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SENATE DELUGED WITH LEGISLATION

Nearly a Thousand Bills Are Introduced in the Upper House of Congress and Are Referred to Various Committees.

Most of Them Are Private Pension Measures, but Many Are of Much Importance Nationally and Cover a Wide Range of Topics—More Thorough Control Over Corporations Is a Popular Effort, and Trusts Get Much Attention.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Nearly a thousand bills, most of them private pension measures, were introduced in the senate today, and all were referred to committees, where they will be taken up for consideration after the new senators shall be given committee assignments. No other business of importance was transacted.

Some of the New Measures.

Among the important measures introduced today were:

Amending the railroad rate law in such a manner that a change of tariff filed with the interstate commerce commission cannot go into effect where objection is made until the commission has declared the rate fair.

An administration measure providing an increase of pay for members of the army, navy and Marine corps.

Providing for teaching agriculture in normal schools.

Repealing the timber and stone act, and providing for the sale of the timber on public lands.

Requiring that railroad rates shall be fixed so as to yield only a fair return on the valuation of a road's property.

Extending the free delivery service to towns hav a special revenue of $8,000.

Providing for an increase in the mail-carrying rate for sixten-knot ships plying on the Pacific and South Atlantic to an amount not exceeding the rate paid first-class vessels. This bill is designed to meet the ideas set forth on ship subsidy in the president's message.

Providing for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states.

Authorizing the president to suspend the collection of customs duties on articles coming into competition with the products of companies which sell abroad at less prices than in this country.

Control of Corporations.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator McCumber today introduced a bill embodying his ideas concerning the control of corporations doing an interstate business. It provides that any corporation doing an interstate business may take out national incorporation, but it does not make such action mandatory. In this way he expects "to gradually have the most substantial of the corporations acting under national charter, the requirements of which will be a guaranty of their wholesome business methods." The control he proposes to institute for these corporations is similar to that now exercised by the government over national banks.

Senator Newlands introduced a bill for the national incorporation of interstate carriers with provision for the acquisition by them of state-incorporated railroads with the consent of the respective states. The interstate commerce commission is given control over capitalization, rates, dividends and other incidents of the operation of interstate carriers.

Drastic Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Speaking of the bill introduced by himself for the abolishment of trusts, Senator Jefferson Davis said today that it was the most drastic ever presented in the senate on that line. It absolutely prohibits any domestic corporation that shall enter into a trust from doing business in any part of the United States, and it prohibits all foreign corporations from doing any business at all in this country.

The penalty fixed for each violation of the proposed law is $5,000 fine and five to twenty-one years' imprisonment, each day of the continuance of the relationship to a trust constituting a separate offense. The bill provides that money paid for trust goods can be recovered, and that no collection on trust goods sold on credit shall be enforced.

Currency Legislation Considered.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The newly appointed house committee on banking and currency held its first meeting today, spending two and one-half hours discussing the currency question. The only definite action taken was authorizing Chairman Fowler to appoint a sub-committee of five to draft and submit a currency bill to correct the present financial situation.

The recurrence of two phases of the currency question marked the conference. These were: The creation of elasticity in the currency, and the disposition of the reserve balances in national banks. The committee was apparently agreed that it would sanction no move to increase the bulk of paper money, but will confine itself to consideration of the best means of injecting elasticity.

Minority Leader Autocrat.

Washington, Dec. 4.—By a vote of 124 to 4 the house Democratic caucus tonight voted down the proposition of Representative Jones, of Virginia, to take the designation of the minority members of the committees out of the hands of Minority Leader Williams, and by the same vote adopted a resolution affirmatively placing the power in Mr. Williams' hands.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

New York Life to Comply With the Wisconsin Laws.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—Representatives of the New York Life Insurance company announced tonight that the company will not withdraw from Wisconsin, but would comply with the state laws. This announcement followed an opinion by the attorney general endorsing the company's interpretation of the laws.

HIGH COURT ARRESTS FINE.

Southern Railway Scores in Rate Case in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—The state supreme court handed down a decision this afternoon arresting the judgment of Judge Long as to the $30,000 fine of the Southern railway for violating the 2¼-cent rate law. The right of the court to fine or imprison any railroad official for selling at a higher rate is denied. It is held also that federal courts cannot interfere in criminal prosecutions, and that in civil suits a railroad may be mulcted $500 for each sale. Chief Justice Clark dissents, saying that the railroad should be fined and intimating that an extra session of the legislature should be held.

SHONTS SUCCEEDS FELTON.

Directors of the Alton Railroad Elect Him President.

New York, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the directors of the Alton railroad today Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company, was elected president to succeed S. M. Felton, resigned.

RECEIVER FOR JAMESTOWN.

Norfolk, Dec. 4.—In the United States district court today Judge Waddell decided to appoint receivers for the Jamestown Exposition company. He announced that the court will take two days to consider the names suggested for receivers.

HAVEMEYER IS DEAD

President of the Sugar Trust Succumbs to an Attack of Acute Indigestion.

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, died at 3 o'clock p. m. today at his home near Commack, L. I. He had been ill with an attack of acute indigestion for several days.

Soon after dinner on Thanksgiving Day Mr. Havemeyer was seized with violent pains. His physician pronounced it a case of acute indigestion, and his condition remained so serious that physicians were constantly at his bedside and at no time was there much hope.

Mr. Havemeyer was a son of the late Frederick Christian Havemeyer, who with his father was a pioneer in sugar refining. He was born Oct. 18, 1847, in this city, where his father and grandfather had amassed a fortune in the sugar refining business. He formed the American Sugar Refining company in 1887.

Mr. Havemeyer attracted wide attention in 1897 by refusing to answer certain questions put to him by the United States senate committee which was investigating the sugar industry. He was indicted and tried for contempt. After a long legal fight he was freed. He engaged in a hard fight with the Arbuckles for the control of the sugar business, and when it was over the position of his company was strengthened. He was considered one of the wealthiest men in New York. His wife and four children survive him.

SHRINERS CHOOSE CALUMET.

Next Session of Ahmed Temple Will Be Held in Copperdom.

Marquette yesterday was in the hands of the Mystic Shriners of Ahmed Temple and about a hundred and fifty visiting members of the order were entertained. The business session and the election of officers was held in the afternoon and the ceremonial session and initiation of candidates took place at the opera house in the evening.

At the afternoon session Calumet was chosen as the place of the summer session next year. The new officers elected are as follows:

New Officers.

Illustrious Potentate—James T. Fisher, Laurium.

Chief Rabban—Francis M. Moore, Marquette.

Assistant Rabban—C. D. Hanchett, Hancock.

H. P. & P.—T. B. White, Escanaba.

Oriental Guide—T. M. Wells, Negaunee.

Treasurer—W. B. McCombs, Marquette.

Recorder—F. H. Gooding, Marquette.

First Ceremonial Master—Charles W. Gring, Marquette.

Second Ceremonial Master—Rod Campbell, Marquette.

Director—Percival J. Delf, Marquette.

Assistant Director—James G. McCallum, Calumet.

Marshal—William L. Stannard, Calumet.

Captain of Guard—Joseph N. Maughan, Soo, Ontario.

Outer Guard—James W. Young, Marquette.

Alchemist—E. W. MacPherran, Marquette.

Steward—Louis Pendill, Marquette.

Steward—John H. Lewis, Marquette.

The representatives to the Imperial council elected were: James T. Fisher of Laurium, Francis M. Moore of Marquette, Frank S. Dunbar of Minneapolis and F. H. Gooding of Marquette.

Eighteen Initiated.

At the ceremonial session last night a class of eighteen new members were added to the order. The total membership of the order, which is confined to the upper peninsula, is now 775. As ninety-two new members were added at the meeting which was held at the Soo last spring, the membership has increased over a hundred within the past year.

Those who were initiated last night are: J. E. Ball of Marquette, S. L. Law-

DELEGATES ATTEND FROM EVERY STATE

Opening of the Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress Is the Occasion of a Notable Assemblage.

Nearly Two Thousand Men Representing All Portions of the Union Participate in the Function, and Many of Them Are Leaders of Prominence in Official and Civil Life—Support of the Administration Is Pledged By Secretary Root.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Prominent officials of the national government, governors of states, representatives of foreign powers, members of congress and leaders in all walks of civil life in America participated today in the opening of the convention of the national rivers and harbors congress. Nearly two thousand delegates, representing every state in the Union, were present.

It is not expected that any definite or concrete action in the promotion of the projects advocated by the congress will be taken, but it is hoped that the work of the convention will so impress the national congress as to induce it to make adequate appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

On behalf of the national administration, Secretary Root extended to the congress hearty sympathy in the work it had undertaken, and gave assurance of the support of the administration in the conclusions arrived at by the delegates.

Lakes-to-the-Gulf Project.

Cyrus P. Walbridge, of St. Louis, reviewed the work of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterways association and the present management of the association. He said that the work of the association was in the hands of twenty members, including the governors of several states. The object was to promote the construction of a ship channel at least fourteen feet deep from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Such waterway, he said, would extend our coast line 1,500 miles into the interior of the country and would, in effect, create with the Erie canal a continuous internal waterway from New York to New Orleans. He pointed out that much of this work had been done; that forty-five miles already had been excavated south from Chicago, and that Illinois was proposing an issue $20,000,000 bonds to continue the project.

The one criticism that had been made of the project was that it was sectional; "but," said the speaker, "I want to say that our association has no more hearty supporters, no men who will fight harder for the advancement of our enterprise, than the men of the Mississippi valley. The Lake-to-the-Gulf association is not local, and cannot be called sectional. It is national in scope. I hope the present congress will adopt a scheme in favor of the appropriation of an adequate sum of money for the construction and carrying into effect of this great project."

Gustav H. Schwab, of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, representing the Merchants' association of New York, delivered an address on foreign commerce of the United States in its relation to rivers and harbors.

At tonight's session addresses were made by Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau of the department of agriculture, and others.

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ton of Hancock, Robert W. Pierce, Jr., of Foster City, George E. Smith of Escanaba, Richard S. Forsyth of Escanaba, H. W. Long of Escanaba, Ernest L. Pearce of Marquette, James W. Bedell of Wakefield, Charles E. Walton of Wakefield, Charles W. Malloth of Escanaba, Elmer N. Orr of Manistique, Peter McClelland of Calumet, Oscar W. Bruns of Calumet, George Y. Harris of Houghton, Harry E. King of Laurium, William E. Steckbauer of Laurium, Robert B. Waddell of Manistique and Rudolph T. Miller of Iron Mountain.

REQUISITION GRANTED.

Steve Adams Now to Be Tried for Murder in Colorado.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 4.—Governor Gooding today granted a requisition for Steve Adams, wanted at Telluride, Colo., for the murder of Arthur Collins. Adams was recently tried at Rathdrum, Idaho, for the murder of Fred Tyler, the jury disagreeing.

LOCAL OPTION IN THE U. P.

Rev. C. H. Rutledge, anti-saloon league leader, expresses the opinion that there will be no local option movement in the upper peninsula for a year or more. He had been urged to circulate petitions in Marquette county, but did not think the chances of success were sufficient to warrant making a fight at this time. The chances of success in Schoolcraft he considered much more favorable and expressed the belief that that county would be the first one attacked north of the straits.

COSTLY FIRE IN COLORADO.

Durango, Colo., Dec. 4.—Fire here this evening burned the dry goods houses of Stone & Morris and Loftus & Henderson. The loss is $176,000.

ARGENTINA'S FORMER PRESIDENT.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—General Luis Saenz Pena, ex-president of the Argentine republic, died today.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 4.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair and warmer, Thursday and Friday; brisk southwest winds.

GOVERNOR DENEEN SHAKEN UP.

Train on Which He Is a Passenger Collides With a Freight.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 4.—A Big Four passenger train carrying Governor Deneen and party collided head-on with a freight train two miles north of Harrisburg this afternoon. No one was seriously injured, but the passengers received a severe shaking up.

Five Negroes Killed in Maryland.

Baltimore, Dec. 4.—Five persons, all colored, were killed and about twenty were injured in a rear-end collision between local passenger trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Hanover, twelve miles west of here, this morning. Some of the injured may die.

STATE SENATOR FINED $100.

As Mayor in Minnesota He Failed to Enforce Sunday Closing Law.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 4.—State Senator J. C. Robinson was today fined $100 on a charge of malfeasance in office when mayor of this city a year ago. The prosecution was the result of the failure of Robinson, as mayor, to enforce the Sunday closing law. The fine was paid.

GLAZIER RESIGNS

State Treasurership Is Said to Have Been Offered Former Governor Rich.

Detroit, Thursday, Dec. 5.—The Free Press announces today that there is excellent authority for the statement that Governor Warner has offered the state treasurership to former Governor Rich. This is the first intimation of the resignation of State Treasurer Glazier of Chelsea.

Says Depositors Will Not Lose.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 4.—State Treasurer Glazier publishes a statement today in which he declares that no depositor of the Chelsea Savings bank will lose a dollar; that the $60,000 loan to the Glazier Stove company is secured by $200,000 of the company's stock and that an investigation of the books of the state treasury will show everything to be straight.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—Judge Wiest today appointed W. J. Danier receiver for the Commercial bank of Stockbridge, which closed its doors yesterday as a result of the financial difficulties of Frank P. Glazier, state treasurer, who is president of the bank.

HOLD HUGE TREASURE

Vaults of the Chicago Banks Contain Three Hundred Million Dollars in Cash.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The cash in the vaults of the Chicago banks today approximates three hundred million dollars, one-third of which is in savings banks and the remainder in national institutions. Never in the history of the Chicago banks has the actual money in hand been so large as at present. The reserve is well about 25 per cent.

Crops Worth Billions.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Answers to circular letters sent out by C. R. Erwin to the editors of agricultural papers in various sections of the country show that the nation's land products are of such volume and value as to insure a speedy end of the financial stringency provided they can be turned into cash. Kansas has $200,000,000 worth of grain, according to these reports; Iowa has $300,000,000 worth of corn; Nebraska's crop is valued at $174,000,000, and South Dakota's crop is $15,000,000 better than a year ago. Similar reports come from all parts of the country. The total value of the crops approximates seven billion dollars.

MONEY MARKET EASIER.

Stocks Become Active and Strong After Showing Much Weakness.

New York, Dec. 4.—The stock market was rather generally depressed in the early part of the day and manifested vigorous strength in the latter part. The early depression was traceable in part to the effect of the selling for foreign account on the unfavorable view taken abroad of the contents of the president's message or, rather, of its omissions. The Japanese incident seemed to be seriously regarded in foreign circles.

Copper stocks were an active center of weakness. The successive dividend reductions on different copper mining stocks have worn upon the courage of holders. The United States Steel stocks shared in the depression to some extent. The weakness of American Smelting was attributed to fears of a reduction in the dividend rate, but its greatest weakness was shown after the announcement of the declaration of the regular dividend on the stock. The vigorous rally in the market found its initiation in the Hill railroad group. Definite news for the active buying at rising prices in this group was lacking. It was accompanied by a large lending of money on call by banking interests closely identified with these properties.

There was a pronounced relaxation in the call money market, and the premium on currency fell back again. This was connected with the issuance of the comptroller's call for reports of the condition of national banks Dec. 3. It is expected that the demonstration that the deficit now existing in the reserves of the New York banks will be found amply accounted for by the recruitment of interior bank reserves in process of withdrawal from New York will go far to cure the apprehension over the New York reserve position.

The strength of stocks was maintained to the closing.

CROWN PRINCE BECOMES REGENT

King Oscar of Sweden, Now Nearly Eighty, Is in Such Poor Health He Is Forced to Yield the Reins of Government.

His Illness Is of Alarming Nature, It Is Announced, and There Is Little Hope for His Ultimate Recovery—Prince Von Buelow, German Chancellor, Scores an Important Victory in the Reichstag—Emperor of Russia Receives Secretary Taft.

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—A serious situation has arisen in Sweden. King Oscar, who is nearly eighty, is in such ill health that he had been compelled to hand over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustave, who was formally appointed regent today. The illness of the king is such that there is little hope for his ultimate recovery, his heart and kidneys being seriously affected.

Dissensions in the cabinet have arisen which have resulted in the resignation of the ministers for war, the interior and the marine. Premier Lindman will take temporary charge of the war office, and Count Ehrensvaerd and Count Hugo Hamilton were sworn in today as minister for the marine and minister for the interior, respectively.

HOLDS COALITION TOGETHER.

German Prime Minister Records an Important Political Victory.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Prince Von Buelow, imperial chancellor, has emerged victorious in his contest with the wavering National Liberals. They and all parliamentary parties forming the coalition, including two Conservative and three Radical groups, agreed afresh in caucuses late today to support the government. Subsequently the leaders met and arranged a program for tomorrow which will begin with a vote of confidence in the chancellor. Thus concluded a day of much political confusion and excitement. The question still remains whether parties representing such diverse interests can continue to co-operate in supporting the government on the variety of controversial measures pending.

Von Buelow solved his immediate embarrassment by using the National Liberal criticism of the government's financial measures as an opportunity to have a straight out and out talk with the coalition leaders over the continuous doubt whether the government was really able to command a majority. This doubt has existed since the election early in the year, it being constantly affirmed by the government's opponents that the 'bloc' parties could not possibly keep together. The chancellor amazed the reichstag by quietly calling together the leaders of the various parties. The substance of his communication to them was that he would ask the emperor for leave to retire unless he could rely for a majority upon the coalition. He therefore asked the leaders to discuss the situation with their followers and among themselves to see if they could promise unity. It was presumed that the chancellor was acting with the emperor's full approval.

The groups of the so-called 'bloc' held caucuses, and the later the leaders of the various parties met and renewed their pledges in general to the government, agreeing to introduce a vote of confidence tomorrow.

CZAR SENDS GREETINGS.

Secretary Taft Received in Audience by the Russian Monarch.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—Secretary Taft was received in audience today by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo. He received from his majesty the frankest expression of Russia's sentiments of sympathy and regard for the United States. The emperor requested Secretary Taft to convey his greetings to President Roosevelt.

Tonight the secretary was the guest of honor at a banquet given by Foreign Minister Iswolsky which was attended by the leaders of the Russian state. The occasion was marked by great cordiality and an exchange of mutual hopes that the bonds of friendship between the two countries would be strengthened.

In proposing the health of Secretary and Mrs. Taft and the party accompanying them, the foreign minister said that it was a keen pleasure to welcome one of the leading statesmen of the great northern republic, and he hoped that the secretary in his trip through Russia had gathered a conviction that the sympathies of the Russian people for America were as warm as ever.

Judge Taft expressed his thanks for the cordial welcome he had received across the empire from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg, and from the emperor and the military and civil officers. The glimpse he had had of Siberia and other parts of Russia had helped him to understand the difficult problems presented, and the American people were profoundly interested in the successful working out of those problems so as to redound to the honor of Russia and the happiness and prosperity of the people. Traditional friendship for Russia had been cherished by the Americans since the Civil war, and he was glad to carry to them the message of good will that had fallen from the lips of his host.

Mrs. Taft learned tonight of the serious illness of Secretary Taft's mother, and she decided to abandon her proposed European trip and return with the secretary on the steamer President Grant.

BOMB HURLED IN MOSCOW.

Governor General Just Escapes—Coachman Injured, Horses Killed.

Moscow, Dec. 4.—A woman today hurled a bomb at the carriage containing Lieutenant General Guerschelmann, governor general of Moscow. He escaped death only by a narrow margin. The horses were blown to pieces and the coachman was seriously wounded. The woman was so severely mutilated by the bomb that she died.

BOXER TROUBLES BREWING.

Troops Now Going to Manila May See Service in China.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The transport Thomas, which will sail for the Philippines tomorrow, will take nine companies of the First and two companies of the Sixth cavalry to Fort Stotenzberg, Luzon, where 3,000 troops are already stationed. It is rumored that they are to be held in readiness to proceed to China in case of a renewal of the Boxer troubles.

AOKI WILL NOT COME BACK.

Japan to Have a New Ambassador to the United States.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—The recall of Viscount Aoki is the result of his own expression of his desire to resign. No official announcement is expected until after his arrival in Tokio. It is now regarded as a foregone conclusion that Viscount Aoki will not return to Washington.

MURDEROUS COUPLE CONVICTED.

Mrs. Goold Is Sentenced to Death, Husband to Life Imprisonment.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 4.—Vere St. Leger Goold and wife, who have been on trial for the murder of Emma Lavin last summer, were found guilty today. Mrs. Goold was sentenced to death, and Goold to life imprisonment.

TROOPS FOR GOLDFIELD

Mine Owners Fearing Trouble, United States Regulars Are Going to the Scene.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 4.—The local miners' strike is in deadlock, without either side to the controversy making any effort to bring about an agreement. The mine owners and miners each have resolved that the other had broken their agreements. The mine owners charge that the miners have violated the strike agreement by striking without the agreed two-thirds vote, while the miners met today and declared that the mine owners had violated their agreement to pay wages in gold, ignoring the fact that there was nothing in the agreement on the subject. Both sides seem to have settled down to a long drawn-out fight.

Garrison to Be Established.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 4.—The executive committee of the Mine Owners' association tonight received assurance from Governor Sparks that he had called upon Washington requesting that troops be held in readiness for use in Nevada mining camps, and that a garrison of regulars would be established at Goldfield. There is nothing in the immediate situation to require the intervention of troops. The town is as quiet as usual. But it is feared by the mine owners that trouble is brewing, and that overacts might be committed at any time.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Brigadier General Funston said late tonight that he was in receipt of a confidential report from Goldfield on the situation there. Everything was in readiness to forward troops without delay. If troops were sent, they would probably include the Twentieth and Twenty-first infantry regiments.

BATTLESHIPS SAIL.

Big Fleet Gathering for the Cruise to the Pacific.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Two battleships—the Missouri and the Illinois—sailed today for Hampton Roads to join the fleet which is to start for the Pacific.

New York, Dec. 4.—The battleships Rhode Island and Virginia steamed from the Brooklyn navy yard on schedule time today. The former, upon arriving off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, anchored for clearer weather, but tonight it passed out at Sandy Hook and started for Hampton Roads. The Yankton and Connecticut will sail tomorrow. The Minnesota will not get away before Monday or Tuesday. The Vermont arrived off the Sandy Hook lightship today and anchored there to await favorable weather to come up the harbor. The Illinois and the Missouri, which sailed from Boston today, put in at Provincetown for shelter.

PANAMA RECORDS SMASHED.

Canal Digging During November Registered a New High Mark.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, cabled the canal offices in this city today that all records were again broken for November in the matter of excavation on the isthmus. The total amount of earth removed that month was 1,838,486 cubic yards.

TAFT'S MOTHER UNCONSCIOUS.

Growing Weaker Daily, Her Death Is Likely at Any Time.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 4.—The condition of Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of Secretary Taft, is grave. She is unconscious and growing weaker daily, and the physicians say that death can be expected at any time.

'FRISCO MAN ACQUITTED.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Tirey L. Ford, general counsel of the United Railroads, was acquitted last night on the charge of having bribed former Supervisor Jennings Phillips to vote for the overhead trolley franchise.

KNOX SOLE CHOICE OF HIS COLLEAGUES

Boom of the Senator for the Presidency Is Formally Launched at Meeting of Pennsylvania's Congressional Delegation.

Occasion Is a Dinner Given by ex-Representative Sibley, and the Candidacy of the Statesman Is Hailed Most Enthusiastically, Particularly Since Letters from Roosevelt Are Read Warmly Commending the Work of the Former Attorney General.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The boom of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania for the presidency was formally launched at a banquet in this city tonight when the Pennsylvania Republican congressional delegation placed itself squarely on record in favor of Mr. Knox as Theodore Roosevelt's successor. The occasion was a dinner given by former Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, to the Pennsylvania delegation in congress.

Senator Knox's candidacy was hailed most enthusiastically by his colleagues in congress. Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, who named Mr. Knox as Pennsylvania's choice, reviewed the senator's career and pointed out how intimately he was identified with and responsible for the success of many of the great policies that have aided in making the administration of President Roosevelt notable. He also read extracts from letters written by the president warmly commending Mr. Knox for the part he had played in the enforcement of the anti-trust law. At the conclusion of Mr. Burke's speech a motion was carried that the sentiments expressed be adopted as the sense of the entire delegation. It was carried with a hurrah. Speeches were made by Senator Penrose, Governor Stuart and Lieutenant Governor Murphy of Pennsylvania.

Senator Knox, in his response, eulogized President Roosevelt and the Republican party. Expressing his appreciation of the words of commendation spoken tonight, he said: "I value them especially as words of approval of such public service as I have been enabled to render in the past. As to the suggestion of possible higher service for the future, that suggestion must rest upon such foundation as my public record and the wishes of the Pennsylvania Republicans supply." He closed his speech with the declaration: "The Republican party will name the next president of the United States, and its choice, wherever it may fall, will receive unanimous Republican approval."

ONE OFFICER TOO FAT.

Sympathy for Horse Saves Him from Roosevelt Test Ride.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Conflict of expert opinion as to what kind of man can ride a horse has brought about such a state of confusion and ridiculous dilemmas in the engineer corps of the army that the president and Secretary Taft will be compelled to solve some knotty problems when the secretary of war returns from the Philippines in about three weeks. All this results from the president's riding test for the "revolving chair warriors" and possibly a little pull by their friends.

Medical officers have exhibited a fondness for conflict of opinions that would do honor to insanity experts. For instance, one board appointed to determine the fitness of officers to take the test, decided that it would cost Colonel Charles E. I. S. Davis, otherwise known in the army as "Alphabet" Davis, his life to take the fifteen-mile gallop. In course of time he was ordered here from Detroit, where he was in charge of the river and harbor improvement. Try as hard as they could, it appears that the medical officers of the retirement board, frequently spoken of as the Davis retirement board, could find no physical disabilities which would warrant his being retired.

Too fat, as fat as Taft, is the charge that the Davis board has brought against Colonel William L. Marshall of New York, in charge of Ambrose Channel work, in which commerce is so much interested. The preliminary examining board could find nothing the matter with Colonel Marshall, but General Fred Grant excused the big fellow from the ride, out of sympathy for the horse that had been selected for the colonel.

Officers are scarce in the engineer corps, and a retirement of half a dozen would create havoc. To guard against being left in the lurch in some big improvement, engineer officers are being hustled back to Washington from the Philippines and held on leave here until it can be seen who's who, when Taft returns.

OWNER MUST RETURN MONEY.

Illinois Horse Found to Have Won $10,000 Under False Pretenses.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The American Trotting association today handed down decisions in 150 cases involving alleged or attempted fraud in harness races. The majority of the cases originated in Illinois, Iowa and other Middle West states. The most prominent case was that of Manager H, a horse which paced as a three-year-old in Illinois and Iowa last season. He won the three-year-old pace at Davenport, Ia., Aug. 20, Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 30 and Milwaukee, Sept. 10. His winnings aggregated $10,000, but this money must be returned to the various racing associations by his owner, Dr. W. B. Hawkey, of Belvidere, Ills., the association deciding that the horse is in fact a four-year-old.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 5.

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Well, Tommy, who comes next?

Mr. Glazier at least was no horder of currency.

The president's message indicates no change in the president's attitude. The language is a bit milder; that's all.

The state treasurer has been an autocrat about disposing of the state's money. Too much of an autocrat, we should say.

We hear from Mr. Bryan daily. However, he may not be chasing the limelight. Perhaps the limelight is chasing him.

Our Russian friends should understand that Secretary Taft is something better than a general. He is a real live presidential possibility.

It is yet too early to predict what the next Republican state platform will contain, but at this writing it looks as if it might be expedient to put into it the promise of a little state treasury reform.

The recent installment of primary school money was paid only part in cash. The state treasurer appears to have had a considerable sum of the state's surplus tied up in his own bank at Chelsea.

Why not have a harmony tea in the band room of the city hall, for the members of the council and water board? If they'll agree to come The Mining Journal will undertake to look up the ladies who will serve the refreshments.

It would be of great tactical advantage to Senator Foraker if, in preparation for his campaign against Mr. Taft, he could wipe out his congressional record. It is a consistent one of votes for special interests as opposed to the interests of the public at large.

Dick Flannigan of Norway has attained to fame by refusing pay as a delegate to the constitutional convention for several days when he was absent on a deer hunt. His selfdenial cannot be too much extolled, particularly in view of the present financial stringency.

Once again we note the suggestion of a "Big Four" for western intercollegiate athletics, namely, Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The plan is to have close athletic relations between these universities. It has been talked over before, without anything definite coming of it. Just now there is less profit in the discussion than ever before, for Michigan is still outside the conference. However, she is shifting from one foot to the other, as if she would like to get in again. If the old troubles are finally patched up at the adjourned conference meeting January 4 it will be time enough to talk about the "Big Four."

The figures on the November business of the municipal lighting plant presented yesterday must have impressed the taxpayers. The income for the month was the largest ever recorded, and the net profits over $4,000. The month is one of the heaviest of the year for electrical business, but the returns indicate that the annual income of the Marquette plant should be $40,000 or better. This showing marks out the plant as preeminently the most successful publicly owned lighting plant in the country. Its big earnings are but one feature of its unusual record. Another, and it is of fully as much significance to the people of the city, is the low rates charged for light and power. The business is constantly expanding, too, and the capacity of the present plant has been reached, making it incumbent on the board of commissioners to proceed at once to carry out their plans for a new plant. The board has been authorized to issue the necessary bonds, and so is in a position to move as soon as it sees fit.

The recall of Viscount Aoki, ambassador from Japan, has been the sensation of the week at Washington, and despite the interest attaching to the opening of congress' session has attracted much attention. The ostensible reason for the recall is that Aoki shall make to his government a personal report on his views of the relations between Japan and America, and the various matters that have arisen during his service in Washington. That Aoki will return, however, is regarded as unlikely. His departure is greatly regretted, for he has shown an excellent understanding of American political institutions and the temper of the people. He has been friendly to the United States to a degree, and through the trying situations of the past year has maintained a well-considered poise, his object being to prevent any breach between Japan and this country. It has been asserted that Aoki's recall shows that his service has been unsatisfactory to the home government, which is said to believe that his attitude has, in the light of the anti-Japanese nature of many of the developments during the time he has been in Washington, been too concilatory and friendly. This view, however, is strenuously contradicted by Viscount Aoki himself, who insists that his recall has no bearing on the relations between the United States and Japan, but is simply a matter of ordinary diplomatic procedure on the part of his home government. Be this as it may, there is general agreement that in recalling Viscount Aoki the Japanese government loses the services of a man who has had the confidence and highest regard of the president and officials of the American state department, and who was therefore in a position to maintain a close understanding between his government and the one to which he was accredited. If the Japanese government can replace Aoki by a diplomat who will, all things considered, serve it as well, it will be more fortunate than there is now reason to expect will be the case.

IRREGULAR FINANCE.

There was a measure both of frenzied finance and irregular finance in the operations of State Treasurer Glazier. The frenzied finance came in the reckless manner in which he expanded his operations. The irregular finance came in illegal loans made by himself to himself through the medium of the Chelsea bank. For the latter we have the statement of Banking Commissioner Zimmerman that "the directors and officers of the Chelsea Savings bank are criminally liable under the state banking laws for authorizing loans in excess of the legal limit."

Michigan people will not like the looks of the mess in which Mr. Glazier's financial affairs are involved. As state treasurer he deposited in his bank $684,000 of public funds, or over half the bank's total deposits. He was overly good to his bank. Then we find that this bank is one of the creditors scheduled in the list of his liabilities, to the amount of $353,000. Banking Commissioner Zimmerman's examination of the date of Nov. 29 showed that the bank had loans to the Glazier Stove company of $100,000; to Mr. Glazier personally of $180,000; to Harrietta M. Glazier, his wife, of $16,900; to Vera G. Glazier, his daughter, of $25,575; to Harold P. Glazier, his son, $26,380. The total of the loans to members of the Glazier family was $248,855, and they were secured by Stove company stock.

The state law limits the amount of loans that may be made to any one person or corporation to 20 per cent of the capital and surplus, provided that the loan is sanctioned by the board of directors. Under that law the maximum loan the Stove company could legally be allowed was $40,000, and the officials and directors of the bank are criminally liable for loaning money in excess of that amount.

It appears that Banking Commissioner Zimmerman was dissatisfied with the condition of the Chelsea bank as far back as March 18 last, when, shortly after he had taken office, he wrote Mr. Glazier, pointing out to him that some of the bank's loans were plain violations of the law. He frequently had the matter up with Mr. Glazier, endeavoring to get the bank's affairs into good condition. Why he did not act decisively at an earlier date does not appear.

Mr. Glazier was within his legal right in depositing the $684,000 of state funds in his bank, though he was much criticised for helping it so generously to the state's money, and is not legally liable for his course in that regard, however much it may seem that this course was dictated by a desire to get the public's money where it could be used in financing his own loans. A recurrence of this should be provided against. The constitutional convention is in session. The Glazier failure suggests a clause making it illegal for a state treasurer to place the state money in any bank in which he has an interest or from which he is, directly or indirectly, a borrower.

Reference was made in these columns yesterday to Mr. Glazier's over-extension. Further details in regard to it astound one. Mr. Glazier spent money right and left. The Chelsea stove plant appears to have been a good money earner at the top of the boom times. Mr. Glazier appears to have assumed that the high tide of prosperity was to be a permanent condition, and that the Stove company would pull all his plans through. Too much optimism was one of the causes of his undoing.

Mr. Glazier's intentions may have been the best in the world. The developments, however, show him to have been a hopeless visionary and an unsafe business man. They will raise a suspicion of his rectitude in office. The combination of the way he poured state money into his Chelsea bank, the considerable aggregate of Glazier loans there, together with the imposing amount of Glazier collateral found in that institution, is an amply sufficient foundation for that suspicion.

Mr. Glazier's financial operations do not seem to have been essentially different from those carried on by the New York financiers recently put off the boards of banks and trust companies in that city. They, too, borrowed their own banks and trust companies' money to put into their private enterprises, stock in which was given as collateral. There is no kind of banking more fraught with danger to depositors and the public. There will be just indignation that a treasurer of Michigan has practiced it.

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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 and 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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Copper Country

CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR.

John O'Brien of Calumet Puts an End to His Career.

While in the act of shaving himself yesterday afternoon, John O'Brien of Calumet drew the razor across his thoat with suicidal intent. His attempt at self-destruction was eminently successful. The jugular vein was severed, and O'Brien was dead within a few minutes. The man had been drinking heavily, it is said, and a warrant had been issued charging him with abusing his family. It is supposed that he brooded over these matters and resolved to put an end to his career as the best way out of his troubles. O'Brien was forty-two years of age.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

Harry Penna Convicted of Murder in Montna Hails from Calumet.

Harry Penna, a former resident of Calumet, was convicted last week of murder in Montana. The Butte Tribune-Review tells the story:

The defense brought forward the plea of insanity, which apparently found favor with several of the jurymen, the subsequent verdict more or less sustaining this. The crime for which Penna was convicted was one of the most revolting in the history of the state.

Being enamored of a married woman, a Mrs. Susie Bryant, who had rejected his advances, and smarting under some fancied grievance, Penna one morning over a year ago arming himself with a revolver proceeded to her home on Watson avenue. Upon her opening the door Penna discharged the contents of his weapon at her, killing her instantly.

Penna was tried and convicted of murder last fall. He was to be hanged, but his attorneys appealed the case to the supreme court, and it was sent back to the district court for another trial. The defense at both trials was insanity. The man has already spent nineteen months in jail.

Penna is now forty years of age, and will come out of the penitentiary an old man. He is of Cornish birth, and prior to his coming to Butte had lived in Calumet, Mich., and Australia.

The concensus of opinion seems to be that the defendant has been extremely fortunate in this, the outcome of his second trial.

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SHIELDS GOES TO MINNEAPOLIS.

President of Michigan Tax Commission to Deliver an Address.

Robert H. Shields of Houghton, president of the Michigan tax commission, left yesterday afternoon for Minneapolis where tonight he is to deliver an address before the meeting of the Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences. He is to talk on the taxation of corporations as shown by the taxation of railroads in Michigan.

There is no man better qualified than Mr. Shields to discuss this question. He has studied the matter of railroad taxation deeply. The Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences is an association formed for the purpose of studying taxation and other economic problems. The meetings are held in the University of Minnesota.

ROBBERY AT HUBBELL.

Three Young Men Arrested for Entering Opal's Store.

The grocery store and meat market of Henry Opal at Hubbell were broken into last Friday night, and a quantity of groceries and meats was taken. Sheriff Beck on Tuesday arrested Joe Connors, John Sullivan and Otto Albrecht, all residents of Hubbell, in connection with the affair.

Albrecht and Sullivan pleaded not guilty, and Justice Prince of Lake Linden set their trials for Friday afternoon. Connors, it was hinted, would plead guilty. He was to have had a hearing before Justice Prince yesterday afternoon.

The proceeds of this robbery were small. The thieves got a basket of fresh meat, a few cans of beans, some crackers and a small quantity of other groceries.

BOND SALESMAN'S OBJECTION.

S. A. Kean of Chicago Thinks He Is Imposed Upon.

S. A. Kean of Chicago is adding another to the many incidents which have attended the atempts to sell the refunding bonds of the city of Hancock. He had the bonds in his hands for months and could not sell them while they bore a rate of only 5 per cent. The only bonds of the lot which were sold were taken from him and sold locally in Hancock. Then the council determined to offer 6 per cent, and this was done at the meeting Monday night, whereupon a re-advertisement for bids, terminating Dec. 16., was ordered. Here Mr. Kean kicks.

He wired Mayor Scott Tuesday, claiming that he had been promised the agency for the bonds if the rate was raised and that the advertisement for bids was a direct breach of that promise. Mayor Scott and Clerk Macdonald only smile at the irate Mr. Kean, as he has had no such promise. The council will give him just the same chance as any other agent, which is believed in Hancock to be using him pretty well.

HUBBELL COUNCIL MEETS.

Was Slated to Get After Portage Lake Gas Company's Checks.

A meeting of the Hubbell council was held last night, and in advance yesterday it was said the village board intended to get after the Portage Lake Gas company, now the Houghton County Gas company. This company attempted two years ago to secure a gas franchise at Hubbell. It went into the business as a competitor of the Copper Range Gas company, then attempting to establish itself in Calumet. The Portage Lake company secured the Hubbel franchise on its promise to pay a certain large sum of money as forfeit if it did not have gas brightly burning in Hubbell by a year's time,or some stated period. The period has passed and Hubbell has neither gas nor forfeit. The meeting last night took up the matter of securing the money.

The Copper Range Gas company died a natural death in Calumet two years ago. The company was doing nicely, in the promotion period of its career, when it was informed by the Calumet & Hecla that it could not have water for its plant. This was the finest example of the inexorable that ever happened. The company died of inanition, or thirst.

COPPER COUNTRY LODGES.

Shriners Go to Marquette—Some Elections Are Held.

The copper country sent a large delegation of Shriners to the mid-winter meeting of Ahmed temple at Marquette yesterday. They went from Calumet, Hancock, Houghton, Lake Linden and other parts of the county, and they tested the capacity of a special car. Potentate "Jim" Fisher was in charge.

The Calumet council of the Knights of Columbus has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Grand knight, Dr. W. A. Thometz; deputy grand knight, J. J. Ethier, Jr., of Lake Linden; chancellor, Theodore Harris; warden, James Doyle; financial secretary, Ben J. Willisen; recording secretary, J. B. Leary; treasurer, Ed. F. Cuddihy; chaplain, Rev. Fr. Zimmerman; inside guard, Max Asselin; outside guard, William Schenk; trustee for three years, Leo Schulte.

Lake Linden lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected these officers: Past grand, George Johnson; noble grand, Charles Lesage; secretary, John Hodge; permanent secretary, John B. Rodda; trustee, three years, Charles Francis.

The new officers of Mystic lodge, I. O. O. F., of Hancock, are the following: T. J. Gregory, noble grand; Pearl O. Mitchell, vice grand; David Case, treasurer; William Jeffrey, financial secretary; William J. Hoffenbacher, recording secretary.

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COPPER COUNTRY SPORTS.

Amateur Hockey League Schedule—Comments on Tommy Burns.

The Copper Country Amateur Hockey league has decided on a schedule of twelve games for each team. It is not known when the season will open, as the committee has not fully reported. The date is largely contingent on the weather. John T. McNamara of Houghton has donated to the league a cup as the trophy to be played for. A meeting in the interest of the Hancock team will be held at the Scott Hotel tonight. The purpose is to arouse the enthusiasm of the Hancock public. Hancock has in past years had the champion high school hockey team, and many of these players are available now.

Billy Mutter's Misfortune.

The baseball fans of the copper country express genuine regret at the thought that Billy Mutter may never again hold a catcher's mitt on his hand. As was stated in these columns yesterday he had to submit to the amputation of a finger, the index finger of his left hand, Tuesday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital, Hancock, as the result of blood poisoning. If the accident ends Mutter's ball playing days it takes from the game the best catcher who ever wore a glove in the upper peninsula. Mutter has for years been considered big league timber, and he has been the mainstay of the Calumet team for years, though his home is at Hurontown near Houghton. He did not play professional ball last year, the demands of his saloon business making it impossible. He did, however, captain the Hurontown independent team, which was the best in the peninsula. Mutter is a great catcher and his wonderful skill in getting after foul flies made a Calumet slogan—"Mutter would a-got that"—which is hurled at every visiting catcher who fails to connect. It is safe to say that for many years the Calumet fan will hold Mutter up as the ideal catcher.

Burns' Copper Country Career.

"We'll have to give it to him," is the way copper country fight fans discuss the Burns-Moir affair. They delight in talking over the two fights in which the present champion of the world appeared in Houghton as Noah Brusso. Brusso came to Houghton in the summer of 1903 to play lacrosse and Jimmy Duggan, at that time a popular fighter in Detroit, followed him here, thirsting for his gore. Jimmy was pounds lighter than Brusso, but wanted to meet him for the sake of the prestige it would give him in Detroit. Brusso had a mighty hard time getting a decision away from Jimmy that night in the Amphidrome. He did not get it until the tenth round. Jimmy Duggan chose then to remain in Houghton, and he became trainer for the Portage Lake hockey team.

Syracuse Billy Moore also came here looking for Brusso's gore. He is a little lightweight who is known to all fight fans in the country. He went on with Brusso, and the ten rounds went to a draw. These two contests show what sort of a fighter Noah Brusso was five years ago. He did not have the punch to beat Jimmy Duggan and was most emphatically not in Billy Moore's class as a boxer. But he is champion of the world today. Duggan is a gas fitter and Moore is in all probability a tramp, as his fighting days are over.

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WILL PENHALLEGON RISES.

Will Penhallegon, formerly superintendent of Calumet & Hecla development work in Keweenaw county, and who resigned that position this fall to take the position of assistant superintendent of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company at Birmingham, Ala., has resigned the latter position to become general superintendent of the southern division for the Republic Iron & Steel company, with headquarters at Birmingham. This is an advancement for Mr. Penhallegon, and his copper country friends are pleased to hear of it.

TRAINMEN'S GRAND BALL.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen announces that it will give its annual ball in the Calumet armory the night of Dec. 31, New Year's eve. This dance is always one of the biggest affairs of the kind in the copper country. It interests trainmen all over the upper peninsula, in fact, and there will be special trains from various places to Calumet for the occasion. The Calumet & Hecla orchestra will furnish the music at the ball.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A great many cases have been continued within the last few days in the Houghton county circuit court, but there are enough remaining on the calendar to make the prospect good that the court and jury will be busy for another week. Then will come the chancery cases, in which the jury is not engaged. The term may run well into the Yuletide. The cases remaining are uninteresting.

AN INSANE MAN APPREHENDED.

Sheriff Beck went to Hancock yesterday and arrested Anton Peterson, who is claimed by his sister to be violently insane. She charges that he has attempted suicide by shooting, and that latter ly he has been very violent. He was taken into custody pending a mental examination.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Mrs. John Nankervis of Ishpeming is visiting relatives in Hancock.

The Lake Superior Produce company of Houghton has declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent, payable Dec. 16.

The Laurium village council has decided to test the efficacy of water meters by installing them in the public school.

Louis Moilanan, the Quincy giant, known as Big Louie, has purchased a saloon in Hancock and will conduct it this winter, though it is not his intention to leave the circus tents in the summer.

The Laurium village council, at its meeting Tuesday night, voted to ask Ahmed temple of Marquette to hold its 1908 summer meeting in Laurium. The invitation was extended last night at Marquette by James T. Fisher of Laurium, potentate of the temple.

The Mack-Leone troupe continues to present modern plays in a delightful manner at the Kerredge theater. The attendance has not been particularly large, and it is to be regretted that these fine performances do not receive more material appreciation. "All of a Sudden Peggy," Henrietta Crossman's success, was presented last night.

William Dugdale, an old and respected resident of Ripley, died Tuesday afternoon, aged sixty-three years. He had been a resident of the copper country for forty years and had filled the positions of master mechanic for the Portage Lake Foundry & Machinery company and the Quincy smelting works. He retired some years ago. His wife and several sons and daughters survive him. The funeral will be held tomorrow under Masonic auspices.

Show the substitutor that you have a mind of your own by getting what you ask for.

Mining News

TO FIGHT MINE FIRE.

Boston & Montana Company Is Sinking Four Shafts.

The Boston & Montana company is making good headway with its fire fighting work in the Leonard and West Colusa, and conditions in those mines are immensely improved, writes a Butte correspondent. Within a month the Mitchell air shaft, which is being sunk right over the fire on what is known as "the neck," near the corner of the Minnie Healey claim, will be completed and all the gas and smoke from the fire will be forced up that shaft. It is now 800 feet deep and will be sunk 900. That it is very near the fire has been proved by the intense heat encountered recently.

When that shaft is completed the fire will be attacked from all sides. The company is sinking four shafts for the purpose of fighting the fire. The old Gambetta No. 1 shaft, 150 feet east of the Mitchell, is being retimbered and sunk deeper. It is now 300 feet deep. Gambetta No. 2, about 150 feet further east, is 200 feet deep. Further east yet is the Minnie Healey shaft, with a depth of 1,200 feet, and to which 200 feet were added by a rise made by the Boston & Montana from the Leonard mine workings. The Minnie Healey has served as a vent for the gas from the fire, but recently it caved in all the way down and shut off the draft. The Boston & Montana is now engaged in reopening and retimbering that shaft.

In addition to these four shafts, the company has obtained permission from the Butte-Montana company to use the shaft of the Alex Scott mine, and is making connections from that shaft with the West Colusa workings. Connections have already been made at the 700 and 900 levels, and work is now being done on the 1000-foot level. The Butte-Montana company sunk its shaft 1,000 feet deep, and the Boston & Montana has agreed to sink it 200 feet deeper, and from the bottom the final connection with the West Colusa workings will be made by the Boston & Montana company, which will give splendid ventilation to both properties and save the Butte-Montana company a large expenditure for development work.

In the opinion of J. C. Adams, general superintendent of the Boston & Montana company, the fire in the mines will be under control in a short time now. Of course the fire stopped all work in the Leonard, West Colusa and Gambetta ground, and also put a temporary end to all development work that had been under way in those properties. It is fortunate that the enforced suspension came during the general copper depression.

Since the extensiv curtailment of production has been going on, the Boston & Montana company has employed 1,450 men, but 385 of them have been engaged in the fire work of the Leonard and West Colusa. The others are employed at the Mountain View, Pennsylvania and East Colusa. The company has been shipping as high as 1,100 tons of ore per day—600 from the Mountain View, 400 from the Pennsylvania and 100 from the East Colusa.

The Mountain View is unquestionably the biggest copper mine in the Butte district. The veins—six in number and running from eight to fifty feet in width—have been developed to a depth of 1,400 feet, and some ore is coming from every level. The shaft is 2,000 feet deep, and, and has been connected at that depth with the 2,200 of the High Ore mine, of the Anaconda, for drainage. The Mountain View is capable of yielding almost any grade of ore, but the average of first and second class is about 5 per cent copper.

At the Pennsylvania, mining is confined to the workings above the 600 foot level, on the old veins. Below the 600 the Butte Coalition company is interested in the ore bodies, that company owning 38 per cent and the Boston & Montana 62 per cent; and when the Coalition practically shut down, work in that portion of the Pennsylvania was stopped. The veins have been opened to a depth of 1,400 feet there, and some immensely rich ore has been blocked out and was being mined when the order for suspension was given.

The Leonard has also been worked to a depth of 1,400 feet and the West Colusa to a depth of 1,800 feet. At the Leonard the company is installing an auxiliary pump, having a capacity of 400 gallons. Since the fight on the fire has been going on, the water to be pumped out has about doubled, and it brings up some rich copper in solution from which the copper is recovered by precipitation.

The East Colusa mine is being worked to a depth of 900 feet, and the Boston & Montana company was about to start sinking to the 1,200 when all development work was ordered discontinued. A large new ore body was opened under the East Colusa shaft from the Leonard workings. The vein was crosscut sixty-five feet, and the whole assays 3 per cent to 4 per cent copper. The vein also has streaks of ore running 12 per cent.

The Boston & Montana mines are further ahead in development work than any other mines in the district, and will have a long life to live after many of the other mines are exhausted, if that is a possibility. The main ore bodies of the Boston & Montana are above the 1,200-foot levels, while the mines have been opened 600 to 1,000 feet deeper. There is so much ore blocked out that development work for some years is really unnecessary. Below the 1200-foot level the ore is practically in reserve.

The company has stopped about all of its dead work with the exception of the exploration work going on at the Greenleaf. Sinking has been stopped on the Badger State, the shaft of which has reached a depth of 600 feet. The company was going after a certainty in the Badger State, and the suspension has merely delayed an opening of the great veins of the North Butte which strike through the Badger State.

At the Greenleaf it is different, for the Greenleaf is a prospect, though the officials and engineers of the company feel almost certain that it will be a big mine in a short time. The shaft has reached a depth of 1,000 feet, the same depth attained by the Butte Copper Exploration company, on adjoining property when the backers of that company got cold feet and quit, allowing options to lapse.

The Boston & Montana engineers have always been confident that the district about the Greenleaf was rich in copper, as the ground contains the northwest and southeast system of veins found so rich at depth by the North Butte and other companies. A station has been cut at the 1,000 foot of the Greenleaf and a crosscut has been started south.

There are two known veins south of the shaft, both of which were cut by the shafting in sinking. The first, a large vein, was cut at a depth of 350 feet, the ore for four feet assaying 2 per cent copper and four ounces silver. This vein is believed to be 200 feet or more south of the shaft at the 1,000. The second vein was cut at a depth of 800 feet, and two feet of it assayed 8 per cent to 10 per cent copper. This second vein, it is expected, will be cut within about thirty feet of the shaft.

After the southern crosscut is well in, another will be started north from the shaft. There is also one known vein in that direction, but not so much is known of it as of the veins south of the shaft. There is little doubt that the Greenleaf will develop into a good mine.

OLD COLONY.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Old Colony Mining company, which is to be held in Boston this month. The policy to be adopted will then be known, and it is believed that the shareholders will make known their wishes relative to the continuation of exploratory work. At the same time the shareholders will be asked to ratify the sale of a small strip of Old Colony land. It will be a question whether to continue developments or to conserve the funds by ceasing all work. The money now in the treasury, and it is a considerable sum for a small corporation, was turned in for the purpose of developing such veins as might be discovered, and to thoroughly explore the property. In some quarters it has been suggested that the company has but slight chance to find a profitable vein and that rather than continue spending money, the affairs of the company might be wound up and a substantial dividend paid. Such a disbursement would be close to $2 per share.

So far the Old Colony has been anything but a success. Fifteen men are employed and working one drill. A cross section of the property was made some years ago and disclosed no less than seventy-five different lodes of indifferent value. Some of these lodes carried small quantities of copper, but none of such a nature as to give great encouragement for the future. No. 1 shaft has been and continues to be the center of operations. The shaft is now down 900 feet. A crosscut was sent west from fifty to sixty feet and has been driven north a distance about 380 feet to date. No disclosures of a very encouraging nature were found in this drift, but it is being continued with the hope that it will improve as it progresses further.

At the seventh level similar lateral openings were made at the Old Colony and it was at this point that the best showing was obtained. A shoot of copper-bearing rock was entered which gave the management the hope that possibly the same condition might be met with at a greater depth, and the crosscut and drift at the 900-foot level was the result. All hope of finding a profitable lode on the Old Colony has not been dissipated. Work will probably be continued for a few months longer in the drift, and possibly next spring another point of attack will be tried. In the meantime the funds of the Old Colony are being conserved and the costs now do not exceed $1,500 per month.

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the copper market, and also to the fact that the sampling works are already overstocked with silver and gold ores, the Washoe smelter at Anaconda is not now accepting shipments of ores of any class. Production has been entirely suspended at the Parrot mine, although development work still continues.

Mining operations at the Ahmeek continue uninterruptedly. Both Nos. 1 and 2 shafts have each reached a depth of over 1,300 feet, each being bottomed slightly below the ninth level. Copper values continue of an encouraging nature, and rock shipments range from 800 to 1,200 tons daily. Preparations have been under way for some time for the installation of the new compressor. The machine will have a capacity of 5,000 cubic feet of free air per minute. Delivery is promised for January next.

The new mammoth steel hoist at the Tramway shaft of the Butte Coalition company is complete. The work was done in the record-breaking time of twenty days. The frame is 108 feet high and has three sheaves. The hoist and shaft will be in readiness for use by Butte Coalition and Butte & Boston in the operation of the Tramway mine, as well as Snohomish, Minnie Healy and portions of other connecting mines, when normal metal market conditions return.

The North Butte Extension company is driving a crosscut south from the 300-foot station. Fifty-five feet from the shaft the first vein was cut, but it is not the one the company is driving for. It is fifteen feet wide and assays better than 1 per cent copper and some silver, which is considered very encouraging for that depth. The big vein which was cut on the surface is estimated to be about 100 feet south of the shaft. The company has very little expectation of finding commercial ores in the vein at that depth, and the crosscut is being run for exploration purposes only, and to determine the position of the veins. Sinking will be carried on to the depth of 1,000 feet at least.

During the past week or two the work which was recently taken up by the Quincy Mining company preliminary to sinking a shaft at its new No. 9 location has been suspended for the time being. This work will be resumed again in the very near future. At the point selected for the new No. 9 shaft is an old opening made in the early days by the Pontiac company, which owned the property in that vicinity. This opening will be cut out from surface to the proper size for a modern three-compartment shaft. Its present depth is probably less than 100 feet. The overburden at that point is about ten feet in thickness. A small boiler, pump and hoist will soon be on the ground at the No. 9 location and further active development work will then go forward there.

ENGLAND'S MONO-RAILWAY.

The Lartigue & Ballybunion railway is the only mono-railway in the United Kingdom, similar to that which Behr planned to lay down between Liverpool and Manchester. It is a single line ten miles long, which was built at a cost of $15,000 a mile, and opened for traffic on March 5, 1888. Its peculiarity consists of a single rail secured to A-shaped trestles. The trains run on the top rail, and the coaches straddle over the trestles, like panniers hung on a donkey, being guided by small wheels at the sides. The engine is also arranged on this plan, having two boilers two fire boxes and two chimneys. Eighteen miles an hour is the usual speed, although thirty miles an hour is possible. Equal weight on each side is aimed at, and the guard keeps a particularly keen lookout for bulky passengers to see that hey are evenly distributed.—Kansas City Journal.

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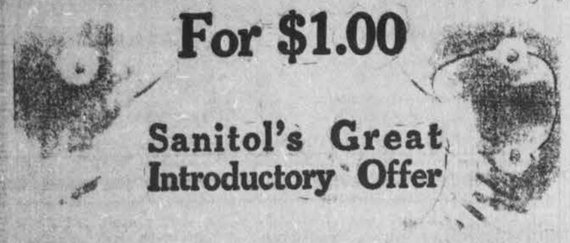

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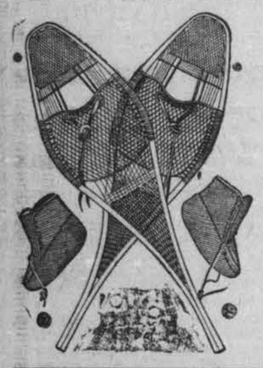

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City Brevities

Harry Kaufman left yesterday for Chicago.

D. A. Oliver of Escanaba was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Joseph Eister of the copper country spent yesterday here.

John Nelson of Munising is paying a visit to Marquette friends.

Local news will be found on pages 4, 5, 8 and 10 this morning.

M. E. Maingold of Carlshend is paying a visit to friends in the city.

C. L. Noetzel of the copper country was in Marquette yesterday.

Jesse Owen of Escanaba is paying a visit to Marquette friends.

Nathan Lee of Crystal Falls is paying a visit to Marquette friends.

H. C. Russell of Munising was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thather of Duluth are visiting friends here.

I. C. Dunstan of Dollar Bay was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Q. Adams of Negaunee was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Johnson of Skandia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Simon Guard, formerly employed by the South Shore, has gone to Menominee.

James McCallum of the copper country was in Marquette yesterday visiting friends.

Deputy Game Warden William Harrington of Ishpeming was here yesterday.

Superior hive of the L. O. T. M. M. will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Misses Edith and Lottie Frei, who have been visiting friends in Chicago, have returned.

Dennis Delaney, who has been visiting friends in Chicago for the past two weeks, has returned.

Christmas Sale—The Methodist ladies will hold their annual sale Dec. 10 and 11 in the church parlors. Lunch will be served in the evening and throughout the sale a fish pond will be open for the children.

To Elect Officers—The Lady Maccabees of the Busy Queen hive, L. O. T. M. M., are to hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Keough's hall. An election of officers is to be held and all members have been asked to be present.

Organ Recital Tonight—The organ recital by Professor Minor C. Baldwin is to be held tonight at the Swedish Lutheran church. He will be assisted by a quartet composed of the Misses A. Berg and E. Richardson and Messrs. J. A. Knight and J. E. Erickson. Mrs. J. A. Knight will act as accompanist. A recent published report that the concert was to have been held last night was incorrect.

Baseball and Dance—An indoor baseball game will precede the Traveling Men's dance at Fraternity Hall next Saturday night. One of the teams that it to play in the baseball game has been organized and is composed of the following: F. G. Jenks, shortstop; Orie Brown, left field; Walter Johnason, right field; Clarence Brown, pitcher; Dr. Van Iderstine, shortstop; George Hodgkins, catcher; Dr. Youngquist, first base; Edward Enking, third base; W. H. Schweitzer, second base; substitute, L. J. Jacobs.

Making New Citizens—There will be no jury cases in the circuit court until next Tuesday, when the Hogan trial begins. Yesterday and the day before a number of petitions for naturalization were heard by Judge Stone and a number of applicants were examined in court. So far thirty-one new citizens have been made. A few more petitions are to be heard. The murder case is now the only one left untried on the criminal docket. In the cases of Wentworth Smail and Willard Miller, charged with larceny, both pleaded guilty and a similar plea was entered in the case against Joseph Remier. Sentences have not been pronounced.

Normal Art Sale—At the art sale at the Normal this afternoon young ladies attired in Japanese costume will serve visitors with tea at five cents per cup. Among the useful and practical articles for sale at reasonable prices are table covers, for porch and house, cushion covers, pine pillows, cheese cloth curtains in dainty and attractive designs, applied by wood block or stencil, calendars, memo pads, whist scores and souvenirs, telephone cards, place cards, tiny jardinieres with ferns, etc. The class in history of ornament has executed some charming Japanese fire screens and substantial desk pads. The out-of-door sketch class will exhibit some of their work of the summer term. Miss Spalding, head of the art department, will have some beautiful sketches on exhibition. The townspeople are cordially invited. All articles sold will be taken down at 5 o'clock.

SHUTDOWN AT NEWBERRY.

Furnace of Lake Superior Iron & Chemical Co. Out of Blast.

The Newberry furnace of the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company went out of blast yesterday, in accordance with orders received by E. E. Johnson, the superintendent. The Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company is the largest producer of charcoal iron in the country and one of the largest independent producers of pig iron, and it was inevitable that it should close down some of its furnaces while the iron market is undergoing readjustment. The suspension at the Newberry plant is for an indefinite period, and will be felt severely in the town, as the furnace is one of the principal industries.

It was the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company that rebuilt the Chocolay furnace this year, only to decide, when it was ready to go into operation, to indefinitely postpone starting it up.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances who kindly remembered us by floral tributes and with other acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of mother, Mrs. Jane Breen. They will be long remembered by myself and family.

MRS. J. S. DONOHUE and Family.

HIBERNIANS PLAN MINSTREL SHOW

MARQUETTE DIVISION WILL GIVE PERFORMANCE EARLY IN JANUARY UNDER DIRECTION OF HOLLIE SHEPPARD.

Hollie Sheppard, "the man who makes minstrels," is in Marquette to superintend a production to be given under the auspices of the Marquette division of the A. O. H. at the Marquette Opera House the evenings of January 5 and 6. Rehearsals are to begin at once and will be held regularly up to the date of the first performance.

Mr. Sheppard is no stranger in Marquette. Several years ago he staged a minstrel show for the Marquette lodge of Elks, and it was a hummer. He comes here from Hancock, where the minstrel performance recently put on under his direction was credited with being the best of its kind ever seen in the copper country. The company visited Ishpeming last Saturday evening, when nearly 100 Marquette people, mostly Elks, attended the production, and was given an enthusiastic reception in that city.

In the Marquette production the best of local talent will be enlisted. While the performances will be under the auspices of the A. O. H., Mr. Sheppard will also use the best material that can be had outside that organization, and he contemplates at this time putting on a show of about forty people. Considerable talent has already been interested and no difficulty is anticipated in getting a strong company together.

Mr. Sheppard carries a large outfit of costumes and scenery, and is prepared to stage practically the whole show. As a director of amateur performances he has few equals. He knows the minstrel business from one end to 'tother and has the faculty of getting lots of "go" into his productions. For the first part he will offer new and attractive music. In the olio will be a number of novelties which he will have a hand in evolving.

The company will be completed in a few days, when the details of the performance will be outlined. A meeting of all who have been invited to take part is called for tonight, in the hall over Kelly's Hardware store.

TRUST MORTGAGE FOR $1,250,000 IS FILED

LAKE SUPERIOR IRON & CHEMICAL COMPANY HAS ISSUED $7,250,000 IN BONDS WITHIN THE PAST YEAR.

A trust mortgage providing for the issue of $1,250,000 worth of first mortgage bonds has been filed in the office of the recorder of deeds by the Lake Superior Iron & Chemical company of Detroit, the concern which owns the Chocolay furnace and a number of furnaces in the upper peninsula. The big mortgage is to the Union Trust company of Detroit, as trustee.

The meeting of directors at which the bond issue was voted was held Sept. 30 last and the bonds are to be dated Oct. 1, 1907. They are 6 per cent interest bearing and are due in ten years, on Sept. 30, 1917.

This is the second big trust mortgage filed by the company this year, the first having been filed last spring to the Union Trust company to provide for the issue of $6,000,000 worth of first mortgage bonds. This makes a total issue of $7,250,000 within the past year. The new bonds are each for $1,000, and are numbered from 1 to 1,250. Of the $6,000,000 issue, 5,000 are for $1,000 each, and 2,000 are for $500 each. Like the new issue they bear 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually. They run a longer period, however, being due in 1928. The two mortgages are secured by all of the property of the company in the upper peninsula.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. met yesterday afternoon at Keough's Hall and elected the following officers: Mrs. A. C. Anderson, past president; Mrs. J. A. Brown, president; Mrs. A. Ellstrom, vice president; Mrs. G. D. McCormick, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Pearce, treasurer; Mrs. R. Foulkes, chaplain; Mrs. J. McCarthy, guide; Mrs. E. B. Williams, sentinel.

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On Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Instruments, etc., at "The Bee Hive."

In order to close out the balance of the stock of Harris & Co., Jewelers, we will sell all of our jewelry, silverware, musical instruments, bric-a-brac, etc., regardless of cost, as we must clear it out entirely. Now is a chance for all holiday buyers to save money. These goods are all up-to-date and high grade. Our guarantee is back of them all. Make your selections early.

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The exclusive patterns, fit, high class finish and general excellence of our Shirts is the reason they are so popular.

Stiff bosoms are warmer and more comfortable in cold weather but we show an equally large line in soft shirts. A popular style is the simplex short bosom coat shirt, a combination of stiff and negligee, at $1.50.

Cluett Shirts, soft and stiff bosoms, at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

Monarch Shirts, soft and stiff, $1.00, 1 25.

Cluett and Monarch White Shirts, $1, 1.50. MacHurdle Full Dress Shirts, 1.50

Up-to-date toggery, including newest things in Gloves, Mufflers, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Night Robes, Pajamas, etc.

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Twenty " (20.00)	"	"	16.00
Twenty-five (25 00)	"	"	18.50
Thirty-five (35.00)	"	"	26.00

Forty dollar ($40.00) Coats and Jackets for		$30.00
Five dollar (5.00) Skirts		3.50
Seven-fifty (7.50) Panama Skirts		5.50
Eight dollar (8.00) Panama Skirts		6.25
Ten " (10.00) Chiffon Skirts		7.50
Twelve " (12.00) Voile Skirts		9.00
Fourteen (14.00) Voile Skirts		10.00
Fifteen " (15 00) Voile Skirts		10.50

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Creamery Butter 30c lb

10 bars Galvanic, American, Family, Fels Naptha Soap .45¢
Best Standard Tomatoes, per can .....10¢
Self-rising Buckwheat or pancake Flour, 2lb. pkge..10¢
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10 bars Santa Claus or Queen Anne Soap.....38¢
6 bars of Fairy Soap for...25¢
Large package Gold Dust Washing Powder.....20¢
6 lbs. best bulk laundry Starch .....25¢

Picnic Hams 12c lb.

Uncolored Japan, Gunpowder, Oolong and English Breakfast Tea, per lb.....39¢
10-lb. sack of Graham Flour..28¢
New York Buckwheat Four, per pound ..... 4¢
Runkel Bros.' or Baker's Cocoa, ½-lb. can.....22¢
Large cans Mustard Sardines 7¢
25c can I C Baking Powder..18¢

49 lb. Sack Best Flour $1.55

Rising Sun Stove Polish, package ..... 5¢
Best bulk Leaf Lard, per lb..12¢
Fancy Country Gentleman Corn, best put up, per can .....12¢
12 boxes Parlor Matches....12¢
Libby's best Corned Beef 1-lb. can .....12¢
Good standard Sugar Corn, per can ..... 8¢
5 lbs. Yellow Corn Meal....11¢

25 lb. Sack Best Granulated Sugar $1.40

100 Best round Clothes Pins.10¢
Quart bottle best Ammonia.10¢
Corn Starch, 1-lb. package.. 5¢
Libby's best Corned Beef, 2-lb. can .....22¢
Snider's Catsup, pint bottle.20¢
Gallon can table Corn Syrup.40¢
20-lb. box fresh Baked Soda Crackers $1.25

(9-24-o)

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(12-3-3w)

TRAINED NURSE TO WORK AMONG POOR

INNOVATION IN SALVATION ARMY ACTIVITIES SOON BECOMES EFFECTIVE HERE—MISS FLORENCE HOYLE ENGAGED.

A trained nurse to work among the poor of the city is the latest innovation in Salvation Army work to be introduced here. Captain Corliss arrived home yesterday morning from Chicago, where he made arrangements with Miss Florence Hoyle to come to Marquette.

Miss Hoyle is a nurse of fifteen years experience. She is now engaged in the Oak Lee sanitarium at Geneva, Wis., and will not be able to report in Marquette for duty until Dec. 17. Her experience has been in all kinds of nursing work, from the hospitals to labor among the poor, under the auspices of the Salvation Army. She was associated with Captain Corliss in poor relief work for three years, before that officer came to Marquette, and it was the excellent results she obtained that led him to seek her out with the purpose of bringing her to Marquette.

Professional nursing of the poor is a branch of the Salvation Army work that is given a place of great importance in many cities. Not only does the nurse take personal charge of cases of serious illness, but she visits at regular intervals the ailing who are perhaps not in critical condition, and gives them instructions as to how best to care for themselves. In practice this work has been found to be among the most beneficial forms of relief that can be carried on.

Captain Corliss has been assured of substantial support for the work. Otherwise he would not have had Miss Hoyle come to Marquette, as she has to be guaranteed a salary, though it is a modest one compared with what professional nurses usually get. He has not yet ascertained definitely just how the financial side of the matter stands, but it is assured that the nurse can be employed for some months. It is hoped to keep her here indefinitely, as the field is one that the charitable people of the city should see is filled. It is likely that this can be done; it will depend on the number of people interested enough to extend financial help.

BOWLING SCORES.

The first four games in a fifteen-game bowling match, the total pins to win, were played last night and the following scores resulted:

W. H. Van Idersting	180	179	179	146
A. E. Miller	173	178	186	154
Totals	353	357	365	300
J. H. Godwin	213	170	133	178
M. H. Foard	170	173	191	178
Totals	383	343	324	336

Tonight there will be a macht between the Quakers and Up-to-Dates.

SOO CANAL PASSAGES.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—The upbound boats passing the canals the last twenty-four hours were the following: Vulcan, 9 p. m.; Cornell, 10; Hoover, 11; Grammer, midnight; Boland, 12:30 a. m.; Burry, 10:30; William Kerr, 11:30; Socapa, 1 p. m.; McIntosh, 3.

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Have shorn each forest tree,
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10c Havana Cigars, 10c

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We wish to announce to the ladies of Marquette and vicinity that Mr. Beachy will hold OUR REGULAR ONE-HALF PRICE SALE OF LADIES' MAN-TAILORED SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS. It is almost needless to mention the fact that these garments are strictly up-to-date, and the sale is conducted on strictly business principles. At any time you purchase a garment and find it not as represented, we will gladly refund your money. Every Suit shown is this season's style, and prices marked in plain figures. Kindly remember the date, SATURDAY, DEC. 7th, and MONDAY, DEC. 9th.

Marquette Millinery Co., Nester Block.

Mr. Beachy will be at Negaunee Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10 and 11, at Mrs. Arland's Millinery Store.

12-4-3t

Every Tick of the Clock

brings you nearer to old age, or the line when your labors fail to produce money. Therefore make the best of the opportunities that come with youth. The saving of money is the only way that money can be accumulated. The Miners' National bank offers the opportunity. Do not fail to avail yourself of it.

Special attention is given out-of-town customers, who can easily do all their banking by mail. Write us.

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FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER!

Fancy Young Wisconsin Turkeys pound	22c	Fancy New Seeded Raisins, 1 pound packages	15c
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 Racleaned Currants, 2 pounds	20c	Primost Cheese, 21-2-pound block	35c
Lemon or Orange Peel, pound	15c	Full Cream American Cheese, pound	18c

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RAILROAD CONCERN MAY BEGIN WORK NEXT YEAR

LAKE SUPERIOR & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY WILL BUILD ITS CHAMPION-HURON BAY BRANCH BEFORE DOING ANY WORK ON THE SOUTHERN END.

The Associated Press dispatch in yesterday's issue of The Mining Journal, announcing that the Wisconsin state railway commission had granted the Lake Superior & Southern Railway company permission to issue 5 per cent, fifty-year bonds, to the value of $9,000,000, created some comment here. The company was organized about two years ago, when a few Marquette county men were interested in the project. They have since withdrawn, however, and the company is now in control of Wisconsin men. M. C. Phillips, of Oshkosh, is the president. He recently told an Ishpeming man that the officers expect to place a fairly large issue of bonds and to do some preliminary work on the line between Champion and Huron Bay during the winter.

According to information received here, the company will offer for sale $600,000 of its first mortgage bonds, giving the holders a first mortgage lien on the entire property. The authorized bond issue is $12,000,000, to be used in building and equipping 290.2 miles of standard gauge steam railroad. Bonds cannot be issued in excess of the cost of construction and equipment.

It is stated that the present offering of $600,000 is to provide funds to complete the construction and equipment of the first section of the railroad from Huron Bay to Champion, where a junction is to be made with the Chicago & Northwestern, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway systems. The line over the old Huron Bay grade will be thirty-five miles in length. The grading is completed the entire distance and some of the bridges and culverts can be used, it is said.

The officers of the company convey the impression that the Huron Bay end of the system will perhaps show a larger net percentage of earnings than the remainder of the line, which will extend north from Madison, through the Menominee range district, running almost parallel with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul between Iron Mountain and Champion. It is proposed that a branch shall also be built extending from Champion to Ishpeming and Negaunee. It is announced that the Huron Bay end of the line, as well as part of the system passing through the Menominee range district and some of the territory between there and Madison, will open up a vast hardwood and hemlock district up to now practically untouched. It is also stated that the territory tributary to the Huron Bay branch is rich in building stone and slate formations, where quarries can be developed.

The officers estimate the value of the construction work already completed on the thirty-five miles of Huron Bay roadbed at $491,879. It is stated that the Huron Bay end of the property has been examined and approved by competent engineers and that all legal matters pertaining to the mortgages have been examined and approved by the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York, the trustee.

The purchase of the first issue of bonds will be protected by the first mortgage on the Huron Bay roadbed, right of way, station and terminal grounds, and all other lands and timber, bridges, culverts, rolling stock, tracks, etc. The bonds will be issued in denominations of $1,000 each, redeemable with interest on January 1, 1917, or any interest date thereafter. The last of the $600,000 bonds to be issued will mature in 1947.

FINE BANK STATEMENT.

Miners' National Is in Excellent Financial Condition.

The Miners' National bank has issued a statement showing its condition at the close of business Monday evening. Since the last quarterly statement was issued the cash on hand and exchange has more than doubled and there is now a greater sum on deposit than ever before in the history of the bank, the total being $1,161,016.09. The sum represented in cash and exchange is $274,993.50, and the bank's total resources are $1,389,336.43.

The tightness in the money situation has aided the bank in increasing its deposits, as well as its reserve in cash and exchange. For nearly a month past the management has been conservative in the matter of paying drafts and checks issued on other banks and this has aided somewhat in increasing the cash reserve. The statement is as follows:

—Resources—

Demand collateral loans	$ 740,880.90
Time loans	121,508.12
Overdrafts	770.82
Banking house	20,000.00
U. S. and other bonds	231,183.02
Cash and exchange	274,993.59
	$1,389,336.45

—Liabilities—

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	18,270.36
Circulation	60,050.00
Deposits	1,161,016.09
	$1,389,336.45

PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles.

A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment.

It can be obtained for $1.00 at the People's Pharmacy, Marquette, Mich., or Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

FORTY FOREIGNERS LEAVE FOR EUROPE

MANY FINNS AND ITALIANS DEPART FROM THE MARQUETTE RANGE FOR THEIR OLD HOMES ABROAD —MOST OF THOSE LAID OFF AT MINES HAVE ALREADY GONE.

A party of twenty Finns left Ishpeming yesterday morning for their native homes. Twelve of them were from Michigamme, the remainder being men who had been employed at the Cliffs Shafts mine, where there was a curtailment in the force Saturday. Another party of fifteen, all Ishpeming men and most of them former workmen at the Cliffs Shafts, left for the old country Sunday morning, and five more left last night.

D. D. Randall, the South Shore company's Ishpeming agent, said yesterday that a large number of Finns and some Italians are planning to leave here within a few days. He believes that there will be no less than fifty and possible 100 more foreigners taking their departure between now and Christmas. A party is being organized to leave today, but Mr. Randall could not say how many there would be in it, though he expects from ten to fifteen.

A number of the foreigners who have left Ishpeming and Negaunee during the past three months gave up their jobs at the mines. The places made vacant by those who quit have been taken mostly by men who have come in from other districts. Many have returned from the Mesaba range during the past month, and a number of former residents have come back from Butte and other copper districts where mines were closed.

None of the better class of miners coming in, particularily those who are acquainted, are having difficulty procuring jobs, as there has been a shortage of competent men for more than a year past. The inexperienced men are not fairing so well, and it is considered a good thing that so many of the foreign class are going to the old country. There are no idle men here to speak of, except among the class who work in the woods. There are perhaps twenty-five or more idle woodsmen in the city, but it is expected that all of these will find places in the camps near here before long. During the past week or two B. J. Goodman and C. C. Thompson have put crews to work north of Clowery, and some men have also been sent to points down the Chicago & Northwestern line, where operations are being conducted on a fairly large scale.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Roof Trusses Now in Position and Structure Will Be Enclosed Within a Week.

Practically all of the men employed at Ishpeming's new high school are now working on the roof, and good progress is being made. The roof on the east and west wings, facing Division street, will be completely covered today. The last of the five trusses are in position. The trusses weigh between seven and eight tons each, the one from which the balcony in the auditorium will be suspended being the heaviest of the lot. They were put in position by a Minneapolis concern. The roof will be covered with tar paper over which there will be a mixture of tar and gravel.

About thirty men are working on the job, but there will be a greater number employed after the interior work is well advanced, as several different crews will be engaged. The Lake Superior Heating company will have a force, the concrete finishers will be busy and some painters will also be employed. William Walters of Antigo, Wis., formerly in business here, has the contract for the painting. The general interior work will not be started until all of the windows and doors are in position and the steam is turned on.

FROM HOPKINS' CURB LETTER.

"Traders in copper stocks are very much disappointed because of the failure of these particular stocks to advance with the rest of the market. During the recent betterment the copper stocks were notably laggards. The official statement of the output of the Amalgamated company shows that a new low record was made."

The day's prevailing prices were:

	Bid.	Asked.
American	$ 2.50	$ 3.00
Warren	3.75	4.25
Denn Mining	3.62½	3.87½
Globe Consolidated	4.87½	5.37½
Nipissing	6.00	6.12½
Superior & Pittsburg	9.00	9.25
Davis Daly	4.12½	4.37½
Ahmeek	48.00	50.00
Utah-Apex	2.50	2.62½
Columbus Ely	5.00	5.50
Nevada-Utah	2.50	2.62½
Shattuck	16.00	
Helvetia	1.25	
Butte & London	.87½	1.00
Black Mountain	4.12½	4.37½
East Butte	4.25	4.50
Keweenaw	5.00	5.50
Hancock	4.75	5.00
Superior	14.00	15.00
Superior & Boston	2.12½	2.37½
Calumet & Globe		.70
Wolverine & Arizona	2.00	2.37½
Tri-Bullion	1.87½	2.00
Giroux	2.87½	3.25
Lake	3.25	4.00
North Butte Exten	1.00	1.12½
Columbus Cons	2.25	3.00
Comanche	.04	.06
Foster	.55	.62
McKinley		.75
Silver Leaf	.07	.08
Silver Queen		.75
National Mining	.45	.48
Raven	.90	.92
Troy Manhattan	.55	.60
Ely Consolidated	.50	
Cliff	.75	.85
Boston Ely	.64	.68
Abitibi	.04	.06

Misses Doyle and Anderson are at the Huebner 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-tf)

"THE GINGERBREAD MAN."

"The Gingerbread Man" is announced by Nixon & Zimmerman as the attraction at the Ishpeming theater next Wednesday evening. It is a fairy spectacle and musical extravaganza well worth seeing. The book and lyrics were written by Frederick Ranken, the music composed by A. Baldwin Sloane. The scenes of the story are laid in Fairyland, the first act in Santa Claus land, and the second on the border line between the realms of King Bunn and King Sugar Plum.

Perhaps the most unique and beautiful feature of "The Gingerbread Man" is the scenic effects in the second act, when Evelyn Kellogg, as Little Jack Horner, sings the song, "Moon, Moon, Moon." High above the darkened stage, a glowing crescent moon, bearing a gorgeously attired and beautiful girl, swings into view, singing an answer to the salutation of her worshiper. The chorus sings a soft, melodious refrain.

RECEIVER FOR WATER CONCERN.

It is announced from Ironwood that the Federal Trust company of Boston has made application for the appointment of a receiver for the Ironwood Water company, giving as a reason the fact that the concern has failed to pay the bonds as they mature. The Ironwood company was originally organized by local people, but the ownership changed some years ago, at which time bonds were issued.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Mrs. George Cahill has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Escanaba.

The Ishpeming council of the Royal Arcanum will elect officers for the ensuing term at its regular meeting this evening.

The one-month-old child of Dominick Andricke, 307 Division street, died Tuesday. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from St. John's church.

The ladies of the Epworth league of the First Methodist Episcopal church will conduct a cake sale this morning between 10 and 12 o'clock at Sellwood's grocery store.

J. Raisonen, a Michigamme business man, was an Ishpeming visitor yesterday. Mr. Raisonen lived here for a number of years before moving to the western end of the county.

Mrs. L. T. Bronson and her granddaughter, Miss L. T. Bronson, left Monday night for Maitland, Fla., where they will spend the winter. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Read of Marquette.

Mrs. Ed. Gingrass arrived in the city yesterday from Milwaukee, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Connors, who spent the past two or three weeks in the city. Mrs. Gingrass is just recovering from a severe illness.

J. J. Leffler will have on exhibition at his market today beef from the cattle which carried off the first prize at the Minnesota stock show last week. It is expected that the beef will be equal to any of the finest Christmas stock exhibited here in some years.

Upper Peninsula

Greenway at White House—

John C. Greenway, formerly of Ishpeming, now of Coleraine, Minn., where he is superintendent of the Oliver Iron Mining company's western Mesaba range properties, was a guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt the major portion of last week. Congressman and Mrs. Longworth were guests at the White House at the same time. Mr. Greenway is an old friend of both the president and his

Ski Jumpers After Prizes—

The Menominee ski jumping enthusiasts are not only planning to send a club to Duluth to take part in the national tournament on Feb. 11 and 12, but they believe they will be successful in carrying off several of the prizes. The coming tournament is being followed with much interest. "Menominee ski jumpers are improving each year and now with the addition of several jumpers of national prominence, we will in all probability be heard from," said County Clerk C. C. Hansen.

Automobile's Victim—

The automobile accident at Gladstone which resulted in the death of Captain Frank Bent and the serious injury of several other young men, prominent in social circles of the twin cities, has cast a gloom over the whole community, comments the Menominee Herald-Leader. Captain Frank Bent was one of the most promising young men of Marinette. He made a mark for himself in military circles and was recently elected as captain of Company I, Wisconsin National Guard. He possessed all the soldierly qualities for which the youth of America is distinguished, and occupied a position of prominence and influence in the community. He was a graduate of the Marinette High school and a valued employe of the Prescott company.

Sparrow Hunting Tabooed—

The new law allowing two cents for each English sparrow killed in the state, went into effect this week. At the same time the Menominee police began their watch for youths attempting to shoot birds within the city limits. A short time ago Chief of Police English issued a warning that sparrow shooting in Menominee would not be tolerated. Acting Chief Flynn, speaking in Chief English's absence, again sounds the warning. During the last four months rifle shooting has been abolished in the city of Menominee. The additional inducement furnished by the new law has caused residents and the authorities considerable anxious anticipation and as a result the police department is now on the qui vive. In the county, however, it is expected that many sparrows will be shot. It is claimed that during the past weeks farmers' sons have shot a number of the birds and have already a neat amount of pin money in trophies.

New Court House Advocated—

Menominee county needs a new court house and the supervisors are already talking in a preliminary way about the needed structure. The present court house is not only too small for the offices it contains but the vaults are too small and the books and records are piled up in them in a way which makes it unhandy for the officials. The bonded indebtedness of the county is very small. The court house was built shortly after the county government was established in 1863. The site was taken in exchange for the original court house square located on the shores of Green bay just south of the S. M. Stephenson hotel. While the building is in fair condition the officials think that it has outgrown its usefulness. Other upper peninsula counties have constructed new and up-to-date court houses and Menominee county people think that the county is now of enough importance to warrant the construction of a larger and more imposing building. The court house park is an ideal location and visitors to the city state that there are but few counties in the country that have a finer site for a court house than has Menominee.

Prisoner Tells of Murder—

Unsolved for three months by the Dickinson county authorities, who scoured the state and offered a $500 reward to find the murderer of Peter Rasmussen, it is now believed that the man responsible for Rasmussen's death is held in custody by the Eagle River (Wis.) authorities. Sheriff Erdlitz of Menominee has received a letter from District Attorney O'Connor of Eagle River stating that a woodsman confined in the Vilas county jail had confessed to the authorities several days ago that he killed and robbed a man near a railroad somewhere between Menominee and Gogebic counties. The woodsman, according to the district attorney, claims he was drunk at the time and failed to remember where the murder occurred. Remorse caused him to return from Chicago and give himself up. Sheriff Erdlitz conducted a quiet investigation and soon learned that the only unsolved murder which recently occurred was the killing of Rasmussen. This information was forwarded the district attorney and further information will be obtained. The following was the letter received:

"We have a man confined in our county jail, who claims that he shot, killed and robbed a lumberjack on a 'tote road,' leading from a railroad to a lumber camp. He claims that he shot the man with a .32 long revolver and that he shot him in the breast. He says that after the man died he robbed the body of currency to the amount of $60, but did not take a silver watch, the ring of which he could see, sticking out of the match pocket of the man's pants. That after robbing the body he left it as it was and walked back to the railroad track. The prisoner claims to have been on a protracted spree for a long time before and after this occurred and this explains why he does not know the date of the shooting or near what railroad or what town it was. After the murder the prisoner claims that he hid himself in a box car, which later took him to Milwaukee. He went from there to Chicago and then shipped back to Milwaukee. His shipping card is dated Nov. 6. He professes to believe that the murder took place near or across the Wisconsin line and believes that it occurred in the neighborhood of Oct. 20. The man is perfectly sane."

When Sheriff Erdlitz received this information, the Rasmussen murder struck him with startling force. Rasmussen was found near the Northwestern tracks with his money gone and a silver watch in his possession. He was shot with a 32-caliber revolver and was dressed in woodsman's costume when the body was found. The Dickinson county authorities, together with Sheriff Erdlitz, are now conferring with the district attorney.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by The Stafford Drug Co., 50c.

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For Negaunee and Ishpeming ..... 9:20 am
For Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Selma, Carlshend, Little Lake, Rumley, Chatham, Munising and Princeton ..... 7:00 am, 5:20 pm

TRAINS LEAVE ISHPEMING

For Marquette, Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia, Carlshend, Little Lake, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and Princeton ..... 4:10 pm

TRAINS LEAVE NEGAUNEE

For Marquette, Harvey, Mangum, Yalmer, New Dalton, Skandia Carlshend, Little Lake, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and Princeton ..... 4:20 pm

TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING

For Chatham, Rumely, Little Lake and Princeton, Skandia, New Dalton, Yalmer, Mangum, Harvey, Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming, Birch and Big Bay .. 7:00 am
For stations on East Branch ..... 8:10 am
For Chatham, Rumely, Lawson, Carlshend, Little Lake, Princeton, M. & S. E. R'y stations and Marquette ..... 4:45 pm

TRAINS LEAVE MUNISING J'CT

For Munising ..... 1:40 pm

TRAINS LEAVE BIG BAY

For Birch, Marquette, M. & S. E. R'y, Munising Railway stations and Munising ..... 12:05 pm

TRAINS LEAVE BIRCH

For Marquette, M. & S. E. R'y stations, Munising R'y stations and Munising ..... 1:50 pm

TRAINS LEAVE PRINCETON

For Carlshend, Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, Big Bay, Birch, Rumely, Chatham, Munising and East Branch stations ..... 6:15 am
For Munising R'y stations to Munising, M. & S. E. R'y stations to Marquette ..... 5:25 pm

SUNDAYS.

Trains from Ishpeming and Negaunee arrive ..... 9:15 am

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COBALT GOSSIP

At the Silver Leaf Superintendent Merrill has nearly forty men working and very rich ore is being sacked from the new vein.

The City of Cobalt has joined the list of shippers, having shipped over fifty tons last week. Thirty tons of this were firstclass ore that would carry over 1,200 ounces of silver to the ton.

The shipments from the Temiscaming mine will probably be record makers. The last two cars sent out netted the company $225,000, but are said by Superintendent Harman not to have contained as rich ore as the 63,000 pounds sent last week. The main shaft at this property has been continued to below the 200-foot depth and drifting has been started at that level. Crosscuts have been run at the fifty-foot and seventy-five-foot levels to the main vein, which was 110 feet from the main shaft.

The Nancy Helen mine will prove another new shipper before the end of the year. Six cars of ore are ready and three of these have first class ore. Thirty men are working at the four-acre location in the town of Cobalt and these four acres are surrounded by the Buffalo, City of Cobalt and Townsite properties. Rich veins make a network of the four acres. The operating company has also forty acres in Bucke, which are being developed.

Owing to the smelters' reluctance to accept ore at the present time, the ore is being stored at Cobalt mines, and at several mines night shifts will probably be stopped. Reduced forces and general curtailment in expenses are the rule at all the old shippers, but at many of the coming properties, where finances permit, development work is more aggressive. At the Little Nipissing, the Calverley-Wettlauffer, the Duchess and many others, the number of men employed will be increased, rather than cut-down, but the shippers are laying off men daily.

The new concentrating plants at the various mines are probably of more immediate interest to Cobalters than the heavy shipments. The future prosperity of the camp may depend considerably on the successful concentration locally of the ore. The McKinley-Darragh, the Buffalo and the Coniagas now have plants at work. The Muggley customs concentrator will soon be doing business and at the Nipissing mine the Nipissing mill of the Cobalt Concentrators, Limited, is rapidly installing its machinery. The process here is a dry process and the camp is interested. The machines consist of groding, concentrating and screening machines, and the feature will be the automatic extraction by special screen mechanism of the large, intermediate and small nuggets of native silver, as the crushed material passes through the mill. They are freed from the arsenical silver-bearing ore, which will be concentrated in a different part of the mill by machinery of an entirely different character. An automatic sampler will keep an average of the mill-run continually. The Cobalt Central and the Temiskaming & Hudson Bay will also have concentrating plants. At the former mine a fine mill will be running very shortly. It is the largest of the individual mine plants.

BRYAN WON HIS WIFE BY QUOTING SCRIPTURE.

Mrs. Bryan still finds much amusement in reciting the difficulties Mr. Bryan encountered when he sought her father's consent to their marriage.

"Many people have remarked upon the fondness which Mr. Bryan shows for quoting scripture," Mrs. Bryan has said. "This habit is one of long standing, as the following circumstance plainly shows. When it seemed proper for William to have a little conversation with my father it was something of an ordeal, as father is rather a reserved man. In his dilemma William sought refuge in the scriptures and began: 'Mr. Baird, I have been reading proverbs a good deal lately, and find that Solomon says, "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favor of the Lord."' Father, being something of a Bible scholar, replied, 'Yes, I believe Solomon did say that, but Paul suggests that "While he that marrieth, doeth well, he that marrieth not doeth better." Solomon would be better authority upon this point,' he rejoined, 'because Paul was never married, while Solomon had many wives.' After this tilt the matter was satisfactorily adjusted."

The Bryans delight in farm life. They have a small place near Lincoln, Neb., and much of their time is spent there.—November Delineator.

A GIRL'S RACE FOR LAND.

A long distance telephone message, an accommodating friend and a horse and buggy, proved a winning combination for Miss Madge Murch, for it was with their aid that she secured a valuable homestead. Miss Murch recently decided to file on a quarter section clothed with valuable timber, and, securing the number, she started for the Lewiston land office ready to file. She learned that a man expected to board the same train with the same object in view. She decided to invoke the aid of a Lewiston friend, and, calling up Mrs. J. B. West of Lewiston on the telephone, she explained her predicament and invited help. Mrs. West met Miss Murch at the train with a horse and buggy. The entry woman jumped into the buggy and the horse was driven at breakneck speed to the land office, where Miss Murch announced her intention of filing on the quarter, giving her section number to the register, who furnished her with the blanks. Just as she secured the papers a young man entered the office, exhausted by a run from the depot, and asked to file on the same quarter section. He was two minutes too late, as Miss Murch had won.—Anaconda Standard.

Negaunee Department

MANY EXPERIENCED LUMBERMEN IDLE

OPERATORS HAVE APPLICATIONS FROM MORE MEN THAN THEY CAN EMPLOY TO ADVANTAGE—BEST MEN GETTING $35.

"There are many experienced lumbermen now out of work in the upper peninsula," said a Negaunee man, who is in touch with the situation, yesterday. "I understand that there are many idle men at Menominee and Marinette, as well as at other points in the upper country where the lumberjacks make headquarters. During the past two or three seasons the operators have been entirely at the mercy of the men, but this season the situation has changed completely. Men who want employment in the woods are unusually plentiful. Many men are walking to the camps, expecting to find employment after reaching there, but in nine cases out of ten they are obliged to return to town.

"As nearly as I can size up the situation the lumberjacks are not as particular about the quality of work they will have to do this winter as they were last year, and practically all of them are accepting the going wages. Some of the best canthook men are receiving $35 per month, and the swampers, choppers and some of the teamsters are to be paid $26. Last year there were few men working for less than $30 per month. Inexperienced men will receive from $20 to $25 this winter, and there will be no $40 men employed at any of the camps.

"The townspeople will see little of the woodsmen this winter, as the men realize that they will have to knuckle down and remain at camp in order to hold their jobs. In fact many of those who have been employed in the woods for some years past will be obliged to secure other work, as the lumber operations are not going to be conducted as extensively this winter as they were last year.

"The lumber situation has improved considerably during the past two or three weeks, but some of the big concerns still talk discouragingly and are not making any extensive contracts. The greatest activity will be for mining timber. The demand for all sorts of timber used at the mines is as good now as it was a year ago and some big contracts have been closed during the past month. The lull in the general lumber business will not affect the business of the operators in this county to any great extent, as their work the past few years has been confined largely to getting out mining timber."

DID GREAT WORK.

Street Railway's New Plow Attracted Attention Tuesday Evening.

When the new double end plow on the street railway system came through Negaunee Tuesday evening it attracted much attention. During the time the plow was on Iron street, where there was nearly a foot of snow and ice on the rails, several hundred people congregated to see it work. With the old method of opening the line it would have taken one to two days to get the cars in operation but the plow went over the entire system in a little over an hour. The grade on West Iron street, from the railway crossing to the Breitung House, was one of the worst places on the system, as the snow was solidly packed. The plow made but one stop between the railway and the end of the line. Most of the time lost in opening the road was on the curves, where it was necessary to slacken the speed.

The plow is similar in construction to the one used on the Houghton county street car line. It contains two motors of forty horse power each, which will be sufficient to push it through snow considerably deeper than that which covered the track this week.

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PREPARING TAX RECEIPTS.

Collections Will Start in Negaunee About the 15th.

The tax roll was completed last week and turned over to the First National bank, and the clerks are now busy preparing the receipts. It is not expected that all of the receipts will be ready until the middle of the month, the time when property owners of Negaunee usually begin to pay their taxes. As a rule the amount paid for taxes prior to the first of the year is comparatively small. Between the 1st and the 9th, about 75 per cent of the tax money is received. The large taxpayers are usually among the last to send in their checks.

The total sum to be collected in Negaunee will be $128,635.31, compared with $102,587.27 last year. The levy is on a valuation of $6,195,549, against $5,844,442, in 1906. The increase of taxes is largely due to the increase in the state taxes, also to the additional sum to be raised on account of the erection of the new high school.

The checks issued by the mining companies, known locally as the "cashiers' checks," will be accepted for taxes the same as currency. It is generally thought that the mining companies will meet their pay rolls this month the same as they did last and that the percentage of checks good for cash at the banks will be the same as in November. There are not a great many of the cashiers' checks now in circulation in either city, as once they are deposited in the banks they go out of circulation. There will be little or no flurry over the issuance of checks this month, as the working people will understand how to use them to the best advantage, and none of the business men will hesitate to accept them.

TIGERS DEFEATED WOLVES.

In the second of the series of league bowling contests at Orr & Tompkins' alleys Tuesday evening the Tigers defeated the Wolves by a total of thirty-one pins, the scores being:

Tigers —				Tot.
Carmichael	204	150	176	530
Shea	84	116	179	379
Frieberg	149	151	143	443
Totals	437	417	498	1352
Wolves—				
Sanders	164	93	213	470
Olds	146	141	156	443
Frederickson	117	171	120	408
Totals	427	405	489	1321

Each member of the winning team will receive a toilet set; the second team will get $5 in cash and the third $3.

BERT JONES REPORTED SEEN.

According to reports received here yesterday, Bert Jones, the missing Negaunee machinist, was in the west end of the county on Monday. He was in Champion that day—or at least a man answering his description was seen there—and that night he went to Michigamme, whence he subsequently departed on a westbound freight train.

Marshal Gribble was advised yesterday that a man whom trainmen supposed was Jones had been seen wandering about in the vicinity of Eagle Mills. The officer went to the scene and found the man. The stranger was not Jones, however. Instead, he hailed from Marquette, to which city he was taken last evening.

BACK FROM BISBEE.

J. C. Brown and wife, who left here for Bisbee about two months ago, have returned. Mr. Brown's health was not good, and they returned on that account. He reports that his son-in-law, William Cranz, who left here a few months ago, sustained injuries about a month ago, and was not able to resume work until the latter part of last week. Richard Harper, a former resident, who has been at Bisbee the past few years, is conducting a big boarding house, and is doing well. Mr. Brown said that there are practically no idle men at Bisbee and that some of the mines have been taking on additional hands under ground.

HAND PAINTED CHINA.

Miss Perkins of Norway, sister of J. M. Perkins, and a lady with whose work Negaunee people are already familiar, will have an exhibition and sale of hand painted china at Mr. Perkins' store Friday and Saturday of this week. It will contain a large number of pieces of various designs and treatment and will be well worth inspecting by Christmas shoppers.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

J. H. Winter, president of the Baxter Mine pool, has called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in T. A. Thoren's office in the new bank building next Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting will be to ratify some changes made in the purchase contract of the mine and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Plans are being made by our government, which, if successfully carried out will re-establish the Cuban government by the first of the new year, when it is hoped we can withdraw from the island.

It is also to be hoped that every man or woman afflicted with a weak stomach, inactive or sluggish liver and kidneys will resolve to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters without any further delay and let it restore these organs to a normal condition. Thousands of others during the past 54 years have adopted this plan and are now enjoying good health. In cases of poor appetite, heartburn, dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, sleeplessness, female ills, chills, colds or general weakness it has been proven excellent. Try a bottle today and see for yourself. All druggists.

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Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. The Stafford Drug Co.

LOCAL LACONICS.

The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held this evening.

Mrs. W. P. Burns and Mrs. A. Lobb of Munising were visitors in Negaunee yesterday.

Amede Thebault has returned from the Mesaba range, and is now working at the Blue mine.

Louise Saladine, who has been at Coleraine, Minn., the past two years, has returned. He expects to remain here all winter.

The funeral of the late William Willis was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Neurmi, pastor of the Finnish Methodist church at Ishpeming.

Levine Bros., of the Savings Bank store, received a large consignment of holiday novelties yesterday. The firm will have something to offer within a few days regarding their stock.

Dr. N. J. Robbins, the health officer, reports that there is comparatively little sickness among the children of Negaunee, and few cases of contagious diseases. A number of the children, he reports, are suffering from severe colds.

The indoor ball game between the Bunch club and high school team last night resulted in a victory for the former nine. The score was 19 to 4. The batteries were Sporley and Curley, for the Bunch club, and Jackson and Friberg, for the high school team.

Large consignments of hay continue to be received in Negaunee, though most of the merchants have the greater part of their winter's supply in their warehouses. The recent drop in the prices caused heavy buying and it is reported that much hay is being shipped from the farming districts of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Earlier in the season the farmers announced that they intended to hold their hay until spring, but the stringency in the money market has caused them to change their minds.

MUNISING

H. S. ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

A high school orchestra concert will be given in the assembly room of the high school Friday evening. The best local talent has been secured to assist. The orchestra, under the direction of P. O. Osterhus, has been rehearsing since the opening of the school year.

Following is the program:

Rienzi, twostep ..... E. Hazel Orchestra.
Piano duet, "Festival Procession March" ..... F. G. Rathburn
Messrs O. W. and H. R. Dey.
"The Slumber Song" ..G. Grant Schaefer
B 1st Grade Pupils.
Piano solo, "Second Mazurka...Goddard
Miss Alva Carlson.
"The Rainbow" ..... Daniel Prothiroe
A 1st Pupils.
Piano Solo ..... Selected
O. W. Dey.
Vocal solo, "Loving Thee" .Clayton Johns
Mrs. Blake.
Piano duet .....
Miss Lucille Williams, O. W. Dey.
Recitation ..... Selected
Winnie Barbour.
Vocal solo, "O Dry Those Tears" .....
Miss Mabelle Howard, with violin obligato by P. O. Osterhus.
Indian Lullaby .....
Second Grade Pupils.
Selection .....
Swedish Male Quartet.
Vocal solo, Selected .....
Burdis Anderson.
"Southern Belles' March" ..... Hazel Orchestra.

SECTION HAND KILLED.

Victor Scott met an untimely death Sunday evening by being struck by a train on the D., S. S. & A. railroad. His head was severed from his body and the remains were scattered for a considerable distance. Justice Duffy, acting coroner, investigated the affair and decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Scott resided at Onota. It appears that he left Onota Sunday morning and went to Au Train. While there he drank too heavily and left some time in the evening to return to Onota. He was within a mile and a half of Onota on his return when he evidently became exhausted, and laid down on the south side of the track, with his head across the south rail. While in this position he was struck by a train.

MUNISING ECHOES.

There will be a directors' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. T. W. Scholtes is enjoying a ten days' visit with his parents at Wabastaw, Wis.

Miss Marion Bonta returned the first of the week from Green Bay, Wis., where she spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Jennie Garvey returned Monday evening from Marquette, where she visited her sister, Mamie, during the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Catherine Doornbos of Chicago has been engaged to fill the position of bookkeeper in the Munising State bank. She began her new duties the first of the week.

Lawrence Larson has returned from a two weeks vacation trip. He visited relatives in Milwaukee, Ludington and Manistee. Contrary to the predictions of the Munising News, Mr. Larson returned alone.

The junior class of the high school has organized for the ensuing year, with the following officers: President, Miles Simmons; vice president, Fannie Blaisdell; secretary, Frank B. Chase; treasurer, Archie M. Cutune. It was decided to give a class sleigh ride on the eve of the 20th.

A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by The Stafford Drug Co. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

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LAKE SHIPMENTS.

Traffic During October Had a Tremendous Boom.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Traffic on the great lakes, according to a report just issued by the bureau of statistics, had a tremendous boom in the month of October. During this month the volume of shipments from the various lake ports aggregated 11,826,003 net tons—a quantity larger than the total shipped during any month of the current season, with the exception of August, and 28 per cent in excess of the quantity shipped during October, 1906.

The gain in traffic for the month is due chiefly to the larger quantities of coal, ore and minerals shipped, though the figures of grain, flaxseed and unclassified freight also shows increases as compared with the figures for October, 1906, the only item showing a smaller volume of traffic being lumber.

Domestic iron ore shipments for the month, mostly from Lake Superior and Michigan ports—6,321,057 gross tons—exceeded shipments during any other month of the season except August, and were 42 per cent larger than the October, 1906, figures.

Lake shipments for the ten months of the current season—36,953,435 gross tons—were 15 per cent in excess of the corresponding 1906 shipments—Duluth and Superior being responsible for about 80 per cent of the increase in the total.

Coal Shipments Fall Off.

Shipments of soft coal for the month, mainly from Lake Erie ports to the head of the lakes and Milwaukee—1,642,612 net tons—were below the figures for the two preceeding months, though 14 per cent in excess of the October, 1906, figures. Shipments for the ten months of the year—13,284,763 net tons—were about 25 per cent in excess of the corresponding 1906 figures. These totals are, however, exclusive of the quantity of bunker coal placed aboard vessels engaged in both domestic and foreign commerce on the great lakes. Reports from masters of vessels engaged in domestic commerce show the quantity of bunker coal loaded during October as 276,598 net tons, or considerably below the October, 1906, figures of 308,675 net tons, while the quantities of bunker coal loaded on vessels engaged in domestic commerce during the ten months of the current season—1,766,048 net tons—were slightly above the corresponding 1906 figures of 1,737,902 net tons.

Wheat Cargoes Greater.

Wheat shipments for the month mainly from Duluth, Superior and Chicago—12,212,249 bushels—were heavier than during the preceding months, as well as during October, 1906. The total for the season—44,314,122 bushels—was about 40 per cent in excess of the corresponding 1906 total. The corn shipments, practically all from Chicago, totaled 6,693,962 bushels for the month and 42,464,674 for the season, compared with 6,312,880 bushels and 40,993,354 bushels for the corresponding 1906 periods.

The barley shipments for the month—5,106,099 bushels, chiefly from Superior and Milwaukee—show a considerable increase as compared with like figures for October, 1906—3,692,628 bushels; the season figures, 10,381,797 bushels, are about 11 per cent below the corresponding 1906 total. A large decrease is also shown in the shipments of oats both for the month and the season, the latter figures, 18,169,544 bushels, being 37 per cent below the corresponding 1906 figures.

Less Lumber Carried.

Lumber shipments for the month—166,396,000 feet—are about 17 per cent below the corresponding 1906 figures—the per cent decline being even larger in the case of the season shipments, 1,239,064,000 feet, compared with 1,543,364,000 feet reported for the ten months of 1906, all the larger receiving ports, with the exception of Chicago, reporting correspondingly smaller arrivals for the season.

About 44 per cent of the total tonnage entered in the domestic trade is credited to Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, Superior, Buffalo and Cleveland, in the order of their importance.

Freight traffic through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie and at Ontario during October, aggregated 8,416,597 net tons, being slightly below the preceding month's total of 8,532,706 net tons, though largely in excess of October, 1906 and 1905. Of the total traffic for the month 6,995,448 net tons represented the eastbound and 1,421,149 net tons the westbound movement.

CHURCH PARSONAGE ROBBED.

Sunday evening while services were being conducted in the M. E. church at Newberry, burglars broke into the residence of the pastor and ransacked the house in a search for hidden wealth. Entrance was gained by breaking open a rear door. The thieves were evidently in search of money and ransacked the house from top to bottom. A purse containing between two and three dollars in change was the only booty secured, the thieves overlooking another purse containing a considerably larger amount. Articles of jewelry and other valuables which were lying about in plain sight were left untouched. The empty purse was found the next day in Dr. Bohn's yard, where the thief had thrown it. It is thought the thieves were after the building fund of the new personage, which was supposed to be in the keeping of the pastor.

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COOK WITH GAS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—

First National Bank

at Marquette, in the state of Michigan, at the close of business, December 3rd, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,221,162 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		106 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		62,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc		140,010 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		39,000 00
Other real estate owned		4,900 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$ 2,360 83	
Due from state banks and bankers	30,458 18	
Due from approved reserve agents	167,697 45	
		200,516 46
Checks and other cash items	4,002 30	
Notes of other National banks	10,010 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	170 07	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$ 131,323 00	
Legal-tender notes	35,355 00	
		180,860 37
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$2,006,556 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Discount collected not earned	51,053 36	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,736 19	
		58,789 55
National bank notes outstanding		150 000 00
Due to other National banks	11,030 10	
Due to state banks and bankers	8,994 75	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,453,435 10	
Demand Certificates of deposit	49,720 78	
Certified Checks	8,985 00	
United States deposits	56,908 80	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,591 20	
		1,594,665 73
Reserved for taxes		3,101 32
Total		2,006,556 60

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, }

I, Edward S. Bice, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD S. BICE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

CHAS. R. McCABE, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 25, 1909.

CORRECT—Attest:
PETER WHITE,
N. M. KAUFMAN, } Directors.
L. G. KAUFMAN,
12-5

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—

Marquette National Bank,

AT MARQUETTE.

In the state of Michigan, at the close of business December 3rd, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$663,731 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		394 78
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		41,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		37,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$40,771 29	
Due from state banks and bankers	49,246 09	
Due from approved reserve agents	122,745 52	
		212,762 90
Checks and other cash items	3,375 33	
Notes of other National banks	4,960 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	495 06	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$35,121 30	
Legal-tender notes	14,890 00	
		50,011 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,170,730 96

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 000
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		16,390 57
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	$14,535 45	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5,027 68	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,616 13	
Individual deposits subject to check	795,720 52	
Demand certificates of deposit	61,399 60	
Certified checks	22 11	
Cashier's checks outstanding	18 90	
United States Deposits	50,000 00	
		929,340 39
		$1,170,730 96

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, }

I, Frank J. Jennison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK J. JENNISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Sept. 1, 1909.

CORRECT—Attest:
DAN. H. BALL,
J. E. SHERMAN, } Directors.
12-5 J. G. REYNOLDS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—

Marquette County Savings Bank,

At Marquette, Michigan, at the close of business December 3rd, 1907, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$531,132 36	
Bonds, mortgages and securities	166,149 14	
		$697,281 50
Overdrafts		629 11
Banking house	$ 30,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures	7,692 60	
		57,692 60
Other real estate		1,489 30
Due from other banks and bankers		11,509 53
Items in transit		3,945 99
Due from banks in reserve cities	$104,622 19	
Exchanges for clearing house	4,558 58	
U. S. and National Bank Currency	54,710 00	
Gold coin	15,250 00	
Silver coin	3,055 00	
Nickels and cents	65 07	
		$ 182,260 84
Checks and other cash items		10,001 67
Total		$ 964,808 54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		100,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000 00
Undivided profits, net		10,216 00
Commercial deposits	$513,214 14	
Certificates of deposit	271 56	
Due to banks and bankers	6,807 45	
Savings deposits	293,040 36	
Savings certificates	21,269 03	
		834,592 54
Total		964,808 54

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, }

I, W. B. McCombs, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. McCOMBS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

G. A. CARLSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 13th, 1908.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. N. BREITUNG, }
S. R. KAUFMAN. } Directors.
12-5 FRED S. CASE }

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STRONG PROTEST IS SENT TO COMMITTEE

MEETING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED LIQUOR PROVISION FOR CONSTITUTION TO BE HELD.

TWO TELEGRAMS ARE SENT

Resolution Opposing Radical Measure Adopted at Special Meeting of Commercial Club Last Night.

At the December meeting of the board of supervisors, held yesterday at the court house, the "tuberculosis sanitarium resolution," which is to be addressed to the constitutional convention at Lansing, was formally adopted. This resolution asks that the constitutional convention include in the new constitution a provision which will permit counties to tax themselves for the erection of hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases. The resolution is as follows:

The Resolution.

"Be it resolved by the board of supervisors of Marquette county now in session that the constitutional convention be requested to embody in the new constitution to be submitted to the people for approval, authority for the state, a county, or association of counties to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of public and charitable hospitals, sanitoria or other institutions for the treatment of persons suffering with contagious or infectious diseases."

The necessity of asking that such a provision be included in the new constitution was made apparent at the recent meeting here of the body composed of supervisors and physicians, and now known as the Upper Peninsula Association for the Cure and Prevention of Contagious and Infectious Diseases. When the question of obtaining funds to build a sanitarium was discussed, a number of supervisors stated that the boards which they represented were in favor of the project. It was suggested that the counties levy a tax to build a hospital and it was then discovered that no law exists by which this could be legally done.

Did Not Want to Wait.

When the project of having such a law enacted was advanced, the objection was that it could not be done until 1909 at least, because the legislature does not meet again until 1909 and the members of the body are eager to have something accomplished before that time. It was then that the suggestion to appeal to the constitutional convention was made.

An effort is being made to have a similar resolution go from each board of supervisors in the upper peninsula to the constitutional convention and besides, the same resolution will go to the convention from the state board of health and from the association itself.

Other Business.

The remainder of the session consisted of routine business. Reports were received from the county treasurer, the superintendents of the poor, county school commissioner, and the county game warden. In a communication John T. Quine, superintendent of mines, thanked the board for the appreciation it had shown of his services by increasing his salary at the preceding meeting. Another communication from W. H. Mitchell, recorder of Negaunee, stated that Joseph Thomas is entitled to succeed Richard Roberts as supervisor from the fifth ward in Negaunee. Supervisor Roberts has removed from the ward.

DOES THE LIQUOR TAX PAY?

To the Editor of The Mining Journal:—The reason saloon-keepers run saloons is not because they love liquor. Many saloon-keepers do not drink. They take up their business because it is an easy way to make a living. There is a large profit in the retail sale of liquor, and the labor expense is inconsiderable. It is mainly a cash business, and calls for neither education nor ability. When a saloon-keeper ceases to make money, he moves or goes out of business. If he finds it close figuring to get along, it is only the exceptional man who is superior to the temptation to put in slot machines, keep open extra hours, add music and often indecent attractions, sell to minors and scheme to make men drink. His customary answer when men object to these additions, is to say, "A man has to make a living." But no saloon runs a week after its proprietor discovers that there is no hope of profit. When it ceases to pay the doors close.

The licensing laws were intended by at least some of their advocates as really restrictive legislation. But the present tendency is to treat the whole business as a question of revenue. If we are to argue for the continuance of the system, we ought to be able to show that it is good business for the public.

If it is not good business we ought not to keep it up, and now is a good time to enquire.

The general, state and city governments are great businesses. A private business in need of money would seek it at the best terms possible. What the government does is to get it in the most usual way without much inquiry as to whether the rate is too high or not. On a bond issue they would be wise; but they are seldom wise on other matters.

A business is valuable to the public, other things being equal, in proportion as it produces value and maintains labor.

How does the saloon come out with such tests? It sustains very little labor, creates no values, even buys nothing locally. On the other hand it debauches labor, robs it of skill, and destroys property values. It is not denied that often property can be rented for saloon purposes for more than it can for other forms of business, but only at the risk of cutting other property values. Where the saloon is, there is the loafer; and where loafers congregate, decent people do not like to go. Now if the saloon man goes out of the business when it doesn't pay, ought not the city to do the same? The tax is what we think we get out of it, and the disposition is to regard the tax as easy money, and net profit to the municipality. But is it so?

Must we not take many things into account? Calling the whole revenue from this source $25,000, what does that mean?

1. It means, first, that we must keep many more police than we would need if we had not the public dangers arising from so many saloons. The police have hardly anything to do not traceable to the saloon. We may safely charge about $8,000 a year of our police expenses to the necessary guard we have to keep upon these licensed places. That leaves only $17,000.

2. Then there are the annual charges for poor relief. They amount in this county to over $40,000. Marquette with its population may be justly charged with about one-fourth of this. There is $10,000, of which almost every cent is due to the excessive use of liquor. Intemperate men do not support their families, lose their own health, can not save against old age. Take this $10,000 therefore from the net revenue of the liquor tax.

3. Then there is the board of prisoners in the county jail, most of whom will trace their presence there to liquor, and the keep of prisoners in the city lock-up. We have to pay part of the first and all of the last. I do not know how much it is, but it can hardly be less than $1,000 a year, and we may guess the cost of trials growing out of liquor cases and crimes traceable to liquor at a thousand more. So we have cut down the apparent net revenue from the liquor tax to $5,000.

This $5,000 has to pay the public back for all the public and private loss that comes through this business.

We must charge up the depreciation of real estate values, the lack of currency, (for the saloon always buys out of town), all days of lost time spent in saloons, all lost skill and health, all deaths by violence in saloons.

We have taken no account of the immense amount of private relief made necessary by the saloon. Nor have we tabulated the violence, lust, cold, hunger and nakedness, ignorance, imbecility, filth, moral and physical contagion. Drunken men set disastrous fires, in which property and lives are destroyed. There is an appalling catalogue of lost sons chargeable to the saloon, and so of broken hearts. We cannot assign money values, but if we could it would be too much to count. And of the liquor tax, the poor man pays the most.

So this $25,000 is a delusion. It is a humbug. It is nothing and worse tnan nothing. It is not only a bad business we ought to go out of, but it is the destruction of liberty.

Men argue against too much restriction of the liquor traffic in the interests of a man's freedom. But will liquor make a man free? Is their anything that will destroy his freedom quicker? Does it not make him an absolute slave?

And what has debauched and enslaved the whole country like the saloon organized for politics?

In this city the interests of a few men dominate the whole business of the city. The saloon is the only organized political force in the place. And saloon men are careless spenders of their own or the people's money. They are shallow thinkers, and certainly no one would pick the most amiable of them for typical patriots. They are in politics for their own protection, not for the commonwealth. And under present conditions public disregard of decency cannot be surprising. Everyone knows where gambling, harlotry and every illegality go on. What value has the ballot if only the saloon vote counts?

Instead therefore of saying, "We cannot afford to get on without this tax," we ought to see that we cannot afford to have the traffic. We could better afford a war.

The women have only half their rights in the municipal ballot. They can vote on school questions; they ought to have a vote on the saloon.

G. MOTT WILLIAMS.

MAKING SEARCH FOR MURDERER'S VICTIM

WISCONSIN STATE'S ATTORNEY TELLS OF MAN'S CONFESSION IN LETTER TO SHERIFF.

Sheriff John Rough yesterday received a letter from the state's attorney of Eagle River, Wis., telling of the confession a murderer, now under arrest at Eagle River, had made, and asking if any report of a tragedy like the one described in the letter have reached Marquette. Sheriff Rough stated that he had not heard of the finding of the body of a murdered man. The letter is as follows:

Sheriff of Marquette County,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir— Have you heard of the finding of the body of a man who had been shot, killed and robbed any time between October 16th and November 6th of this year?

A fellow confined in our county jail as a vag has confessed to the sheriff and other officers that he shot a man dressed as a lumberjack and killed him and afterwards robbed the body of $60.00. That this occurred in the upper peninsula not very far from the Wisconsin line and that the shooting was done about October 20th, but that he does not know the date of the shooting, nor the railroad near which it occurred, nor what town is was near. He is, however, a fellow with a record. Appears like a criminal pervert. Has been arrested many times and on October 16th was finally discharged from parole by the warden of the Jackson prison.

He claims that after the killing and for a long time before he had been on a protracted spree. That he had never been in the upper country before and thus cannot tell the exact date nor give us any other definite information. He is evidently very nervous and remorseful and at this time is willing to take the consequences. He is not sure that it was not in northeastern Wisconsin.

If you have heard of any such case or of the finding of any such body will be pleased to have you let us know.

Yours very truly,
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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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

"There is really little or no investment buying and the bond market has completely flattened out again. The only business the commission houses are doing is in the way of covering of shorts or getting back stocks sold during the recent panic. It would seem inadvisable to buy stocks either for speculative or investment purposes on such manipulated advances. Such purchases, in our option, should only be made during periods of fresh depression, until sufficient time money loans can be secured to encourage such transactions with a greater degree of assurance than is now apparent."

Closing prices were:

U. S. Steel	26⅝	M. Pac	51¼
pfd	87¾	Rdg.	93⅝
C. F. & I.	19	C. & O.	29½
Rep. Stl	18	Am. Loco.	
pfd.		G.G W.	8¼
Smelter	76	S. Pac.	73¾
Sugar	107	N. Pac.	117
St. Paul	168	A. C.P.	
Atch	73⅛	N. & W.	
C. P. R.	151⅛	L. & N.	92¾
Rock Island	15	Erie	17⅝
Penna.	113⅛	pfd.	35¾
N.Y.C.	97½	Wabash	
D. & H	141	pfd.	
S. Ry		M.K.T.	26½
O & W		pfd.	
Ills. Cen.		B. R. T.	38¼
U. P.	117⅞	Peo. Gas	76½
Mex. Cent.		Gt. N Ore	46
B. & O	84	Gt. N. pfd.	116¼

Boston Stock Quotations.

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

"Content was a large seller of Amalgamated in both markets today, and this prevented the coppers from joining the rise of the railroads. The Amalgamated was all well taken and the close was strong, with no selling pressure anywhere. We hear much encouraging talk about the money situation, but rates have not begun to ease yet. The short interest is as large as ever and furnishes the best kind of a basis for a ten-point advance. Local manipulation was responsible for the rise in Arcadian and we do not think it has any significance. The Calumet & Hecla people are picking up a few of their stocks, and we look for a quick jump in Allouez, Osceola, Centennial and Tamarack as soon as conditions are more improved."

Closing prices were:

Anac	32⅛	Tam	65 @ 66
Amal	49¼@ ⅝	La Salle	10¼@ ½
Adv	1¾@ 2	Utah	82 @ ¼
Arc	4⅝@ ¼	U S M	37¾@ 38¼
All	25½@ 26	Vic	4½@ ¾
Atl	9½@ ⅝	Win	4¼@ ½
Bing	4⅞@ 5	Wolv	110
B Coal	15 @ ⅝	B L	90 @100
B C	10½@ 11	Blk Mtn	4 @ ¼
C & A	95 @ 96	Hancock	5
C & H	575	S & P	9¼@ ⅜
Cent	24 @ ¾	Mer	27 @ 30
C Range	55 @ ½	Raven	88 @ 90
Dly West	9⅞@ 10½	Kew	5 @ ¼
Frank	7¾@ 8	Balaklala	2⅛@ ⅝
G Can	5⅞@ 6	Helvetia	1 @ ¼
Granby	70 @ 80	D Daly	4 @ ¼
Isle Roy	17¼@ ½	Niplasing	6 @ ⅛
Mass	2⅝@ ¾	E. Butte	4¼@ ¾
Mich	8½@ 9¼	Globe	
Moh.	48 @ 49	Santa Fe	
Mayflower		Nev Con	7⅞
N Butte	41 @ ½	C Ely	5¼@ ½
Old Dom	25 @ ¼	Giroux	3 @ ⅛
Osc	83 @ 85	Nev Utah	2½@ ⅝
Par	9⅝@ 10	Troy	65
Quincy	78 @ 80	Apex	2⅝@ ⅞
Rhode Is	2½@ 3	D Cop	
Trin	12¼@ ¾	Ojibway	
Shan	10 @ ¼	Goldf'ld C.	

The sales were as follows:

Amal Cop	14678	Tam	110
Adv	90	Utah	895
Arcadian	355	U S	520
Atl	70	Vic	105
Bing	5	Win	
Cent		Wolv	5
Range	1966	Allz	150
Elm		D W	5
Royale	270	North Butte	1885
Mass	250	Frank	60
Mich	70	B C	145
Moh.	15	C & A	376
O D	725	Trin	680
Osceola	10	S & P	660
Parrot	10	Shan	205
Phx		B Coal	1160
Quincy		Greene	549
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Western Mining Stocks.

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

Sandstorm	* .20
Red Top	
Mohawk	
Columbia Mountain	.14 @ .15
Jumbo	
Jumbo Ex	.55 @ .56
Goldfield	
Kendall	.11 @ .12
Booth	* .16
Blue Bull	* .15
Adams	.05 @ .06
Silver Pick	.23 @ .25
May Queen	
Dixie	* .03
St. Ives	* .39
Conqueror	* .04 @ .05
Oro	.08 @ .10
Atlanta	.23 @ .24
Diamondfield	.15 @ .16
La Guna	* .75
Great Bend Annex	.03 @ .04
Lou Dillion	.05
Goldfield Con	3.75 @ 4.00
Triangle	.07 @ .08

*Bid

Copper Metal Prices.

New York, Dec. 4.—Copper was lower in the London market today, with spot quoted at £61 and futures at £61, 16s. Locally the market was weak, with Lake quoted at 13.37½@12.62½, electrolytic at 13.12½@13.37½ and casting at 12.87½@13.12½.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Prices in the wheat pit declined nearly two cents today because of selling based on the continued liberal movement of wheat in the Northwest. A strong sentiment prevailed early and there was an active demand by commission houses and shorts. The slump in course grains helped weaken the market. The May closed ⅞@1 lower. It opened at 101⅞@102⅛; highest, 102¼; lowest, 100⅝; closing, 100⅝@¾.

Corn—There was an advance of ¼@1 early on an active demand by shorts who were actuated by the continued urgent inquiry for cash corn by Eastern shippers. Leading longs sold freely on the bulge and all the early gain was lost, the May closing ⅝ lower. May opened at 56¾@⅞; highest, 57⅜; lowest, 56¼; closing, 56¼@⅜.

Oats—Covering by shorts forced the price of the May up nearly two cents early in the session, but the advance was nearly all lost on realizing. The close was easy, the May ⅛@¼ higher. May opened at 53½@¾; highest, 53½; lowest, 52¼; closing, ⅝@¾.

Paine-Webber's Summary.

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

"May closed at 103⅝ Saturday, was off to 101⅝ yesterday and lost another cent today, besides wiping out a fair early advance, caused by the higher Liverpool cable. Outside of all considerations of news this indicates a steadily downward tendency in the market, with no volume of outside trade sufficient to arrest the decline. The early strength was helped by strong coarse grain markets, by an improved feeling in banking circles and the stock market and by a hint of unsettled weather for the Argentine harvests. As stated, the shorts were the principal buyers and when this support was at an end the market became a target for all kinds of bear operations. There was a change of front on the part of some of the leaders in the corn trade. The selling in that market forced prices back and this took one of the principal supports from wheat. The primary movement was a little over one million bushels today, compared with 150,000 a year ago. The only redeeming features are the large clearances of 700,000 bushels a day or over and fairly stiff cash wheat. The market will naturally have some recovery from the oversold spots on the decline, but there is nothing in sight to indicate permanent improvement."

The receipts and shipments were as lows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	28,000	51,000
Wheat, bushels	29,000	42,000
Corn, bushels	221,000	119,000
Oats, bushels	271,000	150,000

Chicago Pork Quotations.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—January pork closed at 12.77 today, the May at 13.17.

Announcement

W. A. Sturgeon & Co., Detroit, having decided to go uot of business, will offer their $400,000.00 Stock of Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Watches, Clocks, Imported Novelties, Etc , at less than cost during the next sixty days. **A straight discount of Twenty-Five Per Cent** is made on Diamonds, Sterling Silverware, Watches, Lamps, Imported Clocks and Novelties. **A straight discount of One-Third** is made on Plated Silverware, Cut Glass, Bronzes, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Canes and Bric-a-Brac. Never before was such an opportunity offered to buy Holiday Presents at such low prices **All Holiday Goods recently received are included in this sale.**

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A STORY OR TWO.

Paid for His Own Capture.

Several weeks ago the sheriff of Payne county was notified that a reward of $25 had been offered for the arrest of Thomas Smith and his return to Winfield, Kas. Smith was supposed to be in this portion of Oklahoma. Thomas Hoyt, a deputy sheriff, located Smith at the home of relatives near here and placed him in jail at Stillwater. Smith had a large sum of money in his possession. The sheriff at Winfield was notified and came to Stillwater for his prisoner.

"That's the man, all right," said the Kansas sheriff. "I'll start back with him on the first train. When I get home I'll send you the money."

"Not if I know it," said Deputy Hoyt. "I need the money now."

The Kansas sheriff was vexed.

"Why not borrow the money from Smith?" suggested the Oklahoman.

The Kansan grinned at this display of Oklahoma nerve and said he would try it. He went to the jail and in a short time returned with the money, paid the reward and started with Smith to Kansas.—Kansas City Star.

A Discoverer.

Bobby burst into the house in a state of high excitement. His hands and clothing were smeared with a liberal amount of some sticky substance, and his face wore a glow of triumphant satisfaction.

"I say, mamma, those new people across the way don't know much," he exclaimed. "They've got a sign on their front door that says, 'Wet paint.'"

"And you are covered with it. You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said his mother severely. "That sign was put up to warn people to keep away from it." "Yes, mamma," persisted Bobby, with the enthusiasm of a richly rewarded investigator, "but it wasn't paint, and I knew it. It was varnish."

The mother's reply is not recorded.—Tatler.

Good Friends.

A member of the school board of Cleveland, O., was once addressing a class in the poorer quarter of the city, when he touched upon the beauties of friendship.

"Friendship, boys and girls," said he, "is a thing to be cultivated and practiced by all of us. Read and ponder the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history. Take them for your models—David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, and Scylla and Charybdis."

The "Bromide" Again.

George Ade, Oliver Herford, and several others were once swapping stories having for their basis the inability of the Briton to understand an American joke. The party laughed heartily at several of the tales, when a "bromide" who chanced to be present offered this perfectly obvious remark:

"Well, you can always tell an Englishman."

"Of course you can," said Ade, "but it doesn't do any good."—Lippincott's.

Not by Observation.

One question asked United States Senator Beveridge regarding his book, "The Young Man of the World," was:

"Senator, how did you learn all those things you tell young men in your book?"

The senator's eyes twinkled. "What is the best way to learn?" he asked.

"Experience," hazarded his questioner.

"Exactly," replied the senator.

"But, senator, you point out all sorts of mistakes that it is wise for a young man to avoid."

"Yes?"

"How did you learn about those mistakes?"

"Well," replied the senator thoughtfully an conservatively, "it was not by observation."—Indianapolis Star.

PRICES IN FAR NORTH.

Grand Trunk Pacific Surveyors Pay $3.50 a Pound for Tobacco.

Surveyors are running lines for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad between here and the Pacific coast terminus, at Prince Rupert, says an Edmonton dispatch to the New York Times. Last week C. Cromwell's party, camped at Tete Jaune's cache, sent out word by an old Indian that they were all well. The party made good time from this city with their pack horses, covering the 394 miles in twenty-two days. At the time the courier left the Indians were busy spearing salmon, so the party had a good supply of fresh fish, a pleasant change after the month of bacon. Game is very scarce.

There is a good store at the cache, where supplies can be obtained at the following prices: Flour, 35 cents a pound; bacon, 50 cents a pound; sugar, the same price as bacon; salt, 35 cents a pound; tea, $1 a pound; coffee, 75 cents a pound; canned milk, 75 cents a tin; tobacco, $3.50 a pound, and other goods at proportionate prices. Even at these famine prices the storekeeper complains that it is hard to make a living, owing to the small trade, which consists of chance hunters' and trappers, and recently survey parties for the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, both of which companies will traverse the Rockies into British Columbia.

In addition to the small trade, all the goods have to be freighted into the camp by pack horses for practically 400 miles. All trappers and prospectors coming in from the north country predict an open winter, and the Indians have been saying this all summer. One of the surest signs, they say, is the large quantity of spiders which is in evidence all over the Canadian northwest this year, and, added to that, the muskrats are not bothering to build their houses as yet, whereas at this time last year they all had large and high houses snugly made for the very severe winter which followed.

"BIG STICKS" IN PLENTY.

President Roosevelt has more big sticks than he knows what to do with. Since he enunciated the famous principle of treading softly but going well armed, he has been deluged with clubs of all sizes, made of all kinds of wood, and decorated in the strangest fashions. He has received them from Maine and from California, from Michigan and from Louisiana. They have arrived at the White House from the Philippines, from Cuba, and from every point where an industrious person could get hold of a piece of strange wood. Some people have sent him paintings of a big stick, others cartoons representing him carrying a big stick.

The White House groans nowadays whenever the expressman drives up to the door, for the chances are that among the packages will be a bludgeon. Most of these presents have been piled up in the attic of the executive office, where they form a pile that would make a Zulu tribe feel at home. What to do with the clubs is a question. They can never be used for anything except kindling wood, and if they were convenient to the White House kitchen probably this would be their fate. As it is, most of them will remain in the attic until the president leaves the White House permanently, when they will be cast upon the ash heap.—Chicago Tribune.

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CARDINALS AND PRELATES HAVE BEEN SUMMONED.

A Number of Cases for Canonization to Be Presented to the Pope—Three New Cardinals to Be Appointed—A Large Number of Prelates Are Suggested as Worthy of the Promotion—Number of Vatican Employes to Be Reduced; Even the "Sanpietrini" May Be Affected—The Proposed Visits of European Rulers Causes Some Anxiety at the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 4.—It is now officially announced that the secret consistory will take place on Dec. 16, with the public one three days later. Under a long-standing rule consistories are held on Mondays and Thursdays, so it seems that the present announcement may be considered reliable. Furthermore, the papal maggiordomo, Mgr. Bisleti, has already forwarded circular notes to all the cardinals and prelates entitled to attend, summoning them to this great meeting of the church authorities. The cardinals alone are really entitled to attend the secret consistory, but several prelates, members of the consistorial and rites congregations, are allowed admission. These will surely be admitted this time, as the pope is planning to make an important address on the present relations between the church and the French government. There are also to be made postulations regarding the cause of canonization of several new saints. Such postulations, to use the ecclesiastical term, consist in the presentation of the case to the pope for his decision, which he gives later. Among the cases to be thus presented at the December consistory is that of Jeanne d'Arc, the French heroine, whose cause is proceeding rapidly because of special orders from the pope. It is generally believed here that Pius X. is trying to impress the French Catholics as to his benevolence towards them, and that the canonization of the Pucelle of Orleans will meet with general approval in France.

Rumors of all kinds have been floating around regarding the new cardinals to be nominated at the consistory. If all the rumors are to be credited at least fifteen cardinals will have to be created. In vatican circles it is asserted that the pope has not the least intention of appointing more than three new cardinals, only one of whom is to reside in this city. Cardinal Rinaldini, formerly nuncio to Spain, will receive the red hat at the coming consistory and thus become a full-fledged member of the sacred college. Selecting probabilities from the list of fifteen mentioned in rumor, Mgr. Gasparri, for many years the secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, and who has done much effective work in connection with the French troubles, may be raised to the dignity of a cardinal. This is doubted by many, however, because the prelate has proved to be a very valuable man to the vatican authorities, and if they were to honor him with the new dignity they would practically lose his services as an active and valuable congregation secretary.

There is no doubt entertained here that Mgr. Della Chiesa, recently appointed archbishop of Bologna, will soon be made a member of the sacred college, but the general opinion is that the time for his nomination has not yet come. He has been for years connected with the office of the papal secretary of state, where he has done efficient work. He was nominated to the See of Bologna, to succeed the late Cardinal Svampa at the express order of the pape. He has not yet taken possession of his diocese because the "exequatur," which must be granted by the Italian government in order to enable the new titular of a see to enjoy its emoluments has not as yet been forthcoming, and some government officials here claim that it never will be, owing to the fact that the attitude of the prelate was always hostile to Italy during his employment in the vatican palace. If such a contingency should happen, it would not be the first case of the kind, for the late Cardinal Parrocchi was created bishop of the same see and was refused recognition by the Italian government. He was then created a cardinal and was made vicar general of Rome, a position he held until his death. It is believed here, however, that if the government refuses to recognize Mgr. Della Chiesa as bishop of Bologna, it will not only ruin his chances to that see, but also to a seat in the sacred college.

Two prominent Austrian prelates, Mgrs. Lubon and Andrews, have been mentioned as likely to be appointed as cardinals at the next consistory, but few give credence to the statement. It is practically certain that an Austrian cardinal will be created, however, because of the insistence of the Austrian government in the matter. Such a request, made by a powerful Catholic empire, is never denied at the vatican and will not be tthis time. But every time the Austrians get a new cardinal another one must be nominated from among German prelates, owing to the insistence of German officials. So it is reasonably certain that the December consistory will see at least four new cardinals, two of whom will be foreigners.

The pope has personally absolute control in the matter of such nominations. He generally addresses the cardinals assembled and tells them of his intentions to add other members to the sacred college. He even asks them if they are pleased with his decision, but never waits for an answer, the cardinals simply nodding their assent as the pope speaks.

Next year will see still further economies in the vatican administration. Several of the employes of the vatican museums and galleries have just been informed that their services are no longer required, this being done because of the personal wish of the pope that expenses be reduced as much as possible. For years past there has been a regular army of employes in the museums and galleries. The admission fee charged to visitors, twenty cents each, did not afford sufficient revenue to pay these employes' salaries. It has been decided to place the museums and galleries on a paying basis, and for this reason the reduction in the number of employes was decided upon to go into effect the first of the year. According to the rules of the vatican, every one of the discharged employes will be assured of a small pension for life.

It is feared at the vatican that a similar fate will be met by the sanpietrini, a squad of workmen who attend to the repairing of the Church of St. Peter. Their appointment is hereditary, and some of the forty or more members of the repairing squad have had great-grandfathers in the same work. It is known that the pope is bent upon economy and so it is believed that the sanpietrini will be considerably reduced in numbers before long.

The fact that the pope did not send any personal contribution to the Calabrian sufferers from the recent earthquake is here considered as proof that the vatican administration is just now financially crippled. The last time there was an earthquake in the same region, the pope sent $20,000 for the relief of the sufferers, and every one in the devastated province was looking for a similar gift this time, but it has not been forthcoming. The people are now looking for aid from the government, which will come, but slowly. It is said by some at the vatican that the pope has sent some funds to the bishop of Reggio for the relief of the homeless multitude but that he decided to keep the fact a secret in order to prevent the crowding insistence of the earthquake victims, which caused so much trouble on the former occasion.

The vatican authorities are very much alarmed at the information, recently made public, that several European sovereigns are expected in the spring to come to this city to make personal visits to the Italian king. Among them are mentioned the German emperor, who has been due here for several months past in connection with the dedication of the new German art academy, and the czar of Russia. Then there is also announced a visit by King Edward of England and another by President Fallieres of France. So far as the vatican authorities are concerned, it will not make any difference if the non-Catholics sovereigns of Europe come here, because they cannot break the long-established rule that Catholic sovereigns and chiefs of state are prevented from visiting the Italian king in Rome because of the question of temporal power. What troubles the vatican just now is the probably visit of President Fallieres of France, for this might renew the hostilities aroused by the visit of President Loubet, to which is laid nearly all the present troubles between the vatican and the French government. It is hoped at the vatican that the announcement regarding this visit may be unfonded.

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MICHIGAN IN LUCK.

Members of the House to Have Good Places—Not Yet Settled.

Washington Dec. 4.—Michigan members of the house will hold three important chairmanships and each member of the delegation will have a place upon a commanding committee, according to the best available information.

This is something quite unheard of in recent years.

Congressman Diekema had a talk with Speaker Cannon yesterday and put in his word for a good assignment. He asked for something definite, but declined to say just what.

When the announcements are finally made Michigan assignments are expected to stand thus: Diekema, judiciary; McLaughlin, agriculture; Hamilton, territories, chairman, and insular affairs; Gardner, appropriations; Townsend, interstate commerce; Denby, foreign affairs and revision of laws; Smith, District of Columbia, chairman; McMorran, manufactures, chairman; Fordney, ways and means; Loud, naval affairs; Darragh, postoffices and post roads; Young, rivers and harbors.

Hamilton Gave Way to Fordney.

Fordney and Hamilton were regarded as possible rivals for the place on the ways and means committee, but Hamilton allowed it to be understood that he would give way to Fordney, providing he could be assured that Fordney could land it.

Fordney was asked today about the talk down here that his activity in behalf of Cannon's presidential aspirations was prompted by a wish to get the speaker to give him a ways and means committee assignment.

He said: "Any such statement is unkind. The fact is that the action of our convention in indorsing Mr. Cannon and my own well known attitude toward Cannon's candidacy will be embarrassing both to Speaker Cannon and myself. We have to face the prospect that if he gives me a place on the ways and means committee persons will say that he is balancing accounts."

It is understood that S. W. Smith, if he gets the chairmanship of the district committee, will appoint L. M. Miller clerk of that committee. The salary is $2,000 per year.

All measures to be offered by Michigan men have not as yet been perfected, but several of them today introduced bills of national importance.

Denby's Widow's Pension Bill.

Denby introduced several of these. One was a bill to place Spanish war widows upon the same footing as Civil war widows.

Another was to compel the return of railroad cars promptly when borrowed by one road from another. The third was to permit insurance adjusters to ride free on railroad trains while looking up claims in which a railroad employe or his widow or family are interested.

Townsend also has some big ones. He has reintroduced his bill providing for arbitration of labor troubles and another placing express companies upon the same footing as railroads under the rate law, so that their rates will be subject to the supervision by and to modification upon justified complaints.

Fordney has a bill commanding the president to replace "In God We Trust" on coins.

Townsend Studying Law Question.

Townsend is also studying the public land question with a view to taking part in legislation to conserve the natural resources of the country.

S. W. Smith has prepared a bill for the reduction of telegraph rates; to grant all war widows $12 pension and to compel telegraph companies to note on all dispatches the time of both receipt and delivery.

Hamilton spent some time in Hawaii this summer and is prepared to take a leading part in the debate on the question of fortifying those islands to keep the Japs from seizing them in case of war with the Yankees of the far east. He has a bill providing pensions for all Civil war veterans who were shut up in southern prisons.

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Reports from County Treasurer, Poor Superintendents, School Commissioner and Game Warden Received.

The liquor traffic committee of the Lansing constitutional convention, the committee which has in hand the proposal to include in the new constitution a provision forbidding the sale or manufacture of liquor in a number of Michigan cities where Normal schools are located, is to hold a meeting tonight to hear objections to and suggestions regarding the proposed provision. One of the members of the committee is Charles H. Watson of Crystal Falls, who was elected from this district. The other nine members of the committee are: Andrew L. Moore, chairman; Leslie J. Baldwin, Merritt Chandler, George Coomer, Jefferson G. Brown, Medor E. Louisdell, Henry E. Walbridge, Ernest A. Snow, and William E. Osmun.

Marquette will not be represented at the meeting of the committee, but by the time that the meeting is called the members will have been apprised of the prevailing sentiment here toward the proposed action. Recently Mayor Robertson sent a telegram to Charles H. Watson, stating that Marquette business men and others were opposed to the provision and last night the question was discussed at a special meeting of the Queen City Commercial club. At this meeting a resolution strongly opposing the provision was adopted and a copy of this resolution was telegraphed to the committee. The resolution adopted by the club is as follows:

The Resolution.

Hon. Charles H. Watson,
Lansing, Mich.

At a special meeting of the Queen City Commercial club of Marquette, held Dec. 4, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sentiment of this club is against the proposed article before the committee on liquor traffic of the constitutional convention, relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor in college towns. Such provision would affect seriously the business interests of this city. The State Normal school located here is attended entirely by young women. Laws are now in existence limiting the district within which liquor may be sold and providing for a reduction in the number of saloons and it is believed that the citizens can best regulate these conditions with laws now in force.

FRANK. G. JENKS,
Secretary.

The cities that are affected by the provision are Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti, Mt. Pleasant and Marquette. The provision provides that liquor may neither be manufactured nor sold in any of the cities of the state wherem are located state universities or normal schools and such prohibition shall extend to al! territory adjacent to the corporate limits of such cities and extending four miles from the limits of cities affected. It is probable that these other cities will have a voice in the meeting tonight.

MARQUETTE MAN KILLED.

Body of Thomas Costin, Who Was Born in Marquette, to Be Brought Here.

Edward J. McCarthy has received word that his cousin, Thomas Costin, a former Marquette resident, was killed Tuesday night at Hibbing, Minn. The manner in which he met his death is not known, but it is thought that he was killed in a mine. He had been employed for some time by the United States Steel corporation at Hibbing.

Mr. Costin was born and reared in Marquette and had been away from the city for about eighteen years. He was thirty-two years old. The body will arrive in Marquette tomorrow morning and will be taken to the home of John McCarthy on Champion street. The funeral will probably take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Peter's cathedral. Mr. Costin's mother and a brother are buried in Marquette, and it is for that reason that the body is to be brought here for burial.

The news of Mr. Costin's death was sent to Mr. McCarthy by his brother, John Costin, who will probably accompany the body to Marquette.

THEATRICAL.

Children, big and little, old and young, thoughtful and thoughtless, will find much to interest them in "The Gingerbread Man" which will be given at the Opera House next Saturday. The author is the late Frederic Ranken and the musical composer is A. Baldwin Sloane. The new piece is said to have a fascinating story of gossamer texture, giving its message of gaiety and comic scheming through the medium of the mythical Kris Kringle, Little Jack Horner, Simple Simon, Margery Daw et al.

The two acts and four scenes of "The Gingerbread Man" are gorgeously mounted and laid in places long exploited in nursery rhymes, such as Santa Claus Land, Pastryland and the Aerial Sugar Palace. Little Jack Horner, thanks to the wicked Machavelius Fudgo, sees his fiancee, the Princess Sugar Plum, carried off to the realms of his droll Majesty King Bunn, in an airship, and it takes all the kind offices of the Good Fairy Carmelita to effect a reunion

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Condensed from Statement to the Comptroller of the Currency,
DECEMBER 3, 1907

RESOURCES:

Time Loans		$ 785,259.99
Demand Collateral Loans	$435,902.97	824,779.80
Cash, Exchange, and due from U. S. Treasurer	388,876.83	
U. S. Bonds and other Bonds at par		352,510.00
Bank Building and Real Estate		43,900.00
Overdrafts		106.81
Total		$2,006,556.60

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in	$150,000.00	$258,789.55
Surplus and Profits	108,789.55	
National Bank Notes Outstanding		150,000.00
Deposits		1,597,767.05
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ASSETS

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Bonds	192,500.00
Bank Building	37,500.00
Five Per Cent Fund	5,000.00
Cash and Exchange	271,604.59
Total	1,170,730.96

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,390.57
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	929,340.39
Total	1,170.730.96

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