

EARTHQUAKE ZONE A CHARNEL HOUSE

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Rome, Jan. 1.—The Lipari islands have not been destroyed, nor has there been any loss of life there. This news has just been brought in by a torpedo boat sent out by the government to investigate.

Fresh Shocks Topple Over Ruins.

Rome, Jan. 1.—There were slight shocks felt in the earthquake zone today, completing the ruin of the crumbling buildings. The latest investigation on both sides of the Strait of Messina make it certain that many more than half the population of the coast towns are dead.

Great relief was felt when the announcement was made today that the Lipari islands, which were reported to have disappeared with their population of 28,000, had suffered little or no damage from the earthquake.

The relief plans at Messina and other points are being conducted more systematically. Different districts on the coast have been allotted to various warships and other ships as centers from which torpedo boats and launches convey and distribute rations and water to the different villages.

The minister of justice has wired from Messina to Premier Giolitti that large bodies of troops have arrived and are now occupying all parts of the town. Persons have been dragged from the ruins all day long and quickly transported to the relief ships as soon as their wounds have received attention.

Quicklime Used on the Dead. As far as possible quicklime has been used on the dead, although many bodies have been burned and others buried. The work of the officers and men of the foreign warships has been untiring, and their courage is beyond words.

King Victor Emmanuel has been indefatigable. He has shown wonderful activity and endurance and is leaving no point in Messina unvisited. He has supervised the entire work in the fallen city and the presence of his majesty has infused new courage and energy into the rescuers and the survivors, hungry and wounded as the latter are.

A large number of soldiers have been landed from the various steamers arriving at Messina and other stricken places, and all effort are being directed toward embarking the wounded and hungry refugees, who are crowding all the available places. Some of these will be sent as far as Genoa. Vessels loaded with refugees continue to steam into Naples and Palermo, and each day sees the arrival of additional steamers in the strait of Messina.

REFUGEES' CONDITION PITIFUL.

Possessions All Gone Except the Tattered Clothing They Wear.

Catania, Jan. 1.—The road between here and Messina is filled with refugees. There are crowds of them at every station along the railroad, and they are pouring into the main highways from outlying villages, hamlets and huts. Some stagger, overloaded with their most precious possessions, but the vast majority of the survivors have saved nothing. All their possessions are on their backs in the way of tattered clothing, scantily covering their nakedness.

The survivors all tell awful tales of death and destruction. They say there are undoubtedly still living people in the ruins of the smaller villages that have not been carefully searched. They are straying along the beach and still others are high up in the mountains, where they fled to escape the waters. More than four full days have now elapsed since the first shock, and it is hard to believe there are still living souls in the wreckage. Death would be preferable to their agony and suffering.

Starving Peasants in State of Riot.

Soldiers have been called from the rescue work at Messina to quell disturbances in the surrounding villages, where the survivors were in a state of riot because assistance had not been given them. They could not understand the difficulty of securing aid immediately and providing the needy with food and

except to the north, was completely blotted out. Walls were standing, but interiors had collapsed, carrying down the sleeping occupants. "Camitello presented a terrifying sight. Almost at the same moment as it was overthrown by the earthquake, it was swept by the sea. It is no more. The country is but a charnel house, whence a horrible stench arises. All the houses are heaped into one pile of ruins, under which dead and wounded lie, asked a fisherman the number of dead and saved. The survivors—perhaps five, six or seven; the dead—perhaps two thousand, three thousand—who knows?" he answered.

Terrible Spectacle at Reggio.

"Fifteen kilometers further we entered the tomb of Reggio. Overspread before me where the town had stood was an ocean of ruins. Nothing was standing; all were dead; all had been killed. Palaces, churches, theaters and banks no longer exist. A car was standing close at hand, against which a girl of twelve had been hurled. The girl's head was cut off and floated out to sea; the body hung on the door jamb of the car. Many not killed by falling buildings were drowned by floods from the sea. Onos, a beautiful bay thoroughfare, are now completely obstructed by enormous heaps of blazing ruins. I was stunned at the completeness of the disaster.

"Never in imagination have I felt so strong an impression of death—not a soul living in the smoking charnel house; not a human voice. It was terrifying silence. Ruins were piled upon ruins. I asked the eternal question: 'The survivors—perhaps 5,000 or 6,000; the dead—perhaps 25,000 or 30,000; who knows?'"

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES ALGIERS.

Algiers, Algeria, Jan. 1.—A light earthquake shock was felt in different parts of this city tonight, but no damage was done. The disturbance covered a period of three minutes.

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FINDS REGGIO A TOMB.

Correspondent Reports Site of the City an Ocean of Ruins.

Paris, Saturday, Jan. 2.—A correspondent of the Matin who has just arrived at Messina after an adventurous journey on foot through the wasted Calabria region, sends a vivid story of the scenes of devastation.

Tells of Harrowing Journey.

"Two or three railroad freemen, cut off from home while at duty by the catastrophe, were returning to seek news of the fate of their families. They preceded me, brandishing rations smoky and stinky, and a tin of condensed milk through the tunnel from Palmi to Bag nara, holding hands and stumbling over heaps of debris. The roof of the tunnel is cracked everywhere, and now and then rocks fell.

Whole families were encamped around wood fires and smoking torches. Many of them were wounded. Men, women and children, stupefied by the catastrophe and crouching among the stones, looked at us with a vacant stare, as if their thoughts were wandering some distance above us, among families roasting seabirds which had been killed by the tempest and cast upon the beach. In reply to questions as to what had happened at Messina and Reggio, they made vague and desolate gestures and continued to gaze at us like stilled oxen.

"After a two hours' march we saw Bagnara, perched on the spur of a mountain overhanging the sea. The country house of the mayor, on the summit of the rock, was half tumbled into the sea, but the mayor was safe. He was giving orders for the installation of a telegraph wire in a freight car. Every house in town and the surrounding country was in ruins. Seated on a broken wall was a man selling bread at exorbitant prices, among a chorus of curses and maledictions. Another, demented, was trying to dig into the ruins with his fingers. How many dead—one thousand, two thousand; who knows?"

"The tunnel beyond Bagnara was impracticable. An enormous portion of the mountain had fallen and totally obstructed the road. We were forced to walk in sand, and often up to our knees in water. Beyond the tunnel the track was torn and the rails twisted. Huge and dangerous masses came crashing down momentarily. We were obliged to climb the mountain and advance across the ravines of brushwood.

"Night fell, and rain was coming down in a deluge. At 11 o'clock we reached Favazzina, a band of three hundred inhabitants. Only seven persons remained. They were sheltering under the shelter of a couple of sheets stretched across two olive trees. They asked us vitally for bread, but we ourselves had not eaten since the start, and we knew not what to answer; so we left them hopeless.

Whole Countryside Blotted Out.

"After eleven hours we had covered only thirty-four kilometers. Our clothes were soaked and the torches had burned. At Scilla we decided to rest; but rest was impossible. The whole countryside

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 1.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Fair, Saturday and probably Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

HORROR NARROWLY AVERTED.

Fire Breaks Out in a Theater at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 1.—A horror was narrowly averted here tonight when fire broke out in Park theater during a performance. The house was filled to its capacity. A dozen or more women fainted and were carried from the building, but as far as learned no one was seriously hurt, owing to the ease and rapidity with which the audience was dismissed and the theater emptied. The building was partially burned.

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Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—Every vestige of opposition to his nomination having disappeared, Representative Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland will probably be named by acclamation for the United States senate as successor to Joseph B. Foraker at a Republican caucus called for tomorrow afternoon.

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These sentences grow out of the serious events in 1905, when strikers, numbering hundreds, attempted to overthrow Russia attempted to tie up the whole railway system, telegraph lines, and gas and electric light plants. Demonstrations at Yekaterinoslav were particularly desperate, many persons being killed and wounded. The criminal prosecution in these events was only recently commenced. The majority of the strikers until lately had enjoyed full liberty, some of them being in the employ of the municipality.

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Statewide Prohibition Becomes Effective in North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama, and to a Lesser Extent in Louisiana.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Statewide prohibition laws went into effect today in three Southern states—North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama. Georgia is the only other state wherein statutory prohibition exists, the law there having been in operation one year. A new statute law which seeks to regulate the liquor traffic in Louisiana also became effective today, and although the law is not so sweeping in its terms as a statewide measure, the prohibitionists contend that if it is strictly enforced it will drive the saloons out of the remaining saloon strongholds.

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Kentucky Young Man Who Killed His Father Is Granted Bail.

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WARNER BEGINS THIRD TERM.

Oath of Office Is Again Administered to Michigan Chief Executive.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 1.—Chief Justice Blair today administered the oath of office to the new state officials, headed by Governor Fred M. Warner, who today begins his third term as chief executive of the commonwealth.

HAPPY EVENT AT HAVANA.

Governor Magoon's New Year's Reception Is Largely Attended.

Havana, Jan. 1.—One more step toward the re-establishment of the Cuban republic marked the New Year's reception at the palace today, when Governor Magoon, who for more than two years has been supreme ruler of the island, and President-elect Gomez and Vice President-elect Zayas received hundreds of officials and many prominent citizens.

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NATION RESPONDS TO CALL FOR AID

Large Funds Are Being Subscribed in the United States for the Relief of the Distress in Italy, and That the Country Itself Donate Liberally Will Be Urged by the President in a Message to Be Laid Before Congress Monday.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Instead of taking a day's vacation tomorrow as had been planned originally, President Roosevelt will remain at his office to consider how best the nation may show in a substantial way its sympathy with the Italian people in their hour of need and distress. As the outcome of the day the president hopes to be able to formulate a message to congress to be laid before that body when it convenes Monday, recommending specific action on the part of this nation.

The president has asked Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on appropriations and chairman of the committee on naval affairs, to discuss the matter with him tomorrow. For a similar purpose the president will invite the members of his cabinet. The views of the president on the matter will also be ascertained during the day by the president. The question of the diversion of the supplies designed for the battle fleet on its arrival in the Mediterranean sea, the matter of a direct appropriation for the relief of the people of southern Italy, and other proposed measures will be considered in their phases at the conferences at the White House tomorrow.

LARGE SUMS RAISED.

American People Contribute Generously to Relieve Distress in Italy.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1.—President-elect Taft, who is the head of the American Red Cross, was informed by wire today that \$35,000 had been raised in Boston and turned over to the Red Cross to relieve the distress in Italy. Another telegram announced that the Christian Herald had raised \$20,000 for like disposal.

CHICAGO TO GIVE \$100,000.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—With \$100,000 already raised, the Chicagoans who are working for the relief of the sufferers in Italy, are confident that by Sunday \$100,000 or more will have been sent. A mass meeting of businessmen will be held tomorrow, Emory Walker, a member of the local committee, in answer to an inquiry sent by him received word from San Francisco tonight that all the relief money left over there from the San Francisco earthquake was in the hands of the American Red Cross society at Washington, and what was to be done with it would be determined by the society.

ROCKEFELLER'S DONATION \$100,000.

Washington, Jan. 1.—John D. Rockefeller has telegraphed the National Red Cross society in this city that he will contribute the sum of \$100,000 to the fund for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

NEW YORK, JAN. 1.—UPWARDS OF \$125,000 HAS BEEN SUBSIDED HERE TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS BEING RAISED IN NEW YORK FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS OF THE MESSINA AND CALABRIA EARTHQUAKE.

APPEAL MADE TO HIBERNIANS.

Boston, Jan. 1.—An appeal to the two hundred thousand members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States and Canada, for contributions to the relief fund, was issued today by National President Matthew Cummings of his city. One thousand dollars from the members of the order, has been contributed for earthquake relief.

CANADA DONATES LIBERALLY.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The government has granted one hundred thousand dollars for the sufferers of the earthquake. This will be supplemented by generous contributions from unofficial sources.

SAILS ON RELIEF MISSION.

U. S. Supply Ship Celtic Departs for Messina With Provisions.

New York, Jan. 1.—The United States supply ship Celtic, which was to have met the returning battleships with holiday cheer, sailed out of New York harbor last evening on an entirely different mission, but without changing a single item of her cargo. She will go direct to Messina, after a brief stop at Gibraltar, to give a million and a half of navy rations to the earthquake sufferers.

NO NEW CABINET SELECTIONS.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1.—President-elect Taft said tonight that he had made no cabinet progress, and had nothing to announce in that connection.

IS FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Dr. George Hough, of Chicago, One of the World's Greatest Astronomers.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—George Washington Hough, aged seventy-three, professor of astronomy at Northwestern University and director of the Dearborn observatory, was found dead in bed today. He had retired in apparently good health. Hough was one of the world's greatest astronomers, his greatest contributions to science being his observations regarding the planet Jupiter. He discovered and measured more double stars than any other astronomer now living, about 350 in all, and invented many valuable instruments used in astronomy. He also contributed much to scientific literature.

CHEAP POSTAGE WITH GERMANY.

Washington, Jan. 1.—A long step toward bringing the United States and Germany into closer relations was taken today when the two-cent postage rate between the two countries became operative. The new rate applies to correspondence sent direct by sea between the United States and Germany, and not to that which is sent through an intermediary.

CHICAGO RESTAURANT BURNS.

Chicago, Saturday, Jan. 2.—The Tom Jones restaurant, in the business district, was wrecked by a gas explosion and fire this morning. The loss is \$150,000.

GOOD NEWS COMES WHEN AMBASSADOR GRISCOM REPORTS THAT TAORMINA, SICILY, HAS ESCAPED UNINJURED, AND WHEN THE COOKS AGENCY LEARNS THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY NO AMERICANS MET DEATH THROUGH THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LEADING HOTELS AT MESSINA.

ing to the United States government for the Italians, without warrant of law. It probably relies upon congress to approve of its action, and the expectation is that congress will be only too well pleased at this evidence of American pluck and of the "get there" qualities of the American navy.

Just as its ships were the first to reach Kingstone after the West Indian earthquake disaster, so the American naval flag on the Celtic may be the first to bring actual food supplies to Messina from any country, even though we are 3,000 miles away. Certainly the ship has been dispatched to sea in record time—in less than eighteen hours after her captain conceived his humane idea.

HAS PROVISIONS FOR 50,000.

The Celtic has in her cargo \$150,000 worth of provisions, sufficient food for 50,000 people for one month, \$2,000 worth of clothing, tents enough to accommodate 1,000 persons and a large quantity of medical and surgical supplies.

According to her orders the Celtic is to proceed first to Gibraltar, which port she should reach in twelve days, and where she should receive congress' formal authorization to distribute the government stores. She will waste no time at Gibraltar, but will simply touch there long enough to get the necessary congressional sanction, and will then sail post haste to Messina.

AMERICANS THOUGHT SAFE.

Reports Indicate That Few, if Any, Perished in Earthquake.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Good news for many Americans was received at the state department today in a cablegram from Ambassador Griscom, at Rome, who reported that the Italian foreign office had assured him that Taormina, Sicily, escaped uninjured. Taormina is thirty miles south of Messina and is the location of a large hotel very popular with Americans.

London, Jan. 1.—Cook's tourist agency learns from Naples that it is almost certain that no English or American tourists were injured through the destruction of the Hotel Trimeria at Messina, and it is believed that no English or American tourists were staying at the Hotel Bellevue, which also was destroyed at that place.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING PARTY ESCAPES.

Catania, Jan. 1.—While nothing yet is definitely known concerning the Americans supposed to have been in Messina at the time of the earthquake, it was learned today that a party of twenty English-speaking persons, which may have included some Americans, escaped, crossing a large tract of country not harmed by the shocks, in the direction of Palermo.

CHICAGO WOMAN IS SAFE.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—After having been for several days almost certain that his wife was killed in the earthquake at Messina, Italy, Harold B. Pinder, of Chicago, tonight received a cablegram from her, announcing her safety.

PROMISES TO BE GOOD.

Standard Oil Asks to Be Allowed to Remain in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1.—In a motion for a rehearing in the Missouri cover suit against it, filed in the supreme court today, the Standard Oil company of Indiana asks to be allowed to remain in Missouri as long as in conformity to the rules and regulations that may be laid down by the court.

CHICAGO'S LINCOLN CELEBRATION WILL LAST AN ENTIRE WEEK.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Abraham Lincoln's one hundredth birthday anniversary, Feb. 12, will be celebrated in Chicago throughout that week. Mayor DuSane today issued a proclamation, asking the citizens to make the celebration noteworthy. President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, John A. Macdonald, of Toronto, and President Edwin Earl Sparks, of the Pennsylvania State college, have accepted invitations to speak here on the anniversary day.

GAS ENDS THE LIVES OF TWO.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1.—Patrick Henry Pendegast, a bachelor farmer, who lived near Berlin, Ottawa county, and an unknown woman were found dead in a room at a hotel here tonight. The room was full of gas from a gas burner. The tragedy apparently was accidental.

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 1.—Arthur Davis, son-in-law of C. P. Ecker, the Woodman of the World, was found murdered in bed last Tuesday, was arrested today and held for the coroner's inquest tomorrow.

HERMAN JUSTI DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Ferdinand Justi, son-in-law of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, is dead, aged thirty-six.

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Marquette, Mich., Jan. 2.

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

The cold wave arrived as per schedule.

Already, we fear, those New Year's resolutions are being fractured.

There are prisons strong enough to hold Abe Ruef, if the laws only prove strong enough.

Senator Foraker has nailed his flag to the mast. He may be licked but he will never surrender.

At last reports the Astre ordinance still stands in the shape in which it was passed Tuesday evening.

A better thing than putting the lid on poker games is never to have permitted any poker games.

The country would be glad to see Mr. Bryan in the senate. He would be certain to add to the picturesqueness of congress' deliberations.

The doubling of the Osceola dividend is only an augur of what will probably happen with other dividends before the new year is very old.

If the Michigan senatorial situation is only given a chance, and let alone, it will doubtless manage to take care of itself.

Senor Castro, one time president of Venezuela, says that he fears only God. Well, if half the things that are related of him are true he has abundant reason for that fear.

President-elect Taft, Senator Knox and Chairman Hitchcock are in conference over the new cabinet. Knox and Hitchcock are the only men who, at this writing, seem assured of seats at the cabinet table.

When Judge Stone is elected to the supreme bench, and assumes office, who will be his successor, and will the Twenty-fifth judicial circuit be retained intact? Or will it be cut in two? Many things will have to be settled when Judge Stone goes to Lansing.

Monday President Roosevelt's message on the secret service matter is due for transmission to congress. We have no doubt that in it the president will present a carefully constructed and well argued case—one that will score. We doubt very much whether the members of congress will laugh while the message is being read.

Judging from the reports of the Kaufman-Barry unpleasantness at Los Angeles, there is no reason why that sturdy black man, Mr. Johnson, should be particularly afraid of either. Indeed if they put forth the best they had at Los Angeles it would appear that Mr. Johnson might, without any great danger, take them both on at one session.

When it comes to considering the police commission's request for a bill to relieve Marquette of the presence of paroled prisoners the legislature will doubtless take the view that Marquette might as well have a share of the paroled prisoners as the next town, and thus will probably refuse the relief sought.

The Princess De Sagan is to have the custody of her children. When the French court had surveyed Boni de Castellane's record, as unrolled before it, and De Sagan's record, too, it evidently decided that the children would be in no more moral danger through contact with De Sagan than through contact with De Castellane.

The new year sees but two changes at the county building, as the satisfactory service given by the old officials resulted in the retention of all of them except those who were prohibited by the statutes from filling their offices for more than two terms. John Lehman, former chief of police at Ishpeming, has been installed in the office of sheriff. At Ishpeming Mr. Lehman proved a most satisfactory police officer, being vigilant, tactful and devoted to duty. He is well equipped to discharge the duties of sheriff looking to him for a highly efficient administration of the office. Thomas Gribble, of Negaunee, is the other new county officer, he having been elected

Treasurer. While Mr. Gribble will give considerable of his time to the office, the burden of the treasurer's work will fall on B. W. Wright, the deputy, who has served so ably for many years past. Thus continued excellent management of the office is assured.

The news that the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake is to be closed will create a stir of interest. The Academy was for many years one of the leading military schools for boys in the country, as well as one of the best known minor colleges in Michigan, and men who received their training there are to be found in many states of the Union. The academy has of late years, however, been losing ground and prestige, largely on account of financial difficulties. It has been maintained at a loss, and as that condition could not obtain indefinitely the news of its suspension will be no surprise to those who have been acquainted with the status of its affairs.

A prompt and generous response is being made all over the country to the appeal for aid for the sufferers from the devastation of the earth-shaken regions of southern Italy. Funds are being raised under a hundred different auspices, and hundreds of thousands of dollars will be forwarded to the organizations in charge of the relief in the stricken districts. The outpouring of wealth for humanity's sake promises to compare favorably with the magnificent response in this country in the hour of San Francisco's need. America's humanity is as broad as the world. No cry of the homeless and afflicted is heard by it without substantial aid and quick sympathy being extended.

Judging from expressions by members of the council that body will be in no haste to renew the franchise for an interurban line, to run between Marquette and Negaunee, granted to J. W. Barber two years ago, and which expired by reason of non-compliance with its terms December 31. There is no doubt that Mr. Barber has made an earnest effort to carry the project through, but there has been no time when there has been any definite promise of its fruition. The rock on which it stranded was the inability of Mr. Barber to make expected financial arrangements to defray the cost of building, equipping and operating the line until such time as a definite income was assured. Much of the period of the franchise has been coincident with a time when it has been difficult to enlist capital in new enterprises, and for the past two years interurban projects, in particular, have languished. The aldermen are now inclined to ask of parties seeking interurban franchises more definite assurances that they will come to something than were exacted of Mr. Barber two years ago. The suggestion has been made that a bond be exacted guaranteeing that the successive steps in the project be carried out as promised. In any event it is probable that the council will be in no haste to grant any franchise until thoroughly satisfied that the people seeking it mean business.

BURTON THE MAN.

There is reason for congratulations on more accounts than one for the clearing up of the senatorial situation in Ohio by the withdrawal of Charles P. Taft and Senator Foraker in favor of Representative Burton. By this peaceful issue of the contest a fight that would have severely shaken the party in Ohio has been avoided, and the candidate whom the public has conceived to be far and away the most deserving has been successful. Representative Burton is a man who has given distinguished service in the house. He cannot fail to give distinguished service in the senate.

The climax in the Ohio senatorial drama came unexpectedly. It appears to have been precipitated by the arrival of Wade Ellis, from Augusta, Ga., where President-elect Taft is sojourning. We have not been given definite information as to what Mr. Ellis was told by the president-elect, whom he approached as an emissary from his half-brother, Charles P. Taft, nor have we been informed as to what passed between Ellis and the Taft boomers on his return, nor, again, what passed between Taft and Burton in their conference Wednesday.

As we say, we have no definite information on these points, but the developments warrant certain conclusions. For one thing, we are warranted in believing that the president-elect suggested to Ellis, in that quiet, suave way of his, that in view of the way the situation had developed the further carrying of the candidacy of Charles P. Taft was inadvisable, and recommended that the path be left clear for Burton. It would be presumptuous to suggest that the president-elect counseled a Burton-Taft alliance by which Burton should get Foraker's toga and Taft should be supported to succeed Senator Dick two years hence, but that such an alliance has been formed, either with or without a suggestion from the president-elect, there is no reason for doubting.

Charles P. Taft's letter taking himself out of the race is well and gracefully written, but contains a plain intimation that he will pursue his senatorial quest later. Senator Foraker's formal statement of withdrawal shows a thinly veiled pleasure that he is to be succeeded by Representative Burton, rather than by Mr. Taft. As for the future it is taken for granted that in the campaign to succeed Senator Dick, Mr.

Taft and Senator Foraker will be the leading figures.

The issue of the Ohio contest that assures the election of Representative Burton will be a popular one. Mr. Taft's candidacy did not make a ten strike. It was, on the contrary, considered as untimely and ill-advised. Two years hence, however, all this may be different.

THE FISHING SEASON.

Agitation for changes in the game laws is now widespread in the state and the committees of the legislature to which such matters are referred will have many amendments to the present laws submitted to them. The present trout fishing season, opening April 15 and closing August 15, is one of the features of the present law with which dissatisfaction is expressed, particularly in the upper peninsula. It is stated, and the statement is quite correct, that the April fishing is of little or no account, for the reason that the waters of the streams are both too high and too cold. There is a demand for a restoration of the old dates for the open season, May 1 to September 1, inclusive, and some persons have even suggested a later closing of the season than September 1.

It is well to recall why the date for closing the season was fixed at August 15. It is about the middle of August that the movement of the spawn laden fish to the streams that they ascend to the spawning beds begins, and the theory on which the season was changed to close August 15 was the theory that it is the part of wisdom to protect the trout during the season when they are naturally propagating the species. Under the law as it formerly stood the closing days of the season found the mouths and lower pools of the streams closely fished by sportsmen out for the "big fellows" and hundreds of them, containing hundreds of thousands of eggs that would otherwise have been shortly deposited in the spawning beds, have been taken. This late season killing of female fish that had not yet had opportunity to deposit their spawn has played no unimportant part in the deterioration of the game fishing in Lake Superior waters and streams.

It is a subject of serious moment, this one of the duration of the fishing season. By many of the best informed sportsmen the present law, or rather that feature of it closing the season on August 15, is considered a vast advance on the old law. True, it prevents the annual "kill" of large trout in the closing days of the season that many fishermen were so eager for under the former law, but it is argued that the result of its continued application would be a noticeable improvement of the average fishing within a few years and the majority of sportsmen should naturally be most interested in the average fishing.

We have noticed that most conferences of sportsmen in regard to the game laws conclude with the passage of resolutions calling, among other things, for the extension of the trout fishing season to September 1. It is much to be feared that these sportsmen, like the commercial fishermen of the great lakes, are more concerned about today's catch than about tomorrow's. If they would give more thought to the necessity for preserving the game fish for all time they might have more patience with the present shortened season.

Doubtless the wisest thing the legislature could do would be to prohibit all taking of trout for a few seasons. Then natural and artificial propagation would restock the waters of the state and result in making the game fishing a commercial asset—by reason of the people it would bring into the state—in marked contrast to its present unsatisfactory condition.

In passing on this question of the fishing season the legislature should have more than the testimony of "sportsmen," who in many cases only think they are sportsmen. It should have the counsel of the fish culturists and men who have had practical experience in stocking waters from the hatcheries. If what they have to say bears out the claim that the closing of the trout season on August 15 will operate to greatly improve the fishing by securing the maximum of natural propagation the law should be allowed to remain as it now stands.

CALIFORNIA-MEXICO.

A series of first-class personally escorted all-expense tours from twenty-one to fifty three days' duration have been arranged by the tourist department of the Chicago Union Pacific & Northwestern line to include Old Mexico, California and Colorado via a choice of the most desirable routes, leaving Chicago and other points during the months of January and February, 1909. Direct Southern routes are used to California and Old Mexico, returning through California, Utah and Colorado. Also going via New York and steamship to New Orleans. Correspondence solicited. Address, or call on S. A. Hutchison, manager, tourist department, Chicago Union Pacific & Northwestern line, 212 Clark street, Chicago. (12-4)

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Upper Peninsula

Farmer Kicked by a Horse—Robert Wilson, a farmer living three miles from Kintross, Chippewa county, was kicked in the head by a horse while doing the chores and for a time it was thought he would die. A physician was summoned and subsequently it was stated that the patient would probably recover. The horse's hoofs struck him on the forehead, and he was knocked him over and breaking the bone.

Brundl in Hard Luck—Jerry Brundl, a member of Company No. 2 of the Esplanade fire department, appears to be followed by a persistent streak of ill luck. Two months ago Mr. Brundl's wife was seriously burned while attempting to start a fire with kerosene, and is still confined to the hospital where she has been a patient since the accident. A few nights ago a shed in which Mr. Brundl's house hold furniture is stored caught fire and the greater portion of the contents of the building were damaged beyond the blaz which was extinguished.

Saves Boy from Drowning—William Kelly rescued the little Bonville boy from drowning in the bay Wednesday, says a Grand Marais correspondent. The boy while out on the thin ice broke through and went out of sight. Kelly saw him disappear and made haste to the spot, arriving just as the child came up for the last time. Lying on the ice he crept up to the hole and managed to pull the little fellow out. Kelly effected the rescue at the risk of his own life, as no one else was near at the time, and the ice was giving away as he retreated with the boy. It showed good nerve and should entitle him to a Carnegie medal.

School Board Starts Crusade—Following instructions given by the board of education Trustee Officer George McNairy is to start an active campaign against those merchants of Esplanade who sell cigarettes and smoking tobacco to minors and against the proprietors of pool rooms and shooting galleries who allow boys to loaf about their places of business. For some time the board of education has been investigating this matter and has found that there are a number of places in the city where boys of tender years may purchase tobacco in any form without question, and against merchants of this class the agitation is to be particularly active. Kelly says him disappear and made haste to the spot, arriving just as the child came up for the last time.

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MARQUETTE COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official). Marquette, Mich., Dec. 29th, 1908. An adjourned regular session of the common council was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by the mayor, the Hon. John Robertson.

Present—Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams—11.

The record of the session of December 21st, approved.

The petition of Israel Demarais, requesting a rebate of a portion of the taxes of 1908 against his property, was presented and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

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Copper Country

MIKE KEMP IS DEAD.

Prominent Calumet Race Horseman Passed Away Suddenly Yesterday.

Michael Kemp, manager of the Calumet branch of the Bosch Brewing company, and a horseman whose name is prominent throughout the entire north country, passed away suddenly early yesterday morning.

Mr. Kemp was single and was about thirty-five years old. He had not suffered any recent illness, so far as is known, and he had been seen about the town within the past several days, apparently in the best of health.

PHIL SHERIDAN UNDER SHERIFF. Appointed in Prominent Democrat and a Resident of Calumet.

Phil Sheridan of Calumet has been appointed under sheriff and has succeeded Under Sheriff William H. Vivian, who went out of office New Year's night.

The new under sheriff is a son of the late Owen Sheridan, who was the second president of the village of Red Jacket and was one of the foremost Democrats of the county when that party was in power.

Italians to Hold Meetings Tomorrow— Few from Stricken Districts.

James Lisa, Italian consul at Calumet, states that of the thousands of his countrymen who live in the copper country, but a comparatively small number from the region devastated by the earthquake.

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Special services are to be held tomorrow in celebration of the founding of the Kearsarge Methodist Episcopal church, which is now five years old.

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THOUGHT SHE FROZE TO DEATH.

Unbelievable Conditions Found in Impoverished Home Near Calumet.

Mrs. Mary Hurjala of Copper City died Thursday, and it is believed that her demise was caused directly by starvation and cold.

STOCK IN EAGER DEMAND. Superior & Globe Subscription Books Are Open Only a Few Hours.

Subscriptions for the stock of the Superior & Globe company, just organized by prominent copper country mining men, were received so rapidly that, after they had been opened only for a few hours, the books were closed.

AMHEEK MAN IS MISSING. Relatives Fear He Has Been Murdered for the Money He Carried.

Believing that James Blaney, a resident of Amheek, has been murdered for a sum of money he had in his possession, the authorities of Houghton and Keweenaw counties have begun a search for him and his disappearance has been noted on all of the surrounding towns.

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Quarantine Raised. The quarantine which was imposed upon the Finnish college at Hancock Christmas eve, and which made prisoners of twenty students and a half dozen teachers, all of whom were about to leave for their homes to spend the holidays, was raised New Year's eve.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED. At the meeting this week of the Spanish War Veterans society of Houghton the new officers elected were:

KILLED BY A FALLING ROCK. Dominick Bordi, a miner, was crushed under a mass of falling rock Thursday at the Champion mine, and was instantly killed.

DEATH OF MRS. HAMMILL. Mrs. Napoleon Hammill, aged fifty-two, of Tremont, died Thursday, after a short illness.

WOLLSTEIN STORES CLOSED.

Petition in Bankruptcy Filed in U. S. District Court at Marquette.

Upon a petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States District court at Marquette, a custodian has been named for the two grocery stores and meat markets of E. Wollstein at Houghton and Laurium.

EARLY CLOSING AT PORTAGE LAKE. Committee of Merchants Is Named to Arrange for Next Summer's Picnic.

At a meeting this week of the Houghton and Hancock merchants it was decided that the stores of the two towns should close at 6 o'clock every night except Saturday and Monday nights from Jan. 1 to April 1.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES. J. I. Reese of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting friends in Calumet.

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ton, for the past month, left this week for Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler are paying a visit to friends in Calumet. Miss John Edwards of Ishpeming is also visiting this week.

Rev. Mr. Miller of Baltic and Rev. G. V. Board of Tremont are to exchange pulpits at the services in their churches tomorrow.

The Model Five and Ten-Cent store of Hancock, which was opened about a month ago by William Woodhouse, has discontinued business.

The drug stores of Hancock and Houghton are to close every evening at 9 o'clock during the month of January, February, March and April.

New officers of the Berbers' union of Hancock, elected at a meeting this week, are: President, J. C. Wareham; secretary, Charles Heide; treasurer, James Gardner.

In connection with the watch-night services held New Year's eve at the Tremont, St. James M. E. church, a social program was given by the Atlantic Hotel club.

Lake Linden lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 245, will install its new officers next Monday evening and in connection with the ceremony a luncheon and a smoker will be held.

Colin Westrope, who was a member of the life saving crew at the (Amal) last season, has returned to Hancock for the winter and is employed at the North-western Hotel there.

Mrs. Norman MacDonald has returned to Calumet from New York. While in the East she visited Mrs. James Todd of Morristown, N. J., who was formerly Miss Viola Vivian of Calumet.

News has been received in South Range that William Guiford, who left recently to visit at his old home at Cornwall, Eng., had been married there. He was a member of the Painesdale cricket team.

The annual chicken pie supper given by the men of the Trinity Episcopal church at the Amphidrome New Year's eve was attended by hundreds and was the most successful event of the kind given in Houghton in years.

A meeting of the Hancock Naval Reserve will take place next Monday evening when an election will be held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bernard L. Walsh, assistant engineer of the second battalion.

The first hockey game at the new Mohawk rink will be between the Laurium and Hancock teams on Thursday evening, Jan. 14. The Laurium seven will make the trip on a special car and it is expected it will be accompanied by a big crowd of rooters.

Miss Lee Wilcox, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Wilcox, who formerly lived in Hancock, paid a visit to friends there this week.

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The game of basketball between teams of the Hancock Naval Reserves and the Houghton High school resulted in a victory for the sailors by the score of 55 to 28.

Paul Toftte, who has been seriously ill, is recovering and will be able to leave the Calumet Public hospital shortly. Since Mr. Toftte has been ill, Dr. Rogers, of the Western Union office, has been caring for his work.

It is reported that an Episcopal church is to be built on the South range next spring and will probably be located at Painesdale. Curzon Gill, lay assistant to Rev. J. E. Curzon, of the Houghton parish, is to return next summer and will have charge of the mission work on the range and at Dollar Bay.

Louis P. Mosti, who is highly popular among the Italians at South Range, left for Mexico, where they intend to live in the future. A large proportion of the Italian residents of the district accompanied the travelers to the train and said farewell to them.

The officers of the newly-organized aerie of Eagles of Hubbard are: President, William Carberry; vice president, Frank Hamer; secretary, Mark Roberts; treasurer, Isaac Filion; chaplain, Joseph Carberry; trustees, M. Toplin, Lucas Fuller and Paul Schieve. The lodge begins its existence with a membership of sixty-three.

A number of students of the Michigan College of Mines have organized an indoor baseball team and a series of games have been arranged with the team of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. Some of these games will be played in Houghton and some at Calumet. It is also intended to play a number of games with teams of iron country towns.

J. J. Byers formally took charge of the sheriff's office Thursday, and County Treasurer Rasleigh took charge of the county treasurer's office. There was only one other change in county offices. Anthony Lucas succeeded W. R. Oates as circuit court messenger. Sheriff Byers is the first Democratic official that Houghton county has had in more than a decade.

The Laurium hand is to give a skating and dancing party at the Laurium Hotel on the evening of Jan. 12, and another one the evening of Feb. 3. The dancing party of the Calumet postoffice clerks will be held there the evening of Jan. 10. Skating parties will be given on the night of Jan. 20 by the Laurium rink and on the night of Feb. 9, at the B. Sociable club.

In this week's games of the Hancock indoor baseball league the Knights of Columbus defeated the Elks by the score of 5 to 4, and the Naval Reserves defeated the Modern Brotherhood of America by the score of 10 to 7. The Knights of Columbus are at the head of the league, with seven games played, six won and one lost, and the Elks are at the bottom, with seven games played, one won and six lost.

A strenuous effort is to be made to break the hoodoo of the Hancock Elks' indoor baseball team. The team has played excellent ball, but it has lost every game usually by one score. Several times it has played extra inning games. Next Tuesday night all the Elks of Houghton and Hancock will parade from Houghton to Germania Hall, and the name of the team will play then, and in this parade each Elks will bear aloft a rabbit foot.

One of the most valuable of the new year's calendars that have appeared in the copper country is the one issued by the Houghton National bank. It is a map in colors of the Michigan copper country, containing much valuable information, showing all of the mine locations and the lands of the St. Mary's Mineral Land company and the Keweenaw association. The townships of this county, lakes, rivers and railroads are shown. The Citizens' National bank of Houghton has issued a most artistic or reproduction of a painting of a girl.

At the meeting this week of the temperance workers of the copper country an executive committee of ten was named, to effect a permanent organization. The committee is composed of Rev. C. J. Johnson, Red Jacket; J. H.

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week, a magnificent statement was made, as compared with a year ago. As we get into 1909 the commercial structure must necessarily improve. Optimism seems to be the keynote, not only in Wall Street, but in the country at large. Today's market was in a way the usual holiday affair, but the undertone was strong and offerings were absorbed. There was more or less evening up over the holiday, and in view of this fact the market showed great strength.

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GREAT DAY FOR WASHINGTON. Hundreds of Thousands of Visitors Will Attend Presidential Inauguration. Washington, Jan. 1.—With New Year's over, Washingtonians are now turning their attention to the inauguration ceremonies of President-Elect Taft on March 4. That will be the next great day in the capital of the nation and one of interest throughout the country. The inaugural committees have been named and all are at work to make March 4, 1909, the greatest inaugural day Washington ever saw.

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MARKETS NEW YORK STOCKS. Paine, Webber & Co.'s correspondent at New York Thursday telegraphed as follows: "The stock market has made history in the year just closed. Prosperity, where in the early part of the year receivers were predicted, have become the leaders from the point of activity and strength in the market. There can be no question but that a change in the railroad map is contemplated, either through change of ownership or consolidation. Railroad earnings have shown a constant increase, small in some cases, but in the case of Atchison, published last

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Snow flurries; stationary temperature. Temperatures: Seven a. m., 2 degrees below zero; noon, 6 above; 7 p. m., 8. Maximum, 8 degrees above zero; minimum, 4 below zero.

Miss Stella is in Chicago, where she is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stillson spent New Year's in Ironwood.

Miss Louise Rushmore, of Iron Mountain, is visiting in the city.

George Oliver is spending New Year's with friends in Menominee.

James Pickands Maynard is visiting his aunt, Miss Carrie Pickands.

F. C. Gilbert is spending the New Year with relatives in Grand Rapids.

J. E. Kraft and family spent New Year's Day at G. H. Eccles' camp at Lakeside.

Samuel Handford, of Detroit, spent New Year's with his brother, Harry Handford.

Mrs. J. A. Steele returned yesterday from a ten days' visit at Chicago and DePere, Wis.

Miss Hazel Payne, of Florence, Wis., is visiting Miss Laura Blake, on East Ridge street.

Superintendent of Schools LaBonte and wife, of Munising, were Marquette visitors Thursday.

Miss Hazel Payne, who is attending Smith college, in Massachusetts, is in the city, for a visit.

Miss Alice Shelton, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of C. A. Shelton, North Front street.

Dan Harrington has gone to Hurley, Wis., to visit some of his relatives, T. S. Harrington.

Philip L. Hopkins arrived home Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in Manitowish and Milwaukee.

Miss Clara Payette, a teacher at Houghton, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Thoney, here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ormsbee are now getting settled in their new home at the corner of Hewitt avenue and Spruce street.

John P. Kern, superintendent of the city waterworks, left Thursday for Oshkosh, Wis., to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCarthy, who have been spending New Year's with relatives here, will leave tonight for their home in Duluth.

Wilbur Van Eyck concluded a visit with his parents here last night, and left for McKidley, Meadaba range, where he is employed as a mining engineer.

On Thursday, the Marquette county clerk issued marriage licenses to Thomas H. Roberts and Mattie Semmens, of Princeton; and to John Heiser and Ros. Cote, of Negaunee.

An enjoyable invitation dance arranged by a number of young men was held at Legion hall Thursday evening. The party danced the old year out and the new year in.

Frank Stillson, who for a number of years has been employed at the J. H. Easter store, expects to leave today for Detroit, to enter the employ of a wholesale house, as a traveling salesman. His headquarters will be at Menominee.

E. C. Underwood, agent of the Standard Tie company, has moved to Newberry, where he will engage in the lumbering business. He will operate a mill. The offices of the Standard Tie company have also been moved to Newberry.

Saturday Night Hop—The Saturday night hop of the Peerless orchestra will be held at Legion Hall this evening.

Draws Wolf Bounty—A wolf bounty of \$27 was paid Thursday at the county clerk's office to Antoine Hebert, of Clampton township. The wolf was an unusually large one, and Mr. Hebert stated that he had poisoned it.

Died Suddenly in Chicago—Harmen Hulbert, of Chicago, well known to many in this city because of his connection with the construction work of the D. & S. & A. railroad in this locality, nineteen years ago, dropped dead from heart failure last Wednesday.

Death of a Boy—Russell McCullough, eldest son of Ephraim McCullough, 138 West Arch street, passed away yesterday morning, after an illness of some considerable time, due to inflammatory pneumonia, with heart complications. He was fifty years old. The arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night.

Enjoy the Coasting—Many of the children of this city, and some of the grown-ups, are greatly enjoying the fine coasting on the North Front street hill. This hill is a fine one for coasting, and is little used by teams. Sometimes the boys go down the hill as far as the old fair grounds before stopping, but as the hill is straight, there is little danger to the coasters. The sidewalk is also used by the coasters, but this course is more dangerous, and is apt to inconvenience pedestrians.

Installing New Boiler—E. J. Sink is now installing a new steam boiler at the Marquette club. For a number of years the club was heated with steam furnished by the Lake Shore Engine Works, but this service ceased when the Engine Works moved to its new plant. The old boiler has proved inadequate to heat the club building properly, thus making it necessary to install the new plant in midwinter. The club has been used right along, however.

Still They Come—Three officers from Benzie county arrived at the Marquette prison yesterday with three prisoners in charge. They are convicted of burglary, and their terms are as follows: Lawrence Plant, nine months to fifteen years, with a recommendation of fifteen months; Earl E. Mapes, one to fifteen years, with a recommendation of two years; Robt. Ward, six months to fifteen years, with a recommendation of one year. The trio are all young men, the oldest being said to be not more than twenty years.

New Sheriff and Treasurer—With the beginning of the New Year, Thomas Gribble, of Negaunee, became treasurer of Marquette county, in place of Charles Sundblad, and John Lehman, of Ishpeming, sheriff in place of John Rough. Both officers will retain the present deputies, and Wm. H. Trevarrow will occupy the position of deputy sheriff at Ishpeming, left vacant by Mr. Lehman moving to Marquette. Mr. Lehman has already moved most of his household goods into

the county jail, and will begin his residence here Monday. Mr. Gribble will continue to live in Negaunee.

McCarthy Gets Appointment—The Escanaba Mirror makes announcement of the dissolution of the real estate and insurance firm of McCarthy and McCauley at Escanaba. Ed. J. McCarthy having sold his interest in the firm to Mr. McCauley, as a preliminary to his removal to Lansing, where he will take a position in the auditor general's department, under appointment from O. B. Fuller, who has assumed charge of the department. The firm of McCarthy and McCauley has been organized for a year, Mr. McCarthy having spent the past year or more in Escanaba. The news of his success in landing a position in the auditor general's office will be received with pleasure by his friends here.

Accused Under License Law—Fremont Vergent and A. A. Newton, the proprietors of the Marquette Piano company, were brought before Justice Samuel Byrne Thursday by Marshal John Manning charged with having refused to pay the \$25 license fee, required by ordinance to be paid by all business houses starting into business in this city. This fee, under the ordinance, will be related to the payers, on their first payment of taxes into the city treasury. The ordinance is designed to protect the merchants against transient store keepers. The piano company was represented by J. L. Heffernan, and entered a plea of not guilty, it being the intention of the firm to test the validity of the ordinance. The case was set for trial Jan. 9.

Handsome Calendar—The Mining Journal is in receipt of a work of art in the form of a six page calendar, with illuminated cover, illustrated by views of the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing. The Agricultural college publishes a calendar annually, and the present one is probably the most artistic of the series. The institution has enjoyed a wonderful growth and development in the last decade. From a total enrollment in 1899 of 528 students, with a faculty numbering fifty-two, and a fixed income of less than \$100,000, the number of students has increased 50 per cent, with over ninety professors and assistants, and a permanent income of \$325,000. During the ten year period \$700,000 has been spent on permanent improvements.

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Purchasers of Lots in East Lakewood Allotment Will Now Get Title to Land.

The formally executed deed of the East Lakewood allotment property, near Chosley, was received a few days ago by Robert Peters, who is handling the business of the allotment company. This property was purchased two years ago from the Ward estate, but owing to the large number of heirs, it has taken until now to get the deed of transfer executed. There were over twenty signers (the Ward heirs) on the document, whose homes are scattered all over the world. To show the difficulties connected with the sale and transfer this instance is cited: One of the heirs, whose interest was valued at \$48, was found to be dead, and it was necessary for the allotment promoters to make application for an administrator and carry the case through the probate court, before an easement on her insignificant interest in the estate could be given.

The allotment consists of about 100 acres, and was opened as a location for summer cottages. Most of the lots have been disposed of, but a few have remained unsold, because of the cloud on the promoters' title to the land. Now that this difficulty has been straightened out and the allotment company can give unquestionable title to the lots, the remaining lots will probably be quickly sold.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

At the Methodist church Rev. Amos Maywood will speak tomorrow morning on the subject "At the Threshold," and in the evening on "The Hero Outlaw."

Owing to the installation of the new organ at St. Paul's church, there will be no services in St. Paul's church tomorrow, but the holy communion will be observed in the chapel at 7:30 in the morning.

The Episcopalian—New Year's sermons will be delivered by the pastor at both the morning and evening services. The theme in the morning will be "The Morning Coming," in the evening, "The Law of the Harvest." The Christmas music will be repeated.

The Peerless orchestra will give its week's end dance at Legion Hall to-night; not at Fraternity Hall. (12-2-11)

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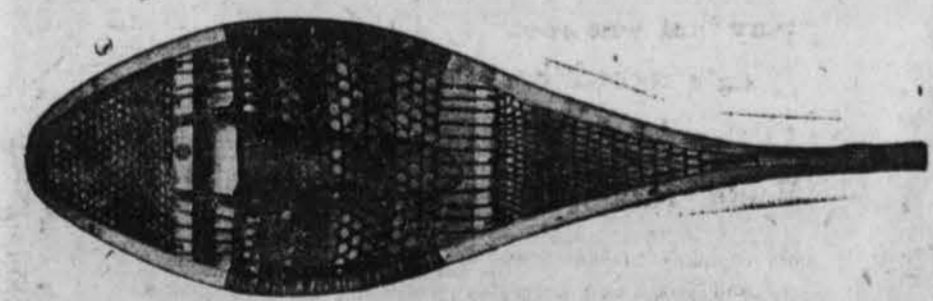
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ALASKA A COUNTRY OF GREAT RESOURCES

FRANK McCABE, FORMERLY A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY, TELLS OF LIFE IN NORTHERN MINING REGION.

"The wonderful resources of Alaska have scarcely begun to be realized," says Frank McCabe, a former resident of Marquette, who for the last three years has been developing a mining claim in that country.

For the last three years Mr. McCabe has been mining gold on a claim staked out about twelve miles from Fairbanks, on a tributary to the Tanana river. The gold in this locality is found in a strata of gravel about fifty feet below the surface, necessitating the use of a sluice box and hoist in mining.

The mining industry of Alaska is but in its infancy," says Mr. McCabe. "There are still large areas of unexplored country, which in all probability contain valuable minerals.

"In the Fairbanks region, there is considerable fir timber, but little pine. In some sections pine trees are more abundant. Experiments are now being made along agricultural lines, and potatoes and hay are successfully raised.

"The dredging system of mining gold has not been adopted in the Fairbanks district, because of its inland situation and the depth at which the gravel is found. This dredge works much like a large sewer trench digger, with a series of scraper edge buckets fastened to a large wheel.

"The dredge is then started and as the wheel goes round, the buckets fill with gravel and are emptied into the sluice box on top of the machine. The machine can dig about twenty feet into the ground, moves steadily on as the buckets take out the gravel in front of the wheel, and will do the work of a great many men."

"So far as the treasurer's office is concerned," he said, "there will be no secrecy or private deals. The state treasurer is really a bank in which the taxpayers are the stockholders and carry the business. It is my intention to furnish to the newspapers each month a statement showing the condition of affairs as they really are.

"I am absolutely opposed to the intermingling of funds and will insist that each be kept separate. This may work a hardship for the time being on account of the shortage of funds, but the law intends that the funds shall be separate and I propose to live up to the letter of the law.

"What can be done about next year's shortage?" was asked of Mr. Sleeper. "To answer you friendly, I do not know. There is no use denying that we will have a larger shortage next year than we have now.

"Under the new constitution we will be able to borrow \$250,000, but this won't help much. There was some talk about the legislature authorizing the question of a bond issue to the people,

THEATRICAL

"The Man from Home."

The presentation next Thursday evening for the first time here of the new Booth Tarkington-Harry Leon Wilson comedy, "The Man from Home" will be a theatrical event out of the ordinary.

Those familiar with the principal show places of Europe will doubtless recollect the picturesque locale of the play, the Hotel Regina Margherita on the cliff at Sorrento, in Southern Italy.

According to the explanation made by Mr. Tarkington, he and Mr. Wilson were staying at the hotel when a party arrived for a prolonged stay. Shortly after their arrival an American lawyer arrived upon the scene, and proposed strenuously to the marriage of his ward, a young American girl, who had been living some years in Europe, with the titled son of a profligate British peer.

"The Matchmaker." Daniel Sully played the part of the parish priest with that inimitable excellence which has won for him world-wide renown in that difficult role, and was supported by an unusually strong company, after which statement it is superfluous to say that "The Matchmaker" delighted the large crowd that witnessed the performance at the opera house last evening.

While there is a deep and at times intensely serious side to the piece, redeemed with the rich and delicious humor of every day life, Father Daly cannot be serious for any length of time, even though he does wear the cloth, yet there is nothing in "The Matchmaker" that would jar the reverence of the most sensitive.

It is hard to praise one member of the cast without praising all. Mr. Sully has established so enviable a reputation in the role of priest that we can add nothing to his reputation by anything we might say. As time goes by he seems to become more proficient in this difficult part. Gertrude Earl, who plays the part of Father Daly's incorrigible ward, is a perfect circus in herself, and never failed to bring the house down with her funny, uncultured yet perfectly natural speech.

Will Insist on Much Publicity. STATE TREASURER-ELECT SLEEPER SAYS THAT IS BEST OF ALL SAFEGUARDS.

State Treasurer-elect Sleeper will inaugurate a new policy in the conduct of that office when he takes possession of the seal of office in handling state affairs, he will insist on the widest publicity, taking the two-fold position that the people are entitled to know what is going on and that publicity is the best safeguard for a public official who is in charge.

"So far as the treasurer's office is concerned," he said, "there will be no secrecy or private deals. The state treasurer is really a bank in which the taxpayers are the stockholders and carry the business. It is my intention to furnish to the newspapers each month a statement showing the condition of affairs as they really are. To my mind that is the only way to do business."

"I am absolutely opposed to the intermingling of funds and will insist that each be kept separate. This may work a hardship for the time being on account of the shortage of funds, but the law intends that the funds shall be separate and I propose to live up to the letter of the law. As to state depositories, they will be compelled to give security for the full amount of state funds in the form of a bond, and this is the only absolutely safe course for the state to pursue.

"What can be done about next year's shortage?" was asked of Mr. Sleeper. "To answer you friendly, I do not know. There is no use denying that we will have a larger shortage next year than we have now. While I have not gone into the matter personally, those in a position to express a competent opinion tell me that next year's shortage will reach at least \$1,000,000.

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CIVIL WAR VETERANS PASSING.

Three Will Not Be a Single One Alive in 1950, Says Ex-Commander.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Veterans of the Civil war will become extinct in 1950, according to Past Commander G. F. Bassett. "There will be 347 veterans alive in 1930," he says, "and ten years later the number will be reduced to twenty-three. The last survivor will die in 1950. This is the conclusion of men who are competent to estimate the length of human life."

Substantially one-third of the entire industrial capital of Brazil is invested in cotton mills.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12th, 1908. 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 twelfth day of January, 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon of said day.

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Picnic Ham, per lb., 10c

Creamery Butter, 32c

Peanut Coffee, per lb., 25c

Reception Coffee, per lb., 40c

Gallon can of Apples, 30c

New Sweet Santa Clara Prunes, 8c and 10c

Fels Naptha and Galvanic Soap, 10 bars, 45c

Vermicelli and Macaroni, 3 packages, 45c

Ring Out Evaporated Apples, per lb., 10c

Snyder's Sunnyside Pork and Pork and Beans, 3 cans, 10c

10 bars Calumet Family Soap, 25c

Standard Corn, 2 cans for, 25c

Standard Tomatoes, 3 lb. can, 10c

Dominio Sugar, 5 lb. packages, 45c

Cocoanut, shredded, per lb., 14c

Tea, Gun Powder, 35c

Tea, Uncolored Japan, 50c quality, per lb., 58c

Cocoa, 1/2 lb. Walter Baker's or Runkel's, 25c

Soda Crackers, 20 lb. box, fresh baked, \$1.25

Gold Dust, large package, 20c

Corn Starch, 1 lb. package, 25c

4 pounds Rice, 25c

Pure leaf lard per lb., 13c

Cooking Figs, per lb., 25c

Baked Pork and Beans, tomato sauce, 3 lb. can, 10c

Mince Meat, 3 packages finest quality, 25c

Bell Coffee, per lb., 18c

Tapoca, 3 packages, 25c

COFFEE, 4 lb. tin, at very reasonable price

25-lb Sack Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.50

Corn Meal, 5 lbs., 15c

Pickles, sour, per dozen, 10c

Corn Syrup, gallon can, 40c

Granulated Pepper, per lb., 15c

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UNUSUAL DEATH RECORD IN YEAR JUST CLOSED

MORE DEATHS AND FEWER BIRTHS IN 1908 THAN DURING ANY YEAR IN THE PAST TEN.

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In the year just closed there were fewer births in Ishpeming than during any previous twelve months in the past ten years, while there were a greater number of deaths than during any previous year in that period. The total number of births was 374, while there were 235 deaths. The present system under which deaths are recorded became effective Aug. 1, 1897, and two years later the system under which births are recorded went into effect. It is generally conceded by the physicians and city and township clerks throughout the state that the present systems are far superior than the ones formerly in force, though in spite of the fact that the health department at Lansing is strict in its demands upon the registrars, it is thought that in the course of a year there are a good many births, also some deaths, not recorded.

The deaths and births occurring annually since Jan. 1, 1898, were as follows:

Year	Deaths	Births
1898	158	408
1899	196	476
1900	193	484
1901	172	526
1902	210	520
1903	190	436
1904	155	478
1905	170	397
1906	171	413
1907	202	402
1908	235	374

There were a greater number of deaths in September last than during any other month in the ten-year period, the total being thirty-three. Of this number seventeen were infants under one year of age and one was one year and six months. Most of the children died from cholera infantum, which was prevalent throughout the city in September and October during the sultry weather.

There will perhaps be a few more births to add to the year's total, as only two have been recorded during the past two or three days. Under the law the physicians and midwives have ten days in which to file their report. Ten or twelve more are as many as the local registrar expects, so that the total for the year will still be below that of the next following year, 1909, when 397 were recorded. All of the local physicians are careful to have all births properly recorded, while the recording of deaths is looked after by the undertakers. It is not thought that there were any records missed in this city in the past year, but City Recorder West, the local registrar, yesterday expressed the belief that quite a number of births have escaped. He said that there are several midwives in the city who have in the past failed to send in the proper record of births attended by them and it is thought that they have overlooked some last year.

The registrars have been requested by the health department to send in a statement of all the blanks on hand, when they made their returns for this month, which must be done not later than next Monday. The number of blanks and other supplies on hand must be indicated as a separate statement. The registrars are also requested to start at number one in recording the births and deaths occurring this year instead of sending checks under the number following that of the last birth record for 1908. Deaths or births that have occurred in 1908, and which were not recorded prior to the first of the year, are to be entered on the old records and are not to be included among those occurring in the new year. The registrars are cautioned relative to records and certificates that are not completely filled out. Frequently important particulars such as sex, color, civil condition, birthplace, etc. are omitted in the death record, while information fully as important is frequently left out in the birth records. In most cases where the records are incomplete they are sent back to the registrars for correction so that it is to the interest of the latter to report all of the necessary information when the original report is submitted.

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INTERESTING TOURNAMENT.

Trapshooters Worked All Yesterday Without Concluding the Contest.

The trapshooters' tournament, conducted yesterday at the Union Park by the Twin City Gun club, and participated in by over thirty of its members, lasted from 8:45 a. m. until 4:30 in the afternoon, and there were three events still to be pulled off. These are the special, handicap and consolation events. Al. F. Maitland, relative to the Dupont cup, and Will Duncan captured the Dupont trophy. Mr. Maitland had a higher score than any other participant, having hit twenty-two out of twenty-five targets. The remaining events are to be pulled off tomorrow morning. The winners in the contests finished yesterday were as follows:

Game Event—Al. F. Maitland first prize; F. E. Keese, second prize; W. W. Graff, third.

Dupont Trophy—W. G. Duncan, first prize; Leslie Maitland second; Joseph H. Winter, third.

Class C. Event—Con Thompson, first prize; C. H. Dawson, second; Leslie Maitland, third.

Club Event—Leslie Maitland, first prize; Al. F. Maitland, second; Isaac Webber, third.

Amunition Event—Keith Maitland, first prize; Al. F. Maitland, second; W. C. Duncan, third.

Open Doubles—W. W. Graff, first prize; J. H. Winter, second; Henry Thompson, third.

Dupont Cup—Al. F. Maitland, first prize; W. W. Graff, second; F. E. Keese, third.

BIG HIT IN DULUTH.

"The Man from Home" Recommended by Manager of Lyceum Theatre.

The manager of Ishpeming theatre yesterday received the following telegram from C. A. Marshall, manager of the Lyceum theatre, Duluth, relative to "The Man from Home" which will be seen here next Wednesday evening:

"The Man from Home" opened to capacity, and entire Duluth engagement has been sold out. Magnificent production and company.

Of the plays that have been given to the American stage in recent years, few if any, have approached the interest embodied in "The Man from Home." As to its literary merit there can be no question, for both authors have achieved a distinction in the world of letters that speaks for itself. As to its interest, that may be accepted without further argument, for the play ran 342 consecutive performances in Chicago last season, and has already made New York its own.

Conceived in the happiest vein of comedy, the play has been constructed about one of those wholesome characters that are typically American in thought, word and deed, and in whom the great national spirit is prominent above all else. This character has been placed as a native of Indiana, and surrounded on every side with the romantic settings of Europe, a contrast that lends added charm to every feature of the play.

"It is an Indiana novelette of equal parts heart interest and native wit, emphasized by a dash of drama. It is a play home-folk—and who shall say they are not the best folk—will thoroughly and honestly enjoy. The play is so well built that it does not seem to have been built at all, but to have grown naturally as the trees, the flowers and the brightness of the sunlight, free and wholesome, its strength like the strength of young shepherds, direct and homely."

In addition, it deals with a vital American subject; a subject that is every day becoming more pressing in its need for attention, a subject that has stirred the plain American spirit of the republic to seething words and bitter denunciation, and in this play that subject is handled without gloves. The opinions of those who have witnessed its charm agree in stating unequivocally that if it is not the great American play, it is close to it.

WIDOWS RECEIVED TURKEYS.

Trelawney lodge, Sons of St. George, entertained the members' families with a musical and literary program and supper last evening at the Woodmen's hall. Besides serving an unusually fine spread all the widows of deceased members were presented with a turkey for New Years. There are several widows living in England. These are also to be remembered by gifts to be sent abroad. The gift custom to widows was started some years ago and has been continued ever since. Last night's function was attended by almost as many people as could comfortably crowd into the hall.

BURGLAR SARCASTIC.

Says He Pulled Watchdog's Tail But Fido's Owner Forgives Him.

Portland, Me., Jan. 1.—The house of one of the most prominent residents of this city was entered last night, and when the unknown intruder had selected some clothing that suited him and had eaten a square meal without awakening anyone about the place, he wrote the following note, which was found this morning:

"Why don't you poison that dog of yours? I went up stairs and pulled his tail and he just snored a bit louder, that's all. The fruit was very nice, Ta, ta."

"Yours truly,"

"BILL SYKES alias Fiddle."

A reply has been prepared by the dog's master, who expresses his disappointment that such a gentlemanly burglar should suggest killing the faithful watch dog because he was incapacitated with age, and says he is grateful for the care taken not to arouse the members of the family. The burglar was further told that he was welcome to the food and clothing.

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Andrew Norland has caused the arrest of John Talo on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Norland alleges that Talo used a knife on him last Thursday night in Antti Ekola's saloon, inflicting a cut in his back about an inch deep. Talo furnished bonds for his appearance in the municipal court next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

"The market for copper shares today was of a holiday character throughout, many traders being absent from the floor of the exchange. Although trading was dull, the tone of the market continues strong, and we look for better things in the new year. Green Canana exhibited the most strength in the Boston list, all offerings around 12 1/2 and 12 3/4 being readily taken. We have no hesitancy in recommending its purchase at present prices. Superior & Globe allotments were announced this morning, subscribers getting forty-two shares for \$100. First trading in the stock this morning was at 1 1/2, but on heavy selling by a Chicago firm the price declined to 1 1/4, at which figure buying orders made their appearance, cleaning up all offerings at 1 1/2. Superior & Globe looks like an excellent proposition, and the heavy subscriptions from Arizona are particularly encouraging. We expect to see active trading and higher prices for the stock next week. Eastern markets became more active in the last fifteen minutes of trading, and closed at the best prices of the day."

Thursday's prevailing prices were:

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

Thursday's prevailing prices were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona-Michigan	1.75	2.00
American	3.87 1/2	4.12 1/2
Arizpe	1.25	1.50
Almuck	135.00	
Black Mountain	2.87 1/2	3.00
Butte & London	.36	.41
Boston-Ely	1.25	1.37 1/2
Calumet-Corbin	1.02 1/2	1.25
Cheoming	22.00	23.00
Columbus Cons.	1.35	1.40
Carmen	2.12 1/2	2.37 1/2
Gumbertland Ely	8.12 1/2	8.37 1/2
Davis Daly	3.12 1/2	3.25
Dunn Mining	3.25	4.25
First National Cop.	7.37 1/2	7.50
Gironx	6.25	6.37 1/2
Globe	7.50	8.00
Hancock	14.50	15.00
Helvetic	4.50	4.75
Keweenaw	5.37 1/2	5.50
L. S. & A.	3.50	4.00
Nevada Utah	2.87 1/2	3.00
National Mining	.66	.69
North Butte Exten.	.97	1.10
Offloway	15.50	16.25
Reven	.88	.90
Superior & Globe	1.12 1/2	1.37
Superior & Pitts.	17.00	17.37 1/2
Superior & Gilbe	1.12 1/2	1.37 1/2
San Antonio	7.00	7.25
Sattuck	18.50	19.00
Superior & Boston	17.50	17.75
Savannah	3.37 1/2	3.62 1/2
Tri-Bullion	.87	1.00
Warren	4.00	4.25
Wolverine & Ariz.	1.12 1/2	1.29
Yukon	4.37 1/2	4.62 1/2
Nipissing	10.00	10.25
McKinley	.98	1.09
Silver Queen	.92	.98
Silver Leaf	.12	.13
Gold Cons.	8.75	9.00
Florence Mining	4.37 1/2	4.62 1/2
Daisy	.65	.70
Tenopah	6.25	6.50
Belmont	.80	.90

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DAN SULLY AS A PRIEST.

The character of a priest is a difficult one to portray satisfactorily on the stage and there are few actors who are able to do so. In this play a role of these the foremost is Daniel Sully, who will be seen at the Ishpeming theatre Monday evening, in "The Matchmaker," a three-act comedy drama telling a powerful, interesting story of life in a little village in Idaho. The play introduces a number of striking and original western characters and is said to be unusually strong, and a well-constructed specimen of modern stage craft.

C. E. HENDRICK REMEMBERED.

C. E. Hendrick, superintendent of the Consular Ore company, was very pleasantly surprised Christmas morning by being presented with a very beautiful Macey sectional book case and a pair of fur gauntlet driving gloves by the employees of the Hanna and Yates mines.—The Virginian.

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ISHPEMING NEW YEAR'S PARTIES. Dances Given by Woodmen and the Quid Nun Club Well Attended. The annual dancing party of the Quid Nun club at the Woodmen's Hall New Year's eve was by far the most enjoyable function ever given by this popular organization of young ladies. The hall was very beautifully decorated with ground pine, Christmas trees, banners and red bells. In the center of the room there were two mammoth bells and at 12 o'clock alarm clocks sounded the mid-night hour, calling attention to the fact that the old year had gone and the new one had entered. The dining room was decorated in yellow and white. Dainty refreshments and punch were served. The party was attended by about sixty couples, a number being present from Negaunee, and the music was furnished by Trombly's orchestra. The reception committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Raisky, as chaperons, and the Misses Mary Nelson, Bronson, Jeanette Tomeson, Loretta Burke, Ruth Goodman and Mary Outwaite. Over 200 couples attended the seventh annual ball of the Degree team of Hematite lodge, Modern Woodmen of America, at Braastad's Hall. All of the military and Woodmen team organizations of Ishpeming and Negaunee were represented, the members appearing in uniforms. The hall was prettily decorated in white and green, the society's colors, while American flags and a number of extra incandescent lights were used with good effect. The team served lunch in the hall, and the dance continued until 4 o'clock. The Twin City orchestra furnished the music. A number of Ishpeming people attended the Assembly dancing party last night at McDonald's Opera House, Negaunee. PLAYING TO GOOD BUSINESS. The Nellie Kennedy company, which opened a three nights' engagement Thursday evening at the Ishpeming theater, was greeted by two large audiences yesterday. "The Marriage of Figaro," a comedy, was the offering at the matinee, and "Winchester," also a comedy, was produced last evening. The company is stronger than the average representation.

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Ishpeming Theatre, Wed., Jan. 6 LIEBLER & CO.'S PRODUCTION THE MAN FROM HOME The Play That Was Seen by Half a Million People During a Record Breaking Run of 342 Performances in Chicago. By Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson. The only company which Liebler & Co. have on tour in this "Success of the Century," and the production as given in New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and direct from its New Year's engagement, coming here. Prices: Lower Floor, \$1 and \$1.50; Balcony, 75c and \$1; Gallery, 35c. No telephone orders for seats will be accepted in advance of the opening of the sale the day prior to the date of the company's appearance. All advance orders must be made by mail or in writing handed into the box office. Address orders to "Manager," care theatre. Order seats now. Mail, or orders handed into box office, will be supplied before sale opens Tuesday morning. 12-31-09

Negaunee Department

NEGAUNEE SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE CLUB

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER UPPER PENINSULA CLUBS TO SECURE THE PROTECTION OF GAME AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE FORESTS. Eighteen Negaunee sportsmen met Wednesday evening at T. A. Thoren's office in the bank building and organized the Negaunee sportsmen club. The principal object of the organization is to devise ways and means to protect the game and stock the streams and to assist in formulating plans that will result in the enactment of game laws more suitable for the upper peninsula than are the present laws. Various phases of the present laws were discussed at length and it was generally agreed that several changes should be made. The unanimous opinion that the law relative to the trout season should be amended. It was contended that the season now opens about thirty days too early and closes at least fifteen days too soon. The season opens April 15 and closes Aug. 15. The Negaunee club was endeavor to have the opening changed to May 15 and the closing to August 31. During the first month of the open season it is impossible to fish with any degree of success, as the streams are not only too high but the water is also too cold. August 15, the Negaunee club was endeavor to have the opening changed to May 15 and the closing to August 31. During the first month of the open season it is impossible to fish with any degree of success, as the streams are not only too high but the water is also too cold. August 15, the Negaunee club was endeavor to have the opening changed to May 15 and the closing to August 31. During the first month of the open season it is impossible to fish with any degree of success, as the streams are not only too high but the water is also too cold.

White Rose tent, Independent Order of Recabites, will conduct a concert and social Tuesday evening at the Mine Workers' hall on Cleveland avenue. The doors will open at 7:30 o'clock and the entertainment will start thirty minutes later. The admission will be ten cents and the public is invited. A new sack rack, with a capacity for holding forty mail sacks, has been installed at the Ishpeming postoffice. About twenty sacks are in the rack regularly, but during the holiday rush all of the forty spaces were filled. The new rack is a labor saver for the clerks who put up the mail. J. Singleton of Trout Creek, who had been confined to the Ishpeming hospital for three weeks with rheumatism, returned to his home Thursday feeling much improved. His medical treatment and other expenses were borne by Hematite camp, Modern Woodmen of America, of which he is a member.

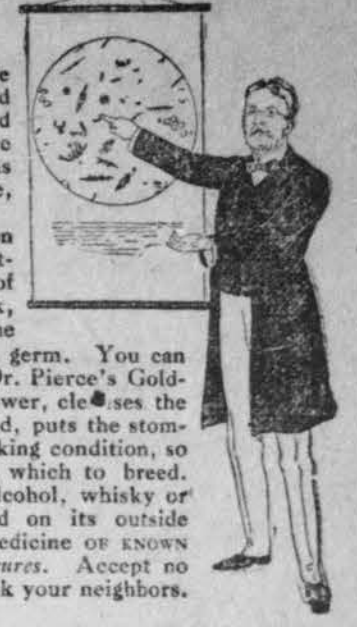
BREWERY'S UNIQUE WEAPON. The contents of this check shall not be used for Prohibition purposes; also "This check is a plug against Prohibition." are two of the inscriptions which are tied ink, decorate the faces of all of the checks issued by one of the big Michigan brewing companies, asserts the Marquette Eagle-Star. The checks have occasioned considerable comment in view of the fact that a prohibition movement is being started in Dickinson county, one of the portions of Northern Michigan in which the concern does its heaviest business. The brewing company is a member of the association composed of Wisconsin and Michigan brewers which has taken up the fight against the disreputable saloon element in the two states. Montana during 1907 produced sap-phires worth \$290,806. PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS. Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at The Stafford Drug Co. SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE. Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

HEAVY BIRTH RATE. Twice as Many Births as Deaths in Upper Peninsula in November. The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics for November, copies of which have just been received, report that there were 632 births in the upper peninsula in that month, equal to an annual birth rate of 26.5 on each 1,000 estimated population. The rate in the upper peninsula was considerably higher than that in the lower peninsula, the latter being 18 per cent. There were more than twice as many births as deaths in the upper peninsula, the rate of the latter being 12.5 per cent. The death rate on each 1,000 estimated population in the state was just 3.3 per cent than that of the upper peninsula. There were forty-three deaths and ninety-four births in Marquette county in November, and the birth rate was higher than were the rates for the upper peninsula. Houghton county, as usual, had the largest number of deaths, its total being seventy-seven, also the largest number of births, the number being one hundred and thirty-three. In its summary of the deaths and their causes throughout the state the Bulletin said: "There were 2,742 deaths returned to the department of state as having occurred during the month of November, which corresponds to an annual death rate of 12.3 per 1,000 estimated population. Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 172; other forms of tuberculosis, thirty-one; typhoid fever, ninety-six; diphtheria and croup, thirty-two; scarlet fever, fourteen; pneumonia and bronchopneumonia, 189; diarrhoea and enteritis, under two years of age, seventy-eight; meningitis, thirty-nine; influenza, thirteen; cancer, 153; violence, 173. As compared with the preceding month an increase is noted in the number of deaths from tuberculosis other than of the lungs; typhoid fever, diphtheria and croup, measles, pneumonia and cancer. A slight decrease is shown in the number reported from tuberculosis of the lungs, scarlet fever, whooping cough, enteritis, meningitis and violence. "There were 4,026 births returned to the department as having occurred during the month, which corresponds to an annual birth rate of 18.0 per 1,000 estimated population."

PLASTERING CONTRACT AWARDED. Krepp & Skoglund, of Ishpeming, have been awarded the contract for the plastering of Negaunee's new high school building. It will be a big job and it is not expected that it will be completed before the first of March. The lathing contract was awarded some time ago and the lathers are expected to start in Monday. A good sized crew will be employed in order to complete the work as soon as possible. The building is now comfortably heated and the men can work there to good advantage. J. B. Saunders and his men are making good headway with the lathing and it will be long before the building can be lighted by electricity. The board of education will meet a week from Monday, the 11th, to award the hardware contract. This will include locks, hinges, fasteners, etc., for all of the doors. HAVE SECURED OPERA HOUSE. Gillard Bros., who a few days ago announced that they would open a moving picture theater in a building on Front street, have decided to conduct their business in McDonald's Opera House. They secured control of the house Thursday and will start today to get the place in readiness for the opening, which will be some evening in the part of next week. C. E. Gillard, who has had many years experience in the theatrical business, and particularly in the class of entertainment to be given here, will be the manager. BOUGHT BILLIARD HALL. John F. Allison yesterday sold out his billiard and pool and bowling alley business in the Sundberg block to Steve Ladigan, pharmacist with J. M. Perkins. Mr. Ladigan took possession as soon as the deal was closed and it is his intention to put a competent man in charge of the place, retaining his position in the drug store. Mr. Allison has kept his equipment in good condition and the new owner will not have to spend anything for improvements at this time. A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP. "About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be lipscold Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from seven doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Stafford Drug Co. A RELIGIOUS AUTHOR'S STATEMENT. For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get out without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed some frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased, and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by all druggists. ANNUAL MEETING. Gwin, Mich., Dec. 12th, 1908. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gwin State Savings bank will be held at its banking house in the village of Gwin, Marquette county, Michigan, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. W. F. HOPKINS, Vice Pres. H. H. McMILLAN, Cashier. (12-17-1-12)

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink. The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow check, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accerion, no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



DIES FROM APOPLEXY.

D. R. Smith, an old resident of the county, father of the Smith Bros., proprietors of the Palmer store, died yesterday, the result of a stroke of apoplexy suffered the preceding day. He was aged seventy-five and is survived by six children—John and Frank Smith and Miss Cora Smith, at Palmer; Lloyd Smith, at Minneapolis, and married daughters in Idaho and Texas. His wife died a year ago. Mr. Smith had been employed as tank man at Little Lake by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for twenty-five years. He was very well known in Negaunee. The interment will be at Green Bay.

TWO LAYERS OF ICE.

Richard Kappes and Robert Thompson, the Negaunee ice dealers, are afraid that they will not secure as fine a quality of ice at Little Lake this winter as they did last season. There are now two distinct layers with a space of three or four inches of snow between them. The lower layer is from four to six inches thick, and the upper layer is at present about eight inches in thickness, though it is expected that the latter will be several inches thicker in ten days or two weeks.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Levine Bros. have placed a Marquette County telephone in their store. Burt Sawbridge expects to leave tomorrow night for Mexico, where he plans to locate permanently. Mrs. T. C. Yates entertained the members of the Six O'Clock Dinner club Thursday evening. One of the street cars was off the track on Iron street, opposite the Pearce building, for a few hours Thursday morning. T. C. Yates, cashier of the First National bank, is receiving the names and initiation fee, fifty cents, from Negaunee men joining the Lincoln club, recently organized at Ishpeming. The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train was nearly two hours late Thursday morning. The early train on the South Shore line waited for the copper country mail and passengers. The Assembly party conducted last night at McDonald's opera house was largely attended by both Negaunee and Ishpeming people. It was an enjoyable function and dancing continued until long after midnight.

CARNEGIE AND SCHWAB.

Apparently They Are Co-Operating in the Manufacture of Steel. New York, Jan. 1.—Within the last two or three years C. M. Schwab has spent more than \$15,000,000 for new construction at the Bethlehem Steel corporation. The money was raised through bond and note issues, and by use of a large percentage of earnings, mostly in the face of adverse financial conditions. This has given rise to rumors that Andrew Carnegie is the real backer of Mr. Schwab. This Mr. Schwab has repeatedly denied. That Mr. Carnegie is taking a deep interest in Bethlehem Steel is evident from his testimony before the ways and means committee. Steel manufacturers admit that Mr. Schwab is producing a superior structural steel shape. Orders were so heavy, even during recent depression, that a number had to be refused. In certain months Bethlehem Steel received half the business placed in the United States. This led to considerable friction, but it is understood that harmonious conditions exist between Mr. Schwab and the Pennsylvania Steel company, which manufactures a steel rail said to surpass any produced by other companies. He is already arranging large expenditures for new construction in San Francisco, Cal., and Wilmington, Del. The Bethlehem company, like the Pennsylvania Steel company, receives all its iron ore from Cuba. It is claimed that Cuban ore can be laid down in Bethlehem cheaper than northern ore can be laid down in Pittsburg. The removal of the duties on iron ore from Pennsylvania Steel company an even greater advantage over the Steel corporation from a raw material standpoint. John W. Gates and friends own what is called the Moose Mountain ore deposits in Canada. There is said to be half a billion tons of ore in sight. The company is already in a position to ship ore. This company would also benefit if the duty on iron ore was removed. The owners are large holders in Republic Iron & Steel.

BRAVE FIRE LADDIES

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felonis; best pile cure made. Relief is instant, 25c at The Stafford Drug Co. ANNUAL MEETING. The First National Bank of Alger County. Munising, Michigan, Dec. 12, 1908. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Alger county will be held at its banking room in the village of Munising, Mich., on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. G. SHERMAN COLLINS, Cashier. (12-14-1-12)

Holiday Decorations EVERGREENS. Holly Wreaths and Sprays, Mistletoe, Galax Leaves and Evergreen Wreathing. CUT FLOWERS. Carnations, Roses, Hyacinths, Lilies, Narcissus and Stevia. PLANTS IN BLOOM. Primroses, Azaleas, Cinerarias, Cyclamens, Stevia, Narcissus, Poinsettias, Celestial Peppers, Jerusalem Cherries. NEGAUNEE NURSERY & GREENHOUSES Wholesale and Retail Florists, Negaunee, Michigan.

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SOCIAL FUNCTIONS USHER IN NEW YEAR

MANY PLEASANT GATHERINGS,
BOTH LARGE AND SMALL, ARE
ENJOYED IN THIS CITY.

TWO SUCCESSFUL BALLS

Firemen and Enginemen Give Elaborate
Party New Year's Eve, and Masons
Entertained Last Night.

The passing of the old year and the first day of the new were very happily spent by the people of this city. Not only were there many "watch night" parties and New Year family dinners in the homes, but there were several enjoyable public and semi-public functions of various kinds during the last two days.

The Marquette Elks and the members of the Marquette club held open house at their respective club rooms yesterday afternoon. At both places, refreshments were served and a large number of callers were received.

At the Swedish Lutheran church, the New Year was one of great pleasure and profit. A New Year's wake was held Thursday night, at which refreshments were served in the church parlors early in the evening, after which a devotional and literary and musical program was carried out, ending with prayer and the ringing of the church bell as 1909 became a reality. New Year's afternoon, the annual meeting of the congregation was held, at which officers of the church were elected. This was an exceptionally enjoyable meeting, as the church has had a very prosperous year. In the evening, Professor Alger Anker, a noted violinist, assisted by local talent, gave a delightful concert in the church, which was attended by many music lovers.

Free Skating at Rink.
The sudden cold snap of Thursday put the ice at the Cleveland-Cliffs road's rink in condition for skating, although at one place on the east side it was not smooth. As the ice was not in first-class condition, and to celebrate the informal opening of the rink, no admission was charged yesterday afternoon, and the building was crowded with happy skaters from early afternoon until dark. Skating was not allowed in the evening, as it was desired to get the ice in first-class shape by this afternoon. The rink will now be open every afternoon and evening, whenever the ice is fit.

Firemen's & Enginemen's Ball.
The eighth annual ball of the S. M. Stevens lodge, No. 150, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen, given at Fraternity Hall New Year's eve, was the most elaborate event of the holiday season and in many ways was one of the finest dancing parties ever given in the hall. The ball was attended by 188 couples, who tripped the light fantastic to the rhythmic strains of the Peerless orchestra until the wee sma' hours called them home to the work of another year.

The decorations were very elaborate, and were said by Mr. Sullivan, the leader of the orchestra, to be the most extensive and beautiful that he had ever seen in Fraternity Hall. The color scheme adopted was red, white and blue, and the decorating was done by the Marquette Decorating company. Red, white and blue "hunting" nine feet wide, was gathered around the side walls from the ceiling. Across the ceiling at regular distances, streamers of the same patriotic colors were drawn, suspended in the center with Christmas bells. Four rows of red, white and blue railroad lanterns were suspended across the ceiling, midway between the sets of streamers. On the wall opposite the entrance was the electric decoration, "1908," which at midnight, by turning out one bulb, was changed to read "1909." A full-size head of a locomotive, drawn by Albert Wallace, with electric headlights and markers, gave a wonderfully realistic appearance of a train coming at full speed onto the dancing floor. At the opposite end of the hall was a large banner with the words, "A Happy New Year," and across the orchestra balcony was hung the word "Welcome." Wreaths of holly lent a touch of green to the color scheme.

For the sixth number the orchestra struck the chords of the grand march, which was participated in by eighty couple, and was the most beautiful terpsichorean feature of the party. The march was led through a maze of beautiful and intricate figures by James Gray and Miss Mary Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Williams. At midnight, the dancers took an intermission and went to the Colonial Inn, where lunch was served. At an early hour, "Good Night, Tie Up for Rest" was played, and the merry-makers departed to their homes, tired but happy in the realization of the delightful evening they had spent.

The Masons' Party.
The dancing party given by the Masonic lodges of the city at Fraternity Hall last evening, for the benefit of the Masonic Temple Building fund, was also successful beyond expectations. There were between 125 and 150 couples present, and a neat sum will be left after expenses are paid, to be added to the building fund. The firemen and engine-men consented to leave their handsome decorations in the hall until today, which kindness added not a little to the beauty and pleasure of the Masonic party. The members of the lodge served lunch in the rooms above the dancing floor, and provided themselves good chefs, as well as royal entertainers. The large crowd enjoyed the dancing until an early hour this morning.

The Saturday night hop of the Peerless orchestra will be held at Legion Hall this evening; not at Fraternity Hall. (12-21)

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Who built the first canal connecting the Mediterranean with the Red sea? The answer will be found in the John Stoddard Lectures. (12-31-11)

All doctors and trained nurses recommend Vandenberg's bottled milk for infants and patients because they know the goods are right. (12-29-20)

HER EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

A Pliens Resident Gives Delightful Dinner to a Number of Friends.
Mrs. William Burt celebrated the anniversary of her birth, on the evening of Dec. 30, by giving a dinner to a number of her friends. Madame Burt came to Marquette in the spring of 1864 and has resided continuously at her home, corner High and Arch streets, except the winters which she has spent in California and in the southern states. The Burt home at that time was in the suburbs of the village. As early as 1844, John Burt, inventor of the solar compass and father of William Burt, came to the upper peninsula with Dr. Houghton on the first geological and government survey. The Burt family have witnessed the transformation of northern Michigan from a wilderness, the hunting grounds of the red men, to the beautiful homes, fine towns and cities, rich mines and varied industries of today.

Mrs. Burt is bright and witty, and retains her interest in and enjoyment of life, as was witnessed by the happy manner in which she received her friends, many of whom had sent flowers and congratulations. The banquet was the effort of an artist among caterers. During the last course one of the guests left her seat and, standing by the white-haired hostess, spoke of the beauty of a perfect life: of them and now, comparing the brightness with which, in youth, she gazed the future with the glowing sunset tints that memory throws over the past. To the fallacy of her material possessions, the only addition her friends could make is love. Among the guests was Mrs. Randolph of northern Minnesota, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lohdel.

CARD OF THANKS.

The committee in charge of the Firemen's and Enginemen's ball held at Fraternity Hall Thursday evening wish to express their thanks to the public for their liberal patronage; to the railroad officials of the D. S. S. & A. and the L. S. & L. for their kindness in lending material for the decorations; and to the various committees for their assistance in arranging the details of the ball and their willingness to aid in the work of decorating the hall.

DOMINIC WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Begin the new year right by ordering your milk, cream, butter and butter-milk of the Marquette City dairy, the model dairy of the upper peninsula. Both Phones.
F. H. VANDENBOOM, Prop.
(12-29-10)

On what famous battlefield did forty thousand Scotchmen defeat one hundred thousand Englishmen? Read John L. Stoddard's Lecture on Scotland. (12-31-11)

This is the time of the year to solve the stove problem as well as expensive fuel bills. Call and let us show you the most complete line of heating stoves and ranges in the city.
KELLY HARDWARE CO.
(12-10-11)

SPECIAL SALE ON HATS.

We are making a reduction of one-half off on all of our ladies', misses' and children's hats.
THE BEE HIVE.
L. Getz, Prop.
(11-10-11)

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On Saturday we will offer about 50 heavy gray McMillan, Lot 488, D. B. Coats, Straight Knee Pants, worth \$5.00, and larger sizes \$5.50 each, at the low price of \$3.50. Sizes 8 to 16.

These suits are the warmest and most durable knockabout school suits on the market. Ask to see them.


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Big reductions on SILKS, WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, SILK PETTICOATS, SHIRT WAISTS.

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25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL FURS. Don't miss this opportunity. 1-3 off on all holiday novelties. Foster's clearing sale means a feast of bargains that cannot be matched anywhere in Marquette county.

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COUPONS WITH ALL PURCHASES DURING THIS SALE. NEW STOCK OF PREMIUM CUT GLASS, JAPANESE WARE AND SILVERWARE JUST RECEIVED.

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WE DESIRE TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF MARQUETTE COUNTY FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE THE PAST YEAR AND WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.