

ACTION OF TOKIO NOT UNFRIENDLY

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Viscount Aoki Instructed to Report Verbally on Various Matters in Which Japan Is Jointly Interested With America, the Move Is Declared to Mean That There Will Be a Change of Ambassadors to the United States--Nothing More.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Viscount Aoki, ambassador from Japan, talked briefly and reservedly today regarding the instructions given him by his government to return home for the purpose of reporting on affairs in which Japan is interested jointly with the United States.

My return cannot be construed in any way as an indication of unfriendliness on the part of Japan for the United States. The American government knows very well that Japan is disposed to be one of her best friends and to remain on terms of the greatest amity with her.

My return, I repeat, has no bearing on the relations between the United States and Japan. Our relations are friendly, and I hope they will remain so.

At the state department it was learned that Viscount Aoki did not present any letter of recall, but that what he had received was a summons to come home for consultation with his government.

Means Change of Ambassadors. New York, Dec. 3.—Chozo Koike, retiring consul general for the Japanese government here before leaving tonight for his new post at San Francisco said that Viscount Aoki's summons to Tokyo meant that "there will be a change of ambassadors at Washington—nothing more."

It is no concern of the Japanese if the United States desire to move its navy from one port to the other of the fleet. She trusts and has confidence in the good will of the United States. She does not desire the Philippines. As for the California troubles, they are not such as to cause a break in friendship.

Kaneko or Chinda May Come. Tokio, Dec. 3.—The probable resignation of Viscount Aoki, as Japanese ambassador to the United States has been rumored for some weeks, but the rumor has been persistently denied. It is admitted now, however, that he may return to Japan at an early day.

Walking to Chicago. Mayor Becker and Pedestrian Weston Lost in Snow Storm. Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 3.—Only two members of the party which started to walk from Milwaukee to Chicago had reached Kenosha on foot at 9 o'clock tonight.

Despite Lower Fares. Net Earnings of the Philadelphia & Reading Show an Increase. Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The monthly report of the Philadelphia & Reading railway for October, compared with the same month last year, shows an increase in net earnings of \$152,465, notwithstanding the new two-cent rate law.

CASUALTIES IN CHICAGO.

Blinding Snowstorm to Blame for a Number of Accidents.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A blinding snowstorm which swept Chicago today and tonight was responsible for several accidents.

Mrs. Sarah Hill, aged ninety, wandered away from her son's home at 4613 Champlain avenue, and at a late hour had not been found.

Blinded by the driving snow, Albert S. Mack, demonstrator for an automobile company, drove a heavy touring car into a street car in Evanston this evening.

Two highway men took advantage of the storm shortly before midnight when they compelled a victim to keep his face upturned to the flying snow.

Blinded by the driving snow, Eugene Baskerville, a conductor on the North-western railway, was robbed of \$11 and a gold watch, but was unable to give the police an adequate description of his assailants because of the snow blizzards which obscured his vision while they were searching him.

As Blunz, a painter, was struck by an electric car which he failed to notice because of the storm. He is possibly fatally injured. This accident took place at Seventh and Clark streets, on the South side.

BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED. Wisconsin Company Proposes to Build Railroad in Upper Michigan.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3.—The state railroad commission today granted the Lake Superior & Southern railway permission to issue 5 per cent fifty-year bonds to the extent of \$9,000,000, face value.

The company proposes to build a line from Huron, Wis., to Champion, Mich.

DECISION IS SWEEPING Court of Last Resort Rules Against Sunday Theaters in New York City.

New York, Dec. 3.—Sunday theaters in New York city will be a thing of the past if a decision rendered by Justice O'Grady in the supreme court today is enforced.

In a sweeping opinion the justice denounced as a clear violation of the law every possible form of Sunday stage entertainment, under whatever title. There is no appeal from this decision, and relief, if any is obtained, must be found in new legislation.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SHAME. Final Report of the Grand Jury a Scathing Arraignment.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—The Oliver grand jury, the most noted in the city's history, made its final report this evening. During its investigation the jury returned 441 indictments, involving forty-seven persons. Most of its work has been concerned with the "graft" and bribery connected with the municipal affairs, such as the city's corporations and the law every possible form of Sunday stage entertainment, under whatever title.

TRAGEDY AT DETROIT Doctor and Woman Patient in Critical Condition, Both Shot Through the Head.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—Dr. J. Attridge, aged thirty-eight, and his patient, Mrs. John B. Griffith, thirty-five years old, were taken to hospitals tonight from Mrs. Griffith's room in the Royceourt apartments, both shot through the head and in critical condition. Mrs. Griffith had been in a hospital for several weeks, receiving treatment, and had just been removed to her rooms under the direction of Dr. Attridge when the shooting occurred.

Missing Cashier Found Dead. Lawton Okla., Dec. 3.—The body of Dr. R. Rankin, missing cashier of the defunct Merchants & Planters' bank, was found this afternoon in Cache creek, two miles north of Lawton. Rankin disappeared Nov. 7, immediately after the bank closed. He owed the bank \$3,100 on an unsecured note, and his accounts were \$622 short. He carried \$25,000 life insurance, payable to his wife.

Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Moreover, in my judgment there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business. This control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public.

FIRE AT FORT LEAVENWORTH. Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 3.—Fire supposed to have originated from defective electric wiring tonight destroyed the west wing of the barracks, occupied by Company L, Thirtieth infantry.

NO CHANGE IN THE POLICY OF THE PRESIDENT

While in No Sense Hostile to Corporations, He Says, He Reiterates in Message to Congress His Determination to Persist in War Against "Successful Dishonesty"—Federal Government Should Have Complete Control of Railroads and Other Great Business Concerns Engaged in Inter-State Commerce, He Declares, Still the Anti-Trust Law Should Be Amended So as to Forbid Only the Kind of Combination Which Does Harm to the General Public--He Urges Greater Elasticity in the Currency System, Advocates Income and Inheritance Taxation, Proposes Tariff Revision Following the National Election, Favors Postal Savings Banks and Recommends Much Important Labor Legislation--Firm Stand Is Taken for a Materially Increased Army, a More Powerful Navy and Stronger Coast Defenses, and the Novel Suggestion Is Advanced That Congress Appropriate Sufficient Sums to Pay the Presidential Campaign Expenses of the Big Political Parties.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In his annual message to congress, submitted in the house and the senate today, President Roosevelt says, in part: No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability.

In my message to the congress a year ago I said that "there has been plenty of dishonest work by corporations in the past. There will not be the slightest let-up in the effort to hunt down and punish every dishonest man. But the bulk of our business is honestly done. In the natural indignation the people feel over the dishonesty, it is all essential that they should not lose their heads and get drawn into an indiscriminate raid upon all corporations, all people of wealth, whether they do well or ill. Out of any such wild movement good will not come, can not come, and never has come. On the contrary, the surest way to invite reaction is to follow the lead of either demagogue or visionary in a sweeping assault upon property values and upon public confidence, which would work incalculable damage in the business world and would produce in the effort to punish the guilty, in both wise and proper endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering, and as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies; but surely the duty to punish the guilty is as long as it does good. But each should be sharply checked where it acts against law and justice."

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Currency Reform. I again urge on congress the need of immediate attention to the currency. We need a greater elasticity in our currency; provided, of course, that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. There must always be the most rigid examination by the authorities, provided, of course, that the emergency issue should be made with an effective guaranty, and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government, and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to issue currency.

Publicity Advocated. The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an incorporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted, or a combination of the two might be tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least, the anti-trust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition. The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should be limited to interstate corporations, unless on approval by the proper government officials, and a prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporation in which such stock is owned.

Business just as it is so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor.

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Amendments Needed. The anti-trust law should not be repealed; but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by, or to be an incident of, a

WEATHER FORECAST Washington, Dec. 3.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair and continued cold, Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy and warm; light north shifting to south winds.

FUNDS WELL DISTRIBUTED. Michigan State Moneys Are on Deposit in Seventy-Eight Banks.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3.—From the state treasurer's office tonight there was issued a statement giving the names of seventy-eight banks in which state funds are at present on deposit, and the amount in each. This step was taken at the direction of State Treasurer Grazier upon the advice of a number of bankers. It was stated in the treasurer's office that no state moneys were sent to the Glazier bank at Chelsea during the past two months.

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CLOSE CALL FOR CABRERA.

Bomb Shatters the Coach of the President of Guatemala.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 3.—An alleged attempt to assassinate President Cabrera, of Guatemala, two weeks ago by throwing a bomb at his carriage is reported by passengers on the steamer Ansel, which has arrived here. The bomb is said to have exploded under the president's carriage, killing the coachman and badly wrecking the vehicle, but not seriously injuring Cabrera.

CAPTURED BY TRIBESMEN.

Ministers of the Moorish Sultan Lose Their Harms.

Tangier, Dec. 3.—Mountain tribes have captured a large caravan, consisting of the harems of the ministers of the sultan, on the road to Rabat. The tribesmen have transferred the women to their own harems and have divided the extensive treasure which they captured. Urgent requests for reinforcements have been received at Rabat from Fez, the authorities there fearing an attack against the city.

INVASION RUMORED.

Colombian Troops Said to Have Occupied a Town in Panama.

Panama Dec. 3.—During the past three days a rumor has been circulated that five hundred soldiers and officers invaded the town of Jurado, on the Panama-Colombia frontier, imprisoning the authorities of the place. As there is no telegraphic communication with Jurado it is not possible to obtain direct news, but Secretary of Foreign Affairs Arias informs the Associated Press that the rumor is false, as he very recently has received reports from that town.

CALL TAFT GENERAL.

Big Crowds in the Russian Capital Greet the Secretary With Lusty Cheers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Secretary Taft and party arrived in this city today from Moscow. The visitors were met at the railroad station by a deputation of officers representing the minister for war, military governor and other officials at St. Petersburg. The party took up quarters in the Hotel de l'Europe. Immediately after his arrival the secretary started on a round of official calls. Big crowds gathered in spite of the threatening weather, and "General Taft," as the secretary is called here, was cheered again and again.

After his round of official visits and a brief rest, Secretary Taft visited the duma, where he spent half an hour listening to the debate on the ministerial declarations. He was greeted by Premier Stolypin and other high ministers and was made the object of special attention by the deputies. In the evening Secretary Taft attended a banquet given in his honor by prominent Americans. He made a speech on this occasion in which he emphatically denied that his round-the-world trip had aught to do with a special policy of the United States, whose sole policy, he said, was one of peace for all nations.

SPECIAL REVIEW IN HIS HONOR.

A review of a famous corps will be given tomorrow at Tsarskie-Selo for the benefit of Secretary Taft and later he will attend Foreign Minister Osolovsky's banquet and reception to the diplomatic corps and Russian official society. The secretary is trying to arrange his visit here so that he may catch the steamer President Grant at Boulogne Dec. 8 for his return home.

The duma adjourned tonight without coming to a vote on the ministerial declaration. The senate adjourned on October 27th party would define its principles and program were disappointed.

MRS. BRADLEY FREED

Jury at Washington Acquits Her of the Murder of Former Senator Brown.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, charged with killing former Senator Brown of Utah, returned a verdict of "not guilty" at 9 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Bradley was immediately discharged from custody and, following an ovation, she left the courthouse in an automobile. She will leave in a few days to join her sister at Goldfield, Nev.

STUDENT KLEINSCHMIDT RELEASED.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3.—Harry C. Kleinschmidt, a student, charged with the murder of Frank Pellows, was formally released from custody today by Judge Harris on a writ of habeas corpus. District Attorney Brown joined in the request that the writ be granted. Today's action promptly followed the refusal of the grand jury to indict Kleinschmidt.

TRAIN HITS CARRIAGE.

Ohio Man and Daughter Are Killed, Two Daughters Are Injured.

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 3.—Charles Dauer and daughter Edna were killed and two other daughters were injured at a railway grade crossing near Hastings at midnight last night. The four persons were in a closed-top buggy, and while crossing the railway track, the vehicle was struck by a locomotive. Dayton, O., Dec. 3.—Over a score of persons, mostly women, from Xenia, were more or less seriously injured today when a Dayton & Xenia traction car got beyond control of the motorman on a steep hill east of the city and overturned at a curve.

NO COMMENT AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's message is published virtually verbatim by many Berlin newspapers, which, however, make no comment upon it.

CONGRESS HEARS MESSAGE READ

Beyond Listening to the President's Annual Communication, Practically No Business Is Attempted in Either House.

Speaker Cannon Surprises by Announcing the Make-Up of the Committee on Banking and Currency, but It Is Denied That It Is His Purpose to Press Financial Legislation--Not a Measure of Any Kind Yet Introduced in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual message of President Roosevelt was read today in both houses of congress, and practically no business was attempted by either body beyond listening to the message.

The galleries of both senate and house were crowded at the beginning of the session of each body, but as the reading progressed the attendance diminished somewhat. In the main, however, the attendance was well maintained until the last sentences of the document had fallen from the lips of the official readers. The senators and members had been supplied with printed copies of the message, and many followed the reading clerks with scrupulous care. The reading consumed about two and a quarter hours in each house.

The house did not today follow up its lead of yesterday in the matter of the introduction of bills, but some measures were presented. In the senate so far no bills have been introduced, but there is scarcely a senator whose desk is not well covered with these documents and it is probable the flood will break out in that body tomorrow.

Speaker Cannon Surprises. Speaker Cannon treated the house to a surprise today in announcing the membership of the committee on banking and currency. This advance formation of that committee led to the conclusion on the part of many that it was his intention to press financial legislation, but those who are close to the speaker say his only purpose was to afford a depository for petitions and letters bearing upon the currency question.

The membership of the committee was increased by the addition of one Democrat, making seven members of that party out of six as during the Fifty-ninth congress. This is in accordance with the request of the minority leader, Mr. Williams, but it is said that it is not to be taken as an indication that this request will be complied with in all the other committees.

Both the senate and the house adjourned almost immediately after the conclusion of the reading of the message. The house adjourned until Thursday, when it is probable that it will again adjourn for the week.

Oklahoma Statesmen Present. Messrs. Gore and Owen, chosen by the primary election to represent the new state of Oklahoma in the senate, appeared on the floor of the senate and occupied seats set apart for them. This was a plain extension of what is known as senatorial courtesy, inasmuch as neither senator has as yet been legally elected to serve in the senate.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

President and Senators Discuss Currency Legislation. Washington, Dec. 3.—A conference was held at the White House this evening between the president and Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island and Crane of Massachusetts on a currency legislation. The conference had to do with many propositions made to the president recently in favor of plans for relieving the currency stringency under such circumstances as have occurred recently. Mr. Aldrich stated at the close of the conference that nothing definite had been decided upon.

W. J. Bryan a Senate Visitor. Washington, Dec. 3.—Wm. J. Bryan spent an hour or more in the marble room of the senate today, his time being principally devoted to an exchange of courtesies with various senators. Most of the Democratic members of the senate called during the time to pay their respects, as did a number of Republicans.

Texas Statesman Is Elected Chairman. Washington, Dec. 3.—The Democratic senators at a conference this evening elected Senator Culberson, of Texas, chairman of the Democratic caucus. This position carries the nominal leadership of the minority on the floor of the senate.

New Currency Proposed. Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Garner, of Texas, today introduced a bill creating a new form of legal tender, to be called "United States currency notes," and providing for their printing to the amount of \$500,000,000.

PLEAS OF GUILTY ENTERED.

Conspiracy to Take Lands by Fraud Admitted by Nebraska Men. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—Anthony T. Hatch, a ranchman, today pleaded guilty in the United States court to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of public lands, and was fined \$300. Yesterday R. W. Mahaffey, indicted with Hatch, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$500 and given a jail sentence of forty-five days.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 4.

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Putting the thing in a nutshell, it appears that the water board proposes to unload its orphan child, the water problem, on the common council.

Doubtless the issue will prove that there are too many speculators among the congressmen to give the proposal to tax speculation much standing in congress.

There has yet to appear anyone who takes any stock in Road Commissioner Earle's tunnel and canal projects. With all due respect for the commissioner, whose good work in his particular line of improved highways cannot be gainsaid, his plans are chimerical, and some doubting Thomases believe they are put forth merely as vote catchers.

Judge Stone jarred two saloon men at the opening session of circuit court this week with unusually heavy fines. They were old offenders, having been before him on a previous occasion for violations of the liquor law. He accompanied the fines with the assurance that next time they appear before him on a similar charge of which they are guilty they may as well bring their baggage along, as he will impose jail sentences. It is Judge Stone's policy to increase the severity of the penalties for violations of the liquor law in cases where the offense has been repeated, and it is well for saloon men not to overlook the fact.

Tommy Burns, the same Tommy who used to chase the festive hockey puck and lacrosse ball in these parts, went and saw and conquered. Tommy is short, but stinky, with a world of steam behind his punches, and he made Gunner Moir look like a good deal of a false alarm, as many knowing British ring critics predicted he would. In consequence Tommy will find his British trip very profitable and will return home with new laurels. As the fight game goes Tommy deserves all he has gotten out of it. He has come to the front on his deserts, and in reward will wax prosperous, for a time at least.

The beet sugar campaign in Michigan is now so far along that the sugar men feel warranted in predicting a production largely in excess of even the record production of 1906. They say that the sugar product of the several factories will have a value of \$10,000,000, compared with \$8,000,000 last year. Between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 will go into the farmers' pockets, or probably \$1,000,000 more than they received last year. The crop for the season lately cleared was raised on 10,000 acres, so beet raising is shown to be highly profitable. Contracts for the season of 1908 will soon be made and it is predicted that 10,000 additional acreage will be added to the land this year used for beet growing. If this increase materializes the production of sugar will take another big step forward the coming year.

It is hard to understand why the council failed to take action to have the city represented at the hearing at Lansing Thursday night on the proposal to embody in the constitution a clause for absolute prohibition in the college and normal towns. With a little item of \$25,000 taxes involved, to say nothing of other considerations vitally affecting the city, it would seem that the council should have an official representative at the hearing in the matter. Perhaps the council believes the proposal to be too radical to stand any chance of being approved. However, constitutional conventions have been known to surprise people, and it will be just as well for the city officials to keep pretty close tab on the proposal to shut up all the saloons, take away \$25,000 license money and chase the plant of the Upper Peninsula Brewing company out of the city to a new location.

The automobile accident resulting in the death of Captain Bent of Marinette and the injury of three wellknown Marinette young men was due to reckless driving, and nothing else. The party was traveling on a road with which they were not acquainted. They reached a steep hill, down which the machine

was allowed to travel at a high speed. No one knew what was at the bottom of the hill, but the young man driving the machine assumed that the road ran straight, and none of the other members of the party had any misgivings that it might not. When it was too late to check the machine, it was discovered, to the horror of the driver and his companions, that the road made a short turn. It was impossible to keep the car on the highway and it crashed off the road, striking a stump and overturning. The accident is not unlike many others that are reported, and shows that there need be little wonder at the number of people killed and injured in cars. Think of driving late at night at a high rate of speed down a steep hill without knowing anything about the road, or its direction, to be found at the bottom. It was criminal carelessness on the part of everyone concerned.

Commenting on the fact that the consumers have not yet felt any of the benefit that was expected from the packers' action in reducing the price of meats, the Chicago Tribune says: But, unhappily, it would appear that the retailers have not listened attentively to the glad news. Whatever benefits may have accrued to them from late dealings with the packers they have not chosen to share their blessings with the consumer. Presumably, as observing readers of the papers, they have recognized that by this time the public is entirely familiar with the meat situation as detailed by the representatives of the packing houses, but they give no sign. The consumer, whose spirits are buoyed by the uncontradicted assertions of the packers, goes to market only to find the same old cuts at the same old prices. If there is anything to justify his utterance of happiness and his speedy return to an ample meat diet it is not in evidence.

The question, then, is suggested to the consumer: If the packers are right in the declaration that they have reduced prices to the retailers, and the retailers continue to sell at the old scale, who profits by the reduction? As this is a question that the infant class might answer the consumer will not press it. He knows that the argument lies between the packer and the retailer, and whichever is right, he himself is not the gainer. If the packers have slashed the prices, as was reported nearly a week ago, it is quite time for some of the good effects to be visible to the public, and it is the hollowest kind of joke to chortle over a concession from the packing houses which is not of the slightest benefit to the consumer. A little more evidence will be required before another manifestation of glee.

A close reading of the communication of the water board addressed to the council Monday evening, and which received such cavalier treatment at the hands of that body, shows that the water commissioners have, in effect, given up their attempt to solve the city's water problem and are now shoving it onto the aldermen, to do what they want to with it.

The board calls attention to the unsatisfactory nature of the last few reports on the city water. It hardly believes it possible that there is contamination by sewage, yet admits that it is possible, and suggests that the council direct its attention to the sewage aspect of the matter. The question is referred to the council for two reasons. First, the board cannot extend the intake, even if it were judged advisable to do so, because of its inability to raise money until faults in the law as it now stands are remedied. In the second place the board believes that the sewage matter is one that will soon have to be taken up, and that therefore it might as well be considered now, when suspicions concerning the water furnish a reason for immediate action.

Though the board nowhere says as much in as many words, the tone of its letter indicates that it is washing its hands of the whole affair and putting the matter of improving the water supply up to the council, on the theory that it is the council's business, as a board of health, to prevent the contamination of the water. It is the board's position that the present trouble with the water is due to contamination which the council is competent to take steps to stop. As was fitting in a communication throwing over on the council the responsibility of remedying the present threatening situation, the board set forth the conclusions it has reached and also its ideas of what had best be done. It has concluded, for one thing, that intake extension, of itself, will not be an effectual remedy. This is the only tangible conclusion it appears to have reached as a result of some four or five years' consideration of the matter.

Under the head of advice, the board offers the suggestion that steps be taken to extend a main trunk sewer, connecting with the other trunk sewers and furnishing an outlet for them, to empty at a point as far south as the gas works. All sewage is now emptied into the harbor, the water of which is alive with dangerous bacteria. This water is imperfectly retained by the breakwater. Under certain conditions of wind it is blown into the lake and in the direction of the intake, the mouth of which is not much more than half a mile away from the end of the breakwater. In addition there is doubtless a considerable seepage of contaminated water through that structure.

It is believed that if all the sewage was emptied at a point on Lake street, say at the gas plant, as suggested, the current which sets south and east along the bay shore would carry the dangerous matter so far away that there would be no chance of its infecting the water. This plan, in conjunction with a plant for the treatment of sewage, which the

board also suggests, promises to be efficacious in removing the sewage menace, at least. The board advises that the council employ an expert on sanitary problems to make a thorough report on its practicability. So much for sewage. On the score of the creosote nuisance the board suggests two alternative plans for preventing its continuance. One is the pumping of the objectionable discharges from the plant of the Pioneer furnace into the sewers, by means of which it could be carried south into the harbor, or to the proposed outlet of all the sewers near the gas plant. If this plan is deemed objectionable it is suggested that it be conveyed to some point west of Presque Isle.

Of the two it seems to The Mining Journal that the first is the much more practicable plan and the one that the people of the city will be most likely to favor. To empty the discharges from the furnace at a point west of Presque Isle would be to poison the bay between Presque Isle and Middle Island point, to ruin the fishing and destroy the availability of the spot for boating parties. It is likely, too, that the attractiveness of Presque Isle would be lessened by such a disposition of the furnace waste, for it is known to have poisoned a vast stretch of water near the furnace, south of Presque Isle. Furthermore the discharge of the waste matter west of Presque Isle might not prove an absolute remedy for the creosote trouble. The flow of the current would still be from the place where the matter was emptied to the intake, and in time a recurrence of the old trouble might be noted. On the other hand the discharge of the furnace wastes at a point as far south as the gas house would not be open to any serious objections.

The council's reception of the water board's communication was not a particularly gracious one. It was placed on file, without discussion or comment. The importance of the matter it treats of to the city and every man, woman and child in the city should have gained for it more consideration and reference to some committee, for a report. There has been some sparring and some bad feeling between the water board and the council, but in so vital a matter as this one they should be able to forget their differences and co-operate to see what had best be done. It will be generally hoped that the council will take the board's communication up at the adjourned meeting on the 16th inst., and give it the consideration it is entitled to. If the water board can do nothing, or if the water board needs the council's co-operation in carrying out its plans, whichever of these conditions exists, the aldermen should show a willingness to take hold and act without delay.

**SURPRISING NEWS.** In the lower peninsula rumors of State Treasurer Glazier's tight fix may have paved the way for the news of his \$1,000,000 failure, in which \$600,000 of state funds is involved, but in this region no one suspected that the state treasurer was hard pressed, and the announcement of his bankruptcy caused a mild sensation.

From all accounts Mr. Glazier is the victim of too much expansion, coupled with the unexpected and very rapid development of the pronounced business and financial disturbances we have been going through. Mr. Glazier is the big man of Chelsea, where his stove works are the principal industry and where his bank and many of his other interests are found. His bona fide industries called for much money, but it appears that beyond them he was a prodigious spender. He was a liberal donor to a home for aged persons, provided a library for his employees, put in a newspaper plant at Ann Arbor, built a summer home and made various other considerable expenditures. They are said to have totalled over \$300,000. Allowing for exaggeration, they were still heavy and, taken in addition to the demands of Mr. Glazier's industries, a big burden.

If business had kept at high tide, and money had kept as easy as it was eight or twelve months ago, Mr. Glazier might have pulled everything through. His plans were apparently made on the assumption that these conditions would continue. He failed to consider the possibility that just what has happened might happen, and consequently the tightening of the money market and the slowing down of business found him overextended.

There was \$600,000 of the state's money in the bank when Banking Commissioner Zimmerman closed its doors. It was placed there by Mr. Glazier. Whether Mr. Glazier borrowed this money and other money in his bank on securities in his own concerns has not yet been made to appear. If he did the failure may have an ugly look, though it would not necessarily follow that Mr. Glazier had done wrong. Still it will be better for him if the bank is found tolerably clear of his loans and his collateral. Mr. Glazier's official bond is \$150,000, the bank's bond \$250,000, and it is reported that this furnishes the state with ample protection. What the bank will pay is entirely problematical at this writing. Twenty-five cents on the dollar has been mentioned. At this figure, however, the state would be a loser through the failure. Fifty cents on the dollar, however, would clear up its claims, providing the face of the bond is collected. Fifty cents on the dollar should be possible, for Mr. Glazier's assets are not inconsiderable. The Chelsea plant is a big one and has been doing a large business.

A LAUGH OR TWO.

**Mere Caution.** A dentist in Rochester was visited by a native of Dutchess county to be treated for an ulcerated tooth. "That's a bad tooth," said the man of the forceps, "and I should advise you to spare yourself pain by taking gas. It will be only fifty cents more." And the dentist showed his machine to the doubtful person from Dutchess county, explaining its workings—how he would fall asleep for a minute or two, and then awake with the tooth and pain gone. At last the patient consented and took out his wallet. "Never mind paying, now," said the dentist, patronizingly. "I wasn't thinking of paying," responded the Dutchess county person. "But I thought that if I was going to sleep I'd like to count my money first."

**A Point of Interest.** In a certain county of Arkansas a man named Walters was put on trial for stealing a watch. The evidence had been very conflicting, and as the jury retired the judge remarked, suavely, that if he could afford any assistance in the way of smoothing out possible difficulties he should be most happy to do so. Eleven of the jurors had filed out of the box, but the twelfth remained; and there was on his countenance an expression indicating great perplexity. "Is there any question you'd like to ask me before you retire?" asked his honor, observing the juror's hesitancy. The man's face brightened. "Yes, your honor," he replied, eagerly. "I'd like to know, your honor, whether the prisoner really stole the watch."

**Imitation in Art.** Clyde Fitch, in a kindly letter to a young and unknown playwright, said: "I liked your play; I thought it promising, but in the first act you imitated Ibsen, in the second you imitated Pinero and in the third and fourth you imitated Barrie. This will never do. Imitation in art is always bad. It suggests the shabby man, who, as he sipped a glass of beer, looked in the mirror behind the bar and muttered to himself: 'Here I am wearing a railroad president's shoes, the trousers of a senator, the hat of a millionaire banker, the waistcoat of a Newport society leader and an ambassador's coat; and yet in spite of all I look like a tramp.'"—Washington Star.

**Pleasant Prospect.** A young fellow in Pittsburgh intended to ask her father's consent the other evening, but changed his mind. He has decided to wait until the old gentleman is disabled from a fall on the ice, or until something equally propitious turns up. It happened in this way. When he reached the house, the girl met him at the door, pearly tears stealing down her fair cheeks. "Oh, George," she whispered, "I am so

glad you have come. Please go into the library and see if you can calm father—he is so excited, and is raging about knocking over the furniture and breaking things." "Certainly," George said, briskly. "What is the matter with the old gentleman?" "I'm sure I don't know," she said. "He was all right, and I just began to tell him that you wanted to marry me."

**The Uncongenial Pump.** "That famous temperance reformer, the late Francis Murphy," said a Pittsburg man, "had many an odd adventure in the course of his very useful life. "He once told me of a case where a drinking man with a neat joke got for the moment a little the better of him in an argument. "The man was a club man, a hot vivacious, famous for his wine cellar, and Mr. Murphy read him a strong lecture on the drink evil. "But the bon vivant only smiled, shook his head and said: "Well, Mr. Murphy, I have seen many a pleasant party round a table, but I have never seen one round a pump."

**With Thanks.** John Budd was a most sedate, precise and altogether exemplary young man. When he wooed and won Susan Smiley, the belle of the village, everybody rejoiced at John's good fortune. However, he bore his triumph with modesty and decorum until the day of the wedding. Then, for one awful moment, his air of aplomb failed him. When the officiating clergyman asked, "Will you, John, take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" John responded blushing, "Yes, please."

**Didn't Agree With Him.** A Carolina man was recently inspecting a farm owned by him and operated by an old friend who had pressed into service every member of his family, including his aged father. "The old man must be getting along in years," said the owner. "Yes, dad's nigh onto ninety," was the reply. "Is his health good?" "Well, no. The old man ain't been his self for some time back." "What seems to be the matter?" "I dunno, sir; I guess farming don't agree with him no more."—Success Magazine.

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**DISCONTINUANCE OF CALUMET-MACKINAW SLEEPER.** The through sleeping car service between Calumet and Mackinaw City, on the South Shore, will be discontinued after Saturday Nov. 23, until further notice. (11-20-10d)

NEW WONDERS OF RADIUM.

Its Aid in the Conversion of Glass Into Gems. One more miracle seems to have been realized through radium, and Professor Bordas has made a discovery which beats the long-sought philosopher's stone. Minerals of small value have been turned into rubies, emeralds, sapphires, and topaz. M. de Lapparent announced the new wonder in a communication to the Academy of Sciences.

Professor Bordas had been struck by the fact that the glass of tubes containing radium invariably takes on a bright blue hue, apparently unalterable. He commenced experiments in a laboratory of the college of France to ascertain the effect of radium on some of the hardest stones obtainable, choosing corundum, which he bought from a jeweler at about 1s 6d or 2s per carat. These stones, of various hues, he placed in contact with radium, leaving them for a month. After that time he found them to have changed color. White corundum had become yellow, like topaz, the blue stones of the same kind had become as green as an emerald, and the violet was now sapphire blue.

He was to make a yet more amazing discovery. He took the altered stones to the merchant who had sold them in their original state without telling him what they were, and asked him to examine them. The jeweler unhesitatingly pronounced them to be real topaz, emeralds and sapphires worth about £1 16s per carat. He has not yet been told the secret of the discovery, which is almost an alarming one, especially for his trade. Professor Bordas continued his experiments privately. He bought a fresh set of corundum stones, two light red, two violet, and two blue. He placed one of each color in contact with radium for a month, at the end of which the light red had become ruby red, the violet sapphire blue, and the blue emerald green. He took all the stones back to the jeweler.

The light-red corundum unchanged was priced as before at about 1s 6d per carat. The light-red corundum which had become ruby red under the process was tested, and pronounced to be a ruby valued at from £20 to £30 per carat. Professor Bordas' discovery seems undoubted. If it be completely confirmed, what will what we call now precious stones be worth in future? All our ideas of gems must be turned upside down. The consequences of such a discovery, though we can imagine some of them, are in the main incalculable.

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Classified Want Directory

**HELP WANTED.** WANTED—A lady wants work for the afternoon only. Enquire Mrs. Holton, 236 Rock street. 12-3-1w

WANTED—By a young woman, work by the day or week. Miss Celia Johnson, 232 Craig street, Marquette. 12-3-1w

WANTED—Send your deer and moose heads to F. R. Vigeant, the well known taxidermist, 119 Portage avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Deer, moose and elk heads mounted true to nature. Fur rugs made and trimmed; furs tanned, dyed and blended; all work guaranteed A 1 or no pay; 20 years experience; spot cash paid for raw furs. 11-11-1m

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WANTED—Every prospective rug purchaser to see our fine line of Wilton rugs in all grades. Chicago or Milwaukee prices guaranteed. Hazen Bros. Co., Ltd. 6-15-1f

**LOST AND FOUND.** FOUND—On Washington street near postoffice, nickel watch in leather fol case. Owner can get it at the Mining Journal office. 12-3-1w

**WANTED—TO BUY.** WANTED—A common second-hand safe in good condition, also about 28 x 28, 3/4 to 4 ft high. Must have good combination. Address letter to "Safe," Care Mining Journal, Marquette, 11-20-1f

**FOR SALE.** FOR SALE—Kentucky wolf or fox hound pups, bred from first class stock. Enquire of Ripley Schweitzer, 724 N. Front St. 11-25-1w

FOR SALE—Eight working horses, weight from fourteen to fifteen hundred pounds, Wm. J. Joyce, Princeton. 10-26-1f

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FOR SALE—Having purchased all Ross estate lots in Nester addition, will now sell at bargain prices. Enquire at 113 W. Ohio St. Cell phone No. 238. L. J. LeVeque. 4-29-1f

**FOR RENT.** FOR RENT—House at 220 West Ridge. Enquire H. Blumhuber & Son, Bell phone 611. 12-2-1f

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# Copper Country

## SHRINERS ON PILGRIMAGE.

Potentate Fisher and a Big Band Leave for Marquette.

James T. Fisher of Laurium, potentate of the Ahmed temple of the Mystic Shrine, will leave this morning for the midwinter meeting at Marquette in charge of a big party. They will go in a special car. The meeting is to be held tonight. The following are the copper country candidates: Harry E. King, John Moller, Peter MacCannell, William E. Stebbins, Willard J. Smith of Calumet; S. W. Lawton of Hancock, and Dr. S. S. Lee of Osceola.

Those who will be in the party are: C. L. Noetzel, John Barber, George Jaeka, Edgar Rashleigh, Harry T. Hosking, Fred Roelan, William H. Faneuil, Johnson Vivian, Jr., Angus W. Kerr, William H. Thielman, Will Stannard, Harry E. King, Dr. James Watson, John J. Ellis, Jr., Dr. A. Baldwin, Dr. S. S. Lee, James E. Fisher, James McCallum, J. W. Downing, Robert L. Vivian, John Moller, Captain Pollard, Captain Pentecost, William Wallace, James Fisher, Joseph Wells, Charles D. Hanchette, William Nelson, Charles Ulrich, S. W. Lawton, John C. Congdon, Edward G. Ziegler, Major Heckel, Willard J. Smith, Don Fisher, James H. Thomas, Fred Stuyve, William E. Stebbins, George Ross, Clyde S. Mackenzie, Rev. E. Curzon, M. C. Getchell, and James T. Fisher.

## INTEREST RATE INCREASED.

Hancock Council Takes Steps to Sell City's Refunding Bonds.

The Hancock city council at its meeting Monday night decided to advertise the \$45,000 of municipal refunding bonds for sale at 6 per cent interest, instead of the 5 per cent rate at which they were originally advertised and which did not succeed in luring capital. Under the new arrangement it is necessary to re-advertise for bids, and proposals will be received up to Dec. 16.

## Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

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It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Manzan, Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by The People's Drug Store.

## NATIONAL GUARD MATTERS.

Houghton Transfer Delayed—Pay for Drill Is Held Up.

Dr. H. S. Cole, captain commanding the Houghton Light Infantry, has been advised from the adjutant general's office that the state military board will consent to the transfer of his company from the Third infantry regiment to the Naval brigade, but that at present the money for the necessary expense is not available and Captain Cole is advised to continue his infantry work until further instructions.

## A COMPANY OF ARTISTS.

Mack-Leone Players at the Kerregge Theater This Week.

Willard Mack and Maud Leone head a company of artists at the Kerregge theater, following a successful week's engagement at Calumet. They are presenting a list of royalty plays, that is, plays for which the company pays to another or owner a percentage of the receipts of each performance in lieu of rental. Each production is appropriately staged and costumed.

## COPPER COUNTRY SPORTS.

New Amateur Hockey League—Noah Brusso's Victory Discussed.

The Copper Country Amateur Hockey Association was organized at a meeting held at Calumet Monday night. It is formed for the purpose of putting teams on the ice this winter, playing a regular schedule and advancing in every way the purely amateur phase of the sport. The officers are as follows: President—John W. Ruhl of Hancock. Vice President—Dr. W. A. Thometz of Calumet.

## M. C. M. ALUMNI BANQUET.

Mining Engineers of the Mesaba Range Dined at Virginia.

The Michigan College of Mines alumni employed in the iron mines of the Mesaba range, Minnesota, have begun a movement for a grand anniversary celebration in Houghton, when the college attains the end of its first quarter century. This will be 1911. The movement was started at a banquet at Virginia, Minn., last Saturday evening.

## WHO WOULD BE A GYPSY?

A band of Gypsies arrived in Houghton last week, a party of about eighteen men, women and children. They told the Houghton people they were from a residence in Houghton, but were ordered out of town. They went to Hancock and yesterday were told to continue their journey. They are now in Calumet, and will undoubtedly be requested to leave town, as the police seem to be their final resting place.

## NEW BAPTIST PASTOR.

Rev. E. J. Cross of Mount Morris, this state, has accepted a call from the Portage Lake Baptist church of Hancock and will occupy that pulpit after Jan. 1. He was here for a time on probation and made a very favorable impression. Pending his arrival laymen will occupy the pulpit at the various services.

## COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

R. S. Sheldon of Houghton is in Chicago attending the annual automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ladd have returned to Hancock from their wedding journey.

The annual election of officers of the Houghton lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night.

C. A. Wright of Hancock, president of the Keweenaw Central railroad, has gone to Chicago on business.

## FORMER LAKE LINDEN MAN.

The association of Montana postmasters met at Helena last week and elected Malcolm Gillis of Butte president. Mr. Gillis is a former Lake Linden man. He has lived in the West for many years.

## COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM.

Supervisors May Discuss It Next Week at December Meeting.

It is probable that one of the most important questions which the board of supervisors has had to discuss this year, that of the county road system, will be taken up at the December meeting next Tuesday. State Highway Commissioner Earle was here a short time ago, and at that time he expressed the hope that the board would consider the matter at its next meeting. He was practically assured that this would be done.

A number of county officials talked over the question with The Mining Journal yesterday, and while they gave no opinion for or against the question they were glad if it were discussed for the purpose of arriving at the probable value of the system for the district.

There are three great highways in Houghton county which might be benefited by the county road system but which are now neglected to a great extent because of the fact that they traverse several townships and there is no uniform plan for their improvement. These roads are the one between Hancock and Calumet, the road to Laird, and that between Houghton and the Otter Lake district.

The Calumet road is one on which no improvement has been made for several years. It is the great avenue for vehicle travel between the two most important districts of the county, is some fifteen miles long and is constantly used by a great volume of traffic. Since the advent of the automobile, this road has become more than ever, and it is probable that the most important improvement would be to widen it, as well as rebuilding the roadbed itself.

The road to Laird is one which would bring to Houghton and Hancock the produce of the great farming district at the south end of Houghton county, of which Laird and Kenton are the centers. Donald Grant, for a number of years supervisor from Laird township, attempted to have such a road built, but the project was abandoned.

The county road system places the business of road building within the county in the hands of a board of commissioners, of not more than five members, which board has full control of the work of the county, including the assessment of property for right-of-way, levying the amount of money to be raised each year for road purposes by taxation and in general acting as a bureau in full charge of highways. Of course there would still be local roads within townships, but the commissioners would have nothing to do with them.

The question of adopting the county road system must be submitted to the people at a general or special election. It is not a matter of mere expediency, but the people will do so. It is probable that the people will be given an opportunity to vote on the question at the coming spring election.

## WEATHER DURING NOVEMBER.

Statistical Report of Conditions in the Month Just Closed.

Observer Wiesner of the Houghton station yesterday published his statistical report of weather conditions prevailing during the month of November just closed. The report shows that as far as temperature was concerned, November was an average month, as the mean was 33, two-tenths of a degree warmer than the average for eight years. The highest temperature was 55 on the 17th and the lowest was 17 on the 30th. Thirteen and six-tenths inches of snow fell. The total precipitation was about an inch below the average. The wind was moderate, twenty-six miles per hour being the best pace it could set at any time. The month was gloomy, according to the record, there being only four clear days, while seventeen were cloudy and nine partly cloudy. It rained or snowed fourteen days out of the thirty.

## BALAKLALA.

Interests representing over 500,000 shares of the Balaklala company have proposed a scheme for the reorganization of the company. The shares of the Balaklala Copper Company being non-assessable it is proposed to raise the sum of \$1,050,000—the equivalent of 82 per share on 525,000 shares—to be used substantially as follows:

To complete the smelter and liquitate indebtedness with...	\$ 300,000
To stock smelter with coke, etc.	46,000
Retirement 2nd installment on series "B" bonds July 1, 1908.	375,000
Bond int. due Jan. 1, 1908.	33,750
Bond int. due July 1, 1908.	33,750
Notes and indebtedness of holding company.	50,000
Balance, working capital.	145,500
Total.	1,050,000

To raise this money it is proposed that a note of the company to the amount of \$1,050,000 shall be issued to a syndicate of the stockholders, to consist of three or five members; in case of three, two in New York and one in Boston; in case of five, three in New York and two in Boston. This note is to be secured by the entire capital stock of the operating company and all the other assets.

This syndicate proposes, after due notice of closing of the books, to offer to stockholders of record, for a period of at least ten days, the right to participate in said syndicate on payment of \$2 per share. The payments of such participation will spread over as long a period as possible, payments only being called to meet the requirements of the company. The payments will probably be made in installments of 25 per cent, the last one to be paid not later than June 15 next. In case of any deficiency on the part of any of the stockholders to participate in the above plan, the amount of such deficiency will be reoffered to stockholders in proportion to their holdings.

The above plan has the full approval of the interests active in the management of the property and in its disposal. The consummation of this plan will be no underwriting commissions in cash or stock paid to any one directly or indirectly.

## ELM RIVER.

There are a half-dozen or more mining companies in the Lake Superior district of which little or nothing is heard. Among these are the Elm River, Mayflower, Old Colony, Rhode Island and Oneida. Some of them are pegging along with a small force of men trying to locate some profitable lode and then begin a course of vigorous development work. An example is the Elm River which owns some 2,300 acres of land adjoining the Winona. The success of the latter property meant the success of the Elm River. Two shafts were sunk on what is known as the Winona lode, but the success was indifferent, and operations were suspended at each point from time to time. At No. 1 shaft work was continued only a few weeks ago. The company has funds enough to continue development work at its present rate for a year at least, and proposes continuing to do so under the direction of Captain James Chynoweth, who is still in charge.

The equipment from No. 1 shaft has been removed to a new site about 2,000 feet east of the Winona lode and a new shaft started in the outcropping of another lode. This shaft will explore the formation in virgin territory, nothing having ever been done by the Elm River or any other company at the point where the present operations are under way. The boiler, compressor and hoist from No. 1 shaft have been removed to the new site selected.

Several years ago when a cross-section of the Elm River property was made by a diamond drill a core was secured of the new lode and it looked quite promising. The shaft, which was most likely looking for the development work and the shaft was therefore started. It has now attained a depth of about fifty feet, and is passing through some promising ground. This new shaft is about one mile northeast of any other work being done at the Elm River.

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## Mining News

### COPPER SITUATION.

Coincident with the very perceptible improvement which is taking place in the general financial situation, there is a marked betterment in the copper metal market. Metal has been received in Boston for millions of pounds of copper at 13 1/2 cents. These offers were for foreign account. The domestic copper situation is still, to a very large degree, dependent upon a further improvement in the money market. Some very large buyers are still holding out for the matter of large purchases until money is easier.

Until some of the newer copper fields put their promised output on the market—and the volume of this production is still a matter of much uncertainty—it will be a long time before there can be attained the high production figures witnessed in this country during the last three months of 1906 and the first three months of 1907. It is now conceded by some copper producers that during the period of high-priced copper they exhausted their high grade reserves to the limit, consistent with a reasonable regard for the future. They are now being compelled to fall back upon their lower grade ores, and some of the Montana and Arizona mines have found it very difficult with a 50 per cent restriction of output on a 13-cent copper market to show any margin of profit. There is little in sight to warrant the expectation of any exceptional increase for years to come in the output of the old lode producers. Utah and Nevada are looked upon to furnish what new copper supplies come on the market during the next five years.

The best opinion on copper producing circles is that America shall go on a 14-cent basis for copper and stay there for some months to come. In the light of precedent this is what will happen, if full charge of highways. Of course there would still be local roads within townships, but the commissioners would have nothing to do with them.

The question of adopting the county road system must be submitted to the people at a general or special election. It is not a matter of mere expediency, but the people will do so. It is probable that the people will be given an opportunity to vote on the question at the coming spring election.

## ISLE ROYALE.

The three new shafts at Isle Royale are now in ground that is making the future of the property look particularly good. At No. 5 the showing is by far the best. Here the shaft is down slightly more than 100 feet, seventy of which was overburden. The remainder is through rock carrying copper. The shaft is cement lined to the bottom and sinking in the future will be at the rate of about 100 feet per month. If the copper showing continues as it has since the vein was entered there is reason to believe that the Isle Royale will eventually be one of the biggest producers south of Portage Lake. No. 5 shaft is the deepest of the trio of new openings. It is rapidly approaching a point where the station for the fourth level will be cut. Drifts have been begun at regular intervals and some fine copper ground is being opened up. This shaft is about 2,000 feet south of No. 5 and is of three compartments, fully equipped. Limited shipments to the stamp mill from this shaft have already been made, and it is understood that the results have been encouraging. At No. 4 shaft a depth of slightly less than 100 feet has been attained, and the shaft is bottomed in fine mass and stamp rock. It is figured that Isle Royale has a surplus in its treasury equal to \$4 a share.

## NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

The New York office has given instructions that the Giroux Consolidated concentrator start operations preparatory to shipping a consignment of concentrates to the Colorado smelters by Jan. 1.

No. 4 and 5 shafts at Isle Royale have been connected to the ledge and sinking has been resumed. The highest grade rock is coming out of both shafts. No. 2 shaft is being cut down to three compartments.

At the Old Dominion a winze has been sunk from the fourteenth to the sixteenth level, and a drift is now within a few feet of where the ore should be. It is expected that the sulphide bodies found on the fourteenth level will extend to and beneath the sixteenth, and their opening on this level will insure a very large tonnage.

The Yampa smelter in Bingham is being warmed up again after a shutdown of about six weeks' duration. The plant will be in full operation in about ten days, by which time the new 12,000-foot aerial tramway will be ready for commission. The capacity of the plant has been raised from about 400 tons to 750 tons of ore daily. The aerial tramway will be operated between the mine and smelter and will remove the necessity of depending on the Rio Grande Western railroad for transportation facilities.

The production of the Shamoon company for November was about 1,250,000. A falling-off of 250,000 pounds compared with the preceding month was due largely to the discontinuance of custom ore shipments. The company is through with its extraordinary construction and copper costs are now about 1 1/2 cents per pound f. o. b. New York. The management is now repairing its old furnaces and getting in position to produce 2,000,000 pounds of copper per month when conditions improve. So far month troubles have not seriously affected Clifton copper operations, although they have been threatening at times.

Present copper production of the various Arizona mines runs about 16,750,000 pounds a month, a reduction from 24,500,000 pounds from the high tide of last summer. This does not include, in either case, ores from northern Mexico treated at Douglas, but does take into consideration the copper made at the El Paso shafts from ores from this territory. Doubtless there will be a still further

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curtailment in the Clifton-Morenci and Globe districts. In Yavapai county, aside from Jerome, copper production is entirely cut off. In spite of glowing reports from Jerome there is not much expectation of any great increase from there above what the United Verde may make.

The Globe Consolidated has reached the 1200-foot level in its Gem shaft and is cutting a station preparatory to drifting. A stimp will take the bottom of the shaft to about 1,225 feet, the deepest working in the camp, aside from one in the Old Dominion. The company confidently expects to strike important veins in its drifts on this level. It ultimately will connect this shaft with the Mallory, originally sunk by the Globe-Boston company. When work started on this enterprise nothing was known of the deeper rock of the district except what geologists surmised, but since then the Old Dominion has sunk into the same rocks and has found in it rich sulphide ores of the eleventh to fourteenth levels.

Despite the curtailment of copper production in the Butte district, continued activity exists in and around Corbin. The carrying on of extensive development and the extraction of ore at the Bertia mine, owned by the Boston-Corbin company, progresses with a full force of men. A large amount of ore accumulated on the dump, owing to the inability of the railroad to furnish cars, but shipments now have been resumed, and Manager Emerson of the property states that the reserve ore bodies will furnish a steady output for an indefinite period. The drift from the lead in the Black Jack mine, in 175 feet from the shaft, and the face of it shows a nine-foot vein with seven feet of one, five feet of which carries sufficient values to classify as commercial commodity, even at the present price of copper.

The Lake Copper company has ordered of the Lake Shore Engine works at Marquette a temporary hoist for use at the Baltic shaft. It will have a capacity for several hundred feet and the purpose is to use the machine only during the development stage. The boilers for this hoist are in place and as soon as the hoist is added the equipment will be complete. Sinking is going on steadily and reports are to the effect that the lode holds wonderful possibilities for developing a rich mine. The rock is very highly mineralized and an enormous amount of copper is being broken out considering the limited amount of ground which has been opened. There are great anticipations for this property and so far developments have more than confirmed the excellent showing at the outset.

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## Cobalt Gossip

Mine owners say that the terms offered by the Copper Cliff smelter are under the present circumstances quite reasonable. It is probable that most of the high grade ore of the camp will be hereafter treated at Copper Cliff.

An important deal took place when Cartwright & Son of Cobalt purchased the F. Gillis interest in the Coleman, Sylvester Fisher was sent to the property to take charge. Work will be pushed vigorously and a new plant will be installed at once. There are now four shafts down on the property, one being seventy-five feet deep, at which point good indications are found.

Advices from the Cobalt state that a number of English mining engineers have been examining the various properties there during the last three months and have reported favorably on them to their principals in London. The results has been an active market in England for the shares of the better class of properties in the Canadian silver district and it is expected that, as soon as financial conditions show improvement, a large amount of English capital will go into Cobalt securities. The camp itself is now in a flourishing condition. The amount of ore shipped since Jan. 1, is more than double that shipped in the whole year of 1906. Thus far in 1907, the camp has produced more than 11,000,000 ounces of silver, which is a very satisfactory showing for a young mining camp. With the new processes that will be in use in 1908, it is expected that the output will be more than doubled. Up to this time, only the high grade ores have been shipped. With concentrating plants in operation, however, the low grade ores can be milled and sent to market at a substantial profit. The Cobalt Central concentrating plant, which started last week, is running smoothly and getting good results. The plant is now treating about 100 tons of ore a day. Nearly all of the big mines will have concentrating plants in operation within the next two months.

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The transfer books of the company will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, December 6th, and reopened on Thursday, December 12th, 1907.

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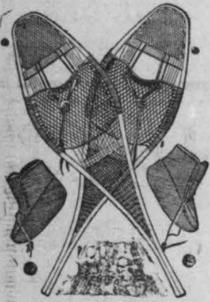
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J. J. Hubbell of Manistee is in the city.

E. M. Winslow of Winona, Minn., is in Marquette.

Fred W. Hebard of Pequaming was here yesterday.

A. H. Crittenden of Menominee was in Marquette yesterday.

S. D. Cohen of Negaunee was here yesterday, on business.

S. G. Carlton of the Soo paid a visit to Marquette yesterday.

W. A. Garner of Negaunee was in the city on business yesterday.

O. C. Oleson of the copper country is visiting Marquette friends.

John Havey of Ontonagon was a visitor in the city yesterday.

S. T. Harris of the copper country is visiting friends in the city.

A. W. Jurma of Ishpeming was in the city yesterday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conroy of Kenosha are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kaufman returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago.

Steve Harris of Chicago was in the city yesterday, and left for Duluth.

F. W. Griffin has returned from Ontonagon county, where he has been cruising.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue McDonald of Lake Linden was here yesterday.

A. Lind, of the Superior Posten, of Ishpeming was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John M. Sager and Charles Davis of Burt Lake were visitors in the city yesterday.

Patrick Welsh has returned from New York, where he has been engaged in diamond drill work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Barabe of Negaunee were guests at the home of A. E. Archambeau, West Hewitt avenue, last evening.

Arthur Beaudry, who has been out in Oregon at Coos Bay for the past year and a half, has returned and will be in Marquette through the winter.

To Meet This Afternoon—G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Keough's Hall. An election of officers will be held.

Supervisors Meet Today—The December meeting of the board of supervisors will be called to order at 11 o'clock this morning at the court house.

Guild Meeting—St. Mary's Guild of St. Peter's cathedral parish will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. M. C. Sully, 902 West Bluff street.

Death of a Child—Died, last night, Oscar William Anderson, aged three, and one half years, son of John A. Anderson, 232 Blemluber avenue. Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

To Elect Officers—The Skandia Aid society is to hold an election of officers at their meeting Friday evening, Dec. 6, at Keough's Hall. After the election a smoker will be held.

Commission Meeting—A meeting of the parks, cemetery and street commission was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. Only routine business was transacted. The pay roll and bills for the month were allowed.

Shot a Bear—The carcass of a big bear cub, which hung in front of the meat market of Robinson & Pierce yesterday afternoon, attracted considerable notice from passers-by on Front street. The bear was shot by George Ward, who has been hunting at the camp of Peter White near Deerton for the past week.

Christmas Sale—The annual Christmas sale given by the ladies of St. Peter's cathedral parish is to be held Dec. 10 and 11, in the afternoon and evening. There will be a wide variety of articles from which to choose. The sale will be conducted in the Baraga school auditorium and it is planned to serve supper each evening of the sale.

Installing New Elevator—The city limen are busy this week installing a new elevator plant in the Savings bank building. The old car and cable will be used, but otherwise the equipment is new, and was furnished by the Charles Kaestner company of Chicago. Superintendent Retalle purchased it for the bank some time ago. The motor is of ton horsepower. The elevator will be a little faster than formerly. It is out of commission this week, while the work is being done.

Pines Felled Yesterday—The property of Charles Schaffer, corner of Blaker street and Ridge, and the property of F. H. Gooding, on Hewitt avenue, were yesterday the scenes of lumbering operations on a small scale, a gang of Sarnbrook & Co.'s men cutting down several pines at both places. The trees were of the original growth that covered the site of the city when the first settlers came. There are left a number of trees near the corner of Blaker and Ridge, as well as at other places about the city. The trees cut yesterday will be saved into lumber.

Interesting Address—Major John Milpaps, the celebrated Salvation Army officer who was formerly a California miner, delivered an interesting address in the Salvation Army hall on Front street last night. It was twenty-four years ago when Major Milpaps became a member of the army. He was then in San Francisco. Since that time he has had a long list of varied experiences. He served for a period in the Philippines, where he preached to the soldiers in the field and where he organized a number of Salvation Army posts. Besides this he was on the flagship of Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay. For a time he edited and published the San Francisco edition of the War Cry, and while there he worked with the Chinese in their quarter of the city. Major Milpaps is to deliver another address tonight.

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If you want your Christmas presents, which go through the mail to be delivered safely, then be sure that they are registered, and the sooner they are sent out the better. This is the announcement made yesterday by Postmaster Mangum.

It is a common practice, during the holidays, for persons to send valuable packages through the mails with no other protection than would be given to an ordinary piece of mail. The safe course to follow is to register all packages of value. The government is not at all responsible for the delivery of mail unless it is registered, but if a registered piece of mail is lost the loser may receive its value up to \$25.

Some Little Known Facts.

It is not generally understood how precautions are thrown about the delivery of registered mail by the department. After it is mailed the sender receives a receipt for it and then it is placed with other registered mail in a sack in the presence of a witness. From this on each man who handles it must give a receipt for it. It goes from hand to hand in this manner until it is delivered and the person to whom it is addressed signs a final receipt for it. This receipt is sent to the sender and the transaction is completed.

It is probably not generally known that it is possible to register a letter without going to the postoffice, and a registered letter may be mailed at any time in a corner mail box. The cost of registering a piece of mail matter is eight cents, in addition to the regular postage. If one wishes to register a letter after the postoffice closes, he may do so by placing the regular postage and eight cents in stamps in addition on it. If this is done it is well also for the sender to write his name on the package. If the sender's name is given a receipt is issued and may be claimed at the postoffice. This also applies to special delivery mail. Mail to be sent registered or by special delivery and mailed away from the postoffice should bear the words "registered" or "special delivery," as the case may be.

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OFFICERS OF THE PYTHIANS.

At its annual election last evening, Marquette lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, chose officers as follows for the ensuing year:

Chancellor—Harvey Burright Hatch. Vice Chancellor—Geo. O. Schroeder. Prelate—Thomas McKie. Master of Work—James L. Deagon. Keeper of Records and Seal—Andrew Forbes.

Master of Finance—Neil Ferguson. Master of Exchequer—E. H. Bertal. Master of Arms—J. L. Zoheloin. Inside Guard—Jay C. Quarters. Outer Guard—John Rutherford. Trustee, three years—W. A. Ross. Grand Chancellor S. G. Carlton was in attendance from the Soo. Following the business session, the Pythians enjoyed a banquet at Prince's cafe.

G. A. R. OFFICERS.

Albert Jackson post, G. A. R., elected officers as follows last night, all the nominees being chosen by unanimous vote:

Commander—C. E. Moore. Senior Vice Commander—P. C. Beanson. Junior Vice Commander—Allen Cowden.

Chaplain—E. M. Shepard. Quartermaster—Robt. P. Byrne. Officer of the Day—W. W. Walker. Officer of the Guard—J. L. Van Horn. Surgeon—J. E. Richardson. Patriotic Instructor—C. D. Blanchard. Adjutant—A. A. Cole. Delegate to State Encampment—J. L. Van Horn. Alternate—W. W. Walker.

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UNIQUE SHIPPING TAG USED ON SHIPMENT TO W. F. FITCH FROM THE ROYCROFT FARM.

To insure protection to valuable stock shipped from the Roycroft farm, the management of the farm has brought into use a somewhat novel shipping tag, which is placed on all boxes and crates containing live stock sent out from the farm. A shipment bearing one of these tags was received in Marquette yesterday by way of the Western Express company. The shipment was a box containing two roosters and was consigned to W. F. Fitch.

The tag is an oblong red and black bordered piece of pasteboard. The following verse occupies one end of the cardboard tag:

"The same force fashioned the sparrow That fashioned the man, the king,  
The God of the whole gave a spark of soul  
To the furred and feathered thing;  
And I am my brother's keeper,  
And I will fight his fight,  
And speak the word for beast and bird  
Till the world shall set things right."

The other end of the tag are the words "Blood will tell—Prove your breeding by being good and kind to animals—do it now." In the center of the tag is the name of the farm and here the address is written.

Of the two roosters sent to Mr. Fitch, one is known as a Rhode Island Red cockerel. The other is called a Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel. In a communication to a friend Walter B. Prickett, who shipped the fowls, states that "these roosters carry the best blood in the world in their veins."  
Mr. Fitch, in speaking of the two roosters, stated that he raised chickens. It was not a pastime with him, he said. He raised them to eat and for the eggs.

### STAFFORD'S PAPER DISPLAY.

Christmas Gifts Are Made Attractive by the Dennison Products.

How to double the charm of your Christmas gifts, and how to give them the needed finishing touch, is answered in the Dennison display at the Stafford drug store. This display is an illustration of the many uses to which paper may be put, for it is almost wholly made up of paper. It includes address tags, cards of greeting, seals of various kinds, decorated paper with designs of all sorts, garlands, streamers, doll outfits and unique decorations. Everything needful for making the Christmas package attractive, besides a number of articles which in themselves are practical and useful as gifts, is to be found in the display.

### BOWLING SCORES.

The Hasbeens won three straight games from the Quakers at the bowling alleys last evening. The scores follow:

Quakers—					
Schultz	143	181	181	507	
Anderson	149	190	179	518	
Marquette	167	139	143	449	
Lafaye	114	162	124	437	
Davis	146	165	126	437	
	719	837	755	2311	

Hasbeens—					
Dunster	192	184	212	588	
Gedwin	143	143	185	471	
Jenks	172	192	196	560	
Ford	160	193	146	476	
Foley	137	193	146	476	
	804	865	918	2587	

### 300 CANAL PASSAGES.

Boats Locked Through, Bound for Ports on Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 3.—[Special]—The upbound boats passing the canals the last twenty-four hours were the following: Starn, 8 p. m.; Rosedale, 11; Turret Crown, Dundee, 2 a. m.; Canadian, 8:30; Sylvania, Wood, 9; Samuel Mather, 10; Schuck, 11; Steel King, 1 p. m.; Yale, 3:30.

### MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 3.—Prices were put through a remarkable series of fluctuations today at the Stock exchange without any perceptible explanation for the changes in the current news at hand. The feverish whipping up of the market and the excessive irregularity of the fluctuations were regarded as devices to conceal the trend of the speculative operations going on and to facilitate the accomplishment of the ends sought by giving the market an appearance of great breadth and animation.

The aggressive bidding up of one or two stocks was believed to be directed against an important outstanding short interest in those stocks of which position their opponents seemed to have accurate knowledge. Reading and American Smelting were conspicuous in this class, and the course of these two stocks dominated the whole market for a time.

The publication of the president's message was made the signal for a closing up of speculative commitments, as various forecasts of the message had been made the basis for such dealings in the last few days. Actual perusal of the message disclosed little material to prompt the adoption of a new market position.

There was general agreement among financial authorities that the improvement in the banking position had not proceeded far enough yet to warrant an important extension of credits for use in stock market operations. The recovery in the premium on currency, which approached 2 per cent today, emphasized this point of view. Various requirements were reported to explain the higher currency premium.

The tone of the public addresses published this morning by financial leaders of recognized information and accepted authority, especially on the possible extent of the over-extension of enterprise yet to be rectified, had chilling effect on some purely speculative enthusiasm which had been stirred up in the Stock exchange neighborhood in the last few days. The last prices of stocks, after

numerous fluctuations, were about the lowest of the day.

Writing from New York yesterday Paine, Webber & Co.'s correspondent said:

"We would continue to advise against the purchase of stocks either for investment or speculative purposes except upon further periods of depression. The money situation is far from being satisfactory as represented in most of the market reports and the big interests have simply been making a better market lately for the distribution of big lines bought during the panic. In the meantime the banks throughout the country are still on a clearing house paper money basis, and nowhere in the president's message is there to be noticed any recession from his former aggressive position against the railroads and corporations generally."

Closing prices were:

U. S. Steel	28 1/2	M. Pac.	49 1/2
Am. Steel	27 1/2	Rdg.	26 1/2
Am. Loco.	17 1/2	Am. Loco.	28
Rep. Stl.	17 1/2	S. Pac.	72 1/2
Smelter	70 1/2	N. Pac.	111 1/2
Sugar	106	E. Pac.	111 1/2
Wool	100 1/2	N. & W.	92 1/2
Atch.	71 1/2	L. & N.	92 1/2
C. P. R.	15	Est.	37
Pa. R.	110 1/2	Wabash	37
N. Y. C.	90 1/2	M. K. T.	20 1/2
D. & H.	12 1/2	B. R. T.	36
S. Ry.	12 1/2	Geo. Gas.	71
Ill. Cen.	115 1/2	U. P.	115 1/2
U. P.	115 1/2	Max. Co.	88
Mex. Cen.	88	U. S. S. S.	116

### Boston Stock Quotations.

Telegraphing from Boston, Paine, Webber & Co. had this to say of yesterday's stock market:

"Today was selling day in New York, but the stock was all well taken and everybody was pleased that the market acted so well. Boston stocks are as scarce as ever and they held strong all day, in the face of a two point decline in Amalgamated. Osceola is being quietly picked up, and it is thought that the differences between the Bigelow and the Cabnet & Hecla people will be fixed up soon. Somebody took advantage of the weak market today to buy both Butte and Range. Shannon showed signs of life today, for the first time."

Closing prices were:

Anac.	22 1/2	Tam.	62 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Le. S. S.	10 1/2
Adv.	14 1/2	J. S. M.	32 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	U. S. M.	25 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Vic.	45 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Win.	11 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	B. L.	30 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	B. L. M.	45 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Enoco.	25 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	S. & P.	95 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Raven.	25 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Kew.	6 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Helvetia.	14 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	D. Daly.	4 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	W. S. W.	6 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	E. Butte.	45 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Globe.	15 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Santa Fe.	75 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	New Con.	3 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	C. E. Y.	5 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Giro.	3 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	New Utah.	25 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Troy.	6 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	New Utah.	25 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	App.	25 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	D. C. P.	25 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Ojibwa.	25 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Shan.	10 1/2
Am. S. S.	22 1/2	Gold'ld C.	25 1/2

### Copper Metal Prices.

New York, Dec. 3.—The London copper market advanced to £01, 10s for spot and £02 for futures today. Locally the market was dull, and notwithstanding the foreign gain the quotations were lower at 13.50@13.75 for lake, 13.25@13.50 for electrolytic and 13@13.75 for castings.

### Chicago Pork Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—January pork closed at 12.75 today, the May at 13.10.

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### CHICAGO GRAINS.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Lower cables and the liberal increase in the world's visible supply had depressing effect in the wheat pit today. The market was inclined to weakness nearly the entire session, although the strength in the coarse grains steadied prices late in the day, shorts covering on advance. The May closed 1/2% lower. It opened at 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; highest, 10 1/2; lowest, 10 1/4; closing, 10 1/2.

Corn was decidedly strong because of an active demand by several leading bulls. The offerings were light. All news was of bullish character. The May closed 1/2% higher. It opened at 55 1/2 @ 56; highest, 56 1/2 @ 56 3/4; lowest, 55 1/2; closing, 56 1/2 @ 56 3/4.

Oats—The market was strong almost all day owing to the excellent demand for cash oats, which were eagerly taken by Eastern shippers. The receipts and shipments were as follows:

Flour, barrels	30,000	51,000
Wheat, bushels	29,000	138,000
Corn, bushels	218,000	278,000
Oats, bushels	291,900	130,000

### POOR GROWING RICHER.

The railroads of the United States are owned by about 450,000 shareholders. The last accurate count was made three years ago by the interstate commerce commission, when the number was 327,000. Since that time the growth in capital stock has been very heavy, so that a correspondingly large increase in the number of shareholders has likely occurred. The Pennsylvania has many more than double as many owners as any other railroad in America, having fully one-tenth of the total number. Its last dividend checks in May went to 45,000 different persons or institutions.

Ten years ago there were 22,000 Pennsylvania shareholders, but in this decade the volume of outstanding capital stock has also a little more than doubled, the amount now being \$314,000,000, against \$151,000,000. Thus 23,500 persons have come into possession of this one company's recently issued \$163,000,000 of new stock. If the number of share owners in other railroads of the country has risen in the same ratio, which is probable, one conclusion is inevitable, and it is this: The wealth of the nation is not going into fewer hands, but is being thoroughly distributed. Not only are the rich growing richer, but the poor are also getting richer. Security owners are growing in number more rapidly than the population of the American republic, which is a most wholesome sign of the times.—Philadelphia Press.

### Paine-Webber's Summary.

Paine, Webber & Co.'s Chicago correspondent said yesterday concerning the Chicago wheat market:

"Wheat opened with a break, as was expected. Later the continental markets came weak, with Liverpool, King, of Toledo, sent out some very bearish figures on the Kansas roundup of the year's crop, making it 74,000,000 bushels. Altogether, the bearish influences were numerous and important during the morning. After a brief moment of the market was held by buying against priviledges for a time. When Liverpool came much lower it forced the break to the low point of the day, from which there was a one cent rally later, with some return of heaviness noted again before the close. The export clearances were 715,000 bushels of wheat and flour. The course grains showed decided strength and helped rally the market. The absence of good export business on the decline was the most discouraging feature for the late buyers in the session. It certainly is a good trading market, with the chances for the present probably in favor of those who take the selling side on the bulges."

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office,  
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 2, 1907.

Notice is hereby given, that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1907, spread thereon has been deposited with me, and is now in my office in the City Hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 29th day of February, 1908.

On all state and county taxes paid to me on or before January 9th, 1908, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all such taxes paid to me on or after January 10th, 1908, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged. On all municipal taxes paid on or after this date, a collection fee of three per centum will be charged.

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Fancy Young Plump Chicken, pound	16c	Select Mixed Nuts, pound	20c
Fancy Cranberries, quart	15c	25 pounds Eastern Granulated Sugar	\$1.45
Fresh Standard Oysters, quart	50c	Swiss Cheese, pound	22c
Young Giant or Shield Mince Meat, 3 packages	25c	Appetite Cheese, each	5c
Home-Made Moist Mince Meat, pound	15c	Ged ost Cheese, pound	35c
Fancy Racioled Currants, 2 pounds	20c	Primo Cheese, 21-2-pound block	35c
Lemon or Orange Peel, pound	15c	Full Cream American Cheese, pound	18c

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(Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven.)

**UPPER PENINSULA BEHIND WISCONSIN**

ESTIMATED THAT OVER 6,000 DEER WERE KILLED IN BADGER STATE DURING SEASON JUST CLOSED—NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS PERMITTED TO TAKE BUT ONE DEER EACH.

"It is hard to estimate the number of deer killed in the upper peninsula during the open season just closed," said a well-informed sportsman yesterday. "I should say that the slaughter in this county was not as heavy as it was last season, and it was not within 25 per cent as heavy as it was two years ago. Three years ago was the banner year for the hunters. There were a greater number of deer killed that season than during any other season that I can remember. Most of the Ishpeming men who went out filled their tags, and this season I doubt very much if the average number of deer brought in was equal to one for each hunter in the woods.

"Deer hunting is not as easy or as pleasant as it was a few years ago. The hunters have to travel farther and as a rule stay in the woods longer. The hunter camps formerly were headquarters for a number of the sportsmen, but now 90 per cent of the hunters put up at private camps or live in tents. Many of the non-resident hunters in this region lived in tents this season. I met a number of the lower peninsula men in the district where I hunted, and several of them told me that this was their first season up here.

It is doubtful if the number of deer killed in the upper peninsula this season is as large as the estimated number killed in Wisconsin, which is 6,000. In Wisconsin the hunters' shipping tags are returned to the office of the state game warden at Madison. Up to three days before the close of the season more than 3,000 of the tags had been received, but as the shipping in Wisconsin was heavier toward the close than in the season the warden estimated that the total would be over 6,000. Fewer deer than usual were shipped outside Wisconsin. The last legislature cut down the allowance to non-resident hunters from two deer to one.

**WILL SOON BE FINISHED.**

Workmen Making Good Headway With City's New Pumping Station.

The exterior work at the city's new pumping station near the Oliver Iron Mining company's shaft is 16 miles is completed, and the laying of the interior will be started today. It is impossible to tell just when the installing of the pumps can be started, as the fittings and pipe have not yet been received. The Michigan Pipe company, which completed its work last month, laid 10,801 feet of fourteen-inch main. The pipe will not be tested until all the work at the new building is completed.

It is not anticipated that the entire pipe line will stand the test without some leakages as a pressure of from 175 to 200 pounds will be put on. The pipes are guaranteed to stand a 200-pound pressure, but the usual pressure on the mains is considerably below 100 pounds.

Western Express money orders can be obtained at A. Mammula's store, 111 South First street, Ishpeming. (12-4-1d)

**SATURDAY NIGHT HOP.**

The L. B. club will hold the next of its series of hops at the Braastad Hall Saturday evening. Dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. Trombley's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission fifty cents. (12-3-2t)

**COMPANIES MUST RECRUIT.**

Michigan National Guard So Decides at Meeting in Lansing.

Members of Company I, Michigan National Guard, will be interested in learning that at the meeting of the state military board held recently at Lansing it was voted to adopt the war department orders providing for the reorganization of the National Guard of the state. All infantry and cavalry companies must be recruited at once to the minimum of fifty-eight enlisted men and the artillery company of 133 men. The medical department will be added to by the appointment of a number of assistant surgeons.

According to an opinion of Attorney General Bird funds for the payment of uniforms in attendance upon drills will be available July 1, 1908, but no armories can be built under the new military law until July 1, 1908, because no money will be raised for the purpose until December, 1908.

**DID GOOD WORK.**

Men Employed at Street Railway Plant Praised by Management.

Manager W. J. McCorkindale, of the Marquette County Gas & Electric company, is well pleased with the way the men worked in an effort to get the street railway plant in condition for operation. Some of them worked until they were utterly played out and were forced to take a rest. When the break down of the old engine occurred, Saturday afternoon, a crew of men was put to work installing the new engine. The foundation for the engine was ready having been completed ten days or so.

All the new equipment for the street railway plant will be installed without delay. The new generator and storage batteries will probably be in position before the end of the week, but the permanent steam connections for the new engine will not be made until the old engine is repaired and ready for use again. The latter will be retained, to be used in case the new engine is disabled.

Street car service was resumed last evening. The new plow was tried for the first time, and it did excellent work. The entire line was ploughed out in an hour. There was much ice on the track and in places the snow was upwards of a foot in depth.

**MACK-LEONE PLAYERS.**

Strong Organization Will Be at Ishpeming Theater Next Week.

The Mack-Leone company will fill its first engagement at Ishpeming theater the last three evenings of next week following its three nights' engagement at Marquette. The company comes recommended as the strongest stock organization that has ever visited this circuit, and the theatergoers are assured high-class productions at reasonable prices. After completing a most successful engagement at Marquette last July the company went to Duluth, filling open dates at the Lyceum there and the Grand at Superior, until it left for Calumet.

Of the organization the Duluth Herald recently said:

"The company has been steadily adding to its popularity here, the best proof of which are the reports of the box office. During the first week of the engagement, the receipts were barely sufficient to pay for the orchestra and the printing of the programs. Duluth people had not learned to appreciate summer stock companies, and former organizations of this kind had a rather chilly reception. During the second week, however, the box office receipts began to increase, and now the company is drawing the kind of houses that warm the heart of a manager."

"The company came to Duluth, one of the few cities in the country which have not a permanent stock company during the entire year, and they have given the people of the city some of the best plays in the theatrical market, at prices which are within the reach of all."

Among the company's plays are: "The Liars," "All of a Sudden Peggy," "When We Were Twenty-One," "Sage Brush," "Polly Primrose," "The Earl of Pawtucket," "The Christian," "Kathleen Mounvern" and other high-class comedies and dramas. Special scenery is carried for each production.

Some of the new material injected into "The Gunpowder Plot" by its new management just teems with laughter and wit, while the new musical numbers include "23," originally written for Gus Pixley for "The Merry Clown," but which he is using in the Rankin-Sloan fantasy, also "Fish in Life's Aquarium," one of the best topical songs of the day.

Misses Doole and Anderson are at the Huelner Millinery store and for one week will conduct a display of their embroideries and needle work materials. The ladies are cordially invited to call (12-3-1f)

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Heat Supply of Future from the Globe's Interior. "As the exhaustion of the fuel supply of the world becomes more acutely realized as an inevitable prospect, men of science are taking into view with increasing seriousness what has been but a dream until now, the possibility of drawing upon the interior of the earth for the energy which, whether in the form of heat, power, or light, is required for the welfare and convenience of mankind."

### NECESSITIES.

There can be no doubt about the fact that necessities are going up. Havana cigars are much higher than they were. Good whisky is dearer. The price of champagne apparently remains the same, but this is only apparent. The corkage is more, the tips are more, and anything that goes with it is much higher than it was. High living has almost doubled. It costs twice as much to go on an even the simplest but as it did. An ordinary frigate, leading to nothing at all, has increased nearly 50 per cent in cost. Speculation is higher than it was. It is getting beyond the means of all except multi-millionaires to gamble in Wall Street. Divorces are higher. Even the commonest kind of a divorce is more than the average man can afford. Appendicitis—which at first was possible to people in moderate circumstances—is now something we can only dream of. Hot-house violets and grapes, other men's wives, desirable scandals, French chauffeurs, and in fact all necessities recognized as such, will soon be out of the reach of all. Indeed, if we keep on we shall soon find that a pipe would not cost more than \$10,000 per mile; and he offers the suggestion that, merely for experimental purposes, it would be worth while to spend \$50,000 in sinking two pipes to a depth of 12,000 feet. A connection having been established, in a manner presently to be described, between the lower ends of the pipe an inexhaustible supply of heat could be fetched to surface.

## COOK WITH GAS

When you are convinced by an advertisement that the article is what you wish, insist on getting it. DARANTELLA. 10c Havana Cigars, 10c

# Negaunee Department

## MINING ENGINEERS DINE ON MESABA

FORMER NEGAUNEE MEN PROMINENT FACTORS IN BANQUET AT HOTEL FAY, VIRGINIA, THANKSGIVING DAY.

Twenty of the thirty-three graduates of the Michigan College of Mines employed on the Mesaba range and in Duluth attended a banquet at the Fay hotel, Virginia, Thanksgiving night. The affair was suggested by A. F. Benson, chief engineer of the Republic Iron & Steel company's mines on the Mesaba, who was for some time engineer at the Cambria and Lillie mines here. Other former county men aided Mr. Benson in making arrangements and some of them responded to toasts. D. C. Peacock, former chief engineer of the Champion mine, spoke on "The Possibilities of the Mining Engineer;" C. K. Quinn, son of M. C. Quinn of this city, talked on the "Michigan College of Mines;" J. W. Van Evera of Marquette delivered an address on the "Recognition of Thanksgiving;" Irving J. Shields of Houghton spoke on "Mining in Peru;" W. R. VanSlyke on "Precision;" and V. H. Rafkowsky on "A Higher Plane for the Mining Engineer."

Mr. VanSlyke also read the following poem, after Kipling, on the mining engineer. It was written by W. R. Hodge, graduate of the class of 1907.

He's a chap in spottish khakis, he's a chap in corduroys, He's a chap with trousers damaged in the rear, He's a man of fashion's stamp, He's a ragomuffin tramp, And he's known from Pole to Tropics as The Mining Engineer.

He's a chap of peaceful habits, he's a chap of tranquil mind And it's hardly right to say he knows no fear, But you'll generally find There's a Lager slung behind That is used on provocation by The Mining Engineer.

He will burrow in a hillside till it runs a stream of gold To the pocket of some Wall street financier; But it cannot be denied That a little on the side Is acquired in the process by The Mining Engineer.

When the ruby wine is reddest and the fun at highest tide And the boys are bubbling over with good cheer, And they give the good old toast, To the man we love the most, You'll find the man they mention is The Mining Engineer.

When the crawley, creepy ore bed closes on you with a rush, And the timbers crumple up and disappear, Days and days without a rest, He will do his level best, To pull you out and dust you off, this Mining Engineer.

When the Swamp Fiend sends the fever heat a throbbing through your veins, And the 'dobe walls look far away and queer, The one who wets your lips, And who cools your pillow slips With a touch more like a woman's, is The Mining Engineer.

His morals may be shady and his language somewhat rough, He may have a vulgar hankering for his beer, But that's just a sort of shell, He'll stick with you through all hell, Like a pretty decent fellow—like a Mining Engineer.

At the Michigan College of Mines students' banquet held this year at the Douglas House in Houghton, President McNair expressed the hope that there would be a grand reunion on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution. The Mesaba men decided to take the initiative in arranging for the event, which takes place in 1911.

### RUSH NEARLY OVER.

Ticket Agents Do not Expect Many Foreigners to Leave Before Holidays. "I think that the holiday rush of foreigners to Europe is now nearly over," said a Negaunee representative of one of the steamship companies yesterday. "There are a number who plan to leave here within the next week or ten days, but I don't think there will be any large parties going out. Seven Italians will leave today for Italy, and a few others talk of departing before the end of the week. The conditions in New York are more favorable for the out-going passengers than they were a few days ago, as the rush there has somewhat subsided."

E. Lindgren, immigrant agent for the South Shore company in the upper peninsula, was in the city Monday looking over the situation. During the past few months his department has had an unusual run of business. Many foreign-born people have left from the copper country, the Mesaba range and other points tributary to the South Shore system. Negaunee's contribution to the foreign business has been exceptionally good, as in the neighborhood of 150 people have gone from this city during the past two months. A large number departed earlier in the fall.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by The People's Drug Store.

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# ISHPEMING

## FROM HOPKINS' CURB LETTER.

"After a lower opening, the market turned very strong and a sharp rally resulted in carrying prices to the high level of yesterday. Profit-taking, however, soon appeared and the advance was lost. The copper did not show the strength displayed in the big market but were rather inclined to sag. Mohawk declared a \$2 dividend against its previous dividend of \$5 and this was not conducive to any display on the long side."

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, American, Denn-Mining, Warren, Globe Consolidated, Nipissing, Superior & Pittsburg, Davis-Daly, Shattuck, Cumberland Ely, Carman, Ahmeek, Giroux, Helvetia, Butte & London, Black Mountain, North Butte, Keweenaw, Hancock, Superior, Superior & Boston, Calumet & Globe, Wolverine & Arizona, South Butte Extension, Tri-Bullion, Utah-Apex, Boston Ely, Comanche, National Mining, Raven, Troy, McKinley, Foster, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, Ely Cons, Cliff, Lake, Nevada-Utah.

## ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

The Misses Doyle and Anderson have a display of their art needle work at Miss Hubner's millinery store in the Anderson block.

Mrs. Funkey and Miss N. Merriek of Hancock are in the city, visiting Mrs. Kane and daughter, Miss Nellie, of West Division street.

St. John's court of the Catholic Order of Foresters will elect officers at its regular meeting tomorrow evening at the Convent hall.

W. H. Johnston and James Clancey, superintendent and master mechanic, respectively, of the Oliver Iron Mining company, returned yesterday morning from Duluth.

The city taxes are now due and payable at the Peninsula bank. The Peninsula bank is also collecting the taxes for Ishpeming, Humboldt and Ely townships, receipts for which are also ready.

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, the noted pipe organ soloist, will give a recital at the Swedish Lutheran church Friday evening. The admission prices will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five for children.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church will conduct its annual banquet this evening. A large number of tickets have been sold and there will be an unusually good attendance.

Folger & Hunt, lower peninsula men, arrived in the city yesterday with a carload of apples, which they advertise for sale in this issue. They are located in George Voelker's store room on Canada street.

The L. B. club will give the next of its series of hops Saturday evening at Braastad's hall. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, continuing until 12, and tickets will be fifty cents per couple. Trombly's orchestra will furnish the music.

Henry Hallam of Marquette has been given a contract for the erection of an engine house thirty by fifty feet in size, at the Oliver Iron Mining company's Hard Ore property in this city. He began work on the job yesterday.

M. F. Lally, financial secretary of St. John's court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will be in the office of the Singer Sewing Machine company on Monday and Saturday evenings of each week, also on pay nights, for the convenience of the members who wish to pay their dues.

TALK IT OVER. With People You Know, With Marquette People. No evidence can be stronger than the direct testimony of people you know. The public expression of friends and neighbors is the proof of merit we offer. If you still remain a skeptic, talk it over with this testifier.

Joseph Labissomiere, of 500 South Seventh street, Marquette, Mich., says: "I suffered severely with my kidneys and back for years and had to lay off from work a number of times on account of the intense pain all through my back. There was a constant dull aching misery accompanied by acute knife-like thrusts when I least expected them and the pain would be so intense as to bring tears to my eyes. The secretions from my kidneys were very much disordered. I doctored and tried many remedies without success until finally I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in a highly spoken of so I went to the Stafford Drug Co.'s store, obtained a box and began using them. I noticed a change for the better in twenty-four hours, I continued taking them using three boxes when the trouble disappeared and has never returned. My wife also used Doan's Kidney Pills and the results were just as satisfactory. We are both very glad to give our names as endorsers of this valuable remedy."

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 30 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

# \$2.70 Worth of SANITOL For \$1.00

## Sanitol's Great Offer

Ten standard toilet articles for \$1.00 value \$2.70. Call at our store and we will tell you the particulars of this great introductory offer of the Sanitol Chemical Laboratory Company

# J. M. PERKINS, Druggist, Negaunee.

## ACTRESS COURTED TWO WEEKS.

Mlle. Agoust Married to a Wine Merchant in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 3.—A secret midnight marriage in Milwaukee after a fervid two weeks' courtship culminated in a sensational theatrical romance in which the principals were Mlle. Louise Emelie Agoust, a Parisian danseuse and juggler, and John Sheridan Fee, a millionaire New York wine merchant.

Although the wedding was solemnized at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, Nov. 9, none except a chosen few knew it until yesterday, when the three weeks for which they had been bound to secrecy expired.

The story of the wooing of the beautiful actress by the rich New Yorker is like the fiction of the stage. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger brought Mlle. Agoust from Paris for their advanced vaudeville in the United States. She was dancing in a theater in Buffalo, N. Y., when Mr. Fee first saw her little more than a month ago. He was fascinated by the dazzling young French woman's performance. He sought and obtained an introduction.

From that time on she was the center of Mr. Fee's lavish attentions. Her dressing rooms, not to mention her hotel apartments, were transformed into veritable conservatories of flowers. Her person was bedecked with jewels. Automobile rides and champagne suppers were nightly. Mlle. Agoust came to Milwaukee for a week's engagement at the Shubert theater. Mr. Fee's business affairs demanded his presence in Milwaukee at the time. He occupied a box at the theater each night. She danced as she never danced before. The wealthy New York man was infatuated. When the bewitching dancer was not in the theater she was with Mr. Fee. Their courtship was as brief as it was brisk.

"I'm married," he admitted, "but my divorce case is pending in the courts at home. I'm expecting my decree at any moment. Just as soon as it comes we'll be married."

Finally the looked-for decree came. Mlle. Agoust and Mr. Fee were dining at 6 o'clock that night at the Gargoyle. Samuel T. Elliot, an official in the Milwaukee water department, was with them. Justice of the Peace James A. Graves was dining at another table. Mr. Elliot beckoned the justice to their table.

There was an introduction, a hasty consultation, the justice said he could fix it, and he hurried away. "There was a license, as well as a special dispensation, to be gotten for Mlle. Agoust had to leave the city at day-break the following morning, and it was then Saturday night. Justice Graves searched the city for Deputy County Clerk Richard Schmidt, but the hunt was in vain. In the meantime the justice had telephoned Municipal Judge N. B. Neelen to wait for him at the Calumet club.

Justice Graves returned to Mr. Fee to tell him that it apparently was impossible to obtain a marriage license that night. Mr. Fee, however, was not to be thwarted. While his fiancée was winning the plaudits of an audience that taxed the capacity of the Shubert, the wealthy New Yorker obtained an automobile, and, with Justice Graves as his guide, sped to the deputy county clerk's home, 1166 Nineteenth street.

Mr. Schmidt had retired when they arrived, for it was after 11 o'clock. He was accommodating, though, and when the situation was hurriedly explained to him, he dressed, jumped into the motor car and away they went to the court house. The clock indicated a quarter of an hour until midnight when the license eventually was obtained.

Then there was another wild dash in the auto to the Calumet club where Judge Neelen sat waiting. He issued a special dispensation. Then came a quick trip to the Hotel Pilsner to get Mlle. Agoust. She had become impatient at the long wait, but she received her callers joyously when told their quest at last had been successful.

They all entered the auto, drove hurriedly to Justice Graves' suite of offices in the Camp building, where the marriage ceremony was performed, and just as it was concluded the city clocks struck 1.

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Upper Peninsula

Little Money in the Office

Professor L. L. Wright, of Ironwood, superintendent of public instruction, may not be a candidate for re-election.

Reforestation Commended

It is gratifying to learn of the efforts of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company to reforest a portion of its land in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Mining Man Lost His Deer

Captain J. M. Wilcox, superintendent of the Mass mine, was unintentionally "buffaloed" out of a fine deer a few days ago.

Lots of Woodmen Now

Frank Shater of the lumber firm of Shafer & Lenox, of Sault Ste. Marie, says that there is no dearth of labor and that his camps are overrun with men looking for work.

Son Laureates Merged

The Superior Laundry company, the stockholders being composed of local capitalists, has been formed for the purpose of taking over the business of the Great Lakes and the Troy Laundry companies.

Overrun With Saloons

For the first time in the history of Ontonagon county all of the saloons are observing the Sunday and 11 o'clock week day closing provision of the liquor laws.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box.

condition in a measure can be attributed to the open policy on which they have been run. There are fifty-nine saloons in the county with a population of 7,168.

Logging Situation—For the time being a scale of wages is in force in the lumber woods different from that effective for some seasons past.

At the present time the logging situation is not particularly rosy. Lumber concerns have felt the pinch of tight money for some time past.

Whatever the conditions in the United States there is no retrenchment in the Canadian lumber world. Operations are distinctly brisk in the Ontario provinces.

As was mentioned in Monday's issue of The Mining Journal, one man was instantly killed and four others injured when an automobile dashed over an embankment near Gladstone.

The body of Captain Bent was found lying on its back directly under the side of the machine, with the rear wheel pinned across his neck.

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TELLS HOW TO FIND AT HOME

If the Kidneys Are Inactive, Also Gives Simple Prescription Which Anyone Can Prepare at Just a Nominal Cost.

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

Engineer Dempsey, of No. 28, with his big engine, 898, and Engineer Culhane, of No. 11, with his big engine, 1112, happened in the course of their switching to be on the sidetrack farthest west.

The first outside cause of the difficulty was when they heard Dempsey shout to Culhane, "Get off that track, you Irishman! What are you doing there?"

At first there was no motion either way, but soon Culhane's No. 1122 began to give way, and, fighting every inch, was slowly, but surely, driven back down the sidetrack.

The moment he started away Culhane shut off steam, and, jumping to the ground, uncoupled the cars, and mounting the engine again, threw the lever forward and dashed recklessly up the sidetrack toward the other engine.

Culhane pursued him, and in a very short time the pace became terrific, and pursued and pursued vanished in a great cloud of dust into the level prairie line in the direction of Merced.

THE DEAN OF THE ARCTIC.

Sir Leopold McClintock, Who Discovered the Fate of the Franklin Expedition, Saw Many Changes in Methods of Exploration Due to His Searchings.

The death of Sir Leopold McClintock at the age of eighty-eight removes the last but one of the famous Arctic explorers of the first half of the nineteenth century.

By the first relief expedition, now led to the Arctic, three more expeditions followed in 1849, ten in 1850, two in 1851, nine in 1852, five in 1853, two in 1854, and one in 1855.

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His feelings on receipt of the news that Captain Amundsen, in the Gjøa, a mere cockle-shell in comparison with the Erebus, Terror or even the Fox, actually navigated the Northwest Passage.

At the time of his death, the experiments with an entirely new conveyance—the airship. No new McClintock has as yet discovered the fate of Andree, and no explorer of the old captain's days yet has reached the pole.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pinesols. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1.

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Complies with Pure Food Laws of all States.

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EXPLORED ARCTIC CANADA.

Ernest Thompson Seton Back from a Seven Months' Trip.

Ernest Thompson Seton, the author, has returned to the United States from his exploration trip of seven months through Northwest Canada into the great plains of the Arctic region.

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Arctic flowers and dwarf shrubs of every description. The so-called "Barren Lands" were barren of timber only, he said, and contained many different kinds of fruits.

A ROYAL NURSERY.

The Home Life of the Next Spanish King.

The little heir to the Spanish throne has begun his babyhood in a suite of rooms arranged entirely after the fancy of his royal mother.

THE REAL CRANFORD.

Knutstorf, the Scene of Mrs. Gaskell's Novel, Full of Charm.

Knutstorf, the "Cranford" of Mrs. Gaskell's novel, is within easy reach of the American tourist who lands in Liverpool.

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A SAFE HOME TREATMENT

In S. S. S. nature has provided a certain, safe, home cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is a medicine made entirely of roots and herbs of recognized blood-purifying value.

that rocked father and grandfather before him. It is a stately affair, resting on four Corinthian supports. It was formerly curtained in the richest lines, flowing from beneath a Spanish crown.

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### MUNICIPAL PLANT BREAKS A RECORD

**INCOME FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER LARGEST IT HAS EVER HAD, WITH \$4,000 PROFITS.**

### IS RUNNING TO ITS CAPACITY

Two Generators Used During Peak of the Load and 1,200 Electrical Horsepower is Developed— Testing New Lamps.

Figures just compiled show the month of November to have been the best the city lighting plant has ever had, and it is said that the showing for November will be improved upon this month.

The income for electrical current during the month was \$3,928.06; from shop (including materials and labor), \$1,790.85, giving a total of \$7,818.91. Against this was an expense account of \$3,841.19, divided as follows: Electrical current, \$1,924.17; shop account, \$1,717.02. This shows a net profit for the month of \$4,177.72, or a rate of earnings that should mean considerably over \$40,000 net profit annually.

It will be noticed that the income and expenditures on shop account nearly balance one another. It is the aim of the board to have this condition constant. It does not plan to make any profit on the shop account, but follows the policy of doing wiring and furnishing material practically at cost, a policy which saves the people of the city a large sum annually.

The income for December should be materially larger than for the past month. More light is consumed in December than in any other month of the year. For one thing it is the month of longest days; for another the occurrence of the holiday season always means a consumption of lights considerably beyond the normal, as the stores are open long hours and more light than usual is used in the residences.

**Running to Capacity.** Superintendent Retaille reports that the lighting plant is running to capacity. At 4 o'clock each day the second generator is thrown onto the water wheel. The dimming of the lights for a minute at that hour is due to the slowing down of the water wheel, so that the second machine, which carries the street circuits, can be picked up. At the peak of the load close to 1,200 electrical horsepower, the limit of the water wheel, is being generated and consumed.

If it had not been possible to increase the capacity of the water wheel by 25 per cent in rebuilding it recently Superintendent Retaille says that the plant would have been swamped by the business this fall. The additional power gained from the wheel and the use of the second generator are the only things that permit the plant to handle its load satisfactorily. Next year the situation will again be a serious one, as the business is constantly expanding. The commission will doubtless soon get plans for its new plant under way, but it cannot be completed before 1909, and next fall it will be necessary to resort to expedients to get through the season of largest use of the light.

**Testing New Lamps.** Superintendent Retaille is testing two styles of new incandescent globes in the testing room at the city hall. One is the Tungsten and the other the Tantalum. Both lamps possess distinct advantages over the usual style of incandescent globes.

The Tungsten, in particular, shows a wonderful economy in the use of current. It consumes but one watt per candle power compared with three and a tenth watts per candle power for the usual incandescent globe. This is a saving of approximately two-thirds. The power of the Tungsten lamp is fifty candles and so it could be used economically only where it replaced at least two 15 candle power lights. Its price is high, \$2. One lamp tested burned only 300 hours, and a lamp of different voltage is now being tested. Unless a lamp can be obtained that will burn approximately 1,000 hours they will not be introduced here.

The Tantalum globe is also economical in its use of power, using but two watts per candle power compared with three and one-tenth for the style in general use. The filament in both the Tungsten and Tantalum lamps is of metal, and former in particular is very fragile, making it especially liable to breakage.

**TAXES NOW DUE.** State and County Tax Collection Fee Until Jan. 15 is One Per Cent.

The general tax roll of the city, with all the regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year of 1907, is now in the hands of the city treasurer, and the taxes assessed and specified are now due. Payment at the city treasurer's office may be made up to and including Feb. 29, 1908.

On all state and county taxes, which are paid to the city treasurer on or before Jan. 9 next, a collection fee of one per cent is charged. On all such taxes which are paid after that date a collection fee of four per cent will be charged. The collection fee upon municipal taxes is three per cent.

**NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.**

The following were elected by the Swedish Crown society at a meeting held last night at Keough's Hall: Gust Hallstrom, president; J. C. Johnson, vice president; Albert Ekstrom, secretary; Charles Mjergren, financial secretary; G. A. Carlson, treasurer; E. Carlsson, chaplain; Gust Lindgren, marshal; Charles Johnson, assistant marshal; Matt Aspholm, outside watch; Gust Melin, trustee; Ole Lindstrom, L. B. Nersio, Alvin Anderson and Charles E. Johnson, sick committee; Edwin Larson, representative to the Grand Lodge; Victor Falstedt, substitute; Charles F. Rydholm, Fred Anderson and N. P. Flodin, financial committee.

**PIANO TUNING.** Telephone Bell 676 for G. R. Watts. Pianos tuned by the year at reasonable rates. (11-23-1m)

### COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

Will Be Held at the City Hall This Evening—Special Business.

Secretary Jenks announces that there will be a special meeting of the Commercial club at the city hall this evening, to consider the matter of sending a representative to Lansing to attend the hearing on the proposal to place a clause in the new constitution providing for strict prohibition in the college and normal towns of the state. As pointed out in The Mining Journal, if this clause should be embodied in the constitution it would involve a loss of \$25,000 in license money for the city, the removal of the plant of the Upper Peninsula Brewing company and a complete readjustment of business and property values consequent on the shutting up of all the saloons.

As far as The Mining Journal has heard, no one favors the measure here, even people who would like to see the number of saloons restricted and who, as a rule, favor most temperance measures, admitting that the proposal advanced at Lansing is too radical. Much surprise was expressed yesterday that the council had not taken action to have a representative at the hearing. The proposal is not believed to have any standing with the delegates to the constitutional convention, but it is not known definitely what support can be mustered for it.

### PROFESSOR BALDWIN IS TO PLAY TONIGHT

RECITAL BY CELEBRATED ORGANIST TO BE HELD AT THE SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin is to give an organ recital at the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow night. He will be assisted by a quartet composed of the Misses A. Berg and E. Richardson and Messrs. J. A. Knight and J. Erickson. Mrs. J. A. Knight will act as accompanist.

The numbers on the program have been selected with great care, and it is not to be doubted that Dr. Baldwin will receive an enthusiastic welcome. He already has many admirers in Marquette, having appeared here at the Swedish Lutheran church about a year ago. Following is the program:

- Program.**
- Sonata.....Fleuret
  - (a) Allegro. Maestro, Leuto, Non Trappo.
  - (b) Andante. Non Trappo.
  - (c) Allegro. Molto.
  - Reverie.....Baldwin
  - Song, quartet, "Star of Descending Night".....L. O. Emerson
  - Misses A. Berg, and E. Richardson, J. A. Knight and J. Erickson.
  - Tocatta and Fugue.....Bach
  - Selections from "11 Trovatore".....Verdi
  - Air.....Beethoven
  - Pastorale and Hymn of the Shepherds.....Field
  - Intermezzo Mexicana.....Tradler
  - The Song of the Brook.....Baldwin
  - Overture, selected.....Baldwin
  - Song, Quartet, "The Waves Were Dancing Lightly".....F. R. Kucken
  - Misses A. Berg, and E. Richardson, J. A. Knight and J. Erickson.
  - Organ, selected.....
  - The Marvelous Works from "Cretation".....Haydn

### PRICES NOT AFFECTED.

Copper Slump Has But Slight Effect Upon Cost of Electrical Supplies.

The slump in the copper market has been felt, but slightly, so far as the purchasing of supplies is concerned in the city's electrical department. The reason is that the depression in the copper market affected only uncovered copper wire, and the department's wire purchases are largely made up of covered wire.

There has been but little fluctuation in the price of rubber covered wire, the material which is used for all indoor work. The price of this wire is now about twenty-six cents a pound and it rarely goes over thirty cents. The uncovered copper wire has fluctuated a great deal. For a period of three days it was down as low as fifteen cents a pound and it has been as high as twenty-six cents. There has also been some fluctuation in the price of weather proof wire, the material used for outdoor work. The condition of the market, it is stated, has not had any effect at all upon the price of electric fixtures in the manufacture of which copper is used. The prices of supplies and wire are sent out by the jobbers whenever they undergo a change.

### CHRISTMAS SALE.

Art Department of Normal Is to Conduct Fair Tomorrow.

The art department of the Northern Normal school is to hold a fair and sale of Christmas articles tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. The articles will be on display in the assembly room at the Normal and an invitation has been extended to the public to attend the sale. Miss Frock, head of the Arts and Crafts society of New York, will have on display many original designs in hand made jewelry and other work in metals. This display will be of particular interest, as it will include many unique and attractive designs. Another interesting display will be that of Miss Alice Boughton also of New York, which will consist of sketches and high art photography. The other displays will consist of work done by students in the elementary branches.

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of Marquette Lodge No. 101, F. & A. M., was held last night at Masonic hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank N. Monroe, W. M.; William H. Vanderstine, S. W.; Ernest L. Pearce, J. W.; Francis M. Moore, treasurer; Horace J. Lobdell, secretary; James E. Pearce, S. D.; August Erickson, J. D.; Frank A. Wentworth, tyler.

### STORM SASH.

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### MARQUETTE MEETING OF SHRINERS TODAY

EXPECTED THAT THREE HUNDRED OF THE SEVEN HUNDRED MEMBERS WILL BE IN CITY.

### TWO SESSIONS TO BE HELD

Business Meeting and Election of Officers This Afternoon and Initiation at Opera House Tonight.

It is expected that about three hundred of the seven hundred upper peninsula members of Ahmed Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, will be in Marquette today to attend the gathering to be held here. It is known that a large number are coming from the Soo, and besides this delegation there will be many from other points of the peninsula. The South Shore some weeks ago announced reduced rates for the occasion. The round trip rate to Marquette is a 14 and a third from any point on the Soo's Shore system.

### Two Sessions.

The proceedings of the day will be divided into two sessions, one to be held in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The afternoon session will be the business session. It is to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Besides transacting the business which is to be disposed of, the annual election of new officers is to be held at this session. The ceremonial session will be held at the Opera House in the evening. It will begin at 7 o'clock. The initiation of a class of candidates from all points of the peninsula is to take place at this session. The initiation ceremonies will be conducted by the officers of the lodge on the stage and the theater seats will be filled by the members of the order.

### Second Meeting This Year.

It could not be stated last night how large a class of candidates will be initiated tonight. There are now about fifty members of the order in the city and this number will be increased after tonight. The majority of candidates, however, are to come from other points. The meeting to be held today is the second one this year. The order customarily holds two meetings yearly and the former one this year took place last June at the Soo. At the Soo meeting some sixty candidates were initiated. It is not thought that the class to be initiated tonight will be as large as the one admitted to membership at the Soo last June.

### Present Officers.

The representatives to the imperial council of the order are: Francis M. Moore of Marquette, F. H. Gooding of Marquette, J. T. Fisher of Laurium, and Clarence Adams of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. The officers of the order are: James T. Fisher, pontentate; Francis M. Moore, chief rabban; John C. Yates, assistant rabban; T. B. White, H. P. & P.; George D. Sherman, oriental guide; William B. McCombs, treasurer; F. H. Gooding, recorder; Frank S. Dunbar, first cer. master; Percival J. Dell, second cer. master; T. B. Catlin, director; James G. McCallum, assistant director; Asa Stannard, marshal; J. N. Maughan, captain of guard; C. D. Hanchett, alchemist; James W. Young, outer guard; Louis Pellid steward; John H. Lewis, steward.

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Eighteen " (18.00) " " " 13.50	Ten " ( 10.00) Chiffon Skirts . . . 7.50
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