

NOW WILL CARRY FIGHT TO COURTS

Goldfield Operators' Association Petitions for a Drastic Order Against the Miners' Union of the Big Nevada Camp.

Labor Organization Declared Guilty of Wanton Destruction of Property and the Murder of Innocent Citizens, It Is Sought Not Only to Prevent Its Interference With Operations but to Bring About Its Absolute Dissolution.

Goldfield, Dec. 25.—To carry the fight into the federal court will be the next move of the Goldfield Owners' association. Tomorrow suit will be filed in the circuit court for the district of Nevada, asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interfering with operations, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' union.

The suit is to be filed by the Goldfield Consolidated Mine company against the Goldfield miners, Western Federation of Miners, Charles A. MacKinnon, president of the local union, and nineteen other officers of the organization.

WORK FOR MANY MEN.

Big Mills of Monongah Valley to Resume in January.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Announcement is made that the mills in the Monongah valley will resume operations on full time on Jan. 6. Over forty thousand men are affected.

CHRISTMAS BOX LOADED.

Dangerous Internal Machine Discovered in Erie (Pa.) Postoffice.

BICYCLE RACE CLOSE.

Extra Sprint of a Mile Necessary to Decide Winner at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 25.—The twenty-four hour bicycle race ending tonight was won by the team consisting of J. F. Moran and Iver Lawson.

The Hague, Dec. 25.—The Dutch cabinet has resigned.

COLORADO BANKER JAILED.

Depositor Complaining, President of Suspended Institution Is Arrested.

GAS RETARDS RESCUE WORK.

Search for Darr Mine Dead Makes but Little Progress.

SPOKANE TEAM IS WINNER.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 25.—St. Louis University went down in defeat today before the Washington State College football team.

ROAD TO KEEP TIMBERED LANDS

Chicago & Northwestern Plans to Take Up Reforestation on an Extensive Scale.

Big Areas in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Are Withdrawn from Market and Will Be Held to Supply Company With Its Own Tie Material.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has withdrawn all of its timbered lands in Wisconsin and Northern Michigan from the market, and will use them for the growth of tie and bridge timber for its 7,500 miles of track.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, which is systematically reforesting its more than 1,000,000 acres in the upper peninsula.

Concerning the intention of the company, C. H. Kelsey, formerly of Marquette, writes The Mining Journal from Milwaukee that the Northwestern has upwards of 250,000 acres in the upper peninsula and 150,000 acres in Northern Wisconsin, and that not an acre will be sold at any price.

The success of this company makes the Northwestern's attempt a certainty from the start and will give to the upper peninsula of Michigan the reputation of having the two largest forest reserves maintained on the continent by private or corporate enterprise.

The maintenance of these two great forest reserves in the upper peninsula means a steady industry for future years, as the companies will conserve the native forest wealth and add to it by constant tree planting, putting a stop to the ravages of forest fires which leave the land a barren waste and giving an example which will undoubtedly be followed in the restoration of some of the immense pine barrens of the lower peninsula.

WILL FIGHT IRISH CHAMPION.

London, Dec. 25.—Articles of agreement have practically been signed for a fight between "Tommy" Burns and Jim Roche, the Irish champion, at Dublin on March 17, for a \$2,500 side bet and a purse of \$7,500.

SHOWS FRICTION IN NAVAL CIRCLES

Admiral Brownson's Resignation as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation Is Taken to Indicate All Is Not Harmony.

His Action Following a Controversy Over Matter of Sending a Hospital Ship With the Fleet, Together With the Question of the Command of the Boat, Surgeon General Rixey Issues a Statement Defending the Medical Department.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Surgeon General Rixey, of the navy, returned home tonight, and in response to inquiries in regard to the resignation of Admiral Brownson as chief of the bureau of navigation gave out a statement as to the hospital ship Relief, which has figured prominently in the episode.

While disclaiming any knowledge as to the exact cause of Admiral Brownson's resignation, the surgeon general's statement leaves scarcely a doubt that friction between the bureau of navigation and the medical department of the navy was a potent factor.

The controversy had its origin in the matter of sending the hospital ship with the battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific, over which there arose a conflict of authority as to whether a medical officer or an officer of the line should be assigned to command.

Medical Bureau's Position. Surgeon General Rixey maintains that hospital ships always have been commanded by medical officers, with a sailing master and a civilian crew for the purpose of navigation.

He says further that the Japanese naval hospital ships were commanded by medical officers, and always was commanded by a medical officer when used as a hospital ship.

Protests Against Interference. "The internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery," Dr. Rixey said, "has been in my opinion too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference has at times caused grave concern as to how I could meet the needs of those under our care."

The hospital ship Relief, he says, should not interfere in a matter pertaining entirely to the bureau of medicine and surgery and therefore to be decided by the secretary of the navy.

Settled Long Ago. "Hospital ships as a rule have always been commanded by medical officers, with a sailing master and civilian crew for the purpose of navigation. The Relief, formerly belonging to the United States army, was always commanded by a medical officer when used as a hospital ship.

The question was settled, definitely, so far as the army is concerned, during the Civil war. All hospital ships and medical transports were placed under the surgeon general of the army, and have remained so up to the present. Hospital ships are simply floating hospitals, and as such are considered by all services to be properly under the control of the medical department, which is directly responsible for the care of the sick and injured. The naval medical officers have had positive rank for some years, given them by an act of congress, but as the use of the titles which indicate rank has been denied them, it is not generally known.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 25.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Tuesday and Friday; warmer, Friday.

er hospital ship has been, and that the navy medical officer has given exactly the same status as that accorded to his brother officers in the army who have commanded this identical ship. Not to do this would be unfair to our medical officers.

FLEET AT TRINIDAD

Admiral Evans and His Bluejackets Have a Merry Holiday in the Tropics.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 25.—The American torpedo boat flotilla sailed today for Para, enroute to the Pacific coast, after a delay of twenty-four hours incident to the repair of the damage done yesterday when one of the propellers of the Whipple fouled the anchor chain of the collier Fortuna.

While the holiday spirit prevailed the fleet today, it was more like a celebration of the Fourth of July than that of the Christmas men had known in colder climes.

Ohio Fire Deadly to Three. North Dover, O., Dec. 25.—Michael Votey, aged fifty-two, and son, thirteen years old, were burned to death, and Mrs. Votey was fatally injured at a fire which destroyed the store and apartment house of J. B. Currier today.

WAR ON NEGROES

Oklahoma Whites Lynch One, Following a Murder, Order Others Out of Town.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 25.—The negroes are rapidly leaving Henrietta, where the lynching of James Gardner, a negro, occurred yesterday, following the murder of Albert Bates, a white man.

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ROUGH NIGHT AT NORFOLK. Marines Celebrating Christmas Clash With Colored Men.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 25.—Riotous scenes were witnessed tonight in the streets, participated in by marines from the navy and a training station, necessitating the calling out of the entire police reserves.

POOR MADE HAPPY

Charity Never So Lavish in Extending Good Cheer in New York City.

New York, Dec. 25.—There was no spirit of depression in this city this Christmas day. From the Bronx to the Battery, and over into Brooklyn, there was merry-making that would have satisfied the jolliest soul, and those who had no cheer of their own were bountifully supplied by those who had enough to spare.

TRAGIC INCIDENTS MANY AND VARIED

Christmas Day Not Altogether an Occasion for Jubilant Celebration—Numerous Casualties Mark the Yuletide Merriment.

Particularly Shocking Is Violent Death of Pittsburg Young Man Who While Trying to Secret Presents He Had Purchased for the Children Falls and Breaks His Neck—Crowded Downtown Street at St. Louis Is the Scene of a Suicide.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Jackson Stillory, aged twenty-five, a well-known resident of West Elizabeth, near here, while stealthily trying to escape the eyes of younger members of the family and hide the Christmas presents he was to give them, fell down stairs last night and broke his neck. He is dead.

ENDED LIFE WITH CARBOLIC ACID.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—On a crowded downtown street corner, in the midst of a merry party of students calling in the coming Christmas day, James Hornish, deserted by his wife and doubly miserable at the sight of the joy around him, quitted the merry-makers by ending his life with carbolic acid.

MISSOURI FARMER KILLS WITH SHOVEL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 25.—Jesse Uptegraff and Sam Williams, farmers at Hickory Hill, fourteen miles from here, quarreled this morning. Uptegraff killed Williams with a shovel. Uptegraff was arrested.

FATAL COLLISION IN IOWA STATE.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 25.—Ralph Loy was fatally injured and E. Gruenwald and C. H. Vandervort were seriously hurt as the result of an automobile crashing into a cab today.

BLOODY KNIFE DUEL IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Two men, both unconscious and suffering from a number of knife wounds, were found today a few feet from each other today at Grand avenue and Desplaines street.

DOUBLE KILLING IN ARKANSAS.

Conway, Ark., Dec. 25.—J. B. Hall, who shot and killed Mrs. Emma Hearness and her twenty-year-old son, Frank, on Christmas eve, was captured today by Sheriff Brady after a posse had searched the woods near here for several hours.

MANY TRAGEDIES IN TENNESSEE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Christmas week in the eastern portion of Tennessee has been an unusually bloody one. The tragedies reported thus far are:

At Newport, Robert Knowles, special policeman, tried to arrest William Allen through the body. Allen lived two hours.

Near Strahl, Alex Wright, who had returned from Missouri to visit his wife, called her from church and emptied a pistol in her body. She probably died.

STATE TO BE THERE.

Michigan to Be Well Represented at White House Conference.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Michigan will be represented at the White House conference on the conservation of natural resources in May. In answer to his invitation the president has received from Governor Fred M. Warner word that he will be present, accompanied by forty citizens of Michigan.

PACIFIC COAST DEFENSELESS.

Not 2,000 Regulars Now to Resist an Attack by Land.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 25.—Colonel T. C. Horn, acting commander of the Department of the Columbia, U. S. A., today said that the whole Pacific coast would be helpless in case the navy should prove unable to prevent the landing of a force of twenty thousand Japanese or other foreign army at various of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast.

GETS ENTIRE FORTUNE.

Death of Lady Pierce Gives Trinity College, Cambridge, \$2,000,000.

TRAGIC VOYAGE ENDS.

American Ship in Port With Story of Disaster, Mutiny and Death.

WM. J. BRYAN GOES TO SENATE

Governor of Florida Appoints Him to Fill Out the Unexpired Term of Mr. Mallory.

ALTHOUGH OF THE SAME NAME, HE IS NOT RELATED TO THE DISTINGUISHED NEBRASKAN—IS A COUNTY ATTORNEY AND HAS ALWAY BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICS.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 25.—Governor Napoleon B. Broward today appointed William James Bryan, of this city, to be United States senator, to succeed Stephen Mallory, deceased, for the balance of the term expiring March 4, 1909.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AFTER DUCKS.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 25.—W. J. Bryan and son arrived home today to be the guests of Colonel W. L. Moody for several days' duck hunting on the preserves of the latter at Lake Surprise.

LEADERS IN DUNGEONS.

New Plot to Overthrow Government Is Foiled in Ecuador.

FIERCE ARABS BECOME MEEK.

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LONDON EXODUS SETS NEW RECORD

Multitude of Folks Departing, Streets of the World's Biggest City Are More Deserted Than on the Average Sunday.

Business in All Lines Suspended Until Friday, and With the Holiday Extending to the Following Monday in Numerous Branches of Industry, Nearly a Million Persons Have Journeyed to the Provinces and Elsewhere to Pass the Christmas Season.

London, Dec. 25.—A Christmas holiday lasting from Tuesday to Friday for every one engaged in business and extending to the following Monday for many scores of thousands of workers, has resulted in a record distribution of Londoners to all parts of the United Kingdom that has left the streets of the city more deserted than on the average Sunday. Nearly a million persons have journeyed to the provinces and elsewhere to visit relatives and friends.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, with the prince and princess of Wales and their children, are spending Christmas at Sandringham palace, Norfolk. All the tenants at Sandringham have been remembered with gifts of all kinds. The old women were cared for by Queen Alexandra, who herself visited and distributed shawls and warm clothing to them.

INITIAL STEPS TAKEN.

Chinese Throne Hopeful of Establishing a Representative Government.

Pekin, Dec. 24.—A long edict has been issued by the throne. It expresses the earnest hope that eventually a constitution will be given the people, but no date is fixed. It asserts the hopelessness of the efforts to make the country powerful and declares that the people's voice must not be raised higher in its demand for a constitution, but that the people must be satisfied that the first step looking towards the formation of parliament has been taken.

The government council has been deliberating since it was established several months ago, but so far the provincial assemblies to which the edict refers, are non-existent. The Chinese people have not received the promises of a representative government with the same confidence as they were received abroad, where there seems to be misapprehension as to the nature of the measures so far adopted. The edict declares that the chief problem relates to the control of agitation and orders the board of interior and justice to name a constitutional commission to frame a law for the regulation of political societies.

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DAILY MINING JOURNAL

A MORNING PAPER PUBLISHED BY THE MINING JOURNAL CO. (LIMITED).

Entered as mail matter of the second class in the postoffice at Marquette, Mich.

Did you do your shopping early?

Dirt's flying in the canal zone, and so's money.

Once more the dark grey dawn of the morning after.

The Fourth of July is now the next red letter day on the small boy's calendar.

The appointment of C. H. Scott as postmaster at the Soo, to succeed William Webster, has been confirmed by the senate. Nice Christmas present for Scott.

The upper peninsula will not be hurt if the government deflects any money that might be spent on the Au Train river-Little Bay de Noquet canal to the proposed Lakes-to-the-Gulf waterway.

Mr. Burrows' suggestion that the people of the twelve congressional districts of Michigan sign away their right to have anything to say about the nominee for president is all very well, if Mr. Burrows can make it stick.

The Houghton baseball management is credited with having received \$5,000 from the sale of players. It would appear that there should be money in organizing a minor league just to realize on the playing material after the bust-up.

The season of navigation is closed, but it isn't the weather man's fault. The year's lake freight hauling was finished early in the month. As far as the weather man has been concerned the lake traffic might have continued even up to Christmas.

The statistics on immigration for the month of November indicate that there has been no falling off on account of the generally quiet industrial conditions in this country. The November immigration was 117,476 persons, against 94,621 in November last year, an increase of a clear 25 per cent. Against the immigration was an unusually large outflow of foreigners during the month, which continued well into December. It must have come very near to offsetting it. The way the immigration holds up is surprising, however, and it would be interesting to know in detail where the immigrants go and what they are doing.

The supreme court of the United States has passed on the Sunday closing ordinances, and has decided that the cities of the country have the right to close the saloons on the first day of the week. The decision was handed down in the case of the state of Minnesota vs. Val Marcinik, the latter being the owner of a saloon in Minneapolis. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 for having his place open on Sunday, he appealed his case to the state supreme court, where he lost. He then carried the case to the federal supreme court, where the state supreme court had been upheld by the recent decision. Marcinik raised the point that the proceeding of the city court, in which the original fine was levied, in denying him a jury trial was a summary act, such as is not justifiable under the constitution, but the federal court refused to subscribe to this view.

Three different combinations of delegates from the upper peninsula to the national Republican convention have been suggested. The candidacies of James MacNaughton for delegate at large and Chase S. Osborn of the Soo and W. H. Johnston of Ishpeming for district delegates have, judging from newspaper comment, met with the most approval. The Menominee Herald-Leader suggests a little different line-up, J. W. Wells for delegate at large and James MacNaughton and Chase S. Osborn for district delegates, leaving Mr. Johnston out. The Diamond Drill also has a different slate, namely, MacNaughton for delegate-at-large, Mr. Johnston and William J. Richards of Crystal Falls for district delegates. All the men mentioned are good Republicans and good citizens, well worthy of the proposed honor. It was to be expected that there would be some difference of opinion as to who the delegates should

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be, but there is no doubt that the outcast between the friends of the different aspirants will be conducted fairly and in good spirit, and that the results, whatever they are, will not disturb party harmony.

W. D. Calverley of Houghton, a delegate to the constitutional convention, expresses doubt that the body will be able to conclude its deliberations by January 31, the date when the pay of the delegates will cease. The convention has covered considerable ground, but it is a matter of fact that little of a final nature has been accomplished. In the event that the new constitution is not framed by January 31, Mr. Calverley suggests that the members will probably stay on and serve without pay until the instrument is finally framed. Whether a member would do this or not would be optional with him, and it is not only possible but probable that some of them would object to serving without pay and at a positive expense to themselves, and give evidence of that objection by remaining at home. In that event we would have but part of the convention passing on the matters up for consideration. It is thus to be hoped that January 31 will find the new constitution pretty well completed.

Greene and Gaynor, who, with Captain Carter, perpetrated the extensive Savannah harbor frauds against the government, escaping to Canada, where their several years' flight against extradition attracted world-wide attention, besides using up practically all of their ill-gotten gains, have now witnessed the failure of what will probably be their last endeavor to escape the consequences of their crime. The supreme court having denied their petition for writs of certiorari bringing to that court their cases, it is said they will have to serve out their four years' terms in prison and pay the fine of \$375,740 assessed against them. The prospect that they will have to do this is a pleasing one, for Greene and Gaynor are big rogues and thus belong to a class that too frequently escape the punishment they deserve. They were unblinking rogues, too, having flaunted their stolen money in a most offensive manner during their enforced absence in Canada, and having hesitated at no step that promised to stave off their day of reckoning. Their four years' terms and the fine imposed are not too severe punishment. They have earned every whit of it, and it would be a public calamity to have them escape.

SMITH EXPRESSES HIMSELF. Both the Michigan senators this week expressed themselves in regard to the candidates for president. Senator Burrows, as commented on in The Mining Journal Tuesday, took a position in favor of an uncommitted delegation, saying that inasmuch as "seven splendid men" are seeking the nomination it would be a mistake to risk affronting six of them by tying to one. Mr. Burrows appears to be appalled at the mere thought that the Michigan delegation might miss the band wagon.

Senator Smith, however, has little to say of the "seven splendid men" and a great deal to say of Secretary Taft. He does not come out squarely for Taft, but the way he dwells on his career and fitness for the office, to the almost entire exclusion of the other candidates, would indicate that he may be expected to do so at any time.

To the Grand Rapids Herald he said in that city this week: "There is much talk in the east about Governor Hughes and Senator Knox and in the middle west about Speaker Cannon and Vice President Fairbanks, but it is generally admitted that if the Ohio situation is cleared up and Mr. Taft gets the support of his own state without too much factional strife he will lead all other candidates in the race for the presidential nomination. All the candidates have strong points of ability and fitness, but Michigan, being part of the old sixth judicial circuit over which Judge Taft presided, has taken a lively interest in his candidacy.

"His career has been one of unusual brilliancy. President McKinley called him to resign from a life position on the federal bench to take up the work of harmonizing and organizing the government of the Philippine islands, and I do not believe that any American was ever confronted by a more difficult task. Governor Taft met the expectations of the president in every particular. When his jurisdiction was extended over Cuba and Porto Rico the work did not seem to be too large for his expanding genius.

When the Furnace Fails PERFECTION Oil Heater (Equipped with Smokeless Device) and you'll have genial, glowing heat—instantly—wherever you want it—without smoke or smell—smokeless device prevents—turn the wick as high or as low as you like. Easily carried about. Brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—burns 9 hours. Handsomely finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

late President McKinley drafted him from a life position on the federal bench for most exacting and difficult service in the Philippines, and with marvelous tact and good sense, Governor Taft brought order out of chaos and won at the same time the confidence of his countrymen and the love of the Filipinos, demonstrating a very high order of executive ability.

From that hour Judge Taft has been constantly in the public eye, performing difficult service for the country, both at home and in strange lands. Thoroughly abreast of the times, willing to undertake any task, no matter how difficult, when duty calls; happy, hearty, companionable, yet dignified and able, the American people are proud of their distinguished statesman and jurist.

Michigan is especially interested in his success and will cheerfully cast her electoral vote for William H. Taft. It is both the right and the duty of the Republicans of this state to commission our delegates to the national convention for the man of their choice, and in the interim no candidate will grow more rapidly in public estimation than the big, brainy secretary of war.

THE PRESIDENT AND HUGHES. The Houghton Gazette is much exercised over what it purports to be the president's opposition to Governor Hughes as a presidential candidate, and inquires many times in an article on the subject why such opposition should exist.

Does it exist? We doubt it. There is no scintilla of evidence that it exists. The postponement of action on the resolution for the endorsement of Hughes by the New York county committee is not such evidence. The postponement is first of all a postponement, and not final action. The result in January will not be unlikely to be a Hughes endorsement.

Mr. Roosevelt does not control the New York county committee. It is a numerous body, and a mighty independent one. Chairman Parsons is friendly to Taft, and so are some of its members. Others are out and out Hughes men. All have minds of their own. It is noticeable that such an independent paper as the New York Globe regarded the postponement of action on the Hughes' resolution as the thing that was naturally to have been expected, in view of Hughes' failure to make his position on the big questions before the people known, remarking that no candidate can travel far on trust with a public which wants explicit declarations. The Globe regards the committee's refusal to take a final step while still remaining in the dark as to what Mr. Hughes' stands for as an eminently wise one.

The best informed correspondents have repeatedly accented the point, that the president is not unfriendly to Hughes or to Cortelyou, for that matter. Admittedly the president's preference among the candidates is for Taft, but he has scrupulously observed the proprieties, and has not endeavored to use coercion to further Taft's interests. What could be more convincing evidence of this than his various executive orders that federal office holders must keep their fingers out of presidential politics? The president's interest in the situation is primarily an interest in principles. He believes he has done a good work; one that has profited the country and one that will profit the country to carry on further. He believes that the people agree with him. He wants his work carried on, in a general way, and we believe that all he wants to know of his successor is that he sympathizes with the aims and purposes of the Roosevelt administration. This need not involve entire concurrence in the question of methods or details of administration.

A LAUGH OR TWO. Could Elongate Himself. John Brink prided himself on having the largest general store in the country.

"If man wishes it, and it is made, I have it," was the sign over his store, and the motto which capped all his advertisements in the newspapers.

"William," said Mr. Brink one morning, as he was giving instructions to a green clerk, "no one must ever leave this store without making a purchase. If a person doesn't know what he wants, suggest something. And, remember, we have everything, from carpet tacks to mausoleums."

William's first customer was a leisurely appearing chap, who gazed about curiously, but had no definite object in view. "Just looking around," he explained.

"Wouldn't you like to take a look at our new line of postal cards?" suggested the eager clerk. "No, not this time," answered the stranger; "I'm just a little short this morning."

"Ah," urged the new clerk, who was not familiar with the wonderful expansiveness of the language, "then perhaps you'd like to look at our line of new and handsome stretchers!"

In a Tennessee court, says Success, an old colored woman, sitting on the witness stand to tell what she knew about the amputation of a leg by a railway locomotive.

"Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the train kill the hog in question. "Yes," she replied, "I saw the train kill the hog in question."

"Then," said counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just how it occurred." "Yo hooah," responded the old lady, "I shore kin tell you in a few words. It jest tooted and tuck him."

So Many? They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became responsive.

"And Hugo?" she asked. "Do you like his style?" "Oh, yes," he replied, "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books."

Then she asked: "Have you read Ninety-three?" "No, I've—er—only read three. I think I had better write so many," Lippincott's Magazine.

Alias Was His Real Name. In the South Orange (N. J.) Police court recently a prisoner, on being asked his name, responded, "Alias Shaheen."

"Aliases don't go in this court," said Justice Roll, with some asperity. "What's your real name?" "Alias Shaheen," reiterated the accused.

Of course, no police justice would ever submit tamely to such foolishness as that, and the offender was standing face to face with trouble, when a police officer explained that he was a Syrian and told the literal truth about his name.

Much mollified, Justice Roll extracted \$5 from Alias for peddling wares without a license and allowed him to go on his way rejoicing.—Law Notes.

Cost of a Possum Dinner. A tourist in Georgia stopped overnight at the Palace Hotel, in a little village, and expressed a desire to taste Georgia possum, according to the Atlanta Constitution.

A whole possum, cooked in genuine Georgia style, with "laters on the side," was placed before him. "Two dollars extra for the possum," said the landlord, when the guest came to settle.

Is Mountain Climbing Necessary to Reduce Fat?

A few years ago the average physician would have said "Yes" but today less expensive, less strenuous, and less dangerous methods are employed. So well understood has this distressing condition become that one can literally sit in an easy chair at home or at a well supplied dinner table and reduce excess fat at the rate of a half to one pound a day without previously going to any greater exertion than a visit to the drugstore.

ANYONE who is suffering from this condition, a druggist can supply a perfect fat reducer at a moment's notice at a cost of only a few cents. His best receipt is one ounce Marmola, one-half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Sacchara and three and one-half ounces Syrup Simplex. A teaspoonful taken after meals and at bedtime will do more for a fat man or woman in a shorter space of time and far more safely than all the exercise and dieting one could crowd in to a summer's vacation.

AFTER SPRUCE GUM. About Men Who Make a Business of the April Trip. In the early days of April from twenty-five to fifty athletic young men start for the nearby woods from Bangor, Me., and nearby towns to collect spruce gum from the more than 20,000,000,000 feet of spruce timber still standing in the northern forests of Maine.

Not a few of these men are the well-to-do sons of old families, who go "gumming," partly from profit and partly as a pastime. A majority, however, are trained climbers who know the woods and who break away from sidewalks and electric lights to gain health and money at a time of the year when lumbering operations are drawing to a close and before the streams open up for driving.

Instead of being a solitary and silent man the gum picker as a rule is as talkative as a book agent and as ingratiating as a poor kinsman in straitened circumstances, says the Boston Herald. For, in order to secure exclusive control over the gum territory he desires to monopolize, the picker must claim lease over spruce timber lands whose owners he has never met before he can do this he must ingratiate himself into the favor of the camp bosses and their subordinates. A man who can sing a rollicking song or tell a lively story is welcome.

The traveling outfit of the gum picker is very light. A set of steel gimbers, such as are used by linemen, and a heavy broad hatchet for cutting off the gum and for scarring the trees for the making of more gum the next year—these with tobacco, pipe and matches, complete his rig. His food and lodging are given to him by the boss of the camp when he chances to stop over night, his cheerful ways and the news he brings from the outer world more than paying for all losses.

The picker who gleans his harvest from the same trees year after year enhances the value of the holding greatly, though this value applies to the gum alone, for the trees are not materially affected. The owners of the woods are too busy to spend time in allotting gum areas, and as the income from gum picking is never large and the time of picking lasts but a few weeks the harvesters cannot afford to pay the fees for driving the leases, to say nothing of giving tribute to the gum.

A smart man working in an old gum orchard of thirty trees and other scattered widely enough to admit sunlight for ripening and hardening the gum can under fair conditions collect in a day from eight to ten pounds of rough gum, which on cleaning will shrink two pounds, worth \$1 a pound in the cities.

Before starting out to operate on a gum orchard a picker must spend one spring in marking and scarring the trees, so as to make sure of finding gum enough to pay for his labor when he calls around a year later. This is done by climbing a thirty tree to above the old limbs and high into the sunlight and scarring the whorls of limbs with deep incisions shaped like a V.

The spruce sap exudes from these wounds and moving downward along the cut is dried to a fine dust until a pitchy crust is formed, which tends off the bits of bark and spills blown about by the wind and prohibits the entrance of insective bees and other insects. Thus protected from harm, the embryo nugget of gum continues to grow from the inside by fresh supplies of resinous matter and to harden from the outside by slow evaporation. The sun goes away about winter arrives and the sweetening frosts remove the pitchy and acrid taste, leaving from a score to a hundred of sweet and ready to eat and crystalline "teats" of genuine spruce gum.

There are good reasons why the harvesters should choose April as the month for the tasks. It is then that the gum is in its ripest and best condition, not so old as to be hard and crumbly, not so young as to be soft and taste of pitch. The early crust above the winter snow banks among the trees is then as smooth as glass, carrying all the gum which escapes the hand of the picker into the hollows among the drifts and holding them safely in plain view until they can be picked up. Before the end of May when the coming sun will have warmed the tree trunks and set the old wounds to bleeding new sap, thus spoiling the harvest for another year.

If he is an old hand at selling in the city the gum hunter will charge from \$1 to \$1.50 a pound for his gum. If he is new at the business he may sell to some sharp broker or druggist for seventy-five cents a pound. If he likes to haggle he will call around from place to place and in a day or more can sell out for \$2 a pound.

Years ago when spruce trees were very much more abundant in Northern Maine than they are now, Bangor used to be the chief market for gum in Maine, as many as five tons having been sold there a year. With the disappearance of the spruce trees and the introduction of "patent" gums, the trade has fallen off greatly, amounting to a ton or less in a season. In spite of the decline Bangor druggists and many of the Bangor grocers are glad enough to accept clean spruce gum as legal tender and to pay cash.

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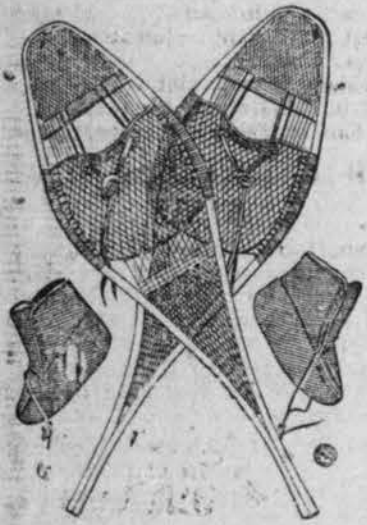
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City Brevities

L. E. West of Sidnaw was in the city Tuesday.
H. R. McReavy of Mangum was in the city Tuesday.
C. P. Lewer of Trout Lake is visiting in the city.
B. C. Schilling of Green Bay was in the city Tuesday.
W. H. Beals arrived home Tuesday from the South.
C. F. Billoch of Escanaba is visiting with friends here.
E. J. Polkinghorn of Milwaukee was a recent Marquette visitor.
A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lirette.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powers of Sidnaw were recent visitors here.
William Heikka of Milwaukee is paying a visit to friends here.

H. W. McCullough of Birch was a Marquette visitor Tuesday.
J. E. Saess of Negaunee was in Marquette Tuesday, on business.
Mrs. E. A. Johnson has gone to Hibbing, Minn., to visit relatives.
Theodore Wettstein of Calumet is visiting with relatives in Marquette.
William Bell of Carlshend is visiting with friends here during the holidays.
T. H. Kaisky and J. E. Dallon of Ishpeming were in Marquette Tuesday, on business.
Homer Pearce is home from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending Michigan University.
The Royal Neighbors will hold a special meeting at Fraternity Hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Harry Culver, son of Rush Culver, who has been attending the University of Virginia, is home to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neault left last night for Chicago, having spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Miss Edith Carroll left for Houghton last night after a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Barnes. Miss Carroll is a student at Trinity college, Washington, D. C., and will spend the balance of the holiday vacation in the copper country.
Marriage License—A marriage license was granted by the county clerk Tuesday to William Ward Joslen and Maud M. Lee, both of Yalmar.
Arthur Bailey Dead—Arthur R. Bailey, son of Sam W. Bailey, died Tuesday morning at Ashland. He is a nephew of F. H. W. Bailey of Marquette, who left for Ashland Tuesday night. Arthur R. Bailey was twenty-eight years old at the time of his death.

Christmas Dinner at Jail—The eighteen prisoners at the County jail were provided with a big dinner by Sheriff Rongstad yesterday. It was a dinner with fruit and all the trimmings. The men who were obliged to spend their Christmas behind iron bars enjoyed the feast thoroughly.
Assembly Dance Last Night—The first of a series of three assembly dances was held at Fraternity Hall last night. It was a very pretty and successful event. The attendance was large. The hall was decorated in greenery. Refreshments were served on small tables. Two assembly parties will follow in January.
Artistic Picture—F. J. Jenson, cashier at the Marquette National bank, Tuesday received a tasteful and artistic Christmas remembrance from the bank force. The gift is a picture of his saddle horse, Fred, in rich sepia tints and framed in oak. The picture of the horse with saddle and bridle, was taken several weeks ago. The photograph was sent away and enlarged.

Cathin Wins Tournament—A bank pool tournament, twenty-five and ten, which has been in progress for the past week at the Marquette club, closed last night. Those who played in the tournament were A. B. Eldredge, H. B. Ball, J. H. Godwin, W. S. Wright, F. G. Jenks, P. White Phelps, Dr. Van Iderstine, F. H. Gooding and T. R. Cotlin. Mr. Cathin won eight straight games.
Sold Many Lamps—Superintendent Retailer of the city's electric light and power department, states that he discovered no trace of depression, financial or otherwise, in the holiday business done by his department. A great many electrical fixtures were disposed of and the big stock of electric lamps has been reduced materially. In all, thirty-six of these lamps were sold by the department during the holiday season.
Prisoners Send Gifts—Besides a large number of articles of various sorts which were sent as Christmas gifts to friends and relatives, the convicts at the prison sent out \$400 in cash. This is more than \$125 a man, as there are 307 men now serving time there. A big Christmas dinner was served at the prison yesterday. Each man was served with a half chicken, besides the vegetables and fruits that were included in the spread.

Relatives Located—John Erickson, the prisoner who was brought to Marquette from Michigan to serve a term in the county jail, after being convicted of a charge of drunkenness, and who was later found to be insane, is to be taken to Iron Mountain by Sheriff Rongstad today. Erickson stated that he was a lumber buyer and also said he had considerable money in a Chicago bank. He has improved somewhat in the past week and as it has been learned that the man is known in Iron Mountain, he is to be taken there.
Rebuilding Bridge—The street car company is rebuilding the bridge used by the cars to cross Dead river, and the work will probably be completed within a week. While the work is going on no cars will cross the bridge, but passengers will cross on the ice and will be transferred to a car which has been kept on the Presque Isle side of the river. The bridge has been in use for a long period and in past years the company has made a number of repairs. When the present task is finished the structure will practically be rebuilt, for new caps are being put on the piles to replace those which had rotted and new timbers are being put in.
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Upper Peninsula

Bergland Mill Is Running—
G. A. Bergland's sawmill at Bergland is being operated to its full capacity and the logging force is as heavy this season as ever before. According to present plans there will be no curtailing in either branch of the industry. However, a 10 per cent reduction in wages to mill employees has been made, and \$5 per month has been sliced from woodsmen's compensation.

New Paper for Bessemer—
The printing plant of the Twin City Independent at Greenland, Ontonagon county, was sold at public vendue by Attorney Arthur H. Brown to satisfy a mortgage held by Barnhart Bros. & Spindler of Chicago. It was bid by Attorney Levi S. Rice of Bessemer for \$350 for a company which has been organized to launch a paper at Bessemer.

Graves to Be Marked—
A Soo undertaker has received five markers for the graves of sailors drowned in the wreck of the steamer Cyprus, October 11. They are of white bronze metal and bear the respective names of Frank Isendorph, Thomas McCarthy, Barney McDonle, Myers or Laberg, and No. 8 from Canton (name unknown). The further inscription on each marker is: "Drowned in wreck of steamer Cyprus, October 11, 1907." The markers were purchased by Pickands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, and will be placed at each grave in the lot in Riverside cemetery, where the sailors were buried. On account of the cold weather the markers will not be set up until the frost is out of the ground in the spring when cement blocks can be set to support them. This improves the rumor that gained considerable circulation that these sailors were given burial in the potters' field and that no attention was given by the company as to the disposal of the remains.

Soo Pedagogy to Wed—
William Prakken, principal of the Soo High school, has left for Hudson, Mich., where at high noon, Dec. 28th, he will be united in marriage to Miss Helena Lawrence, a former well known teacher of music in the public schools of the Lock city. The departure of Mr. Prakken and the reason therefor became known to the pupils of the Central school, who made the hours preceding his leaving the building one of no little pleasure to themselves but of corresponding embarrassment to their principal. On the blackboard prominently displayed in the program were the words: "No wedding bells for him—Prakken." His hat was purloined and filled with rice, and he was literally showered with rice himself. He finally succeeded in getting away and took an earlier train than he had announced, thereby avoiding another shower which the pupils had prepared to give him at the Union station.

Heavy Tax on County—
The cost of caring for contagious disease cases in Ontonagon county is becoming very heavy and is a problem which the board of supervisors wrestled with during the greater part of its recent meeting without securing any tangible solution. Epidemics of diphtheria have been in progress in Greenland and Rockland townships and these together with scattering cases of scarlet fever, are making a heavy drain on the county. Bills aggregating nearly \$2,000 were presented to the board for medical attendance, watchmen's services, antitoxine, clothing and food for the quarantined families, etc. The supervisors were staggered by the cost, but took no action to prevent a continuation, as according to present laws they cannot turn down these claims, although they have the power to use the pruning shears, and they did exercise this privilege to some extent. One supervisor in discussing the matter said: "If this condition of affairs continues, the cost of caring for the contagious disease cases will swamp the county. The expense would be far less to have each township pay its own bills."

Why Sheriff Removed Him—
Joseph Erditz, sheriff of Menominee county, now gives his reasons for asking for the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Prince of Spaulding and later, when the deputy refused to resign, revoking his commission. The cause of the dispute between the sheriff and his deputy dates back to Nov. 4, when Mr. Prince, with the sanction of Prosecuting Attorney Michael J. Doyle and without the knowledge of Sheriff Erditz, removed two slot machines from the saloons of Louis LaBranche and N. Ritchie at LaBranche, near the Delta county line. According to Sheriff Erditz, the difficulty reached its head and the resignation was asked for, after he received a letter from John Johnson of Escanaba, the owner of the slot machines, which enclosed an alleged communication which Prince had sent Johnson, asking that the latter pay \$30 expenses, before the machines seized at LaBranche would be returned to him. When this letter was received by Mr. Johnson the slot machines were already in his possession, having been previously returned to Escanaba by Sheriff Erditz, after the latter had communicated with Attorney Doyle. Sheriff Erditz claims that Deputy Sheriff Prince had no authority to demand a collection of the bill.

A GIFTED CRAB.
The crab known as the scale-tailed apus was believed to have become extinct in Great Britain fifty years ago, the last recorded specimens being taken in the ponds on Hampstead Heath. But now it has turned up again in some numbers in two ponds on Preston Merse, near Southwick, in Kirkeadbrightshire. About two and a half inches long, the apus bears a very striking likeness to that remarkable creature the king crab, and this because the fore part of the body is covered by a great semi-circular shield of carapace, while, as in the king crab, it swims on its back. In the great number of its legs the scale-tailed apus has few rivals, while in the number of the joints which these share between them no other creature can compare. The naturalist Schaffer once essayed the task of counting them and made the magnificent total of 1,922,604. Latreille put down the number at a round 2,000,000.—Daily Graphic.

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WOOLEN MUFFLERS,
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Our New Year's Greeting

and word of encouragement to our many friends in forming their good resolutions for the coming year is selected from an address delivered several years ago by Mr. David R. Forgan, one of the leading bankers of Chicago and now president of the National City Bank of that city. The quotation follows:

- "The life of a successful business man, though devoted mainly to making money, need not be sordid. He, too, may have his ideal. Let me suggest one:
- "To be HONEST, making money honestly or not at all.
- "To be FAIR, refusing to injure a competitor.
- "To be JUST, remembering that all must live.
- "To be KIND, regarding employees as something more than an investment.
- "To be CHARITABLE, giving liberally for the upraising of humanity.
- "To be HEALTHY, exercising as a duty.
- "To be SOCIABLE, having a side to friends not known to all.
- "To be LOVABLE, being more to a wife and family than a means of support.
- "To be SYMPATHETIC, fearing littleness of soul more than littleness of fortune.
- "To be BROAD, accumulating resources higher than the material.
- "Above all, to be TRUE TO ONE'S SELF, condoning nothing in self which is to be condemned in others."

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United States Depository.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Writing from New York Tuesday Paine, Webber & Co. had this to say: "Trading in the stock market today was on a very small scale and the news over night was not of a nature to affect sentiment either way. The call rates were firm, but the demand was not urgent, as the trading in the last two sessions has been rather restricted. There was considerable pressure brought to bear on New York Central and General Electric and the list as a whole closed lower. It is only to be expected that call rates will continue firm until the turn of the year, which will tend to concentrate attention on the long side. We are disposed to think that the short interest has been greatly reduced and that the market is very susceptible to bearish attacks."

Closing prices were:

U. S. Steel	25 1/2	M. Pac.	47 1/2
Amal.	27 1/2	Gen. Sec.	10 1/2
C. & F. I.	18 1/2	C. & O.	27 1/2
Rep. Stl.	18 1/2	Am. Loco.	27 1/2
P. G. & W.	18 1/2	Am. C. & P.	27 1/2
Smelter	7 1/2	S. P. Pac.	27 1/2
Sugar	103	N. & W.	62 1/2
St. Paul	103	Wash.	10 1/2
Atch.	70 1/2	Eric.	10 1/2
Cl. & G.	10 1/2	W. U.	10 1/2
Rock Island	10 1/2	M. K.	10 1/2
Penn.	110 1/2	R. & T.	28 1/2
N. C.	110 1/2	St. N. O.	11 1/2
D. & H.	110 1/2	St. P.	11 1/2
O. & W.	110 1/2	St. L.	11 1/2
Ill. Cen.	110 1/2	St. M.	11 1/2
U. P.	110 1/2	St. N. O.	11 1/2
Mex. Cen.	110 1/2	St. P.	11 1/2
B. & O.	110 1/2	St. L.	11 1/2

Boston Coppers.

Writing from Boston Tuesday, Paine, Webber & Co. had the following to say of the stock market: "There was nothing but a holiday market today and the little reaction has no significance. We understand that the metal is moving better at higher prices and we think that shortly after the new year we shall see much improved conditions. We are confident that our country is too prosperous to be seriously affected by the money panic we had had and we believe that 1908 will see conditions return to normal and that everyone will be better and more prosperous for the housecleaning which has been done. We extend to all our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

The sales were as follows:

Amal.	1801	U. S. Steel	180
Adv.	15	Am. Loco.	100
Ariz.	15	Am. C. & P.	100
Atch.	270	Am. S. & P.	100
B. & O.	270	Am. T. & O.	100
Cl. & G.	270	Am. W. & O.	100
C. & F. I.	270	Am. X. & O.	100
D. & H.	270	Am. Y. & O.	100
E. & W.	270	Am. Z. & O.	100
F. & G.	270	Am. AA & O.	100
G. & H.	270	Am. AB & O.	100
H. & I.	270	Am. AC & O.	100
I. & J.	270	Am. AD & O.	100
J. & K.	270	Am. AE & O.	100
K. & L.	270	Am. AF & O.	100
L. & M.	270	Am. AG & O.	100
M. & N.	270	Am. AH & O.	100
N. & O.	270	Am. AI & O.	100
O. & P.	270	Am. AJ & O.	100
P. & Q.	270	Am. AK & O.	100
Q. & R.	270	Am. AL & O.	100
R. & S.	270	Am. AM & O.	100
S. & T.	270	Am. AN & O.	100
T. & U.	270	Am. AO & O.	100
U. & V.	270	Am. AP & O.	100
V. & W.	270	Am. AQ & O.	100
W. & X.	270	Am. AR & O.	100
X. & Y.	270	Am. AS & O.	100
Y. & Z.	270	Am. AT & O.	100
Z. & AA.	270	Am. AU & O.	100
AA. & AB.	270	Am. AV & O.	100
AB. & AC.	270	Am. AW & O.	100
AC. & AD.	270	Am. AX & O.	100
AD. & AE.	270	Am. AY & O.	100
AE. & AF.	270	Am. AZ & O.	100
AF. & AG.	270	Am. BA & O.	100
AG. & AH.	270	Am. BB & O.	100
AH. & AI.	270	Am. BC & O.	100
AI. & AJ.	270	Am. BD & O.	100
AJ. & AK.	270	Am. BE & O.	100
AK. & AL.	270	Am. BF & O.	100
AL. & AM.	270	Am. BG & O.	100
AM. & AN.	270	Am. BH & O.	100
AN. & AO.	270	Am. BI & O.	100
AO. & AP.	270	Am. BJ & O.	100
AP. & AQ.	270	Am. BK & O.	100
AQ. & AR.	270	Am. BL & O.	100
AR. & AS.	270	Am. BM & O.	100
AS. & AT.	270	Am. BN & O.	100
AT. & AU.	270	Am. BO & O.	100
AU. & AV.	270	Am. BP & O.	100
AV. & AW.	270	Am. BQ & O.	100
AW. & AX.	270	Am. BR & O.	100
AX. & AY.	270	Am. BS & O.	100
AY. & AZ.	270	Am. BT & O.	100
AZ. & BA.	270	Am. BU & O.	100
BA. & BB.	270	Am. BV & O.	100
BB. & BC.	270	Am. BW & O.	100
BC. & BD.	270	Am. BX & O.	100
BD. & BE.	270	Am. BY & O.	100
BE. & BF.	270	Am. BZ & O.	100
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Ishpeming Department

RECORDS BROKEN AT ISHPEMING POSTOFFICE

NEARLY 50 PER CENT MORE MAIL HANDLED THAN DURING ANY PREVIOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Ishpeming postoffice has this year established new records in all departments in the amount of business transacted.

The work in the postoffice was this year considerably increased by the weighing of the mail in the different classes.

The increase in both the outgoing and incoming mail over last year is estimated at 50 per cent.

In addition to the regular mail handled at the Ishpeming office all of the first-class mail matter from points on the South Shore line from Mackinac Island is transferred here.

"We have had an unusually big foreign money business this month," said Deputy Postmaster DeBridges, Tuesday.

"It has been increasing steadily since last spring and this year will show an increase of at least 25 per cent over 1906.

The register department has also shown a big increase over any previous holiday season, the business in that department over last year showing a gain of nearly 50 per cent.

ELKS CONVENTION. Michigan Grand Lodge Will Meet This Year at Kalamazoo.

The state committee of the Michigan Grand Lodge of Elks has decided on June 3 and 4 as the dates for the annual convention and reunion to be held at Kalamazoo.

PRESENTS FOR EMPLOYEES. Manager McCorkindale of the Marquette County, Gas & Electric company gave all the employees a Christmas gift yesterday.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked, American, Warren, Den-Mining, Nipissing, Globe, Superior & Pittsburg, Davis-Daly, Cumberland Ely, Ahmeek, Nevada-Utah, Groux, Black Mountain, Keweenaw, Hancock, Superior, Superior & Boston, Wolverine & Arizona, Boston & Carlin, Boston Ely, Helvetia, North Butte Exten., Comanche, Raven, Troy Man, Silver Leaf, Silver Queen, McKinley, Foster, National Mining, Cliff, Utah Apex, Carman, Lake.

An ostrich may be stripped of its plumage every eight months.

BADLY MIXED UP. Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience;

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DEATH OF J. MINERS, SR.

Had Been Employed in Ishpeming Mines for Thirty-Four Years.

James Miners, Sr., of 332 Second street, died Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock at the age of seventy-one.

Mr. Miners was born at Redruth, Cornwall, Eng., in 1837. When he was thirty years old he went to Canada and lived there seven years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services will be held at the First M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Adams, assisted by Rev. J. Ivey of the Salisbury church.

"THE SQUAW MAN." One of Leibler & Co.'s Big Attractions Here a Week from Tomorrow.

One of the newest of the Leibler & Co. productions, "The Squaw Man," comes to the Ishpeming theater Friday of next week.

The title in itself reveals to a great extent the character of the drama, and the principal figure is one of whom comparatively little is known by the people here.

The first scene of the play is laid in England, and tells the story of Captain James Wynngate, an army officer, who for sentimental reasons takes upon himself the onus of a crime he has not committed.

The employees of the American and Western Express offices in this city have had an unusual rush of work the past few days.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. The Ishpeming band will give its first annual concert this evening at the Ishpeming theater.

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AMERICAN ... 2.50 2.75 WARREN ... 4.50 4.12 1/2 DEN-MINING ... 3.87 1/2 6.12 1/2 NIPISSING ... 6.00 6.12 1/2 GLOBE ... 6.62 1/2 7.00 SHATTUCK ... 15.00 15.50 SUPERIOR & PITTSBURG ... 3.87 1/2 9.00 DAVIS-DALY ... 3.62 1/2 3.75 CUMBERLAND ELY ... 5.50 5.75 AHMECK ... 45.00 50.00 NEVADA-UTAH ... 2.50 2.62 1/2 GROUX ... 2.25 2.50 BLACK MOUNTAIN ... 4.12 1/2 4.25 KEWEENAW ... 5.00 5.25 HANCOCK ... 4.75 5.00 SUPERIOR ... 15.00 16.00 SUPERIOR & BOSTON ... 2.12 1/2 2.37 1/2 WOLVERINE & ARIZONA ... 2.37 1/2 2.62 1/2 BOSTON & CARLIN ... 9.75 10.00 BOSTON ELY ... 1.25 1.50 HELVETIA ... 1.50 1.75 NORTH BUTTE EXTEN. ... 1.00 1.12 1/2 COMANCHE84 .85 RAVEN82 .88 TROY MAN69 .75 SILVER LEAF08 .09 SILVER QUEEN55 .62 MCKINLEY80 .90 FOSTER55 .65 NATIONAL MINING45 .50 CLIFF60 .65 UTAH APEX ... 2.50 2.75 CARMAN ... 1.50 1.75 LAKE ... 4.25

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COOK WITH GAS

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Three Brothers Implicated in Cutting Scrape That Occurred Saturday.

Victor, Charles and Andrew Salo, brothers, were arrested Monday on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, preferred by Anti-Ekoka, who conducts a saloon on East Pearl street.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF. Charles Parks, who is located at Chisholm, Minn., is home on a visit to his parents.

Thomas Flannigan came down from Virginia, Minn., to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters.

Michael Shea, who is operating a steam shovel on the Mesaba range, is in the city, on a visit to his family.

Captain John Ellis of the Princeton and Stephenson mines, Swanzy range, was a visitor in Ishpeming Tuesday.

William Shaver, and family, former residents, came down from Virginia, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Charles McCarthy, who has been running the Oliver Iron Mining company's switch engine all summer, has gone to Kaukauna, Wis.

Thomas Trengove, a former resident, who has been on the Vermilion range for several years, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

A large number of former residents of this city, now living at Princeton, came up from there Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives in this city.

Robert Trudgeon, for many years a resident of this city, now located at Princeton, where he has a good position at the Austin mine, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Anderson, who has been attending the Minnesota Conservatory of Music at Minneapolis, arrived home Tuesday. She has accepted the position of organist at the Swedish Lutheran church.

West Sullivan, who has been in the west homesteading the past three or four years, has returned to this city. His wife has been here for three or four months past.

The employees of the American and Western Express offices in this city have had an unusual rush of work the past few days. Over 500 packages were delivered Tuesday by the two offices, and nearly as many were received Monday.

Mining News

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

At the Keweenaw mine, sinking at the Melora shaft continues with very favorable results. Another call from shareholders will be made next spring if work is carried on very actively during the year 1908.

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Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Elye one of the Editorial Staff of The Electric Medical Review says of Unicorn root (Helonias dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues 'in Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted.'"

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions... Prof. John M. Sponder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: 'It is a valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (blooding) and dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation).'

"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended."

The unsettled condition of the metal market. The management had outlined a policy which called for considerable development and exploratory work.

Twenty-five new homes for employees of the Allouez have been completed, and this will permit taking on a larger force of men than is now employed at this property.

Test pits work at the Seneca has been discontinued, and for the present all work is confined to the diamond drill which is making a geological cross section of the property.

The report that a large amount of supplies and material had been shipped away from the Greene-Canaan mines, since the close down, is incorrect.

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COBALT GOSSIP

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The O'Brien stands third on the list of shippers for the current year, but it has produced for its owners nearly \$1,000,000. The province of Ontario owns a quarter interest and the treasury department of the province has received from this mine during the past ten months over a quarter of a million dollars.

At the McKinley-Darragh the drift at the 150-foot level has been run through the Keewatin, where the vein got lean, into a diabase conglomerate and the rich values of the vein have been recovered.

The Nipissing has an immense body of ore that can be mined and shipped whenever the management desires.

The English experts who have been examining the La Rose mine have concluded their examination and are emphatic in declaring that Professor Miller's estimate of this mine is a conservative one.

Only a highly civilized and very wealthy people could have created Angkor-Wat, a very different race from the white men of modern days.

It was my pleasure the other evening to meet Mr. Ben Hampton on a subway train. I found him just as friendly, just as sociable and interesting as he was when we worked together on the old "Mail" of Galesburg, Ill.

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Negaunee Department

FORMER NEGAUNEE MINE OPERATOR AN OPTIMIST

PLEASSED WITH NEW PLANT.
Mayor and Members of Council Decided to Accept New Machinery.

"I am much pleased with our new electric lighting plant and I see no reason why it cannot be made a paying investment," said Mayor J. H. Winter yesterday. "The members of the council and the board of public works, who inspected the plant recently, were fully satisfied with it, and its acceptance will be recommended at the meeting of the council in January. In fact the plant has already been accepted so far as the board of public works and lighting committee is concerned, and the boiler will be paid for before the council meets. O. D. McClure, the city's consulting engineer, expressed himself as well satisfied with the new plant. Both the turbine and the boiler have been doing satisfactory work ever since the commissioning last week. The biggest load that the plant will have to carry at the present time does not represent more than 50 per cent of its rated capacity and we are assured that it will safely carry 50 per cent more than its capacity, so that there is all kinds of room for increased business. The turbine is a 300 kilowatt machine, but at the present time a little less than 150 kilowatts are consumed.

"It is now up to the taxpayers and citizens to aid in making the plant a financial success. I believe that it will be a paying investment, but there should be a reasonably large increase in the business, now that the plant is able to take care of the extra lights. The service will be greatly improved as a result of the increased generating power and there should be no complaints on that score. The new plant will cost, including the turbine, boiler, condenser and all other equipment, building improvements, etc., in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

"An expert from one of the machinery houses, who inspected the plant this week declared it to be one of the finest in the country, its size and cost considered. It is not expected that further expenditures will be necessary for some years.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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Iron Notes

In all its history of more than six decades, the Lake Superior iron region has never had a more prosperous season than the one just closed. A new high record has been set by the production of ore, wages have been the highest in years and the output of the mines has commanded better prices than have prevailed since 1903. Labor has been scarce; in some instances it has been dominating, but in most districts the relations between employer and employee have been marked by cordiality. Strikes have occurred only on the Mesaba range and at the shipping docks at the head of Lake Superior. They were annoying while they lasted, and for a time they put a big crimp in shipments notwithstanding that production elsewhere in the region was stimulated. However, these labor troubles were of comparatively short duration, and it is doubtful that much more ore would have been sent out had no walkouts taken place.

Stock Piles All Cleared Up.
With a total output of close to 42,000,000 tons, there were approximately 200 million on the producing line last season, materially the largest number in the history of the region and double the record in this particular no longer back than seven years ago. There were 170 shippers in 1906, 113 in 1905, 133 in 1902 and 104 in 1901. Never before have stockpiles been so thoroughly cleaned up as this year. Operations have been in progress at properties that have not been worked since 1902, and the demand for ore has stimulated exploration. In all departments of mining work the activity has been without a parallel.

As far as the movement of ore by water is concerned, the shipping season came to an end this year with the departure from Escanaba, Dec. 12, of the steamer Captain Thomas Wilson. The lake fleet has carried a total of 41,300,000 tons and in addition there has been transported all rail approximately 850,000 tons. Thus the aggregate output for the year is 42,150,000 tons, and the production footed up 27,500,000 tons. Then came a depression in the trade, and in 1904 the shipments had fallen to 21,800,000 tons. The following year saw all record broken with a production of 34,400,000 tons, and in 1906 a new high mark was established when 38,400,000 tons were forwarded. Now, the record for 1906 has been surpassed to the extent of 3,750,000 tons.

Records of Various Ranges.
Comparative figures follow; they show the lake shipments by ranges and the all rail shipments for the region as a whole:

	1906.	1907.
Mesaba	23,691,948	27,390,404
Menominee	4,979,809	5,911,744
Marquette	3,671,274	3,794,041
Copple	3,388,106	3,427,276
Vermilion	1,792,332	1,984,865
All rail tonnage	886,411	875,814
Totals	38,400,000	42,150,000

It will be seen by these figures that there was produced on the Mesaba range this year almost double the tonnage sent out from the other four ranges combined. It will also be observed that of the increase in production this season over the output of 1906, amounting to 3,750,000 tons, the Mesaba furnished all but a few thousand tons. Only in the case of the Vermilion range was the production in any district less than in the preceding year. This is exclusive of the Michigan field of Canada and the small district of southern Wisconsin, credit for which is not given in the above compilation for the Lake Superior region proper and which together have produced only about 200,000 tons this season. For the years mentioned, the shipments by ports have been as follows:

	1906.	1907.
Duluth	11,229,218	13,445,977
Two Harbors	8,180,125	8,188,590
Superior	6,983,067	7,440,386
Escanaba	5,851,009	5,761,988
Ashland	3,388,106	3,427,276
Marquette	2,791,033	3,013,826
All rail	886,411	862,540
Totals	38,400,000	42,150,000

Establishes World's Record.
All the ore shipped from Duluth was hauled to that port by the steel corpora-

Ferdinand Schlessinger, who operated the Regent group of mines for a few years before they passed into control of the Oliver Iron Mining company, believes that the disturbed conditions that have prevailed in the money market for two months past will correct themselves within a comparatively short time. Mr. Schlessinger is now at the head of the Milwaukee Coke & Gas company, and is still financially interested in several mining properties in the Lake Superior district. He owns the Newport mine at Ironwood, where an immense body of ore was developed last year, and this property alone will make him an immense fortune.

During the financial flurry Mr. Schlessinger has been consistently optimistic. When many of the manufacturing and mining companies were reducing their forces he announced that there would be no curtailment at his properties. The check which business has experienced is not altogether an unhealthy development, Mr. Schlessinger is credited with saying. It was bound to come sooner or later, due to the great expansion of general business.

In Mr. Schlessinger's opinion there will be an absence of big and spectacular contracts during the next few months, but there will be a steadily increasing demand for manufacturers, which must inevitably force the various industries to resume full operations. The farmers have not suffered by the depression. On the contrary, they are receiving far better prices for their grain and produce than they received last year. Money from abroad will come streaming into the country to pay for the grain sent there, and before the people awake to the fact there will be a glut of money in the banks.

One of the best indications that the depression is only temporary is found in the fact that many of the big manufacturing concerns are in a position to shut down and wait until times improve. It was not so in 1903, Mr. Schlessinger remarks. Most of the big concerns were not in a position to shut down. They had to keep going on to the wall; they did not have the money to hold their raw material and wait for a better market, but were forced to continue running and sell their products for what they could get.

Orders for 1908 Held Up.
As to the outlook for 1908, the prospects at the moment are not particularly rosy. At this time last year the conditions were so promising that heavy orders had been made for this season's delivery and the ore had been eagerly contracted for at an increased scale of prices. Nothing has been done now along this line, and with the demand for iron uncertain, furnace men are not disposed to enter the market. The financial situation in the big factor, and until this is cleared and estimates of probable requirements are possible no sales of ore are looked for.

It is roughly figured that not more than 35,000,000 tons of ore will be needed next season, and it is quite possible that the reduction from this year's shipments will be 20 per cent. This would call for an output of only 33,750,000 tons. Sales for the present year were made on the following basis: Bessemer, old range, \$4.20; Mesaba, \$4.75; non-Bessemer, old range, \$4.20; Mesaba, \$4.75. The basic guarantee of iron was 53 per cent for Bessemer and 51.50 per cent for non-Bessemer ores. It is the expectation that a scale approximately the same will rule during the coming year. There may be a reduction in the price of ore, but it is equally probable it will be accompanied by a still further lowering of the basic guarantee. Lake freights will doubtless be the same as the present year—75 cents from the head of Lake Superior, 70 cents from Marquette and 60 cents from Escanaba.

With the indicated heavy cut in next year's shipments, less work will be done in the Lake Superior region this winter than for some winters past. A policy of retrenchment has been adopted in practically all districts.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.
Man Born and Raised in Negaunee Passed Away Saturday in Kansas.

Thomas Lowery, for a number of years past a member of the Chicago police force in the stock yards district, died last Saturday in Kansas, and was buried Tuesday in Chicago. Phil Hogan, who died in Chicago, received the news of his death Monday.

The deceased was born and raised in Negaunee, and left here several years ago when the family moved to Chicago. He has been a frequent visitor to the city and was here last summer with the remains of his mother, who died in Chicago. The deceased was about forty years of age and was married about a year ago.

LOCAL LACONICS.
William Pascoe of Hibbing was a Negaunee visitor Tuesday.

Ed. Scanlon is here from Proctor, Minn., on a visit to relatives.

John Goodman of North Freedom, Wis., is home on a visit to his family.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Donnelly was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's church.

A large number of Negaunee people will attend the Ishpeming band's annual concert at Ishpeming theater this evening.

The funeral of the late Matt Leglin, the pump man, who was killed Saturday night at the Stephenson mine, Swanzy, was held Tuesday afternoon from St. Paul's church.

The Pioneer indoor baseball team is ready to meet any nine in the county. An effort will be made to arrange games with the Pythian and Owl mines of Ishpeming, which were the leading teams in that city last season.

The Adelphia roller rink and Orr & Tompkins' amusements did a big business yesterday. The rink was open both afternoon and evening with hand in attendance at night. It will also be open this evening and Saturday night.

There is very little work being done this winter on the Cascade range. At the Empire some stripping is being done, but mining operations have been suspended for the winter. The Richmond property, which was operated all summer, closed about a month ago; the entire force being let out. There are a number of men at Palmer, as there is practically no work in the woods in that vicinity this winter.

There was a rush of business at the Negaunee postoffice, also the express offices, Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. Generally from eight to ten pouches of mail matter are received daily at the postoffice, but on Monday fourteen came, and Tuesday there were nearly double that number. The outgoing mail was also unusually heavy, several extra pouches being necessary to take care of the Christmas packages.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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NOT A HIGH PRICED MAN.
George P. Floyd tells a new story of Lincoln in the January McClure's.

"I had leased the Quincy House at Quincy, Ill. The property was owned by a widow, Mrs. Eves, who lived in Springfield. I employed Mr. Lincoln to execute the lease for me. He sent the lease to me at Quincy, but said nothing about the pay for his services. Thinking \$25 would be about right, I sent him that amount. In a few days I received a letter from Mr. Lincoln, of which the following is a copy:

"Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21, 1856.—George P. Floyd, Quincy, Ill. Dear Sir: I have just received yours of 10th, with check on Flagg & Savage for \$25. You must think I am a high-priced man. You are too liberal with your money.

"Fifteen dollars is enough for the job. I send you a receipt for \$15, and return to you a \$10 bill. Yours truly,

"A. LINCOLN."

MAN STRUCK WITH BILLIARD BALL AND HIS SKULL FRACTURED.
Frank Buskey is lying in a critical condition at the Jerry House, with a fractured skull, the result of a row in Artibe's saloon on Superior street.

It appears that Buskey was in the saloon for duty Friday morning. He finally became pretty well tanked up. While in this condition he threatened to clean out the place and became rather noisy when asked to leave. While the man was being taken out of the saloon by his brother, George Buskey, Artibe is said to have thrown a billiard ball at him, striking him just above the right temple. He fell to the floor in an unconscious state.

Constable McLaughlin and Marshal McCann were called and Dr. Mackenzie was summoned. He has Buskey removed to the Jerry House and after dressing the wound pronounced the skull fractured. He said that the patient was in a critical condition but if complications did not set in believed he had a chance to recover. So far Artibe has not been arrested. The saloon was locked up after the occurrence.

TICKETS FOR CHARITY BALL.
Fred S. Case and F. H. Gooding of Marquette were here last Saturday in the interests of the charity ball being arranged for the benefit of the St. Luke's hospital building fund. They left considerable advertising matter here and placed tickets on sale at the following places: Beach Inn Hotel, Farrell's Drug store, Trevelyan's pharmacy, and Olson & Co.'s Men's Furnishings store. The Calumet & Hecla band, which is generally conceded to be the finest in this part of the country, will furnish music. There will be excursion rates on the Munising railroad and a large number will attend from here.

C. A. BRIGGS WEDS TODAY.
C. A. Briggs, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be united in marriage today to Miss Bess N. Reising at Cleveland, O. He has fitted up the rooms in the Hauser block, recently vacated by Judge Brown. Since coming here from Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Briggs has put the Y. M. C. A. on a firm basis. He has made a host of friends who join in hearty congratulations. Miss Reising's home is in Industry, Pa., where she has been teaching in the public schools. She first met Mr. Briggs while teaching school at Macedon, N. Y., his home town.

MUNISING ECHOES.
A. Van Douser is visiting his parents at Ovid, Mich.

Horace Banta is in Shawano, Wis., on a business trip.

Peter Donnan, who has been clerking in Bissell & Stebbins' hardware store the past two weeks completing the build-

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN VERMONT.
Recent Census Finds the Number to Be Seventy-Six Thousand.

There are 75,953 Roman Catholics in Vermont according to a census just completed in every parish in the state under the direction of the diocese of Burlington, says the St. Albans Messenger. The census was taken by the priest in charge of the parishes or by committees appointed by them who visited every family known to be of Catholic faith.

These figures vary considerably from those gathered by the Vermont Bible society in the past few years, being about 17,000 less. This does not necessarily indicate a falling off of Catholic population as the census just finished was not nearly so complete as that carried out by the Bible society, according to statements at the episcopal residence in Burlington.

The statistics gathered by the priests include besides the total number of Catholic population, male and female, the value of church property and debt, the same, number and salary of priests, language of population, number of Sunday school teachers and pupils, and date establishment of parish.

Of the nearly 80,000 tabulated, a little more than one-half, 38,539, were females and 37,414 males.

There are 112 parishes in the diocese including those not having settled pastors.

The value of church property aggregates \$1,080,257, upon which there is an aggregate debt of \$341,835.

The value of residences of priests is estimated at \$323,800 aside from church edifices.

The largest parish in the diocese is St. Joseph's, Burlington, which has a population of 2,345, of whom 2,002 are males and 2,343 are females. The value of the church property is \$100,000, which is free from debt.

The title of reverend was first used in England in 1637.

COOK WITH GAS

Establishes World's Record.

MUNISING ROW IN SALOON.

Man Struck With Billiard Ball and His Skull Fractured.

the past week has returned to his home in Iron Mountain.

J. F. Jackson of Norway was here the first of the week, on business.

Miss Mamie Garvey of Marquette spent Christmas with her parents.

D. Graham Moore of Appleton, Wis., was here the first of the week on business.

J. C. Doherty went to Negaunee to spend Christmas with his son and daughter there.

P. O. Osterhus has been called to his home at Ossian, Ia., to attend the funeral of his sister.

Dr. T. W. Scholtes has returned from a three-weeks' visit with his parents at Waukesha, Wis.

E. D. Pringle, of Grand Island, left yesterday for Nova Scotia, for a visit during the holidays.

Mrs. J. L. Thorpe has been called to Mancelona, Mich., because of the serious illness of her daughter.

Miss Birdie Russell, who has been attending business college at Duluth, is home for the holiday vacation.

Al. Quall left for Ishpeming yesterday morning to spend Christmas and the remainder of the week at his home.

Eugene S. Paulus, director of music in the Munising schools, is spending his vacation with his parents in Detroit.

The Munising townships schools closed last Friday for the holiday vacation, which will last two weeks this year.

E. P. Strong, auditor of the Munising Paper company, left Tuesday to spend Christmas at his home in Marquette.

A large number attended the midnight mass at Sacred Heart church Tuesday evening. The service was an impressive one.

William Anderson, of the Munising Paper company's office force, left Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents at Escanaba.

Miss Lucile Rochlitz, teacher in mathematics at the high school, left last Friday to spend her vacation at her home in Chicago.

Julia and Rose O'Neill, both teachers in the grades, are spending their vacation at their home in Hubbardston, lower Michigan.

Inez Thornton and Bessie Cox, who are attending the Normal at Marquette, are spending their holiday recess at their homes here.

W. F. Hopkins, vice president of the Munising State bank, left Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with friends at Petoskey.

Superintendent O. La Bounty and little son, Hugh, are absent on a two-weeks' visit with relatives in lower Michigan and Toledo, O.

Two rehearsals have been held for the home talent minstrel show to be given by the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of E. Drury.

H. E. Anderson and two sons, Will and Charles, who have been fishing for herring at Marquette, have returned to their home in Munising.

William Chambers, who has been a student at the St. Thomas academy at St. Paul, Minn., returned Monday, to spend his holiday vacation.

Mrs. M. A. Doty and daughter, Lyle, left last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Doty.

Will Stewart, wife and two sons, and little daughter, Dorothy, arrived from Manistique, to be the guests of Miss Kate Stewart the remainder of the week.

Master Ward Jenks of Marquette has been the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward, during the Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jenks spent Christmas here.

The first service was held in the Scandinavian Lutheran church yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and was well attended. The carpenters have been busy the past two weeks completing the build-

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CHRISTMAS DINNERS SENT TO 350 PEOPLE

SALVATION ARMY SENDS OUT SEVENTY-FIVE BASKETS TO AS MANY NEEDY FAMILIES.

MUCH CLOTHING ALSO GIVEN

Three Teams and Sleighs Were Kept Busy All Morning Yesterday Bringing Holiday Cheer to Poor.

Christmas dinners for more than three hundred needy Marquette people were provided yesterday by the Salvation Army, and a large quantity of additional food and clothing is to be sent out today. The army yesterday provided for seventy-five families, one basket to each, and roughly estimated, there are five members in each family. Besides the food, a large quantity of clothing was given out also.

Teams Were Kept Busy.

The baskets sent out were not the ordinary little market baskets, of the sort that can be carried on the arm. They were big, deep, double-handled grocers' baskets. A man couldn't walk very far with one of them, and fifteen of them on a sleigh made a heavy load for the teams which were used yesterday. There were three sleighs used by the army yesterday, and they kept busy all through the morning. Captain Corliss had estimated that there would be sixty-seven families to be cared for, but in the last few hours help was asked for eight additional families. The three sleighs, with their burdens of holiday cheer, paid their visits to all of the needy homes before the noon hour. All of the loads, except the last one, were delivered before 10:30 o'clock.

What Baskets Contained.

Each basket was generously filled. The contents varied with the number of members in the families to be aided, but all of them contained practically the following list: Two loaves of bread, one peck of potatoes, a big par of fruit (about a half gallon), one glass of jelly, one can of corn, one can of beans, one can of peas, one can of string beans, a quantity of apples and cranberries, a half peck of turnips, a cake or cookies, two pounds of sugar, a half pound of butter, a quarter of a pound of tea, a half pound of coffee, one chicken, and in forty-five of the seventy-five baskets sent out there was also a roast of beef.

Shoes Are Needed.

There still remains, at the army headquarters, a quantity of provisions which will be given out during the week. Children's shoes are badly needed, yet and it is probable that it will be necessary to purchase at least thirty pairs before all needs can be supplied. A great many of the persons who received aid yesterday are what are called "war cases." They are the ones who have been found to be worthy and are unable to support themselves. These are the army helps constantly. Among them are a number whose house rent is paid monthly by the Salvation Army. It is a philosophy of the most noble sort. Captain Corliss is indeed the poor man's friend.

Many Impostors.

In view of the great amount of charitable work done by the army, and the great number of persons here who sorely need all the aid they receive, it is a lamentable fact that there are a number of impostors who accept and seek aid from the army when they are well able to care for themselves. A number of those who received Christmas baskets last year were cut off the list this year, because it had been found that they were able to care for themselves. In one case a woman, who wrote to Captain Corliss asking for a basket and later sent a child to him with the same request, was found to be shamming, simply trying to "work" the army. It had been found that she was in question, well housed with an income of \$3 a day. Still they wanted a basket, while some other family possibly was starving. In all cases an investigation is made, and to those who are really in need aid is given freely.

REWARDS FOR PRISONERS.

Six Convicts, Who Escaped from Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Wanted.

County Clerk Jenks Tuesday received from the United States authorities at the Leavenworth, Kan., federal penitentiary, a circular in which rewards aggregating \$480 are offered for information which will lead to the capture of six escaped prisoners. Of the six, four escaped from the prison on the same day, Nov. 7, 1907. These four are Frank Lawrence, said to be a safe robber; Neal Jacob, who was serving a term for stealing cattle; W. O. Murray, another cattle thief, and David Hunt, who was sentenced to the prison upon a charge of theft. The other two men are L. Priest, who made his escape from the prison ten years ago, and J. P. Birchfield, who escaped nine years ago.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Services for Charles Anderson Will Be Held at Swedish M. E. Church.

The funeral of Charles Anderson, of 224 West Hewitt avenue, who died early Monday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the Swedish M. E. church and the interment will be in Park cemetery. Mr. Anderson's death was due to stomach trouble, from which he has suffered for several months. He was well known in Marquette, having made his home here for about twenty-seven years. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son and three daughters.

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SKATER OVERHEATED.

Youth Is Prostrated at Rink on the Cold Night of the Year.

Fred Swanson, a youth about seventeen years of age, became overheated last night while skating at the roller rink on Front street and sank to the floor unconscious. Marshal Manning was summoned and the boy was carried down stairs. He was taken to Prince's restaurant, and while waiting for the ambulance, which was called, he partly recovered. He was taken to his home in the ambulance. His condition is not serious.

MANY MONEY ORDERS STOLEN.

Merchants Notified to Carefully Scan All Money Orders They Receive.

Marquette merchants are notified to scan carefully all money orders they may receive, for Tuesday morning 185 money order blanks, together with a money order stamp, were stolen from a Chicago branch office and it is certain that they will be offered somewhere outside of Chicago. The stolen orders are numbered from 18,816 to 19,000 inclusive. The following statement of the theft was received yesterday by Postmaster Mangum: "Postmaster, Marquette:—Money orders Nos. 18,816 to 19,000 (both numbers inclusive—185 orders) together with money order stamp, were this morning stolen from Station No. 129, Chicago postoffice. Without doubt, these orders will be filled out by the thief and passed on merchants in cities outside of Chicago. I therefore have to request that you warn the principal merchants in your city to be on their guard and cause the arrest of any one presenting these orders. If presented in your city, notify me by wire at once.

J. E. STUART,
P. O. Inspector in Charge.

IS LIKE WINTER OF 1877.

Notable Trip in Sloopboat from Soo Made by T. T. Hurley Is Recalled.

The winter this year has so far been the mildest experienced in Marquette in many years, and early residents are comparing it to the winter of 1877. Compared with other years the fall of snow has been unusually slight and the temperature for many days has been no lower here than it has been in Chicago and even at points farther south. Early residents say that the present weather is similar to that of the winter of 1877. In the spring of 1878 the first boats arrived in March. More snow fell in December of 1877 than in the same month this year, and it was colder, but the snow went away early in January and the roads were bare from that time on.

It was in November of 1877 that T. T. Hurley made a notable trip from the Soo to Marquette. He was at the Soo when he received word that his wife was dangerously ill and in order to get to Marquette speedily, he made the trip in a small sail boat. James R. Ryan of the Soo was one of the men that helped launch the boat and saw Mr. Hurley off. Mr. Ryan is anxious to learn the others who aided in the enterprise and recently he published the following letter which appeared in the Soo Times: "I am anxious to know whether or not there are any one of the 'old-timers' living in the city who was with us on the November night in 1877, after navigation had closed, when we launched a sail boat above the rapids to convey T. T. Hurley to Marquette. Mr. Hurley had intended to remain in the Soo that winter to finish the construction of the Mackinaw state road and a contract for the government on canal work. He received a telegram that his wife was dangerously ill (we had telegraphic service that winter), and within a few hours we had a boat equipped for him with two or more boatmen and hauled the boat to the head of the rapids. It was after night, and probably midnight, when the boat pulled out for Marquette.

"JAMES R. RYAN."

SENDER YULETIDE GREETING. Message from Alfred Meads Is Published in Ontonagon Herald.

Alfred Meads, who is one of the oldest and best known residents of the city, was at one time owner and editor of the Ontonagon Miner. A Christmas greeting, which he sent recently to the Ontonagon Herald, is told in the following report taken from the Herald: "The Herald is in receipt of a Christmas greeting which is cherished highly by the editor. It is from Alfred Meads of Marquette, who was the publisher of the Ontonagon Miner for many years. Enclosed with the greeting is a life-like photograph of the veteran newspaperman reading the Miner. "Mr. Meads says: 'I enclose a small photograph of myself, reading an old copy of the Ontonagon Miner, of which I was for many years owner and editor, doing valiant work for the interests of Ontonagon county. "Old age and infirmities now prevent my taking a very active part in the matter. Nevertheless I take a deep interest in everything pertaining to Ontonagon county, especially its mining interests, which will ere long come to the front of the copper mining interests of Lake Superior. "I shall be seventy-seven years old on Jan. 8 and was a resident of Ontonagon county from 1858 to 1896, or until the day after the fire. "Wishing you and my friends in the old village a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am, yours fraternally,
A. MEADS."

KNOW WHERE TO SEND IT.

How wellknown The Mining Journal is away from Marquette was shown in a striking manner recently, when a letter which had been sent from New York and addressed, "The Mining Journal, Chicago, Ill.," was delivered here with practically no loss of time. The letter was mailed in New York on Dec. 20 and reached Chicago Dec. 22. Here it was quickly discovered that an error in the address existed and the letter was forwarded to Marquette.

The Misses Doyle and Anderson will be at the Marquette Millinery company's store, commencing Monday, Dec. 16, with a line of art needle work, etc. (12-14-15)

ASHES! ASHES!

H. Orchard is the man who takes ashes and rubbish away, 10 cents a barrel or 50 cents a load. Address 420 Oak street. Bell telephone 830 red. Grease traps cleaned and all general work. (12-24-15)

FLOOR COMMITTEE IS NAMED FOR BIG BALL

OPENING EVENT AT NEW PLANT NOW IS JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK AWAY.

The big Charity ball, with which the new Lake Shore Engine works will be opened, is now just a little more than a week away, and the greater part of the work of preparation is still to be done. Work on the twenty-five boxes, which are to be erected in the ball room, is progressing rapidly and the task of putting in shape the floor for dancing is well under way.

The Floor Committee.

Every effort is to be made to insure a good time to those who attend the ball. The floor committee, which is composed of thirty members, has been selected. It will be the duty of the members of this committee to see that all those who wish to dance get partners. They will also be on the floor to see that the sets for the quadrilles are filled without loss of time. Those on the committee are as follows: E. W. MacPherran, Peter W. Phelps, F. H. Gooding, E. O. Stafford, H. B. Bell, F. J. Schultheis, Frank Labonte, Jr., Philip H. Hopkins, Augustus Varebrook, T. J. Maney, T. J. Hays, Dan Malally, A. C. Beaudry, John Downey, Peter Donovan, Samuel Houch, Edward B. Van Cleve, George McCormick, Fred Anderson, Harry Dending, C. A. Shelton, E. A. Derlith, Harry Kraft, Peter Harris, Russell Messier, Charles Johnson, Arthur Geschke, Clark Osgood, Carl Siegel, Martin Dunnebeck.

Tickets Selling Rapidly.

The bidding for the boxes began several days ago, and already a number of them have been disposed of. The tickets, which have been on sale for the past ten days in stores about town, are selling rapidly. In all, 5,000 tickets have been issued and have been distributed in blocks of ten. Advertisements, similar to the bill posters seen about town, have been sent to cities throughout the upper peninsula and it is certain that the out-of-town attendance at the ball will be heavy.

SPURNED GOLD AT HIS FEET.

Tom Creighton, carpenter for the South Shore and Soo Lines at the Union depot at Sault Ste. Marie, is mourning the loss of \$18,000. Not that Tom ever had that sum of money, but he might have had it if he had been wise. As already stated here, there was recently found in a refrigerator car in the yards at St. Paul two sacks, containing \$22,000 in gold and \$6,000 in silver, and the authorities have as yet been unable to find its owner. The supposition is that it was the result of some big bank robbery made by Creighton. He noticed the sacks in one corner of the car and it was necessary for him while engaged in his duties to walk over them on several occasions. He paid little attention to them, believing that the contents amounted to nothing, and would have thought nothing further about the matter had he not read of the find being made and took the number of the car, which corresponded to the one in which he had worked and wherein lay all the time \$18,000 in bullion. The car laid at Gladstone and at other Soo points, but it remained for the railroad employes at St. Paul to locate the money, which will become their property if the rightful owner or owners are not located.

The Soo Times says that Tom is not the same man that he was before he learned of the finding of the coin. It says that he has been seen on a number of occasions during the past few days to go out behind the freight office or a box car and vigorously bump his head against one or the other. Sometimes he attempts to kick himself and even attempted to hit a small boy to do the job for him. And Tom is not alone in his sorrow, for every man employed about the yards lies awake night after night, wondering how easy it would have been to have become suddenly rich had he only known. All the boxes and refrigerator cars arriving in the yards are being carefully searched now in the hopes of history repeating itself.

ANNUAL MEETING.

First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12, 1907. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly and legally come before a meeting will be held at the banking house of said bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon of said day.
EDW. S. BICE, PETER WHITE,
Cashier. (12-13-304)

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 13th, 1907. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National bank for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before said meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon of said day.
J. M. LONGYEAR, President.
F. J. JENNISON, Cashier.
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