

PRESIDENT MAKES REPLY TO CONGRESS

Transmitting a Special Message in Answer to the Resolution...

Law-Makers Have Been Too Prone to Jump at Conclusions...

Washington, Jan. 4.—In reply to the resolution of inquiry adopted Dec. 17...

"I am wholly at a loss to understand the concluding portion of the resolution...

"The resolution continues: 'That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence upon which he based his statements...'

Quotes from Congressional Record. "If you will turn to the Congressional Record for May 1 last, pages 5,533 to 5,569, inclusive...

Part of the congressional record to which I have referred above entirely supports this statement...

"Mr. Taft, for instance, says: 'It was for the purpose of supplying the service in every possible way...'

"Incidentally I may say that in my judgment there is ample legal authority for the statement that this appropriation law to which reference was made...

"A careful reading of the Congressional Record will also show that practically the only arguments advanced in favor of the limitation proposed by Mr. Taft's committee...

WILL GRANT NO MONEY FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

Treasury's Condition Is Such, Appropriations for the Purpose Are Not Justified at This Time, Decide the House Leaders.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Burton, of Cleveland, who has just won his fight for the nomination of senator from Ohio...

PENROSE HIS OWN SUCCESSOR.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 4.—Bois Penrose was nominated by an overwhelming majority for a third term as senator at a joint caucus of the Republican members...

NEGRO EX-SOLDIER FAILS IN HIS EFFORT TO GET REMUNERATION

In a Technical Decision, the Effect of Which Is to Uphold the President's Right to Discharge the Colored Troops, the United States Supreme Court Dismisses the Case of Oscar Field.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court of the United States today dismissed the case of Oscar Field, one of the negro soldiers summarily discharged by the president on account of the Brownsville riot...

The decision was purely technical and dealt almost exclusively with the question whether the act of 1891 relating to appeals repealed the law fixing \$5,000 as the limit for such cases...

HE IS A SEMI-PROGRESSIVE.

Washington Likes Liang's Appointment as Chinese Foreign Minister.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The state department views with satisfaction the appointment by the Chinese government of Liang Tung Yen as minister of foreign affairs...

NEBRASKA'S SPEAKER CHOSEN.

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—Charles W. Pool, of Johnson county, was tonight nominated for speaker of the Nebraska house at the Democratic caucus...

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Among the presidential nominations sent to the senate today were the following: Ministers plenipotentiary, Huntington Wilson, of Illinois...

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 4.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Generally fair, Tuesday and Wednesday...

CHICAGO BANK ABSORBED.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Mutual bank, organized on a plan to share profits with depositors, went out of existence tonight with its absorption by the American Trust & Savings bank...

GOVERNMENT LOSES

Supreme Court of the United States Denies the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the Standard Oil Litigation.

In Alton Rebate Case, However, the Contentions of the Department of Justice Are Upheld, and Convicted Packers Now Must Pay the Fines Assessed Against Them—New York City Gas Issue Is Decided Adversely to the Company.

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MEAT PACKERS' CONVICTION SUSTAINED.

By a divided court, the supreme court decided the rebate case brought by the government against the Alton railway.

CHARGES PERJURY.

Hearst Attorney Demands the Arrest of J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.

New York, Jan. 4.—The trial of the action for criminal libel brought on complaint of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., against the officers of the Star Publishing company...

MERCURY WILL SEEK THE BULL.

Season's Coldest Wave Is on the Way and Will Cover Many States.

PHONE COMPANY EXPANDS.

Michigan State Takes Over Six Hundred Miles of Toll Lines.

CASTRO UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Former President Castro, of Venezuela, was operated upon here today for kidney complaint.

HENRY C. POTTER, JR. TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Suffering from Nervous Prostration, Vice President of People's State Bank of Detroit Puts End to His Existence by Shooting.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Henry C. Potter, Jr., vice president of the People's State bank, committed suicide by shooting this morning.

WILL STUDY CHINESE CONDITIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Professor Crowder Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, accompanied by his son, Dr. Roland T. Chamberlain, left Chicago today for an extensive investigation of the economic and educational conditions in China...

RELIGIOUS ANIMOSITY AT ROME IS FORGOTTEN IN THE HOUR OF STRESS

Archbishop Ireland's Creed of Universal Brotherhood Is Emphasized When at the Request of the Non-Catholic Mayor the Vatican Receives Earthquake Sufferers With Open Arms.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The universal brotherhood spoken of by Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, was emphasized in Rome this morning when, upon the arrival of 1,500 wounded from Messina and Reggio, Mayor Nathan telephoned the vatican asking whether these unfortunates could be taken in there.

The vatican replied in the affirmative, and the wounded were received with open arms.

The pope could not restrain his desire to bring them consolation and sought them out.

It is stated at the department of justice that the action of the supreme court in denying the application of the government for a writ of certiorari gives the case its original status...

BATTLE FLEET NOT TO VISIT ITALY.

Because of the belief of the prime minister of Italy, expressed in a message today in response to a cablegram from the president to Mr. Grisco...

IOWA BURG RAISES \$1,050 IN A DAY.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 4.—Keokuk raised \$1,050 by popular subscription today for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

WILL SEND SHIP TO THE SCENE.

American Committee at Rome Chartered an Austrian Liner.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Ambassador Grisco and the members of the American relief committee have signed a contract for the acquisition for two weeks of the Austrian-Lloyd steamship Oceanica.

REDE CROSS CONTRIBUTION OVERHELMS.

Ambassador Grisco today delivered to Count Tavera, the head of the Italian Red Cross, the sum of \$250,000 from the American Red Cross.

NATION'S DONATION IS A LIBERAL ONE

Bountiful Provision for the Earthquake Sufferers of Italy Is Made by Congress, When in Response to a Message of the President Calling Attention to the Pressing Need for Aid a Bill Is Passed by Unanimous Vote Appropriating the Munificent Sum of \$800,000.

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Only the fact that the national legislature was adjourned for the holiday recess when the earthquake occurred prevented early action...

Confident that the further contributions of the American people will justify its assumption of the responsibility in authorizing Ambassador Grisco...

Contributions of money for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake continue to pour in.

At the time of the earthquake there were none in Messina at the time of the earthquake. The register of the Hotel Victoria shows no American names...

DECLARED IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

However Senator Bailey Permits the Passage of the Italian Relief Bill.

Washington, Jan. 4.—With practically no opposition the senate today passed the house bill appropriating \$800,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

After having been in session a little over an hour, the house today adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Davey, of Louisiana, who died during the holiday recess.

OLSON OUT-WRESTLES BEEL.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Charles Olson of St. Louis defeated Fred Beel of Marshfield, Wis., in a wrestling match here tonight.

DIRECTORS CLOSE BANK.

Rugby, N. D., Jan. 4.—The First National bank of Rugby closed its doors today, by order of its directors,

BOTTOM OF THE STRAITS OF MESSINA. LIFTED 1,400 FEET. Messina, Jan. 4.—The first shocks of earthquake raised the bottom of the straits between Messina and Reggio 1,400 feet...

It Cannot Be Learned Any Tourists Were in the Earthquake Zone. Messina, Jan. 4.—A newspaper correspondent who has made an investigation makes known these facts concerning Americans...

Stuart K. Lupton, American vice consul at Messina, arrived at his post one week before the earthquake. He was stopping at the Hotel Victoria...

Joseph H. Peirce, former American consul here, and several members of his family are also among the dead.

As to the tourists supposed to have been in the vicinity, it is almost impossible to obtain exact information.

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DAILY MINING JOURNAL

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

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

One of the questions of the session at Lansing will be "Shall we tag, brand and label our lobbyists?"

Colin Campbell is sure to be speaker, but can he adjust his committee appointments so as to satisfy everybody?

As an epitaph for Senator Forsaker's political grave we propose: "He was a game bird, though he did fly funny."

Mr. Newberry is waiting as patiently as possible while it is being decided who will be secretary of the navy under Taft.

The New Year's water wagon has not yet shaken off all its passengers. There are a few of them who still retain finger holds.

It should require but a few days now to determine whether Governor Warner will turn the other cheek, and reappoint State Highway Commissioner Earle.

Just so. Our good people are willing and desirous of co-operating in the carrying out of an interurban project. They will do everything short of buying stocks and bonds in the enterprise.

Auditor General Fuller's official family is now about complete. It has been no small task to form it, to reconcile the conflicting interests and to secure efficient men, and it can well be imagined that Mr. Fuller is pleased to have his department in order.

The legislature takes up its biennial grind tomorrow, when the two houses will assemble for organization. Governor Warner's message will be transmitted Thursday, and, owing to the numerous matters of interest with which he is expected to deal and the unusualness, in these late days, of receiving an inaugural from a third-term governor, will be awaited with much interest.

Next week should find the legislature fairly settled down to business.

The spectacle of a Republican legislature electing a Democratic senator, as promises to be done in Oregon, is much to be preferred to the spectacle of a lot of Republican legislators going back on their solemn pledges to the people.

It is greatly to the credit of the legislators who gave assurances to the voters that they would accept the majority choice for the senatorial office that they have resisted strong pressure to bolt Chamberlain for a Republican candidate.

It is a healthful sign of the times.

It was the rank and file of voters in Ohio who settled it that Mr. Burton should be senator, even if there was no direct primary on the question.

The rank and file of voters is coming to be the determining factor in all senatorial contests, and it's not many years ago since it was considered a gross impertinence on the part of the common voter to have any opinions at all about the disposition to be made of senatorships.

In saying that the campaign for the senate of Charles P. Taft was based "wholly on the fact that he was the brother of the president-elect and that he had contributed with great liberality to the recent campaign fund," the Grand Rapids Press is hardly fair to Brother Charley.

He has served in congress, is a newspaper publisher, and has a considerable acquaintance with men and affairs. Altogether he is much better equipped for the senate than many men who are from time to time sent to that august body.

as usual, makes a strong case. We imagine that it will be found fully strong enough to convince the country that once again the president is right and congress is wrong.

The message recounts the admirable things accomplished by the secret service men before congress restricted their activities. It shows how they aided in the land fraud cases, how they broke up the Honduras lottery, against which fines of \$300,000 were levied, how they did excellent work in making the case against Gaynor and Greene, and gave other instances of their value as a weapon against crime.

provided only they are permitted to work wherever crime shows its ugly head. All the excellent things the secret service men have done they could not have done, the president says, under the law as it now stands.

As a remedy against what may be termed "pernicious activity" by secret service agents, if they ever go beyond the proper bounds, the president recommends congressional inquiries. He concluded by urging against a re-enactment of the present law, for more salary for the chief of the secret service and for making the secret service bureau an adjunct of the department of justice.

Merlin Wiley, the new prosecutor in Chippewa county, may not have been elected as a reformer, but his statement of position, as given in the Soo Times, indicates that he is going to administer his office with an eye only for the letter of the law.

Whatever his opinion of the wisdom or non-wisdom of a given statute, he will nevertheless take it as the law, which he has sworn to enforce, and enforce it. The Soo gamblers, of whom there has been talk of late, Mr. Wiley says he will clean out, to the last man.

On the saloon question he defined his position as follows: "As a lawyer I have respect for the legal right of the saloonkeeper who has invested his money in the enterprise and whose business is protected by law. The saloonkeeper has certain rights and privileges under the law and so long as he keeps within those rights he is entitled to the same treatment and privileges accorded to a man engaged in any other business."

When he goes beyond those rights and privileges he places himself in the light of a lawbreaker, and should be treated as such. In cases of convictions on charges of violations of the liquor law the new prosecutor says he will ask the court to impose the maximum penalty, and he asserts that he will carefully investigate every complaint made to him and in case the evidence warrants it will push the case to the limit of his ability.

Furthermore Mr. Wiley says that while he does not propose to supplement his duties as a prosecutor by assuming the duties of a volunteer detective, but will leave the detective work to the sheriff and his assistants, still he will take cognizance of what he sees. Now that's rather revolutionary.

A WORTHY CHARITY. Announcement was made yesterday of the organization of the Visiting Nurse Association of Marquette. Full publicity has made the public familiar with the purposes of this association.

They are purposes that must commend themselves to all people who believe in intelligent and carefully administered relief work, designed to benefit those who have been buffeted by adverse fortune.

The present effort is one that particularly concerns itself to the public. It is being directed by a number of energetic and charitable Marquette women who have laid their plans carefully and who are neither promising too much or intending to do too little.

For the present they intend to thoroughly organize the visiting nurse work on a basis that will make it permanent in Marquette. They look forward to largely extending the scope of their effort, but each step in advance will be taken only as the ground is carefully prepared for it.

They intend to avoid the mistake, frequently made, of trying to do too much in too little time. The visiting nurse work is one of the most admirable and helpful charitable efforts with which philanthropists are concerned themselves at this time.

It is now an organized charity in all the large cities, and is rapidly being extended to embrace the smaller ones. Its objects may be said to be twofold, to care for the sick who need professional nursing but are not able to pay for it, and to instruct people who are disregarding fundamental laws of hygiene and proper sanitation how to avoid sickness.

The latter phase of the work, it may be remarked, is fully as important as the former. Modern-day philanthropy is beginning to realize that the old saw that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" contains a salient truth that has in the past had too little application in charitable work.

It is a most worthy thing to succor the sick and needy, but it is a wiser thing, where it is possible, to prevent people from being either sick or needy, and in many cases it is possible to do it. Need often follows on sickness, as sickness follows on disregard of the A. B. C.'s of correct living.

Practically applied in Marquette, the visiting nurse work will embrace not only the care of the needy sick, but the giving of practical lessons, where they are needed among the people visited, in right living with the idea of preventing sickness.

Advertisement for Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour. Features a woman in traditional flour-sack attire holding a large sack of flour. Text includes 'Gold Medal Flour', 'Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour', and 'The Very Highest Quality'.

Advertisement for John L. Stoddard's Lectures. Title: 'WHOLESALE RATES'. Text: 'OUR RECENT WHOLESALE OFFER OF THE STANDARD EDITION OF JOHN L. STODDARD'S LECTURES'. Includes an illustration of a man sitting in a chair reading.

Advertisement for Balch Bros. Co. Title: 'DO NOT FORGET'. Text: 'That our SPECIAL OFFER is FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY'. 'SOLE PUBLISHERS BALCH BROS. CO., 36 BROMFIELD STREET, BOSTON'.

Classified Want Directory

HELP WANTED. WANTED-D-Stenographer. Apply by letter only to Geo. W. Ackerman, Marquette, P. O. Box 1027. 1-5-1w.

WANTED-Purchasers for Vendor's Lien Land Notes, offering the best and safest investments, bearing from 7 to 8 per cent per annum. These notes are all edge as they carry only from 50 to 100 per cent of the actual value of the property for which they are levied.

FIVE DOLLARS and more per day can easily be earned by selling our special men's, ladies' and children's hosiery from the mill direct to consumers. Experience unnecessary. Permanent position to reliable men and women. Address: Consumers' Hosiery Mfg. Co., Mendota, Ill. 1-2-1t.

WANTED-A competent girl for general housework. Apply at once, 414 E. Hewitt Avenue, 12-25-1f.

WANTED-A cook at the Summit House. 12-25-1f.

WANTED-30 wood choppers to cut chemical wood. The L. Stephenson Co., Wets, Mich. 9-24-1f.

WANTED-Placekeepers at Cleveland Cliff Camps, Rumley and Dorsey, Mich. Board 18 cents per meal. Apply at camp. 9-25-1f.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST-Some three weeks ago, on Third street, between Hewitt Avenue and Bluff street, a pair of nose glasses. Finder will please leave at Mining Journal office and receive reward. 1-3-1t.

FOUND-A gold cross and chain. Owner may have same by calling on Louis Rye, N. Fourth street, and paying for it. 1-3-1t.

LOST-Between Front and Third Sts, a Michigan seal pin. Finder will please leave at Mining Journal office and receive reward. 1-3-1t.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT-Furnished room, modern conveniences, 325 E. Hewitt. Telephone black 649 2-11. 1-4-1f.

FOR RENT-A six room house on East Michigan St has modern conveniences. Apply by Bell telephone 856 black. 12-9-1f.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE-Farm of forty acres, near Mangum, with house, barn and timber. Apply at 210 North Block. 12-20-1f.

FOR SALE-Mixed timber land, including some large pine. Apply J. Connolly, Harlow Block, Marquette. 11-18-1t.

FOR SALE-Three hard coal lease burners. Enquire at Queen-City Hotel. 12-23-1f.

FOR SALE-One thoroughbred White Plymouth Rock cockerel. Also one thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerel. Call on one them at 1122 N. Front street. Terms reasonable. Wal or C. Horsteln, owner. 12-14-1f.

FOR SALE-Tug George N; length 68 ft., beam 12 ft. Engine 12x22; boiler in good condition and good steam. Hull and equipment practically new. Would make good harbor or fish boat. For further particulars apply to Teikykoff Tug Line, Saint Ste. Marie, Mich. 9-25-1f.

FOR SALE-An account of \$21.25 against J. B. Knight, Norway, Mich., for sale at 50 cents on the dollar. Mining Journal Co., Ltd. 12-24-1f.

FOR SALE-Having purchased all Rose estate lots in Nester addition, will now sell at bargain prices. Enquire at 112 W. Ohio St. Bell phone No. 238. L. J. LeVeque. 14-28-1f.

SHIPPING. CUT RATE SHIPPING-Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. (2-1-1f)

Marquette Boiler and Sheet Iron Works. E. F. KENNEDY, Proprietor. Boilers, Tanks, Smoke Stacks ETC. WE CARRY TUBES IN STOCK. Estimates Furnished on Application. BELL PHONE 875. W. Washington St. Marquette, Mich. 5-31-1f

HOLIDAY PRIZES. Money spent for trashy gifts gives satisfaction to neither giver or recipient. Money spent for such goods as the following insures perfect satisfaction. Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Fancy Combs, Whisks, Fine Soap, Perfumes, Stationery, Thermometers, Confectionery, Cigars, etc. Desjardins Pharmacy, 417 North 3rd Street.

NOTICE! Wood and Building Material. I am now getting in 16-inch Dry Hardwood by the carload, and delivering the same at the lowest cash price. Every cord piled before leaving my yard, and guaranteed full measurement. GEO. E. FRENCH, Bell phone 184. Marquette, Mich. 11-17-1f.

SUSANNE: Good housewives prefer Gold Medal Flour.

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 twenty-fifth day of January, 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon of said day. J. M. LONGYEAR, President. F. J. JENNISON, Cashier. (12-12-1m)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. City Treasurer's Office, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1, 1908. Notice is hereby given, that the general tax roll of the city of Marquette, with all regular taxes, state, county and municipal, for the year 1908, spread thereon has been deposited with me, and is now in my office in the City Hall, and that the amount of taxes therein assessed and specified are due, and may be paid to me at any time up to and including the 28th day of February, 1909. On all state and county taxes paid to me on or before January 9th, 1909, a collection fee of one per centum will be charged, and on all such taxes paid to me on and after January 10th, 1909, a collection fee of four per centum will be charged. On all municipal taxes paid on or after this date, a collection fee of three per centum will be charged. R. P. RYRNE, City Treasurer. (12-2-1-9)

County May Sell Its Hospital. It is very probable that the question of Delta county disposing of the county hospital in some manner will come before the board of supervisors at the meeting which will convene Jan. 6. The question was brought up at the October meeting and while the sentiment was strongly in favor of selling the property a resolution to that effect was defeated. Since that time several members who voted against selling have changed their mind, it is said, and are now in favor of such action. Supervisor Soren Johnson, of Gladstone, chairman of the board, is one of the strongest advocates of the county going out of the hospital business. Speaking on this subject he said: "I am in favor of selling the hospital, or letting it remain empty, rather than letting it continue to be a dead proposition on the county. I am not questioning the ability and honesty of the management, for it is a well-known fact that some intelligent oversight gives most careful attention to its every detail, but there is nothing modern about the institution and so long as it is kept running it is standing in the way of an up-to-date hospital, of which Escanaba is very much in need. On the face of the report of the superintendent it appears that the hospital is being run without loss, but when this report is considered in connection with the report of the county superintendent of the poor it shows up altogether differently, and it is only the large sums which are paid out of the county poor fund for the care of county charges that makes it possible for the hospital accounts to make an even showing. It is safe to assume that 75 per cent of those county charges never would develop into county charges if they were required to go to the county poorhouse for medical attendance, instead of going to the county hospital. The new county poorhouse is large enough to care for all county charges and if the sick, who are properly county charges, were cared for at the poorhouse, it would be necessary to have only one county physician, instead of the three which we now have. I question very much whether the county could continue to run the hospital if any interested citizen should go to the courts for an injunction, for I know of no law which authorizes a county to maintain such an institution at the expense of taxpayers. I have no axes to grind in this matter in any way. It is a business proposition, pure and simple, and I am looking at it as such." Superintendent giving it away, or letting the doors and out E. M. Ohlsted is also a strong advocate of the county disposing of the hospital.

Upper Peninsula Navigator on Sea and Land. After serving as master of the steamer Maywood throughout the season of navigation Captain Charles McCallum is one of the best known vessel masters on upper Lake Michigan. He is now a full fledged motorman. After laying up his boat for the season, instead of enjoying his usual winter rest, Captain McCallum began looking about for something to which he could devote his time and was offered a position as motorman by the Escanaba Electric Street Railway company. He took up the work and is now one of the company's regular motormen, thus becoming a navigator on both sea and land.

Ore Dock Improvements. Seventy-five thousand dollars is to be spent by the Northwestern road in improving its ore dock at the port of Escanaba during the winter season. That amount of money has been appropriated for the work and operations are to be begun at once. Fifty thousand dollars will be devoted to improvements at Nos. 3 and 4 docks. Practically a new top is to be placed on No. 4 dock while at No. 3 a large part of the upper works is to be torn away and replaced with new timbers. A large crew of men is to be employed at the work throughout the winter that all of the docks may be in perfect repair at the opening of the season next spring. That a much more active shipping season is expected next year is shown by the extensive improvements that are planned. Superintendent W. B. Lindsey said that, while no exact information could yet be secured on which to base an estimate for next year, the ore shippers are now figuring on business approximately the same as that of 1907, when the high record in the history of the trade was reached.

Menominee River Very Low. "Never before have I seen the water in the river so low during the winter as it is at present," said the veteran tender at one of the mills of the Marquette & Menominee paper company. An illustration of his statement he showed how all of the water of the river was now passing through the wheel boxes of the two water wheels and the flour mill and that none whatever was going through the main sluiceway, which is closed up tightly and ceases in a heavy covering of white ice. Last winter a man, who was employed at cutting away an ice jam, fell over the dam and was drowned. The winter preceding that of 1907 saw another accident in the same place, but this winter a man would have to fall in the race itself to lose his life," said the gatekeeper. No rain last fall and practically no thawing since the first snow is given as the cause of the low water, and fishermen say that they would not be surprised to see the water fall below the point which will operate the mills, before the spring thaws increase the flow.

Louisiana has 7,800,000 acres of marsh lands which, if properly treated, would exhibit great fertility.

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Copper Country

TO OPEN CALUMET Y. M. C. A. THINK FOTH MAY RECOVER.

Dr. Gunsaulus of Chicago Will Be Asked to Deliver Address.

Man Who Attempted Suicide Still Being Held at Houghton Jail.

By those who are making arrangements for the dedication of Calumet's new Y. M. C. A. building an effort is being made to have Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, the well-known Chicago preacher, deliver the dedicatory address. Dr. Gunsaulus will be in the copper country about that time. He is to deliver an address at the Kenwood theater, his appearance being one of the attractions of the lecture course of the Houghton M. E. church. The exact date when the opening and dedication of the Y. M. C. A. will take place has not yet been announced, but it will be about the middle of the month. Of the \$25,000 needed for equipping the building, \$13,000 has been raised, and this is being used in payment of furnishings and apparatus that have been ordered.

Word has been received in Lake Linden of the marriage at Fremont, Nebraska, of Miss Lillian Orr and John B. Wilson, both of whom formerly lived in the Torch Lake district. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home on Christmas Day. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of John Orr, who removed from Lake Linden to Nebraska with his family some time ago. The groom is the son of William Wilson of Lake Linden. He went West about a year ago.

BOARD HAS A NEW PLAN.

Those Who Refuse to Have Meters Will Be Named as Deadbeats.

The differences between the Hancock board of public improvement and a number of residents who have refused to install water meters have not been adjusted, and it has appeared as though the offending property owners had the upper hand. At any rate, they have not yet installed the meters, and they are getting water without paying for it. But now the board has a new plan. It is this: Those who have not installed meters and who persist in this course are to have their names published as deadbeats. Members of the board have solemnly declared that this will be done, and that the persons who are using water without paying for it, up to the present time the board has been unable to find a workable method by which it can compel the installation of water meters.

MARRIED IN NEBRASKA.

Word has been received in Lake Linden of the marriage at Fremont, Nebraska, of Miss Lillian Orr and John B. Wilson, both of whom formerly lived in the Torch Lake district. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home on Christmas Day. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of John Orr, who removed from Lake Linden to Nebraska with his family some time ago. The groom is the son of William Wilson of Lake Linden. He went West about a year ago.

BODY TAKEN TO JANESVILLE.

The remains of David Nickerson, who died at the home of his son, H. E. Nickerson, in Houghton, have been forwarded to Janesville, Wis., for burial. Mr. Nickerson was seventy-seven years old and his demise was caused by pneumonia. His son accompanied the body to Janesville.

FUNERAL PLANS ALTERED.

In His Will Michael Kemp Directed That He Be Buried at His Old Home.

The funeral of Michael Kemp of Calumet was not held in Lake Linden yesterday morning as had been arranged. Instead, the remains were forwarded to the former home of the deceased at Port Washington, Wis. The change, which was made at the eleventh hour, was due to the fact that it was learned yesterday morning that it had been the wish of Mr. Kemp that he be buried at his former home, which was at once decided that this wish should be respected, and in accordance with it, after a service held in Lake Linden, the body was sent away on the morning train. It was while a member of the family was searching through the remains that the communication he had left was found. The wish was incorporated in his will. He said that it was his desire that he be buried by the side of his parents.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

El. East of Calumet has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Will Daly of Houghton has gone to Chicago, on a business trip.

E. J. Bawden and A. R. Ross of Houghton have gone to Chicago, on business.

J. H. Hodgson of Houghton has left for points in the East, on a business mission.

Miss Frances Murphy of Detroit is in Houghton, visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Sparks.

Bert Larson of the Soo is in Calumet, visiting relatives, and will remain for several weeks.

Chief of Police Andrew of Hancock has appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff James J. Byers.

The Painesdale Social club is to give a dancing party at the club hall next Friday evening.

The Lake Linden orchestra is to give a dancing party in the opera house hall Thursday evening.

C. S. Dennett has returned to New York, after a visit at the home of Henry Brett, in Calumet.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Houghton has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit her daughter.

Miss Jennie Symons of Hubbell left Sunday for Ypsilanti, and will attend the Normal school there.

Mrs. Carrie Sands and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Lockport, N. Y., are paying a visit to friends in Laurium.

Superintendent Bryan, of the Hermina mine, has returned to Massey, Ont., after a brief visit in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sturges of Boston, Mass., who spent the holidays in Houghton, have left for their home.

The Modern Brotherhood of America of Lake Linden will give its first annual dance the evening of Jan. 19.

Miss Bridget McLaughlin has returned to Chicago, after spending two weeks with Mrs. R. J. Hill of Houghton.

Archie McLeod has returned to Ann Arbor, after spending the holiday season with relatives in South Range.

Frank Hall has returned to his home in Duluth after a visit with friends in Calumet, where he formerly lived.

Mrs. P. P. Levine and children of Aurora, Minn., are in Houghton, visiting relatives, and will remain several weeks.

Miss Sarah LaFortune has returned to South Range, after visiting friends at Green Bay and other Wisconsin points.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. West and family have returned to South Range from Monroe, Mich., where they spent the holidays.

Professor J. R. Lawton, of the University of Iowa, is in Houghton, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Rood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froemming have returned to their home at Algoma, after a brief visit with Lake Linden relatives.

Recent births in Hancock were a son to John Steinbach; a daughter to Alex Beauchamp, and a daughter to C. E. Johnson.

Miss Florence Osborn, who spent the holidays in Houghton, has returned to Chicago, where she is attending the Art Institute.

Miss Marie Seifert of Houghton has returned to Detroit, where she is studying music. She spent the holidays with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Corbett, who visited at the old home at Oskosh, Wis., during the holidays, have returned to Houghton.

Attorney W. J. Galbraith and son and daughter have returned to Calumet from points in Colorado, where they spent the holidays.

The Laurium lodge of the Knights of Pythias will hold an installation of officers tonight. It will be followed by a social session.

Paul Tice of Houghton has been appointed a member of the legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The Women's Library association of Houghton will hold its annual meeting

at the library rooms at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Prosser and son have returned to the Good Will farm, after spending the holidays with relatives at Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kirchen and two sons have left Lake Linden for Iron River, where Mr. Kirchen has taken a position with an electrical company.

Miss Katherine Leary of Laurium has gone to Crystal Falls, to take a position there as manager of the insurance department of the Iron County National bank.

A Copper Range special train from the Calumet district to Houghton will be put on tonight for those who wish to attend the Laurium-Hancock hockey game at the Amphitheatron.

The Misses Anna Haug, Barbara Evert and Valerie Croze, who spent the holiday season in Houghton, have returned to Ann Arbor, where they are attending the state university.

Residents of the Florida location have prepared a petition that is to be presented to the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, asking the company to furnish water to the location.

There is to be much athletic activity at the College of Mines in Houghton during the term that has just opened. Hockey, indoor baseball and basketball teams are to be formed.

It is reported that Peter Strollberg of South Range has concluded negotiations for the disposal of his business establishment to a stock company that will conduct it in the future.

James H. Thomas, junior at the court house in Houghton, is the oldest deputy sheriff in the county. He has been a deputy for twenty-four years, and has been re-appointed to the post by Sheriff Byers.

Martin Foley, the newly-elected commander of the Houghton Light Infantry, has gone to Lansing, to take the examination required to get his commission. He has resigned his command of the Hibernian Rifles of Hancock.

The Houghton German singing society, the Organized Verein, which was organized last November, now has a membership of twenty-four active and forty associate members. John Schneider is president of the organization.

Wearing a pair of kid gloves that he had saturated with benzene, P. C. Shea of Hancock lit a cigar and he is now recovering from serious burns on his arms. He was cleaning the gloves and had put them on to stretch them while they were drying.

The authorities of the Lake Linden district have the scarlet fever epidemic well in hand. The school board deemed the conditions sufficiently safe to warrant reopening the schools yesterday. During the holidays the various rooms were thoroughly fumigated.

Since the beginning of the new school term a change that has gone into effect, affecting the staff of teachers at Lake Linden, is the appointment of John Jones, who left his position as principal by the resignation of Miss Sarah Cameron, who was married last week.

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Prayer meetings are being held every evening this week at the Hancock M. E. church, in observance of an annual custom. Next week a series of revival meetings will take place. At these the pastor, Rev. W. E. Marvin, will be assisted by the pastors of other copper country churches.

A member of the Hancock police force saved the life of an aged man several months ago, when he slipped asleep in the arms of a fellow sound asleep in a doorway. The thermometer was a few degrees above zero and the man was freezing to death. He was taken to the jail and cared for.

Judge Streeter of Houghton will open the January term of the circuit court at Lansie today, and two weeks from today he will go to Eagle River, Keweenaw county, to preside at the January term of court in that county. The next term of court in Houghton county will be in February.

Fred Kappler of Lake Linden, who was one of the few Houghton county Democrats successful in landing office at last fall's election, left yesterday for Lansing and will see his first service as a legislator at the session of the state assembly that is to begin within a few

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stock sold at 1 1/2 all day and showed splendid buying. The floating supply of the stock is pretty well cleaned up, and the buying of today certainly means higher prices for this stock in the near future. Arizona and Michigan announced the starting of the permanent three-compartment shaft on the Telfair claim of its property. Active operations means increased stock activity. These low priced stocks, with good backing and energetic management, show fine opportunities for the traders, who will buy and hold them for the next few months. Superior & Boston weakened, in sympathy with the eastern markets, but there was good buying on the break and important news is looked for from this property. Superior & Pittsburg was quiet today with the buying demand of Saturday not in evidence. Calumet & Arizona and Superior & Pittsburg combined output for December was 2,313 tons. The visible supply of copper in Europe is now 55,677 tons, an increase of 2,045 tons in the past two weeks.

Copper Metal Prices. New York, Jan. 4.—Copper advanced to 63 1/2, 17 1/2 for spot and 64 1/2, 12 1/2 for futures in the London market today. Locally the market was firm and higher, with Lake quoted at 14.37 1/2 @ 14.02 1/2, electrolytic at 14.12 1/2 @ 14.37 1/2, and casting at 14 @ 14.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat from the western side of the market today lacked any news to inspire either buying or selling, and consequently the trading was quiet. The election of officers of the board of trade today also detracted materially from the interest in the pit. According to the weather bureau a cold wave will spread over a large portion of the country tomorrow, bringing with it the coldest weather of the season. As large areas of seeded wheat are unprotected by snow the drop in temperature at this time might result in considerable damage. This apprehension regarding the fall sown crop caused fairly active buying in the final hour and carried the prices to the highest point of the day. The early sentiment was quite bearish, owing to the decline at Liverpool, resulting from increased offerings from Argentina. The close was strong, 3 1/2 @ 3 1/2; highest, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2; lowest, 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2.

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS. The Atlantic crosscut on the nineteenth level has reached the lode, but sufficient work has not yet been done to prove the continuity of the rich veins opened above. The December copper production of Butte slightly exceeded 29,000,000 pounds. North Butte is again outputting about 4,000,000 pounds per month. Boston & Montana will turn out 8,000,000 pounds this month, Anaconda 7,000,000 pounds and Butte Coalition 2,500,000 pounds.

Mining News. Advertisers from Globe are that water in the Black Hawk shaft of the Arizona Commercial Copper company has prevented further sinking at this time, so the management has decided to cut a station at a depth of 710 feet from the collar of the shaft from which point it will crosscut the drift. There is less than thirty feet to crosscut from the shaft before striking the ore body at the footwall side. The 710-foot level will be about forty feet below the footwall of the vein where the shaft went through the lode. New and larger pumps have been ordered and are expected to be delivered some time during January. With their installation the Arizona Commercial will have a pumping capacity of 1,500,000 gallons of water per day.

COPPER RANGE CONSOLIDATED. With the recent declaration of two dividends of \$1 each by the Champion copper company, the so-called Copper Range Consolidated mines—Baltic, Champion and Trintumant—declared \$1,900,000 in dividends in 1908, compared with \$2,000,000 in 1907. The fact that there is a difference of only \$100,000 between the dividend payments of 1908 and those of 1907, notwithstanding copper averaged about 17 cents in 1907 and only 14 cents the past year, is explained by the fact that the 1908 disbursements include a dividend of \$3 per share paid in April last by the Trintumant Mining company, the first dividend under the Paine management, and virtually all of which goes to the Copper Range Consolidated. It is not to be presumed that this \$3 payment represents any improvement in Trintumant's earning power; it represents rather a disbursement from accumulated surplus. In 1907 the company showed divisible earnings of \$880,202 from the production of 8,190,000 pounds of copper sold at an average of 17.28 cents per pound, but no dividend was paid. During the year just ended Trintumant did not produce much exceeding 6,000,000 pounds of copper and its selling price averaged

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS. Paine, Webber & Co's correspondent at New York yesterday telegraphed as follows: "Irregularity was a feature of the trading throughout today's session. In the early hours an attempt was made to force a general advance by the aggressive buying of Colorado Southern issues and Alton, but later prices receded and the weakness became pronounced when heavy selling of Consolidated Gas took place, which caused an extreme decline of twenty-seven points in that issue. The selling was due to the conflicting reports as to the tenor of the decision rendered today. It is said that the eighty cent gas rate is held legal, but that the company has the right to re-try the case. After the above attack the list was rallied on reports to the effect that the government petition for a review of the Standard Oil \$29,000,000 fine case was denied. The close was irregular, and the list will undoubtedly be forced slightly lower. It is still believed to think that purchases should be made on recessions."

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amal., Anaconda, Anaconda, etc.

Boston Stock Quotations. Wiring from Boston yesterday, Paine, Webber & Co. had the following to say of the stock market: "The activity of the copper is certainly good. During the break in New York stocks today, the copper held like a rock and almost no stocks were offered for sale. The Consolidated Gas decision has unsettled plans for the present but it is believed that only temporary and the advance will be continued later in the week. For the present the traders are in control and will be able to make a feverish market, but green and unsettled confidence will be a leader which the improvement comes. The metal market is slightly better and should be reflected soon in better prices for the good stocks. Public interest is small, but we do not see any over-speculation, and do not believe that there is any danger of more than a few points sag in the lead stocks. On any sharp break I would buy them for a turn."

ERIE & MICHIGAN WILL HAVE AN ENGINE TO EVERY TWO MILES OF RAIL. Bay City, Mich., Jan. 4.—The Erie & Michigan Railway & Navigation company will shortly let a contract for 200 new engines to be built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, Pa. The new engines will be of the 2-8-0 type, and will be used on the Erie & Michigan line between Bay City and East Tawas, eleven miles, but it has five engines and 300 freight cars, besides a train of passenger cars. With the new equipment it will have a capacity of 3,000 cars, or one engine for less than every two miles of track, and nearly fifty freight cars for every mile. In fact, it takes a "wise head" to keep the Erie & Michigan from becoming "balled up" with cars and engines.

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Today's weather: Snow; cold wave. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 30 degrees; noon, 35 degrees; 7 p. m., 36 degrees; maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees.

D. W. Powell, has gone to Joplin, Mo., on business.

City Attorney George P. Brown was in L'Anse yesterday, on business.

Miss Helen Walker expects to organize a dancing class in the near future.

Ralph Eldredge left last evening to resume his studies at Princeton University.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Olson have returned to Houghton, after a holiday visit here.

Professor W. M. Mills, of the Normal, returned yesterday from his holiday vacation.

Mrs. George D. Crippen and Miss Inez Russell, of Michigan, are visiting in the city.

Miss Agnes McDonald has returned to Houghton, after spending New Year's in this city.

James Maynard, who has been visiting his aunt, Miss Carrie Pickands, has returned to Chicago.

Miss Ruth Stafford returned to Welleley Sunday night, after spending the holidays with her parents.

George Call, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, has returned to school at Ann Arbor.

William Schweitzer, manager of Paine, Webber & Co.'s Marquette office, is visiting in the copper country.

W. F. Fitch, president of the D. S. S. & A. road, and daughter, Mrs. P. W. Phelps, went to Chicago last evening.

Mrs. William Wiseman, who underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital recently, is steadily gaining strength.

Peter Shea has gone to Denver, where his two brothers now reside, and plans to open a restaurant there in a short time.

Watrop Allen has returned to his studies at the University of Minnesota, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Edith M. Berwick, stenographer at the Marquette land office, has returned after spending the holidays at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bradley, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Roy, will leave today for their home at Port Arthur.

Miss Louise Rushmore, of the Iron Mountain public schools, has returned to her work, after spending the holidays with her mother in this city.

Mrs. Lester Robinson and son Benny have returned to Chicago, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCombie, 901 Lee street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at the county clerk's office to Joseph O. Greenleaf, of Michigan, and Florence May McIntyre, of Dollarville.

Bruno C. Primeau and Joseph H. Primeau, Jr., left yesterday for Ann Arbor, to resume their studies at the University of Michigan, after spending the holidays at home.

The third of the series of Masonic parties to be held in Masonic hall will be given Thursday evening. Local Masons and ladies and visiting brothers are invited to attend.

Marquette lodge, No. 108, will install officers Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are invited to attend, and their families are requested to attend the installation.

The regular meeting of the C. V. Osburn camp, N. L. V. S., will be held Wednesday evening. The recently elected officers will be installed. Lunch will be served, and a full attendance is desired.

The monthly meeting of the park, cemetery and street commission will be held at the city hall at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is not expected that anything but routine matters will be considered.

Mrs. E. N. Breitung and daughter Juliet have gone to New York. Mrs. Breitung left earlier than usual, in order to attend the dinner dance given by Mrs. George Gould for her daughter Marjorie's debut.

New Meat Market—Charles Dorais has opened a meat market on South Third street, next door to Fred Bureau's grocery. For thirteen years he has been in the meat business with his brother, William, in South Marquette, but has now decided to enter into business for himself.

Joint Installation—The Swedish Crown and the ladies' lodge societies will hold a joint installation at Koenig's hall tonight. The installation will be concluded about 9 o'clock, after which lunch will be served and a general good time had, to which the public is invited.

School Again Today—The public and parochial schools of the city will open this morning, after a ten days' recess during the holidays. The only change in the teaching force is the employment of an additional teacher, Miss Rosella Simmons, of Champion, who will assist in the eighth grade.

Miss Stoddart Sells Out—Miss Hallie Osler has bought out the manieuring and electrolysis business formerly conducted by Miss Stoddart, in the Waverly block. Miss Osler is a graduate of Madame Qui Vive's beauty shop in Chicago, and is fitted to do manieuring and electrolysis treatments.

Railroad Man's Foot Crushed—W. J. Slocum, a switchman in the employ of the Pioneer Iron company, is suffering with a crushed foot, as the result of trying to kick a coupling into place yesterday morning. The toes and part of the right foot were mangled. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

Expresses Thanks—Mother Theola, the director of St. Mary's hospital, desires to express her sincerest thanks to the friends of the institution who remembered it with useful and valuable gifts during the holiday season. Many very acceptable offerings were sent to the hospital, and they can be used to good advantage.

Changes at the Grand—Vaudeville performances will become a part of the regular programme at the Grand theatre in the near future. The management is now building a stage in the the-

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ater, raising the floor in the rear of the auditorium, and will redecorate the walls and install steam heat. No afternoon performances will be given while these repairs are being made.

Stores on Winter Schedule—Announcement is made that the stores will go on their winter schedule tomorrow. This means that they will be open in the evenings only on Saturday and on the nights of railroad and furnace pay-days.

Ski Tournament at Munising—The Munising Ski club is preparing to hold a ski tournament Feb. 19. The hill has been greatly improved during the past summer and fall and is now in fine condition. A few days ago, Theo. Holter jumped ninety-eight feet and started but his way up the hill. The slide is on a natural hill, and no scaffolding is necessary. It is expected that from thirty-five to forty riders will compete in the tournament next month.

Vital Statistics—The records in the office of City Recorder Donovan show that there was one more birth and twenty less deaths in Marquette in 1908 than in 1907. As physicians and nurses have until Jan. 10 to file their 1908 birth reports, the number of births may be slightly in excess of the present number recorded, which is 293. The number of deaths in this city during the last five years has been as follows: One hundred eight-seven in 1908; 207 in 1907; 194 in 1906; 194 in 1905; 186 in 1904.

A Fine Bear Skin—Frank W. Hathway purchased a medium sized bear yesterday, the fur of which, he says, is the finest that he ever saw. The bear was tracked into a hole, near Goose Lake, Saturday, by Wm. and Mitchell Berry, where it was killed. The skin is now on exhibition at Mr. Hathway's meat market, and the carcass will be shipped to Chicago, where bear meat finds a ready sale. It is unusual for bear to be out at this season of the year, and the phenomenon is said by some to be a sign of an open winter.

M. B. A. Installation—The Modern Brotherhood of America held a public installation of officers last evening, at Keough's hall, after which a turkey banquet was enjoyed. About 200 guests were present. A. R. Sheper, of Escanaba, state manager of the order, and Albert Hase, of Menominee, one of the directors, were present and took part in the installation ceremonies. The winners of the membership contest were Wm. Chubb and Mrs. George Johnson. The former was given a suit case and the latter an umbrella. W. J. Lupton was given a handsome chair by the members of the order, in appreciation of his work in behalf of the organization. The following were the officers installed: President, Wm. Chubb; vice president, Wm. Jackson; secretary, Ralph Waters; treasurer, Maudie Waters; chaplain, Charles Welland; conductor, J. Nason; watchman, Ura Shirts; sentry, Jas. Lamora; physicians, Drs. Vainais and James.

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO. BOWLING SCORES.

Team No. 4 and team No. 1 tried conclusions at the bowling alleys last evening, when play in the league schedule was resumed. Team No. 4 took two of the three games. The scores were:

Team No. 1—					
Barber	113	128	137	378	
Waterbury	105	144	243		
Levin	147	191	130	468	
Hall	107	168	106	381	
A. Anderson	159	141	162	462	
	620	733	679	2032	
Team No. 4—					
Carr	126	110	122	358	
O. Anderson	121	131	147	399	
Marotte	155	110	109	374	
Jeanson (sub)	131	125	210	466	
Lobb	91	91	138	320	
	624	567	736	1927	

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore Engine Works, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Secretary, in the city of Marquette, in the state of Michigan, on the third Monday (the 18th) of January, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock p. m.

J. E. BALL, Secretary.
(1-4-13f)

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.


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NOTICE.

JOSEPH ZALK

is opening a second-hand store at 220 So. Third St., between railroad tracks and Spring St. Store will be opened for business Jan. 25. Stoves, furniture and household goods bought, sold and exchanged; also repair work done.

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Best Flour

49 lbs.,\$1.50

10 bars Queen Anne Soap,38c

Picnic Ham, per lb.,10c

Creamery Butter,32c

Prairie Coffee, per lb.,25c

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Gallon can of Apples,30c

New Sweet Santa Clara Prunes,8c and 10c

Tels Naphtha and Galvanic Soap, 10 bars,25c

Vermicelli and Macaroni, 3 packages,25c

Ring Cut 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,15c

Standard Tomatoes, 3 lb. can,10c

Domino Sugar, 5 lb. packages,45c

Coconut, shredded, per lb.,14c

Tea, Gun Powder,38c

Tea, Gun Powder, Japan, 50c quality, per lb.,38c

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.,05c

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

Mince Meat, 3 packages finest quality,25c

Bell Coffee, per lb.,18c

Patience, 3 packages,25c

COFFEE—All kinds at very reasonable prices.

25-lb Sack Best Granulated Sugar,\$1.50

Corn Meal, 5 lbs.,11c

Pickles, sour, per dozen,10c

Corn Syrup, gallon can,40c

Granulated Pepper, per lb.,15c

Pickles, very nice quality, per quart,20c

8 lbs. Laundry Starch,95c

New Fancy Seeded Raisins, lb. pligs,11c

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Ishpeming Department

(Additional Ishpeming on Page Seven). WILL HAVE BIG HOUSE.

EL FAVOR COMPANY TAKING UP RECEIPTS

HOLDERS OF STOCK IN ORIGINAL CONCERN, WHO WERE REFUNDED THEIR MONEY, WITH STOCK IN NEW COMPANY FREE, NOW TO GET THEIR CERTIFICATES.

The original holders of stock in El Favor Mining company, who, besides having had returned to them the full amount of their investment, as well as the same number of shares in the new company that they held in the old, without cost, after the property passed into the hands of the Makeover brothers some two years or more ago, can now obtain their new certificates. In the interval they have held receipts instead of certificates. Shareholders may send their receipts either direct to headquarters in New York, or through the Miners' National bank, and certificates will be returned to them.

Favorable Report on Property.

A committee of twenty-one shareholders in El Favor company recently inspected the property. Their report states:

"There is now sufficient ore blocked out to keep the proposed mill running for more than ten years, and the very high grade of the ore developed should insure big returns to the stockholders. The mine is being developed under the supervision of D. M. Munro, whom we believe to be a competent mining man. In addition to the enormous bodies of high grade milling ore developed at every point where the development is now being carried on high grade shipping, or bonanza ore, is being taken out sufficient to pay all development expenses."

"The deepest workings (Wings O) show below the sixth level, is in high grade sulphides, carrying shipping ore, and while we were at the mines the west drift of level five broke into bonanza ores, part of it running from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per ton.

"Makeover tunnel is now encountering a great deal of water, and it continues to increase will supply all water needed for milling purposes.

"At El Tajo we found everything far better than we had expected. The buildings are all substantial, and the general appearance at once gives the impression that everything is being done in keeping with the requirements of a large mine. The ore is being opened through Ropitas tunnel and is from six to nine feet wide, much of it running from three to eight kilos per ton (\$45 to \$120), and we secured many samples carrying native silver. The entire vein from wall to wall is all ore and each day adds to the ore reserves. From the old workings (about 1,000 feet deep) we secured rich sulphide ores, some carrying native silver, showing that the high grade ores will continue to great depths.

"The mill is being rushed to completion under the able supervision of Robert H. Lilly. The foundations, walls and everything are in readiness to install the machinery as fast as it arrives. One carload should reach the mines by Dec. 15. The others are enroute from Chicago, and within thirty days after the arrival of the last car the mill should be ready to start up.

"With the completion of El Porvenir tunnel, which will require from ten to twelve months, it is the universal opinion of all mining men here, as well as each and every one of us, that El Tajo will at once take rank as one of the greatest producers of high grade ore in all Mexico.

"In conclusion, we may say that we have absolute confidence in the integrity and ability of your general manager, L. C. Malone. Our investigations have fully satisfied each and every one of us that both mines are being developed in an intelligent and economical manner, and we are returning home with the full belief that El Tajo and El Favor are two of the greatest mines in all Mexico, and we can see no reason why they should not soon begin to pay large and permanent dividends."

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

"The markets displayed a firm tone at the opening today, and fractional advances were scored in the early trading. Considerable realizing to secure profits developed in the New York market, and the decision against Consolidated Gas was announced, the whole market weakened, and coppers declined in sympathy, although the break was not severe. North Butte and Copper Range lost a point each, Amalgamated 2, and Superior & Pittsburg and Greene Can. lost small fractions. San Antonio was in better demand, and sold at 75¢. It is stated that there will be no assessment on the property for eight months. First trading in Superior & Globe was at 7 1/16, but this also sold off. The last sales being at 1 1/2. Arizona & Michigan and Calumet-Corbin were quiet at 1 1/2 for the former, and 1 1/4 for the latter. The United States supreme court today denied the government's petition at 7 1/16. This also sold off. The Standard Oil fine case. This in a measure offset the Consolidated Gas decision. The borrowing demand for stocks, especially the rails, is very fair. All grades of the metal advanced 1/4 in asked price. A prominent producer of copper says: "There is the basis for the start of the large sales of copper over last week. The copper metal is showing signs of strength in London, and there has been some improvement in the local demand. However, there are indications that we are getting a buying movement in the near future. This may come within the next week or two. An exaggeration of the buying movement will tend to do more harm than good." Money continues easy, and we continue to favor the long side of the market on declines. The Calumet & Superior and Superior & Pittsburg production for December was 2,313 tons as against 2,365 tons in November."

BIG SMELTING ENTERPRISE.

State of New Jersey Issues Charter to New \$50,000,000 Corporation.

It is reported that the Wisconsin lead and zinc district that a new \$50,000,000 corporation, which is organized under the laws of New Jersey, is soon to begin the erection of extensive smelting plants in various districts where lead and zinc ores are produced. It is understood that the company will proceed within a short time to erect smelters at every advantageous point in the west, and that it will compete with the present smelting combine. It is generally conceded by well informed mining men interested in lead and zinc properties that the industry offers a good opening for such an enterprise and the mines not provided with their own smelting equipment will probably be able to have their ores reduced at a much less cost per ton than is now possible.

There was a break in the price of spelter ore last week. The reduction was largely due to the fact that the production and shipments were the heaviest recorded for any one week during the year just closed, being in excess of 4,000,000 pounds in the Wisconsin district alone. This, with the unusually heavy production in the Joplin field, has caused a recession in the price of ore and the cost price for 60 per cent zinc ore dropped back to \$40 and \$41 per ton. The total production of zinc ore in the Missouri field in 1908 was \$19,772,225 pounds, twenty-six tons short of 1907, valued at \$8,916,119. The total production of lead ore was 78,467,497 pounds, valued at \$2,148,588. The gross value of both for the year was \$11,064,707, as compared to \$15,000,000 in 1907.

While the exact production of zinc ore and lead in the Wisconsin field has not yet been announced, it is certain that the total of the former will be in excess of 120,000,000 pounds. It is also said that over 11,000,000 pounds of lead ore was produced.

The Young Ladies' club will give a social hop at Woodmen's Hall, Thursday, Jan. 7, Jaedeeke's orchestra. Tickets, 25 cents. (12-30-41)

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CONSOLIDATED FUEL & LUMBER CO.

DOING A BIG BUSINESS. TO DRILL FOR COPPER. DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Finnish Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Had Excellent Growth Last Year.

The sixth annual meeting of the Finnish Mutual Fire Insurance company, which has its headquarters in Ishpeming, and which is doing business in several upper peninsula counties, was held Saturday evening, when the secretary submitted a complete report, showing the increase in business last year, which was by far the best twelve months period in the history of the organization. Eighty-three new members, or policy holders, were added during the year, bringing the total to 600. The amount of new insurance was \$195,889, increasing the total insurance in force to \$477,902.27. The total cash receipts for the year were \$3,677.02. A dividend of 20 per cent was declared, making a total distribution of \$296.70. The total fire losses paid amounted to \$2,016. The cash on hand is \$7,897.91.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:
President—Alex. Partt.
Secretary—John Kandelin.
Treasurer—Abram Bousloom.
The directors are: Nels Majhamu, Michigan; K. A. Ruona, Peter Koski, Oscar Forsberg, Isaac Rintamaki, Ishpeming; Oscar Field, Negaunee; John Huhtala, Palmer; J. A. Penttila, Crystal Falls; and Matt Koisisto, Marquette.

ANOTHER NEW LODGE.

A. P. Crocker, deputy supreme commander of the Macabees of the World, is in the city soliciting members for a tent to be organized here. The Macabees of the World have no connection whatever with the Knights of the Modern Macabees, of which there are several hundred members in this city. Mr. Crocker has been working in the county for some time and is making his headquarters in Marquette. He recently organized branches in Marquette and Republic and he expects to secure at least forty to fifty charter members for the proposed Ishpeming tent. He will endeavor to perfect the organization within two or three weeks.

BIG DEMAND FOR CALENDARS.

There was a big rush for calendars at the Miners' National bank yesterday. Many persons called, the most of them for calendars, but a large number to pay the taxes on property. The calendar is the same size as those issued the past few years, and contains a splendid surface view of the CTR's shaft property. Next Saturday, the 9th, will be the last day on which taxes can be paid under the one per cent collection fee.

Ishpeming Theatre, Wed., Jan. 6

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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. (12-31-51)

First National Bank

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New Year's Greetings

Lots of things come to the man who waits, but most of them are things he does not want. To get the things worth having requires work and diligence.

This bank will aid you to start the New Year right. It will be glad to have your checking account—large or small. Our savings department pays 3 per cent compound interest.

Accounts may be opened by mail, no matter where you reside. Write for booklet.

United States Depository.

Capital and Surplus, \$150,000

TAFT'S ANTI-TRUST PLANS.

More Work to Be Done by the Bureau of Corporations.

This, However, Does Not Mean the Elimination of the Interstate Commerce Commission—Business Men Anxious to Know What They May Expect in the Way of Regulation of Their Affairs—The New Administration Is Expected to Bring Peace.

Washington, Jan. 4.—More than ordinary uneasiness has been caused by the story from Augusta that it is the intention of Mr. Taft, when president, to dignify the duties of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor and nullify, in a corresponding degree, the powers and duties of the interstate commerce commission. If true, Mr. Taft has started upon an epoch-making program, as far as his own administration is concerned, and one that will disappoint his friends as none other could. A little study of the somewhat meagre news from Augusta, combined with knowledge of the mental processes whereby the president-elect is accustomed to reach his conclusions, tends to reassure the doubters.

In the opinion of men whose names would carry weight if quoted, Mr. Taft has a definite program in mind, but it is the reverse of one to eliminate the interstate commerce commission as a chief factor in the administration of law with respect to the railroads or, on the other hand, so to stiffen the punitive powers of the government that prosecution of corporation malefactors will become a presidential pastime. The plan proposed by Mr. Taft, as it is understood here, is to assign other than nominal duties to the bureau of corporations, and to add to the department of justice a bureau of division whose duty it shall be to assist the bureau of corporations with the preparation and trial of its cases.

So far as this plan contemplates an extension of the irritating program of the present administration, it is not one which appeals to the business element of the country, and there is reason to believe that the president-elect has been misunderstood in the tentative announcement of it which has been made here. If the men who made the statement of Taft possible look to him for anything, it is that he shall define for the business interests of the country what they may expect from him in the way of regulation of their affairs. The period of agitation is past, and the greatest service the public can render the country is to define for corporations the limitations under which the government will permit them to operate without repressive action on its part. To do this it will be necessary to classify, if not to revise and codify, the laws affecting business combinations; and that this work may be done intelligently, a thorough systematization of the machinery to which this work will fall be necessary also. The overlapping of powers by the various bureaus and departments is one of the greatest defects of present conditions. Without personal or official feeling, but simply as a result of inchoate conditions, there has been the greatest possible friction among important divisions of the government over the administration of laws and rulings. The administration of the pure food law is a case in point, in which the treasury department and the department of agriculture have been for a long time at loggerheads. The same congress has authorized it to make investigations, and those invariably have been conducted with skill and to the point of success. Its powers are not sharply defined, however, and its duties are often handed out to it, instead of being prescribed by statute. Last winter, Senator Hansbrough introduced a resolution inquiring why the department

TO REDEEM MESOPOTAMIA.

British Engineer at Work on Big Scheme for Turkey.

Tract to Be Recovered, 3,000,000 Acres, Was Irrigated Long Ago by the People of Chaldea.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—It is an historical fact that the area between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in Turkey in Asia, consisting of about 3,000,000 acres, once supported a population of from ten to fifteen millions, where now it contains less than 1,000,000. In other words, the once flourishing land of Salschabuzzar has become almost a desert waste with countless ruined cities, and only here and there a hamlet marking an oasis which has been preserved from destruction.

Of importance bearing, therefore, upon the deterioration of this territory is the announcement of the Turkish government that Sir William Willcocks has been engaged to supervise the contemplated irrigation and canal works of Mesopotamia and elsewhere. For more than four years Sir William Willcocks has been making a study of the ancient irrigation works on the Tigris and the Euphrates, and his forecast of the possibilities of reconstructing them on modern scientific principles is very interesting. In the local weather of 1905 Sir William visited Baghdad and made a rough survey of the country; upon his return to Bombay he gave enthusiastic estimates of the future of this ancient granary.

The new constitutional government of Turkey has given Sir William the opportunity he has long sought, and his plans have been accepted by the Young Turk party with enthusiasm. "The future of Turkey lies in Asia" has become the motto of the day. The magnitude of Sir William's scheme may be gauged from the fact that rough estimates place the irrigable area at nearly 3,000,000 acres, the expenditure at \$100,000,000, and the capital value of the land irrigated at \$300,000,000. The possibilities are vast. In the days of the Assyrian and Sasanian kingdoms the delta of the Tigris and Euphrates was the granary of the world. This alluvial plain, extending 400 miles inland from the present shores of the Persian Gulf, was celebrated for its fertility. "In all countries, indeed, wheat," wrote Herodotus, "there is none so fruitful in grain. It yields commonly 200 fold, but when the production is greatest, even 500 fold, and the blades of wheat and barley plants are often four fingers in breadth." The productivity was mainly due to the great Nahrwan canal took off from the Tigris on the left bank, and supplied a whole plexus of canals and irrigated an immense area before it rejoined the river a little below Baghdad. On the eastern side the Djal Canal, over one hundred kilometers long and fifty meters wide, irrigated the lands above flood level as far south as Baghdad. In the neighborhood of Bagdad the labyrinthine canals and the plain into one vast garden. But the preservation of titanic hydraulic works argues the existence of a strong central government. The crumbling Sasanian kingdom was given by the Arabs, and the decision of its ancient lord, the main stream of the Tigris out of the supply of the mighty canals and left them high and dry. The Persian nobles and landlords were powerless to repair the dikes, the main portion of the canal system became obliterated and the smiling gardens succumbed to the conquering desert.

CAN KEEP MILK MONTHS.

Quebec Department of Agriculture Thinks the Problem Solved.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—The minister of agriculture for the province of Quebec Jules Allard, announces that his department has been experimenting with a machine at the St. Hyacinthe dairy which, when they stand with respect to the federal government and its regulatory program. The proper estimate, of the alleged plans of Mr. Taft is that he will try to find out for them, that business may be conducted properly and profitably within the law.

LESSEN INFANTRYMAN'S BURDEN.

This Will Be a Problem for a Special Army Board to Solve.

Washington, Jan. 4.—One of the important questions which will soon be taken up by a special board of army officers selected from those of experience in infantry duties will be the attempt to devise a means of lessening the burden of the foot soldier. Much criticism has been filed with the war department by officers who express the views of the infantrymen who have taken periodical practice marches in which they are laden with the full equipment of food, clothing and ammunition they are supposed to carry in time of action. In some places the climate has been such that these practice marches have been viewed with marked disfavor. It is appreciated by the military authorities that the soldier who walks must bear in the field as little in the way of a burden as is possible for his efficiency as a fighting unit. If any of the present load can be omitted, or carried on the wagon or by the pack animals, it is realized that relief should be afforded. The war department has accordingly accumulated a great deal of information from various sources, and the suggestions which are made by subordinate officers, as well as by those in senior command, are being compiled in convenient form and will be submitted to the special board.

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Negaunee Department

TO CONSIDER FIRE HALL PROPOSITION

CLEVELAND CLIFFS IRON COMPANY HAS PREPARED LEASE OF SITE, WHICH WILL LIKELY BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL THURSDAY EVENING.

The committee on fire department has received from the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company a copy of the lease of the site for the proposed new fire station, and it is likely that it will be presented to the council for its consideration at the meeting Thursday evening. Under the terms of the lease the ground is given for a period of twenty-five years at a rental of \$1 per year, with the privilege of renewing the contract for twenty-five year periods from time to time as it may be desired.

It is expected that the lease will be accepted, as the aldermen seem to think the proposition a fair one. It is said that a few of the members of the council would like to have the plat dedicated to the city outright, but it is not likely that the officials of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company will turn over the land without some reservation. Under the terms of the lease the company can take the land at any time it is desired for mining purposes, and it is not expected that this will be necessary, at least for many years to come. The generosity of the company is much appreciated by the members of the council, and it is expected that the terms of the lease will be satisfactory to the taxpayers, all of whom concede the necessity of a new fire hall.

The proposed location is the most desirable in the entire city. It is convenient to the business section and the principal residence districts, being at the head of Iron street. The hose teams will not have to travel up hill in going to fires in the business section, and the hill will also be avoided in responding to alarms in the eastern part of the city. The fire hall will be farther from the western end of the city than the present hall, but as the city is growing to the east many of the principal taxpayers will prefer the new location to the present one at that point.

Members of the council some months ago discussed the question of the proposed new hall, but no definite plans were adopted. It is understood, however, that the building and its equipment will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, which sum the city will raise by a bond issue, authorized at the last spring election. The building will be larger than the present fire hall. The second floor will be fitted up for sleeping quarters and a meeting place for the members. There will be stalls for two teams, whereas the present headquarters can accommodate but one team. It is likely that the No. 2 hose house in the eastern part of town will be abandoned after the new building is completed, though both companies will be maintained.

SOME GOOD READING.

Number of Popular Publications Now to Be Found on Tables of Library.

During the past few months a number of magazines and other popular publications have been placed on the tables of the Negaunee public library, so that the list is now more complete than ever before. There are several daily papers also. Following is a list of the weekly and monthly publications available.

- Sunday Evening Post.
- Scientific American.
- Youth's Companion.
- Forum.
- Dial.
- Mechanical World.
- Harper's Monthly.
- Ladies' Home Journal.
- Literary Journal.
- Little Folks.
- Book Review Digest.
- Munssey.
- Scraper.
- St. Nicholas.
- Engineering and Mining Journal.
- Life.
- Library Digest.
- Our Young Folks.
- A. L. A. Booklist.
- Reader's Guide.
- Cumulative Book Index.
- Outlook.
- American Boy.
- American Magazine.
- Atlantic Monthly.
- Lookman.
- Children's Magazine.
- Cosmopolitan.
- Country Life.
- Deliberator.
- Good Health.
- Collier's Weekly.
- Suburban Life.
- Success.
- Good Housekeeping.
- Harpur's Bazar.
- McClure's.
- North American Review.
- Outing.
- Recreation.
- Reviewers.
- World's Chronicle.
- World's Work.
- Lippincott's.
- Cassell's Little Folks.
- Correct English.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gwin 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.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Negaunee German Aid Society in Better Condition Than Ever Before.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Negaunee German Aid society was held Sunday afternoon, when the officers presented complete reports. There is now a larger sum in the treasury than ever before in the history of the society, while the membership is larger than at any previous time in some years. A year ago there were only thirty-six members in good standing, but twenty were taken in during 1908, bringing the total to fifty-eight. The officers expect to increase the membership considerably this winter, as there are a number of young Germans in the city who are eligible.

During the twenty-three years of the society's existence it has paid out a large amount in sick and death benefits. The weekly sick benefit is \$3 and each member is assessed \$2 for the benefit of deceased members. The principal officers of the lodge have occupied their present chairs for some time and all of them are thoroughly interested in the welfare of the society. Alex. Lonschek is president; Adgust Ruckela, vice president; L. Salthe, Sr., secretary, and Richard Kappes, treasurer.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to make arrangements for the society's annual masquerade ball, to be held at McDonald's opera house on Friday, the 22nd, inst., submitted a report. A total of \$60 is to be distributed in cash prizes, and it is expected that unique features will be introduced. The committee reported that several groups are now being organized.

LIBRARY AND SCHOOLS CLOSED.

An account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the city Health Officer N. J. Robbins yesterday ordered the library closed for one week. It was also decided not to reopen the schools until next Monday. Dr. Robbins said yesterday that there are twelve or thirteen cases in the city, all of bad form. One death has already occurred from diphtheria and the doctor expressed the opinion that it might be impossible to save one of the children now suffering from the disease. It is the desire of the health officer, as well as the other city officials, to keep the disease from spreading. Aside from the schools, there is no place in the city where as many persons, and particularly children, congregate at one time as at the library. As a rule there are a greater number there every afternoon at the close of school, also on Saturday, than are congregated in any one school room in the city.

WAS WELLKNOWN HERE.

The late Ed. Nimis, whose death at Ironwood on Sunday was mentioned in yesterday's issue of The Mining Journal had many acquaintances in Negaunee, as he was one of the pioneer settlers. He left here some twenty years ago for the Mesaba range, remaining there continuously ever since. His death was due to Bright's disease. The deceased was for some time in charge of mining operations at the Bunker Hill property, also at the Chicago mine. His last work in Negaunee prior to leaving here was to superintend operations at a small property near the Rolling Mill mine. The remains will be received here this morning and the funeral will be held this afternoon, with services at the Mitchell Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL LACONICS.

J. E. Webb, of Aurora, Minn., was a Negaunee visitor yesterday. A carpenter of Sault Ste. Marie looked after business in Negaunee yesterday. Miss Bessie Pelmer, postmistress at Ironwood, spent Sunday with Negaunee friends. Miss Margaret Adams returned to Fond du Lac Sunday night to resume her studies. Miss Adelaide McDonald left yesterday from Ann Arbor, to resume her studies at the university. John Finnigan and wife are here from the Mesaba range visiting Captain James F. Foley and wife. Arthur Wasmuth left Sunday evening for Big Rapids to resume his school work at the Ferris institute. Miss Alice Merrill left Saturday for Detroit, where she will visit Mrs. Howard Fenner, formerly of this city. E. C. Roberts and bride, who spent their honeymoon in Negaunee, have departed for Detroit, their future home. Captain James H. Rough left Sunday night for Duluth and the Mesaba range, to be absent until the end of the week. Everett Trobbeck, son of Jabez Trobbeck, left Sunday for Ann Arbor to resume his school work at the university. August Raatikainen and Gust Lami returned yesterday from Ironwood, where they spent a few days with friends. Miss Kittie McDonald has returned to the Mesaba range, where she is teaching school, after spending her vacation with her folks here. Elmer Mitchell, who came home from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays, has returned. The school reopens today for the winter term. Clement Quinn, who spent the holidays at his home here left Sunday night for Virginia, Minn., where he is employed as a mining engineer. Oliver Lacombe, whose wife died a few weeks ago, has broken up housekeeping, and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Kirkwood.

The annual collection for the orphans of the diocese at St. Paul's church amounted to \$370.10, a little less than \$35 more than was collected last year. Mrs. W. L. Bedford and daughters, Marion and Nona, arrived home last night from Detroit and Canada, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives. Yesterday was one of the warmest days of the winter. The temperature at 6 o'clock in the morning was twenty-three above, while later in the day it was thirty above.

The newly elected officers of the Negaunee tent of the Maasebbers will be installed this evening. Each member may invite a friend, as well as the members of their families. Refreshments will



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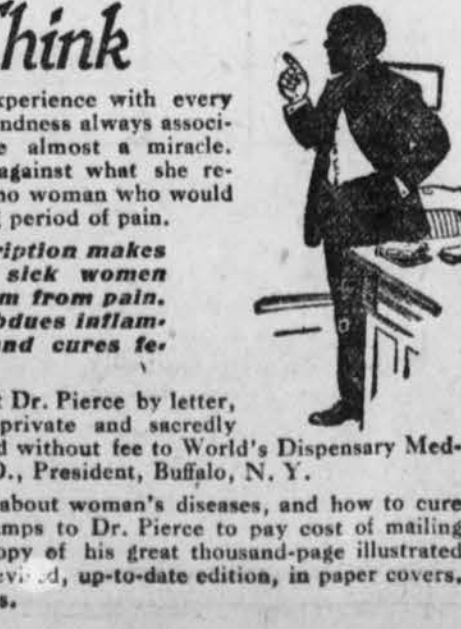
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SALOON LICENSES ARE IN DEMAND

SEEK TO HAVE BONDS APPROVED BEFORE ASIRE ORDINANCE GOES INTO EFFECT.

MEET AGAIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

One Liquor Bond Approved by Council and Others to Be Presented at Special Meeting.

The passage of the Asire ordinance last week, which will prevent persons not now in the saloon business from getting saloon licenses, when the ordinance goes into effect after its legal publication, has stirred a number of prospective saloon keepers to immediate action. At the council meeting last night, Louis Vierling presented a request for the approval of a saloon bond, which stated that his place of business would be at 147 Spring street, underneath the Central Hotel. The city attorney gave his opinion that the council had no choice but to approve the bond, provided it was legally executed and that they considered the applicant a fit person to do business, and accordingly, the bond was approved. It is understood that Mr. Vierling will remove to the building now occupied by E. H. Bush, on Front street, after May 1.

Other Business Done.

The committee on finance and taxation recommended that the sidewalk assessment of Mrs. M. McCarthy, amounting to \$24, be rebated.

The committee to whom the petition of Mrs. P. Fogarty and fifteen others was referred, requesting that an arch be placed at the intersection of Fourth and Fisher streets, reported that they did not think the petition ought to be granted, inasmuch as other lights were near by. This report provoked some discussion, but the report of the committee was sustained by a vote of six to five.

The petition of William Wiseman and four others for a sewer on Genesee street from Division to Mesnard street was granted and the city engineer was authorized to make a profile of the same.

BEING TORN DOWN.

Timbers and Ironwork of Old D. S. S. & A. Dock Being Used Elsewhere.

A few days ago a gang of workmen resumed the work of tearing down the old D. S. S. & A. dock, at the foot of Baraga avenue, which was begun last winter. About 500 feet was removed from the dock last winter, and it is expected that about an equal amount will be torn down this year. The timbers and ironwork are being used in repairing the other docks in this city, and some are being sent to St. Ignace, for use in crib construction. The dock has not been used for loading ore for several years, and will be entirely dismantled as fast as the material is needed elsewhere.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

All members and visiting Odd Fellows and families are requested to attend the installation of officers of Marquette Lodge, No. 108, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE COMMITTEE.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the president, Albert F. Koepcke, 134 Washington street, in the city of Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated Dec. 21, 1908. CHARLES RETALLIC, Secretary.

PRISONERS RAISE \$38.

Fellow Countrymen Collect Subscription for Italian Earthquake Sufferers.

For the last few days the Italian inmates of the upper peninsula prison have been circulating a subscription paper among their companions for the relief of the sufferers from the terrible earthquake, which devastated southern Italy, a week ago. Count De Porzia, who was sent up from Grand Rapids for forgery, last night completed his round of the prisoners and reported that \$38 had been raised. The money was in heavy currency with the subscription movement, said De Porzia, but are hard up following the Christmas season, as they have not yet drawn their overtime.

BISHOP SENDS OUT APPEAL FOR AID

CATHOLICS OF DIOCESE ARE ASKED TO HELP IN RELIEF WORK FOR ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

Bishop Frederick Eis is about to send a circular letter to the priests of the diocese, requesting that a collection be taken in their several churches Sunday, Jan. 17, to alleviate the misery of the multitude of sufferers in the recent earthquake which devastated southern Italy. The appeal is being sent out in response to a letter the bishop has recently received from D. Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, which reads as follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1908. Your Lordship—Appalled by the dreadful calamity which has befallen some of the southern provinces of Italy, in the earthquake disaster of the 28th instant, I am instinctively moved to appeal to your well-known charity, in order that the faithful of your diocese may concur, in some measure, in alleviating the misery of the vast multitude of sufferers.

Though the extent of this catastrophe cannot as yet be fully estimated, still from information received up to the present hour, it is admitted that the provinces of Messina and Catania in Sicily, and of Reggio in Calabria have been utterly devastated, and some of the most flourishing cities and beautiful towns have been totally destroyed with the loss of many thousands of lives.

A calamity which has brought such desolation, ruin and death upon so many of our brethren, surely deserves your sympathy and urges us to offer our help. Hence, relying on that spirit of Christian charity which has always distinguished the American people, I trust that your lordship will find it advisable to devise some means, in order that through the generosity of your people, help may be sent to the suffering districts at the earliest possible date.

SHORTEST ON RECORD.

The Campaign That Elected Captain Wheeler Mayor in 1883.

Reference in the obituary notice to the fact that the late Captain Samuel Wheeler served a term as mayor in 1883 caused many of the old time politicians, who then were young, to grow reminiscent yesterday. "It was the shortest and hottest campaign that the city has ever seen—the one that resulted in Captain Wheeler's election," said one of their number yesterday, "and I doubt if the interest shown was ever exceeded here. James P. Pondill, one of the city's pioneers, had just concluded a five years term of service. He did excellent work for the city, getting its affairs in order, and there were many people who desired to have him elected for another term. He was in the south, however, and Jeffrey Cole obtained the nomination.

"There was a big element dissatisfied with the nomination of Cole, and A. P. Swinford, then one of the publishers of the Mining Journal, was put in the field against him. Swinford's friends, however, while profuse in their promises of what they would do if he would run, fell down on the actual work of framing up the campaign, and Swinford finally retired from the contest in disgust the Sunday before election, which occurred Monday. The Cole men then thought they had clear sailing, but the men favoring an opposition ticket were not inclined to give up. One of their number suggested Captain Wheeler as a man who could carry the election on a twenty-four hours' campaign. The suggestion was hailed as a good one, the matter put up to him, and he agreed to go in and do his best.

"How the young men behind him worked! They gathered a big roll of money in jig time, and they spent it like princes, making up for lost time. Campaigning in those days was strenuous business and Wheeler's supporters had to travel fast. Their efforts were all the more strenuous for their realization of the odds against them, and it was perhaps the enthusiasm with which they went to work that carried the day, for they elected their candidate by a considerable majority. The result was a ten days' sensation, and all who took part in the election remember it distinctly. Captain Wheeler served but one term as mayor, and was succeeded by E. E. Sparac."

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NEW LAWS R. R.'S ARE AIMING AT

ONE IS TO CREATE AN APPEAL BOARD ABOVE THE RAILWAY COMMISSION—WANT STATE OFFICERS TO HAVE FINAL SAY IN DISPUTED RULINGS.

The two important pieces of legislation that the railroads of Michigan intend to ask at the coming session will be to penalize passengers who fail to buy tickets before they board a train; and to have a board of three state officers pass on all appeals from decisions of the state railroad commission.

They will probably accomplish the first without much opposition. A goodly number of passengers get to gossiping at railroad stations until it is too late to buy a ticket, and then jump on the train without one and tender a cash fare to the conductor. If the fare is, say, twenty-nine cents, the passenger may hand out a \$5 bill, and then the conductor has to dig into his seven more or less pockets for change. It is an annoyance to the conductor, and if it is a crowded train some passengers may reach their destination before he gets around to them.

One plan contemplated to make passengers remember that it is more convenient and profitable to buy tickets is to have the conductor authorized by law to collect ten cents more than the schedule rate when the passenger has no ticket, a refund slip to be given for the ten cents. On presentation of this slip to any ticket agent the passenger can get his ten cents refunded. Of course many passengers will lose their slips, or not bother preserving them. But the ten cents extra will be a good memory jogger when a passenger arrives at a station to take a train.

The other plan is to allow a three-cent rate on all cash fares where the ticket rate is two cents. They have a law in Illinois permitting three-cent cash fares.

Fred W. Stevens, general attorney for the Pere Marquette, outlined in a general way, in a recent address, why another body should have power to review rulings of the railroad commission. He represented that as the law now stands the commission is complainant, prosecutor and judge. It is understood that what the railroads would like is to have the legislature designate three men who are already state officials to do the reviewing.

There are some people in the state house who regard this plan, innocent though it may appear, as a real eleven production of an able railroad lawyer. Any such board would necessarily have but a superficial knowledge of railroad affairs. And, having that kind of knowledge, shrewd railroad lawyers would find it much more easy to befuddle them than it would the railroad commission, whose knowledge is naturally comprehensive. These shrewd lawyers could convince a board of superficial knowledge that the railroads' side of a controversy was the only correct side when they could not convince a commission, or even a court of law.

Another plan that the commission is complainant, prosecutor and judge is not as well founded in practice as appears. The railroads have now in all controversies a right of appeal to the courts from the decisions and orders of the commission. There are, in fact, three appeals now pending in the courts. One is by the Pere Marquette, which refused to obey an order to give the Michigan United Electric transfer service at De Witt, Clinton county. In another the Michigan Central is appealing from an order to give the Detroit United railway transfer service at Oxford. The third is an appeal by the Grand Trunk from an order to give the Detroit United transfer service at Flint.

Several matters of legislation will come up which the railroads are not asking for. One will be to re-nact the railroad commission act in its entirety. A reason for this is to make it conform to the new constitution. Under the old constitution the board has been exercising some powers without perhaps constitutional warrant, although the point was never brought to the attention of the supreme court. Specially that the commission was exercising powers, not-making, for instance, which the legislature had no constitutional right to delegate to any board or commission. The new constitution gives the legislature an unquestioned right to delegate such powers. Governor Warner will recommend in his inaugural message that this be done.

The legislature will also be asked to make the terms of the commissioners six years. One to be appointed every two years. This would always insure at least two experienced men on the board. Another change proposed is the repeal of the section forbidding the commission to order railroads to make restitution to shippers where there have been excessive charges through no fault of the shippers. Railroads naturally make such restitution where it is clearly shown that the over-charge was through an error of their subordinates. There are also some other kinks in the law as enacted two years ago that need pointing out, although the law, as a whole, has operated better than was expected, considering the conditions and circumstances under which it was enacted.

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