

HOUSE IN SESSION ON THE SABBATH

There Are No Pyrotechnics, However, the Time Being Devoted to Paying Tributes to Memory of the Late Senator Proctor.

War on the President Is Proclaimed When on Saturday, Without a Dissenting Voice, There Is Ordered a Searching Investigation of the Secret Service, the Object Being to Ascertain Whether the Executive Is Not Exceeding His Authority.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Tributes of respect were paid by the house of representatives today to the memory of the late Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, by special designation. Mr. Foster, of Vermont, acted as speaker pro tem, and lauded his former colleague, others who spoke were Messrs. Kaskins of Vermont, Scott of Kansas, McCall of Massachusetts and Lamb of Virginia.

At its session yesterday open war on the president was proclaimed by the house, without a dissenting voice. The house adopted a resolution introduced by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, which provides for a searching investigation of the entire secret service establishment. The resolution follows:

"First. That appropriations were made at the first session of the sixtieth congress for the fiscal year 1909 that are to be used to prevent frauds and deceptions upon the several branches of the public service, including the protection of public lands and their products from fraudulent appropriation and to apprehend and punish persons charged with violations of the laws of the United States; also, what increase, if any, was made in any such appropriations over the amounts appropriated for 1908.

All the Facts Demanded. "Second. What branches of the public service, paid for in whole or in part out of the United States treasury, are authorized or are in existence and supported by appropriations made by congress whose principal duties are to detect and prevent frauds and deceptions and bring to trial and punishment persons charged with violating the laws of the United States; whether such branches of the public service or any persons employed therein have been or are being engaged in any way or to whom the law or the appropriation establishing or providing for such service; the names of the persons employed for any period in each branch of such service during the current and past fiscal year, the rates of compensation and allowance paid or being paid to each of them, by whom they were appointed and on whose recommendation; and a statement of the specific duties performed or engaged upon by each or such employees each day since the beginning of the fiscal year 1908, and the towns or cities visited by them or in which they were employed in the discharge of their duty, also the places of their legal residence.

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INTERESTING TIMES ARE DUE THIS WEEK AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLS.

With the Legislature Deadlocked, and Little Prospect of Inauguration Ceremonies, Which Properly Would Occur Today, the Situation at the State Capital Is One Teeming With Possibilities

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 10.—With the legislature deadlocked, the upper branch fully organized to transact business and the lower branch barred under the present interpretation of the law from proceeding in its regular routine, the possibilities for the coming week in Springfield are many. Refractory sessions of both houses are called for tomorrow afternoon, but the real business session will not start until Tuesday, when both houses will convene and the struggle for control of the joint session will recommence.

Concurrent with the convening of the two branches of the legislature Tuesday, there is scheduled a meeting of the Republican state central committee. It is the belief of the administration friends that the members of the central committee will make strenuous efforts to convince the Republican legislators who supported Speaker Shurtliff that the party organization is threatened unless they recede from their position.

Meanwhile the talk of an arrangement by which it would be possible to secure a joint session which would be confined to the canvass of the vote continues, and some politicians see hope of reaching an understanding between the opposing factions which would guarantee a record program which would be satisfactory to the administration and also to the friends of Adlai E. Stevenson. Some of more optimistic politicians see hope that the inauguration ceremonies, which properly would occur tomorrow, will take place yet this week, but the greater number see no chance of the kind.

Iowa Contest Amicably Adjusted. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 10.—When the stand-pat support of Representative W. L. Harding, progressive, of Sioux City, broke the legislative caucus last night and went over to Guy A. Feeley, of Black Hawk county, thus assuring the latter of the speakership of the house, the Republicans of Iowa received a bitter factional war had come to an end. The stand-pats on four ballots had tried desperately to nominate Harding, but the best he could get was a vote of twenty-two, which dwindled to three on the final ballot. This only happened after the stand-pats had agreed upon Feeley as a candidate who most nearly suited them after discarding Harding. Their move in a measure obligates the speaker to the stand-pat faction for his victory. This means peace in the future, as with the knowledge that they practice the stand-pat policy, the stand-pat faction were willing to bury the hatchet. Mr. Feeley will be elected Monday morning.

Democratic Governor for Ohio. Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Governor Andrew L. Harris will be succeeded tomorrow by Ohio's executive by Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, attorney general during the second term of President Cleveland.

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HIS DESK RIFLED, CHARGES TILLMAN

Papers Relating to the Alleged Attempted Land Grab Have Been Stolen from Him, Says the South Carolina Senator.

He Will Answer Today the Accusations Made by the President, Foraker Kindly Having Consented to Postpone His Brownsville Speech, but That He Will Find the Matter of Clearing His Skirts Extremely Difficult Is Admitted Even by His Friends.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Ben R. Tillman, charged by President Roosevelt with participation in questionable land deals, makes no sensational announcement that private documents bearing upon the affair have mysteriously disappeared from his desk. Explaining the loss of his papers Senator Tillman said: "I had a big envelope locked in my desk last spring, and in that envelope were all the letters and telegrams that I received from Reeder & Watkins, and also several maps and other documents. This envelope is gone. Of course, I don't know where it has gone, but there is a certain place where those documents may have been wanted."

Doesn't Fear the Outcome. The firm of Reeder & Watkins is mentioned in the president's letter to Senator Hale, and is the one with which Tillman had correspondence last winter concerning the purchase of government land grants and against which he issued a temporary fraud order, barring it from the use of the mails.

"I am not afraid of the outcome of this matter," said the senator. "The president has thrown his bomb and I am not even jostled. Before this thing comes to an end the president will find himself in a hot water with his own petard. Meanwhile I hope the public will suspend judgment."

It is pointed out that the fact similes which accompanied the president's communication to Senator Hale were all photos of letters written by Senator Tillman and not to him, and the inference is clear in this connection that these documents were such as were written to men in the West from whom the post-office inspectors received the reproductions.

New Evidence Against Him. Additional evidence against the accused senator has been made public in a shape of a charge by a little newspaper not long ago with Postmaster Barnes of Washington through an effort to frank a typewriter through the mails. Postmaster Barnes discovered that the machine was franked and sent Senator Tillman a bill for \$10 for postage.

Senator Tillman said this afternoon that he had been to his home in South Carolina and back for seven years. He said that machines that had been so sent on his frank belonged to the government and had been used by him for official business. One of the president's charges against Tillman is that he used his frank to carry on the correspondence relative to the land deal in Oregon.

Senator Foraker was to have addressed the senate Monday on the president's action in the Brownsville affair. But in order that Tillman may have a clear stage, Mr. Foraker has agreed not to call up the Brownsville case until Tuesday.

President's Case a Strong One. Senators are more ready always to pardon flagrant wrongdoing than they are violations of the delicate customs of the body. And Tillman has apparently been caught lying to his fellow members. Even his friends admit that the president has made out a strong case against him and that it will be difficult for Tillman to explain away his denial on the floor of the senate that he had any intention of buying land in the West when only a fortnight earlier he had said word that eight quarters should be reserved for him and his family.

HELD GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE. Court-Martial Convicts the Commander of the Stranded Cruiser Yankee.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Commander C. C. Marsh, who was in charge of the cruiser Yankee when that vessel grounded on Spindle rock in Buzzard's bay, off the Massachusetts coast, while trying to avoid a collision with the steamer New Hampshire last September, and who was charged with negligence, was found guilty by the court-martial which tried him and was sentenced to be publicly reprimanded and lose forty numbers in rank. Upon the recommendation of two members of the court for clemency and also because of the previous good record of Commander Marsh and his zeal in connection with his duties with the submarine flotilla, the secretary of the navy, it was announced today, has reduced the sentence to the loss of only fifteen numbers.

TRACTION COLLISION IS SERIOUS. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—A special car on the Flint division of the Detroit United Railway, carrying Odd Fellows returning to Detroit from a Flint meeting, collided with a milk train near Royal Oak today. The motorman, Herbert Atkinson, and Joseph P. Howe, Edward Dunbar and W. G. Garrison were seriously injured.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 10.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Generally fair; Monday and Tuesday, except snow near Lake Superior; colder, Monday.

MONARCH'S ILLNESS ALARMS. Lisbon, Jan. 10.—In order to dissipate rumors current here that his recent illness had entailed lung trouble, King Manuel yesterday rode through the principal streets, followed by a brilliant staff.

FRESH REVOLT IN PERSIA. Berlin, Jan. 10.—A despatch received here from Teheran says that the leader of the Bakhtiari tribesmen has occupied Isfahan and has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to elect representatives to an independent legislature within three days. Prince Firman, in command of the government troops, will be sent against Isfahan. The situation there is regarded as most serious.

CHURCH COLLAPSES

Small Town in Switzerland Is the Scene of a Horror.

Berno, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—During divine service today, a church near Sion collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Most of the members of the congregation were killed or injured. A wild panic followed, those who escaped running through the fields, shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed.

Time-Worn Pillars Giving Way, a House of Worship Topples Down, Burying Many Persons in the Ruins—Some Fifty Are Dead and Sixty Badly Wounded

After hours of exertions the fire company of the place extricated forty corpses, but it is believed there are still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by time-worn pillars in an underground crypt giving way.

Survivors Still Being Taken From THE MESSINA RUINS Although Days Ago It Was Thought That All Buried Under the Wreckage Must Have Perished, Living Continue to Be Rescued and Are Found in Extraordinary Good Condition.

Messina, Jan. 10.—The body of Madame Ogston, wife of the British consul at Messina, who with his daughter made his escape from the ruins, was found today. Living are still being taken from the ruins. Days ago it was thought that all buried under the wreckage must have perished, but several taken out Saturday were found in extraordinary good condition. A party of sharpshooters rescued an old man today, their attention being called to the place where he was lying by the whining of a little dog. Britton Attache Radcliffe says he believes that many are still alive under the ruins.

Baby weather has prevailed the last two or three days at this place, making it more comfortable for the troops and the survivors of the earthquake. Occasionally there are earth shocks, but the people have become accustomed to them. There were severe shocks Friday. General Massee has adopted stringent measures in order to protect people and property. He has caused orders that persons found excavating without permit shall be shot. The conditions are greatly improved, and it is now believed there will be no spread of disease.

The American relief ship Bayana, flying Red Cross flag, arrived here Friday. A small amount of clothing was sent to the American consulate, and the remainder of the stores are being distributed to various parts along the south coast, which arrive here. Friday from Liverpool, carried 130 tons of provisions and other necessities for the sufferers.

American Battleships at Naples. Naples, Jan. 10.—The United States battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, under Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the Atlantic fleet, arrived at dawn, anchoring between Italian battleships.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Pope Pius today received Archbishop Ireland in private farewell audiences. The pope expressed to the archbishop his gratitude to the American people for the part they are taking in giving aid to the earthquake sufferers. The special meeting of the chamber of deputies today, called for the purpose of considering measures of relief for the devastated provinces of southern Italy, was marked by eloquent expressions of sympathy and grief. The government measures for the relief of the sufferers, which were entrusted to a parliamentary committee, finally were adopted by the vote of forty-five to five.

The admiralty has sent a ship to meet the Atlantic battleship fleet, to inform the American commanders that because of the earthquake, the government will not require them to fire salutes on their arrival.

MURDER MYSTERY PUZZLES OFFICERS

Motive for the Brutal Killing in the Rattle Run (Mich.) Methodist Church Is a Question That Still Baffles Solution.

Interest Centers in the Search Being Made for Rev. John H. Carmichael, Wanted in Connection With the Fearful Crime, and There Are Rumors That the Man Proceeded from Port Huron to Chicago and Subsequently Was Seen in Southern Wisconsin.

ILLINOIS METROPOLIS SEARCHED.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 10.—With the exhaustion here of every known clue that would tend to clear up the Rattle Run Methodist church murder mystery, interest in the case has centered in the search being made for Rev. J. H. Carmichael. Three detectives who have been working on the case here are in Chicago, assisting officers there in a search in that city for the missing minister. Excepting the fact that a man answering the minister's description took an early train from here Wednesday morning for Chicago there have been few fresh developments in the mystery.

Mrs. Carmichael was brought here yesterday for further examination by Prosecutor Brown. One fact of importance was developed. Mrs. Carmichael told the prosecutor that her husband had for some time suffered from an affection in his head, which caused pus to form and discharge from his ears. This trouble is taken to support the belief that Carmichael must have been insane, if he was guilty of the slaughter of Browning.

Horse Found Near Depot. In support of the belief that it was Carmichael who took the train Wednesday morning is the fact that the minister's horse was found a few miles from the depot, headed back toward the scene of the murder. It is figured that if Carmichael had taken the train, he would correct the minister drove from the church to the neighborhood of the depot and then started his horse back toward home.

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Some Interesting Evidence. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Today's developments failed to throw any considerable light upon the Rattle Run church murder mystery. The motive for killing Gideon Browning, whose dismembered body was found in the church steeple, is still lacking. J. H. Carmichael, the missing minister, was reported during last night and today as seen in Indiana and Wisconsin, but verified reports of his whereabouts are still lacking. The report that Carmichael was carrying heavy insurance has proved incorrect. He had only \$3,000 insurance, and it is stated that part of this was fraternal insurance and void in the event of suicide.

One of the interesting developments today was the report that shortly before last Tuesday's murder, Carmichael ordered all the lamps of the church filled with oil. It had been customary to use only part of the lamps, and those not used regularly had not been filled for a long time. In directing the filling of lamps, the minister made it plain that none of them should be overlooked. It has developed since the murder that the oil is low in many of the lamps. As the church had been used since the last filling, the theory is advanced that the oil from the lamps had been emptied in the stove in cremating the body of Browning.

An evidence of the minister's careful planning on details lies in the fact that instead of tying his horse in the shed back of his own church, he left his rig in the shed back of the Lutheran church, across the road. Here the horse could not be seen by any one passing. The minister's foot prints between the two churches were accurately traced by means of the deformity of one foot.

Chicago Search Is Fruitless. Chicago, Jan. 10.—Every nook and corner in which it was thought that Rev. J. H. Carmichael might be in hiding in Chicago, was visited by the police today, without success. Lieutenant Baker, who still is here, but the Chicago police believe that Carmichael passed beyond here, if he came this far.

Later—On a cue furnished from South Chicago the police tomorrow will search all the lodging houses and hotels in the downtown district for Carmichael. The proprietor of a rooming house in South Chicago tonight told the police that a man answering Carmichael's description entered the house last Friday and after being given car fare proceeded to Chicago.

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BLOODY CRIMES IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES HAVE MANY VICTIMS

Shocking Tragedy Occurs in Chicago When, Because a Man Came Between Them, a Girl Perhaps Fatally Shoots a Young Woman, a Former Friend, and Ends Own Life With Bullet.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—"I held her love until that young man stepped between us," declared Anna Rubinswicz, twenty-two years of age, shortly before she died at a hospital tonight from a bullet fatally shot Bertina Yablowsky, also aged twenty-two. Until recently, when the Yablowsky girl became acquainted with a young man, the two girls were close friends. Miss Rubinswicz this afternoon went to her friend's house, drew a revolver and fired four shots, she left a note showing that she had brooded over the estrangement with her friend.

Iola, Tex., Jan. 10.—Becoming suddenly insane while standing in front of the Iola State bank building D. D. Stevens, a prominent citizen, whipped out a revolver and shot and seriously wounded W. C. Gelston, who was in the act of introducing an acquaintance to Stevens. Joe Miles, Stevens' brother-in-law, attempted to disarm him and was also seriously wounded. Stevens then shot and fatally wounded himself.

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Anna Moore, aged thirty, wife of William Bennett Moore of 5559 Prairie avenue, Chicago, well dressed and wearing considerable jewelry, committed suicide on a Wabash train last evening by cutting her throat with a razor in the toilet room while the train was en route to St. Louis. Blood flowing under the door led to the discovery.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 10.—A mysterious murder was uncovered today when the charred body of Mrs. Rosa Rieks, aged twenty-three, was discovered in a barn practically consumed by fire. The hand of the woman and Levi Statton, who is charged by Rieks with alienating his wife's affections, were placed under arrest.

Williamstown, Ky., Jan. 10.—Miss Ethel Ransom, aged twenty-five, was shot and killed and six other persons were injured, two of them fatally, as the result of a feud kind in which she here yesterday between the members of the Lanter and Ransom families.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Elisha Ames last night, after a lovers' quarrel with Miss Geneva Mounis at the home of a friend in London, O., shot the young woman in the neck and the breast. The woman's recovery is thought likely, but Ames is dead.

Macon, Mo., Jan. 10.—In a fight with burglars early today, Marshal J. R. Rickey of Clarence, Mo., was shot and killed and his son Samuel was seriously wounded. Poses are searching for the burglars.

Pittsburg, Kas., Jan. 10.—As the result of a quarrel over the boundary of their adjoining lots James Farry shot and killed John Cavallo at Curranville, near here, last evening.

TO DIE ON THE GALLOWES. Six Convicted Night Riders in Tennessee Are Sentenced to Hang.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Without a tremor, six men of Reellog Lake heard judgment passed yesterday, condemning them to pay with their lives on Feb. 19 the penalty for the part they were convicted for having had in the putting to death Captain Quentin Ranken at Walnut Log, the deed of the so-called night riders of which the six men were declared to be the leaders. Whatever may have been their emotion they faced the court to receive sentences with the same stoic expression as has been their marked characteristic during the trial of which yesterday was the climax. The six men thus sentenced are: William Johnson, Sam Appleberry, Tad Burton, Roy Ransom, Arthur Clow and Fred Pinion, convicted of murder in the first degree. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court. Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, convicted of murder in the second degree, were sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

ANTI-TOXIN FATAL? Rigid Investigation to Be Made of the Death of a Chicago Child.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Eleven colored children, of whom one has died, are said to have become violently sick as a result of the administration of diphtheria antitoxin by a city physician. The physician says that the dead child had pneumonia, and this may have caused death, but the health department today ordered a rigid investigation.

CORONER DEMANDS LETTERS. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 10.—The coroner has presented a demand upon President Bell, of Drake University, to deliver to the jury tomorrow the letters found among Dean Howard's effects after his sudden death Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Warren Jackson, a colored servant in the home of Dean Howard, will be asked to testify as to the presence of alleged drugs and medicines in his home.

ENGLISHMAN OUT-RUNS THREE. New York, Jan. 10.—Alfred Shrubbs, the English professional champion runner, won the twelve-mile relay race at Madison Square Garden last night, defeating three men who ran four miles each. Shrubbs' time was one hour, five minutes and fifty-seven seconds. The English champion was pitted against three speedy professional runners: Frank M. Kandy of Cambridge, Mass.; Fred Simpson the Ojibway Indian, and Tom Williams of Somerville, Mass.

ALLEGES BREACH OF PROMISE. Chicago, Jan. 10.—That a suit for \$130,000 for alleged breach of promise has been filed here by Dr. K. Stanley of New York against Mrs. Jeannette Deere-Chapman of Moline, Ills., and Chicago, a social leader in this country and abroad, has been made public here.

SHE LIVED TO BE 108. Dear Isle, Mo., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Saloma Sellers, aged 108, and a real daughter of the Revolution, died here today. She was the oldest person in New England.

The fire loss of New York is nearly double that of London.

ITALIAN YOUTH IS SOLE SURVIVOR

Twenty-Five Men Lose Their Lives in an Explosion of Gas in the Coal Mine of Joseph Leiter at Zeigler, Illinois.

Pronounced Safe by an Expert, the Colliery Is Wrecked and Every Person in It Is Killed Except One, Just as Operations Are About to Be Resumed After a Suspension of Two Months Occasioned by an Outbreak of Fire in the Workings.

Duquoin, Ills., Jan. 10.—A disastrous gas explosion, in which twenty-five men lost their lives, occurred early this morning in Joseph Leiter's colliery at Zeigler. A park from an electric motor coming in contact with a pocket of gas is assigned as the reason.

The Americans killed by the explosion include: Willis Warner and Albert Kerr, firemen; James Patterson, Joseph Richardson, Fred Morgan, J. C. Evans, Gilbert Jones, Joseph Tate, James Phillips, John Cassay, Aaron Jeroll, Thomas Hubbard, Cobe Puckett and Charles Smetters. Eight bodies yet remain in the mine.

Mr. Leiter personally conducted the first relief party into the colliery to recover the dead bodies. The lone survivor of the disaster is an Italian youth, who was uninjured. The bodies taken from the mine were badly burned, and identification was difficult. Twenty-six men had entered the mine on the Saturday night shift, and the names of the victims were taken from the payroll. The mine recently had been on fire, and the flames had been easily burned, and identification was difficult. Twenty-six men had entered the mine on the Saturday night shift, and the names of the victims were taken from the payroll.

An expert who had been experimenting with the gas in the mine left Wednesday, confident that he had placed the colliery in condition to be operated. The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fire, and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week, after a two month suspension.

Mrs. Leiter was in Zeigler, and today she was at the mine with her husband, aiding and comforting the bereaved orphans who crowded around the mine. Coroner Dye convened an inquest this afternoon over the victims brought out, and adjourned the examination until tomorrow.

BETRAYED THE EMPEROR. Yuan Shi Kai Again Depicted as a "Destroyer of Reformers."

New York, Jan. 10.—Y. S. Wan, a nephew of Kang Yu Wei, president of the Chinese Reform association, and who arrived here today, said in an interview with the Associated Press that "the American people have made a mistake in believing that Yuan Shi Kai, recently dismissed from office in Peking, was a reformer. He was a destroyer of reforms."

Mr. Wan declared that "it was Yuan Shi Kai who caused the failure of the progressive movement in 1898 of which the late emperor was the leader" and that the emperor, taking Yuan into his confidence, commanded him to organize a modern army. Yuan organized the army, betrayed the emperor's plans to the empress dowager, and became her principal instrument in the coup d'etat of 1908, which annihilated the influence of the reformers at court and reduced the emperor to a mere ward of the dowager empress.

THAW ENTITLED TO A TRIAL. Judge Rules He Has a Right to Attempt to Establish His Sanity.

Nyaek, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Harry K. Thaw is entitled to a trial on the question of whether he has recovered his sanity, according to Justice Tompkins, who yesterday heard arguments on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, his mother. In applying for the writ Mrs. Thaw declared that Harry K. Thaw was not a criminal, having been acquitted by a jury, and that he is now sane and should not be kept in prison.

District Attorney Jerome asked that the proceedings be transferred to New York county, where, he said, the sanity of Thaw could be determined finally. He declared that modern scientific opinion held that Thaw was an incurable paranoiac, that he was dangerous and that he should not be allowed at large. Mr. Morschauer opposed the transfer. Justice Tompkins said Thaw was entitled to a trial to determine whether he had recovered his sanity, but reserved decision as to where the trial should be held. He remanded Thaw to the asylum meanwhile.

CITY SUES FOR A MILLION. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—Suit for nearly \$1,000,000 has been filed against local street car companies on behalf of the city of St. Louis. The claim is based upon the non-payment of a tax of one mill a passenger. The sum sued for is the aggregate of the tax since March 25, 1902, when the municipal assembly approved the ordinance. The city claims that 923,258.400 passengers have paid fare on the lines since that time.

THE FIRE LOSS OF NEW YORK IS NEARLY DOUBLE THAT OF LONDON.

Copper Country

SAID THEY WILL RESIGN.

Red Jacket Firemen Resent Criticism for Work at the Blum Fire.

It is probable that after the next meeting of the Red Jacket council the village will find itself without a fire department, if reports heard on all sides in Calumet may be credited. In brief, these are that the entire department, actuated by criticism leveled against it since the Blum fire, intends to resign.

In connection with the Blum fire this may be said of the department and the work it did. When the department arrived the two women who were killed and the man and woman who were injured had already jumped from the building. At that time no member of the department could know that the two children had been in the burning building and in all probability the children were then dead. The building was burning fully thirty minutes before the department appeared upon the scene. Its arrival was delayed by reason of the fact that the fire alarm system was damaged. After alarm boxes near the building were used without result the alarm had to be telephoned, and the call was sent from the Lundahl drug store. It is also said that several of the hydrants were found frozen when the department arrived, and were therefore useless. All those who say the fire will agree that no lives would have been lost had the building been properly equipped with fire escapes. The only routes of escape open to those on the upper floor were the front hall staircase, which is not more than six feet wide, and a similar staircase in the rear. Both of these were filled with flames before the department arrived.

When the department did get into action much water was wasted by the pipemen. The work probably would be called credit by an expert, but probably also it was as well done as any other volunteer department similarly equipped would have done it. The thermometer was considerably below zero at the time of the fire and several of the men suffered frozen fingers and toes.

INQUEST THIS WEEK.

Investigation Will Be Made of the Fire Disaster at Calumet.

The inquest that was begun in connection with the deaths of the four persons who lost their lives in the Calumet fire last week, and which was adjourned after a few days, will probably be resumed this week. The jury is composed of A. F. Isler, William Jones, Dan Gustik, S. F. Loch, Thomas Willis and Vic Barnquist.

The funeral of the two Curtis children was held Saturday noon at the home residence. Rev. D. Stalker officiated. The interment was in Lake View cemetery. The remains of Mrs. Douglas Botten and Miss Ida Kelly, who was also known as Miss Eva Bolton (she was an adopted child), were taken by Mr. Bolton to the Lake Grand Traverse county.

The theory that the fire was caused by the explosion of a boiler was found to be wrong. The boiler of the building was found intact.

BOOKS FOR NEW LIBRARY.

Houghton Woman's Association Will Present All Its Volumes.

At its annual meeting, held Saturday, the Woman's Library association of Houghton decided that it will turn over all of its books to the Carnegie library as soon as the Carnegie building is erected, which possibly will be next summer. The association, organized several years ago, has been called the "spirited women of the village, has done a work of great value. Within the time that the library has been in existence a large number of books have been accumulated. These will be of great value to the Carnegie institution.

At Saturday's meeting Mrs. Anna B. Jones, who has been president of the association since it was founded, was re-elected. The other officers are: Vice president, Miss Helen Pope; secretary, Mrs. Clara Hawden; treasurer, Miss Agnes Edwards; executive committee, Mrs. Gertrude Boyd, Miss May Kennedy, Miss Alice James; book committee, Mrs. Carrie W. Rees, Mrs. Janet A. Courtney and Miss Daisy Glanville. Within the past year the receipts of the association were \$486.08; disbursements, \$167.72; balance on hand, \$318.36.

It is expected that definite action upon the building of the Carnegie library will be taken at the next meeting of the Houghton school board. A sufficient amount, \$5,000, has been pledged to the board for the purchase of a site for the building.

TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN.

Superior (Wis.) Man Enroute to Houghton Dies at Nestora.

News reached the copper country yesterday of the death at Nestora of John E. Thomas, a Superior (Wis.) man, who was enroute to Houghton to visit his daughter, Mrs. Bart. Mr. Thomas was taken ill aboard the train and was given medical attention at Nestora, passing away, however, at 6:40 o'clock Saturday evening. Undertaker Stensrud, at Michigan, was notified, and the remains were taken to that place, where they are held pending a visit from relatives. Mr. Thomas was seventy-two years of age. He was the father-in-law of William Gray, of Superior, a well-known locomotive engineer in the employ of the South Shore railroad.

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services yesterday at the Portage Lake church.

Rev. W. M. Ward of Laurium will deliver a sermon on "Ancient Lincoln," at the Portage Lake church, next Saturday evening.

It is announced that the Twin City Pineapple club will give a dancing party at the Boulevard hall, Hancock, the evening of Jan. 21.

Because of a number of cases of scarlet fever, the authorities have ordered that all the school buildings at Chassel should be fumigated.

Articles of association of the Michigan Mineral Land company of Sidnaw, capitalized at \$500,000, have been filed with the secretary of state.

Rev. Father Dittman of Munising, who had been in Hancock for several days, visited at the Schneider home, and returned to his parish.

In a game of basketball between the L'Anse and Houghton high school teams at L'Anse Friday evening, L'Anse won by the score of 41 to 21.

The annual ice harvest on Portage lake has been started. Martin Bros. have a crew of men at work near the Michigan Smelting, at Cole's creek.

John Werten of Hancock has gone to Chicago, to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Gerie Werten. Before returning he will take a trip through the South.

The Red Jacket shaft boys are to give a skating party at the Park rink, Calumet, Thursday, Jan. 21. Music will be provided by the Calumet & Hecla band.

Another dance for the Italian Relief fund is to be given at the Portage hall, in Laurium, Saturday evening, Jan. 23. It is being arranged by the Citizens' league.

Louis Hall and Ernest Uren assisted the Hancock Congregational church choir last night in giving the oratorio "Emanuel" at the Calumet Congregational church.

Mrs. Frank Filola of Hancock is suffering with a number of painful burns which she received one evening recently, when a keystone lamp exploded at her home, on Ravine street.

The inquest which was opened in connection with the death of Michael Kemp at Calumet, and which was postponed by the court, will be resumed this week. It will be held in the court of Justice of the Peace Friday.

Woodside camp, Mosier Woodmen of America, will install its recently elected officers at a meeting tonight, in connection with which an entertainment will be given and a social session will be held.

The young men of Atlantic, who were entertained by the young women of the location at a leap year party several weeks ago, are making preparations for a return dancing party, to be given probably next Friday evening.

The new officers of the Ladies' Industrial society of the Calumet Congregational church are: President, Mrs. W. G. Phillips; vice president, Miss Mary E. Jemison; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Light; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Vivian.

John Beckman has become a member of the school board of District No. 2, Franklin township, succeeding the late A. M. York. W. S. Cleaves and G. A. Royce are the other two members. The district is the one in which Ripley is located.

Sheriff Byers has completed the task of summoning the petit jurors who are to hear cases at the February term of the circuit court. The session of court begins on Monday, Feb. 1, but the jurors are not required to report until the second day of the term.

The preliminaries in the oratorical contest of the Calumet High school will close tomorrow. Those who are competing will submit their orations in written form. From these, eight will be chosen, and their authors will compete in the final test that will be held the latter part of the month.

The city council of Hancock has not yet arrived at any decision regarding the bids submitted for the Front street work. The aldermen held a number of executive sessions last week. It is thought that something will be done at the next regular meeting, which is scheduled to take place Jan. 18.

The instituting of a copper country branch of the United Commercial Travelers, which was to have taken place last week, was postponed until Jan. 23. Eugene Murphy and Jay Lanet, who have the organizing in charge, have asked all those who desire to join the organization to communicate with them.

As the result, it is said, of a long-standing controversy between the Lefevre and DeStosiers families, who are neighbors in Hancock, Alphonse Lefevre is to be tried tomorrow in the court of Justice of the Peace Olivier upon a charge of assault.

Mrs. H. T. Mercer of South Range is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. P. W. Stillman of Chassel has gone to Chicago, on a visit to friends.

A daughter has been born to Professor and Mrs. E. J. Weyant of Laurium.

Sam Simpson of Oconto, Wis., has removed to Chassel and will spend the winter there.

Mrs. W. H. Betteys has returned to Houghton, after a two weeks' visit at Madison, Wis.

Leo Paquette of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting friends at Calumet, where formerly he lived.

The ancient rumor, revived from time to time in Houghton, that the village is to have a theater, is again heard.

Richard Roskilly of Calumet, who has been away on an extended trip through the West, is expected home this week.

Rev. John Watson, pastor of the Dollar Bay M. E. church, conducted the

made against him by Mrs. Anne DesRois. She says she violently arraigned her.

The new Presbyterian church on College avenue, in Houghton, is rapidly nearing completion. All of the exterior work is done and the interior decorating will be started this week. The twenty-colored glass windows, donated by organizations and individuals of the congregation, were all put in place during the past week.

The Albert Paine M. E. church at Painesdale will celebrate its first anniversary next Sunday. At the morning service Rev. W. M. Ward of Laurium will preach, and in the evening Rev. E. Sedwicek of Calumet will be the speaker. In the afternoon there will be a platform meeting, at which Rev. G. V. Hoar, of Trumansville will deliver an address.

Thomas H. Wiggins, an engineer in the employ of the New York city board of water commissioners, was in the copper country last week, investigating and securing data regarding vertical and inclined shafts and deep and flat diamond drilling. His investigations have to do with the construction of New York's \$160,000,000 water system, now being built.

A cooking school for the benefit of grown-ups, women only, is to be opened as a department of the public school work in Houghton this week. Miss John, the instructor, will meet all those who desire to join the class, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The arts and crafts classes, under the direction of Professor Krieger, were reopened Saturday morning in the Central school building.

Rocky enthusiasts who attended the Red Jacket-Hancock game at the Laurium Palaestra last Friday night, when the Red Jacket team won by a score of one to nothing, say that it was undoubtedly the best game that has been played this season. It is interesting to note that the Hancock team, who played the Red Jacket team, were several days in the hospital after the game.

A number of employees of the Lakeside Floral company plant, located near Pilegrim, had a somewhat remarkable escape from serious injury last week, when a young man employed, finding that the boiler was going dry, turned a stream of cold water into it. Instead of exploding and causing widespread destruction, as boilers sometimes do under the circumstances, this one cracked open at the bottom and nobody was hurt.

The new officers of the Atlantic fire department are: Chief, John Gregg; foreman, Martin Messner; first lieutenant, M. Messner, Jr.; second, John Kelly; third, Joseph Monkoski; fourth, Fred Labissiere; fifth, Matt Wiesner; secretary, Richard Trevartien; treasurer, A. D. Edwards; executive committee, Joseph Monkoski, John Hanley, Michael Messner, John Messner, Bert Barnett, John Burke and Fred Labissiere.

Albert McLaughlin of Chassel is suffering with an injured arm, the result of an accident in the planing mill of the Worcester Lumber company. While McLaughlin was at work, a belt being struck his elbow, tearing the flesh and splintering the bone. It is believed that the injury will not prove permanent.

Another accident at the Chassel mill happened to Thomas Madden, Sr. A heavy piece of iron fell and struck him on the head, inflicting a scalp wound.

At the annual meeting of the Hubbell Congregational church, held last week, a material increase in the membership of the congregation was reported. Twenty-seven members were added during the past year, making a total membership of seventy.

The new officers of the church are: Treasurer, D. K. MacDonald; clerk, George Johnson; deacon, D. K. MacDonald; organist, Ross Cameron; trustees, D. R. Tennant and James Trothevery. Rev. C. H. Harger is pastor.

The George Millar camp, Spanish War Veterans, of Houghton, has begun preparations to make possible the planting of a monument to be given the latter part of January or early in February. This will be the first step toward raising a fund for a soldiers' monument, which the organization proposes to erect in Forest Hill cemetery. The arrangements for the monument are in the hands of a committee composed of George Millar, Angus M. McDonald, William J. Cahill and W. F. James.

At the annual meeting of the Calumet Congregational church, last week, a total membership of 344 was reported, an increase of eleven over last year. The receipts for the year were \$2,991 and the disbursements were \$2,624. The officers elected were: Treasurer, E. S. Giesseon; deacons, Edwin Vivian, George D. Swinton and Jessie Penberthy; deaconesses, Mrs. Matthew Gipp, Mrs. John Allan and Miss Mary E. Johnson; pastor, W. J. Gullbraith, N. B. Vivian, J. A. Danielson, Captain William Weir, O. Gardner and A. O. Gonsiole; superintendent of Sunday school, L. W. Killmar. Rev. Luther K. Long is the pastor.

A series of five lectures, the subjects of which should arouse interest, has been arranged by the Epworth league of the Laurium M. E. church. The lectures will be delivered by five Methodist ministers. The first will be given Feb. 1 by Rev. Charles J. Johnson and will have for its subject, "The Vikings of the North." "Jean Valjean" is the subject of the second lecture, to be given by Rev. Herbert C. Shaw, March 1. April 5, Rev. W. E. Marvin will speak upon "The Whence and Whither of Man"; "Modern Aristocracy" is the lecture to be given by Rev. John Watson May 3, and "The Street, or People We Brush Against," is the subject that Rev. A. E. Healy will discuss May 27.

EASY LESSONS IN SCIENCE.

Recent Valuable Reports to the Smithsonian Institution.

Interesting Statements on Progress During the Year—Contributors Are Leaders in Their Branches of Research—How the Steam Turbine Has Developed on Land and Sea—Mechanical Composition in Printing—Remarkable Advance in the Electrical Field—New Light on the Salton Sea—Immunity in Tuberculosis Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In the annual report of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution, the policy adopted very soon after the founding of the institution in 1846, of adding to the official proceedings and transactions of its governing bodies a selection of papers on many scientific subjects, has been continued. These additional papers, twenty-nine in number, gathered from many sources, are designed to portray, in general, the scientific progress of the world during the year. Some of those papers are especially noteworthy, and others are reprinted from scientific and technical journals that have not a popular circulation, many being translated from foreign tongues. They are written so far as possible not in technical language, and thus they carry to a wider circle of the institution's program, "the diffusion of knowledge." The contributors are usually leaders in their branches of scientific research. Among them are included Hon. Charles A. Parsons of England, Frank J. Sprague of New York, authorities on the steam turbine, and electric tramline operation respectively; Dr. Cleveland Abbe of the United States weather bureau, F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service, Dr. Theodor Gill of the United States national museum, and Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York.

The Steam Turbine.

"The Steam Turbine on Land and Sea," is the subject discussed by Charles A. Parsons, who calls attention to the recent wide adoption of the turbine principle for the generation of electricity. For the propulsion of vessels, and for driving air compressors, fans, and pumps. In 1900 there were only 75,000 horse-power turbines on land and 25,000 on sea; in 1906 there were thirty-one turbine steamers afloat; and last April, almost every country in the world has just built or is building turbine engines. The United States, 1 scout, 6 merchant vessels and 5 torpedo boat destroyers; Japan, 3 large liners, 4 passenger vessels, 1 dispatch boat; France, 2 large battleships and 3 destroyers; Germany, 2 cruisers and several destroyers; Italy, a cruiser; Austria, a cruiser and Brazil, 2 scouts. Negotiations were pending for four large battleships for Russia. On land, in almost every country, the new construction of large electric generating units were nearly all turbine driven.

Advances in Printing.

"The Development of Mechanical Composition in Printing," Professor A. Purkin of the University of Poitiers, France, describes the various steps taken to aid the printer in setting up his type. These steps began with the invention in 1776 of combinations of letters known as galleys. They went through the various forms of composing or arranging loose type and later of setting letters and solid lines. Developed little by little, they have finally culminated in the remarkably efficient machine called the electrotypograph and its cousin, the galley-press, by the combination of which not only is the highest mechanical skill obtained, but perforated bands, which, being run through a casting machine, automatically form type, may be reproduced directly by telegraph at any commercial distance. Thus at the present day a newspaper article telegraphed from New York, or St. Louis, or San Francisco, in this form can be received on perforated strips ready for the setting machine in various distant cities. It is possible for large newspapers to have country editions without increase in expense and without delay, a great step forward in journalism.

In the Electrical Field.

In a similar way Frank J. Sprague of New York, in "Some Facts and Problems Bearing on Electric Trunkline Operation" summarizes the various makes of direct and alternating current electric locomotives, electric trams, overhead, trolley and third rail trolleys, and the various methods of train control and operation.

Professor J. A. Fleming of the University of London, contributes a summary of advances in wireless telegraphy, which have made possible the planting on board great ocean liners in mid-ocean of small daily newspapers containing the latest news of the day from two continents. Certain fundamental principles, underlying electric wave transmission, are explained, and the results of experiments of Mr. Marconi and Professor E. Braun of Strassburg, is what is called directive telegraphy, are outlined. As to the latter he says: "It will be seen, therefore, that point-to-point telegraphy is a subject of direct practical importance, and one which we cannot yet project a narrow beam of long-wave electric radiation, or focus it entirely on a given receiving station, at a great distance, much can be done to prevent radiation being sent out from transmitters in directions in which it is of no use or not desired."

Photographs in Color.

To produce directly photographs in color, the ablest photographic chemists have experimented for nearly a hundred years, but until 1861 were without the first permanent direct photographs in color made. During the year covered by the report, however, two additional processes were announced, the Autochrome Process by Messrs. A. and J. Lumiere, and the Warner-Fox process, both of which have given beautiful results which can be obtained at a cost to make them of practical everyday value. The development of the new processes are contributed by E. W. Snodgrass of the United States Museum.

Meteorology and Geology.

In an article relating to meteorology, Dr. Cleveland Abbe of the United States Weather Bureau pictures the atmosphere in all its movements and

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development of the study of the earth's past, and summarizes the growth of scientific weather predictions in this country from the early weather maps of special investigators, and the daily telegraph maps of the Smithsonian Institution from 1874 to 1881, when under Secretary Joseph Henry the institution inaugurated the first extensive weather service, to the comprehensive reports and predictions of the United States Weather Bureau today. The paper shows that man's knowledge of the workings of air currents and winds.

Professor J. W. Gregory of England, in a paper on the Geology of the Inner Earth, records the latest developments of knowledge in regard to what is known as the earth's crust. The inner earth appears to consist of material similar to that found in meteorites, dark, stony and iron matter, heavy and solid. Whether the interior of our sphere is fluid or solid or gaseous, no one knows, but the pressure of the atmosphere presses within the earth materials can transmit vibrations and resist compressions like a solid; but they can change their shape as easily as a fluid. They are fluid just as lead is when forced to flow from a hydraulic press. They are necessarily intensely hot. That there are ores of value to mankind in these underneath rocks is now generally admitted.

The Salton Sea.

The Salton Sea, says F. H. Newell, director of the United States Reclamation Service, and its apparent miraculous growth has given rise to almost incredible popular discussions, many of which are founded upon misapprehension of facts. The sea is not a sea at all, but an accumulation of waste water in the bottom of a depression 200 or more feet below sea level. Relatively to a real sea it is a mere puddle or duck pond in a vast extent of arid desert, which at one time was the floor for a large body of fresh water. It is not a new thing, but a revival in historic times of what has probably occurred frequently in geologic history. The widely advertised effect upon the climate of the expanded Salton sea is practically negligible. The wonderful results attributed to the sea in increasing rainfall in the southwestern states and territories is a case of placing the cart before the horse; that is to say, the apparent increase in rainfall throughout the West is merely likely to have been the indirect cause of the increase in area of the Salton sea, than the reverse. Mr. Newell describes vividly the break in the dike of the Colorado river, the knife-like cutting of the new channel, the organized attack on the water and the final successful closing of the break during the year. The sea may now evaporate at from five to seven or more feet annually, but for many years it will probably be a mark of interest to the traveler, and the inhabitants of the Imperial valley must live, as do the people of Holland, with an eye to protection against this enemy of their homes.

Another timely topic.

In an article on "Inland Waterways," George C. Chisholm enumerates inland routes of marine commerce in Germany, the United States and England and discusses the possibilities of their use in transportation of coal, grain, and other bulky, non-perishable articles. That the great value of the inland waterway lies in low cost of transportation along its route, is illustrated by the fact that a ton of coal a few years ago was carried the thousand miles from Buffalo to Duluth for about the cost of shipping it from the sidwalks into the cellar.

Dr. Theodore Gill pictures the development of the systematic study of zoology from the time of the Swedes-Linnæus, the father of modern naturalists to the present day. Professor Theodor Fischer of the University of Marburg, in discussing the Italians, Berbers, Arabs, Greeks, Turks and other

PLANS TO MID NEW YORK OF TUBERCULOSIS IN TEN YEARS.

Doctor Suggests Isolation of All Infected in Great Hospital Camp.

New York, Jan. 10.—A plan to completely cut consumption from New York City within from five to ten years at a cost of \$10,000,000 is advanced by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the physician-author of "The City of Dreadful Night." Dr. Hutchinson's plan involves the taking out of the city of every tuberculous victim who can be discovered, and the isolation of the patients in a great camp to be provided by the city or by private philanthropists, the cure of "from 50 to 60 per cent of these already afflicted at these camps, and the stamping out of the disease by speaking the sources of infection. "Roughly speaking the civilized world can stamp out tuberculosis within its boundaries at an expense not to exceed \$10 per capita of its population within ten years. It is only a question of backing the anti-tuberculous crusade with money and legal authority."

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rose, a son.

C. A. Shelton went to Minneapolis Sunday evening.

W. E. Lewis has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

S. R. Kaufman returned from Florida Saturday morning.

George Shiras, Jr., left for Norwalk, Conn., last evening.

Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott, Hewitt avenue, a daughter.

Sheriff Byers, of Houghton county, visited in the city Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beaudry yesterday afternoon.

Dr. R. C. Markham has returned to the city, after spending a week in Chicago.

The Queen City Commercial club will meet at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Henry C. Reynolds, who is a student at the College of Mines, Houghton, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

The Misses Anna Ethier and Julia Richardson left last evening for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the winter months.

The installation of officers of Superior hive, K. O. T. M. M., has been postponed for two weeks, owing to illness of officers.

Miss Frances Russell, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Madel Russell, in Brooklyn the past two weeks, will arrive home this morning.

The D. A. R. will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, with Mrs. King and Mrs. Barry hostesses. Delegates to the National congress will be elected.

The annual meeting of the Marquette County Agricultural society will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Officers will be elected and also three new directors.

Sheriff Albert Robbins, of Iron Mountain, spent Sunday at the home of R. O. Pearl, on his way home from Newberry, where he had taken an insane patient.

A meeting of the Central Labor union will be held at Frei's Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The recently elected delegates are especially requested to be present.

A social meeting of the candidates' branch of the Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's church will be held at the home of Mrs. James Jopling at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tonella went to Chicago Saturday evening and from there Mrs. Tonella went to Chickasha, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Albert Greene. Mr. Tonella will return within a few days.

Abe Mathews, Jr., left last evening for Chicago, on his way to California, where he has accepted a position as mining engineer. Mr. Mathews recently received his degree from the College of Mines at Houghton.

J. H. Foster, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Foster, and sister, Miss Mattie, left Saturday evening for Chicago. From there Mrs. and Miss Foster went to Denver, while Mr. Foster went to New York, and from there will go abroad for an extended tour.

Shot a Fine Lynx—Clarence Thiele, of Negaunee township, recently shot a fine lynx in Champion township, and on Saturday was paid the bounty of \$5 allowed therefor, at the county clerk's office.

Died at Detroit—News was received here last evening of the death at Detroit yesterday of Mrs. John Frink, a former resident of this city. The remains will be brought to Marquette for burial.

New Time Card—A new time card went into effect on the D. S. S. & A. road yesterday. The only changes affecting this station were the taking off of the 1 o'clock train to Ishpeming on week days, and putting on a Sunday train from here to Ishpeming, leaving here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

New Doctor in Town—Dr. J. O. von Zellen has moved to this city from L'Anse, and is preparing to open an office in the First National Bank building. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, class of '08, and has had eleven years practice. His specialty is diseases of children. The doctor has rented the Reikinger house, on Ridge street.

W. O. W. Installation—The Woodmen of the World installed the following officers Saturday night: C. C. A. P. Crooker; A. L. Thos. P. Jarvis; banker, E. H. Bertelle; clerk, W. J. Hebbard; escort, A. S. Dexter; watchman, J. E. Reau; sentinel, J. A. Clark, Jr.; physicians, Drs. J. O. von Zellen and Z. Vadrnais; managers, Thos. McKie, Neil Ferguson and John A. Clark, Sr.

Fire in Railroad Yard—A shanty used for storing lanterns, oil, etc., near the D. S. S. & A. railroad shops, burned down about 3 o'clock Saturday. The city fire department was not formally notified of the blaze, but upon hearing the continued blasts of the shop whistle made a run to the shanty, and extinguished the fire before it spread to other buildings. Lighting a stove with kerosene is said to have been the cause of the fire.

Largely Attended Funeral—The funeral of the late Miss Agnes Messier was held at St. Jean de Baptiste church yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. Interment was at Holy Cross cemetery. Those who attended the obsequies from out of town were: Henry Reau and daughter Nellie, of Duluth; Rebecca Weller, of Au Train; Louis Reau, of Munising, and W. H. Macey, of Winnipeg.

Military Ball Tonight—The Marquette Rifles' ball will be held at Fraternity Hall tonight, and elaborate preparations have been made for the event. Sullivan's full orchestra has been engaged and the hall has been tastefully decorated in the national colors. The music will consist entirely of patriotic airs. This is the first hop to be given by the military society, and a large attendance is expected. Invitations were issued some days ago.

Four Marriage Licenses—Four marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office Friday and Saturday. They were obtained by the following couples: Frank Utto and Ida Mattison, of Prince-

ton, Edward Scanlon and Hannah Reilly, of Negaunee; Frans August, Wiononen and Ida Josephine Laakson, of Ishpeming; William G. Lawrence and Millie Parker, of Marquette. The last couple named were united in marriage by Rev. Ames Maywood Friday evening.

Light and Power Report—The report of Superintendent Retaille for the month of November, 1908, which will be presented at the meeting of the light and power commission today, will show a net profit for the month of \$4,270.17, as compared with \$3,533.15 for November a year ago. The earnings from business lights for the month were about \$370 less than a year ago, while the increase in earnings from residence lights was about \$300. The report shows a total of 1580 installations, an increase of 171 within the year. The cash balance on hand is \$16,378. 87.

Skull Fractured—Tom Friese, an unmarried man of about forty years, who has been intermittently employed at the brewery for several years, suffered a very serious injury late Saturday afternoon, by falling nine feet from a ladder onto a cement floor, while about his work. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured, and he had not regained consciousness Sunday evening. It is quite remarkable that he should have been so seriously injured by falling such a short distance. Friese is a German by birth, and is not known to have any relatives in this country.

INSURE WITH PETER WHITE & CO. WILL BE TRIED HERE.

Corporal Who Killed Private at Fort Brady Turned Over to U. S. Court.

Corporal John E. Gibson, who shot and killed Private John McManus at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, last Wednesday, is to be handed over to the federal authorities for prosecution, as the crime was committed on a government reservation, and it is likely that the case will be tried in the United States district court, which will sit in Marquette next May.

The murder is shrouded in mystery, as Gibson has steadfastly refused to talk, and no motive for the shooting has been discovered. The story is being told by those who knew the murdered man that he was enlisted under an assumed name, which fact may have a bearing on the case. McManus had been transferred to Fort McKinley, at Portland, Me., and was to have left the 500 the day after he was shot. He had recently been reduced in rank from a corporal to a private.

MUST CARRY THREE LIGHTS.

Several Changes in Rules Governing Operation of Motor Boats.

M. E. Asire has received a copy of the new regulations governing the operation of motor boats on the great lakes, which differ from those formerly in force in several important respects. This department of navigation has been transferred from the control of the inspectors of hulls and boilers and placed under the direction of the customs collector.

In addition to the whistle, bell and copies of the pilot rules, which motor boats must carry under former regulations, they must now carry three lights, a white one in the bow, a green one on the starboard side and a red one on the port side. The side lights may be affixed to the coaming or to the sides of the deck house. Where boats are so small that there is no place on which to fasten the side lights, they may be carried, lighted, in the boat, for use in emergency. The combination light in the bow, used last season, will not comply with the new rules.

The regulations provide that all boats of over five tons, or any boat carrying passengers for hire, whatever its size, shall be licensed. Motor boats of less than fifteen tons have not had to be licensed heretofore.

BOWLING LEAGUE NOTES.

All the teams of the bowling league finished their matches last week as scheduled, with the exception of teams 6 and 7, whose contest was postponed until Wednesday. The G. G. G.'s dropped from first to third place. This week the handicap play will commence. The league schedule for this week follows: Tuesday, team 3 vs. team 7; Wednesday, 1 vs. 8; Thursday, 1 vs. 5; Friday, 2 vs. 6.

In the six-men individual league, play in which is in pairs, Poard leads with an average of 108 and Van Iderstine and Allen are tied for second place. The standings follow:

Player	Games	Tot. Pins	Ave.
Foord	70	11813	168
Van Iderstine	70	11381	162
Allen	55	9099	162
Milner	60	9699	161
Godwin	65	10156	156
Jenks	60	9285	154

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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. BELL, Secretary. (1-4-13t)

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Garment in Men's or Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Trousers

in our stock without reserve, assuring you an unrestricted choice of the latest styles. Our reduction on all garments of this winter's style, is the most **LIBERAL OFFERED**, while on those from previous season styles we have made an **unprecedented price sacrificing of 50 per cent.** In other words:

\$15.00 for all \$30 Garments
\$12.50 for all \$25 Garments
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\$7.50 for all \$15 Garments
\$5.00 for all \$10 Garments

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MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Paine, Webber & Co.'s correspondent at New York Saturday telegraphed as follows:

In the week just closed the stock market has been buffeted back and forth by conflicting influences. On Monday we had the unexpected Consolidated Gas decision, followed by rumors of assessment on Great Western and today an Interior Rapid Transit. The report that Mr. Harrison was seriously ill also had an unsettling influence. The unfortunate infidelity in Washington undoubtedly contributed much to the selling pressure. Offsetting this we have had a steady improvement and a marginally showing by the railroads of the country, with twenty-six roads for the fourth week in December reporting an increase in gross earnings of 9.67 per cent over a year ago. This is the largest increase recorded since the panic, and reflects a steady improvement and gradual return of prosperity. Operating expenses went down to the minimum last year and have not been increased to any extent. January has usually been a month of liquidation, and from the action of the market this week it looks as if this would be no exception to the rule. We have had a tremendous advance, in which the high and low priced stocks have participated, and a reaction at this time, in our judgment, is not very timely but well advised.

Closing prices were as follows: Amal. 81 1/2, Ana. 81 1/2, Atch. 99 1/2, B. & O. 110, C. & G. 110, C. P. R. 175 1/2, Cons. Gas. 125 1/2, C. & W. 87 1/2, C. & O. 87 1/2, Erie. 31 1/2, Ill. C. 47 1/2, Gl. N. pfd. 147 1/2, Ill. C. 47 1/2, Kan. C. So. 41 1/2, M. & N. 123 1/2, Mo. Pac. 27 1/2, M. K. T. 42 1/2, N. Pac. 141

Boston Stock Quotations.

Writing from Boston Saturday, Paine, Webber & Co. had the following to say of the stock market: "The bank statement was good, but the market declined easily today, with fairly heavy selling in New York. The local stocks were dull, but it was almost impossible to sell them, the bids being so few. The market is extremely narrow and satisfactory prices cannot be obtained on selling orders. I am still bullish regarding the position of the market, and advise selling at every opportunity. It always makes a writer unpopular to be a bear, but a frank statement of opinion is much more valuable year in and out than any opinion which is only written to please the reader."

Closing prices were as follows: Adv. 39 1/2, Amal. 37 1/2, Ana. 11 1/2, A. Com'l. 37 1/2, Amal. 37 1/2, B. Com'l. 10 1/2, B. Com'l. 20 1/2, C. & A. 116 1/2, C. H. 62, C. H. 62, D. West. 10 1/2, E. Butte. 8 1/2, Fran. 12 1/2, G. Can. 11 1/2, Granby. 3 1/2, Ide Roy. 2 1/2, La Salle. 1 1/2, Lake. 2 1/2, Mass. 1 1/2, Mich. 1 1/2, N. Con. 2 1/2, N. Butte. 2 1/2, N. Lake. 2 1/2, N. Lake. 2 1/2, O. Dom. 1 1/2, Par. 1 1/2, Quincey. 1 1/2

The sales were as follows: Amal. 200, Adv. 100, Ana. 100, A. Com'l. 250, Amal. 250, B. Com'l. 100, B. Com'l. 100, C. & A. 100, C. H. 100, D. West. 100, E. Butte. 100, Fran. 100, G. Can. 100, Granby. 100, Ide Roy. 100, La Salle. 100, Lake. 100, Mass. 100, Mich. 100, N. Con. 100, N. Butte. 100, N. Lake. 100, N. Lake. 100, O. Dom. 100, Par. 100, Quincey. 100

The Day on the "Curb." Of the curb market, Paine, Webber & Co. had the following to say: "With the disturbing influences which

The collar set, which was built recently, contains some new ideas in construction and is by far the best set in the camp. Instead of air being compressed at the Pittsburgh & Duluth shaft, it will be piped over the hill from the Oliver shaft of the company, work on which has already begun. The new road has been completed between the Pittsburgh & Duluth shaft and the new shaft, and it is by far one of the best in the camp. What will be done with the Pittsburgh & Duluth equipment, which has been recently overhauled and added to, is not known at present.

TO SEND REPLY POSTAGE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

AN EASIER METHOD SUGGESTED THAN IS OUTLINED IN A DETROIT EXCHANGE.

If you wanted to send a letter to England and enclose an assurance of reply, how would you do it? You could not send an air being compressed at the Pittsburgh & Duluth shaft, it will be piped over the hill from the Oliver shaft of the company, work on which has already begun. The new road has been completed between the Pittsburgh & Duluth shaft and the new shaft, and it is by far one of the best in the camp. What will be done with the Pittsburgh & Duluth equipment, which has been recently overhauled and added to, is not known at present.

Wire the state department at Washington and find out the name of the American consul in the English city to which you are going to send the letter; then write the consul that you are going to send one, ask him to walk over to the home of the man about the day the letter would arrive and give him British postage enough to carry the reply; then when the consul has been consulted today, send him an American stamp and thanks for his troubles. Easy."

But there is a much simpler way out of the dilemma than this. You can buy at the postoffice international reply coupons, of the denomination of six cents each, issued for the purpose of sending to correspondents in any of thirty-one foreign countries. The foreign correspondent may exchange the coupons for postage stamps of that country, equal in value to the five-cent United States postage stamp, and return postage. The reply coupon itself is not good for postage, but may be exchanged at foreign postoffices for stamps of that country.

The countries in which the reply coupon is valid are as follows: Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chili, Cuba, Costa Rica, Crete, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Rumania, Siam, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Tunis.

Postmaster John D. Mangum is of the opinion that the knowledge of this international reply-coupon service of the postal department is not general, as only one firm in this city has, to his knowledge, made use of the coupons. For in foreign correspondence, it would seem that the coupons would be very convenient.

MET DEATH IN NORTH SEA.

Body of German Ballistist Is Found by a Fishing Steamer

Hamburg, Jan. 10.—The body of Lieutenant Forstelt, the German aeronaut who lost his life in the North sea by the fishing steamer Orion, the corpse was identified by papers in the pockets of the clothing. Lieutenant Forstelt was a participant in the international balloon contest which started at Bremen on Oct. 12. His balloon was picked up on Oct. 17, four miles northwest of Heligoland but there was no sign of the aeronaut. All the other aeronauts were accounted for.

PLANS AN ARCTIC TRIP.

New York, Jan. 8.—Harry Vincent Radford, a sportsman, naturalist and writer upon subjects relating to natural history, particularly with reference to the Alaskan, will start from this city about the middle of January for the Arctic. His trip, which will have the double purpose of geographical discovery and zoological investigation, will probably cover a distance of 5,000 to 6,000 miles through Northwest British Columbia, Northern Alaska and the East Cape of Asia and will consume about three years. Mr. Radford starts out alone.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Marquette National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12th, 1908. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marquette National Bank for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon of said day.

J. M. LONGYEAR, President. F. J. JENNISON, Cashier. (12-12-1m)

DRIFTING TO BOND ISSUE.

This May Follow the Vast Expenses of the Government.

In Last Seven Years the Country Has Done More Business and Spent More Money Than in Any Similar Period in History—Two Causes of the Present Situation—Chief Increases in the Army and Navy.

Washington, Jan. 10.—That the United States, in a time of profound peace, is heading inevitably towards a bond issue to defray the expenses of the government is conceded by everyone conversant with the fiscal situation. For twelve years, or since 1887, the Republican party has been in complete control of the revenues of the government. During this time, seven years of which is covered by the administration of Theodore Roosevelt as president, the country has done more business and spent more money than in any other period of its history. The situation which congress is facing is desperate, from some points of view; but the problem has so many phases that it cannot be examined from the standpoint alone.

In his last annual report Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou sounded a sharp note of warning. He pointed out that the government was paying out more money than it was taking in, and that the deficit would continue to increase. He pointed out that the government was spending more money than it was taking in, and that the deficit would continue to increase. He pointed out that the government was spending more money than it was taking in, and that the deficit would continue to increase.

Already a Call for Bonds.

Already the bank of the great Standard Oil organization in New York city has suggested the advisability of a bond issue, and no doubt the banking community generally will echo the demand. The banks, naturally, do not care to see the house broken away from the appropriations committee and instituted other committees with power to appropriate, so that now there are many. The appropriations committee considers the so-called legislative bill, which provides for the salaries of government employees in Washington, but this is its chief function. The committees on naval affairs, military affairs, foreign affairs, agriculture, pensions and several others make appropriations independently, and none knows nor cares what the other is doing or what the grand total of appropriations will be. The result is seen, of course, in the climax of 1908, when congress appropriated a total of \$1,008,000,000 against estimated receipts for 1908-09 of \$780,000,000. Many of these are continuing appropriations, of course, and the year will not show an actual deficit of \$228,000,000; but such financing violates the maxim that neither a nation nor an individual can spend more than is received without running in debt.

Mixing the Tariff Systems. The committee on ways and means is now engaged in a hopeless struggle to make both ends meet and at the same time satisfy the demands of the country for more or less radical tariff reform. It is a hopeless struggle, because to go before the country unless many important raw materials are made free and excessive duties on manufactures are reduced, but in the present temper of congress these changes are almost certain to be offset by the imposition of a duty on coffee beans one cent, increased taxes on beer and possibly stamp taxes on bank checks, stock transfers, playing cards and proprietary medicines. The first two duties are patterned after the English system of raising money on articles not produced in the country, and are not particularly dangerous to the country. The coffee beans duty is a new one, and is a very disquieting question. Some statesmen here affect to believe that the country will sanction any extreme of taxation to which congress sees fit to go provided the people are getting their money's worth. In a measure, probably this is so, if the country is willing to take the broad view and regard inland waterways, deeper harbors, irrigated lands and forest reserves as productive investments, as opposed to expenditures for the army and navy. Only on this basis can the idea of a bond issue be tolerated.

Tremendous Cost of the Navy.

Neither the Indian appropriations nor that for pensions has increased materially in the past twelve years. We paid for the Indians in 1897 only about \$15,000,000 and in 1908 only one million more, and a half more. Our pension roll, \$15,000,000, was the largest in our history, in 1908, but it was \$141,000,000 twelve years ago. The navy has almost quadrupled its cost in twelve years. In 1896 it cost the country for navy maintenance twice the naval expenses of the Spanish war. The \$118,000,000 spent for the navy was equal to the cost of the navy for the first three years of the Civil war, and was only four millions and a half less than the government was spending on the navy in 1865, when all Civil war expenses reached their climax. About fifty-nine cents out of every dollar left in 1908 went for the army and navy. To pay the bill for every thing except the public debt, army and navy, Indians and pensions, cost in the fiscal year \$85,000,000 more than in 1897. It may not fairly be said that these expenditures have not been wise and proper. The point is that they are not kept up unless the government receipts are increased. Secretary Cortelyou has estimated a revenue deficit of \$114,000,000 for 1909, and of \$143,000,000 for 1910. The estimated revenues for 1909 are about \$780,000,000, and already Secretary Cortelyou has been compelled to send to congress estimates calling for about \$900,000,000. He has no power to cut these estimates nor has any other man or body power to reduce them except congress as a whole. The actual revenue deficit in the government at the present moment is more than \$84,000,000.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, Marquette, Mich., Dec. 10, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Marquette, Michigan, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may properly and legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon of said day.

EWD. S. DICE, L. G. SALPMAN, President. Cashier. (12-10-17-24-31-1-7-11)

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. Keesee, 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. (12-22-1-19)

BRUSH'S CASH GROCERY

Fifth and Washington Sts. Both Phones

Creamery Butter 34c lb

10 Bars Calumet Family Soap 25c

- New Dill Pickles, per dozen 12c California Apricots in Syrup, large can 15c New York Plums in Syrup, large can 12c Best Lima Beans, 2 lbs 15c Pop Corn, the kind that pops, per lb 5c New Mixed Nuts, per lb 15c Best Family Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. package 10c Best Shredded Coconut, per pound 15c Bunkel Bros' or Baker's Baking Chocolate, per lb 38c Pure Buckwheat Flour, per pound 5c Prepared Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, 2-lb. package 10c

25 lb. Sack Best Granulated Sugar \$1.50

- Rice, full head Japan, 4 lbs. 25c Beans, best hand picked, per lb 5c Uncolored Japan, Gunpowder Oolong and English Breakfast Tea, per lb 39c 10-lb. sack of Graham Flour 30c Runkel Bros' or Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can 22c 25c can 1 C Baking Powder 18c Seedless Muscatel Raisins, per pound 8c Sneider's Sunnyside Baked Pork and Beans, Tomato Sauce, 3-lb. can 10c Best Standard Tomatoes, per can 10c Sneider's Catsup, pint bottle 20c 10 Bars Galvanic, American Family, Fels Napha or Ivory Soap 45c Ring cut Evaporated Apples, per lb 10c Gallon can Apples 30c

49 lb. Sack Best Flour \$1.50

- Large package Quaker Oats, 23c Singapore Sliced or Pineapple Chunks, per can 15c Rising Sun Stove Polish, package 5c Best bulk Leaf Lard, per lb 13c Fancy Country Gentleman Corn, best put up, per can 12c 12 boxes Parlor Matches 12c Early June Peas, per can 10c and 13c Good standard Sugar Corn, per can 10c 5 lbs. Yellow Corn Meal 18c Bell Coffee, per lb 8c Fairy Soap, 6 bars for 25c

Picnic Hams 10c lb.

- Regular Hams, mild cure, per lb 14c New Sweet Santa Clara Prunes, lb 12c 10c 8c Gallon can table Corn Syrup 40c 20-lb. box fresh Baked Soda Crackers 1.25 10 bars Santa Claus or Queen Anne Soap 38c Large package Gold Dust Washing Powder 25c 6 lbs. best bulk laundry Starch 20c 100 Best round Clothes Pins 10c Quart bottle best Ammonia 10c Corn Starch, 1-lb. package 5c

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

and hoping for a continuance of your valuable patronage, we are, respectfully,

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Mining News

OLD DOMINION.

With the issuance of the December output statement of the Old Dominion smelter it is now possible to estimate the results for the entire year of 1908, says the Boston News Bureau. The smelter treats considerable custom ore, but of late months the percentage of the metal belonging to the Old Dominion company has been steadily rising. It is safe to figure roughly that 78 per cent of the total 1908 smelter output represents the recovery of pig copper—99 per cent pure—from Old Dominion ores. The smelter output of 28,178,000 pounds for the year 1908 represents an increase of a little better than 2 per cent or 763,900 pounds over the production of the previous year. It is reasonably safe to figure that of this amount 29,800,000 pounds represents the output of the Old Dominion mine. The United Globe output was not an important factor and there was little or no profit in its treatment on the low copper market which prevailed during the past year.

The cost of making Old Dominion copper in 1908 was not far from 11 1/2 cents per pound, but this cost includes \$250,000 or more expended in extraordinary underground development. During the late months of the year the company made steady progress in the direction of operating economies and in the opinion of the officials, the 1909 cost should be not much above 10 cents per pound. The mining costs at Old Dominion are high, as the ground is soft and requires heavy timbering. The company also lays outside ore for fluxing, but is steadily improving in its ability to provide necessary fluxes from its own property. The company charges all underground expense to the cost of mining. There was some surface construction, however, during the year charged to capital account, but this did not exceed \$200,000.

The average price of electrolytic copper for 1908 was 13 1/2 cents per pound, and this is not far from the figure received by the Old Dominion company. With these figures it is possible to estimate mining 1908 profits as follows: 28,800,000 pounds copper sold at 13 1/2 cents per pound \$3,935,600 Cost 11 1/2 cents per pound 3,427,900 Operating profit 507,700 The company's ores will average 15 yield at the smelter fully 5 per cent or 100 pounds of copper per ton. The smelting cost is as low as any in Arizona, the figures for October being \$2.18 per ton. The company is now paying quarterly dividends of \$1 per share or \$4 per annum and having a lower price for copper stockholders should receive \$4 per share in 1909.

The Old Dominion company is free of debt and has a surplus—the excess of quick assets over current liabilities—of over \$1,000,000. The late months in the past year gave evidence of what the company can do when freed from the operating handicaps incident to the operations in the first half of the year. This year the company expects to produce an average of 4,000,000 pounds per month, or 14 cent copper and a 10 cent cost this month would make possible profits of over \$5 per share.

ALLOUEZ.

Allouez reported 22,836 pounds of mineral per ton in December. This was the best showing per ton the mine has made the past year and, in fact, since May, 1907, when almost twenty-five pounds per ton was reported. The Allouez has shown up fairly well the past year, although the production is being taken

only from the No. 1 shaft. The management is now pushing the work on No. 2 shaft and there is only between 150 and 200 feet more to go before this shaft encounters the Kearsarge lode. The Allouez management was the first in this country to construct a shaft with a turn approaching the lode and it was not until after the construction of the No. 1 shaft that it was decided to sink on this plan. The No. 2 shaft is now down to what is equivalent to the thirteenth level of No. 1 shaft and it is estimated that the lode will be struck between the fourteenth and fifteenth levels. It is on the turn of the shaft that work is now being carried on and at about 100 feet advance per month was made for the past year and a half in the straight part of the shaft, the progress on the turn will be much slower during the next month or so. No. 1 shaft struck the lode much sooner than No. 2 shaft, or at about the third level, although the rich ground encountered at first was not maintained. The advantages which the Allouez will have by the new method of striking the lode with a curve are very evident. When the lode is encountered, the shaft will follow it in its course so that there will be no necessity of running crosscuts as in the case of a vertical shaft at the various levels. All the expenses of the crosscuts are therefore avoided, although stations must necessarily be built as the shaft goes deeper. Crosscuts will be driven at levels above the fifteenth level after the lode has been struck in order to work the lode from the upper levels. The company is shipping about 18,000 tons monthly to the mill which is owned jointly with the Centennial.

COPPER RANGE.

During December each of the Copper Range mines turned out a larger production than that of the preceding month, while the Baltic and the Champion showed a substantial increase over the corresponding month of 1907. If the percentage of the copper in the mineral taken at the mine for the year 1907 it is found that the three properties produced approximately 1,875,500 pounds. These ratios are 70 per cent for the Baltic, 67 1/2 per cent for the Champion, and 64 1/2 per cent for the Triniton. The last company is the only one which failed to show a production above the level for 1907 and in fact reports a smaller production by about 2,000,000 pounds. Over a five year period the Baltic and the Champion show a very large gain, the percentage increases being 67 per cent and 70 per cent, respectively, and both of these mines are yet young and have not sunk shafts to the depths that, according to records of older Lake mines, yield a much better grade of rock than is found between the 1,200 and 1,600-foot levels. The Triniton has made little progress, chiefly because a poor section of its lode is being worked, but as the other two mines have been prosperous enough to enable the management to pay substantial dividends, the failure of the Triniton may approach the standard of the other two.

FRANKLIN.

For December the Franklin Mining company reported an output of only 372,000 pounds of mineral, a decrease of 110,000 pounds from the November figures, and the smallest monthly output the company has reported for several years. The large falling off was due entirely to the sale of the old Franklin to the Bimby Mining company, for the production of the old mine was just about equal to the December output. Although the management will

continue to take out rock from the Franklin Junior, more attention will be given to development work and it is planned to push such work during the next six months as rapidly as possible. In the latter half of 1909, it is expected that the production will be materially increased and in due time Franklin Junior will show a larger production from the Peavable amygdaloid than was ever hoped for from the old Franklin. The most important factor which has brought the Franklin into prominence of late is the rich ground discovered at the twenty-third level of the south drift, but similar results have been obtaining recently to the north. A new shaft was opened last summer as a result of the developments in the south drift and it is to this shaft that the management will devote its attention from now forward. The copper being taken out of the south drift resembles the Quincy formation, and there has also been considerable mass copper found recently in the Franklin Junior, something which was always missing in previous years. Although the twenty-third level has been the most conspicuous for rich copper in the Franklin Junior, the developments by rich ground on the twenty-first and twenty-fourth levels, in both to the north and south. After the new shaft has been sufficiently constructed the management will be able to send enough rock to the four-headed stamp mill to keep the plant busy. At the present time the supply of rock is only sufficient to keep three heads employed.

RAVEN.

Some time ago the Raven Mining company sold privately a block of 25,000 shares of stock at par (\$1) to parties who were already large stockholders in the company. This enabled the company to pay off its floating debt and finance its operations up to the present time. Rather than have the company again go into debt, interests identified with the property have made an offer for a block of treasury stock at par with the proviso, however, that they shall have an option good to Sept. 1, on an equal amount at the same price. Their idea is that in the near future the company is going to break into good ground and that they can, for this reason, well afford to pay above the present market price for the sake of the option. The directors are not willing to grant this option unless all the stockholders are given the privilege of participating. They are, therefore, considering the advisability of offering this privilege to the stockholders. Several of the largest owners of the shares have intimated their preference of buying stock from the company at par by order, that the proceeds may go directly to the development of the property, rather than buy it in the open market for less, but for this premium they demand the right to participate in the option.

CALIFORNIA-MEXICO.

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

Negaunee Department

PRICES OF RUBBER GOODS ADVANCED

RETAILERS BELIEVE THEY ARE BEING HELD UP BY TRUST, WHICH CONTROLS CRUDE AS WELL AS THE MANUFACTURED ARTICLE.

According to a Negaunee merchant, the retailers in rubber goods have recently for complaint on account of the treatment they are receiving at the hands of the so-called rubber trust, which practically controls not only the output of the crude rubber, but also the manufactured goods. Retailers throughout the country have, within the past few days, received notices from the manufacturers that the prices of all grades of rubber goods are to be advanced.

In 1907 there was a heavy over-production of rubber, and as consequence there was a reduction of from 50 to 60 per cent in the cost of the crude article. At that time the manufacturers asserted that they were heavily overstocked with rubber purchased the year previous, and for that reason were unable to grant a reduction in manufactured articles. It is said that many requests were made for a reduction on the ground that there had been such a heavy decrease in the price of crude rubber. It was intimated that it would be possible to reduce prices in 1909 when the cheaper rubber purchased in 1907 would enter into the manufactured goods.

All kinds of rubber goods are said to be higher now than at any previous time of late years, and the retailers say they are obliged to sell the goods at a small margin of profit. "If we were depending on the profit we receive from rubber goods we would soon be forced out of business," said the Negaunee merchant. "A fairly large sum is usually invested in the rubber stocks, and the average dealer does not get over a fair percentage on the investment. We have many times had to sell rubbers on a profit of from three to four cents per pair, and a profit of twenty-five to fifty cents on a pair of rubber boots is considered good. The merchants are at the mercy of the so-called trust, and I don't suppose it will do us any good to offer a protest." The merchants have also been notified by the manufacturers of boots and shoes that there is to be an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent in the prices of leather goods. Retailers and manufacturers are in hopes that the duty on hides will be removed. Without the duty, boots and shoes, also other leather goods, would be considerably cheaper.

There has been a reduction of about 20 per cent in the wholesale price of the cheaper grades of furs within the past few days. A cut is usually expected after the holiday season. The wholesale prices of silks also show a tendency to advance. Silks have been a year or more in the doldrums, are high, but cotton does not vary much in price.

OFFERS SUGGESTIONS.

Taxpayer Does Not Think Council Should Remove Marshal from City Building.

"I am not in favor of the city hall improvements proposed by the board of public works," said a taxpayer Saturday. "I do not think it would be to the advantage of the city to remove the marshal's office from the building, as there are many times during the night when the chief is wanted in a hurry. If he were obliged to live some distance from the city hall valuable time would perhaps be lost in getting him, and besides I cannot see how the marshal's office could be of good advantage if the marshal does not live in the building. I presume it would be in order to increase the marshal's salary to make up for the difference in the rent, and it would also require to carry their meals any distance."

"It occurs to me that it would be a better plan to build an addition to the city building on the vacant ground on the east side in order to provide room for the council and city officials. I believe the present quarters are altogether too cramped. The recorder's office is a public place and it is seldom that there is less than from three to eight or ten people there. When the new fire hall is completed the work in the electric and water works departments, who now have possession of the basement in the city building, can be transferred to the old fire station. This would leave a good place for the jail and it occurs to me that the space at present occupied by the electric and water works departments, which is a very inconvenient place, would be a good move on the part of the council to build an addition to the building, so that the marshal's family may remain there."

SCHOOLS TO OPEN TODAY.

The public and parochial schools, also the public library, which were closed last week on account of the prevalence of diphtheria among the children, will reopen today. Dr. N. J. Robbins, the health officer, said Saturday that four new cases had developed the previous day, but that all were of a mild form, also that four or five cases had been discharged and the homes thoroughly disinfected. He said that all of the children who were in danger a week ago are now convalescent. There are about seventy-five cases of measles in the city but Mr. Robbins does not think it necessary to keep the schools and library closed on that account.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gwinnett Savings bank will be held at its banking house in the village of Gwinnett, Marquette county, Michigan, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. W. F. HOPKINS, Vice Pres. H. H. M'ILLAN, Cashier. (12-17-1-12)

DEATH OF ISRAEL DETOURVILLE.

Old and Well Known Resident of Negaunee Passed Away Saturday.

Israel DeTourville, whose condition was critical for a week or more, died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Peter Lemire, corner Main street and Brown avenue. The deceased was a native of France, he having been born at Nive eighty-seven years ago. He emigrated to Canada with his parents when eleven years of age, and remained there continuously until he and his family came to Negaunee some twenty-five years ago. He is survived by four sons and three daughters, his wife having passed away twelve years ago. The daughters are Mrs. Peter Lemire of this city, Mrs. Joseph Cardinal of Brown and Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman of Milwaukee. The sons are Cyril DeTourville of Ishpeming; Alfred of Lowell, Mass.; A. J. of Seattle and A. E. DeTourville of Tacoma, Wash. There are a number of grandchildren, also six great grandchildren. All of the latter will be here to attend the funeral, A. J. DeTourville, who was advised early last week of his father's critical condition, arrived in the city Saturday morning a few hours after he had passed away. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's church.

TAXES WELL PAID UP.

Those Who Have Not Settled Will Now Be Charged 3 per Cent Extra.

Saturday was a busy day in the tax collector's department of the First National bank, as many who leave their taxes due until after the first of the year made the settlements. Those who failed to secure their receipts before the close of business Saturday afternoon must pay an extra collection fee of 3 per cent, making a total of 4 per cent. The tax receipts were larger last week than during any corresponding week since the collection started early in December, as practically all the mining companies sent in their checks and most of the merchants also paid their taxes. The tax roll will be retained at the bank until March 1, when it will be sent to the collector. The cities and townships are expected to send in the state and county tax money as soon after Jan. 10 as possible. It is expected that most of the returns to the state and county will be made today or tomorrow, or as soon as the amounts collected in each of these departments are figured up.

ONE-SIDED BALL GAME.

The baseball game between the Negaunee Unions and the Ishpeming Cubs at the Adelphi rink Friday evening resulted in a score of 25 to 9 in favor of the local team. The Unions had two new players, Jim Dunaway, who will probably catch all of the remaining games for the team, played a star game beginning with his hitting was also a strong feature. The Unions had their batting clothes on and several of them led two and three-base hits to their credit. Mitchell pitched a fine game, striking out eighteen men. Caughy twiddled for the Ishpeming and Nichols was behind the bat.

DISTRIBUTING PICTURES.

The Allis-Chalmers Machinery company of Milwaukee is presenting the leading hotels of this region with two very fine pictures. One is of the company's latest improved air compressor and the other of a complete hoisting plant. Both pictures have frames of weathered oak. The Breitung House received two of the pictures from the company Friday, and several of the other principal hotels of the various mining towns were also supplied. Pictures having been shipped by express early in the week.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Louis Spurlay left Friday night for Virginia, Minn. The members of the Bridge-Whist club were entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spurlay at their home. Joseph Broad, who was expected home from Colorado before Christmas, did not arrive until Friday. He intends to locate here permanently. Dick Nesbitt, who killed a wolf during the deer hunting season, has had the pelt mounted and it is now on exhibition at his place of business on East Iron street. The Misses Louise Miller and Theresa Helmsdorfer left Saturday for Milwaukee, where they are to enter a hospital for the purpose of studying to become trained nurses. One of the handiest calendars issued in the upper peninsula this year is that of the First National bank of this city. The subject is Virginia, from painting by Harry Roseland.

Miss Anna Reily of this city and Edgard Scanlon of Proctor, Minn., a former Negaunee boy, are to be united in marriage tomorrow morning at St. Paul's church. Both of the young people are well and favorably known in Negaunee. The Union baseball team will be accompanied to Ishpeming tonight by a large delegation of rooters. The Unions have taken a brace during the past ten days and it is expected that they will give the Ishpeming City nine a close contest this evening. The game will start at 8 o'clock. The Negaunee members of the New Era association on Saturday received checks for their 1908 dividend, which amounts to 25 per cent of the sum they paid into the treasury on their insurance policies. The average annual payments of the members here is from \$15 to \$20, so that the dividend averages from \$4 to \$5 for each member.

"What shall we have for breakfast?" "Why Cudahy's Peacock ham and eggs of course; they are always acceptable especially at this season of the year." (7-29-0)

Following in some ways the general lines of the car dumpers in use on the great lakes, an apparatus is to be built in Philadelphia for the Lehigh Navigation company, which will take hold of a canal boat, elevate it sixty feet in the air, and empty its contents either on the wharf for conveyance to a storage pile, or in the hold of another vessel.

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Upper Peninsula

Operates Big Box Factory—

The firm of Fisher & Hutchinson, box manufacturers, of Menominee, has been dissolved and D. J. Fisher, the former owner of the plant, will conduct the business alone in the future. Mr. Hutchinson will return to the banking business. The box factory is one of the largest in the Northwest. Both cigar boxes and cardboard boxes of all kinds are manufactured. The factory now practically controls the cigar box business north of Milwaukee. The rough wood is purchased from the farmers and is cut into box lumber and dressed to the proper condition for cigar boxes. A small sawmill, planing mill, dry kiln and other equipment are operated in connection with the box factory.

Gets Right to Build Dams—

Permission has been granted by the Delta county board of supervisors to the Escanaba Power company to construct three additional dams on the Escanaba river between the Gladstone bridge and Groses. The action of the supervisors is the forerunner of extensive power improvements that are to be undertaken next year by the company owning the rights on the river. It is intended to construct one new dam and generating station near season similar to that which has already been completed at the old Flat Rock mill site, thus doubling the present amount of power produced. The additional power is to be used in operating a pulp mill or other manufacturing plant which may be induced to locate there by cheap power.

Game Warden Not Reappointed—

C. E. Hayward, of Lathrop, for the past year deputy state game warden, has retired from the service of the game warden's department and it is rumored from Lansing that he will not be reappointed. The cause is not announced officially, but it is presumed that his services were dispensed with for political reasons. One of the last official acts of Mr. Hayward was to seize a shipment of hides consigned from Calumet to an Oskosh fur buyer. In the shipment were found a beaver hide, an immature mink, several muskrat skins and a fox. The whole shipment has been condemned by the department and will be disposed of by Judge O. V. Linden of Escanaba, in whose care the consignment has been placed. The proceeds derived from the sale of the hides will be turned over to the game warden's department.

Operating Day and Night—

The plant of the J. W. Wells Lumber company in Menominee is now being operated night and day. The mill will operate with two crews until spring. A large portion of the timber cut is hardwood, which can be cut with better results during the winter time. When the timber is frozen, it makes not only better lumber, but makes the sawing operations comparatively easy. The company is receiving its timber by rail and is covering a large number of camps. One of the features of the plant is its lath mill, which is making lath out of the smaller trees that could not be used for lumber. In logging the company is thus enabled to cut up all the timber encountered, both large and small. Another feature is the big steam log handling device, installed a year ago. This equipment will take the log from the car and will carry it any distance required with the greatest of ease.

Sues for Big Fire Loss—

Alleging that the fire which destroyed lumber and other property of the plaintiff at Dick Aug. 3, last, started from a spark from a locomotive, the J. H. Woodman Lumber & Shingle company has commenced suit against the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie railroad in the circuit court for Chippewa county, asking \$75,000 damages. It is claimed the spark arresters on the locomotive which is alleged to have caused the blaze were old and out of repair, allowing a spark to fall on a pile of lumber, kindling a fire that spread rapidly and destroyed millions of feet of ash, pine, elm and hemlock lumber piled in the yards. The statement of the plaintiff itemizes the property as follows: 2,296,015 feet of hemlock lumber, 995,614 feet of pine, 1,276,594 feet of elm, ash, etc., 355,900 lath. A building was also destroyed. The fire occurred during the extreme dry weather last summer when much property was lost in the northern part of the state.

Father says: "Say, mother, can't you make us some more of those fine doughnuts if I will bring home a pair of Cudahy's Peacock lard again?" (7-29-0)

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ABNORMAL HEAT WAS LARGELY THE REASON FOR THE GREAT DROUGHT LAST SUMMER.

YEAR'S WEATHER WAS UNUSUAL

Many Interesting Facts Brought Out in Annual Report of U. S. Observer H. R. Patrick.

Chief among the notable features of the year 1908, as shown by the annual report of the Marquette weather station, were its abnormal warmth, its deficiency of rainfall during the growing season and its abundance of sunshine during the last seven months. For the first time in the history of the station the monthly mean temperatures were uniformly above the normals. The severe drought, which set in early in June, lasted until late in November, yet the total precipitation for the year was only a little over two inches less than the average for the last thirty-three years. The parched earth and the unprecedented low water in the streams was due fully as much to evaporation in the excessive heat as to lack of rainfall. The rainfall was also unevenly distributed, large quantities falling in a short period of time, with long intervening periods with no rain at all. The mean annual temperature for 1908 was forty-three and one-tenth degrees, nearly three degrees higher than the average for the last thirty-three years. Forty-five per cent of the total possible amount of sunshine was recorded, which is about 5 per cent more than is usual.

The highest temperature recorded during the year was ninety-four degrees, Sept. 20; the lowest, nine below zero, Jan. 29. The lowest temperature in February was three below zero, and in March, zero. This is a remarkable record, as February is usually one of the coldest months. Below zero temperatures were recorded only in January and December. There were ninety-three days during the year when the temperature was not above freezing, and 163 days when the mercury did not drop below the freezing point. On six days of the year temperatures of ninety degrees or over were recorded.

Rainfall Little Below Normal.
The total precipitation during the year was 30.29 inches, two and one-third inches less than the normal. The greatest amount of rain that fell in any consecutive twenty-four hours was 1.87 inches, Sept. 27 and 28. The total snowfall during the year was 124.8 inches, more than one-fourth of which fell in the month of February. The actual amount of rain that fell in June, July and August was but two inches less than the average for these months, which shows that the abnormal drought was due largely to the unusual heat and the length of time that elapsed between rains.

The year just passed was marked by a very small amount of high wind. During the twelve months the wind traveled 97,842 miles, at an average velocity of 11.1 miles per hour. The highest wind recorded was forty-eight miles an hour from the southwest, April 14. The prevailing winds were from the northwest, and on but sixteen days did the wind attain a velocity of forty miles an hour or over. In Chicago and Buffalo the average wind velocity for the year was fifteen miles an hour, and the maximum velocities recorded were thirty-eight and seventy-six miles, respectively. In 1908 there were sixty-six clear days, 150 partly cloudy days and 150 cloudy days. It rained one-hundredth of an inch or over on fifty-eight days, hailed on one day and snowed on eighty-three days. On six days there was a dense fog, and thunder storms occurred on twenty-two days.

Not a Bad Climate.
A comparison of the records of the Marquette weather station with those

of Escanaba and Duluth shows that this city is cooler in summer and warmer in winter than other cities in nearly the same latitude. The mean temperature for the year was four and seven-tenths degrees lower than that of Buffalo and eight and six-tenths degrees below that of Chicago. There was about four inches less rainfall here than in Buffalo and Chicago. Marquette had nearly twice as much snow as Buffalo and over three times as much as Chicago.

The highest temperature ever recorded in this city was 108 degrees, July 15, 1901. On two other occasions the mercury has reached 100 degrees, July 16, 1878, and July 27, 1894. The coldest weather ever experienced was twenty-seven below zero, Feb. 12, 1875, and again Feb. 29, 1886. The lowest observations since 1900 were sixteen below Feb. 13, 1905, thirteen below, Feb. 4, 1907, and fifteen below last Thursday. On the average January and February are the coldest months of the year, the normal average temperature of each being 15.9 degrees. The warmest month is July, which has an average temperature of 64.9 degrees.

ELECTED OFFICERS.
Deutscher Arbeiter Verein Held Enjoyable Meeting and Banquet.
The members of the Deutscher Arbeiter Verein held an enjoyable banquet and elected officers at Siegel's Hall yesterday. The banquet was served under the direction of Henry Siegel, after the business meeting, and consisted of good things of German delicatessen from Milwaukee. The men's choir, directed by Theodore Wolf, sang "The Watch on the Rhine," and solos were sung by Steven Yarbuck, Messrs. Hadrich, Kind and Frollinsdorf. The officers' reports showed that the society is in excellent condition, with about \$1,500 in the treasury.

The following were the officers elected:
President—Joseph Dunneback.
Vice President—William Artz.
Secretary—William Becker.
Finance Keeper—Henry Siegel.
Sick Director—Joseph Dunneback.
Finance Committee—Messrs. Siegel, Kind and E. Katmecky.
Physician—Dr. Alfred Hornbogen.
Messinger—William Becker.
Director of Choir—Theodore Wolf.
Color Bearer—Colonel E. E. Homeier.
Marshal—Julius Gowalski.

The society is one of the oldest in the city, having been organized in 1870. Any German between the ages of eighteen and forty-five may make application for membership through Colonel E. E. Homeier, Dr. Hornbogen or William Becker. The next meeting will be held the second Sunday in February.

REPORT OF PROSECUTOR.
Frank A. Bell Submits Statement of His Work During Last Six Months.
During the last half of 1908, in the county of Marquette, there have been 276 prosecutions for crimes and misdemeanors, according to the semi-annual report of Prosecuting Attorney Frank A. Bell. Out of this number, 263 were convicted, five were acquitted, two were dismissed on payment of costs and six were non prosequed. Of the total number of offenders, 211 were charged with disorderly conduct, which in most cases was the result of drunkenness.

The remaining fifty-two were charged with various violations of law, as follows: Abandonment, 3; assault with intent to do bodily harm, 1; assault without notice, 1; assault and battery (6); affray in public streets of sleeping, 2; bathing in Lake Lally, 1; breaking and attempting to enter store in daytime, 1; burglary, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; juvenile disorderly conduct, 2; fighting, 1; violation of game and fish laws, 4; defrauding hotel keeper, 1; indecent language, 1; larceny, 4; petty larceny, 2; simple larceny, 2; violation of liquor laws, 5; misdemeanors, 8; injuring property, 1; malicious destruction of property, 2; throwing stones at railroad trains, 1; receiving stolen goods, 1.

LIQUOR FIGHT ON.
Roth Wets and Drys Are Already Actively at Work at State Capitol.
Piny Marsh, attorney for the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, is in Lansing ready for the establishment of the anti-saloon lobby, which will be maintained throughout the session.

"I like the make-up of the legislature," said Mr. Marsh, "and I expect that we are going to accomplish a great deal. I don't know yet who is going to handle our measures on the floor. We really won't be in a position to move until we have analyzed the make-up of the committee on liquor traffic and laid our plans definitely."

The "drys" can gain little solace from the appointment of the liquor traffic committee of the senate. Chairman Taylor comes from Kalamazoo and is liberal; Wetmore comes from Wexford county, which has local option, but is inclined to be liberal, as is Senator Scott of Wayne.

Representative Waters, chairman of liquor traffic committee of the house, is inclined to be liberal, so is Stevenson, Ormsbee and Kappeler. Morris and Straight are said to favor local option, but Van Raalte, Watkins and Rice, the other members, are unknown quantities.

WILL HAVE OPPOSITION.
Others Besides Judge Stone Are After Place on Supreme Bench.
Two circuit judges in lower Michigan have announced their candidacy for the place on the state supreme court bench soon to be vacated by Justice C. B. Grant, which the people of the upper peninsula hope to see filled by Judge J. W. Stone, of this county.

At a recent meeting of the Kent county bar association, Judge Perkins, of Grand Rapids, was unanimously endorsed as a candidate for the supreme judgeship, and Judge Dodds of Mt. Pleasant is also before the position. Judge Perkins was a candidate for the office last spring, but withdrew in favor of Judge Flavius L. Brooke, of Detroit.

A Grand Rapids paper, however, admits that Judge Stone seems to have the pole in the race. Nevertheless, it believes his upper peninsula friends to be up and going.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in our sad affliction, in the death of our daughter and sister, and in particular all those who so kindly contributed beautiful floral offerings; also the U. S. C. F. society for their help and sympathy. Their kindness will always be appreciated.

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