

NAMES HENRY NEW AS ITS CHAIRMAN

Republican National Committee, Voting Unanimously, Chooses Indianapolis Man to Fill the Position Resigned by Cortelyou.

Session Is Brief, and Following Adjournment Until Today a Formal Visit Is Paid to President Roosevelt—Kansas City and Chicago Are the Leading Candidates for Next Year's Convention, With Indications the Latter Will Land the Plum.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Republican national committee, called to meet here to name the time and place for holding the national convention next year, was in session for an hour today, but aside from the election of Harry S. New as chairman to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of Secretary Cortelyou, the session was confined to preliminary details.

Looks Like Chicago.

There are delegations here from Kansas City and Denver, and while there is no delegation from Chicago a great deal of work is being done in that city by Representative Louden, who is a member of the national committee, and by several other members who are interesting themselves in Chicago's behalf. They made material progress during the day, and tonight are claiming that they have practically won. This is not conceded by the Kansas City delegates, but most of them do not show the same confidence they manifested yesterday. Of the fifty-four members of the national committee twenty-three to twenty-five are said to be pledged to Kansas City, and an equal number to Chicago. The balance of the committee are non-committal, and their votes will be cast at the time the convention will be held.

Sub-Committee Framing the Call.

The sub-committee appointed to frame the call for the next Republican national convention met this afternoon to give a hearing to persons desiring to have special provisions in the call in order that the selection of delegates as prescribed by the committee might not conflict with the laws of their states. Since the last national convention was held several states have passed laws prescribing the method of selecting delegates, and in several instances these laws conflict with the methods of the committee that have prevailed in the past. The committee will endeavor to so frame the call as to avoid conflict with reasonable state laws. The committee did not conclude its work today, but will meet again tomorrow afternoon at the national committee tomorrow afternoon.

FIFTY MILLIONS YEARLY.

National Rivers and Harbors Congress Asks Big Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 6.—An annual appropriation of at least fifty million dollars for the improvement and development of the internal waterways of America is the gist of the recommendations of the rivers and harbors congress, which concluded its sessions here today. No particular project was advocated by the convention, the recommendations, and resolutions adopted being that a national policy for the improvement of the internal waterways be adopted by the congress of the United States.

Those officers were chosen: President, Joseph E. Ramsdell, Louisiana; secretary, treasurer, J. T. Ellison, Cincinnati. The board of directors includes Governor J. Johnson, of Minnesota, and James H. Davidson of Oklahoma, Wis. The congress adjourned at 1 o'clock and the delegates were received at the White House at 2:30 o'clock by President Roosevelt. At that time the resolutions of the congress were presented to the president.

NAMED BY ALLISON.

Republican Senators to Fill Existing Vacancies in Committees.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican caucus, today announced the following Republican senators to serve as the committee on committees and proceed to fill the existing vacancies on senate committees: Hale, chairman; Cullen, Lodge, Burrows, Dooliver, Fulton, Carter, Long and Knox. The vacancy on the committee on finance left by Senator Spooner is likely to go to Mr. Hopkins of Illinois. Mr. Knox will be the new chairman on rules, and Mr. Kittredge will be given the chairmanship of the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

SMALL SUBSCRIBERS GET BONDS.

Bids to the Amount of \$25,000,000 Accepted by the Government.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the treasury has accepted bids for the Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000. The average price of all the bids accepted is 103. Under the terms of the law and the secretary's acceptance of these bids, the allotments of the bonds to individuals and insti-

tutions will be confined to small subscriptions from \$10,000 down to \$20.

KANEKO CABLES THANKS.

Roosevelt's Endorsement of Tokio Exposition Elates the Japs.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—Viscount Kaneko has called President Roosevelt as follows: "The whole empire is rejoicing at your strong recommendation that America should participate in our exposition. I thank you on behalf of and with the authority of the people of Japan." The despatch is significant, as Viscount Kaneko is a member of the privy council.

GERMAN DIPLOMACY WINS.

Kaiser's Decoration of Chinaman Marks End of Successful Campaign.

Pekin, Dec. 6.—Through the German minister to China Emperor William has presented Yuan Shih Kai, one of the grand councillors, with the grand cross of the Order of the Red Eagle. This distinction was conferred upon the Chinese statesman ostensibly in recognition of the conclusion between Germany and China of the agreement concerning the Tientsin-Ching-Kiang railroad, but it in reality it marks the end of two years' successful diplomacy to conciliate the Chinese government and eradicate the bad impression left in China by the German military policy during the Boxer troubles.

GOLDFIELD DAZED

Operators' Coup in Getting U. S. Troops a Big Surprise to Miners and Citizens Generally.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 6.—Word reached here this morning that two trains of regulars will leave San Francisco today for Goldfield. The miners and business men here were not prepared for this announcement that they were for the first time that troops had been requested, as there is nowhere the least semblance of disturbance in the camp or the town.

Members of the miners' union in large numbers surround the union headquarters, and meetings are in constant session, but are always guarded with the utmost secrecy. Despite the suppressed excitement among the miners they are keeping the peace in every way. They seem to be disconcerted and dazed with the rapidity with which the operators are moving, and appear to be totally unprepared for the latest coup.

Sheriff Ingalls disappeared this afternoon and his whereabouts are unknown. Before he left the sheriff said he knew of no trouble in Goldfield. It is understood that the coming of the troops means a permanent garrison at Goldfield. It is declared this plan has been under consideration for several months.

Soldiers on the Way.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Five companies of the Twenty-second infantry stationed at Fort McDowell in this city and four companies of the same regiment at Monterey were dispatched to Goldfield, Nev., today by Brigadier General Fred Funston, commanding the Department of California, in compliance with orders received from the war department late last night.

The troops were ordered to the mining camp in Nevada by President Roosevelt in response to an appeal from Governor Sparks of Nevada, who apprehends serious trouble as a result of the strike of the miners and the intention to open the mines with non-union labor. As Nevada has no state troops, Governor Sparks called for federal soldiers. Owing to a storm in the Sierras west of Goldfield the troops are making it with difficulty. It is reported that good order prevails.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6.—A special train carrying 135 soldiers and fourteen officers of the Twenty-second United States infantry left Oakland Mole at noon today for Goldfield.

Governor to Join the Troops.

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 6.—Governor Sparks departed this afternoon for Reno in a blinding rainstorm. He is making the journey in an automobile and will meet Colonel Reynolds, who is commanding the troops bound for Goldfield. The governor received a dispatch from General Funston, requesting that some state representative accompany the troops to Goldfield, and as the governor has taken the matter in his own hands he will proceed to Goldfield himself.

United States Marshal Mack returned tonight from Goldfield. He says that everything is quiet there, and there has been no public demonstration.

BANDITS FARE DISASTROUSLY.

Fighting Monks, Then Troops, Russian Band Is Exterminated.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—The particulars have just been received here of an attack by twenty Lettish-Estonian bandits upon a monastery near Pskov. The fighting was fierce and determined. The bandits were finally driven off by the monks, who had six men killed and three wounded in the fray. The aggressors were then pursued by troops and gendarmes and what between the fighting at the monastery and the subsequent encounters, they were practically exterminated.

ARAB WARRIORS ROUTED.

French Troops in Algeria Destroy Camp of Rebel Leader.

Paris, Dec. 6.—General Liautey, commanding the French flying column in Algeria, reported today that he had destroyed the camp of Marabout Bouthik, one of the leaders of the revolt, and who had proclaimed a holy war on the frontier. The Arabs were routed. Only two Frenchmen were wounded in the fighting, which lasted all day.

KING OSCAR FAILING.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—A statement issued this evening by the physicians in attendance upon King Oscar showed no essential change in the monarch's condition during the day, except that his strength again was decreasing.

FEARFUL MINE DISASTER IN WEST VIRGINIA

Tremendous Explosion Wrecking One of the Leading Collieries of the Region, There Is Enacted Probably the Greatest Horror in the History of the Bituminous Coal Industry of the United States—Lives of Not Less Than Four Hundred Men Snuffed Out.

Morgongah, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Midnight—It is now admitted that not less than 400 miners were killed by the explosion. Of these victims, six dead bodies have been taken from mine No. 6 and sixty-five others are piled up in the entrance, awaiting the completion of facilities for bringing them to surface. From mine No. 8, fourteen bodies have been removed and a number of others are ready to be brought out as soon as the arrangements can be completed.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 6.—At 11 o'clock tonight, when the list of employees in mines six and eight at Morgongah was checked off, it showed that 380 men were in the colliery when the explosion occurred. Of these, six have been brought to surface, dead, and five carried through the air shafts. The latter five are in a hospital here, all in precarious condition.

Mine Openings Are Blocked.

Morgongah, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Six charred and blackened bodies lying in a morgue near the entrance to the mine, five men hovering between life and death from the awful bruises sustained and the deadly gases inhaled, and 300 men imprisoned by tons of coal, rock and debris, with the chances all against a single one of them being alive, is the summary tonight of the results of a mine explosion today which in all probability was attended by greater loss of life than any former disaster in the history of the bituminous coal mining industry of America.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock today, after a full force of 400 men had gone to work in the two shafts affected. These shafts, or mines, are numbers six and eight of the Consolidated Coal company. They are located on opposite sides of the river at this place, but are merged in their underground workings by a heading and on surface by a steel tippie and bridge. The finding of the six corpses and five badly injured men is the only reward for the strenuous and uninterrupted work on the part of the rescuing forces today.

Cause of the Explosion a Mystery.

The five living men are unable to give any detailed report of the disaster or to even explain how they reached the surface. They state that immediately back

of them when they began their struggle for liberty there were a large number of men engaged in a similar struggle, while still further back in the workings were a larger number of whom they know nothing. Just what caused the explosion is a mystery.

It is the opinion of those familiar with mining that the rescued men had not penetrated the mine as far as had the others of the day shift when the explosion occurred, and that they headed for the main entrance before the heavy cave-in that now blocks the entrance a few hundred feet beyond the main opening of mine No. 6. As to the miners referred to by the rescued men as having been alive when last seen, it is believed they were caught back of a heavy cave-in of coal and mid-roof and could not have survived more than a few minutes in the deadly gases with which the entry was filled as soon as the ventilating system was interrupted.

There is more hope for those in the remote portions of the mine, as they may have reached workings where fresh air is supplied by other openings. But at best only the most slender hope is entertained for the survival of any of the men in the mine until the debris can be cleared away and communication with the outside is established.

TRADE IS QUIET

Financial Situation Is Better, but There Is Still a Great Deal of Idle Machinery.

New York, Dec. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Trade Review will tomorrow say: Further improvement in the financial situation is facilitating the return of normal commercial conditions, but there is still a great deal of idle machinery at mills and factories. In the leading industries the disposition is shown to defer production until there is no probability of cancellation and consumers show an inclination to place orders for forward deliveries. The retail trade is well maintained.

A few transactions in pig iron are recorded at further concessions, but as a rule furnace owners insist on the former quotations and prefer to shut down rather than offer better terms. Little tangible progress is discerned in the primary market for cotton goods, such as any increase in actual business, but there is a better feeling that is unmistakable. The cheaper lines of heavy-weight woolen goods are being opened quietly, but sales are still restricted by the uncertainty as to the ultimate trend of the demand. The volume of new business in the shoe trade is smaller than a year ago or last spring, one factor being the expectation of lower quotations. Jobbers report a good demand for colored goods for next spring.

As Bradstreet's Note It.

Bradstreet's will tomorrow say: The improvement is still largely confined to financial matters, notably in this respect being the increased ease in call money, some lifting of the embargo on time loans, advancing prices for both bonds and stocks, and the lowering of the currency premium. Accompanying these developments, however, has come an accentuation of the more confident feeling noted in general trade lines and a few industries, a further reinstatement of orders cancelled in a panic way sometime ago, some renewal of buying for quick shipment from jobbers and some stimulation of demand at retail for winter apparel and for holiday specialties. At best the holiday trade is still very quiet, and industrial activity is below the normal for this season of the year. As to banking matters, the situation has undoubtedly improved greatly, the favorable sides to the situation being many and various. In strictly trade lines it is to be noted that there has been a slight rallying tendency shown in many commodity prices from the abnormally low levels touched at the depth of the depression in November. Another feature is the number of reports of re-awakened interest in some lines of cotton goods, which a short while ago were being neglected. The opening of low-priced woolen goods for the fall of 1908 has evoked fair orders, and wool is also in better tone, as far as fine staples are concerned.

The failures in the United States for the week numbered 272 against 216 in the like week in 1906. The wheat (including flour) exports were 6,192,000 bushels this week, against 4,791,000 bushels in the week last year, and for the twenty-three weeks of the fiscal year they are 96,675,000 bushels, against 83,586,000 bushels in 1906-07. The corn exports foot up 1,187,000 bushels for the week, against 1,109,000 bushels in 1906, and for the fiscal year to date are 21,664,000 bushels, against 19,463,000 bushels in 1906-07.

STOCK MARKET CLOSES HEAVY.

Irregular Throughout, Prices Show Surprisingly Small Net Changes.

New York, Dec. 6.—Today's stock market lacked much of the animation of that of yesterday, but was even more irregular in its movements. The tendency until near the end of the day was to a higher level. The heavy tone at the outset was attributed to the closing of a bank at Pittsburg. Another

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 6.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Saturday and Sunday; fresh southwest winds.

unfavorable influence on stocks was sustained premium on currency which was paid on some large amounts during the day, and the rather firmer tone of the call money market.

The recovery in the currency premium was said to be due partly to the demand for the weekly pay rolls. Until the banks outside of the reserve cities avail themselves of the privilege under the banking law of re-depositing one-half or two-fifths of their reserves in reserve banks, the disposition of domestic exchanges will continue to a greater or lesser extent. A significant fact in the fall's news in this connection was the fall to par in the New York exchange rate at Chicago for the first time since the closing of the Kuekerbocker Trust company. The handling of the call money rate may have had connection with the payment of the \$3,000,000 installment of the Great Northern new stock made today. The shipments to the interior were the smallest since the heavy demands in that direction developed, and the continued receipt of imported gold means more than an offset, the net gain resulting being approximately upwards of \$6,000,000.

The market showed the effect of the large reduction in the outstanding short interest in growing degree as the day progressed, and it closed heavy with surprisingly small net changes considering the day's active fluctuations.

ROOSEVELT'S POSITION

No Political Declaration Made Notwithstanding Statements of White House Callers.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Although several investigations have been published with regard to President Roosevelt's position, the president has declared that he will decline another nomination, it is known that the president has made no such political declaration. It is pointed out that should he contemplate such a statement, he would very naturally not embody it in a conversation with a caller, but would make it direct, and this he has not done.

LIFE LOST IN ST. PAUL FIRE.

St. Paul, Saturday, Dec. 7.—Fire in the kitchen of Curling's restaurant, 340 Robert street, at 1:45 o'clock this morning destroyed the building. One woman employee is believed to have been suffocated. Seven women employed at the restaurant and who were sleeping on the third floor were rescued by the firemen.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 6.—The warehouse of David Bradley & Co., wholesale implement dealer, burned tonight. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss on stock and building is \$225,000. A resident twenty-three years of age, at Washburn college, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$100,000. The students escaped safely.

MRS. TAFT SINKING FAST.

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 6.—The condition of Mrs. Taft, mother of Secretary Taft, was reported late tonight as having shown a considerable change for the worse. While it is thought probable that she will survive the night, and perhaps may linger for days, there is no hope for her recovery.

THIRTY PERSONS DROWNED.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 6.—The Brazilian steaming steamer Guasca has gone down off Parangaru, Brazil, as the result of a collision with an unknown vessel. Thirty persons were drowned.

WILL WITHDRAW FROM STATE.

Connecticut Mutual Will Cease Doing Business in Wisconsin.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 6.—The directors of the Connecticut Mutual Life insurance company of this city voted today to do no new business in Wisconsin after Dec. 31 and to retire from that state. The management regards the new laws which go into effect at that date as "impracticable and unworkable."

Mutual Benefit Will Also Pull Out.

New York, Dec. 6.—Grover Cleveland presided at the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents held today. Several state commissioners of insurance attended the meeting, including Commissioner Beedle of Wisconsin. Speaker Ekren, of the Wisconsin house, also attended.

The cultivation of a closer and more intimate relationship between the life insurance companies and their policyholders was advocated by Mr. Cleveland in an address. President Ide of the Home Life Insurance company criticized some of the legislation which had followed the recent investigation. In presenting a paper on "Reasonable Wisconsin" existing in Mr. Rhodes of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company announced that his concern will withdraw from business in Wisconsin at the end of the present year.

BENEFITS CITIES

Important Proposal Relating to Public Domain Is Reported Out at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich.—[Special.]—In the constitutional convention, today, the committee on eminent domain reported out a proposal which embodies an entire new article dealing with that subject, codifying and drawing together the scattered provisions now existing in the old constitution and making one or two important additions, one of which allows cities to condemn land for public purposes whether inside or outside the city limits, provided, of course, that public purpose can be shown. If a city wishes to condemn land for a power station or for water works outside its limits, this provision will come in very handy. A provision was injected of particular application in the upper peninsula, providing that cities can not acquire rights to ores or minerals by such condemnation, the existing owners being reserved the right to mine as before. A city may condemn land for water works, but may not condemn existing powers.

The committee on counties reported out a proposal allowing supervisors in counties where the valuation is less than ten million dollars to spend but \$1,000, as now, for emergency purposes, without vote of the people, and in counties where the valuation exceeds that sum, one-tenth of a mill per thousand.

OIL TRUST ATTORNEYS FAIL.

Judge Landis Refuses to Permit Amendment of Bill of Exemptions.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Judge Landis, of the United States circuit court, today refused to allow the attorneys for the Standard Oil to insert in their bill of exemptions to his judgment of \$29,240,000 against the company, the statement that the penalty was assessed as a lump sum, one-tenth of a mill per thousand.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL.

State of Illinois Now to Get After the Economy Power Company.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—While en route to Florio, governor Deneen signed the bill which deposes the Des-plaines river navigable. Attorney General Stead will commence proceedings at once to oust the Economy Light & Power company from the river. It is likely that three actions will be brought. One will be on the ground that the state owns the bed of the Des-plaines river by conveyed title to meandered streams can be conveyed only to the meander line; the second on the ground that the Des-plaines is navigable and the company's dam is an obstruction to the third that the lease given the Economy company is invalid because the compensation is not adequate.

BATTLESHIPS REACH PORT.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—The battleship New Jersey, from Boston, which was engaged in the recent severe coast storm, passed Cape Henry, inward bound, this morning. The high winds on the coast have subsided.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—The battleship Virginia arrived in Hampton Roads this afternoon, the third of the big war dogs to reach the rendezvous from which the long cruise to the Pacific ocean will be started.

The flagship Connecticut arrived tonight in Hampton Roads, the fourth of the battleships of the fleet to reach the mobilization harbor. Rear Admiral Evans is expected tomorrow.

KANSAS BANK REOPENS.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—The First State bank of Argentine, Kas., which closed its doors late yesterday, re-opened for business this morning. The bank has deposits of a quarter of a million dollars and Cashier Middlekauff says it is in perfectly sound condition. "We closed our doors yesterday temporarily, but we might post our books," said he.

TUCKER GOES FREE.

Topeka, Dec. 6.—In the federal court a demurrer to the indictment of Secretary H. P. Tucker, Jr., charged with using the mails to defraud in his efforts to promote the Uncle Sam Oil company, was sustained today. Tucker was freed. The company is in the hands of a receiver.

WRESTLER GOTCH DOWNS INDIAN.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Frank Gotch defeated the Indian wrestler, Chief War Eagle, in a match here tonight, winning in straight falls. The red man succeeded in breaking Gotch's famous toe hold twice. Gotch won the first fall in 15:21 and the second in 8:07.

SAYS REPUBLICANS

ARE MUCH AT ODDS

Democrats Have Golden Opportunity Now, Asserts Wm. J. Bryan in Speeches Opening His Campaign in Illinois.

Party Is More United Than for Years, He Contends, While the G. O. P. Is Divided—Only Roosevelt Can Win, This Solely Because of a Popularity Gained from "Stolen Issues," and He Is Not Available Unless Precedent Is Disregarded.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 6.—Wm. J. Bryan opened his Illinois campaign for the nomination for the presidency on the Democratic ticket in speeches before two mass meetings here tonight and later at a banquet at which nearly seven hundred prominent northern Illinois politicians were assembled. He spoke of the vindication of the Democratic platform since 1896.

The Republican party, said Mr. Bryan, has been steadily falling from popularity, and today but one man can win the presidency, one who will have to break away from precedent and accept a third term and one who has gained his popularity only by taking for his issues planks from the Democratic platform. He asserted that the present financial stringency was the result of turning down the Democracy's bi-metallic issue, and he declared that the tariff and labor arbitration problems were being solved according to lines embraced in the Democratic platform.

James Hamilton Lewis, Samuel Alschuler and former Mayor Dunn of Chicago also spoke.

Truce Patched Up With Sullivan.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wm. J. Bryan, who was today the guest of the local Democracy, made a speech at a luncheon given by the Iroquois club, the keynote of which was party harmony. "Where agreements have been reached among men as to what ought to be done, they should be forgetful of the past," he said. "Men should have good forgetting machines as far as individuals are concerned. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors is a good doctrine to follow. Resentment and revenge are the most foolish of things."

The men who heard the words took them to mean that Bryan's differences with National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan were at an end, and that there would be no anti-Bryan contest in Illinois. Mr. Sullivan having declared that he will start no strife afresh. Mr. Bryan said that the Democratic party was more united today than it has been for years, while, he asserted, the Republicans are divided.

INSANE MAN'S VICTIM.

Edward Cohen, Labor Leader, Succumbs to Gunshot Wounds.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Edward Cohen, president of the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor, who was one of three prominent labor leaders assailed by an insane man in the state house yesterday, died today. Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the branch, whose condition is considered critical, was reported as slightly improved. John A. Steele, of Everett, who did the shooting, was arraigned in the municipal court and at the same time the state's attorneys the case was continued for one week. The prisoner was returned to jail.

MEXICANS SPARE THEM.

Death Sentence of Three Americans Committed to Imprisonment.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Chihuahua says that the three Americans—Richardson, Mason and Harcourt—who were sentenced to be shot today for the murder of two Americans—Mitchell and Devers—whose insurance they attempted to collect, were not executed today. An official order was signed by Governor Creel and the chief justice of the state of Chihuahua, commuting the sentence to twenty years' imprisonment.

KILLS BABE AND HERSELF

This the Shocking Crime of Mrs. Delia Jauris of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Delia Jauris, of 245 Mohawk street, placed her eleven-month-old baby face downward on the gas range this afternoon, turned on the gas and then inhaled the fumes herself. The bodies were found by the woman's five-year-old son. His health was the cause of the mother's deed.

ALLEGED MURDERER TAKEN.

Moines, Ia., Dec. 6.—Harry Jones, alias Walter Beatty, the alleged slayer of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkler, was caught this afternoon at Coal Valley, Ill., a mining town twelve miles east of Rock Island. The fugitive came out of the woods to get something to eat. He was recognized, and the alarm was given. A crowd of men rushed in on him while he was eating, bore him to the floor and made him captive.

800 CANAL PASSAGES.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 6.—[Special.]—The upbound boats passing the canals the last twenty-four hours were the following: Squire, 11 a. m.; Troy, noon; Saturn, Chif, 1 p. m.; Carter, 2:30; Penderis, White, 5.

PETTIBONE JURY SECURED.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 6.—The jury to hear the case against George Pettibone was completed this afternoon.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 7.

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Where is the man who has read the president's message all the way through?

Marquette's water problem doesn't seem to bulk much larger, large as it is, than the question of sewers for the Sixth ward in Ishpeming.

We are surprised, indeed, to see the water board peering away at the water question again. We thought it had been decided to the common council.

There now seems to be a sort of general agreement that if anybody is responsible for that Chelsea mess it is former Banking Commissioner Moore.

If the precedent set by a New York judge of a sentence of five years' imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine for the offense is generally followed wife beating will become a lost art.

The Escanaba Mirror asserts that it doesn't like Mr. Baldwin's line of reform work, and says it will have no hand in it. The Mirror neglects to specify just what sort of reform activity meets its ideas of what is proper.

Answering a query as to why he didn't tip off the other banks as to the condition of the Chelsea institution, Mr. Zimmerman directs attention to a state law specifically prohibiting the banking commissioner from that sort of gossip.

Clerk of the supreme court paid too much? Perhaps. He is an official who gets his pay from fees, and it is a pretty difficult thing to know how well that class of officials is paid. One of these days we will enter into the millennium of straight salaries for all officials.

The rumblings of the spring campaign of 1908 are already being heard at Escanaba. It reminds us of the blessed fact that Marquette is to have no spring election of city officers next year. The present officers hold over until the spring of 1909. The provision covering that point was the most satisfactory one of all the recent charter amendments.

Chicago is showing a belated interest in the national convention, but it is thought that Kansas City has the votes of the committeemen pretty well rounded up. Chicago evidently had the idea that the convention would come to it of its own accord. It is, with its fine hotel and telegraph facilities, the ideal convention city of the west, but it must do a little booming if it wants national conventions. There is a great deal of competition for them.

The exodus of foreigners from this region is astonishing even the steamship agents, for it is heavier than they figured on. The movement is timely and the only thing to be regretted about it is the volume of money the travelers take out of the country. Still as they would not spend it if they remained here perhaps the net result is the same. The outpouring of labor gives some balance to the labor market. There is left a sufficient number of men to make the conditions satisfactory to the employing interests, and still the market is not glutted as it would have been had it not been for the outgo of foreigners.

The Manistique business men are of the right sort, and if Manistique does not become an upper peninsula metropolis they will not be at fault. At a recent meeting of their association \$7,000 was pledged to be used in the upbuilding of the town, purchasing sites for new industries and other kinds of promotion work. Only 25 per cent of the subscriptions will be subject to call in any one year, so the subscribers will not find it burdensome to help the movement. It is expected that in all a fund of \$25,000 will be guaranteed as but a limited number of the taxpayers were represented in the first \$7,000. The least that is expected of anybody is that he shall join the association.

The showing of the banks throughout the country is a strong one and evidences that while some banks have departed from safe and conservative meth-

ods of doing business they have been the notable exceptions. The rule has been cautious and sane management. Just now many of the banks have more cash than they have ever had. They have been strengthening their reserves and otherwise improving their positions, so as to be prepared for emergencies. The issuance of clearing house certificates to serve in lieu of currency has permitted them to foster their supplies of cash. The general strength of the statements is a gratifying feature and should be a considerable factor in improving the public's frame of mind.

The Detroit Free Press urges a greater measure of publicity in regard to the handling of the state funds, saying:

One very simple and at the same time very wholesome requirement would be, that the names of all depositories to which state funds had been entrusted, together with the amounts so entrusted, should be printed in one or more newspapers of the state at frequent intervals, say four times a year. If there should be favoritism in the distribution of state funds among the depositories, whether distributed by the state treasurer himself or by a state board, the occasional publication of the list would enable it to become a subject of public criticism. It may be believed that the taxpayers would find a good deal to interest them in the way the state's money has been handled in the past, but the secrecy surrounding the handling has prevented transactions of significance, from becoming known. If publicity is a good thing in the management of the money of the great corporations, it is a good thing in the management of the public's money. But it isn't necessary to put the requirement in the constitution. A statutory enactment will suffice.

The superintendent of the St. Paul public schools has reported to the school board that an investigation has disclosed that 2,000 boys under the age of sixteen, who are in attendance at school, are users of tobacco, most of them being smokers. As might have been expected, it was found that these boys were the poorest pupils in the schools. The tobacco using school boy cannot be expected to do good work. His vitality and faculties are being sapped by the weed. The smoking period in all youths' lives might well be postponed until after the period of education in the public schools is ended. Then it will begin early enough. The problem suggested in the St. Paul report is, however, as much of a parent's as a teacher's problem. Indeed the parent is better able to know whether young boys are smoking than the teacher, and parental authority is supreme outside the schoolroom. About the most the teacher can do is to see that there is no smoking on the school premises and that no boy has tobacco on his person in school. The blame for the prevalence of tobacco smoking among young school boys does not lie against the teachers. As a rule they do their best to discourage the practice, but their limited authority makes them powerless to make head against the habit.

MR. NEBEL'S PLAN. H. W. Nebel, a member of the water board, at the meeting this week urged the removal of the pumping plant to the northwestern point of Presque Isle as a solution of Marquette's water problem.

This is a proposal that has been made many times before, and has been tentatively considered by the board in the past. The conclusion reached was that the expense put the project out of the realm of the practicable.

Mr. Nebel figures the expense at \$159,711, and gives details of his estimate, which, he says, has been carefully made. This is not so large a sum as to preclude consideration of the plan, and if it appears that Mr. Nebel's figures are liberal enough the board can well take up the other aspects of the matter.

However, there appears to be some question as to whether Mr. Nebel has not underestimated the expense. A former member of the board yesterday expressed the opinion to The Mining Journal that the change would cost at least twice as much as the sum he mentions. All the rough estimates ever made on the improvement totalled expenditures far in excess of Mr. Nebel's \$159,000 and indeed mounted to such large size that the plan was given up as one requiring an outlay out of proportion to the city's resources.

There is to be a full discussion of Mr. Nebel's plan next Tuesday evening. Then it will doubtless be brought out whether his figures take into consideration all the items of expense that would come up, and whether they are sufficiently large on the details of the plan which he mentions.

At any expense under \$200,000 the project of moving the pumping station is one that should receive serious consideration. It has been stated in the past, however, that it would cost anywhere from \$300,000 to \$400,000 to make the change. If Mr. Nebel can show how the work can be done for \$159,711 he will appear as a genuine pathfinder and will deserve to be honored as such.

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 said it was 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.

WHERE ROOSEVELT STANDS. Yesterday President Roosevelt told a caller at the White House that he was not a candidate for a third term, but favors the nomination of Secretary Taft. Earlier in the week he must have told Senators Aldrich and Crane the same thing, when they called to pay their respects, for on leaving the White House they were fully persuaded that the president is not in any way to be considered a candidate, and it is said that the effect on the senate, which is as a whole strongly against a third term, was perceptibly good.

All in all it appears that the president has succeeded in making it pretty clear that he does not desire a re-nomination and is not playing "hide and seek" with one, as Justice Brewer charged; also he has done this without repeating his declaration of the night of the election in 1904. There has really been little excuse for all the third term talk, in view of that announcement, which was so strongly phrased that it should have been accepted as final if anything was to be final. That the president has not repeated it has doubtless been due to his belief that repetition would not strengthen it, or avail to lessen the insistence of the "third termers."

The steps the president has taken to put an end to the third term talk should effectually clear the atmosphere in Washington and the country at large, and hasten the line-up with reference to the other men who have been prominently mentioned for the presidential office. That Taft will be the beneficiary, in the first instance at least, of the administration's power and prestige is made very plain. But there will be other big factors in the situation. Hughes will be a powerful one, if the radical anti-Roosevelt faction will only permit him to go his own gait and refrain from, at every opportunity, assuming the sponsorship of his campaign. And if there should be a deadlock between Taft and Hughes, or between any Roosevelt man and an ultra-conservative, George B. Cortelyou might be found available material.

There should be pleasure that the president has made it plain that he abides by every word of his declaration that the present is to be his last term. The tradition of two terms is one that can well be preserved. There is certainly no present need of its violation. There are a number of candidates who have the will and ability to advance the good work that the president has begun, being in sympathy with both his aims and policies. It is even possible, some will say probably, that they might improve on the president's manner of doing that work. The demand of the hour is not the re-nomination of President Roosevelt, but the nomination of a man who will in a general way adhere closely to the new policies of the party.

A MEASURE OF PROHIBITION. To the Editor of The Mining Journal—I cannot say that I am in favor of special legislation on the liquor question for college towns. College students are more in danger from high school students. The evil is too large to be solved by small measures. And besides, one of the most important sets of college students I ever saw is in a "dry" town, with no local amusements. Though I am growing to be in favor of some constitutional provisions for, at least, partial prohibition, there has to be something else besides prohibition to keep a community moral.

In my growing interest in prohibition, I have to go back somewhat on previous opinions, and utterances. I have always been actuated by the fear that a drastic law could not be enforced. I am now writing to point out that the present very reasonable and mildly restrictive law is not enforced. No law, good, reasonable and proper as it might be, will ever be enforced until the public takes law seriously, and we cease to entrust their administration to officials who propose to use their office to nullify the law.

I notice, by the way, that considerable criticism has been visited on Judge Stone, because he said in Escanaba that "Escanaba was no better and no worse than other towns." I agree with him perfectly. For I think he spoke on principle and not on superficial details. No one is exactly familiar with the amount of overt criminality in our various towns—and hence no one can exactly discriminate in these matters. But the principles of those in charge of all our cities, or at least those I am most familiar with, are all the same—all equally bad. All apparently agree that it is not practicable to enforce good laws, though sworn to do so. Yet in eagerness for office they are ready to swear, and perjure themselves to the public. I have been struck with consternation to hear the utterances of men who will be called "our best citizens," or among them.

Truly yours, G. MOTT WILLIAMS.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. City Treasurer's Office, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 2, 1907. Notice is hereby given, that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1907, spread thereon has been deposited with me, and is now in my office in the City Hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 29th day of February, 1908. On all state and county taxes paid to me on or before January 9th, 1908, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all such taxes paid to me on 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. R. P. BYRNE, City Treasurer.

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A MURDERER'S PARADISE. Switzerland is the murderer's paradise, if the story told of Lucrezia, the Italian anarchist and assassin of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, be true. Lucrezia did not act without reason when he chose Geneva for the scene of his crime. According to a well informed correspondent, the assassin enjoys four weeks a day, plenty of fresh air, exercise and permission to smoke his pipe at the expense of the government. He listens to lectures delivered by a professor of languages, engages in light work, for which he is paid, and reads the best classical and contemporary authors. It is not surprising to hear that his health is excellent, and that after studying Voltaire, Montesquieu and Jean Jacques Rousseau he is now preparing to write his own memoirs.

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 next 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, irritable 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 ailments, colic or general weakness it has been proven excellent. Try a bottle today and see for yourself. All druggists.

GIVEN UP TO DIE. R. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians, who did me no good, and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." The Stafford Drug Co.

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A cough is the natural result of this changeable weather. It can easily be prevented though by wearing a good CHEST PROTECTOR,

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HELP WANTED. WANTED—Men—our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-7-07.

WANTED—Clear salesman in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; \$65 per month and expenses. Write for particulars to Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 12-7-11.

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

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WANTED—Send your deer and moose heads to F. R. Vignoni, the well known taxidermist, 119 Portage avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Deer, moose and elk heads mounted true to nature. Fur rugs made and trimmed; furs tanned, dyed and blended; all work guaranteed. Address in letter: 30 years experience; spot cash paid for raw furs. 11-11-1m

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

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10 bars Santa Claus or Queen Anne Soap. 38c 5 bars of Fairy Soap for 25c Large package Gold Dust Washing Powder. 20c

6 lbs. best bulk laundry Starch. 25c Picnic Hams 12c lb.

Uncolored Japan Gunpowder, Oolong and English Breakfast Tea, per lb. 39c 10-lb. sack of Graham Flour. 28c

New York Buckwheat Flour, per pound 4c Runkel Bros' or Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can. 22c

Large cans Mustard Sardines 7c 25c can C Baking Powder. 18c 49 lb. Sack Best Flour \$1.55

Rising Sun Stove Polish, package 5c Best bulk Leaf Lard, per lb. 12c Fancy Country Gentleman Corn, best put up, per can 12c

12 boxes Parier Matches. 12c Libby's best Corned Beef 1-lb. can 12c Good standard Sugar Corn, per can 8c

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Copper Country

SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

County Board Has Two Important Questions to Consider Tuesday.

The December session of the Houghton county board of supervisors will be held Tuesday morning. It promises to be an interesting meeting, two important matters being scheduled for consideration.

The second question is that of a successor to A. F. Macdonald, of Hancock, member of the county board of poor superintendents. The office would not appear to be an exalted or remunerative one or one which might appeal to a practical politician looking for reward, but it is all these things nevertheless.

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CAPT. JOHN OPIE RESIGNS.

Captain John Opie, head mining captain of the Calumet branch of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, has resigned. He has been an employe of the C. & H. for thirty years and for a number of years has held the responsible position which he now relinquishes.

PLANS YEAR'S PROGRAM.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Calumet M. E. church has planned a series of meetings for the coming year. The program is announced as follows:

January 7.—Hostess, Mrs. E. Sedwick; devotions, Mrs. Jane Bloy; topic, "Native Americans," program, Mrs. James James.

February 4.—Hostess, Mrs. Stephen Paul; devotions, Mrs. Jane Sanders; topic, "Children of the Sun," program, Mrs. Westerman.

March 3.—Quarterly meeting at church; devotions, Scripture sentences; topic, "With Old World Ways," program, Mrs. Martin Harper.

April 7.—Hostess, Mrs. Wm. Angove; devotions, Mrs. John Glasson; topic, "Children of Toil" (in Mines and Mills); program, Mrs. E. O. Collins.

May 5.—Hostess, Mrs. Ed. W. James; devotions, Mrs. Wm. Dunstan; topic, "With Mistaken Faith," program, Mrs. Fred Lantz.

June 2.—Quarterly meeting in church; devotions, Mrs. James Ashton; topic, "Organizations," program, Mrs. Harry Harper.

July 7.—Hostess, Mrs. Martin Harper; devotions, Mrs. Edward Jackson; topic, "Deaconesses; City Missions," program, Mrs. Olga.

August 4.—Hostess, Mrs. John Glasson; devotions, Mrs. Ed. W. James; topic, "Frontiers; Supply Work," program, Mrs. E. Sedwick.

September 1.—Quarterly meeting in church; devotions, Mrs. Harry Ephlet; topic, Young People Number; program, Queen Esther Circle.

October 6.—Hostess, Mrs. W. J. Bloy; devotions, Mrs. Joseph Champlin; topic, "The Treasury," program, Mrs. George Satterly.

November 3.—Hostess, Mrs. William Phillips; devotions, Mrs. E. O. Collins; topic, "Our Missionaries," program, Mrs. Hosking.

December 1.—Quarterly meeting in church; devotions, Mrs. W. J. Bloy; topic, "Our Literature," program, Mrs. Bessie Penhallagen.

ICE SKATING SEASON.

Winter Sports Framing Up—Snow Is Very Plentiful.

The ice skating season in the copper country will open tonight in the Palestra at Laurium. Manager Amosch has had the ice in process of manufacture for some days, and he claims that tonight he will have his ice in mid-season form.

Matters are progressing favorably with the new amateur hockey league. The Hancock meeting Thursday night was enthusiastic and a later meeting will be held for permanent organization.

All of the teams have a quantity of good material, and the prospect is that before winter is over this amateur hockey will create as much excitement as did the professional game.

Winter has settled down upon the copper country. There will be no navigation in a day or two. Portage lake is fast freezing over and the snow is heavy in places.

According to the monthly bulletin of vital statistics for October, just issued, Houghton county is maintaining its reputation as a locality in which a person may live who has a desire for long years on earth.

The birth rate in Houghton county in October was 29.1 per 1,000 estimated population. This is the highest rate in any county in the entire state.

The Houghton village council held a meeting Thursday night, but did nothing of importance. President Miller was not present and the meeting was largely a matter of routine nature.

The formal opening of the new M. E. church at Laurium will be held tomorrow with special and appropriate services. It was the original intention not to open the church until Christmas, but it is so far completed that the board decided not to allow it to remain idle longer.

The following officers have been elected in the copper country: Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Calumet M. E. church; President, Mrs. W. J. Bloy; first vice president, Mrs. Wm. Bloy; second vice president, Mrs. Walter Sanders; recording secretary, Mrs. Ed. W. James; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Ashton; secretary M. B. Mrs. Mary Harper.

Laurium tent, K. O. T. M. M. Commander, James H. Kitter; president, William Seal; sergeant, George Albert; finance and record keeper, Albert Fray; chaplain, Frank Barnotti; first master of guards, Napoleon Gingsas; second master of guards, Suvone Ventorini; sentinel, George Lanes; picket, Paul H. Hogan; lieutenant commander, Hylmer Norum; master at arms, John M. Hysner.

Catholic Order of Foresters, Atlantic; Chief ranger, Joseph Monkoski; vice chief ranger, John McMahon, Jr.; past chief ranger, Dennis Shea; recording secretary, Joseph Monkoski; secretary, Henry F. Myers; treasurer, Fred M. Robbins; treasurer, Dominic Zana; chaplain, George McDonald; inside guard, John Hawes; outside guard, Louis Basco; canteen, Past commander, Mrs. Ellen Green; commander, Mary Penning; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Elitha.

South Range aerie of Eagles; President, Louis B. Brown; vice president, Henry F. Myers; secretary, Fred M. Robbins; treasurer, Dominic Zana; chaplain, George McDonald; inside guard, John Hawes; outside guard, Louis Basco; canteen, Past commander, Mrs. Ellen Green; commander, Mary Penning; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Elitha.

The Calumet Woman's club yesterday held its last meeting for the present year. The program was a special one and was made up of tableaux and drills suggested by the club's reading during the year on ancient Roman history. There was music also. The club will resume its meetings after the holidays.

A REAL WONDERLAND. South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount 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.

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SOME VITAL STATISTICS. Wareham; record keeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Schwab; finance keeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Schwab; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Pearce; physician, Dr. S. Levine; sergeant, Mrs. Addie Wild; mistress at arms, Mrs. Catherine Myers; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Hagman; picket, Mrs. Salina Snyder; organist, Mrs. M. Kappler; assistant organist, Mrs. Kate Pomroy.

Charles Chynoweth of Laurium has gone to Boulder, Colo., for the holidays. William Benson has resigned his position with the C. & H. and will in the future reside at Republic.

The ladies of the Painesdale Social club will give a Yuletide festival in the Memorial library hall tonight. It will be about the most important social event on the south range this season.

Major Milnag of Minneapolis, head of the Salvation Army's northwestern district, is in Calumet today and tomorrow to assist Adjutant Mellarg in getting subscriptions for the Christmas dinner to the poor.

The Houghton village council held a meeting Thursday night, but did nothing of importance. President Miller was not present and the meeting was largely a matter of routine nature.

The formal opening of the new M. E. church at Laurium will be held tomorrow with special and appropriate services. It was the original intention not to open the church until Christmas, but it is so far completed that the board decided not to allow it to remain idle longer.

The following officers have been elected in the copper country: Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Calumet M. E. church; President, Mrs. W. J. Bloy; first vice president, Mrs. Wm. Bloy; second vice president, Mrs. Walter Sanders; recording secretary, Mrs. Ed. W. James; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Ashton; secretary M. B. Mrs. Mary Harper.

Laurium tent, K. O. T. M. M. Commander, James H. Kitter; president, William Seal; sergeant, George Albert; finance and record keeper, Albert Fray; chaplain, Frank Barnotti; first master of guards, Napoleon Gingsas; second master of guards, Suvone Ventorini; sentinel, George Lanes; picket, Paul H. Hogan; lieutenant commander, Hylmer Norum; master at arms, John M. Hysner.

Catholic Order of Foresters, Atlantic; Chief ranger, Joseph Monkoski; vice chief ranger, John McMahon, Jr.; past chief ranger, Dennis Shea; recording secretary, Joseph Monkoski; secretary, Henry F. Myers; treasurer, Fred M. Robbins; treasurer, Dominic Zana; chaplain, George McDonald; inside guard, John Hawes; outside guard, Louis Basco; canteen, Past commander, Mrs. Ellen Green; commander, Mary Penning; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Elitha.

South Range aerie of Eagles; President, Louis B. Brown; vice president, Henry F. Myers; secretary, Fred M. Robbins; treasurer, Dominic Zana; chaplain, George McDonald; inside guard, John Hawes; outside guard, Louis Basco; canteen, Past commander, Mrs. Ellen Green; commander, Mary Penning; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Elitha.

The Calumet Woman's club yesterday held its last meeting for the present year. The program was a special one and was made up of tableaux and drills suggested by the club's reading during the year on ancient Roman history. There was music also. The club will resume its meetings after the holidays.

A REAL WONDERLAND. South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount 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.

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COPPER DIVIDENDS.

Twenty-Two Companies Paid \$1,825,000 More in 1907 Than in 1906.

The holders of the stocks of twenty-two dividend paying copper producers have received in dividends in 1907 less than \$2,000,000 more than they received in 1906. On the twenty-four issues included the dividends paid in 1906 were approximately \$43,640,000 and in 1907 they have been \$45,465,000. Comparisons follow:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Dividend Amount. Includes Amalgamated, Anaconda, Butte Coalition, etc.

Of the twenty-three stocks which paid dividends in 1907, only thirteen paid dividends in 1906, seventeen in 1905 and twenty-one in 1904. The only new property to enter the dividend class this year were the Newhousers for a single payment and the United States Smelting common. The stockholders of Greene Consolidated and its successor, Greene-Canaan, have been the only ones to be deprived of dividend return in 1907 after receiving it for a long time previously.

Six of the stocks did not receive a large dividend in 1907 as they did in 1906, the foremost of which is Calumet & Hecla. Greene and Parrot dividends were the largest in 1905 and in 1906, but neither is paying anything to stockholders. The developments in United Copper have taken both those issues out of the dividend class. Other issues which failed to declare any dividends in the latter part of 1907 were Granby, Newhouse, North Butte, Old Dominion and Shannon. Out of the twenty-three stocks paying dividends in the present year, eight are not now considered dividend payers.

The following table shows the amount of money paid to stockholders by the twenty-two companies in the twenty-four issues in 1907 and 1906, with the totals approximated after allowing for duplication in the case of Anaconda and Parrot:

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years. Butte Coalition and Shannon doubled the payments of 1906, and Old Dominion and Tennessee Copper more than doubled their disbursements of the previous year.

The largest increase in amount of dividend payments was in the case of Anaconda. The increase in United States Smelting preferred was due to increased stock, naturally, as the rate is fixed at 7 per cent. A part of the increase in Quincy was also due to the fact that there were 10,000 more shares out in 1907 than in 1906.

Aside from the fact that the Parrot Silver & Copper company has ceased operations completely, with the exception of a small amount of development work, there is practically no change in the Butte situation. It is confidently expected, however, that before the middle of January the production of the Butte mines will be greatly increased, and that some of the developing companies which closed down on account of the impossibility of securing currency will again commence operations.

The fact that the Washoe smelter has refused to accept custom rates until the conditions of the copper market becomes settled has not had as great an effect on the small copper ore producers as was expected. The Pittsburgh & Montana Copper company, which resumed operations at its smelter several weeks ago, is taking considerable ore, especially that which runs well in iron. While considerable of the development work has been stopped, owing to the money stringency, many of the companies whose money is in the local banks are pushing ahead and will be in position to produce ore by the time the demand has increased to the normal.

At the Raven property, for instance, the shaft is being sunk with all possible speed, and this is being done with good result. The shaft is now nearly 1,000 feet in depth. A station has been put in at the 400-foot level, and from this level a crosscut is being driven to the ledge. It is the intention of the company to run crosscuts on the 1,100 and 1,500-foot levels. The drift on the 700-foot level, which had long since been abandoned and which had caved in several places, has been cleaned out and has been carried further east. The vein has widened out to three feet and carries about 3 per cent copper, with good silver and gold values. The increase in the copper values is most encouraging, when it is considered that on the 500-foot level, on the vein which has just been opened on the 700, assays gave only a trace of copper, small silver returns, and a preponderance of zinc. This development proves beyond dispute that only depth is required to make the Raven a heavy producer.

The Greenleaf shaft of the Boston & Montana company is now down 1,000 feet, and cross-cutting north and south to the veins has been commenced. This is one of the Anaconda properties on which no curtailment has been ordered, and this of itself is an encouraging condition. It is expected that the north vein will be reached at a distance of about thirty feet from the shaft, and the south vein at a distance of about 200 feet. The indications in both crosscuts are good at the present time, mineralization appearing at times, and the water is coming in in good shape.

Conditions at the Butte & London are very encouraging and it would not be surprising if this company were one of the first of the newer organizations to make good. Crosscutting is going on north and south from the shaft at the 1,100-foot level, and in both directions ledge matter has been encountered. It is understood that some drifting is being done.

COPPER PRICES IN NOVEMBER. The copper producers selling their output through the American Metal company, and the Foreign Metal company, when it is considered that the monthly average price of Lake copper for the current year show as follows, in cents per pound:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Price. Includes January, February, March, etc.

The November output of the Old Dominion company totaled 2,025,000 pounds. One hundred additional miners were put to work this week at the Old Dominion, because sulphides are not coming from the other camps. Current production from the Old Dominion company's own mines is running at the rate of about 2,000,000 pounds per month. The Old Dominion output, in pounds, since Jan. 1, has been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Period and Output. Includes 1907, 1906, 1905, etc.

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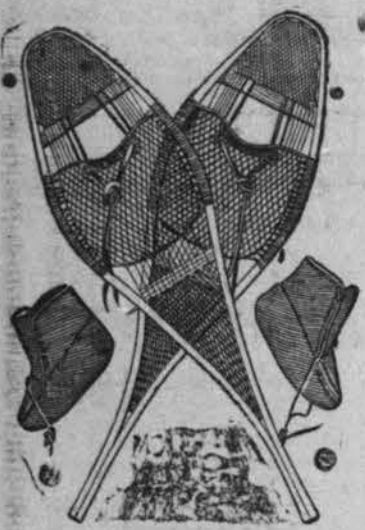
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City Brevities

A. J. Mclae of Superior was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. A. Evans of Chicago is in the city paying a visit to friends.

Mrs. George Bennett of Republic is in the city visiting friends.

S. G. Slocum of Oshkosh is paying a visit to friends in the city.

Fred H. Berg of Ishpeming was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. W. McLean of Champion was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Sheriff John Rough is in the copper country on a business mission.

Louis Walter, who has been working in Duluth, has returned home.

T. J. Maney left yesterday with two patients for the Newberry insane hospital.

Ray St. Cyr has left for a week's visit with friends in Calumet and Rockland.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson of West Bluff street.

William J. Mufar and Al. Andrews of Ishpeming were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dumond of Mayville, Mich., are paying a visit to Marquette friends.

Harry Calus, who has been surveying in Wisconsin for the past few months, has returned home.

Dr. Gregory of Marinette, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, has returned home.

City Attorney Brown has recently installed a handsome new set of bookcases in his office at the city hall.

Mrs. P. E. Crandall and her daughter, Miss Hazel Crandall of North Third street left for Chicago yesterday where they are to make their future home.

Miss Aurora Bardson of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting friends here, has gone to Detroit where she will remain for a time before returning to her home.

Edward E. Wolter of Houghton has removed to Marquette and in the future will travel from here representing the Kelly, Howe, Thompson hardware company of Duluth.

Captain Albert Bourassa, who has been in charge of the harbor tug, Charles Halliday, since its arrival in Marquette this summer, has gone to his home in Duluth. The tug has gone into winter quarters.

The Saturday Morning Musical club will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Williams, E. Ohio street. A Schubert program will be given. It will be the last meeting of the club until after the holidays.

Normal School Notes—The normal school notes will be found on page 9 this morning.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Edward Trudell and Miss Bertha Doney of Ishpeming.

To Take Their Pictures—A group picture of the members of St. Margaret's Mission Sunday school is to be taken at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The children have been asked to gather at the mission promptly at that hour.

Sleigh Ride Party—Miss Hazel Handford last night entertained a number of her friends with a sleigh ride about the city. Following the ride refreshments were served at the Handford home on East Michigan street.

Went to Ishpeming—A committee from the Marquette lodge of Knights of Pythias last night went to Ishpeming to confer with the Ishpeming lodge on business pertaining to the order. The committee was composed of Messrs. Forbes, Schroeder and McMillan.

Thigh Is Wrenched—Matti Lahalla, an employe of the South Shore was injured yesterday in the yards when a heavy iron car wheel which he was unloading from a flat car slipped and struck him. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his home at 503 Rock street. His injuries, it is said, are not serious.

Child's Funeral—The funeral of Merwin Becker, the 4-year-old son of William Becker, who died from pneumonia Thursday at Cheboygan where he had accompanied his mother on a visit, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the home of John Walsh of 886 West Washington street. The interment will be in Park cemetery.

Christmas Sale—There will be an attractive display of fancy and useful articles at the Xmas sale which is to be conducted by the Young Woman's guild at the Morgan Memorial chapel next Monday. In addition to home-made cooking there will be a large assortment of dressed dolls. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Miss Hewitt Resigns—Miss Mae Hewitt has handed in her resignation as librarian to the library board. Miss Hewitt has been in charge of the library since July of 1906 and she has hosts of friends who will regret her action. A petition which is to be presented at the next meeting of the library board is being circulated asking that Miss Rose Patenaude, who acted as librarian for a period of years, be chosen as Miss Hewitt's successor.

Report Is Favorable—The report of the Michigan University examining committee composed of Professors Davis and Whitney, who visited Marquette some weeks ago, has been received by the school board. The report is that graduates of the Marquette High school may enter Michigan University without examination for the next three years. A part of the report is the recommendation that an additional mathematics instructor be added to the faculty of the school. This recommendation has already been acted upon, and a new teacher is to be engaged. The report was sent to the board by President Angell of the University of Michigan.

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Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, the celebrated organist whose concert of Thursday night charmed a large gathering of the music lovers of the city, is to play tomorrow night at the Methodist church in a sacred concert. Dr. Baldwin's fame as a musician is fully established and it is not to be doubted that the opportunity to hear him a second time will be appreciated. Besides Dr. Baldwin's playing, a number of vocal selections add materially to the program which is given below:

- The Program.**
- Voluntary Dr. Baldwin.
 - Doxology Dr. Baldwin.
 - Invocation Dr. Baldwin.
 - Hymn Dr. Baldwin.
 - Psalm Dr. Baldwin.
 - Organ solo Dr. Baldwin.
 - Scripture Lesson Dr. Baldwin.
 - Antiphon Dr. Baldwin.
 - Prayer Misses Berg and Hicks; Messrs. Knight and Erickson.
 - Response Dr. Baldwin.
 - Hymn Dr. Baldwin.
 - Offertory Dr. Baldwin.
 - Duet Miss Hicks and Mr. Knight.
 - Brief address Pastor.
 - Organ solo Dr. Baldwin.
 - Hymn Dr. Baldwin.
 - Antiphon Misses Berg and Hicks; Messrs. Knight and Erickson.
 - Benediction Dr. Baldwin.
 - Organ Prelude Dr. Baldwin.

PRIZE WINNER BROUGHT HERE.

Robinson & Pierce Receive Blue Ribbon Steer Shipped from St. Paul.

One of the choicest beef products of the entire northwest and a product upon which was expended the best efforts of men skilled in the business of raising cattle has been brought to Marquette and in the shape of tender, juicy steaks will find its way to a number of Marquette tables. The product in question is a steer which has been received at the meat market of Robinson & Pierce on Front street. It is one of the best products of the whole northwest because it was one of the steers to take first prize at the recent Northwestern Livestock show. It was shipped by Swift & Co. to the Marquette firm from St. Paul. Its weight is 689 pounds. The steers entered in the show and particularly the ones which took prizes are extra fine stock, and were especially raised and fed for the show. Besides the steer, five fine lambs which also took first prizes at the show were received.

MILL PROPERTY SOLD.

L. S. & I. Road Buys Site of South Arm Lumber Company Saw Mill.

Two deeds filed yesterday in the office of County Recorder Joseph Primeau complete the transfer of the property upon which stood the saw mill of the South Arm Lumber company north of the city. The ground was sold by John S. Ward to the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway company. In the first deed the property is transferred from Mr. Ward to Frank J. Jennison and in the second deed it is transferred from Mr. Jennison to the railway company. The consideration stated in each of the two deeds is \$1.

THEATRICAL.

"Gingerbread Man."

"The Gingerbread Man," with his ingenious brown garb and brown face, with frosted ornaments on his clothes, and frothing about his eyes and mouth, surrounded by a superb cast and big beautiful chorus, will be at the opera house tonight. This big musical extravaganza is conceded to be the best work of Frederick Ranken and A. Baldwin Sloan, and as presented by Nixon & Zimmerman, will probably be one of the big musical attractions of the year.

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- KNIT VESTS,
- CARDIGAN COATS,
- FUR GLOVES,
- FUR-LINED GLOVES,
- DRESS GLOVES,
- GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS,
- LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS,
- COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES,
- KNOX AND STETSON HATS,
- FANCY VESTS,
- STUNNING NECKWEAR,
- SILK SUSPENDERS,
- LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
- INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS,
- SILK MUFFLERS,
- WOOLEN MUFFLERS,
- SILK AND CASHMERE HALF HOSE,
- KNIT VESTS,
- SEALSKIN CAPS,
- DRESS SUIT CASES,
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MANNER IN WHICH THOMAS COSTIN MET HIS DEATH IS DESCRIBED IN PRESS REPORT.

The funeral of Thomas Costin, who was killed in a mine at Hibbing, Minn. last Tuesday is to be held today at Ironwood. News of the death of Mr. Costin, who was a former resident of Marquette, was received here by his cousin, Edward J. McCarthy last Wednesday as told in The Mining Journal. In the following press report the manner in which the unfortunate man met his death is described:

"Tom Costin, walking boss on the stripping operations of the Hull mine, at Hibbing, Minn. was instantly killed last Tuesday by the dropping of an unloaded ore car bed upon his head.

Costin was working on the dump, helping to unload the long train of strip, when one of the cars, after being dumped, refused to right itself because of a large rock in the mechanism. A brakeman on the train was not successful in his attempt to dislodge the obstruction, and Costin, crawling under the car, hit the rock a blow with a pickax, immediately dislodging it and precipitating the heavy car bed down on his head. The enormous weight of the car on the unfortunate man broke his neck and he was dead when picked up.

"Costin was well and favorably known in and about Hibbing and has been employed by the Oliver Iron Mining company for the past four years. His parents reside at Ironwood, Mich., where the remains were taken. A sister of the deceased is a teacher in the city schools of Hibbing and is nearly prostrated with grief over the accident."

PLAY BASEBALL TONIGHT.
Contest to Precede Dance of Traveling Men at Fraternity Hall.

Tonight the first of a series of indoor baseball games is to be played between a team of Marquette traveling men and a picked team which call themselves the Cubs. The game will be played at Fraternity Hall between 8 and 9 o'clock and will precede the hop to be given by the Traveling Men. The members of both teams have been preparing for the contest and it is not to be doubted that the game will meet with the expectations of the spectators. The costumes of the two teams will consist of duck trousers and white negligee shirts. The line-ups of the two teams are as follows:

Cubs—F. G. Jenks, shortstop; Orie Brown, left field; Walter Johnson, right field; Clarence Brown, pitcher; E. Van Iderstine, shortstop; George Hodgkins, catcher; Dr. Youngquist, first base; Edward Enking, third base; W. H. Schweitzer, second base; substitute, L. J. Jacobs.

Traveling Men—J. H. Godwin, pitcher; George D. DeGroat, catcher; C. R. Wheeler, first base; P. T. Hinman, second base; A. N. Bensing, left shortstop; T. Nault, right shortstop; G. S. Webb, third base; E. J. Ferris, left field; A. W. Quant, right field.

A. W. Flint, it is stated, is to act as umpire at the game.

TWO ARE INSANE.
Are Committed to the Newberry Hospital as Result of Hearings.

Two insanity hearings were disposed of in the probate court yesterday and two persons were committed to the Newberry Insane hospital. One of the cases was that of Mrs. Delia Penny of Baraga avenue and Seventh street, a young woman. She became afflicted but recently and the petition for the hearing was brought by her husband, Joseph Penny. Drs. Flynn and Vadnais testified at the hearing. The other case was that of Charles Rowe of Ishpening. Mrs. Annie Rowe, and Dr. Felch of Ishpening and Dr. Youngquist of Marquette were the physicians who testified. Both were taken to Newberry yesterday by Fire Chief Maney who acted in the absence of Sheriff Rough.

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LUMBER MARKET QUIET.

Wages Are Low in Woods, But Men Work Better.

L. F. Chapman, superintendent for the C. H. Worcester Co., one of the largest cedar operators in the upper peninsula, yesterday talked to a Mining Journal man regarding conditions in the lumber industry and in the lumber regions of the upper peninsula. He said, in effect, that the industry has entered on a period of greatly curtailed operations, lower wages for the men and probably lower prices for the product.

"The lumber operators have seen the present conditions coming for some months. They were first presaged by a falling off in the demand for cedar poles. The big consumers, the telegraph and railroad companies, greatly curtailed their buying early in the year, when they found they could not get money on advantageous terms.

"The pole market has now been flat for several months, and comparatively few poles have been shipped out this season. With the existing financial conditions and prospects of a light demand for another season there is small inducement for cedar operators to continue cutting while such a large stock remains unshipped. The lumber market softened after the pole market, and since then the slackening of demand has extended to all lumber products, with a consequence of prospective lower prices when stocks begin to move.

"Although we could just now use a few more cedar cutters at our camps, the labor situation has solved itself, for the first time in some years," Mr. Chapman said. "We are now having no difficulty getting all the experienced woodsmen we need at \$26. Formerly we paid as high as \$33 and even \$40. And the higher wages went, the less we got out of the men. When the cut was announced recently it was astonishing to note the effect it had. As soon as the men thoroughly absorbed the situation and realized that there were going to be more men than jobs in the lumber woods this winter, all nonsense ceased. They took hold like good fellows. In one instance a job of skidding that has been roughly estimated as a week's work was cleaned up in a day and half by a gang of our \$26 men. That tells the whole story."

The Worcester company is operating five camps in Alger and Schoolcraft counties at the end of the east branch of the Munising railway. At present about half the usual force is employed. The company contemplates operating through the winter about on that basis, although the market is still and not promising it desires to retain its foremen and camp organizations.

AIR GUNS UNDER BAN.

Police Ordered to Check Operations of Youthful Sparrow Hunters.

In the strong arm of the law, the much-hunted sparrow has found a friend and from this on the army of youthful hunters, if they continue their pursuit of the bird, will have to adopt new tactics or carry their operations beyond the city limits. The edict is that the air gun must go, and that there may be no doubt in the matter, the police have been instructed to keep an eye out for the young hunters.

Within the past week numerous complaints have been made to the authorities regarding the shooting of air guns in the streets of the city. A number of minor accidents have happened and a few window panes have been punctured. Now the hunt of sparrows in the city, at least so far as the air guns are concerned, must stop, and the ordinance which forbids the shooting of air guns or sling-shots within the city limits is to be enforced.

DEATH OF MRS. J. F. SKOGBERG.

Mrs. J. F. Skogberg of 817 North Pine street died last night at the age of seventy. Her death was caused by ailments brought on by old age. She is survived by her husband, two sons, George Skogberg of Ishpening and Fred Skogberg of Olin, Tex., and one daughter, Miss Naomi Skogberg of Marquette. The funeral will be announced later.

WERNER FUNERAL.

The funeral of Charles Werner, a Marquette pioneer who died Thursday at St. Mary's hospital at the age of eighty-two, is to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his son-in-law, J. E. Beau of 331 Baraga avenue. The interment will be in Park cemetery.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First church of Christ, scientist. Service, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Felix hall, Opera House block.

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ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected by the Skandia Aid society at the meeting held last night at Keough's Hall: John C. Johnson, president; John T. Peterson, vice president; Maney Jean son, secretary; Herman Gustaf, financial secretary; Axel Mortenson, treasurer; Jacob Ericson, chaplain; Axel Peterson, marshal; Andrew Bakman, conductor; Oscar Levin, inside watch; John Olson, outside watch; Wm. Wilson, trustee; Peter Hanson, John Delph, Jacob Johnson, sick committee; Andrew Levin, August Melin, Victor Swanson, finance committee.

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Young Giant or Shi-ld Mince Meat, 3 packages.....	25c	Appetite Cheese, each.....	5c
Home-Made Moist Mince Meat, pound.....	15c	Ged out Cheese, pound.....	35c
Fancy Raelen-ed Currants, 2 pound.....	20c	Primo Cheese, 21-2-pound bulk.....	35c
Lemon or Orange Peel, pound.....	15c	Full C-ean American Cheese, pound.....	18c

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.
J. S. Wahlman will be home today from Milwaukee where he spent the past few days on business.

Ed. Sandberg has taken a position as collector for August Henrickson, the Cleveland avenue merchant.

The L. P. club will conduct a hop to-night at Brastrand's Hall. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock, continuing until 12.

The Ladies' Aid society of the National Methodist church will conduct a bazaar and social this evening at the old school house.

The ladies of Calvary Baptist church will hold a pantry sale this morning, between 10 and 12 o'clock, at Sellwood's grocery store.

Mrs. Mary McKerrigan, matron at the Oliver Iron Mining company's Coleraine hospital, formerly matron at the Ishpeming hospital, is in the city on a visit to friends.

F. E. Valentine, special deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, is in the city soliciting applications for membership in Hematite camp. He will leave tomorrow for Princeton.

Three or four cars loaded with ore ran down the incline leading to the Chicago & Northwestern company's coal house yesterday and jumped the track at the Division street crossing. The cars were damaged.

City Recorder J. D. West is receiving the heads of many sparrows. A number of boys are busy killing the birds, on which there is a bounty of two cents each. One had appeared at the city building yesterday with twenty-seven heads.

A scaffold upon which two young men named Sjolander and Holm were working at the Lee flats yesterday collapsed, both falling to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet, and sustaining injuries that will keep them at their homes for a few days.

Does the dealer know better than you what you need in your home? If not, you owe it as a duty to yourself to insist on getting what you ask for when you try to buy an advertised article.

Misses Doyle and Anderson are at the Heubner Millinery store and for one week will conduct a display of their embroideries and needle work materials. The ladies are cordially invited to call. (12-3-11)

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Ishpeming Department

CITY COUNCIL HAS HARMONIOUS SESSION

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SECOND STREET SEWER CONFIRMED—BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE A PLOW.

The city council disposed of the business presented Thursday evening in quick order. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting took nearly as much time as everything else that were done.

The special assessment roll for the sewer put in on North Second street, from Empire to Michigan, was accepted. There are twenty lots in the district, and eleven of them are assessed at the rate of \$50, the remaining nine at \$67.46. The taxpayers can pay for the improvement in five equal installments, the first payable this year. Eight of the lots are owned by the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, two by Christ Olson and two by Charles Johnson. The assessed valuation of the several properties runs from \$200, for vacant lots, to \$2,000, George Thoney's property being the one assessed at the latter figure.

The city will this month pay \$8,947.32 in settlement of pay rolls, bills for material, etc. The previous month the bills totalled about \$19,000.

On recommendation of the committee on fire department, M. A. Kahn was awarded the contract to supply the department with twenty-four D. C. rubber coats, at \$4.10 each; twenty-four firemen's hats at forty-two and one-half cents each, and twenty-four pairs of boots at \$5.16 per pair.

Twenty-two residents of North First and West Empire streets petitioned the council for an are lamp at the intersection of North and Arch streets. The communication was referred to the committee on electric lighting.

A communication signed by eighty-five persons, asking that a Bell telephone be placed in the fire engine house, was received, and referred to the committee on fire department.

The board of public works was authorized to purchase a sidewalk plow, the board advising the council that the old one was unfit for further use.

Mrs. Jennie Blomquist, 618 Morris street, petitioned the council for free water. The communication was referred to the committee on water works.

Mrs. Annie Woodlock asked the council that some of the buildings adjoining her property be examined, stating that they were in bad condition. The communication was referred to the committee on buildings, grounds and insurance.

A communication was received from the League of American Municipalities, asking that the city subscribe for its publication at \$2 per year, and that it make application for membership in the league, the annual dues for which are \$20. The communication was laid on the table.

Liquor bonds of Charles Simons and Charles Skoglund were presented and accepted, on recommendation of the committee on bonds and sureties. Mr. Simons is to conduct the saloon business in the Perrault block formerly conducted by the late Archie LaPalm.

Alderman Sliney advised the council that the L'Union Franchise society, which made application for \$3,000 worth of the water bonds, had decided later to invest but \$2,000 in the bonds, leaving \$1,000 still un sold. The recorder reported that there were two applications for the remaining bonds.

Leave orders for potatoes with Folger, at Voelker's warehouse. (12-7-21)

WILLIAM MALLONEY PROMOTED.

Ishpeming Man to Have Supervision of Bell System in This End of County.

K. S. Baker, division manager of the Bell Telephone company, has appointed William Malloney, of this city, manager of the western end of the county, including the systems in Ishpeming, Negaunee, Humboldt, Republic, Champion and Michigamme. Mr. Malloney has been in the employ of the company as collector, and he will continue to look after that part of the business, as well as having general supervision over the exchanges mentioned. In a letter to the employees in this end of the county Mr. Baker says that all matters formerly taken up at the Marquette office relating to the exchanges mentioned will in the future be taken up by Mr. Malloney. He will as formerly collect and have full charge of the service, construction, reconstruction and repairs in these towns. Linemen doing any work in this territory will receive their orders and report to Mr. Malloney.

ARE BANNER LODGES.

Ishpeming Branches Sons of St. George Lead All Others in Membership.

Sir Humphrey Davey lodge, of Ishpeming, is the largest Sons of St. George lodge in the county, with a membership of considerably over 300. The membership of Trelawney lodge, the second largest, is now approaching 300, and an effort is to be made to increase it to that number.

Trelawney lodge recently invested \$3,000 in city water bonds. At the last regular meeting a committee was named to complete arrangements for the annual entertainment on New Year's night. The families of the members, also a number of friends, will be invited. There will be a supper and a musical and literary program.

At the meeting held this week the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

- Past President—John Ball.
- President—William Betts.
- Vice President—Albert Hibbard.
- Recording Secretary—John Lemm.
- Assistant Secretary—Stephen Terrill.
- Treasurer—Henry Paul.
- Messenger—Samuel Rich.
- Assistant Messenger—Richard Rich.
- Chaplain—John Tremain.
- Inside Sentinel—William Lathey.
- Outside Sentinel—Fred Stephens.
- Trustee—John Hayne.

Get your potatoes and apples of Folger, at Voelker's warehouse. (12-7-21)

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Ishpeming lodge, No. 314, P. and A. M., held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- Worshipful Master—James G. Tucker.
- Senior Warden—A. E. Stone.
- Junior Warden—S. H. Collick.
- Secretary—J. H. Williams.
- Treasurer—J. L. Bradford.
- Tiler—Joseph S. Wood.
- Senior Deacon—A. L. Trebilcock.
- Junior Deacon—V. S. Hiltner.
- Stewards—Charles Burt and J. W. Olds.
- Trustees—William M. Argall, one year, George R. Person, two years and Charles Burt, three years.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

St. John's court of the Catholic Order of Foresters elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its regular meeting Thursday evening:

- Past Chief Ranger—Fred Vaughn.
- Chief Ranger—J. H. Keifer.
- Vice Chief Ranger—John Small.
- Financial Secretary—M. F. Lally.
- Recording Secretary—Joseph Guinville.
- Treasurer—Patrick Cronin.
- Trustees—R. Pepin, John Malloney and Garret Calink.

We will have a car of potatoes on track about Wednesday. (12-7-21) C. E. FOLGER.

A SCENIC NOVELTY.

Among the scenic novelties displayed in "The Gingerbread Man," the original production of which comes to the Ishpeming theater next Wednesday evening, is an immense airship which the villainous Machavalius Fudge uses when he kidnaps the Princess Sugar Plum. The part of Fudge is played by Garrick Marston, and the role of the Princess Sugar Plum is assumed by Mabel Day, a well-known prima donna.

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HAS SOLD STOCK.

Mrs. Ellen Clark, of the Savings Bank store, has disposed of the remainder of her stock to the Detroit Auction & Commission company. S. T. Rubinstine, manager of the company, arrived in the city yesterday, and is to remain until the stock is disposed of. He said yesterday that he expects to clean out the goods before Christmas. The store was closed yesterday, but it is expected to hold the opening of the sale next Wednesday or Thursday.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The ladies of Grace church will conduct their Christmas sale at the guild hall next Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Useful and fancy articles, dolls, etc., will be on sale. Tea and coffee will be served during the afternoon and evening.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mrs. James Roagan's dwelling, corner Seventh and New York streets, was damaged by fire yesterday morning. A child playing with matches started the fire up stairs and it had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The firemen were obliged to cut two or three holes in the walls in order to reach the flames. The interior, also the furnishings, was considerably damaged by water and smoke.

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Table with columns for months (January to October) and earnings for 1906 and 1907. Total 1907 earnings: \$13,472.45 vs 1906: \$11,825.10.

The board of public works was instructed to make a comparative statement of the expenses for the ten months in 1906 and 1907, and present it at the January meeting. There are now 5,036 incandescent lights on the circuit, 109 having been added in October.

The committee on streets and highways reported that \$317.88 has been expended in November for improvements and street cleaning. The total expenditure on the Cambria road was \$129.

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SKATING RACE TUESDAY.

Escanaba's Crack Roller Skater Will Meet Negaunee Man. J. Kelley, who has defeated all of the fast roller skaters at Escanaba and several Wisconsin men, will meet Fred Winter of Negaunee at the Adelphi rink Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

MASQUERADE BALL.

Arrangements Being Completed for German Aid Society's Annual Event. The arrangement committee for the Negaunee German Aid society's annual masquerade ball, to be held at McDonald's opera house Friday Jan. 24, has completed the list of prizes and appointed the sub-committees, which will have charge of the property.

George Defrain, manager of Orr & Tompkins' bowling alleys, Thursday evening made a score of 275, which is several pins more than his best previous record. There were two matches in the league series that evening, the Eagles defeating the Pikers, and the Ravens winning from the Green Sox.

DEFRAIN BOWLS 275.

Table showing bowling scores for Defrain, Johnson, and others. Defrain: 275, Johnson: 219, etc.

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PALMER SCHOOL CLOSED.

The Palmer school has been closed for one week on account of two children in one family having recently been taken down with diphtheria. During the vacation the several rooms will be thoroughly disinfected. It is reported that there are only the two cases of diphtheria at Palmer, and that there is little sickness of other contagious diseases there.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA.

At the regular meeting of the Negaunee branch of the Modern Brotherhood of America, held this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—George Chelwell. Vice President—E. H. Gribble. Secretary—H. Jennings. Treasurer—George Metherell. Chaplain—Stephen Paul. Conductor—E. C. Rooks. Watchman—Harry Chapman. Sentinel—R. H. Uren.

THEATRICAL BOOKING.

Posey county, Indiana, is coming "Sis" hails from, and she is coming to Negaunee with her company of dancers, joke tellers and fiddlers to hot light on a recent trip the bunch made to New York. They say that it's "the funniest ever." "Sis" will be at McDonald's Opera House Saturday, December 14. Seats are on sale at Perkins'.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Phil Levine and wife visited relatives in Republic yesterday. Mrs. P. B. Kirkwood has returned from a visit to her son, John R. David, and family, in Nebraska. L. Mass, agent of "Sis in New York," which is booked at McDonald's opera house, was in the city yesterday.

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ESCANABA FACTORY STIRE. New interest in the strike which has been in progress at the Escanaba Manufacturing company's plant since Monday of this week was given today, says the Escanaba Mirror, when officials of the company issued an ultimatum notifying all employees that any failing to report at their regular departments for work before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning will no longer be considered in the employ of the company. A warning was also issued to the strikers notifying them that any entrance on the company's property except for the purpose of obtaining employment will be considered as trespass and as such will be punished by law.

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Northern Normal Notes.

Miss Marsh, teacher of history in the high school at Calumet was a visitor at the Normal on Monday.

Professor Laird of Ypsilanti, conductor of the institute held in Marquette county this week, spent Monday morning visiting classes at the school.

The Society of Ygrasill met as usual on Wednesday evening. The chief feature of the program was the work of Hans Christian Andersen. A fine paper on the life and work of Andersen was read by Lucile Ferguson; two of the best of the household tales were read by the Misses Alice Stogath and Vera Morrell.

A farcical tragedy in two acts based on the story of the Swineherd was very funny. Mr. Tellman, as the nightingale, and a great cabbage representing the rose, quite took the house by storm. A piano solo by Edna Willard, a vocal solo by Ernest Roberts and a declamation in French dialect of one of Dr. Drummond's poems by Theo H. Johnston completed the program.

Mrs. Alfred Barry, housekeeper at the dormitory last Saturday evening gave a most delightful party to all members of the house, who had remained over the vacation. Everyone invited was asked to come dressed in some child's costume, and ludicrous indeed, were many outfits worn. During the evening, juvenile games were played and a merry time was spent by all. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

On Monday occurred the postponed meeting of the literary society, Ostris. The chief feature of the program was a debate. The question was: "Resolved, that laws should be enacted restricting the immigration of the Japanese to this country." The affirmative side was taken by Simon Anderson, Catherine Deasy and Mary McCarthy; the negative by the Misses Olive Carrigan and Margaret Champion, the third member of the team being absent on account of illness. The debate was extremely spirited, the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Lautner and Miss Maxwell decided in favor of the affirmative.

The address on Wednesday morning was by Dr. Webb, of the department of physical science, on the means of communication from one point to another. Most of the time was given, however, to the history and explanation of wireless telegraphy and wireless telephony. Dr. Webb explained very clearly the simple apparatus used in each case, and as much as science at present can show of the action of the mysterious medium, ether, which permeates all space and by which messages are now being transmitted for thousands of miles, in the case of the telegraph without other connecting medium between the transmitter and the receiver.

On Monday morning the address before the assembly was made by Professor Laird of the department of pedagogy at Ypsilanti, who has been spending some time in the peninsula doing substitute work. The talk was directed toward his lectures on what the public schools ought to do for the pupils. The speaker divided the result under four heads, saving the schools should teach the child how to study, how to think, how to behave and to love his country. The charming personality of Professor Laird gave his remarks great weight, and he was listened to with an attention which is always most complimentary to a speaker.

The exhibition and sale under the auspices of the art department last Thursday was a very successful and interesting affair. The exhibit of the kind and reflects great credit upon Miss Spalding under whose charge the work was carried out. The photographs by Miss Alice Boughton, of New York, were a revelation to the throngs of visitors of the possibilities of open to the student of this branch of work, and the copy prints were frequently heard. The silver jewelry, by Miss Peacock, also of New York, came in for a share of praise. Probably, however, the most enthusiasm was shown toward the display of work from the hand of Miss Spalding herself. Several of the studies were made during her recent stay in Italy, but most of them were of stretches of water, sandy beach, and forest about our own beautiful Marquette; a notable one of the last being either on a road in Grand Island. The work done by the ladies of the last summer's sketching class, claimed much attention, among them being the Misses Stone, Ransom, Russell, Bigelow, Jenkins and Mrs. Phelps. The student work attracted most attention was that of architecture, particularly Miss Harriet Bahman, and the Misses Olive Mitchell, Mabel Russell and Hazel Fassender. Among the students of the first and second term classes the stenciled designs, by Miss Pollock excited most comment. Other work consisted of calendars, cushion covers, Jess stick holders, table covers, bridge whist score covers, etc. The students whose work seemed to show greatest ability in these two classes were perhaps the Misses Bacon, Harrington, Bokum, McEwen, Girard, Mitchell, Hansen and Ferguson. The designs were in all cases original. The work by Miss Turner's class was chiefly stencil work on linen, all of which showed neatness and care. During the afternoon, tea was served in a pretty booth built up in the center of the room. This was in charge of student girls dressed in Japanese costumes.

ESCANABA SHY OF CASH.

Although it has been impossible for the city of Escanaba to obtain funds with which to meet orders issued by the common council at the first meeting of November the members of the city's governing body this week issued an additional batch of checks on the city treasury which must be held until the present currency stringency has been passed. According to the report of City Treasurer John O'Meara the total amount of funds in the city treasury on Nov. 1 was \$3,716.89 and on Dec. 1, the amount of cash on hand was \$903.50.

BETTER ENVOYS ABROAD.

OBJECT OF EFFORTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Root's Good Progress Is Due Largely to Assistance from the President, Who Has Followed a Policy of Promotion—White, Riddle and Hill Notable Examples; All Appointed on Merit—Practical Men, and Not Those Inclined Only to "High Diplomacy," Needed—Honorary Attaches Useful—Trained Secretaries Desired.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Improvement in the personnel of the diplomatic corps is a line upon which Secretary Root has been working ever since he entered the cabinet at the head of the state department. The measure of success which he has achieved has of course been largely due to the support given him by the president, whose appointments to the foreign service of late have in almost every instance been in pursuance of a policy which strengthens the foreign service by promotions to the highest grades. Last spring the appointments of Mr. White as ambassador to France and Mr. Riddle as ambassador to Russia called attention to the president's determination to back up Mr. Root in his effort to man the foreign service out of permanent men by advancing those who had served efficiently in the lower grades. Mr. White was for many years secretary of embassy at London and from there was sent to Rome as ambassador to Italy. He is regarded as one of the ablest and best trained diplomatists in the service today. He is a man of independent means but not of great wealth. His diplomatic ability is of such a high order that he is not called upon to parade his wealth in order to establish himself at court. Although not so long in the service the same may be said of Mr. Riddle who was for a considerable period secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg and speaks Russian as few foreigners can. He holds a distinguished place in the official life in the Russian capital and his return there as ambassador was generally welcomed. It was necessary for the government to delay the announcement of the appointment until it could be ascertained whether Mr. Riddle would be able to maintain the embassy on the salary of an ambassador, as he is not a man of wealth.

In the same class with these appointments is that of Dr. Hill, whose promotion from the position of minister to the Netherlands to that of ambassador to Germany was recently announced. This promotion came as a surprise to Dr. Hill and the president based the appointment solely upon the record made by him since he entered the foreign service as assistant secretary of state in 1892. In Washington he was at first doubtful whether he could afford to accept the ambassadorship because of the comparatively small salary he will receive.

But the administration is also making an effort to obtain the services of young men possessing not only college education, but also a knowledge of commercial affairs who have sufficient means to enable them to enter the services in the lower grades at small salaries and earn their promotions to positions of greater prominence and wider responsibility. The need of practical men of this kind has been called by the bar, under which many of the European ambassadors at Washington labor. Few of the embassies here number in their staffs a secretary with a thorough knowledge of the commercial affairs of his own country, much less of the United States. Few of the foreign diplomats of Washington know anything about trade relations, and many of the secretaries spin such matters as being beneath their attention. A common failing of the average foreign diplomat who comes to Washington as a secretary or as an attaché, is a desire to devote his whole time to "high diplomacy," and he flatters himself that he has accomplished this by shying in high society. Of course such men are of no assistance to their ambassadors and are distinctly out of place at a world capital such as Washington, where perhaps 90 per cent of the diplomatic exchanges concern matters of trade. Another useless class is to be found in the honorary attachés who, through the influence of a relative or friend in the favor of their sovereign, obtain an appointment as an attaché of his embassy here, and devote his whole time to society. He is only nominally under control of his ambassador, who has no authority to require any work of him. Nor would it be different were he called upon to help out in the work of the embassy, for in most instances these attachés are wholly without diplomatic training. Sooner or later Europe will realize that diplomatic success at Washington means more than social popularity. Cabinet officers will tell you that the questions asked them from time to time by most of the young men in the diplomatic corps here show an absolute ignorance of the great questions pending between this government and foreign nations. The Japanese embassy here has the reputation of possessing far and away the most efficient staff; perhaps not the most popular socially, if the number of invitations to afternoon teas accepted by them be taken as a criterion, but the hardest working and most effective of secretaries in the diplomatic corps.

Of course it is no reflection on the foreign diplomats who come to Washington that they are unable to grasp the problems which their respective embassies are endeavoring to work out. In fact, it is hardly fair to these so-called diplomats to place them in such a position because they come here without training and things move so swiftly in this administration that no foreign ambassador or minister has the time to construct a kindergarten for young diplomats. An ambassador who has now returned to Europe remarked on one occasion that the Washington embassy of his government demanded the services of the best and most thoroughly trained practical diplomatists to be had. Of course the American foreign service suffers also from this same lack of properly trained secretaries, and it is to be hoped that this defect will be partially remedied by the appointment of commercial attachés to advise their chiefs in the course of important negotiations, as for example those in progress between this country and France affecting tariff relations. Congress will be requested this session to authorize the appointment of at least six of these attachés. It will then be unnecessary to recruit a special commission of tariff experts every time a subject of this kind is presented for discussion.

Upper Peninsula

Business Outlook Improving.

A. H. Crittenden of Menominee, representative of the R. G. Dun & Co. commercial agency, says that but few weeks more will be necessary to see business back in the same channels, practically, as of a few months ago. He gives it as his opinion that practically all of the banks will have returned to cash payments within the next two weeks. The upper peninsula of Michigan, he says, has felt the effects of the financial stringency as little as did any portion of the country and therefore he expects this region to lose little time in getting back to former conditions. He holds that the banks of the upper peninsula are in even better condition than usual really having more money on hand than during many seasons when matters are normal.

New School Has Big Acquire.

A deed signed by Jane Stephenson and Isaac Stephenson, executors of the estate of the late Samuel M. Stephenson, for forty acres of land given by the late Mr. Stephenson to the city of Menominee County Agricultural school, has been filed with the Menominee county clerk and the city is now ready to turn over a new deed of the entire tract, as promised to the members of the school board at the time the institution was located in Menominee. The forty-acre tract given by Mr. Stephenson is located on the corner of Stephenson avenue and the old Wisconsin and Lake Superior state road. The building itself is located on this site. Added to this forty acres is the old city park, which the city will donate, and forty acres just east of the cemetery, which was given by Augustus Spier. The entire tract is something like 133 acres.

Woodsmen's Wages Cut.

Following the lead taken by other lumber concerns of the district the I. Stephenson company of Wells, Delta county, inaugurated an expected retrenchment policy. By a wage schedule which went into effect on Dec. 1 the pay of all men employed in the woods was cut from \$35 a month to \$30 and \$27 a month, according to the work to which they were assigned. Many of the company's employees who had been at work in the woods for several months and had not learned of the present stringency through which the country is passing left the camps, and a party of nearly 100 men arrived at Escanaba. Within a few hours after quitting work and after learning of the prevailing conditions many had reported at the company's office asking to be sent back to the woods at the new scale of wages.

Corps Found Badly Frozen.

So far all efforts to identify the corpse of a man found dead near the Soo line tracks some two miles beyond the Sotamary have proved fruitless. The body appears to be that of a man about twenty-five years of age, rather undersized, but strongly built. The complexion is light. It is thought that he was either Swedish, Polish or Finnish. There were several letters on his person, but all were in a foreign language and efforts are now being made by the officials to find somebody who can read these letters. It is probable that the man's identity and much other information can be secured from them. The stranger was dressed as a woodsman and as some of the letters are postmarked at small lumbering towns out along the railroad line it is thought probably that he was employed in some of the camps. So far no suspicion is held that the man met with any foul play or that his death was caused by being struck by a train. The fact that he was lying frozen in a pool of water some distance from the tracks, that there was a broken whisky bottle close by and that there are no marks indicating violence of any sort on his body lead those who are investigating the matter to believe that he was making his way along the railroad tracks in a heavily intoxicated condition and that he wandered down off the tracks and fell into the water face first and smothered, being in too much of a stupor to help himself. The face was frozen into the

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ROADS FOR CENTRAL AMERICA.

Line to Be Finished by Jan. 1 Will Be Outlet for Coffee.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—The United Fruit company's two new railroad enterprises in Guatemala and British Honduras will be finished by Jan. 1, according to Charles H. Zuer of Cincinnati, who has arrived here from the tropics. The line from Porta Barrios, Guatemala, to the capital will give an outlet for immense coffee products, the majority of which will come to New Orleans. Heretofore, nearly all the coffee has gone to the Pacific side, and from there been sent to Europe, as to bring it to America would require the rounding of the Horn. The road has been finished to Agavac Calientes.

The finishing of the line from the Gulf to Guatemala, however, will complete only half of the entire project. It is intended to go on through to the Pacific coast, and work has been in progress several months on the western portion. It will be 1909 before trains can run from the Gulf to the Pacific. The United Fruit company is also building a thirty-mile road from San Creek, in British Honduras, back to a 10,000-acre plantation which it will open up next year. This road will tap a country that has been very little developed, but which is filled with natural resources.

Another important work about to be done at San Creek is the construction of a large pier running out into the sea.

Dog Caught a Violator.

The valuable services of dogs as life-savers, followers of criminals and in Uncle Tom's Cabin plays has been a fruitful theme of story, but it remained for a clever deputy of Game Warden Pierce to introduce the use of a dog bred and trained to hunt game, to assist him in preventing illegal forays on the much protected game of this state. As the result Marion Arganbright, a well-known citizen of Grand Lodge, must travel back to Mackinaw City, which he just passed through on his way home from a hunting trip, to face prosecution for having a deer skin illegally in his possession.

When the homeward rush of hunters began from the upper peninsula, deputies were stationed at Mackinaw to see that no hunter took south with him more game than he was legally entitled to. E. J. Thresher, game warden Pierce's one of his greatest deputies, was in charge of the work, and a group of hunters were much surprised one day when their baggage was spread out on the dock and Deputy Thresher ordered "Bill," a bright appearing active pointer dog, who had been interested in the preliminary proceedings, to "go and find 'em."

The way "Bill" went sniffing around those trunks and boxes caused a gasp of dismay among some of the hunters. Knowing as they did, the keen smelling abilities of the breed, and their particular penchant for anything with a game taint, "Bill" didn't seem to be interested in anything but he came to the trunk of Mr. Arganbright, and then he came to a stand which out in the field would have indicated the presence of game somewhere in the immediate vicinity. With tail rigid and at a beautiful point, the dog marked out that particular trunk. Immediately the deputy opened the trunk, remarking as he saw a copy of the Michigan game laws lying on top of the assortment of clothing, that he was afraid the dog had made a mistake for once, and so it seemed, for a search clear to the bottom of the trunk was something like 133 acres.

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At present ships are compelled to lay off a mile and half and load by lighters. Joseph Lewis, the principal financier of Belize, will have erected at once a pier going out into the Gulf half a mile, so that any ship drawing thirty feet can come into it. Belize is situated in about as inconvenient a place as is San Creek, making loading a difficult proposition. Lewis, who also owns the electric light plant, has set aside thirty acres for a wireless station, and will furnish free the electrical power necessary for its operation. This will be a great convenience to the people in that section, affording quick communication to the outside world.

DOGS IN NOVEMBER.

This season of the year is one which calls for every care on the part of the dog owner. Sudden changes of temperature cannot be provided against by our dogs, as we attend to our own wants by fires and a change of clothing. A watch dog chained near his kennel has no additional shelter, and if he faces the cold, chilling wind of an early frigid wave, the dog cannot turn his house around, or chained as he is, seek some better refuge. We should see to it that outdoor kennels are placed so as to afford shelter from early wintry weather; that worn places where rain can form pools are filled up and drainage from the kennel in every direction be secured, so that the dog can be kept dry and clean.

With the return of cold weather a change in diet is advisable and more meat is needed to supply warmth to the dog. The taboo against corn meal may be lifted, though that is a food that has to be used with judgment and caution, so that it is perhaps better to say that where food is cooked for dogs, more meal should be allowed than during the summer. At any indication of skin irritation drop the corn meal. English kennels use a good deal of oatmeal in rolled oats, may also be added to the mixture. This suggestion is not for the owner who can supply the wants of his canine friends with scraps, the best food for dogs. The dog biscuits which are now so much used are also very good food and, for small dogs, form an economical diet.—James Watson in Country Life in America.

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We're getting old, 'tis sad and true,
So tell us what we'd better do.
Forget yourselves and every fear
And nurse another baby year.

A greeting to the members of his flock is found on the first page in the poem which follows. A page for each month and each with its verse comes after.

The Letter.
To Houghton and to Ishpeming
A New Year's greeting thus I bring.
To St. Ignace and Manistique
'Tis easier to write than speak.
To Calumet and Dollar Bay
This calendar may find a way.
In Ironwood and Crystal Falls
'Twill make the Bishop's parish calls.
In Newberry he can't reside,
Mentioned he eke has tried;
In Norway and in Vulcan, too,
He has a work he'd like to do.
In Iron Mountain, Iron River,
They'll know the arrows from his quiver.
Along the Ontonagon flow,
To Greenland, Rockland, this will go.
Negaunee, Gladstone there may find,
Some word or figure to remind.
The Sault, DeTour and Munising,
Time's admonition it would bring.
And Escanaba, Wilson, too,
Their churchly interests renew.
But chiefly where the flock is small,
Too far to hear the pastor's call,
Where from the past they naught expect
But their experience of neglect,
Where privately the church's prayers
Voice lonely joys and frequent cares,
This calendar its way would find
And hopes to tell the Bishop's mind,
And show that living in Marquette,
His distant flock he can't forget.

January—
Come cold and storm, and teach the Nation
To thrive in spite of tribulation.
When bare and bleak seems all above,
The roots lay hold on faith and love.
February—
Keep up your work, Borcas hold,

We won't deny it's rather cold,
But does it not seem hardly reason
To look for berries out of season?

March—
Though slow, we know that spring is coming.
Drum up your courage; keep on drumming.
Keep resolution stiff as starch,
For that's the way to forward March.

April—
When a man's had months of shoveling snow,
How good it is to see it go!
And none of his labors seem in vain,
When he's able to dig in the garden again.

May—
If last year's garden had poor success,
The work was good for laziness.
Sow oft if surely you would reap,
And the seed works even while you sleep.

June—
There are different aims and different creeds
But all are agreed they don't like weeds.
Some use a hoe—but the root still lingers;
Get down on your knees and use your fingers.

July—
Some laud June to the very sky,
But better still I like July.
And you will approve my fancy's play—
July has always one more day.

August—
So full of joys, so mild and fruity,
It makes a man forget stern duty.
But try to discover this truth so blest—
When a man's tired, it's right to rest.

September—
The days are shorter, the nights are cool,
The boys and girls are back in school.
The coming darkness saddens me—
But O, just look at that maple tree!

October—
The year shows certain signs of age,
But leads us on like a genial sage.
It's surely well with time to sober,
But there's lots of fun in brown October.

November—
The year's great clock now strikes eleven.
Be ready, my soul, for earth or heaven.
Faster and faster the moments throng,
And hither or thither, it can't be long.

December—
When all was darkest and most forlorn,
The little child Jesus for us was born.
Dark days are many in every lot;
O blessed Christ, forsake us not!

Envoi—
Whatever we did, however we stood,
We can't deny the year was good.
There are good enough days in every clime,
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The eighth annual ball of the L. L. Hood lodge No. 10 of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is to be held at Fraternity Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 31 next. The music for the ball is to be furnished by the Sullivan orchestra. The admission tickets are \$1 and the cost of the supper which is to be served at the Clifton will be fifty cents a plate. In connection with the dance an electrical display is to be made at midnight to welcome in the new year. The committees in charge of the ball are as follows:

Arrangement Committee—Joseph C. Lindau, Russell Y. Messier, Charles W. Kiel, Thomas P. Pigott and R. Wiseman.

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Floor Committee—John Downey, Charles Detmer, E. W. Smith, W. J. Coudaly, A. C. Beaudry, S. Sisson, J. K. Osenbaugh, Allen Bell, W. H. Constance, Joseph Dubois, A. G. Korten, Thomas Lyons, Edward S. Powell, E. Dempsey and Thomas Oliver.

For the ball a special train is to be run between Michigan and Marquette at excursion rates. The schedule of the train will be as follows:

Leave Michigan 7:30 p. m.
Leave Champion 7:45 p. m.
Leave Humboldt 8:00 p. m.
Leave Ishpeming 8:25 p. m.
Leave Negaunee 8:35 p. m.

Returning, the train will leave Marquette at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force; makes you well and happy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Stafford Drug Co.
(12-7-1f)

The Studio & Woman's Exchange has a new line of prints and pottery. Also an assortment of dainty neckwear has been received. Old fashioned fruit cake will be served with the tea today.
(12-7-1f)

If there ever was a really great bargain event in footwear, this is surely the one. Come today and tomorrow—get wise to the genuine closing out prices.
J. J. CARROLL & CO.
(12-7-1f)

Ten more choice cows wanted at Marquette City dairy to supply the popular demand for Vandenberg's fresh aerated milk, the most perfect human food in the market.
(12-6-1w)



Clothing Values

Reputable Clothing is practically never "slaughtered." The smaller the dealer the louder the noise he makes in howling "Bargains."


The makers of trust-worthy clothing, following legitimate methods, do not expect to deceive an intelligent public by obviously false claims. The Overcoats and Suits that we offer for from \$15 to \$30—with especially strong lines at \$18, \$20 and \$22—are Dollar for Dollar the best values we know of today.

Today ends our sale of Men's fur-lined O'coats—considering qualities, the concessions in price are way out of proportion for the values offered—a few minutes of your time will convince you.

THE DEN
has the best Pipes and Smokers' articles. 25 per cent discount. Thirty-day sale.

Jacob Rose
The Store of Quality.
MARQUETTE.

First National Bank of Marquette



This bank conducts a general banking business. Invites the accounts of corporations, business houses and individuals.

Accepts savings deposits in any amount from \$1 up and allows interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent a year.

Send for Our Booklet Which Tells How to Bank by Mail.

PETER WHITE, President, EDWARD S. BICE, Cashier,
L. G. KAUFMAN, Vice President, C. L. BRAINERD, Asst. Cashier.
W. O. JOHNSON, 2nd Asst. Cashier.

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A DARING CUT IN PRICES

All Along the Line of
MEN'S, BOYS' and LITTLE FELLOWS' OVERCOATS



We're going to clean up every Overcoat on our tables by Christmas—THERE ARE NO IFS ABOUT IT.

OUR PRICES WILL MAKE THEM MOVE!

Don't put it off. The early buyer gets the best selection. Nothing reserved.

EVERY OVERCOAT IS SLATED TO GO!

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CLOTHIER
THIS SIGN.

A. E. Archambeau,

The Store Center of Bargains Just Now.
218 S. Front St. MARQUETTE

Youngest Bank in Marquette County

Only Six Years Old

"Hello, Sambo; how old are you?" "Well, if you-all goes by what my mammy says, I'se SIX; but if ye goes by the FUN I'se had, I'se MORE'N A HUNDERD."

MARQUETTE NATIONAL BANK.

Condensed Statement, Close of Business, Dec. 3rd, 1907.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$664,126.37	Capital	\$100,000.00
Bonds	192,500.00	Surplus	25,000.00
Bank Building	37,500.00	Undivided Profits	16,390.57
Five Per Cent Fund	5,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and Exchange	271,604.59	Deposits	929,340.39
Total	1,170,730.96	Total	1,170,730.96

DIRECTORS

John M. Longyear, D. W. Powell, J. G. Reynolds,
Wm. G. Mather, F. H. Begole, Charles H. Schaffer,
D. H. Ball, J. E. Sherman, Frank J. Jennison.

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J. M. Longyear, President, F. J. Jennison, Cashier,
D. W. Powell, Vice President, H. C. Davis, Asst. Cashier,
F. H. Begole, Vice President, R. E. Mahaffay, Mgr. Fire Ins. Dept.

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