that every citizen should face squarely. Physicians and medical experts tell us that where there is an epidemic of typhoid fever, the water supply is at fault and we believe this to be the case in Escanaba. In our opinion there is no question confronting the city today of more importance than the providing of a supply of pure water.

DOING BUSINESS AGAIN.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and generally debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me, and I am now doing business again, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by The Stafford Drug Co. 50c.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did, I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. The Stafford Drug Co.

Negaunee Department

ALL WORK SUSPENDED. WILL RUN FASTER.

No Men Employed Underground at Mary Charlotte Yesterday. Half-Hour Schedule Will Be Resumed on Street Car System.

A majority of the employees of the Mary Charlotte mine, who went out on a strike Tuesday morning, met at an early hour yesterday morning and marched to the mine in a body, arriving there in time to see that none of the workmen went underground. The men who had been employed the previous day in the shaft and who are to be continued on the eight-hour plan did not attempt to go to work yesterday. The men had nothing to say to any of the officials on the ground and the bosses said nothing to them. After remaining at the mine a short time the men marched up town, passing down Iron street as far as the postoffice, where they dispersed. It was announced yesterday that the workmen intend to meet every morning and go to the mine with a view of preventing any of those who may break away, or strangers coming in, from going underground.

There was absolutely nothing doing at the mine yesterday, except in the engine houses. The pumps are still running and it is not expected that the workmen will interfere with them, as the shutting down of the pumps would likely cause much damage to the workings. A workman seen yesterday said that one of the principal reasons for objecting to the ten-hour day was because a large majority of the men, perhaps 90 per cent, live from one to two miles distant from the mine and that it requires an hour, and sometimes longer, for them to walk to and from the mine. He said that they put in about ten hours between their walk, work and the time it took to change their clothing at the mine. The company has not provided houses at the location for the workmen. Some of the men live in the center of the city while others reside at points between the town proper and the mine. The man said that the workmen were determined, and he declared that if the management does not yield very few of them will go to work on the ten-hour plan.

BACK FROM PHILIPPINES.

Two Young Men Who Served in Uncle Sam's Army Return to Negaunee.

Edward and Albert Yorkey, sons of Fred Yorkey, who have been doing duty for Uncle Sam in the Philippines the past three years, have returned, both having received an honorable discharge. They enlisted from Escanaba March 17, 1904, and received their discharge early last month.

The Negaunee men liked their work in the army, but were glad to get back to the states again. The climate of the Philippines was not always to their liking, and although they enjoyed fairly good health there was considerable sickness among the members of their regiment. Most of their duty was skirmishing, and at times they traveled over a great deal of territory. The Yorkeys were engaged in but one important battle during the three years they were in the Philippines, this being on Jono island, about 800 miles from Manila, on March 29, 1905. The soldiers got the best of the battle. Sixteen natives were killed, and several others were wounded. The Filipinos are, as a rule, a treacherous lot. The women, the Yorkeys says, are worse than the men, and they fight as desperately and on less provocation than the men. The Filipinos do most of their fighting with spears and arrows.

ROADS PLOWED OUT.

Street Commissioner Willman has had men and teams at work on the roads leading to the outlying districts the past few days. There are now very few sleighs in use, but at places in the country districts they can still be used to better advantage than wagons. The road to Palmer was made passable for wagons Tuesday, 1907. The soldiers got the best of the battle. Sixteen natives were killed, and several others were wounded. The Filipinos are, as a rule, a treacherous lot. The women, the Yorkeys says, are worse than the men, and they fight as desperately and on less provocation than the men. The Filipinos do most of their fighting with spears and arrows.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

A meeting of the Negaunee council will be held this evening. The votes cast in the election will be canvassed and the election bills allowed. This extra work, together with the regular business, will necessarily make the session longer than usual. There will be no changes in the council, as all of the old aldermen were re-elected. The meeting for the appointment of employees will be held some evening next week, perhaps Thursday.

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The street cars will run on the half-hour schedule, perhaps commencing next Sunday morning. The new cars are not running as easily as they will be in a few days, but Manager McCorkindale expects to have them in good working order before the end of the week. It was necessary to bring out one of the old cars again yesterday, while some work was being done on the brakes of one of the new ones. The indicators in the power house show that the amount of electricity being consumed in the operation of the new cars is gradually being reduced. The cars will run a great deal faster than the old ones and still there is little or no jar, and Mr. McCorkindale says it will be no trick to maintain the half-hour schedule, and still allow a brief wait at either end of the line. When the new schedule goes into effect the cars will depart from either end on the hour and half-hour. The faster schedule will please the patrons of the road, particularly the workmen moving between the two towns, as they can arrange their trips to better advantage than under the present schedule. The slow time was adopted about a year ago, the change having been made on account of the condition of the cars.

ONE OF THE FIRST VOTERS.

Negaunee Man Who Voted in the County Fifty Years Ago Cast Ballot Here.

Benjamin Williams, who has been a resident of Marquette county for over fifty years, voted in the Fourth ward of this city Monday. For a number of years before moving to Negaunee Mr. Williams and his family resided on a farm near Eagle Mills. The old gentleman is now over ninety years of age, but he takes an unusual interest in public questions.

When Mr. Williams called at the polls Monday he asked permission to take a seat for a while, so that he might look over the various ballots. It was observed by members of the board that the old man read the fine print on the ballots without his glasses. After looking over the several propositions for constitutional amendments, he remarked that they all looked reasonable and he said he supposed that they were all right. A member of the board who questioned Mr. Williams as to how long he had been in the county, told him that he had been in the county over fifty years ago and that one election held in Negaunee in the early days only thirteen votes were cast, he being one of those who voted. He said that nearly every voter in the town was up for an office, and that he was elected to one of the offices. He has a good recollection of early happenings in Negaunee, as well as in other points in the county, some of which he related while visiting with the election board. Williams is the father of Alfred J. Williams, the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber company's foreman at Ishpeming.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Robert Jackson, Jr., has a new driving horse.

Harry Trembath, manager of the Ishpeming bureau, went to Marinette yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heikka left Negaunee yesterday for their home in Calumet, after a short visit.

Charles Johnson left last evening for Milwaukee, on a business trip. He will return tomorrow or Saturday.

John Shea left yesterday for Chicago on a business trip, to be absent a few days. He was accompanied by his son Clement.

The horse wagon has been repainted by Ed. Jorey, but it will not be used again until the roads are in good condition. Meanwhile the old cart will be in commission.

The funeral of the late Charles Martel will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's church. Relatives of the deceased are expected here today from the Mesaba range and Superior, Wis.

Frank Tompkins left Tuesday evening for Frankonia, Mich., near Saginaw, where he will spend a few days with his parents, who have sold their interests in that city and are soon to leave for New Mexico.

"Sandy" Johnson, a former wellknown resident of Negaunee, now conducting a farm and logging business at Sands, was elected to the office of supervisor in Sands township Monday, defeating B. J. Goodman, Sr., by three votes.

The "Bunch" club will conduct a hop tomorrow evening at McDonald's opera house, inviting to the affair having been issued Tuesday. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock, continuing until 1 o'clock. Tickets will be fifty cents per couple.

A large delegation of Negaunee people, including several members of the Elks society and their wives, will attend the last of the series of parties to be given tomorrow night at Braastad's Hall under auspices of Ishpeming lodge, No. 447.

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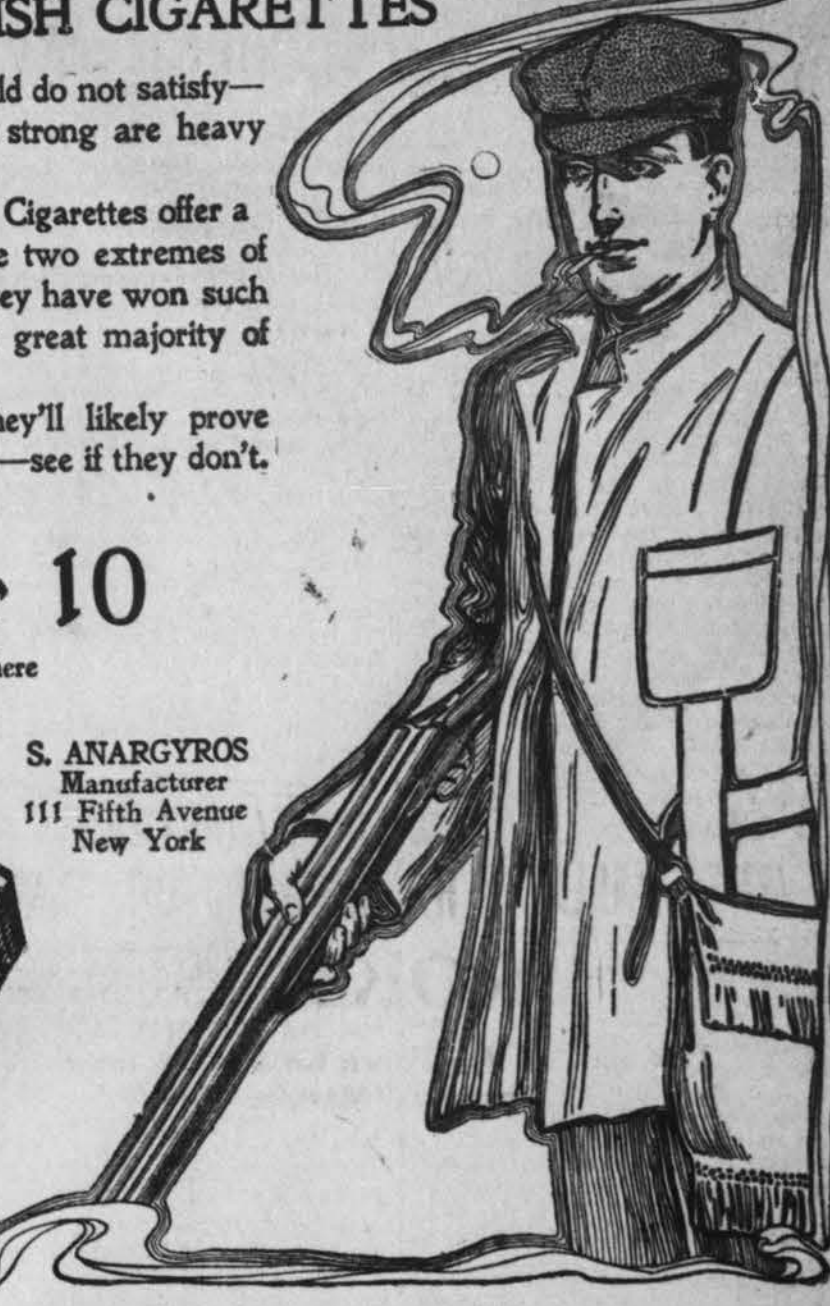
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Mining News

GOSSIP FROM BUTTE.

Notes of Mining News from the Big Western Copper Camp.

The Davis-Daly Estates company is doing a lot of expensive development work on its properties. The long crosscut being run south from the 1800-foot level of the Original mine is now 1,097 feet long. Several veins of good ore have been cut, but they do not apex in Davis-Daly ground. Recently another stringer was cut and it was generally believed that the crosscut was penetrating the Thomas lode, but Manager Palmer says that vein will not be reached within a further distance of 100 to 150 feet. The end of the crosscut is now under Park street, the principal business street of Butte.

At the Smokehouse shaft drifting on the vein at the 500 level continues westward and it is expected that good ore will be found within 100 feet. Eastward, the drift has encountered a broken and displaced condition of country and some exploration work will be necessary there. Operations at the Smokehouse are expensive, as every pound of waste must be hauled away as fast as hoisted out of the mine, the plant being located on a small lot in the heart of the business district of Butte.

The shaft of the Colorado is down 750 feet and will be sent to a depth of 1,000 feet. Crosscutting is also being done at the 500, but the opening is in country rock. Sinking has been resumed at the Silver King, where the shaft has been straightened and skips put in. At the Mount Moriah, crosscutting to the vein is in progress. In the west drift of the Smokehouse, stringers of copper glance have been found and Manager Palmer is confident that commercial ore will soon be found in that property.

North Butte Extension.

The North Butte Extension Copper Mining company has started sinking its shaft just west of the Black Crow discovery. The new shaft is a large two-compartment affair, well timbered, and is down nearly forty feet. The company is now employing fifteen to twenty men doing preparatory work, such as digging for a foundation for the hoist and galvanized frame. The plant will be large enough to work to a depth of 1,500 feet.

In digging for the foundation of the hoist, a little way south of the shaft

and west of the old Black Crow shaft, a vein of the same kind is being pushed north surface. It is the same vein upon which the old shaft was sunk to a depth of seventy feet, but shows up stronger and is fifteen to twenty feet wide, though the north wall has not been reached in the excavation. There isn't much value to the vein at that depth, but it looks good to the management.

It is the intention of the company to sink to a depth of 1,000 feet and then crosscut north and south. It is likely that crosscuts will also be run from the 300, 500 and 700 foot levels, and the hope is that commercial ore will be found in the vein at those depths.

Heinze-Hodgens Dispute. F. Augustus Heinze and his former banking and business associate, Thomas M. Hodgens, are giving promise of airing a lot of trouble in the courts, and the friends of each predict a sensation. Hodgens has already instituted two actions in the court of Montana, and two in New York. The Montana suits are for an accounting of a stock investment business. One of the suits instituted in New York is for an accounting of a Long Island real estate deal, in which they paid \$150,000 for 966 acres of land, now claimed to be worth \$1,000,000.

The other suit is against the United Copper company for an accounting. Hodgens owns 1,300 shares of preferred stock, and he charges that during the past year the company has paid a total of \$3,450,000 in dividends when, as he claims, it did not earn to exceed \$1,000,000 net. He therefore demands an investigation to ascertain the standing of the company and the source from whence came the surplus amount put into the dividends.

North Butte. The report is that the North Butte company has decided to sink a new shaft on the Berlin claim, and that it will be used as a second working shaft. The shaft on the Speculator not being of sufficient capacity to mine all of the North Butte property. This decision was arrived at after the vein in the Berlin was cut by the 1600-foot crosscut from the Jessie mine. At a depth of 1,800 feet the vein of the Edith May also has been opened. The North Butte company has just purchased the Gen and vigor to the system. Satisfaction guaranteed by The Stafford Drug Co.

East Butte. The East Butte Mining company has started a crosscut south from No. 11 shaft and will open the Yankee Boy vein at a depth of 400 feet, probably

within a week. The north crosscut from the same point is being pushed north and will shortly connect with the crosscut from No. 1 shaft. The latter shaft is now 800 feet deep, and another station will be cut there. The East Butte company the past week made two shipments of concentrates from its mill which yielded about \$14,000 in smelter returns.

Raven. So far as Butte stockholders and officers of the Raven company are concerned, there is little knowledge of what progress is being made toward a reorganization of the company. They claim to be in entire ignorance as to what, if anything, is going on. The hope of the Raven people is that the Amalgamated and Butte Coalition interests may be induced to put their holdings into the company, but so far as can be learned in Butte no progress has been made in that direction.

Butte Coalition. It is reported that the Butte Coalition company has cut a big vein in the ground of the Alice company, north of the Corra mine. At a depth of 2,200 feet the Coalition ran a crosscut from the Corra northward for the purpose of opening at that depth the Alice veins. The vein cut is believed to be in the Maena Charta claim. The value of the vein is not known, but the information is that it is a good one. The Alice group of mines are owned by Butte Coalition.

Clark's Original. The Original Mining company has opened some better ore on the lower levels of the Stewart and Original mines, and the output has been considerably increased. Nearly 1,000 tons of ore are shipped daily to the Butte Reduction works. It is estimated that the March production of copper by the Clark works will be between 1,300,000 and 1,400,000 pounds, including the custom ore treated there.

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COMMISSIONS ARE NOW ORGANIZING

POLICE COMMISSIONERS EXPECT TO HOLD A MEETING THIS AFTERNOON TO NAME CHIEF.

MAY SELECT POLICE OFFICERS

Park, Cemetery and Street Commission Expects to Introduce Businesslike Methods in Street Work—Robertson's Appointments.

Now that the election is out of the way the new commissions are taking steps to organize and assume charge of the city departments of which they have control. The park, cemetery and street commission elected officers Tuesday evening, as announced in yesterday's issue of The Mining Journal, and then adjourned for a week. The police commission has a meeting set for this afternoon, when formal action will be taken on the marshaling and when it is likely that the police officers will be named. Under the new charter provisions the officers serving under the old commissions serve for indefinite terms. Presumably they will be held in office as long as their work satisfies a majority of the commissioners, and no longer. The officers are accountable to the commission alone and thus these bodies will be entirely responsible for the departments they take over.

Manning to Be Retained.

It is generally expected that Marshal Manning will be retained in his present office. It is also said that most of the present police force will be retained. As the park, cemetery and street commission has employed Robert Humes and R. R. French as park and cemetery superintendent and street commissioner, respectively, it appears that the old employees of the city are to be pretty well taken care of, and that the commissions are planning to move along the line of least resistance.

In this connection it may be remarked that there has been considerable talk about Mayor-elect Robertson's prospective appointments. The richest thing in his gift is the office of controller. Gossip has associated George Freeman's name with that office, but Mr. Freeman says he is not an aspirant for it; that his time is taken up with his personal business. It is believed to be Mr. Robertson's intention to appoint F. E. Bay, for many years up to last spring the incumbent of the office, and whose record in it was exceptional. George P. Brown and C. F. Button have both been mentioned as possibilities for the appointment as city attorney, and it is believed Mr. Robertson's choice lies between them. Dr. Vadma is said to be slated for appointment as health officer, a position he filled during the Ward administration. Also there will probably be a lively demand for the place of janitor of the city hall. This and the office of poundmaster are, besides the offices named above, about all the selection of the marshal and the police force now being with one commission and the selection of a street commissioner with another.

Busy Period in Prospect.

The members of the park, cemetery and street commission look forward to a busy month or six weeks, getting organized and planning for the year's work. As yet the commissioners have discussed their plans only in an informal manner, but they express a desire to inject some business principles into street work.

It was reported that the charter changes required that all street work be done by contract, but there is no such provision, the matter of whether the work be done by contract or by day labor being, apparently, left in the commission's hands. Section 32 of the charter amendments reads: "It shall be the duty of said commissioners prior to the second Monday in June in each year, to submit to the common council of said city an estimate of the anticipated revenue from the property under its control and of the amount of money which will be needed by them for the ensuing year, specifying as near as practicable the items and amounts thereof. And the common council is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the same or such portion thereof, not less than one-fifth of 1 per cent of the total assessed valuations of the city, as they shall determine for such purposes and levy and collect a special tax therefor, or embrace the same in the next general tax levy for said purposes, as in other cases, and in such manner and with like effect as other city taxes. Said report shall also embrace a statement of the amount of the bonds of the city issued for any and all of the purposes within the charge of said commission and interest thereon, which will become due and payable during the ensuing year, and it shall be the duty of the common council to make provision for any pay or renew the same."

In accordance with the foregoing the commission will have to present its estimates to the council in June of this year.

A Member Talks.

"We haven't yet formally discussed our plans," said a member yesterday, "but we will go in for businesslike methods. The sentiment, as I have heard it expressed, seems to favor keeping a close account of all employees' work and of the work done by teams. We will probably have a secretary who will give all his time to this work and other details of administration. Such an official should be able to save more than the amount of his salary."

"The commission has a busy period ahead of it. It will have to hold weekly meetings for six weeks at least, to map out the work and the system it will follow. Tuesday night we will probably get a formal expression of the members on numerous important matters."

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SOO MAN ARRESTED.

Alexander Chartrand Charged With Buying Clothing from Soldiers.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Mosher has returned from the Soo, where Tuesday he arrested Alexander B. Chartrand, who runs a hotel and saloon at the Lock City, on the charge of buying clothing and wearing apparel from the U. S. soldiers at Fort Brady. Since the arrest one of the soldiers alleged to have sold articles of wearing apparel to Chartrand has deserted. The accused man was arrested on a number of different warrants. He waived examination Tuesday and was bound over for trial in U. S. court here at the May term on a bond of \$1,000, which he furnished. The government has suffered considerable loss through soldiers selling wearing apparel at the Soo, and hereafter intends to prosecute all people dealing with the soldiers against whom a case can be made out. The soldiers are said to have found a ready sale for the muskrat caps furnished them for use during the winter months.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

John Cuff Passed Away at Iron Mountain Yesterday Morning.

The Mining Journal last evening received word from Iron Mountain of the death of a Lake Superior pioneer widely known in the upper peninsula, John Cuff, who explored for iron ore on the Mesabian range for twenty-eight years. The deceased was fifty-six years of age. Heart disease was the cause of his death, which occurred yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. He is survived by a wife and five adult children. The funeral will be held Friday.

EIGHTH DISTRICT IS NOW ENLARGED

MICHIGAN ADDED TO TERRITORY OF DULUTH OFFICIAL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—MARQUETTE OFFICE AFFECTED.

Samuel J. Collier of Duluth, who for many years has had charge of the public lands in the Eighth district and whose services to the government have been most efficient and competent, has been reappointed to office and been given a larger district. From now on he will have full charge of all the public lands in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, which latter state is officially represented by the Marquette land office.

The Eighth district is not the only one that has been enlarged, however, for in accordance with the directions of the president and the secretary of the interior through orders recently issued, the commission of the general land office has taken up the work of reorganizing the field and office force under his control. In order to secure greater efficiency in the field of work of the special agents the commission has found it advisable to re-district the public land territory, changing the lines so that for the most part the field divisions have been enlarged, thus giving greater territory to the several chiefs.

Have More Authority.

The chiefs of divisions have been invested with more authority and greater supervisory powers than they had heretofore. Special agents will be detailed to the several chiefs from time to time and placed directly under their jurisdiction, each chief being held responsible for the efficient performance of all work in his division. The chief will also be required to call for reports respecting the conduct of local offices and offices of the surveyors general in their respective divisions. It is believed that the method will place the chief of the field division in such a position that he can organize and direct from his local headquarters the work of investigation throughout his entire division. It has also been the purpose of this re-arrangement to make it possible to increase the number of agents employed in the several districts in which the field work is of the most important character and in which close investigation is necessary to be carried on to prevent frauds and illegal entries and dispose of suspended cases as rapidly as possible. It is also the purpose of the commissioner to so detail and concentrate the force as to keep the department advised of the principal land frauds and illegal efforts to acquire title to the public lands and secure evidence to convict those guilty of such offenses, special attention being given to coal and timber entries.

BOWLING SCORES.

The contests in the singles bowled last night in the city tournament resulted as follows:

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Anderson	182 208 157 547
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MESABA RANGE IS VERY BUSY

OLIVER IRON COMPANY OPENING UP BIG MINES IN NEW DISTRICT —WATSON AT THE HOLMAN MINE.

Will Watson, a former Marquette man who is playing a part in the development of a big Mesaba iron mine, is in the city on a ten days' visit with relatives. Mr. Watson, who had charge of a property at Iron Mountain for a few years, subsequent to being employed with the Oliver Iron company at Ishpeming, is now located at the Holman mine, about two miles from Bovey, Minn., a property being opened by the Oliver company, under the general direction of John R. Greenway, the range superintendent.

The Holman is to be a big open pit proposition, and Mr. Watson, together with Case Downing, formerly of Ishpeming, is engaged in the supervision of work at the pit. He has one shift and Downing the other, and work is pushed merrily the greater part of the twenty-four hours.

Two years ago the region was a wilderness and last winter Mr. Watson and the men at the mine heard the wolves howling near their sheds. But the wilderness has been transformed into one of the busiest spots in Minnesota's iron fields and the wolves have been driven back into the country by the encroachments of civilization.

The Oliver Iron company is developing two properties in this new field, one is the Canisteo, located at the villages of Bovey and Coleraine. These villages are so close together as to be practically one settlement. The only difference is that Coleraine is located on company land, and Bovey on privately owned land. The Holman mine is a little over two miles from the villages. Development at the Holman is proceeding at a rapid rate, and indeed, Mr. Watson says, the whole Minnesota iron district is bustling with the greatest activity in its history. The Holman will make its initial shipment this year, when a small tonnage of ore will be forwarded. To date the work at the property has been mainly in a development line, and has consisted of stripping. The overburden has run from twenty-five to seventy-five feet in depth. Some four or five locomotives, three steam shovels and an immense number of cars are now worked by a big force of men in freeing the ore of the overburden, and the number of shovels and locomotives will be perhaps doubled during the summer season.

The ore of this new district will have to be washed. There is no tract or hanging wall, the sand and gravel coming up against the ore body on either side. In the ore occur seams of sand and gravel, believed to have been washed in by water. When the properties are opened up the washing out of this foreign material will be one of the important operations in preparing the ore for shipment. The plant in which it will be carried on will be ready by the next season. The ore to be shipped this year is part of a pocket free of sand.

Exploratory work near the Holman is being carried on without intermission and on a big scale. Mr. Watson says that the Holman pit is surrounded by a dozen or more drills, and that between it and the Canisteo there must be over thirty in operation. Drills are seen at every turn. In that field the churn, not the diamond drill, is used, it being better adapted for use in the ground to be penetrated.

Mr. Watson likes the new country first rate, and expects to remain there indefinitely. His present position carries excellent opportunities for promotion.

BODY OF FLOATER FOUND YESTERDAY

REMAINS THOUGHT TO BE THOSE OF HENRY TOURVILLE, WHO DISAPPEARED LAST OCTOBER.

The body of a man thought to have been Henry Tourville was found yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock in the marsh of the waters of Dead river, near the trestlework on which the street cars cross. It was discovered by Martin Rostenhoven, who keeps a saloon at the power house location, and who chanced to be crossing the trestle. The remains were in an advanced stage of decomposition, bearing every evidence of having been in the water for several months.

Coroner Gray being absent from the city, Justice Flynn notified, and empaneled a jury. The body was removed to town, and an inquest will be held today.

It is believed that the remains are those of Henry Tourville, a member of a bridge crew on the L. S. & L. railroad, who disappeared the latter part of October, last year, and for whose body Dead river was dragged at the time. Tourville was attending a dance in North Marquette the last night he was seen. He is said to have gotten pretty well under the influence of liquor and then to have started for his home, Hansse's boarding house, on the lake shore west of Presque Isle, in that condition. It is believed that he fell off the trestle and drowned. Tourville is said to have been a man of about forty-five years and to have relatives residing at Ishpeming.

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I wish to thank all those who rendered assistance to me during my recent bereavement in the death of my beloved husband, Martin Tillander, especially the pastor, Rev. Andre, the pall bearers, the matron and nurses of St. Luke's hospital, the Red Cross Legion, No. 209, and the others, who sent the beautiful floral offerings. For the many acts of kindness and friendship I sincerely thank one and all.

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