

SENDS THE SENATE A SHARP MESSAGE

President Roosevelt Himself Responds to a Resolution That Requested Certain Information of Attorney General Bonaparte.

Inquiry Made as to Why the Steel Corporation Has Not Been Prosecuted for Taking Over the Tennessee Company, He Denies the Right to Give Directions of This Character and Says in No Uncertain Terms That the Deal Had His Full Approval.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt today informed the senate in no uncertain terms that he had given his approval to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation...

Commenting upon the attorney general's transaction, the president says: "As to the matter in question, I was personally cognizant of and responsible for its every detail." Then, "for the information of the senate," the president transmits a copy of his letter to the attorney general...

Question's Senate's Authority. "I have thus given to the senate all the information in the possession of the executive departments which appears to me to be material or relevant to the subject of the resolution..."

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SCARE IN SWITZERLAND.

Severe Earthquake Shocks Are Felt at Zermatt and St. Nicholas. Berne, Jan. 6.—Severe earthquake shocks have occurred at Zermatt, one of the most famous and frequented resorts of Switzerland...

CHICAGO SKYSCRAPER SHAKEN.

As Result of Suggested Earthquake, Tenants Flee from Building. Chicago, Jan. 6.—The tenants of the Stewart building, a thirteen-story structure at State and Washington streets...

W. J. ONAHAN IS MISSING.

Former Chicago Banker Is a Supposed Earthquake Victim. Chicago, Jan. 6.—The anxiety for the safety of W. J. Onahan, a former Chicago banker, was increased by the receipt of a cablegram today...

SIXTY TOWNS DESTROYED BY THE 'QUAKE IN ITALY

People Killed in These Numbered 165,053, It Is Estimated, and This Total Does Not Include the Hospital Deaths—Ten More Persons Are Rescued from the Ruins at Messina Alive.

Messina, Jan. 6.—The search is continuing among the debris for injured victims. Ten were found today. At least 3,200 persons have so far been taken alive from the ruins.

Relief Ship Flies Red Cross Flag.

Rome, Jan. 6.—American Ambassador Griscom was received in audience today by King Victor Emmanuel, and notified his majesty and Minister of Foreign Affairs Tittoni...

American Generosity Overwhelms.

The generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of the earthquake sufferers is the predominant feature now attracting attention here. The feeling of gratefulness extends from the king down to the most lowly subject...

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CAUSES THE HOUSE MUCH AMUSEMENT

Mr. Roosevelt's Proposed African Trip Is Discussed, and Incident-al to It There Is a Reference to the "Ananias Club."

Debate Hinges on a Newspaper Story to the Effect That in Order to Accompany the President an Army Officer Has Been Put on the Retired List, With Increased Rank, and It Is the Only Incident Worthy of Note in the Day's Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The only incident worthy of note in the proceedings of the house today, and which caused a good deal of amusement, was a brief discussion of the forthcoming African trip of President Roosevelt.

Proposed Increased Pay for Jurists.

Senator Clarke, of Wyoming, chairman of the committee on judiciary, today introduced an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, providing for an increase of the salaries of judges of the federal courts...

PLANS REBUKE FOR PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The special committee on appropriations, which the senate has instructed to investigate the employment of the secret service forces by other departments...

IEWS OF JOHN W. GATES.

He Thinks Iron, Coal and Lumber Should Be on the Free List. Washington, Jan. 6.—John W. Gates, in a letter to Speaker Cannon, which has been referred to the committee on ways and means...

IRONCLADS SAIL FOR NAPLES.

Port Said, Jan. 6.—The battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont left here for Naples last night, upon their arrival at Naples, Admiral Sperry will place the vessels at the disposal of the Italian authorities.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 6.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Generally fair and continued cold, Thursday and Friday.

SAYS IT MEANS ANARCHY.

Representative Lassiter Opposes Withdrawing the Troops from Cuba. Washington, Jan. 6.—Claiming that anarchy would exist in Cuba in the event that the United States withdraws all its troops, Representative Lassiter, of Virginia, today introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of war to furnish the house with such information as he may possess...

SCHOOL BOARD OUSTS THE FRATS.

This Action at Council Bluffs the Outcome of a Brutal Initiation. Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 6.—As a result of the permanent mailing of Tom H. Harvey, a high school student, whose backbone was shattered by the use of a shotgun paddle during his recent initiation...

GARY, INDIANA, IS TO HAVE ANOTHER GIGANTIC PLANT

Purchasing a Tract of 130 Acres, the American Locomotive Company Will Build Thereon a Works That, When Completed, Will Give Employment to Some Fifteen Thousand Men.

New York, Jan. 6.—The officials of the American Locomotive company announced today that the company had purchased 130 acres at Gary, Ind., and that plans were being drawn for a new plant which, when completed, will employ twelve thousand to fifteen thousand workmen.

NEW PRESIDENT IS NAMED.

New York, Jan. 6.—W. C. Brown was today elected president of the New York & Hudson River Railroad company, succeeding W. H. Newman.

WALL STREET MARKET IS NERVOUS, BUT THE NET CHANGES ARE SMALL

Slump in New York Central Leads to Renewed Liquidation, but the Prices Reverse Their Course When Bears Start to Cover and the Session Ends With a Rally in Progress.

New York, Jan. 6.—The stock market had hardly disposed of the disturbing effect of the collapse in Consolidated Gas, when a drop today in New York gas, a fresh start by the market...

ACCUSED OF PLOT TO KILL.

Chicago's Oldest Attorney Is Sentenced, Along With Two Other Persons. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Moses D. Brown, aged eighty-three, said to be the oldest practicing attorney in Chicago, and Austin F. Kelly and Ruth E. McLaughlin were sentenced today.

BANK CASHIER IN JAIL.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 6.—State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman today filed a new complaint against Cashier William H. Burlleton, of the failed Parma (Mich.) bank, containing five charges of making false entries on the bank's books.

POLICY HOLDERS WIN.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—By a decree entered by Judge Kohlsaat today, the policy holders of the Western Life Indemnity company will recover \$325,000 which they alleged was fraudulently taken from the company's treasury three years ago.

CAUCUS NOMINEE IS BOWLED OVER

Edward J. King, the Candidate Favored by Governor Deneen, Fails to Land the Speakership of the Illinois Assembly.

Gaining the Support of the Democrats, the Republican "Insurgents" Succeed in Putting E. D. Shurtleff in the Chair, as a Result of Which It Is Said by Politicians That Senator Hopkins' Chances of Reelection Have Been Much Endangered.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 6.—Edward D. Shurtleff, of Marengo, is speaker of the general assembly, elected by the votes of twenty-four Republicans and all the Democrats...

A Rumored Plan to Shelve Monroe.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—James S. Monroe of Gogebic is slated for the position of speaker pro tem of the house. This is Mr. Monroe's fourth term in the house and he has been known to fame...

FOUND DUE TO POISON.

Death of Dean Howard of Drake Was Sudden and Mysterious. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—Dr. Howe, the special examiner appointed by Governor Iver G. Newlin to look into the sudden and mysterious death of Dean Frederick Howard, of Drake University, reported tonight that Dr. Howard was a victim of poison.

DEAN HOWARD WAS A NOTED MUSICIAN

Dean Howard was a noted musician and immensely popular both with the students and the general public. His luxurious apartments were open house to a coterie of kindred spirits. The dean was on particularly intimate terms with a number of young collegians, proteges of his, several of whom shared his apartments at times.

THEATER IS BADLY SCORCHED.

Twenty minutes after the audience had been dismissed tonight, fire broke out in the Trocadero theater, at State and Van Buren streets, and before it was extinguished the stage and scenery had been destroyed at a loss of \$15,000.

COSTLY BLAZE AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6.—Fire early today destroyed the Baldwin theater building and a number of other structures in the business district and badly damaged the New Colonial Hotel. The total loss is a quarter of a million.

BASEBALL DISPUTES ADJUSTED.

Three Days Session of the National Commission Brings About Peace. Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—A three days session of the national baseball commission came to a close this afternoon, when the National Association of Minor Leagues agreed to follow in the footsteps of the class "AA" clubs and allow the commission to settle the differences between the two factions regarding the territorial rights of the Eastern league and American association.

MAROOINED ON CAR FERRY.

Sudden Gale Puts Twenty Men in Jeopardy at Ludington, Mich. Ludington, Mich., Jan. 6.—As a result of a sudden northwest gale which came up last night, twenty men engaged in wrecking the stranded car ferry Piquette are marooned on the steamer, with no means of reaching shore.

PASTOR IS SLAIN IN HIS CHURCH

Columbus, Mich., Is the Scene of a Fearful Crime of Which Rev. J. M. Carmichael, a M. E. Minister, Is the Victim.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—The dismembered body of Rev. J. M. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found today partly consumed by fire in the heating stove of one of his three churches near Columbus, in the southwestern part of St. Clair county.

SPECTACULAR FIRES IN CHICAGO CAUSE BIG PROPERTY LOSS

Illinois Club Is Burned, Together With Its Splendid Art Gallery, and in the Stockyards District Flames Lick Up a Fertilizing Plant Valued at Half a Million Dollars.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The Illinois club, constituting with its splendid art gallery one of the most beautiful edifices of Chicago, was destroyed by fire tonight. The total loss is \$325,000.

Stockyards District Imperiled.

A spectacular fire at the stockyards tonight destroyed a large part of the fertilizing plant of Darling & Co. and after burning large stores of chemicals, caused an explosion, injuring a number of firemen by falling walls.

HORSE FOUND TWENTY MILES AWAY.

The minister's horse was found today tied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead preacher's overcoat being discovered in the buggy. Pine River is a village near Trenton, on the main line of the Grand Trunk railway, fully twenty miles from the scene of this murder.

TRAIL OF BLOOD LED TO THE PULPIT.

"Leading up the center aisle was a trail of blood almost to the pulpit, near which was one of the stoves in which the bones of the pastor's body were found. It appeared as if the murderer had dragged the body from the front of the church to where the stove is located. Half way up the aisle there was a big spot of blood on the matting, which indicated that the murderer had laid his victim down.

MANY STATES SHIVER.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The crest of the cold wave has reached the plains states. In the Dakotas the readings are thirty to thirty-six below zero. At Chicago the minimum this morning was eight below zero. The temperature is rising in the Northwest, and snow is falling in the Middle and Northern Rocky mountain districts.

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MARQUETTE, MICH., JAN. 7.

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

Say Mr. Johnson: "Ah dunno nuthin' that would be softer dan dat man M's-tah Corbett."

What we would like to know is, "Were the game laws in Michigan ever the same for two successive two-year periods?"

It was much colder in Medicine Hat than it was in Marquette, but Marquette people are not at all envious of the first named metropolis.

The Americans may not always be first, as King Emmanuel was pleased to observe to Ambassador Griscom, but certainly they are never far behind.

The legislature was organized yesterday, Governor Warner's message will be transmitted today, and all hands should settle down to business not later than Monday.

Governor Warner's message, it is said, will in no manner bear out the charge that he was the particular beneficiary of the saloon interests' support in the election last fall.

Senator MacKay, Boxer, of Detroit, has turned up in Lansing, full of fight. From the way the legislator appears to an onlooker, we wouldn't be surprised if some of the fight is taken out of him.

Senator Moriarty was not re-elected president pro tem of the senate yesterday. Senator Moriarty might have had the honor if he had wanted it, but he sent word to Lansing that he was not a candidate.

There's one distinction that even his enemies will have to concede to Governor Warner's message, to be transmitted to the legislature today. It is the most voluminous message written by a governor of late years.

There are thirty-one pages of typewritten manuscript in Governor Warner's message and more subjects are discussed than we care to enumerate. In fact the governor's message will compare favorably in scope and size with some of President Roosevelt's.

The Republican majority in the Illinois house of representatives appears to be split wide open over the speakership question. The anti-Dewey forces have bolted the caucus, and altogether there promises to be a pretty time before the legislature is settled down to business.

It has been brought out in connection with the Glazier case that the former treasurer gave \$600,000 of Glazier Stove company stock for a \$100,000 loan. The point is made that the former treasurer couldn't have valued the stock very highly, or he would not have been willing to put so much of it in hock to raise \$100,000.

The way the New York Globe views the celebrated controversy is that President Roosevelt was, in fact, insulting to a co-ordinate branch of the government, and that, on the other hand, said co-ordinate branch passed a piece of indefensible legislation when it restricted the use of the secret service. As the Globe views the matter, the president's message leaves it just where it was before.

An official of the water board is quoted as asserting a belief that the water secured at the present city intake is about as good as the water that could be secured off the Black Rocks, at Presque Isle. The official of the water board may believe as strongly as he pleases on this point, but the public will not be found to share his confidence.

There is no possible reason why the water off the Black Rocks at Presque Isle should not be as pure and wholesome as any to be secured in any part of the lake, whereas the reports on the water secured at the present intake have on two or more occasions the past year contained an imperative warning against using the water without boiling it, so suspicious has been its condition.

Agent the Glazier case, it is reported that the defense will attack former Michigan state treasurers, by endeavoring to show that they, too, put money in their own banks. This line of defense

would be in keeping with Glazier's course of conduct ever since his affairs became involved and he was removed from office. Governor Warner was the first object of his attacks, and he has been banging away at somebody or other much of the intervening time. Mr. Glazier and his attorneys must know, however, that precedent is no defense of irregular conduct, and even if it could be shown that a very treasurer since the state was organized erred in the manner that Glazier did, the latter would be none the less accountable to the law for every departure from the strict letter of the statutes.

On the subject of congressional laughter the Milwaukee Free Press has this to say: "If these representatives of the people are not altogether daft, their laughter at the secret service message must have issued decidedly from the wrong side of their mouths. For if ever the house antagonists of Mr. Roosevelt got what they weren't looking for they got it in that document. Not only were their resolutions reduced to an absurdity, but their weapon was turned back upon themselves, where it belonged all the time. And the president did it all so nicely that the precious crew has the ground for a comeback pulled completely from under its feet. All it has accomplished is to have provided the president opportunity to explain the great value of the secret service; the last thing which they desired."

Speaking of the legislative committees, a correspondent writes: "Neither the house nor senate committees are going to wield the influence in legislation that they have had in past sessions. Neither will the chairman of any committee be the czar in his particular sphere of duty that he was wont to be. The reason why is that the new constitution which went into effect on New Year's day, gives a majority in each house the right to take away from a hostile committee any bill that it shows a disposition to smother, thus paving the way for disposing of it on the floor of the house. In previous sessions there was a legislative rule permitting a committee to hold up a bill indefinitely unless two-thirds of the members demanded its release. The new constitution forbids the legislature to re-enact this rule."

This feature of the constitution is an excellent one. A legislative rule that prevents a majority of the house from exercising its will on any matter it desires to take up is fraught with danger, and in the past this rule has many times been used as a means of defeating laudable legislation.

An authoritative interpretation of the order of the circuit court of appeals in the Standard Oil case, which the supreme court has allowed to stand, has been given by a prominent Washington attorney, whose connection with the case is such as to lend peculiar weight to his statement. "The decision of the circuit court of appeals in the Standard Oil case," he said, "subtracts nothing from the efficacy of the rebating laws. The court held that the carload was not the proper basis of offense, any more than the number of pounds might have been taken to constitute the number of violations of the law. The court held that each transaction should constitute a possible offense. A transaction consists in the shipment of a consignment of goods at an agreed price. If there is an understanding as to the amount of payment pertaining to all the shipments, then every order of goods shipped under that agreement constitutes a distinct offense. The statement that the decision of the court opens the way to defiance of the law by the big corporations is given rise by a misinterpretation of the order of the court."

Drastic measures are being considered by the Perkins special committee of the house, appointed to recommend to the house action in defense of the body in reply to the criticism made by the president in his annual message in referring to the secret service legislation of last year—Press dispatch.

The house, it seems, intends to continue to try to obscure the question at issue. President Roosevelt's special message showed, and gave private references to the Congressional Record to back up his point, that in discussing the question whether fear of investigation in any manner dictated the action of congressmen he had in mind statements that had been made by congressmen themselves. He particularly disclaimed any desire to intimate that any congressmen need investigation, but, on the contrary, gave testimony to his confidence in the high character of the congress as a whole. His treatment of this phase of the matter is conclusive in the view of the country, if not in the view of congress, and further efforts to make it the nub of the controversy will be regarded as an attempt to belittle the real issue, which is, "Did the house, and particularly Mr. Tawney and his committee on ways and means, do right or wrong in legislating so as to prevent the government from using its detectives to protect itself from criminals wherever it was being injured by criminals?" The president affirms that the action of the house in this matter, under the Tawney leadership, was wrong and reprehensible. Is the president right or was Tawney right? The public sees the point clearly enough, and no fog that the house tries to raise will obscure its vision.

Among the legislators-elect who went to Lansing early in the week is a former Marquette newspaper man, D. Z. Curtis, who was elected from Wayne county. Mr. Curtis was one of a firm of partners who published the Marquette Times, a daily paper which had a brief and troubled career here some fourteen years ago. During the period of his residence in Marquette Mr. Curtis was a prominent figure in Democratic politics, and as his residence here was coincident with Cleveland's second administration Democratic politicians were bigger potatoes than they have been in later years. Democrats will recall the spirited contest over a post in the Marquette land office, for which Curtis was an aspirant, and some of them may recall that Curtis at one time actually had the appointment, but was beaten out of it at the eleventh hour because the men opposed to him held the strongest hand. This political fiasco marked the beginning of the end of the Marquette Times, and it wasn't long before there was a "to let" sign displayed where the newspaper shop used to be. Mr. Curtis has been a newspaper man in Detroit, and was in the harness at the time of his election. He has much ability, and will doubtless make a creditable legislator.

GRAFT AND PUBLICITY. "The less said about this the better: it's scandal-mongering," is the comment upon the scandal at Pittsburg attributed to the mayor of that city. He is said to have deprecated the publicity given to the graft charges against two bankers and seven councilmen of Pittsburg. This is the same old plea; the same old stereotyped expression in substance so often applied to anything of an unsavory character which is given publicity. When the rottenness of St. Louis was exposed the protest went up that it was St. Louis' business and that the rest of the country needn't stick its nose in. In San Francisco, when the crimes of high officials were unmoored, interested men went so far, it is said, as to order their advertisements out of newspapers which published the facts and the details. It was a case for the courts and not for the public, was their contention. Philadelphia went through a similar convulsion when her civic scandal was aired and the most powerful pressure was brought to bear to suppress the truth and shield the guilty. The New York insurance scandals were only unearthened after a fight which taxed the best brains and the strongest courage of the officials of that state who had the press and the law back of them. There can be no question that the publicity given in this investigation made complete overthrow of fraud, conspiracy and graft possible, and that without publicity the work would have been but meagerly accomplished and few reforms introduced.

It invariably is the cry, when a publicity of the press and law of this character has to be performed, that it "hurts the city," or it "hurts business," or that it "raises unjust suspicions." If the truth were known it often would be found that those persons and interests which protest against publicity being given to municipal scandals of whatever nature are the very ones that would profit most by suppression of the facts and protection of the guilty. Their arguments are true enough many times, but far from sufficient. The protests so frequently bear the marks of coming from men who have not yet been found out or from those near to them. Moreover, graft in public office or evils of any sort cannot long continue in a city without guilty negligence or guilty acquiescence on the part of the people of that city. And the city that permits it deserves to be put in the public pillory. In too many instances it is not the grafting itself the city deprecates so much as the publicity it receives.

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BRIDAL TOURS GOING OUT. Wedding trips are going out of fashion. Women of advanced thought for years have spoken and written against them with increasing emphasis from Louisa M. Alcott to present day authors. It is getting to be the custom to go direct from the church to a country home, either one's own or a friend's, and to pass the honeymoon in seclusion impossible to tourists. The bridal trip is more or less a fraud in many respects. A woman who has had occasion to meet many newly married couples on their travels says "brides and bridegrooms are not always the statistically happy persons they are supposed to be, and tears on a honeymoon are not by any means unknown. The wedding day is an awful strain, and often upsets temperaments for days. The young persons arrive at the hotel just in time for dinner after a journey of hours. The bride is pale and tired, the bridegroom harassed and worried to see her so, and making a great fuss generally. Then follow a hurried unpacking and frantic preparations for dinner. While the maid is helping the bride to dress, the bridegroom discovers his evening coat has been left behind or that he has no patent leather shoes. Then the first meal together is a distinct failure—New York Press.

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Copper Country

MATCH MAY BE OFF.

St. Paul Wrestler Has Become Silent Since Beeman's Victory. The proposed wrestling match between Pearl Beeman of Houghton and Young Miller of St. Paul may not take place, due to a change of heart in the Minnesota man.

DR. FAVAL NOT COMING.

But Head of United Charities May Lecture on Tuberculosis. It is now thought unlikely that Dr. Evald of Chicago, a noted authority upon tuberculosis, will be able to come to the copper country to lecture under the auspices of the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

WANTS CLERKS TO ORGANIZE.

Trades and Labor Council of Portage Lake Holds Annual Meeting. Organizers of the Houghton and Hancock Trades and Labor council are making an effort to form a union of the clerks of the two Portage Lake towns similar to the union formed some months ago by the Calumet clerks.

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Aldermen of Red Jacket and Laurium Hold First Sessions of 1909. At meetings Tuesday night of the village councils of Red Jacket and Laurium, communications from the Italian relief committee asking aid for the earthquake sufferers were read.

Nothing was done by the Red Jacket council about the electric light company contract, which was brought up at the preceding meeting. The matter is to be taken up at the next meeting. The council was notified that the lease for the electric conduits had expired and the president and the clerk were empowered to renew it.

A number of routine reports, the regular gist of monthly bills and several matters of minor importance were disposed of by the Laurium council. A rebate of \$278.83 was allowed the Houghton County Trust company for interest advanced payments it had made for the Hecla street paving work.

HANCOCK SEVEN LOST.

The Hancock team lost its opportunity to clinch first place in the hockey league when it was defeated by Laurium Tuesday night by the score of three to two. Due to the cold snap the ice was in better condition than it has been, in fact, it was so hard that the players were at times unable to handle themselves and there was much falling.

DEATH OF HANCOCK MAN.

Word has been received of the death of New Year's night at a hospital in Houghton of O'Brien, son of Peter O'Brien of Hancock, who left the copper country for the West about three years ago. His death was caused by a fractured skull and by exposure, which he suffered. He fell on the ice while crossing a creek and was found nearby frozen the next day. He was twenty-five years old and is survived by a widow and one child.

MINE BLAST IS FATAL.

Erick Maki is dead and Nikola Oiesti is in a critical condition as the result of a blasting accident which occurred on the seventeenth level of No. 2 shaft of the North Tamarack mine. No one else was near the men and the manner in which the fatality happened is not known. Fearfully mangled from the blast the victims were taken to the Tamarack hospital, where a few hours later Maki died.

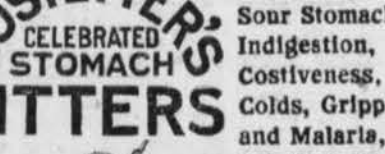
COPPERDROM BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Abel of Houghton left Tuesday for West Baden, Ind. A son was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Tulloch of Houghton. Rev. F. B. Stahl of Bark River, Wis., is paying a visit to relatives in Houghton. Joe Shear has returned to Painesdale from Milwaukee, where he spent the holidays. Mrs. W. C. Cole has returned to South Range from a visit with relatives at Champion.

TAX-PAYING PERIOD NEAR END.

It is believed that the township taxes of the various mining companies of the copper country will be paid today or tomorrow. The period within the taxes may be settled for without penalty expires Saturday, after which there will be a penalty of four per cent. It is believed that the delinquent list this year will be small.

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NOTES OF COPPER NEWS. The Calumet & Arizona mine is producing at a cost of about 7 1/2 cents a pound considerably lower than that of most mines. For 1908 the company earned about \$0 per share, but on a 15-cent copper market it can return about \$1.50 per share. Average production since 1905 has been in excess of \$10 per share. Since organization it has paid a total of \$10,300,000 in dividends.

Arizona Commercial has been bothered more or less by water in the Eureka shaft. Recently work was stopped because of the increase in the water, but by the installation of a new pump it is expected that this difficulty will be overcome. The veins in the Eureka shaft have widened with depth and the grade of the ore has improved. The main vein at Havel vein is twenty feet wide at the 480-foot level, and a drift is to be started towards the west on a face of 7 per cent copper. It is figured that between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 worth of ore is in sight in the Arizona Commercial.

Utah Consolidated. A few months ago it developed that after the contract with the Coppermines has expired the Utah Consolidated will have its smelting done at a new plant to be erected by the Amalgamated interests, says the Boston Financial News. There was considerable talk of the company building its smelter at the same site as this would cost about \$3,500,000 with the mine opened for less than two years' production stockholders naturally would object to such a procedure. It is figured, however, that the mine has a life of at least ten years and with the low cost of production there is considerable return yet coming to stockholders.

Amalgamated. The advance in the price of copper the metal during the past few months stimulated all copper producers to operate their mines at full capacity so that at the present time all the Amalgamated mines are being operated on this basis, says the Boston Financial News. After having shut down for several months the mines of this company began operation on March 1 and from that date the output was steadily increased. On the resumption of work the stock quickly reflected the better conditions. Of course the main factor in the advance has been the expectation of an increase in the dividend rate, but it is taken for granted that the next dividend on the Amalgamated will be the old rate of fifty cents. It is generally conceded that the Amalgamated can earn 88 per share on a 15-cent copper market and as the metal is now selling close to that figure there is reason to believe that from now on the company may be considered to be earning at that rate. The most important feature of the situation now is the smelter controversy. Just what the president will do in the matter is not known, but as many petitions have been sent to Washington by the business interests in the localities of the smelters, there is reason to believe that every point will be considered before definite action is taken. The management of the

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It is now thought unlikely that Dr. Evald of Chicago, a noted authority upon tuberculosis, will be able to come to the copper country to lecture under the auspices of the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Upon Dr. Faval's recommendation, Alexander Wilson, president of the United Charities of Chicago, will probably be asked to come. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the society, to be held next week from tomorrow in Lake Linden. The sale of Christmas stamps during the holidays was wholly successful, and in view of this it is probable that steps will be taken at the Lake Linden meeting to bring a visiting nurse to Houghton county.

Englishman and came to this country in 1874. Miss Della Gretty has returned to Ypsilanti, to resume her studies, after spending two weeks with relatives at Dollar Bay. Miss Anna Backman and E. R. Johnson of Dollar Bay were married last week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fred Backman.

The choir of the Hancock Congregational church will render the oratorio "Emmanuel" at the Calumet Congregational church next Sunday evening. Miss Marie Willet of Dollar Bay will return this week from a visit with friends at Norway, Mich. Before going to Norway she visited in Genesee.

Miss Elenore Nelson, formerly teacher in the Dollar Bay public school, left this week for Globe, Ariz., where she will spend several months for her health. The annual meeting of the Houghton County Bankers' association was held at the Douglas House, Houghton, Tuesday night. A supper preceded the meeting, and the meeting was the most successful the council has held since it was organized. Every union of the district was represented.



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City Brevities

Today's weather: Fair; stationary temperature.
Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 8 degrees below zero; noon, 4 below; 7 p. m., 11 below; maximum, 4 degrees below; minimum, 11 below.

Judge C. R. Brown went to Brownstone yesterday.

Alex Evans, of Chisholm, Minn., is visiting his mother in this city.

L. E. Schroeder, of Rhineland, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

W. D. McIntosh, traveling route agent for the Western Express company, was in the city yesterday.

Max Reynolds returned to Princeton university yesterday, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Della Richardson has been unable to attend to her duties at the county clerk's office for the last two days, owing to illness.

U. G. Gilbert has returned from Grand Rapids, Sunfield and Fruitport, where he has been visiting with relatives. He also called on Salvation Army officers in that locality.

A basketball game between the teams representing the Ferguson Business college and the Normal school will be played at the Normal gymnasium Friday evening. Dancing will follow the game.

Miss Rose Morris, daughter of Fred Morris of West Michigan street, left on the late train last evening for Seattle, Wash., where she expects to make her future home. The other members of the family will remove to Seattle later on.

Limb Is Fractured—Charles Brown, a locomotive fireman, who lives on Park street, fell on a slippery walk on Spring street, near Front, yesterday morning, and fractured both bones of the left leg below the knee. He was taken to Dr. Flynn's office, and later to his home, where the fracture was reduced.

Taxes Are Due—The time for paying taxes without the addition of the four per cent penalty is short, and considerably over half of the city tax roll is unpaid. Saturday is the last day on which payment may be made without penalty, and if everyone waits until the last day, some may not be able to make payment, as the city treasurer expects to be very busy.

Trains Are Delayed—The cold wave which struck Marquette night before last made the operation of passenger trains difficult and most of those coming long distances were late yesterday. The Northwestern train from Chicago was a half hour late, and the St. Paul train from the same city was an hour and a half late. The train from the copper country yesterday afternoon was thirty minutes late, but the one from Mackinaw City arrived on time, in spite of the cold weather.

Gave Enjoyable Dance—The hockey club gave a pleasant dancing party at Fraternity Hall last evening, but owing to the bitter cold night, the crowd was not as large as the promoters of the party had hoped for. The hockey team has not yet done any practicing, and is having some difficulty in arranging for hours for practice at the skating rink. Hockey games in other cities draw big crowds, and there seem no reasons why the sport should not be equally popular in Marquette, in case a good team is put in the field.

Basketball Game—The following is the line-up for the basketball game to be played at the Normal gymnasium Friday night, between the Ferguson Business college and Normal school teams: Business college—Reinhardt, Frazier and Drake, forwards; Denny, center; Hal-ton, Grabner and Stewart, guards. Normal school—Cameron and Dellon, forwards; Anderson, center; Finley, McKereghan, Mullaly and Stewart, guards. A dance will be given after the game, with music by Trombly's orchestra, of Ishpeming.

Was a Cold Day—Yesterday was the coldest day of the winter in Marquette, four below at noon being the highest temperature registered, while at seven o'clock last night it was 11 below. Some thermometers in the city registered as low as fourteen below yesterday morning, but eight degrees below was the morning temperature given out by the weather man. It was much warmer here than in many nearby cities, eight below being registered at Green Bay, twenty-two below at Oshkosh, twenty below at Duluth, fourteen below at Ironwood and twenty below at Champion. The weather bureau predicts no warmer weather for today.

Upper Peninsula

Wins Wealth in the West—
Parties from Helena, Mont., recently offered H. C. Culver, a former Marquette man, \$30,000 for a tract of land he owns in the vicinity of Sandpoint, Idaho. Mr. Culver has refused the proposition. He will plat the land into acre tracts, and will dispose of it in that manner, realizing more than the sum above mentioned. Mr. Culver has amassed much wealth since he left the upper peninsula.

Is a Champion Wolf Hunter—
William J. Grill, of Alfred, West Branch township, is evidently entitled to the honors as the champion wolf hunter of Dickinson county. At the recent meeting of the county board Grill collected \$125 for five scalps. At the same session \$25 each was paid John Parks, John Landers, Charles Hafner and Allen Burt, a total of \$225 for wolf scalps. James LaCourt and Matt Drummel collected wildcat bounties.

Marquette the Coldest City—
"Why does the thermometer in the business portion of Marquette register a temperature at least four degrees lower than the temperature in the business district of Menominee, just across the river," was the question put to a number of Menominee professional and business men, without any satisfactory answer being obtained. The case is exceedingly strange but is nevertheless true, and thermometers in west Menominee and in Marquette indicate that the temperature is lower than it is on the bay front. However it is only a matter of a few feet, as residents along the bay front claim that it is colder there than farther inland. This is due to the heavy winds from the sea which have a clear sweep from the shore to the mainland. Homes along the shore require a far heavier percentage of fuel for heating than do the homes farther west in the cities.

Thought Murder Committed—
Coming across a bag of clothing at a time when they were out hunting a few days ago, Lev Messenger and Frank McGregor of Iron Mountain examined the same, finding that the clothes were besmirched with blood, and had been cut with some sharp instrument. The bag was discovered in a somewhat secluded spot near the Menominee river. The blood-stained clothing, the lay of the land where the clothes had been deposited, and the peculiar circumstances in general all pointed to the conclusion that a murder had been committed. Upon their arrival home the news of the unusual discovery was imparted to the authorities, who at once instituted investigation. Subsequently Chief of Police Larkin learned that the clothes were the ones worn by Henry Magnusson, the young man who accidentally shot and killed himself some time ago and that the garments had been deposited in the locality in question.

Civic Improvement at Escanaba—
Escanaba has forty miles of streets, twenty-six miles of which are paved at the present time. Of this pavement one and a quarter miles is asphalt, eight miles is stone macadam and the balance is clay, gravel and stone. Appropriations have been made for six miles of new pavement next season, a part of which will be asphalt, but the greater part will be stone macadam with tar and dressing. About three miles of the macadam pavement will be on streets leading out of the city to the farming districts west and northwest of the city. All of this work, in addition to the macadamizing which is being done on the county road system, goes to show that the people of Escanaba and Delta county are not laggards in the progressive march.

The close of the year 1904 found Escanaba with but little except concrete sidewalks. In 1905 plank walks began to disappear. Over four miles of concrete walk was built that year and over five miles was built in 1906. There was not so much built the past season as was built during the three preceding years, but about two and a half miles was constructed in 1908 in spite of depressed business conditions. Today Escanaba has over twenty-five miles of concrete walk.

Concerning Judge Stone—
One of the most important phases of the coming spring elections in Michigan, to Upper Michigan people, will be the filling of the office of supreme court justice to be made vacant by the expiration of the term of Claudius B. Grant, comments the Marquette (Wis.) Eagle-Star. Judge John W. Stone of Marquette has been named for the place, and is a candidate. He was endorsed for the office at the upper peninsula congressional convention and has been practically assured the nomination by lower peninsula Republicans. His election is assured, as he would have a great majority with the Republican vote alone. However, as he has been endorsed three successive times as circuit judge by the Democrats, his northern Michigan vote at least will be almost unanimous. Judge Stone was born in Medina county, Ohio, July 18, 1838, and was a son of the Rev. Chauncey and Sarah Stone, who were natives of Vermont. In January, 1862, he was admitted to the bar in Allegan county. In 1864 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Allegan county and in 1873 was elected judge of the Twenty-third judicial circuit. In 1877 he was elected to congress from the First district, his home being at Grand Rapids. In May, 1882, he was appointed by President Arthur as United States attorney for the western district of Michigan. In which office he continued until the fall of 1886. In the spring of 1887 he removed to Upper Michigan and was elected to his present position in 1899. Three times he has been endorsed by both Republicans and Democrats, a condition probably unparalleled in the political annals of Michigan.

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THEATRICAL.

"The Man from Home."

More than ordinary interest attaches to the presentation of the new play, "The Man from Home," at the Marquette opera house tonight, for the authors of the piece have reached such a position in their work in the literary world that their labor has come to have a distinct value in itself, apart from anything they may do upon the stage. Perhaps no author has achieved a more rapid or consistent rise than Booth Tarkington, the young Indiana novelist, whose works, "The Gentleman from Indiana," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Conquest of a World," etc., have brought him a world-wide reputation. Of late years Mr. Tarkington has made his home in Europe, and his chateau at Champigny, in France, is said to be one of the most interesting places in the country. His collaborator, Harry Leon Wilson, is also an important factor in the world of literature, and his "The Little Boss of Arcady," "The Spenders," etc., have reached a prominence that entitle him to one of the pre-eminent places in the ranks of the literary elect. The work of both of these gentlemen in the present play, while a comparative novelty to both of them, is said to be of a high order, and from all accounts the construction is of a decidedly novel nature.

As to the brilliancy of the dialogue, that is, of course, a foregone conclusion, for neither Mr. Tarkington nor Mr. Wilson could write dully upon any subject. In almost every play there is a situation that represents the pinnacle of the plot; "a tour de force" so to speak, where the grand culmination that has been hinted at and led up to through

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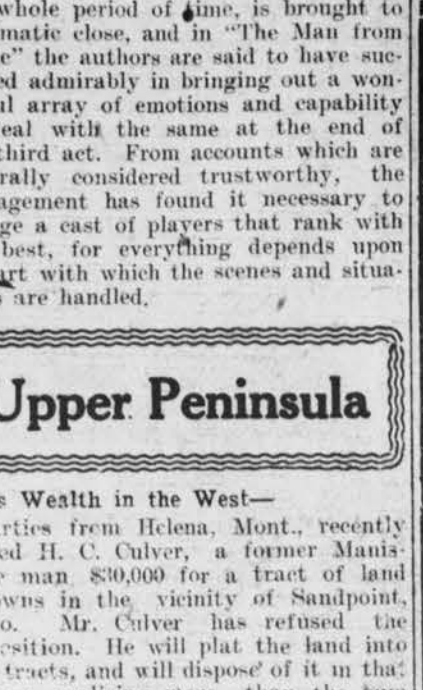
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10 bars Cabinet Family Soap, 25c
Standard Corn, 2 cans for,15c
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Domino Sugar, 5-lb. package, 45c
Coconut, shredded, per lb., 14c
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Additional Ishpeming, on Page 7. GOLD FOUND AT HURLEY.

DEATH OF MRS. CRABB.
 One of the City's Oldest Residents Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Crabb, widow of the late Charles Crabb, who passed away three years ago, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, Bright's disease, from which she had been a sufferer for some time, was the cause. Mrs. Crabb's condition had been precarious for a few weeks past and her death did not come unexpected.

The deceased was born at Wyandotte, Mich., near Detroit, fifty-four years ago. She came to Ishpeming with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob White, when four years old. Her parents are remembered by many of the pioneer residents, as they lived here continuously until their death. Mr. White passing away in 1875, and his widow three years later. For a number of years after locating here they conducted a boarding house on South Main street. Mrs. Crabb's first husband, the late John Connors, died twenty-two years ago of diphtheria, at a time when a great many Ishpeming people were stricken with the disease.

The deceased is survived by six children, four daughters and two sons. They are John, Addie and Julia Connors of this city; Mrs. Dennis Hickey of Neenah, and Gertrude and Richard Crabb at home. Charles Schaeffer of this city was a brother of Mrs. Crabb. Sisters of the deceased are Mrs. J. F. Van Brocklin, Mrs. William Ureth and Mrs. August (Lubich) of this city, and Mrs. W. H. Murray and Mrs. Mary Bartley of Farkdale, Colo. Another brother, Jacob White, resides at Peshtigo, Wis. The latter will arrive this morning to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's church.

IS A FINE ATTRACTION.
 "The Man from Home," at the Ishpeming theater last night, proved a fine attraction, one fully up to expectations. The company is of uniform excellence and the play is staged elaborately. The audience was not as large as the attraction merited, this because of the 20-degree-below-zero weather, but it was an enthusiastic one and was much pleased with the production.

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Ladies' Suits, new goods, staple colors, excellent values, at 1-3 off.

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Ladies' Coats, newest styles, but arrived here too late for our holiday trade, 25 per cent off. Trimmed Hats at half price. Dress Goods Remnants, 1-3 off.

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ISHPEMING UNIT SYSTEM FOR ALL RURAL SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION WILL ENDEAVOR TO BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN THE LOWER PENINSULA.

The lower peninsula is of great interest to the superintendent of public instruction, in an effort to secure the passage by the legislature of a law providing for the township unit school system in the lower peninsula, similar to that now prevailing in this part of the state. The rural school problem is the most important that the state superintendent has to deal with, and it is Mr. Wright's desire to make a change that will be beneficial to the township, as well as to the teachers and pupils.

About 90 per cent of the district schools of the upper peninsula are operated under the unit system. The law providing for it was introduced in the legislature by the late George Wagner, legislative representative of the first district of Marquette county, in 1897.

The principal difference between the unit system and the district system, so-called, is in force in the lower peninsula, is the fact that all of the schools of a township in a unit system are controlled by one board of education, while under the district system each school is controlled by a board of three members. If there are twenty schools in a township there would be as many school boards. The unit system is conceded to be far superior to the one in force in the lower peninsula, and most officials preparing the bill in Michigan will aid the superintendent in his effort to bring about a change. It is not certain, however, that the state superintendent and the advocates of the unit system will be able to carry their proposal, as several members of the legislature are members of district school boards and it is feared that they will oppose the measure.

Under the district system the limit of area included in each district is nine sections of land. In some townships there are several districts and in some of the districts some of the property owners escape school taxes, paying nothing toward the support of the schools except the one mill tax. Under the unit system each township spreads its own school taxes, so that all of the taxpayers are assessed.

Under the unit system the township schools are conducted along lines similar to those of the city schools. A number of the larger townships of the upper peninsula have their own high schools. By having only one board of education in a township it is possible to select the best men for the position, while with a different board for each school, as is necessary under the district system, many times the boards are composed of men wholly incompetent to fill the position.

If there was a uniform system in the state the superintendent of public instruction would have less difficulty and less work, and besides much better results would be attained from educational viewpoints. Under the unit system all of the school teachers' reports pass through the hands of the county commissioner, who sees that they are in proper form before sending them to the state superintendent. With the district system each school submits a separate report and many times they are not properly prepared.

It has been conceded by prominent educators who have inspected upper peninsula schools that there is no better system anywhere in the United States than the one in force here. This work performed is generally of a higher class than that obtained in many of the rural schools in sections where the district system is still in vogue.

It is said that the school laws are not strictly observed in many of the lower peninsula districts, but with a change to the unit system it is thought that much more satisfactory results would be obtained.

PROVISIONS ARE HIGH. Little Chance of Butter and Meat Prices Going Lower.

The average housekeeper is wondering when the prices of butter, eggs, beef, pork and other commodities will go down. Creamery butter and fresh eggs have been a luxury for some time, and the price are now about as high as they have been at any time during the past two or three weeks, with little or no prospects that they will be lower at least for a month or more yet. The dealers in these commodities are not of the opinion that lower prices will prevail at a near date, as indications seem to favor an upward turn, rather than a reduction. At the present time butter is retailing at from thirty-three to thirty-eight cents per pound, according to quality, while eggs are bringing from thirty to thirty-eight cents. The cheap variety, or the storage class, which many people positively refuse, retail at

the lower prices. Fresh eggs have been scarce for some time past and very few of them are being received here. An Ishpeming dealer yesterday said that it would not surprise him if winter moved up a few cents before the winter is over, the better quality perhaps selling at forty or forty-two cents per pound. Fresh meats are also high, with no prospects whatever for a decrease in the prices. Poultry is higher now than they were either during the Thanksgiving or Christmas seasons. Fresh chickens are bringing from seventeen to twenty cents per pound and fresh turkeys are quoted at from twenty to twenty-six cents, with very few to be had. Cold storage turkey can be bought at from twenty to twenty-two cents per pound. It is many years since turkeys were so hard to get at this season of the year, and in view of the unfavorable reports from the farming districts it is thought that the wholesale price of the fresh stock will soon reach thirty cents.

With corn, wheat, oats and other grain selling at higher prices than have prevailed for some months, the dealers in meats do not look for much of a reduction in the prices. Corn is selling at seventy-five cents per bushel and wheat and oats are proportionately high. Hay is cheaper than it was a few weeks ago, but it is predicted that it will retail at higher prices before the winter is over. Good quality hay can now be bought in the farming districts at from \$10 to \$13 per ton.

FINE COASTING SLIDE. Young Men and Boys Have Prepared Hill on Lake Bancroft.

Bob viding is at present a most popular sport for the young people of Ishpeming. For several days a number of young men and boys worked diligently preparing the slide located on the north shore of Lake Bancroft to the ice. The course, after the lake is reached, has been changed somewhat from that used last winter. Instead of crossing the lake and entering North street at the intersection of Pine the bobs now run to the edge of the lake lack of George A. Newell's and Thom's as Walters' residences. The run from the top of the hill is nearly a quarter of a mile in length. On Sunday there were in the neighborhood of 1,000 people on the hill and large crowds also congregated Monday and Tuesday evenings. There were not so many last night, on account of the cold weather. The success of the hill has been made smooth and is covered with ice so that the bobs travel at an unusually fast rate. Some of the spectators are to ask the management of the Marquette-Gas & Electric company to extend rights to the hill so it can be used to good advantage on nights when the moon is not shining. The company recently placed lights for the open rink being conducted by R. J. Hodgkins and if temporary lights are extended to the hill poles will probably be set on the ice. The improvement can be provided at a comparatively small cost and a number of those who are using the hill have offered to contribute toward the expense. Several times during the past week from fifty to seventy-five bobs have been on the hill at one time.

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)

TRACTION SERVICE AFFECTED. The low temperature and the storm experienced yesterday affected the traction service.

The low temperature and the storm experienced yesterday affected the traction service. Ice formed on the rails and it was impossible to keep the cars moving on schedule. The old No. 5 car, which is provided with scrapers, was run over the line a number of times, to remove the ice from the rails, and the plan worked with good effect. At some points the snow had drifted, but the greatest difficulty was experienced with the ice. Manager McCorkindale intends to keep the cars running regardless of expense. If necessary extra men will be put on today to cut away the ice. The weather yesterday was by far the coldest of the winter. The temperature remained in the neighborhood of from eight to ten below zero. It was twenty below at an early hour in the morning.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

J. J. Leffel has a crew engaged in cutting ice for storage purposes. Ed. J. Mudge was called to Humboldt yesterday, on professional business. Miss Anna Felch has returned to Lake Forest, Ill., to resume her studies at the college there. James Clancy and C. B. Driscoll, of the Oliver Iron Mining company, spent yesterday at Escanaba.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Anderson, who died Saturday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from the Mission

church and was largely attended. The Peninsula bank is supplying its patrons with very pretty calendars. The picture is the "Heather Bloom," by Cameron. The calendars are in big demand.

John March, a well-known horse dealer, will have a carload of draft horses here today. The animals will be on sale at the Lossing-livery stables, on Pearl street.

James Miners, Jr., entertained a number of his young friends Tuesday evening at his home on South Main street. Miss Lillie Remington of Marquette was among the guests. The evening was very pleasantly passed.

The four months old baby son of John Ollis, the police officer, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house, Rev. Mr. Keyes officiating.

Mrs. H. M. Gleason and son Jack departed Tuesday night for their home at Coleraine, Minn., after a two week's visit with Mrs. Gleason's mother, Mrs. E. Mavor of this city, and sister, Mrs. Ed. Hassinger, of the copper country.

The Young Ladies' club will conduct a hop at the Woodmen's hall tonight. The organization is composed of a number of popular young women of the city and it is expected that the party will be well attended. The admission will be twenty-five cents for each person.

Miles Butler, manager of Swift & Co.'s Ishpeming house, will leave tonight for St. Paul, where on Saturday he will attend the annual meeting of the company's Northwestern managers. A banquet will be given at the Ryan Hotel Saturday evening.

There are a few cases of diptheria in the city, although not enough to cause any particular alarm, or to make it necessary to close the schools. The public schools opened Monday with about the same number of pupils as attended school before the holidays. The convent school opened yesterday.

Mrs. Siler Lajoie, living at Humboldt, died Tuesday evening after a brief illness. She was thirty-eight years of age and is survived by her husband and eight children, the youngest child an infant a week old. The funeral will be held this morning from the Catholic church at Clampton, with interment in the cemetery there.

The Ishpeming City and Negaunee Union baseball teams will play conclusion at Escanaba, Mich., Monday evening, the game starting at 8 o'clock. The last game that these teams played was close and exciting, the Ishpeming nine winning by one score. The admission prices will be twenty-five cents for men and ten for ladies, to include lunching after the game.

In the second 100-point pool game of the 200-point contest being played by Leo Wilson of Green Bay and Melvin Webber of this city at the Bank street annex, Tuesday evening, the latter won by the score of 100 to ninety-three. Wilson is still thirteen points ahead, as was the first match by the score of 100 to eighty. The men will meet again within a week.

Will Cole, a copper country man, recently bowled a score of 300 at the Ball's alleys. This is as high a score as can be made and it is not expected that Mr. Cole's superior will be equaled in this upper peninsula for at least some time. This is the second time during the past few years that a 300 score has been rolled in this part of the state. McGregor, a Marquette man, was the first to accomplish the feat.

HER FIGURE IS TRIM, HER FORM SUBLINE.

The actress looked debonair, though the play had been pronounced a frost by the critics. "It's got to succeed," she explained, "and for that reason I'm not nervous." Last season I played seven new parts and I burned a lot of good coin for costumes. This season I am radiating with health. My form is ideally proportioned. I took the Marmola Prescription to get this sublime figure, and a woman's figure can not be nearer perfection than what Marmola has made of me. A doctor friend of mine gave me the prescription. He's a brick. It's so simple; just get at any drug store 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara, Aromatic and 3/4 ounce Peppermint Water and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Now I have the strength, enthusiasm and power of a down star. I tell you I am going to be IT! With this the leading lady bowed the reporter out, calling attention to her figure, but impress upon them that there are cheap substitutes on the market that do not do the work." Marmola Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Negaunee Department

TWENTY BELOW ZERO YESTERDAY MORNING

HUMBOLDT, WHICH USUALLY REPORTS FROM FOUR TO SIX DEGREES LOWER TEMPERATURES THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE COUNTY, COULD NOT BEAT NEGAUNEE THIS TIME.

With the temperature twenty below zero yesterday and the wind blowing at the rate of twenty miles an hour or more, Negaunee people found the weather the most severe of the season. In spite of the low temperature the passenger trains were not delayed to any extent. The Northwestern train from the south was about thirty minutes late, but the South Shore copper country train waited for it, leaving here nearly an hour behind time. The railroad men had difficulty keeping up a strong head of steam, as low temperatures prevailed, but they held their own, as several degrees below zero yesterday in Green Bay, Humboldt, where it is usually several degrees colder than in Ishpeming or Negaunee, reported only twenty below yesterday. The thermometers in Negaunee varied somewhat, but none of them recorded less than seventeen below at an early hour, and others showed twenty below. At 6 o'clock it was nineteen below at the Breitung House and at 9:30 one of the two thermometers registered twelve below, and the other facing the north showed fifteen below. It was eight below at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening and fourteen below at 10:30.

Humboldt is perhaps the only place in the upper peninsula that has a thermometer that will register sixty-five below zero. It was specially provided by the government in 1899, following the cold spell in February, when the old thermometer, with a limit of forty-five degrees below, did not record the exact temperature. On the morning of Feb. 10 of that year the mercury was at the bottom of the bulb and the South Shore company's agent there was satisfied that it was several degrees colder than forty-five below, as reports from several other points in the Northwest were to the effect that year the mercury was at the fifty degrees below zero. The matter was reported to the department of agriculture and an investigation was made. It was decided that the thermometer did not register the lowest temperature and one was provided. It has been in use ever since. Reports are sent to Washington monthly from Humboldt and in extremely cold weather they are sent daily.

Although some unusually cold weather has prevailed in this region since the winter of 1899, the Humboldt thermometer has at no time since then registered forty-five degrees below.

LOCAL LAOCINIS.

Charles Muck, Sr., is visiting relatives at Palmer for a few days. A monthly meeting of the council will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Margaret Stuess left Tuesday night for Chicago, where she will resume her school work. E. B. Raymond and wife left Tuesday night for Hibbing, Minn., on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Christ Hansen. Al Murray, who came down from Coleraine, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives, left for there Tuesday night.

Willis Crane returned to Escanaba yesterday, to resume his school work, after spending his holiday vacation with his parents here. The Ishpeming and Negaunee city ball teams will meet this evening at McDonald's Opera house. The usual admission prices will prevail. Al Bourer and wife were up from Gwin yesterday. Mr. Bohrer, who conducts the drug store in the new hotel building, is doing a nice business. Mesdames E. A. Bell and A. W. Haidle entertained lady friends with cards yesterday afternoon at the home of the former. Nearly fifty were present. Archie Orr, who spent the holidays at his old home in LaPorte, Ind., arrived from there yesterday morning. His daughter, Miss Ray Orr, will remain in LaPorte for a few weeks longer.

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help until he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Stafford Drug Co.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The First National Bank of Alger County, Munising, Michigan, Dec. 12, 1908. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alger county will be held at its banking room in the village of Munising, Mich., on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. SHERMAN COLLINS, Cashier. (12-14-12)

ANNUAL MEETING.

Gwin, Mich., Dec. 12, 1908. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gwin State Savings bank will be held at its banking house in the village of Gwin, Marquette county, Michigan, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, consume chills, 25c at The Stafford Drug Co.

IMPROVING HOTEL.

Much Important Work Has Been Completed at Breitung House.

Laverne Seass, proprietor of the Breitung House, has had plumbers and decorators working in the building for the past six weeks, and the improvements were completed Tuesday. Most of the rooms on the second floor have been redecorated and they now present a more inviting appearance than at any previous time since the house was opened. Bath rooms have been provided for two of the principal suites of rooms on the second floor, making three suites on that floor now equipped in this manner. The bath rooms have white enameled wainscoting and the walls are decorated to correspond with the decorations in the sleeping rooms. Mr. Seass intends to provide some of the other sleeping apartments on the floor with bath rooms this year. There are two public bath rooms, one on the second and one on the third floor.

Both the sewerage and water piping throughout the entire building has been improved. In fact almost complete systems have been put in, and hot and cold water are now available in most of the rooms. One of the sleeping rooms at the head of the stairs leading to the third floor has been removed and the space is to be fitted up as a parlor, similar to the one on the second floor. One of the new rooms, with one exception on the second story, have hardwood floors, as also have several of the third floor rooms. Rugs have been ordered for all of the larger rooms, and new iron beds are being provided for a number. There are forty-one sleeping rooms in the hotel, all completely furnished.

The Breitung House is doing a fine business under Mr. Seass' management. Both he and his wife give the house their entire attention. The transient business has been better during the past two years than during any similar period of the eleven years Mr. Seass has had the hotel. There are now fewer regular boarders than at any previous time in some years, but it is seldom that there are any vacant rooms.

The building is amply provided with fire escapes and exits, there being two of the latter from each floor, exclusive of those leading to the fire escapes installed a few weeks ago. When Building inspector Fitzpatrick looked over the hotel prior to the installation of the fire escapes he was favorably impressed with it.

The person who has once experienced the pleasure of a cup of delicious "Salandra" Tea is not easily persuaded to accept a substitute.

INSPECTING NEW SCHOOLS.

Former Principal of Negaunee High School in the City for a Few Days.

J. H. McDonald, who was principal of the Negaunee high schools for a number of years, and who is now superintendent of schools at Rapid River, is here for a few days' visit. He came up specially to inspect the new high school buildings in this city and Ishpeming. Rapid River is just completing a new \$50,000 high school, which was erected by T. M. Soelar, who built the Ishpeming school, and who also built the Odd Fellows' new block in Negaunee. The opening of the Rapid River schools has been deferred until next Monday, as the new building was not ready for occupancy this week. It contains an auditorium that will seat 120 pupils and there are eight classrooms.

Mr. McDonald says that the new building will meet the requirements of Rapid River for several years. The people of Rapid River take much interest in the schools and they are justly proud of their new building. Mr. McDonald was much pleased with the new Ishpeming school, which he inspected thoroughly. He also was much impressed by the new high school here. He was satisfied from what he saw and learned from Superintendent Schultz, and the members of the board that the Negaunee school will be one of the best in the country.

INJURED IN PECULIAR WAY.

Fred Cornblom, a well-known resident of Negaunee, sustained injuries yesterday morning at the Mary Charlotte time, that will keep him from work for some days. He was pulling a bell rope when it broke causing him to fall with considerable force. He fractured his nose and was otherwise hurt.

NORTH BUTTE.

North Butte became prominent early in 1908 by the fact that the company practically opened a new mine in the Edith May and Jessie claims. The Edith May is the vein upon which the old Speculator company was mining on the upper levels before the North Butte purchased the property. The vein was open on top, but grew richer with depth and on the eighteenth level the vein was eight to twenty-five feet wide and carried ore containing 90 per cent first-class ore. Crosscuts were driven north to the Jesse claim and that vein disclosed the same class of ore, though the vein was not so wide. The result of this work was that North Butte, which produced only 16,500,000 pounds of copper in 1907, suddenly took rank as a 50,000,000-pound producer, with a cost not higher than 7 1/2 cents per pound. The mine is showing at present a profit of about 8 cents per pound, and earned during 1908 about \$7.50 per share, out of which only \$1 were paid in dividends. The stock quickly reflected the improved condition and from thirty in 1907 the price has advanced, close to ninety, at the present price it shows an appreciation of over 218,000,000. Other crosscuts have been made to the Berlin group of claims to the north and that property will be gradually opened. These workings have shown up so well that the expectation is that the ore will improve with depth.

The death rate of Russia is the highest in Europe. It is forty-one a 1,000 a year.

Life is merely a dash between two periods.—Life.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Subscribed and sworn to before me in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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COUNCIL DID NOT APPROVE THE BONDS

SENTIMENT OF ALDERMEN IS EVIDENTLY AGAINST LICENSING ANY MORE SALOONS.

A MOTION TO ADJOURN

Broke Up the Session Almost Before It Began—Three Bonds Had Been Filed.

There was a council meeting last night, and then there was not. In the absence of Mayor Robertson, Alderman Asire called the afternoon to order at 8 o'clock, but the instant the gavel had fallen, Alderman Siegel was on his feet with a motion for adjournment, which was promptly seconded by Alderman Peters.

The meeting last night was called for the purpose of approving the saloon bonds of any who wanted to get into the business before the Asire ordinance goes into effect, which will prohibit any more saloon licenses being approved for some time—that is, until the number of saloons in the city shall have been reduced to twenty-five.

Three bonds had been filed, awaiting the approval of the council last evening, as follows: By Marvin McNamara, who desired to open a saloon in the Zaman block, on Washington street; by Wm. J. Rivers, who is now conducting a saloon on South Front street for Philip Van Linden, on South Front street, and Sing Foucher, who sought to open a saloon at 410 South Front street.

PASSENGER TRAINS HAVE TELEPHONES

CAN TALK WITH CLEVELAND CLIFFS ROADS DISPATCHER ANYWHERE BETWEEN BIG BAY AND LAWSON.

Not only are many of the trains on the Cleveland-Cliffs roads dispatched by telephone, as was noted in these columns some time ago, but all of their passenger trains operating between Big Bay and Lawson are equipped with telephones, so that the dispatcher may be communicated with at any intervening point.

This system is a great convenience in case of a wreck, or any trouble, whereas under the telegraph system, some one must go to the nearest telegraph office in order to communicate with headquarters. In case of a wreck, the old system entailed considerable delay as telegraph stations are sometimes a good ways apart.

With the first of the year, the Canadian Pacific began dispatching its trains by telephone on the Winnipeg-Fort William division, as an experiment. The Burlington, Michigan Central and other roads are also experimenting with telephone dispatching.

The Pennsylvania road tried the system but has discarded it, and gone back to the sounder and key. The system of having telephones on trains, though, is mighty convenient, and often saves both the trainmen and our office force much delay and inconvenience.

CAID OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Skandia A. S. society and the Maccabees, also to all the other friends who extended their sympathy and aid in my recent affliction. Their goodness will ever be remembered by me.

MRS. FRANK O. MALMGREN.

DIES OF HEART TROUBLE.

Miss Agnes Messier Passed Away at St. Mary's Hospital Last Evening.

Miss Agnes Messier, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Beaudry, West Arch street, passed away at St. Mary's hospital at 8 o'clock last evening, where she had been for ten weeks, suffering from heart trouble. She was thirty-six years old, and had been in ill health for about six months.

The deceased was the daughter of Isaac Messier, a well-known retired South Shore railway conductor, and was born and raised in this city.

Besides the father and sister, four brothers are left to mourn her untimely demise. They are Z. J. and R. T. Messier of Marquette; W. H. Messier, of Dalton, Manitoba, and Alfred Messier, of Gilbert, Minn. The deceased was a member of the French Catholic church.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

SIXTEEN IN THE JAIL.

Four Prisoners Await Trial in Circuit Court, Others Are Serving Time.

There are now sixteen prisoners confined in the county jail, four of whom have been bound over to circuit court, and the remaining twelve are serving out jail sentences for various misdemeanors. The four who are awaiting trial in circuit court are: Richard Moross, Ed Peterson, Nicola Talo and Peter Neimi. Moross and Peterson are charged with burglarizing A. J. Yungbluth's home, at Ishpeming; Talo with the murder of Anton Peltola, at the Austin location, and Neimi with shooting at Nels Rytima, in Ishpeming, recently.

Moross is well known in this locality because of his long prison record and his notorious reputation for crooked work. He keeps up a bold front in jail and spends a good deal of his time kicking about the unjust treatment he claims he is receiving from everybody. He declares that he will prove his innocence of the crime with which he is charged. Peterson is apparently an amateur in the criminal role, and the monotony and idleness of the confinement wearies on him. A few weeks ago it was feared that he was going insane, but he is now more contented and resigned.

Talo is apparently not at all conscience-stricken because of having killed a man, and appears perfectly contented to eat and sleep and jolly while away his time in the warm cell rooms.

Neimi has only been in jail two days, and is said by Sheriff Lehman to bear a bad reputation at Ishpeming, and to have attempted to assault an officer who went to arrest him a year or more ago.

FIRE LOSSES SHOW INCREASE OVER 1907

IT IS THE OPINION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER BARRY THAT THE FIRE LOSS RATIO IN MICHIGAN IS 55 PER CENT FOR THE PAST YEAR—STATE'S COMPANIES ARE GROWING.

While no statistics bearing on the situation have been received yet, it is evident that the loss ratio of 1908 has been considerably in excess of that of recent years, said Insurance Commissioner Barry in discussing insurance experience in Michigan. "Last year," said he, "Michigan's loss ratio was 46.4 per cent of the premium receipts. It is expected that the ratio for 1908 will approximate 55 per cent. There has been no conflagration, but rather a steady succession of fires, some of unusual magnitude." In this respect the experience of Michigan appears to be in keeping with that of the country at large this year.

"So far as Michigan companies are concerned, there have been no important changes in management. The Michigan companies transacting fire, accident, health and casualty lines are all in excellent financial condition. One, the Michigan Commercial Fire, has within the past thirty days increased its capital stock by \$100,000 and its surplus in a like sum, the full \$200,000 having been paid in by present stockholders.

The assessment, sick and accident companies very seriously felt the effect of the business depression, loss of membership incident to the laying off of employes in various lines greatly reducing their membership and revenues. As a result several have insured their business in other companies and those organized during the year have not transacted the volume of business hoped for. One of this class of companies hopes to go on a stock basis early in the year.

"Michigan is rapidly growing in importance as an insurance state. The number of stock companies has increased from four to twelve during the past seven years."

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.

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Benefit Performance at Grand Theater and Dance at Legion Hall.

The managers of the Grand theater have decided to give the net receipts of their performances tonight and tomorrow night for the benefit of the sufferers from the Italian earthquake. The performance Friday night will be followed by a benefit dance at Legion Hall, for the same charity.

The two benefits will be given in conjunction, and the twenty-five cents to be charged for admission at the theater will include admission to the dance Friday evening. No persons will be admitted to the dance hall, who have not bought theater tickets. Manager Sullivan, of the Poorless orchestra, has donated the services of his musicians for the dance, and the Legion society has given the use of the hall free of charge. The managers of the Grand will give an extra long program, both tonight and tomorrow night, and hope for a large crowd, and, in consequence, a large sum of money to be turned over to the Marquette National bank, to be sent by that institution to the earthquake sufferers.

PICKED BOLIN UP.

Enginemen Say They Did Not Search Man Found Near Au Train.

James Lawler, the South Shore engineer, who with Tom Woodbridge, his man, picked up Edward Bolin about two miles and a half east of Au Train Tuesday, wishes to deny the published reports that they found a bloody knife in one of his pockets, or searched his clothes for spirits. Lawler and Woodbridge were on their way to the engine house at Au Train, where they were to come up on St. Ignace light. Lawler caught sight of Bolin lying beside the track, and stopped the locomotive. The man was found to be living, and he was placed on the locomotive and taken to Au Train, where he was left with the station agent for the afternoon passenger train, which was due shortly. He was brought on to Marquette by the passenger train, and taken to St. Mary's where he died shortly after Mr. Lawler says that no examination of the man was made.

MICH. STATE ADDS INDEPENDENT LINE

NORTHEASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY LEASED PROPERTY OWNED BY FRIENDLY INTERESTS—FIFTEEN COUNTIES TRAVERSED BY THE SYSTEM.

The Michigan State Telephone company has leased the toll lines and property of the Northeastern Telephone company, whose lines start at Bay City and extend along the northeastern side of the lower peninsula of Michigan. This lease is a move in the plan of the Michigan State Telephone company to strengthen its position in the state against the activities of independent telephone interests.

Pittsburgh men and others friendly to the Michigan State Telephone company have purchased sufficient stock of the Northeastern company to practically assure control of the property. Principal holders of stock of the Northeastern company have been George C. Metzger and W. W. Jones of Toledo, and George E. Dutton, of Saginaw, the latter having managed the property from the Saginaw office. These three owners of stock have sold their holdings.

There are two main lines and several branch lines in the composition of the Northeastern Telephone company, the total being about 600 miles. One main line runs along the Michigan Central railroad to Wolverine, Mich., and the other trunk line extends along the Detroit & Mackinac road beyond Alpena, nearly to the Straits of Mackinac. The lines of the system cover parts of fifteen counties, including Bay, Gladwin, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Missaukee, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oshtemo, Alcona, Osceola, Antrim, Cheboygan and Presque Isle. The country is sparsely settled, but well covered.

The corporate identity of the Northeastern Telephone company will not be destroyed, but the lines will be operated as part of the system of the Michigan State Telephone company, which now controls about 37,000 miles of toll lines in the state.

The newly leased property will be a part of the Bay City district of the Saginaw division of the Michigan State Telephone company's system. It will be under the direct supervision of District Manager Saunders, of Bay City, who in turn reports to Division Manager H. R. Mason, of Saginaw.

President N. C. Kingsbury says: "We purpose to give patrons of the Northeastern line the very best of service. If any improvements or extensions are required, they will be made as the needs of the service make them apparent."

While the lease which has been made runs only for one year, there is no question that it will be renewed upon its expiry. Officers of the Michigan State Telephone company will not discuss the probability of the company making other leases of independent lines in the state which will tend to further strengthen its position in the telephone field, but such developments will not cause surprise should they be announced.

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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. (1-4-13)

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