

PRESIDENT DEALS BLOW TO MONOPOLY

Vetoing a Bill Authorizing the Construction of a Dam Across a Missouri River, He Sends a Special Message to the House.

Asserting an Organized Campaign Is in Progress to Gobble Up the Water Power of the Country, He Declares It the Most Threatening Capitalistic Move Yet to Appear, One Fraught With Oppression, and He Protests in Behalf of the People.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Vetoing the measure President Roosevelt today sent a special message to the house, relative to the bill providing for the construction of a dam across the James river, in Stone county, Missouri, the purpose of the dam being to get water to create electric power. He declared that the movement to secure control of the water powers of the country is still in its infancy, but that "unless it is controlled the history of the oil industry will be repeated in the hydro-electric power industry, with results far more oppressive and disastrous for the people."

"It is true," he added, "that the great bulk of our potential water power is yet undeveloped, but the sites which are now controlled by combinations are those which offer the greatest advantages and therefore hold a strategic position." He says: "This bill gives to the grantee a valuable privilege, which by its very nature is monopolistic, and does not contain the conditions essential to protect the public interest."

"I consider myself bound," he continues, "as far as my executive power will allow, to do for the people, in prevention of monopoly of their resources, what I believe they would do for themselves if they were in a position to act."

The president says: "The people of the country are threatened by a monopoly far more powerful, because in far closer touch with their domestic and industrial life, than anything known to our experience. A single generation will see the exhaustion of our natural resources of oil and gas and such a rise in the price of coal as will make the price of electricity transmitted water power a controlling factor in transportation, in manufacturing and in household lighting and heating. Our water power alone, if fully developed and wisely used, is probably sufficient for our present transportation, industrial, municipal, and domestic needs. If it is undeveloped and is still in national or state control.

"To give away, without conditions, this, one of the greatest of our resources, would be an act of folly. If we are to pay of it, our children will be forced to pay an annual return upon a capitalization based upon the highest prices which the traffic will bear. They will find themselves face to face with powerful interests entrenched behind the doctrine of 'vested rights' and strengthened by every device which money can buy and the ingenuity of able corporation lawyers can devise. Long before that time they may and very probably will have become a consolidated interest, controlled from the great financial centers, dictating the terms upon which the citizen can conduct his business or earn his livelihood, and not amenable to the wholesome check of local opinion."

"The total water power now in use by power plants in the United States is estimated by the bureau of the census and the geological survey as 5,300,000 horsepower. Information collected by the bureau of corporations shows that thirteen large concerns, of which the General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company are the most important, now hold water power installations and advantageous power sites aggregating about 1,046,000 horsepower, where control by these concerns is practically admitted. This is a monopoly of over 19 per cent of the total water power now in use. Further evidence of a very strong nature as to additional inter-corporate relations, furnished by the bureau, leads me to the conclusion that this total should be increased to 24 per cent; and still other evidence, though less conclusive, nevertheless affords reasonable ground for enlarging this estimate by 9 per cent additional. In other words, it is probable that these thirteen concerns, directly or indirectly, control developed water power and advantageous power sites equal to more than 35 per cent of the total water power now in use. This astounding consolidation has taken place practically within the last five years.

Single-minded Purpose Shown. "The great corporations are acting with foresight, single-minded purpose, and vigor to control the water powers of the country. They pay no attention to state boundaries and are not interested in the constitutional law affecting navigable streams except as it affords what has been aptly called a 'twilight zone,' where they may find a convenient refuge from any regulation whatever by the public, whether through the national or the state governments. It is significant that they are opposing the control of water power on the Desplaines river by the state of Illinois with equal vigor and with like arguments to those with which they oppose whatever the government pursuing the policy I advocate. Their attitude is the same with reference to their projects upon the mountain streams of the West, where

CAN CONGRESSMAN BE GOVERNOR, TOO?

House Debates the Question, and at Times With Warmth, in Connection With the Status of Mr. Lilley of Connecticut.

No Conclusion Is Reached and None Will Be Until a Report Is Received from the Judiciary Committee, Which Is Directed to Make Investigation—Proposed Salary Increase Strikes a Snag in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Private bills had their innings in the house today, almost the whole session being given up to their consideration. Many were passed. Under a resolution offered by Mr. Gains of Tennessee the judiciary committee was directed to report within ten days upon the question of the right of George L. Lilley, governor of Connecticut, to retain his seat as a member of the house. The subject occasioned a good deal of debate, which at times waxed warm.

By unanimous vote the house today granted the franking privilege to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Spencer Cleveland, widows of former presidents.

Lively Discussion in the Senate. The amendments to the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 and that of the vice president to \$80,000, with \$5,000 additional allowance for carriages and other expenses, were considered and a lively discussion in the senate today. Mr. Borah, of Idaho, made a point of order against these increases, on the ground that they constituted general legislation, which according to the rule of the senate, cannot be placed on an appropriation bill in the face of a single objection.

The debate centered upon the first of the amendments objected to, which was to increase the salary of the president of the house, and various criticisms were called forth against such an extensive advance of salaries, although many senators, without opposing some increase, insisted that the matter should be considered in a separate bill and not on the bill of appropriations.

Without the senate concluding the debate, further consideration of the amendments was postponed until next Monday.

GREAT BANQUET HELD IN CUBA'S CAPITAL

A Farewell Address to the Troops Also Is a Significant Event Marking the Approaching End of United States Control.

Havana, Jan. 15.—Two significant events today marked the approaching end of the American administration of affairs in Cuba. Major General Barry, commanding the army of Cuban pacification at Camaguey, issued a farewell address of congratulation to the troops still in the island and those who have already left for home. Tonight Provisional Governor Magoon was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a gala banquet in the national theater, tendered by the commercial and industrial bodies of Havana.

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"I Had Hoped to Win the South, but the South Has Won Me," Says the Distinguished Guest as He Addresses His Fellow-Diners, and After He Has Been the Recipient of Hearty Greetings All Along the Railroad Route to the City.

Atlanta, Ga., 15.—President-elect W. H. Taft has been in the cordial embrace of Georgia all day. After continuing and varied demonstrations in the brilliant and imposing scene presented at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce here tonight, he exclaimed, with evidence of great feeling: "I had hoped to win the South, but the South has won me." The banquet was the most ambitious event of its kind that has ever been undertaken in the state.

Atlanta's welcome to Taft began in the railroad yards, where all the locomotives tied open their whistles and ceased only when he had retired for the night. Thousands were at the station, and thousands followed him through the streets as he was drawn by four horses to the capitol. Governor Smith and a committee of seventy gave him a formal reception, after which the governor presented him to the crowd, and Mr. Taft once more voiced his respect for the cordiality and good feeling at his reception. He was escorted by a squad of mounted police to the Piedmont hotel, where he was tendered a reception by the Chamber of Commerce, the Ohio society and the Yale alumni. On his trip here he made speeches at Thompson, Crawfordville, Greensboro, Madison, Social Circle and Deatur.

Sentiments of the President-Elect. In his banquet speech tonight Mr. Taft spoke of the tolerance of the political opinion now prevailing in the South. The president-elect summarized the causes which had worked and were working for change. He pointed out the advantage to the nation of a strong minority party and the advantage that would accrue to the South in the existence of a strong minority party in the Southern states.

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Mrs. Nathan Sherrard and Four Children, Living Near Ashland, Wis., Perish in Flames and Sherrard Is Fearfully Injured.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Nathan Sherrard and four children, aged from one to six years, were burned to death when their shanty was destroyed by fire at a lumber camp twenty miles south of Ashland this morning. Sherrard was fearfully burned in an attempt to rescue his wife and children.

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GOOD NEWS COMES FROM VENEZUELA

After Years of Patient Waiting on the Part of the United States There Is Prospect of the Adjustment of Disputed Claims.

Washington, Jan. 15.—After years of patient waiting on the part of the United States, there is a prospect for the settlement by a method satisfactory to this country of the disputed claims with Venezuela, the refusal of which government to arbitrate them had resulted in breaking off the friendly relations between the two countries.

Today the state department announced that Special Commissioner Buchanan, who has been in Venezuela for several weeks, negotiating regarding these cases, had reported that he had reached the basis of an agreement for their settlement. It is probable that Mr. Buchanan's negotiations will result also in reaching an understanding with Venezuela for a general arbitration treaty between the two countries for the settlement of disputes arising in the future.

BATTLE CREEK MAN OWES \$163,792 AND HAS NO ASSETS.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—"Doc" Allen, of Battle Creek, Mich., today filed a petition in bankruptcy, listing his liabilities as \$163,792, with no assets excepting \$200 worth of clothing, which, except it is said that he lost large sums of money in a project called the Carolina Valley railway, and in a horse collar company.

Swedish Wrestler Loses. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15.—Jesse Westergaard, of Iowa, defeated Hjalmar Lundin, the Swedish wrestler, here tonight, in straight falls. Both men fell from the platform during the first fall, Lundin being almost knocked senseless and while the departing aliens in the same period numbered 791,839, a net loss to the country of 46,576, according to a statement made by Secretary Strauss up on leaving the cabinet meeting today.

TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER

Three Men Are Killed in Illinois, and Another One Is Missing.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 15.—Two extra freights on the Northwestern collided head-on this evening near Limestone, four miles northwest of this city. Three men were instantly killed, one is missing and believed to be in the wreckage and two others were seriously injured, one whom may die. The dead were Joe Curtain, engineer, of Sterling, Ill.; M. M. Metzler, fireman, home in Virginia, and J. A. Russell, brakeman, of Sterling. The injured man is G. H. Houshins, a brakeman, of Sterling. The injured are: W. J. Watson, fireman, of Chicago who will die, and Thomas Neville, engineer, of Chicago, who has a broken leg and is injured.

CARMICHAEL'S BODY BURIED

Romulus, Mich., Jan. 15.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, murderer of Gideon Browning, was buried here today from the Methodist church. Rev. T. W. Baldwin, of Detroit, and Rev. John Sweet, made brief addresses. There was a curious crowd at the station when the body arrived. The pall-bearers were six clergymen.

PUGILIST JAILED FOR MURDER

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Alonzo Polk, a negro, who was shot yesterday during a quarrel with "Jack" Blackburn, a well-known negro lightweight pugilist, died today from the effect of his injuries. Blackburn was arrested.

BIG WALK-OUT TIES UP HAT-MAKING INDUSTRY

Newark, N. J., Jan. 15.—Four thousand workers in the hat factories in Orange struck this morning, when they were notified by their employers that no more union labels would be permitted in hats produced in the factories. The entire hat manufacturing industry of the country may be affected.

MANUFACTURERS SERVING NOTICE OF THE UNION LABEL IS TABBED, A STRIKE FOLLOWS AND LONG DRAWN-OUT FIGHT BEGINS

New York, Jan. 15.—Following the receipt of an order discontinuing the use of the union label, the national board of the United Brotherhood of America, having about twenty-five thousand members, today ordered all employees in factories owned or controlled by the members of the Associated Hat Manufacturers to go on strike.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE JAIL NOTORIOUS ANARCHISTS

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Emma Goldman, the notorious anarchist, and Ben Reitman, widely known as the "king of hobos," were arrested late last night as they were about to hold one of eight meetings they had previously announced, and were lodged in the city prison. William Burdella, who was dishonorably discharged from the army for shaking hands with Emma Goldman, also was placed under arrest, because of his vigorous protest against the action of the police.

MORE ALIENS DEPARTED IN 1908 THAN ARRIVED FROM EUROPE

Washington, Jan. 15.—For the year ended Oct. 31, last, the number of aliens arriving in this country was 655,283, while the departing aliens in the same period numbered 791,839, a net loss to the country of 46,576, according to a statement made by Secretary Strauss up on leaving the cabinet meeting today.

Woman's Father Is Dead. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Abraham Goldman, father of Emma Goldman, died here yesterday. He did not share, it is said, his daughter's beliefs in anarchy.

TUBERCULOSIS-STRICKEN COWS ARE KILLED BY THE WHOLESALE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—To date fully 30 per cent of Iowa's state dairy cattle have been found to be afflicted with tuberculosis and have been destroyed, by order of the state board of control. In all, 288 head of cattle have been found with suspicious symptoms out of a total of 887. The state is making every effort to protect its wards in the various state institutions from infection by drinking diseased milk, and many more herds are marked for slaughter.

MICHIGAN DEBATERS WIN IN CONTEST WITH NORTHWESTERN

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Michigan University won from Northwestern University tonight in the first round of the annual debate. The question was, "Resolved, That bank issues secured by commercial paper are preferable to those secured by bonds." Michigan, having the negative side, the two schools will meet again in debate, when teams from each will discuss the same subject from view points opposite to those of their respective teams tonight.

FIFTEEN-YEAR PRISON TERM IS BANK WRECKER'S SENTENCE

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers & Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., was convicted in the federal court here today on the charge of wrecking the institution, and was sentenced to fifteen years in prison. The bank failed two years ago for \$2,067,000.

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Copper Country

SYKES CLAIM HANGING FIRE.

Records Show Board Employed Him Without Authority to Do So.

No action has yet been taken by the city council of Hancock upon the bill presented by E. T. Sykes, consulting engineer of Minneapolis. When the claim was put in the council turned it over to the city attorney, who in investigating the circumstances surrounding it...

It was while Mr. Sykes was in Hancock engaged with the electric plant plans that the board of public improvements took up the matter of a new water system for the city. The water system question had been up a number of times before, and City Engineer Craig had outlined plans for the improvement which seemed satisfactory to the board. The board, however, decided to also get Mr. Sykes' views, as he was then in the city, and the minutes of the board show that he was engaged to do this, though the council had not authorized anything of the sort.

LECTURES AT TRIMOUNTAIN.

Bureau Speakers to Appear There—Church is Raising a Flower Fund.

Another series of lectures to be given by the speakers of the recently organized bureau composed of copper country ministers and orators has been announced by the Epworth league of the Trimountain M. E. church. The series will consist of five lectures, to be given at intervals through the winter months. The exact dates have not been announced. Those who are to deliver the lectures and their subjects are: Rev. Mr. Ward of Laurium, "Robert E. Lee"; Rev. Mr. Selin of Calumet, "Sweden"; Rev. H. C. Shaw of Lake Linden, "Jean Valjean"; Abraham Roberts of Lake Linden, "Physical Culture"; Rev. Mr. Marvin of Hancock, "Whence and Whither of Man."

Another interesting work that the Trimountain M. E. church has undertaken is the raising of a flower fund, a fund that is to be used to buy flowers for the unfortunate in the Copper Range hospital. The money is to be raised by the sale of postcard pictures of the church.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING.

"Ah! Why Should Such Labor Be?" This was the subject of the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Calumet Women's club. The meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. assembly hall. Among those who took part in the program and their subjects were: Mrs. Anna G. Peckmann, "How to Make the Schools Safe"; Mrs. Rose K. MacNaughton, "Child Labor Laws"; Mrs. Nora L. Sullivan, "Duties of Labor Commissioners"; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Kratz, "National Labor Conference"; Mrs. Alice D. Haas, "Is Child Labor Ever Justifiable?" A number of musical selections were given by Mrs. Margaret W. Fisher. The next meeting will be next Friday.

ESCANABA BOY WINS.

The bout between Tommy Seilly of Escanaba and Teddy Olson of Milwaukee, which was scheduled to go on in the ring at Escanaba, was terminated in the third round by the Upper Michigan fighter, who outlasted his opponent from the time the gong sounded. It was a slug-fighting match, and neither boxer displayed any great amount of skill. Ole Nelson of Calumet extended a challenge to Seilly, and a match between the two may be arranged to take place within the next two or three weeks. As a preliminary to the Thursday night go, Albert Ford and Paddy Nelson wrestled a few minutes and both got one fall. George Gatchell acted as referee. The event drew a big crowd.

ALREADY TALKING BASEBALL.

Plans are under way for the baseball season next summer in the copper country and there is talk of organizing a league composed of teams representing the various towns. Several of the clubs have already begun to sign men. It is intended to have all towns that are connected by the street car lines included in the league, and those that have been mentioned in the connection are Calumet, Laurium, Houghton-Huron, Hancock, Mohawk and Gay. Two games weekly will be played through the season, Saturdays and Sundays.

UP TO THE PEOPLE NOW.

George H. Banks, junior engineer of the United States engineering service, at Houghton, says that the matter of having a harbor of shelter at the canal, a project that has been talked of for years in the copper country, is now up to the people of the district. The department has completed all the necessary plans for the harbor and has asked congress to appropriate the \$210,000 needed for the purpose. It is for the people now to appeal to congress.

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KEARSARGE MAN KILLED.

Fell Through a Trap Door in His Barn and Died Shortly After.

Fabian Corey, a prominent resident of the North Kearsarge location and widely known in the Calumet district, fell through a trap door in the second story of the barn at the rear of his residence Thursday afternoon and suffered injuries from which he died a few hours later. The manner in which the accident occurred is not known, but it is thought that while working in the barn Mr. Corey forgot having left the trap door and walked through it. He was sixty years old and is survived by a widow and a family.

DEATH OF MRS. M'GRUER.

The remains of Mrs. James McGruer, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Deisher of Laurium, have been sent to Williamsport, where the funeral will take place. Mrs. McGruer was a native of Scotland and was born in 1819. She is survived by a number of children.

COPPERDOM BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thiele have returned to Calumet from a brief visit with friends in Milwaukee. Mrs. W. J. Fish of Calumet has returned home from a visit with friends at Green Bay, Wis., and Escanaba. Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Three Rivers, Mich., are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Coombs, Hancock.

A donation of \$42.40 made to the Good Will fund this week is from the school children of the grade schools of Menominee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nichols of Houghton sailed from New York Wednesday on the steamship "Campania" for London, England.

It is reported that a number of Italians in the Hancock contemplate organizing a company to establish a plant for the manufacture of macaroni.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Dube of Houghton left Thursday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mayme Stack of Ripley and Colin Westrope of Hancock were married at St. Patrick's church Thursday, Rev. Father Athfield officiating.

The Was-Wa-Wee club, a Lake Linden social organization composed of young women, will give a dancing party at the village hall Monday evening.

The Calumet Skating club opened its season with a skating and dancing party at the palestra Thursday evening. The Calumet & Hecla band played.

In a basketball game at Germania Hall, Hancock, this week, the girls' team of the Hancock High school defeated the team of the alumni by the score of 8 to 4.

The annual hockey game between men of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Houghton is being arranged and will be played within a few days.

The funeral of Dante Bellino, who was prominent among the South Range Italians and whose death occurred Thursday, will be held tomorrow. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walls have returned to Houghton from a honeymoon trip spent in Chicago and Milwaukee. They were married last week. Mrs. Walls was formerly Miss Mabel Fisher.

The funeral of Joseph Meyer of Lake Linden was held yesterday, with services at the Holy Rosary church and interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery. The German Aid society of Hancock attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Jr., have returned to Hubbard from Eveleth, Minn., where they had been living the past several months. Mr. Boyd expects to go to Panama shortly, to take a position there.

At the meeting this week of the Hubbard fire department, Chief M. J. Harrington expressed vigorous opposition to the proposition of a number of aldermen who want the department membership cut down.

Colonel W. A. Rogers, of the Michigan National Guard, who has been in the copper country the past few days, has returned to Lansing. During his visit he inspected the equipment of Company A, Calumet Engineers.

At a meeting of Charity lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Calumet, to be held Tuesday night, the project of organizing a Pythian league of the copper country for the purpose of holding track team contests, will be taken up.

The Social Purity league, in which a number of prominent copper country people are interested, was organized at a meeting held at the Tamarack Social club quarters last night. Norman W. Haire of Houghton was the principal speaker.

As a result of the visit of Dr. Peter Roberts, an official of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A., a number of classes for illiterate foreigners are to be started in Calumet. The purpose is to teach them to speak and write English.

Tickets for the Lyceum course of the Houghton M. E. church have been placed on sale at the Cox book store in Houghton and by the ladies of the Congregational church of Hancock. Tickets for the entire course of six entertainments are \$1.50.

The Michigan College of Mines basketball team will play its first game next Friday evening at the college gymnasium with the team of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. This will be the first of a series of five games that has been arranged between the two teams.

John Steinbach, who may be remembered in the copper country as a hockey player on the Hancock High school and other amateur sevens, is now playing center on the Zenith hockey team of Duluth. The family removed from Hancock to Duluth some time ago.

The new officers of Court Pride, Foresters of America, of Hancock, are: C. R. William Hamlin; S. C. R. Christopher Cloutier; secretary, Marmaduke Trebilcock; financial secretary, William Barkel; treasurer, Christopher Bryant; junior woodward, John Trebilcock.

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The combination of healthful vegetable ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, makes it an especially desirable and effective remedy in the treatment of sores and ulcers of every kind. Since an impure condition of the blood is responsible for the trouble, a medicine that can purify the blood is the only hope of a successful cure; and it should be a medicine that not only cleanses the circulation, but one that at the same time restores the blood to its normal, rich, nutritive condition. S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It is made entirely of healing, cleansing vegetable properties, extracted from nature's roots, herbs and barks of the forest and fields. It has long been recognized as the greatest of all blood purifiers, possessing the qualities necessary to remove every impurity in the blood. When S. S. S. has purified the circulation, and strengthened and enriched it, sores and ulcers heal readily and surely, because they are no longer fed and kept open by a continual discharge into them of irritating disease-laden matter from the blood. S. S. S. brings about a healthy condition of the flesh by supplying it with rich, nourishing blood and makes a permanent and lasting cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice mailed free to all who write.

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junior woodward, Alfred Snowden; senior headle, Samuel Hodges; junior headle, Alfred Gregory; trustees, James R. Vivian, James Farley and Edward Pentraze.

Charles Dornbrook, the lumberman who was arrested in Houghton as a drunk and was found at the jail, suffering from apoplexy, has improved somewhat since he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Hancock and there is now probability he will get well.

The intense cold of the past week has given the men who are harvesting ice much trouble, this because the ice is so brittle that when pikes are jabbed into the cakes large pieces break off. The ice is from fourteen to twenty-one inches thick, and is said to be of excellent quality.

Two sets of proposed amendments to the existing game and fish laws of the state have been addressed to the copper country members of the legislature. One is from the Houghton Lake Rod & Gun club and the other is the combined recommendation of all of the other clubs of the district.

According to the estimate of D. C. Nutting, naval constructor, United States navy, concerning repairs which should be made to the Yantic, the cost will be something like \$6,000. He inspected the Yantic while it was at Manitowish island last summer and also while it was in drydock at Duluth.

The new officers of St. Louis court, Catholic Order of Foresters, of Calumet are: C. R. Louise Etu; V. C. R. Stephen Labine; secretary, E. G. Gourd; financial secretary, M. M. J. Gaudin; treasurer, Denise Beauchamp; trustees, Joseph M. Bouchard, Alfred Froelich and Zeph. Regnier. The installation will take place next month. Next Monday night the lodge will give a card and dancing party.

John McCarthy of Duluth and his bride, formerly Miss Mary E. Wertin, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Washburn of Hancock, have gone to New York for their honeymoon. Mr. McCarthy will leave for an extended tour through Europe. The wedding took place Thursday morning at St. Mary's church in Chicago and was performed by Rev. Father Rozek of Houghton, who made the trip to Chicago for the purpose. A number of guests were present. Mr. McCarthy is in the grain business at Duluth.

Reports that slot machines were being used in various parts of the county caused Sheriff Byers to begin an investigation this week. This led to the discovery of one machine, and this machine is no longer in operation. It is stated that a number of persons who had machines in storage took them out this week, just to see what would happen under the new administration. Sheriff Byers has expressed himself very definitely on the subject, and it is now well understood that the machines will remain in storage.

A company in which a number of copper country men are interested, and which proposes to operate a gold property in Galbraith township, Ontario, is to be known by the name Havilah Gold Mines, Ltd., capitalized at \$1,000,000. The officers are: President, John Knight; vice president, James B. Doble; secretary and treasurer, Harry A. Spry; directors, officers and B. J. Corey, Stephen H. Bryant and J. S. Doble compose the board of directors. Stephen H. Bryant, formerly superintendent of the Hermina mine, is superintendent of the Havilah.

With mingled feelings of anger and amusement, a number of Hancock people stood on the lake shore one afternoon this week and watched the efforts of an intoxicated man, who was trying to cross the lake, leading a little girl, presumably his daughter. The path over the lake is narrow and slippery and the man continually fell, pulling the child down with him. At length he was prevailed upon to return to the shore, where he was arrested. The child was cared for while he was given a chance to revive. Later he paid a fine of \$10 in the court of Justice of the Peace Olivier.

LARGE IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Some 300,000 Acres in the Rio Grande Valley to be Watered.

Roma, Tex., Jan. 15.—The St. Louis Union Trust company of St. Louis, Mo., has agreed to provide the necessary funds for the construction of a system of irrigating canals and ditches in the valley of the Rio Grande which will be the largest private enterprise of its kind in the United States. It is estimated that the main canal alone will cost approximately \$1,200,000. It will be more than one hundred miles long, and will be capable of watering 300,000 acres of valley land.

The water necessary to irrigate this great body of land will be taken from the Rio Grande at a point near Roma. The first lift or intake will be by means of power electric pumps, but when the water is once in the main ditch it will be distributed through the numerous laterals and over the land by means of gravity. The numerous land owners who will obtain water from this irrigating system are stockholders in the company formed to carry out the project.

The St. Louis Union company, which has financed this project, also owns, through some of its principal stockholders, the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad. A branch of this line runs from Hartington up the Rio Grande valley to Sanfordville, a distance of fifty miles. This branch will be extended to the river from Sanfordville to Roma, a distance of another forty miles.

PAINE, WEBBER & CO'S WEEKLY COPPER LETTER.

The copper share market has been weak and offered little consolation to the enthusiasts who have expected a sharp rise in shares this month. The prevailing sentiment of strength which prevailed last week, despite the fact that there were more noticeable declines than advances, was not in evidence this week and the sharp drives by the bears always brought out considerable selling of the shares. The market was not active, however, and the declines were not very serious. The floor traders were, for the most part, responsible for the declines and there was no news of a kind that could assist in advancing any of the shares. The situation can be summed up in this way as regards the railroads, industrials and copper shares. The solid, substantial, dividend paying issues have already discounted a good improvement in general business conditions. That improvement has not been rapid enough to keep up with the advances in the shares. In fact, the business betterment is so gradual that it is not always apparent.

The big betterment expected in the month of January did not materialize early in the month and the stocks were selling at prices which left no doubt that the business revival was a certainty. As the month advances and this great business boom does not make itself felt the market simply reflects this conviction. Naturally there was some heavy selling by some copper people and the selling found little in the way of strong support. The large dividend disbursements seem to be going into bonds rather than stocks and the bond houses report a very heavy business.

Dividends in copper shares have not been increased to any appreciable extent and earnings are based on present dividend payments which are, in some cases, not any larger than the disbursements made when the market was at its lowest and conditions were at their worst. Undoubtedly the copper mines are showing better earnings, but in many cases they are not reflecting these improved earnings, brought about more by economies in operation rather than a higher price for the metal, and the dividends have not been increased. There are a few notable exceptions to this statement.

We are of the opinion that there will be a dull and interesting market for coppers for another month. We do not look for much improvement inside of a month, but there is little in the outlook now to warrant any anticipations of pronounced improvement until March and possibly a little later. By that time the tariff hearings will be out of the way, things politically will be in better shape and the spring business will be well advanced or under way. There is no question that business is gradually bettering but the movement is slow and not pronounced. It is a gradual growth that cannot be observed except as comparisons are made from month to month. We feel that there ought to be a recovery in the copper shares in the latter part of March or early in April. If the market holds to its present level or a little better until then we shall be satisfied. The shake-out during the past week has been a relief to the position of the market and we expect a little better showing early this coming week, based on the large short interest and the position of the floor traders.

The Metal Market.

The metal market has been disappointing so far this month. The predictions of fifteen-cent copper in January may be realized but at present it does not seem to be coming with any undue haste. The large orders for copper that were to be placed during January for the present time. The London market shows no advance, but a small decline, which has had a sentimental effect on the purchasing agents who are in the market, tentatively or otherwise, for large lots. They are asking concessions from the large producers and the producers are not inclined to make any concessions. The unsatisfactory metal situation has had its effect on the copper shares as they have discounted a fifteen-cent metal market in their December ruling prices and they have declined in consequence.

Copper Range Consolidated.

The discontinuance of operations at the Globe shaft, sunk in optional territory by the Copper Range, was reported in these letters last week. Such action was really anticipated for some time past, the officials continuing the work up to the present time in the thought that every possible chance to find something of real value should be taken before giving up the work. Another point already spent. At the three big mines of the Copper Range the showing at Baltic has bettered considerably within the past six months, so that the yield from this property will show better than the averages of recent years. At the Trimonium there is no disputing the fact that the improvement contemplated and expected has not yet appeared in the underground condition. At the Champion the rock continues up to standard requirements. During the present fiscal year the Copper Range will be in particularly good condition to show nice earnings for their heavy con-

struction items are practically out of the way for the present and the drain which these surface improvements have made on the treasury within the past two years will not be continued during 1909.

Superior.

Unless we are mistaken the copper in the Superior will be the only one of the Calumet & Hecla directors made in the purchase of new properties upon their policy of expansion, with the possible exception of the Osceola expenditures. That is a very broad statement and one that will meet with contradiction at once, but the underground showing in the second Superior shaft shows anything like the richness now opening in the first shaft and the richness of this rock continues as there is every reason and expectation to believe it will continue with depth. The Superior is going to prove the real sensation of the season. It may be well enough to call it Calumet & Hecla luck or whatever you may, but the fact remains that just now the Superior is sending rock to the mill that is better than Ahmeek's really remarkable showing. More than that practically every underground opening in the Superior is working in this rich ground. What seems more startling and fortunate for the management than anything else is that these rich evidences of such good rock were not in sight until arrangements had been completed to send the rock to the stamp mill at Redridge. Those who visited the Superior during the summer and examined the ten thousand tons or more that are on the stock-pile were not in sight until arrangements had been completed to send the rock to the stamp mill at Redridge. Those who visited the Superior during the summer and examined the ten thousand tons or more that are on the stock-pile were not in sight until arrangements had been completed to send the rock to the stamp mill at Redridge. Those who visited the Superior during the summer and examined the ten thousand tons or more that are on the stock-pile were not in sight until arrangements had been completed to send the rock to the stamp mill at Redridge.

Amheek.

During the week the Ahmeek made a new high record in the curb market in the face of a generally very weak market all around. Within a year Ahmeek will look cheap at the present prices, which are double those of a year ago. Ahmeek is another of those wonderful propositions which develop light under the noses of Lake investors and concerning the success of which so many display a skepticism which prevents them getting into the market at the right moment. Ahmeek will be in position to produce more than 3,000 tons of rock per day when the new mill is ready for operation. This is not so long in the future as some imagine for there is no delay in the progress of this piece of construction work. And when the mill is ready the mine will be so well operated that it will already be ready from the outset. More than that, the quality of rock is such that its profitability is assured beyond question. It is now turning out rock that is the par of Wolverine and the underground showing continues to develop territory just as rich as any already mined. Even under the unfavorable leasing arrangements by which Ahmeek rock is now stamped, the mine is netting such a large profit that the stamp mill construction will be cared for easily out of the profits. We feel very certain that Ahmeek is one of the richest mines of the district and the shareholder who keeps his stock is going to receive elaborate returns on his investment before long. The Bigelow owns 33,000 shares of a capitalization of 60,000 shares and they have never sold a share of the stock.

NOTES OF COPPER NEWS.

Gibbway's No. 2 shaft has reached a depth of 450 feet, at which point a crosscut has been started to tap the Kearsarge lode.

The Keweenaw's Medora shaft is now 1,350 feet deep. The company continues slipping at the rate of 100 tons per day to the Phoenix mill. The north vein is being explored with fair success.

The Copper Range has decided to relinquish its globe option and definitely suspend operations on the property Feb. 1. It is reported the Stanton interests will continue the work of endeavoring to induce mine there.

Announced last year, produced 150,000,000 pounds of copper, or about 10 per cent of the total output of the United States. In 1908 the Ahmeek mined properties returned a production equal to 25 per cent of the country's total. At the December rate the company could produce 208,000,000 pounds for the next twelve months.

The Atlantic people keep up the work of locating the Baltic lode in Section 46 of Township 35 North, Range 10 East, with all the earmarks of this formation, 400 feet west of shaft at the fifteenth level, and it was found to carry good copper values. The shaft is down 2,000 feet, and is expected to get into the globe shortly and find the lode well mineralized.

Mining News

MOHAWK.

On the whole the Mohawk did well in 1908. The yield of copper per ton of rock was about the same as in 1907, and this was disappointing, as some of the records in the first half of the year showed a yield of about sixteen cents per ton of ingot per ton of rock. There may be an improvement before long, and a little more copper per ton of rock would put Mohawk well up among the leading paying mines. Shafts No. 1 and 2 are down to the sixteenth level, shaft 3 to the eleventh, shaft 4 to the twelfth level, and shaft 5 to the eighth level, and stopping for rock is being prosecuted from the second level down. The mine underground is up to the present and there are an abundance of ground reserves, so that there will be no trouble in keeping the mill fully supplied. On the snow going in the spring lake will commence on a new shaft, No. 6, which will be located over 2,000 feet south of No. 5, and about midway between shaft 5 and the boundary of the company's lands. This shaft can go down to a depth of 3,000 feet without getting out of the Mohawk lands, and will, consequently, command an immense area of mineralized ground and play a very important part in increasing and rounding out the product. The cost of putting this shaft down will not be great, but once down and opened, it is easy to appreciate what it will mean to the property. The Mohawk is a low grade mine, well handled and worked under economical and up-to-date methods.

WYANDOT.

It is said that the present showing at Wyandot is the best in the history of the mine. At the present time the work is centered on the lode recently discovered in the east crosscut which is being driven on the 700-foot level. This lode did not show up particularly well in the present time, but it was drilled on to the south and south a very encouraging showing was encountered. Besides this there is a strong showing on the foot-wall throughout, some very fine mass and barrel copper having been encountered, the latter being anywhere from six to ten inches thick. Another point brought out is that in pushing the crosscut lode about thirty feet wide has been encountered. This lode is promising in appearance and drifting will be started on it as soon as possible. In the meantime the diamond drilling is being pushed.

WOLVERINE.

At the Wolverine mine No. 3 shaft is down to the thirty fifth level and No. 4

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American maritime interests do not characterize all Middle Western congressmen. Indeed, this hostility is steadily lessened, and is now felt by only a minority of Middle Western Republicans. A very large majority of the Republican representatives of the states of the Mississippi valley and the Northwest voted for the ocean mail bill last May, and only 16 per cent of the total Republican strength was cast with the Democrats against it. A year before 22 per cent of the Republicans had been opposed. This increase of Western support for maritime legislation is due partly to the influence of President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and President-elect Taft, partly to the growing interest in commercial expansion and partly to the educational campaign of the Merchant Marine league of the United States, which from its headquarters in Cleveland has been quietly and persistently setting the facts as to our maritime decline and our need of more mail and cargo ships before the newspapers and commercial associations of the middle western country. Though the Merchant Marine league has some membership in the sea coast states—Hon. Samuel L. Powers has been from the beginning the vice president from Massachusetts—yet the bulk of the organization is made up of merchants, manufacturers and professional men of the interior states, not personally interested in ship building or navigation. The league has treated the question as a non-partisan one, and has addressed its appeals to Democrats as well as Republicans in congress. It has recently received statements from Democratic leaders like John Sharp Williams and Bourke Cockran, that though opposed to outright subsidy they had become impressed with the need of better postal facilities for our trade, especially in the trade with South America. Judge Gobel of Ohio, the chairman of the sub-committee which considered and favorably reported the ocean mail bill in the House last year, has also been bent on securing action at the present session of congress. He is one of the solid, influential members of the house, and he finds the sentiment for American shipping legislation very strong among the manufacturers and other business men of his city of Cincinnati. The question is being taken up by the business men of other interior cities like Omaha, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. A special meeting of the Chicago association of commerce is projected to discuss the subject. Representatives of the Far Western states report that their constituents are manifesting more interest in ocean mail lines and overseas shipping than ever before, and are sending many requests for information. The dependence of the hatching fleet on foreign colliers in order to make its round-the-world cruise has apparently stirred the patriotism of the Western people, and they are restless under Eastern criticism of the fact that the long opposition of the middle western congressmen has been responsible for the humiliating decline of our merchant marine.

OCEAN MAIL BILL AGAIN. Some Doubt About Attitude of the House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Friends of the ocean mail bill are not yet assured that the bill will be reported at this session out of the house committee on postoffice and post-roads. This committee has been weakened by the defeat of its chairman, Representative Jesse Overstreet of Indianapolis, who went down last November with the Republican ticket and most of the Republican congressmen of the committee have served their seventh term in congress and have been regarded as an unusually capable and influential chairman. His handling of the effort to have the ocean mail bill adopted by the house last May as a part of the postoffice appropriation bill won much praise for his skill and persistence and it fell short of success only by the barest margin. The ocean mail bill is believed to be very much stronger in the house this year than last, but the postoffice committee which has the bill in charge is very evenly divided.

All of the six Democrats of this committee oppose the bill both on the ground that it is a subsidy measure and that the solid south has no particular interest in the development of an ocean fleet which would be built and owned in New England, New York and Pennsylvania. But these six Democrats have been joined in their opposition by at least two middle western Republicans, Mr. Murdoch of Kansas and Mr. Stauffer of Wisconsin. Two other middle western Republicans hold the balance of power on the committee. They are Mr. Stevenson of Minnesota and Mr. Haggard of Colorado. In the postoffice committee, as previously in the Merchant Marine committee of the house, it has been found on every show of hands over legislation calculated to strengthen our sea communications, that the solid South and the Middle West dominate the situation, and though middle western Republicans are usually rigid protectionists so far as the best sugar, wool, hide and other agricultural industries of their section are concerned, they are apt to be opposed to even such small incidental protection as an ocean mail fleet might give to the merchant marine.

This hostile attitude towards the

of the ocean mail bill is again another interest in the postoffice committee by Middle Western opposition, it is the announced purpose of Republican leaders from the New England and other maritime states to frame a very much broader measure and to have it referred to the committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, of which Hon. William S. Gray of Fall River is chairman. Mr. Gray has proved remarkably successful in the leadership of this committee, where he followed General Grosvenor of Ohio. The committee is zealous and hard-nosed and has won a reputation as one of the most efficient working committees of the house.

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Administrator Appointed—Daniel S. Thomas was appointed administrator of the estate of Solomon Powell, who was killed by a train in this city on the night of Oct. 13, by Probate Judge Potter yesterday.

The deceased was a bachelor, who lived in Sands township, and is reported to have had some money.

Mrs. Cassie F. Gaines has been appointed special administrator of the estate, but, at the request of Powell's heirs, the probate judge appointed Mr. Thomas as administrator. The heirs of Powell are nephews and nieces, living in Canada and Detroit, and were represented in probate court by Attorney F. H. Warren, of Detroit. All of the parties concerned in this case are of colored blood.

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Snow flurries and warmer.

Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 12 degrees; noon, 13 degrees; 7 p. m., 11 degrees; maximum, 13 degrees; minimum, 10 degrees.

Mrs. J. A. Knight is visiting in Crystal Falls.

Rev. Father Jodoy went to Ishpeming yesterday afternoon.

S. R. Kaufman and George W. Rulo went to Detroit yesterday afternoon.

The Music club will meet with Miss Suzette Williams at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Michael J. Kennedy, of Ishpeming, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

William Carlson, H. Holmes and Andrew Uren, of Crystal Falls, were in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Ruth Montford has returned to Chicago to resume her course at St. Luke's nurses' training school.

John C. Johnson, 107 North Fourth street, was taken to St. Luke's hospital yesterday, suffering from appendicitis.

At the last meeting of the Queen City Commercial club, A. V. Myers was elected a member of the executive and finance committee.

A number of friends gave Howard Urback a pleasant surprise last evening. The time was passed very pleasantly, with music and games.

Normal Won Game—The Normal basketball team won from the high school team at the Normal gymnasium last evening by the score of 21 to 12. A fairly large crowd attended the game and the social party that followed.

Social Postponed—The Salvation Army farewell social, which was to have been given next Monday evening, has been postponed one week. Captain and Mrs. Miller will leave about 1 p. m. for Superior, to engage in work similar to that done here.

New Trap Drummer—W. J. Locher of Ishpeming is a new member of the Peerless orchestra; he is a trap drummer and is a valuable acquisition to the organization. Mr. Locher will play with the orchestra at its social hop at Legion Hall this evening.

Death of Infant—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rean, Jr., mourn the death of their infant daughter, Emma, which occurred at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the French Catholic church, with interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

Kimberly Stockholders to Meet—There will be a meeting of the Kimberly-Wilby stockholders of the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight, to receive the report of the committee sent to Marquette to attend the directors' meeting. Kimberly matters are looking up again.

No Unclaimed Presents—Postmaster John D. Mangum reports that there are no unclaimed Christmas packages at the Marquette postoffice. People are giving more attention to writing the name of the sender on holiday packages, and, in consequence, they do not go to the dead letter office; that is, if the sender can be reached by mail.

Are Clearing Lots—Asire & Palmer are clearing the brush from the five lots on East Ohio street, between Pine and Spruce streets, which are a part of the property purchased from the Hewitt estate. These lots are later to be graded and put in good shape for building purposes. The clearing away of the brush will improve the appearance of that part of Ohio street.

Members Are Liable—A recent decision of the state supreme court is to the effect that beneficiary members of the defunct Ancient Order of United Workmen are liable for unpaid assessments, the same as if they were stockholders in an unlimited company. Accordingly, the receivers of the order have sent a letter, requesting settlement of the assessment due in July, 1908, amounting to \$1.04. This decision means that members are liable for assessments, for the non-payment of which they were suspended.

Relinquishes Duties of Cashier—The Calumet News says: At the Calumet State bank directory meeting this morning Frank J. Kohlhaas, assistant cashier of the Merchants & Miners bank, was elected second vice president, succeeding Joseph W. Selden, who has resigned his position. Selden B. Cray has taken over the insurance business of the bank and will shortly devote all of his attention to it, relinquishing his duties as cashier. The officers of the State bank elected this morning are as follows: President, Captain Thomas Houston; first vice president, Edward Uleath; second vice president, Frank J. Kohlhaas; cashier, Selden B. Cray; assistant cashier, Walter Edwards.

Hockey Game Tomorrow—There will be a hockey game at the skating rink tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock between the Marquette Amateur team and the Wanderers of Marquette. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend. The line-up of the two teams is as follows: Marquette Amateurs, Bert Dale, goal; Cliff Mitchell, point; Fred Lundroche, cover point; "Kenny" Richardson, right wing; John Lato, left wing; Frank Trombly, rover; Leo Cate, center; Wanderers of Marquette, John Stahl, goal; Charles Myers, point; Albert Wallace, cover point; Clark Osgood, right wing; Frank Hanley, left wing; Arthur Oudette, rover; Herman Balme, center.

WILL BE PROMOTED ON THEIR MERITS

UNDER NEW RULING OF POSTAL DEPARTMENT, CLERKS AND CARRIERS WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD.

Under a new ruling of the postal department, which went into effect with the beginning of the year, postoffice clerks and mail carriers have been placed on the merit system, and numerous black marks will deter promotion and increased pay, and, in extreme cases, even mean discharge from the service. Every postoffice is now supplied with a stock of blank reports on which the conduct of employees may be reported and sent to headquarters. The demerits may be credited in any number from one to 500, depending upon the seriousness of the offense.

A large number of the regulations refer to the conduct of clerks and carriers to patrons of the postoffice and the general public. A clerk or carrier will be marked down for engaging in an altercation with a patron, while on duty; they may not work overtime, contrary to orders even though they get no pay for the overtime; a carrier who drinks while in uniform is guilty of offense, while intoxication is an offense at any time.

A falsification of reports will bring upon the head of the guilty party demerits by the hundred and carelessness in the discharge of whatever duty the employee may be engaged upon will result scarcely less severe. The offenses which may be committed under the new rule range from trivial to important. Some of the more trivial offenses will doubtless be overlooked by many officers, but the more important ones will be charged against the men.

If the postmaster wishes to be severe he may cut off the smoking habit during working hours. The number of men in the average postoffice to be affected by this, however, will be much smaller than might be imagined. The clerks in an office may not smoke during working hours because of danger from fire. Few carriers smoke while at work, for they say it is unsatisfactory to puff at either pipe, cigar or cigarette while stamping from house to house in wind and weather. So the postmaster who paid special attention to this rule would find himself more affected perhaps than anyone else.

It is expected that the merit system will result in a more efficient service, and that employees will be more diligent and courteous, knowing that their chances of promotion depend largely upon the good record that they make make.

RECOMMENDS CHANGES.

State Commissioner Would Have Legislature Amend Banking Laws

The annual report of Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, which is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution, makes several recommendations of needed changes in the banking laws. He cites the fact that when a banking examiner becomes of value to the department he is offered a position with some bank at a salary much higher than is paid by the department. He suggests that a gradual system should prevail by which an examiner should receive \$1,500 the first year, \$1,700 the second, \$2,000 the third and \$2,500 every year thereafter.

An amendment is also suggested that will make more specific the right to levy assessments on stock of banks. It also offers a recommendation that the commissioner should be given the right to either give a ninety days' notice to banks or close their doors when there has been an impairment of capital or the bank is otherwise failing to observe certain rules laid down by the department.

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WOULD MAKE IT A FELONY.

Others Besides Captain Blanchard Would Punish Desertion More Severely.

That County Poor Superintendent C. D. Blanchard is not alone in his belief that a small fine or short term of imprisonment is a wholly inadequate punishment for men who desert their families, is evidenced by the following from the Duluth Herald:

"The legislature for legislation making the punishment which may be meted out to deserters of families more severe was put in definite form at a meeting of the Duluth Humane society yesterday afternoon. A resolution was adopted petitioning the legislature to make desertion of families a felony instead of a misdemeanor, as at present.

"The Duluth and St. Paul Humane societies are working together for the law making desertion of families a felony. The frequency with which wife deserters are brought into court and let off with small fines and short terms of imprisonment has aroused the people, and legislators in general are expected to give hearty support to a bill which will probably be introduced by the St. Paul delegation in the legislature."

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

The First church of Christ, Scientists will hold services and Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10:30 in its hall in the Opera House block. The subject of the week's lesson is "Life."

Presbyterian church—Morning theme, "The Essence of the Gospel." At 7:30 p. m. will occur the second sermon of a series on "Bible Difficulties"—"Possibility and Probability of Miracles." The pastor invites the special attention of the thoughtful to this discussion.

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"The legislature for legislation making the punishment which may be meted out to deserters of families more severe was put in definite form at a meeting of the Duluth Humane society yesterday afternoon. A resolution was adopted petitioning the legislature to make desertion of families a felony instead of a misdemeanor, as at present.

"The Duluth and St. Paul Humane societies are working together for the law making desertion of families a felony. The frequency with which wife deserters are brought into court and let off with small fines and short terms of imprisonment has aroused the people, and legislators in general are expected to give hearty support to a bill which will probably be introduced by the St. Paul delegation in the legislature."

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

The First church of Christ, Scientists will hold services and Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10:30 in its hall in the Opera House block. The subject of the week's lesson is "Life."

Presbyterian church—Morning theme, "The Essence of the Gospel." At 7:30 p. m. will occur the second sermon of a series on "Bible Difficulties"—"Possibility and Probability of Miracles." The pastor invites the special attention of the thoughtful to this discussion.

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BISHOP'S REMARKS AROUSE DISCUSSION

RT. REV. G. MOTT WILLIAMS SPOKE ON "MISSIONS" AT MILWAUKEE CHURCH CLUB DINNER.

From the comment of the Milwaukee papers, the Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, of Marquette, struck a live wire in his treatment of the subject of missions, at the dinner of the Church club in Milwaukee last Wednesday night.

The Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, D. D., bishop of Marquette, touched upon a number of timely topics in speaking on "A Double Inheritance—Indifference and Neglect." On the subject of missions he was extremely outspoken and struck what is supposed to be a popular chord in advancing the argument that money raised for work in that branch of the church might be better used at home than in far off pagan lands.

"It is the leper—the leper and his sores—at our door whose voice we first hear and whose wall should be heeded. Must we not, in all humanity, minister to the wants of the brother at our feet before to those of the far away land? Is it the true Christian spirit to close our eyes to such suffering on every side of us and send our thousands to the benighted heathen? Shall not such of us be sent to hell?"

"We are too indifferent to the call of suffering humanity. We are too indifferent and neglectful, and those faults I have come to consider a racial inheritance. The laity must stir and cooperate with the clergy. The Episcopalian seems able to gather about the standard of the church better prepared than any other denomination. The bishop is discouraged in being confronted with indifference. Banish it from the church if you would succeed."

"Our church is neglecting its own children at home and glorifying itself abroad," Bishop Williams said, and his remarks caused general discussion.

Sentiment Declared Narrow.

"I regard Bishop Williams' sentiment as rather narrow," said President Herbert Latfin of the Milwaukee Church club. "If we followed it to its logical conclusion it would terminate in decided selfishness. If we are not to carry the word of the gospel outside our own country, why should we carry it out of our own state? If not out of our own state, why out of our own city? If not out of our own city, why out of our own parish. And the next step would be to confine our teachings to the home. All this is manifestly selfish."

"Just because the fifth department has received insufficient support from the general board of missions it is not right that we should withhold our support from the foreign mission."

"That sort of thing would lead to the serious result that we find in Trinity church parish, New York city. That parish is enormously wealthy. The parish should be looked upon as custodian of this immense fund for the benefit of all New York, and for it to abandon its mission chapel, known as St. John's, down in the slum district, and to take from the people of that locality the spiritual sustenance it is able to give, is selfishness. It is withdrawing from a strategic point when it gives up St. John's chapel. Trinity parish has never

contributed largely to foreign missions; in fact, it has done almost nothing outside of its own diocese, and one might say almost nothing outside of its own parish, and now it contemplates deserting the mission which is a part of its own parish.

"It would be a great misfortune if that idea were to become a prevailing one." "I think Bishop Williams did not intend us to think he advocated the withdrawal of support to foreign missions," said the Rev. William Austin Smith. "I believe Bishop Williams intended to convey the thought that we should hear with sympathy the appeals of those that are near us and minister to them first."

"A more radical view would be manifestly inconsistent, for, as one of the other speakers at the Church club said Wednesday night, 'It is fortunate for us that the idea of foreign missions prevailed in the time of the apostles, else Christianity would never have been scattered to the west and we ourselves would be in ignorance of what we now believe.'"

"It is our duty to give for foreign missions generously," said L. H. Morehouse, president of the Young Churchmen company. "We need a great deal of money at home, but we need a great deal for foreign missionary work also."

"I do not doubt that the bishop of Marquette needs funds for much work in his part of the country, and that they ordinarily do not understand how great his needs are. He should have, doubtless, much more than he gets, but that is no reason to decrease the amount sent to foreign missions."

No Field at Home.

"We've got to have foreign missions if we want the influence of the church to be felt," said the Rev. Frederick Edwards. "We can't concentrate our missionaries in one spot. For instance, if we were to bring every missionary in this world to Milwaukee and give every missionary a guide and send him out into the city they could not convert Milwaukee. So that would be useless. The only way to get results is to send them about into different quarters of the globe and let their seed fall on fertile ground and from each new root many sprouts will come."

"As to the fifth department not getting as much help as it could use, there's no doubt about that. If our diocese right here were out west instead of in the fifth department it would be a mission diocese because it is so weak and we have so many missions. But as it is we support our own bishop and struggle along without assistance."

BEERLESS BANQUET COST OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY HIS JOB.

Five Barrels, Meant for Legislators, Seized, Governor Haskell Protested.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 15.—Because he was censured by Governor C. N. Haskell for seizing five barrels of beer, purchased by Guthrie citizens for the banquet Tuesday night to members of the legislature, Fred S. Caldwell has handed his written resignation to Haskell as state prohibition enforcement attorney. When called on the carpet by Haskell Caldwell defended his action as proper under the law. Haskell asked:

"Why couldn't you be liberal for one day?" "Perhaps I had better resign, governor," replied Caldwell.

Haskell is said to have retorted: "Well, you can't hand it in any too quick for me," and Caldwell acted immediately.

It worries a woman when she expects bad news and it doesn't show up.

COULD GIBSON BE HANGED IN MICHIGAN?

LEGAL TANGLE MIGHT RESULT IN CASE OF HIS CONVICTION FOR MURDER BY UNITED STATES COURT.

Interesting state and national legal complications would be likely to result if John E. Gibson, who will be tried for murder in the United States court at Marquette next May, should be found guilty. The federal laws provide that a person found guilty of the crime with which Gibson is charged shall be hanged, and there is no alternative. On the other hand, the state laws of Michigan forbid capital punishment within its borders. This is the first time that a murder case has come before the United States court in this district in the thirty-two years since it has been established, and it would not be surprising if the old question of "states rights" became involved before the case is disposed of.

It would seem that the natural method of procedure, in case of Gibson's conviction, would be for the execution to take place in Marquette, under the direction of United States Marshal Frank A. Wait. The federal laws further provide that anyone who interferes with such an execution is accessory to the crime, and is liable to extreme punishment. The state laws, however, absolutely forbid an execution. The case is one that teems with interesting legal speculations and possibilities, and is without precedent in the annals of this state.

In civil actions the practice of the United States court is subservient to the decisions of the supreme court of the state, but Marquette attorneys were unable to say whether or not the same rule would apply in a criminal action. One suggested way out of the difficulty would be to sentence Gibson, in case of his conviction, to be hanged on the government reservation at Fort Brady.

Story of the Crime.

Corporal Gibson, who was a member of the troops stationed at Fort Brady, shot and killed Private John McManus, alias John Snyder, under which name he is better known to the public. Gibson was a dope head.

The shooting occurred Jan. 5. Two days previously Gibson had walked up to Snyder and said: "Did you say I was a dope head?" When Snyder answered in the affirmative Gibson is alleged to have declared: "Then one of us must die!" This conversation temporarily ended the affair.

Jan. 5 Gibson was given permission to clean his gun. He worked over it for two or three hours and then is said to have walked out of the gun room to where Snyder was talking with a group of men. Without any warning Gibson said to Snyder: "You think you're smart, don't you?" and shot him through the heart. At that time the murderer was taken to the guard house until communication could be made with the United States marshal's office.

Chief Deputy O'Donnell went to the Soo Jan. 11 and placed Gibson under arrest. Gibson was given an examination under United States Commissioner John A. Colwell and committed to the Soo jail without bond.

There is little doubt that Gibson will plead not guilty, but his conviction is practically a certainty in any case, and there were about twenty immediate eye witnesses to the affair.

If the murder has been committed during war times Gibson would have been summarily court-martialed and shot, but as it occurred during times of peace he was turned over to the United States court.

The death penalty in Michigan has been abolished since March 1, 1847. It existed for fifty-eight years previous to that date, forty-seven years under territorial laws and eleven years under the statutes of the state. During all this time only three persons suffered the death penalty, and these prior to the organization of the state. Two of them were Indians and the third a white man. One other white man was condemned to die on the gallows in 1843, but he broke jail and made his escape. Another man, condemned to be hung, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment and later was pardoned when his innocence was discovered. This man approached to hang an innocent man, which occurred in 1830, was one of the chief factors in the abolition of capital punishment in Michigan.

FISH PREVENT LAKE FREEZING.

Winter Story of Finny Tribe Originates in Home of Corn Whisky.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 15.—In spite of temperature of ten degrees below zero, which formed ice seven inches in thickness on the Illinois river at this point, the artificial lake in Glen Oak park, of one and a half acres in area, has not frozen over. Usually this lake is the most popular skating resort in the city, and a curious reason has been found why it is not frozen over.

Eight years ago the park board purchased several hundred goldfish, of a variety which grow to a considerable size. These fish have multiplied with astonishing rapidity until now it is estimated by Secretary B. F. Cartwright of the park board that 100,000 swarm the lake. Some of these fish have attained a size of two pounds.

constantly disturbed. Thousands of them can be seen from the shores of the lake swimming in schools and "milling" in circles all over the surface of the water.

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New York, Jan. 15.—An interesting divergence of opinion has developed between the public service commissions of the first and second districts of this state in the matter of capitalization of public service corporations. The commission of the first district, covering the down-state territory, has prescribed a set of regulations for accounting which forbid the capitalization of any discount allowed on an issue of stock or bonds.

The up-state commission, on the other hand, has ruled favorably to the contention that a discount on bonds should be capitalized, provided the corporation issuing the securities received the highest price obtainable for its offerings. The technical difference between the position taken by the two commissions has merely been the question whether it is proper to have the discount extinguished out of sums specifically set apart from earnings during the life of the bond, or whether this burden should be distributed over an indefinite number of years in the shape of a larger charge for interest both on the bonds on which the discount was allowed and on their successors.

That both the public service commissions have taken up this question of handling a discount, however, is in itself a distinct step in advance for public service regulation in the state of New York, where the very principle of regulation has been denied by the public service companies. The decision to the commission of the second district in a recent case, put up to it by the Delaware & Hudson railroad, whether or not its logic may appeal to railroad officials charged with a difficult problem of refunding, proves, nevertheless, that it will never again be possible to have the management of a railroad to buy themselves a system of disconnected trolley lines at bankrupt prices and then salt them up on the road because of its prosperity at two or three times their value. This was what happened in the instance of a railroad the trolley lines being paid for in notes which the road now wishes to take up with a bond issue. The up-state commission had forbidden the issuance of these bonds.

Here, in the first district, of course, the present plight of the surface traction lines and the pending reorganization made all questions having to do with the issuance of new securities of vital importance. The public service commission has absolute power over the issue as to amount and terms and has exercised this power in the case of the \$5,000,000 shortage with which the Interborough Rapid Transit company is about to refund its floating debt and provide for certain improvements. In that case the company had to submit to the commission for the most minute analysis its condition with respect to the consolidation of the interest charges and the new charges assumed, along with the assets that it was proposed to place under the mortgage as security and the price which the bonds were to be offered. The result is that for the first time in this state there is a complete public record as to the history of a corporate mortgage obligation, which may be of great importance not only to the regulating officials but to the holders of the securities. It should be stated also that the public service commission compelled the Interborough and its bankers to agree on a price on the notes put out as a preliminary to the bonds themselves, a price which was higher than it was originally proposed to place them.

The disposition of the commission as to the capitalization of a discount recalls to mind the Chicago & Alton re-capitalization, when bonds were issued at 65, the discount being capitalized, and then the bonds were sold at prices fifteen or twenty points higher by the insiders who took them in the first instance. The result was that the corporation has paid and will continue to pay interest on the profit reaped by Mr. Harriman and his associates. The famous Interurban note issue of 1902, when \$15,000,000 of ten-year notes were issued to the Metropolitan Securities company at 70, and redeemed at par within three months, occupies a place of prominence equal to that of the Alton re-capitalization. Obviously in this latter case the result would be the same whether \$15,000,000 had been issued at 70 and redeemed at par by capitalizing the discount, or \$15,000,000 had been issued at a premium sufficient to produce the same aggregate, and then taken up at par at an unduly early date.

The trouble in that case, as in the Alton case, was that the corporation did not get for its securities the value that it properly should have received, considering the figures that the securities themselves brought soon after issue. In the public service commissions of the first and second districts will continue to exert the watchfulness that they have shown in the cases of the Delaware & Hudson and the Interborough issues, and will enforce their accounting rules, even though they differ in certain details, Metropolitan and Alton financing will be much more difficult in New York in future.

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The bank directors also made an excellent selection in Peter Hamberg, the assistant cashier. Although a young man, Mr. Hamberg has grown up in the banking business, and next to Mr. Welsh is the institution's oldest employe. He is a good accountant and is popular.

DEATH OF MRS. GYLLING.

Well Known Resident of Ishpeming Passed Away Thursday Evening.

Mrs. Anna Wilhelmina Gylling, one of the city's best known Scandinavian residents, died Thursday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. Her death was due to apoplexy.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Seaborg, was born Sept. 29, 1849, in Westmanland, Sweden. She and her husband, who survives her, located here in 1869. Mr. Gylling was, for a number of years, in business in the city. He erected and owned for a number of years the Gylling opera house block on Main street, now the property of William Leininger. Besides the husband, the deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Edith Gylling.

Three sisters and one brother are also living. The surviving brother lives in Sweden and one sister, Mrs. J. S. Frodin, resides at Oconomowoc, Wis. The other sister, Mrs. S. Dahlstrom, is a resident of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with services conducted at the family home on High street, by Rev. S. Bergdahl, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, Negaunee.

TO ORGANIZE HOCKEY TEAM.

Skaters Invited to Meet This Evening at the Bancroft Rink.

Since the Bancroft ice rink was opened a few weeks ago a number of the Ishpeming skaters have been considering the organization of a hockey team, and a meeting has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the rink, with a view to perfecting it. Elmer McDonald, Ishpeming representative of the International Correspondence schools, is an old hockey player, and has furthered the movement. He played a few seasons ago on the Calumet team and is an excellent skater. There are several other skaters in the city, who will make good hockey players.

Lake Bancroft rink is enclosed on all sides, but has not been provided with a roof. The skating surface is 150 feet in length by 125 wide. Comfortable dressing rooms have been erected and the enclosure is well lighted. The Ishpeming players will try to arrange a series of contests with the Marquette team.

WEBBER IN THE LEAD.

Melvin Webber is now leading Leo Wilson, the latter of Green Bay, by eight points in the 500-ball pool match being conducted in a series of games at the Bank street alley. The second game of the series was played Thursday evening, and Webber won by a score of 100 to eighty-seven. The first contest Wilson won by a score of 100 to eighty-eight, but the second Webber won 100 to ninety-three. They will meet for the fourth of the series some evening next week.

SWEDISH PICTURES TONIGHT.

The Swedish National Biograph company of Stockholm, Sweden, which will give an exhibition of moving pictures this evening at Ishpeming theatre, will be greeted by a large audience, as the tickets are in good demand.

The pictures portray winter sports in the old country, including horse racing on ice, ski jumping, etc., and scenes in the King's New Opera House. It also gives his funeral, taken specially for this company.

SERIES OF DANCING PARTIES.

The Peerless orchestra of Marquette has been engaged to furnish the music at a series of seven dances to be given by the Ishpeming aerie of Eagles. W. J. Locher, trap drummer of this city, will assist. The first party will be held Jan. 25.

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TO GET BEST ATTRACTIONS.

President of Northwestern Theater Managers' Association Back from West.

C. A. Marshall, manager of the Lyceum theater, Duluth, and president of the Northwestern Theater Managers' association, with which all the houses in this section are affiliated, has returned from a month's trip through the west.

The principal object of his mission was to confer with John Cort, president of the Northwestern Theatrical association, who controls a number of western theaters, also several first class attractions.

Messrs. Marshall and Cort went over the western circuit, visiting all of the principal theaters, and they also received an understanding as to the scaling of future attractions over the Northwestern circuit. In an interview with a representative of the Duluth Herald, Mr. Marshall had this to say relative to attractions expected to come this way:

"I went over the circuit of the Northwestern Theatrical association with Mr. Cort, and we made plans for the securing of better first class attractions, and went over details of railroad fares and other considerations, with the idea of trying to improve upon methods in vogue now."

"The Northwestern Theater Managers' association, and the Northwestern Theatrical association control a good many theaters between Chicago and the coast, and we are going to get the best attractions possible."

"Personally, I think we have fared very well this season in the matter of attractions. Some first rate ones have been booked for the remainder of the season, so that the end of the good shows has not come yet. Right now, business in the coast country is a little quiet, the cheaper attractions suffering the most."

"Mr. Cort and I talked of next season, and we are going to bring some mighty good attractions, the best in the land, to this part of the country."

It takes a born diplomat to appear so interested in other people's troubles.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

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

FOUND—A place where you can purchase up-to-date maps at ten cents per copy; eleven copies for \$1. Cable Piano Co., Ishpeming, opposite Nolan House. 1-16-11

LOST—\$15 in two bills, between Sam Apostle's store and Miner's bank. Reward. Return to Mining Journal by check. 1-16-11

FOR RENT—Parties desiring well furnished, steamheated rooms, with convenient bath and not so cold water, can be accommodated at 616 North Pine street, Ishpeming. 1-16-11

LOST—Small collar dog, light tan color, black around neck. Collar on neck, with silver plate, on which is the word "pluffy". \$5 Reward. Return to 327 S. Main street. 1-16-11

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself in a few days. Write to Mrs. E. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

ISHPEMING THEATRE

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1-15-09

A man seems to inherit all sorts of troubles—except money.

HOME-MADE DANDRUFF CURE.

Thousands of men and women who are troubled with dandruff and falling hair will be glad to know of the following simple mixture that can be made at home and when finished a better preparation will be had than any of the high-priced patent remedies on the market and at less than half the cost.

Get from your drug store one ounce of Beta-Quinol and half a pint of alcohol, mix the alcohol with half a pint of warm water, then add the Beta-Quinol and shake well together. People who have tried this claim that it is far superior to the many patent preparations on the market; applied every morning for a week or so, then once or twice a week, it will positively cure dandruff and stop falling hair. It will make the hair soft and glossy. You should get some of this and make it up.

Prescription for Stomach Troubles.

If you are a sufferer from Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Dyspepsia, have your druggist mix the following prescription for you: Peppermint Compound Tincture of Chinchona, one ounce; Sherry Wine, half a pint. Take a teaspoonful in a wineglass of water before meals. People who have tried this excellent mixture claim it is simply marvelous in its effect.

Ladies' Furs	\$2 to \$25	ANY AND EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF FURNITURE, STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS, BASE BURNERS AND HOT BLAST STOVES, CARPETS, RUGS, large and small, IRON AND WOOD BEDS, MATTRESSES, SPRINGS, AND IN FACT A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Ladies' Muffs	\$4 to \$40	
Ladies' Fur Coats	\$40 to \$65	
Ladies' Cloth Coats	\$10 to \$30	
Ladies' Suits	\$15 to \$35	
Ladies' Petticoats	\$1.50 to \$15	
Ladies' Skirts	\$5 to \$18	
Men's Suits	\$15 to \$25	
Men's Overcoats	\$10 to \$25	
Men's Fur Collars	\$4.50	

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Abbey Syrup, the Wonderful European Remedy, has Marvelous Success in Curing Sufferers from Asthma, Bronchitis, and All Forms of Chest and Lung Trouble.

Our climate, with its marked atmospheric changes is responsible for the vast number of Bronchitis and Asthma cases, usually arising from a neglected cold or cough. So common a complaint have they become that people regard them with indifference, little realizing the danger of neglect, until maybe it is too late. Strike at the root of your trouble by taking Abbey Syrup, Cloister Santo Paulo, the wonderful European remedy, which is a sure cure and preventive for asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough, influenza, sore-throat, colds, coughs and all forms of chest and lung trouble. The swollen glands and air-passages form the best breeding-places for the deadly consumption germs. Abbey Syrup clears the passages, reduces the inflammation, checks the cough and strengthens the tissues. Buy a bottle today; the benefit you will derive will surprise you, you will find you cannot afford to be without it. The following is a sample of the many letters received: "For a long time I have been suffering from Bronchitis and Asthma. I have tried Abbey Syrup. I did so and am glad to say that I am entirely cured of that very troublesome malady. I heartily recommend it to every one who is troubled. No family should be without it." (Signed) Schripsema, Grand Rapids, Mich.

This is the original remedy and is sold and personally recommended in Marquette by all druggists.

ISHPEMING

WELL WORTH SEEING.

Duluth Paper Speaks Favorably of "Texas," to Be Seen Here Monday.

The Duluth Evening Herald said of "Texas," which comes to the Ishpeming theatre Monday evening: "In a way 'Texas' reminds one of 'Arizona,' by Augustus Thomas—not that it is an imitation, but rather because most Western plays have something in common. The plot is wholly different from that of the Thomas play, but the color, and some of the characters remind one of the play that was one of the pioneers in the Western drama. 'To the part of 'Texas West,' the heroine of the play, if the play can be said to have a heroine, Miss Nora Shelby brings not only good looks and a native sweetness, but also ability to act. Indeed, in the hands of Miss Shelby the part is made most attractive, and one only regrets that the author has been fit to make the character 'look for a girl as sweet as the honey of the West.' Shelby makes the character of 'Texas' would not have to look long for a steady."

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Mayor F. E. Keese and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharland, 118 Davis street, are the parents of a daughter.

Rev. James Pascoe, district superintendent, will preach at the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening, and will conduct a quarterly conference Monday evening.

W. J. Treblecock, of the National, who some time ago passed the examination required of railway mail carriers, is on the run between Muskegon and Princeton on the Marquette & Southeastern line.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Trembath will take place this afternoon. The cortege will leave the house, on North street, at 2:45 o'clock and will be conducted at the First M. E. church at 3 o'clock.

Will Mufgur defeated J. E. Cassin in the five-pin bowling contest yesterday afternoon at the Bank street alleys, his score in the five games being 205, while Cassin's total was 190. This gave Mufgur an average of forty-one for each game, and Cassin an average of thirty-eight.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will conduct a social and serve a supper in connection at the parlors of the church next Friday evening, the 22nd, starting at 6 o'clock. Phonographic selections will be rendered while supper is being served.

The newly elected officers of Ambrose tent, No. 499, Knights of the Macabees, will be installed at the regular meeting Monday evening. The session will be followed by a banquet, which will be served in the tent's regular meeting place in the Sellwood block.

The remains of the late John Best, who died Thursday at the Dexter location, were taken to the home of his son, John Best, Jr., in Negaunee yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at the house, conducted by Rev. James Stanaway. Interment will be in the Ishpeming cemetery.

At the conclusion of future entertainments at Ishpeming theatre the Marquette County Gas & Electric company will run a street car to Lake Angeline. When two or more cars are needed to accommodate the Negaunee people returning from the theatre an extra car will be brought out to make the Lake Angeline run. At the conclusion of "A Knight For A Day" Thursday evening

the car making the Lake run was well filled.

A delegation of printers from The Mining Journal, who will bowl the Ishpeming printers' teams at the Bank street alleys this evening, will be entertained at the Mine Workers Union hall at the conclusion of the contest. In addition to the teams that competed in Marquette a few weeks ago there will be teams composed of "devils," representing the two cities, whose contest is the first scheduled. An orchestra has been engaged for the banquet.

Services will be held at Calvary Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m., also at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. J. Meade, the pastor, will preach at both services. His theme at the morning service will be "The Relation Between the Pastor and His People." In the evening he will preach on "The Great Choir." The Bible school will meet at 2 p. m. and Baptist Young People's union at 6:15 p. m. Members of the choir will assist at both preaching services by rendering special songs. The pastor extends an invitation to the public to attend.

Upper Peninsula

Big Logging Traffic.—The St. Paul road has half a dozen logging trains in operation. The traffic will be the largest in several years.

A Checker Champion.—M. E. Gray of Eaggett, Menominee county, attended a check tournament at Iron Mountain some days ago, winning forty-six out of fifty games. His friends are claiming for him the championship of Upper Michigan.

Lands a State Job.—Miss Bertha W. Smith of Menominee, a stenographer of considerable experience, has secured the position of senate stenographer in the Michigan state senate. The position is one of the best that the state has to offer to women. Miss Smith will receive a salary of five dollars a day during the session.

Boy Saves Own Life.—Roy Walsh took a cold plunge into the bay at Grand Marais the other afternoon while skating. Being a good swimmer, an athlete and not being attacked with cramps, he swam back to the edge of the ice from which he had skated off and pulled himself out. The boy was fortunate that his midwinter bath did not result more seriously.

Imperts Much Farm Products.—Some idea of the demand in Ontario for farm products can be gained from the amount of produce shipped to that village during the past year from nearby points. Seventy-two carloads of flour, feed, hay and cats were received over the St. Paul railroad during 1908, and in addition to this boat shipments were quite heavy and a large amount of hay and some grain are grown at home.

Farmers Favor Prohibition.—The pioneer grants of Stephenson Menominee county, one of the strongest organizations of farmers in the state, has had a large part in the resolutions recently passed by the state senate favoring more flexible local option laws. In a recent interview a member of the grants stated that the movement for local option would be taken up in that portion of Menominee county at once and that if it failed as a county movement, the residents of the town would wait until the local option bill was amended so as to include a vote by townships and cities.

Tried the Poison Route.—A man answering to the name of William Brashear took three ounces of laudanum in his room at the St. James hotel at Manistique the other day and when found was in an unconscious condition. The sheriff was notified and the man was removed to jail, where medical aid was summoned and by prompt action his life was saved. When the victim of his own indiscretion could talk he said that he was born in Maryland and came to Michigan in the early days. He is about fifty-eight years old and has been following the life of a woodsman. He had gone to Manistique from near Gersfask, where he had been employed in the camps of the Escanaba Lumber company. His reason for taking his life was that he was despondent and out of work. The man was not drinking.

City Will Issue Bonds.—In order that the city's floating indebtedness may be wiped out and a longer period given in which to meet the overdraft, the Escanaba city council has voted to issue bonds, backed by the general credit of the city, for \$30,000. The issue is to take the place of notes against the city held by different local banks and other floating accounts and will not increase the indebtedness of the city. On the notes that are held by the banks interest at the rate of 3 per cent is being paid while under the bond issue the interest rate will be reduced to 5 per cent. A communication has been received by Mayor Perron from a bond purchasing house, at Chicago, offering \$30,000 for the issue as planned by the council, and unless local purchasers are found the matter will be taken up with the concern by the mayor, city clerk and city attorney, who have been given power to arrange for the sale.

Jap Speaks Swedish.—A full blooded Jap who speaks the Swedish language fluently is the latest novelty in Menominee. There have been a few Japanese negroes versed in French, Italian speaking the German languages, and Germans able to converse in a half dozen different tongues, but a Swede speaking Jap is an absolute novelty. T. Hajo, better known as John Bismarck—a name given him in the iron country—was secured by A. A. Jutney to act as chef at the National Hotel. Besides being a good cook, Bismarck is a chop suey expert and the savoury celestial dish will be served at the hotel from time to time. The Jap has been to Michigan shortly after the San Francisco earthquake. He learned the Swedish language while working in the iron country and also speaks English fairly well.

Gifts to School Museum.—Another contribution has been made to the Sault Ste. Marie high school museum. Robert D. Perry, formerly of the Sault, and now of Toronto, who has given frequently on previous occasions, has presented a beautiful set of crystals and a number of interesting relics. The crystals are of different styles and consist of between twenty-five and thirty specimens, all carefully selected. They were previously the property of Charles Marriot of the Soo and were a few days ago purchased by Mr. Perry. The crystals come from all over the world, including England and various parts of the United States, and represent some of the best crystalline forms found. An Indian relic, a hatched dug up in the vicinity of the Charlotte river, is a gift of Mr. Perry's which is prized highly. Another valuable article included in the present gift is a conch shell secured on the Pacific coast. The shell is of rare coloring. It is pan-shaped and about eight inches across.

Just a Playful Stunt.—Although Stephen Student, a Hungarian living at Wells, recently brandished a murderous-looking knife at his boarding house and chased his landlady to her room, and after the door had been locked, in an equally playful manner slashed the woodwork and walls with the knife until he was stopped by fellow boarders, a jury in Judge Lindley's court at Escanaba decided that he meant no harm. According to the testimony in the case a Hungarian Christian celebration was being held at the boarding house. Student, an Indian, who had been studying at the time, was annoyed by his landlady, pulled a knife and brandished it threateningly. The woman fled to her room where she locked the door. Student followed and it was testified that he viciously slashed the woodwork and the walls until he was stopped by other boarders. It was pleaded that Student did not actually attack the boarding house keeper and the jury finally took that version of the affair and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

County Hospital Unprofitable.—The report of A. H. Rolph to the board of supervisors on the finances of the Delta county hospital shows that it is a losing proposition. The figures, for a period of six years, show that in spite of careful management, there has been a deficit of about \$6,200, excess of expenditures over receipts, made up by the county; that as a result the cost to the county for the care of its patients has been about three times as great as that of similar service furnished the private patients and those cared for by order of the townships. The deficit, as located by the accountant, is in the care of the patients who, for the most part, is received from the sale of tickets. His statement sums up that if the county had torn down the building and sold the land six years ago, the taxpayers would have profited \$18,201.72. As the hospital recently erected an infirmary at a large cost, equipped with all modern conveniences, capable of caring for its patients, there is seen no reason why the supervisors should continue the expensive luxury of a hospital—something maintained by no other county in Michigan.

World's Baseball Record.—A baseball fan wrote the sporting editor of the Detroit Journal recently, asking the following question: "Has it ever happened that two no-hit games were played in one afternoon's double-header? If so name teams." The answer appeared in the next issue, as follows: The only case on record occurred at Lansing, Mich., Aug. 24, 1887. Frost of Muskegon pitched the first game, a no-hit battle against Ishpeming, and Goulette of Ishpeming repeated in the second game. From this authority we would infer that the Muskegon and Ishpeming ball teams, as well as the Al-

ger-Marquette league, of which they are a part, have come into prominence unexpectedly. Both teams played fast ball last season and were loyally supported and admired by their home cities, yet it was little dreamed by the most enthusiastic fan that they were "world-beaters," which is now evident. It is quite likely that the record will remain with them for a long time, as three no-hit games in one day would border on the impossible.

Governor's Saloon Idea Liked.—Governor Warner's recommendation to the legislature that the number of saloons be limited to one for each 500 inhabitants was well received in the Soo. It is stated that the better class of saloon keepers would welcome such a law and the police commission is favorably impressed with the idea. At the last census the Soo had a little over 10,000 population. During the past year eighty saloon licenses have been granted, but only seventy-eight saloons are open at present. Such a law as recommended would limit the number down to about twenty-two. It is not surprising that some of the saloons have trouble making both ends meet by rousing according to law, as there is a bar room for every 141 people in the city. Out of this number only a small proportion patronize saloons, as fully three-fourths are women and children. Even after they are taken into consideration it must be remembered that a large percentage of men do not drink. This would not leave more than twenty men to a saloon in the city who can be relied on to keep the anti-thirst parlors going. The population in the county outside of the city is not more than 11,000, so the entire county could not furnish more than forty drinking men per saloon. It is believed that if the manufacture of liquor were limited it would result in greater respect for the law and the lowest class of dram-shops would go out of business.

Good News for the Soo.—There seems to be every indication that new life blood, in the shape of hard cash, has been injected into the Lake Superior corporation, and that the impending change in control will result in greater activities in all of the departments of the company. This is welcome news to the two Soos, whose growth and development is indissolubly associated with the successful conduct of the various industries and operations which comprise the Clegg creation. Ever since the financial difficulties which overtook the concern in the summer of 1904 it has been evident that the Lake Superior's greatest need was a financial one. It is said that given adequate financial support, there is not a single department in the organization which could not give a good account of itself in a profit-making way.

In many respects the combination of varied industries which own the Lake Superior corporation is a unique one. In the possession of raw materials, it is excelled by but few concerns in either the United States or Canada. Its iron deposits have demonstrated their value. The steel rail mill is a money-maker, and with the promise of railroad development in Canada during the next ten or twenty years given due consideration, should be considered a most valuable asset. Should a plant be added for the manufacture of structural steel, it might be made a most profitable property. The pulp mill is located at the most advantageous point in the dominion, and has pulp wood resources of great dimensions. The most severely criticized of any of the operations of the company, the construction of the Algoma Central railway, needs only the construction of the necessary extension to connect it with the Canadian Pacific main line, to justify the original promotion. The other operations of the company are minor in character, most of them local, and each one has the quality of producing revenue upon a reasonable investment.

TAYLOR NOT SO SAFE NOW. Switch in Power Puts Kentucky's ex-Governor on the Anxious Seat.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—When Thomas R. Marshall, Democrat, was inaugurated governor of Indiana this week he was confronted with the problem of what to do with former Governor Taylor and former Secretary of State Finley of Kentucky, both fugitives. The two are wanted in Kentucky for alleged complicity in the killing of former Senator William Goebel, who was shot while contesting before the legislature the election of Taylor as governor. Ever since that tragic event they have lived in Indiana.

When Indiana was thrown into the Democratic column at the last election, the safety of Taylor and Finley became less secure. Attempts to induce Republican officials to surrender the Kentuckians have up to this time proved futile and the fugitives have lived prosperously, biding their time for a possible change in a state always considered safely Republican. In Indianapolis, where he has been carrying on an insurance business, the former Kentucky governor has made many friends, but he has seldom taken a part in public affairs and the haunting fear that he might be kidnapped and carried to the Blue Grass state has aged him greatly. He pursues his business quietly and seldom ventures far from his home or office without being accompanied by some one to guard him from possible attack. Most of the time his family resides in Louisville.

Governor Augustus E. Wilson of Kentucky, while a Republican, was elected after repeated assertions that he intended to represent the whole people. He is partisan only to a limited extent. He has pardoned Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, who were convicted of complicity in the Goebel affair, but many Democrats believe that pressure may force him to act in the case of Taylor and Finley. Such a move would put the whole matter up to Indiana.

A paddle-wheel steamboat which draws but four and one-half feet of water, is making the perilous ocean voyage from England to the west coast of Africa, where it will be used on a shallow river.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and state foreman, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.

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Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to correct our otherwise unimpaired and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Bileous Composition, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.



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You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

LOSE VAST TRADE. American Mills Should Supply the World With Flour.

Why They Do Not and Why Wheat Goes Abroad to Be Ground Are Explained by a Government Agent Sent to Europe to Make Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—"What has caused the flour mills of the United States to lose a considerable part of their foreign trade?" This is a question which the bureau of manufactures has undertaken to answer for the benefit of the manufacturers of flour. M. H. Davis, a special agent, was sent abroad to study the foreign side of the subject after he had made researches here at home. In a report just submitted he says the trouble is largely here at home. Its correction, he believes lies in changing the commercial sentiment and condition that permit the exportation of wheat in its unmanufactured state. He points out that we are not only the largest wheat producing nation, but we have by far the largest milling capacity in the world. Our mills could convert into flour every year a full third more wheat than the annual crop produced.

Mr. Davis shows that the manufacture of flour not only involves more actual investment in buildings, machinery and real estate than any other industry in the United States, but also involves converting raw material directly into finished products, but it calls forth at all seasons of the year vast amounts of capital in providing and caring for its constant requirement of grain and the distribution of flour and other mill products. As a support to railroad revenues no other manufacturing industry contributes so much so continuously. He further points out that back of the mill industry is that of agriculture engaged in grain raising in thirty states, whose interests are in direct touch with the prosperity of milling. Nearly 100,000,000 barrels of flour are consumed annually by the people of the United States, and in recent years some 15,000,000 barrels have been annually exported. Besides this export of flour, there goes abroad wheat, the raw material of the miller, to the extent of 100,000,000 bushels.

"Why should we allow this vast amount of raw material to get away from us?" asks Mr. Davis. "Why should our American flour mills with fixed investments of \$300,000,000 or more, and with capacity more than sufficient to convert the crop into flour, be unable to obtain this surplus of raw material. It leaves our shores in a constant stream, and arriving in foreign ports, constitutes in many cases the chief reliance of foreign millers in point of volume, and in all and every case the needed reinforcement as to quality. Without this 100,000,000 bushels of American grown wheat in his hands the competition of the foreign maker of flour would gradually disappear before the successful advance of the exporting American miller. As long as the world's production and distribution of wheat continues about as it has been for the past ten years, nothing could stop the advance of the American miller would make in foreign trade, if this raw material, wheat, were permitted to remain where it would be available for his use. That this valuable product should ever leave our shores in its raw state reflects upon our sagacity and ability as a people. Mature economists in other lands express surprise that, with such facilities for milling, we continue to permit so much grain to go abroad unground. We ought to realize that the increment which would remain at home, were our American mills enabled to grind into flour the entire yearly production of wheat, would, for instance, amount to more than sufficient to pay the interest on our national debt. If this increment (certainly \$40,000,000 annually, and many estimate it far higher, even to \$70,000,000) were kept at home, not only would we gain that much in wealth, but our influence abroad as a trading people, holding in our own hands the control of the surplus supply of breadstuffs, would be far greater for profit than if we were to export it. As long as we fail to control the movement of this vital force to which nature and national progress have given us first access. The fact that we are neglecting to make the best of an unexampled opportunity will impress itself upon any student of foreign conditions in respect to foodstuffs, and especially flour, the greatest staple of all.

"If as a nation we are annually running short of our possibilities in this one line \$40,000,000 or more, we should not hesitate to admit the error of our business policy and should earnestly seek a change. To bring about a change would involve no striking reform in present methods, but would require alteration in direction of them. Such alteration would mean no loss of profit, no decrease in extent of actual transactions, but greater interest in conserving that which we already have. The annual crop of wheat in recent years averages 670,000,000 bushels in the United States. Aside from the seed required it must utilize nearly 600,000,000 bushels. The surplus of 70,000,000 bushels of elevator capacity for storage of surplus following the annual early movement from farms immediately after harvest, there might be reasonable excuses for shipping the surplus abroad. But there actually is no lack of storage capacity to take care of any probable temporary oversupply, nor is there lack of capacity to grind. The fault, by reason of which this raw material leaves our shores, would seem to be with the modern method of system by which the grain business of the country is done, facilitated by the low rates by rail and ocean

at which the wheat is transported to foreign markets. Undoubtedly the present American method of grain handling, with its exchanges and hoarding of grain is the best on earth for quickly and safely moving large quantities, so far as concerns the interests of those directly involved in the transaction. But these interests are not by that ones concerned, and the scope of their usefulness should be broadened to more profitable ends. To move a crop quickly so as to get a temporary surplus of raw material out of the country should no longer be conceded as the principal function necessary or desirable. On the contrary, it is far more desirable that the crop of wheat be kept at home until advanced into a manufactured state, where its value will be largely increased.

"Since the temporary surplus of any crop is carried by money borrowed from banks, these same financial interests might, if they would, turn their thoughtful attention to the subject, exert an influence restrictive as to the present policy and more in harmony with the needs of home industry. Year after year the vast sums called forth to move the crops are used in large part for the purpose of sending abroad our temporary surplus of wheat at a minimum of profit. If held in reserve for milling purposes, covering but a few months, at most, the temporary surplus would be absorbed by the home mills, who thus placed in position to dominate the foreign trade while strengthening their own position, would through competition for their increased needs enhance the value of the balance of the crop, give more regular employment to banking capital, increase railroad revenues, require more laborers, use more fuel, more of sacks and other mill supplies, besides producing feeding stuffs in greater abundance, and indirectly in other ways contributing to the general well being of the country.

"Being a conservative people, the exportation of raw material will, with mature thought, become as unpopular as it is unnecessary. When this is so, the inherent excellence of American wheat, a quality possessed by that of no other surplus-producing nation, will exert its proper commercial function in making our agricultural and milling interests stronger, whereas under the present practices this very excellence often serves only to weaken them."

A diamond salesman often carries from \$100,000 to \$300,000 worth of stones on his trips.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican convention for the county of Marquette, is hereby called to meet at the City Hall, in the city of Marquette, on Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1908, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twenty-two delegates to the state convention, called to meet in the city of Grand Rapids, on Friday, February 12th, 1908, to nominate two candidates for the office of justice of the supreme court, two candidates for the office of regent of the university, one candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction, one candidate for the office of member of the state board of education and six candidates for the office of member of the state board of agriculture, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several wards in the cities of Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee, and the townships of the county, are entitled to delegates in the convention, based on the following apportionment, the election held in November, 1908, as follows:

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Presents

THE NEW 4-ACT DRAMA

THE

County Sheriff

A Story of the Far West

A Big Scenic Production

Comedy, Pathos, Sensation

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c

DR. JOHN H. STACKE

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Voelker Block, Room 10, Second Floor.

SOPHIA: Mother used Gold Medal Flour.

BIJOU THEATRE BLIND THATCHER & CO.

High class musical act, furnishing their own scenery and effects.

One-Act Farce: "A GHOST IN A PAWNSHOP."

MONOLOGUE BY ED. CLARK. Something Special in MOVING PICTURES.

ADMISSION 10c TO ALL. Matinees Tuesday's and Saturday's. Adults 10c; children, 5c.

C. A. CRINNIAN, Prop.

Ishpeming Theatre, Monday, Jan. 18th.

NOTED DRAMATIC EVENT

Fifth Successful Year. The Fascinating American Play First Time Here.

TEXAS

25--ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST--25 MOST PICTURESQUELY STAGED.

Presented by Geo. Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour."

CARLOAD OF SCENERY. SPECIAL MUSIC.

PRICES: Box Seats and first four rows Parquet, \$1.50; balance lower floor, \$1; Balcony, 75c and 50c; Gallery, 25c.

MARKETS

METAL STOCKS ARE WEAK.

Otherwise the Tendency Is Firm but With the Trading Very Dull.

New York, Jan. 15.—Desultory trading by professional operators made up the greater part of today's stock market...

Copper Metal Prices.

New York, Jan. 15.—Copper was lower in London today, with spot quoted at 201, 75, 60 and futures at 202, 55...

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Liberal shipments from Australia and Argentine inspired free trading in the wheat pit today...

Corn—Heavy sales by the leading long contracts were the feature of the market...

Wheat—The market was quiet and firm, with the price of the No. 1 hard winter wheat...

M'FARLAND OUT-FIGHTS DICK HYLAND AT FRISCO

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—Packer M'Farland, of Chicago, and Dick Hyland, of San Francisco, fought ten rounds to-night...

STIFF SENTENCES DOLED OUT TO MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—Thirty-five alleged Mexican revolutionists, arrested in the course of the internal disturbances...

AUSTRIAN SUBJECTS INDICTED, CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON

Agram, Croatia-Slavonia, Jan. 15.—Indictments have been published against fifty-two school teachers, priests and other persons...

IOWA LOSES DISTINGUISHED SON

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 15.—Former State Senator Thomas D. Healy died this evening of pneumonia. Mr. Healy was one of the distinguished sons of Iowa...

BASKETBALL SCORES.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 15.—Purdue defeated Wisconsin tonight in basketball, 23 to 20. The features of the game were the remarkable work of Stehm, at center...

ROJESTVENSKY'S FUNERAL TODAY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who died yesterday, will be given a funeral with full military honors tomorrow.

BALL LEAGUE FOR CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Six of Chicago's semi-professional baseball clubs tonight outlined a plan for the formation of a new league. If a league is formed, the players hope to get some sort of recognition from the national commission.

The Bible press of Oxford produces on an average 3,000 copies of the Bible, not to mention prayer books, every day. The skins of 100,000 animals are used annually for the covers of Oxford Bibles.

PRISO'S Keep it on Hand! Coughs and colds may seize any member of the family any time...

CURE! HF WILL CATCH 'EM ALIVE. President Will Not Content Himself With Gathering Dead Specimens.

Washington, Jan. 15.—That President Roosevelt is not going to content himself with sending lions from Africa...

It is a coincidence that the largest and finest specimen of the lion at the zoo's Menagerie...

COTTON-SEED OIL INDUSTRY GROWS.

Mills Are Being Erected in Every Town of Importance in Texas. Dublin, Tex., Jan. 15.—The cotton-seed oil industry of Southwest Texas is growing rapidly.

INVITES PASTOR TO DUEL.

Minister Gets a Telephone Call Asking Him to 'Shoot It Out.' Welch City, Mo., Jan. 15.—As the result of an invitation extended over the telephone to Rev. J. E. Shepherd...

REE STINGS AND RHEUMATISM.

There is a widespread popular belief in England, and, indeed, throughout Western Europe that stinging by bees is a cure for rheumatism and allied ailments.

LUCK IN THE HORSESHOE.

Its Adherents Have Professed to Believe in It for Many Centuries. Of all the emblems for good fortune, the horseshoe stands among the first.

SMALL TRESS FOR CITY STREETS.

John Davey of Kent, Ohio, known all over the country as a high authority on tree culture, delivered an interesting lecture Monday night at the new Avondale school under the auspices of the Avondale Improvement Association.

cutting and trimming than by letting nature alone to govern their form and growth. Mr. Davey advocated laws that would increase native birds.

In Luck. For more than a week the man had been out of work. One Monday night, however, when he came back to the lodging house he reported "good luck."

Unnecessary Noises. The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

Fisherman's Luck. There was once a comedian who went out with a fishing party, and began to suffer from thirst. One of the crowd took pity on the sufferer and fastened a bottle of beer to his fishing line while he was on a voyage of exploration.

In the Doctor's Family. On her sixth birthday Ethelberta's father gave her a little ring with a tiny pearl in it. Not very long after that she appeared in her father's office, looking very weebop.

His Deficiency. A certain Chicago merchant died, leaving to his only son the conduct of an extensive business, and great doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry out the father's policies.

LONDON TREASURY HOUSES.

Many Private Mansions to Rank as Museums. The men who built the great mansions of London, which endure to this day...

ACCIDENTS TO ATHLETES.

Importance of Training and Care—Results of Overdoing. Games and athletic sports may, first and last, be responsible for so many kinds of bodily injury that it would be impossible to enumerate them.

FINE LANGUAGE.

As a rule the educated native of West Africa, like his Indian brother, loves high-toned language. A clerk some time ago sent a report complaining that the railings of the police at his station of police were generally in a low, vulgar, and generally ungrammatical language.

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IF YOU WERE A MILLER Would you bother to wash the wheat and scour it? That's what WASHBURN-CROSBY CO do in milling GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. It's pure and cleanly. WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

That scared off witches who would milk the cows or dry them up. Nowadays they are not so common, yet here and there they are still seen. The luck of the horseshoe has a most respectable beginning. It is traced to the religion of the old Greeks and their sea god Poseidon, who was identical with the Roman sea god Neptune.

NOISES IN THE NIGHT.

Animacversations on the Weid and Mysterious Hours. Wicker-work furniture is an abomination. It looks ugly, it wears badly, and it is far too talkative.

Chief among the noises of the night is the noise of the cat, dear to the old humorists. I have never been able to see much fun in the cat, and the finest effects of Louis Wain leave me cold.

There is divided the kind of injury that results from external violence or from incorrect use of the body in the immediate past. Under this head would come all cases of bruises, sprains, contusions and strains.

Proper training—gradual training—muscles as much as anything else. Muscles and tendons will not submit to insult with any better grace than the rest of the body, and when they are called upon to perform tasks they have had no preparation for they will almost certainly rebel.

Temperature also makes a great difference to the athlete. Warm, lamp weather movements may be made with impunity which would result in trouble in dry, frosty weather.

The trained athlete will take care to have his limbs warmed with warm water before he starts, and the sophomore who stands around the field half-dressed and retreating chilled through is doing a foolish thing.

The other group of cases mentioned—the dilated bristles, irritable nails, and so on—is usually the direct result of overdoing. This is generally a general therapy if discovered in good time and properly treated, but they may lead to much trouble and materially shorten life if ignored.

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United States Depository. Capital and Surplus, \$150,000

This bank conducts a general banking business. Invites the accounts of corporations, business houses and individuals.

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T. C. Yates, Cashier.

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A. Maitland, Geo. J. Maas, J. H. Winter,
A. B. Miner, T. C. Yates.

IF TAFT SHOULD DIE?

Who Would Be the Next President? Might Be Mr. Bryan

Washington, Jan. 15.—Within less than a month from now somebody will be selected to succeed Roosevelt as president. The probabilities all point to the choice of William Howard Taft for this office, with James S. Sherman as vice president. But so far nothing has been determined.

The presidential electors chosen last November assembled to cast their ballots Jan. 11. According to constitutional rule they met in their states and balloted separately for president and vice president. A record of this balloting was committed to one of the electors to be carried by him to Washington where it will be placed in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

The popular vote taken on Nov. 3 indicated a desire on the part of a clear majority of voters that the electors favor these men. There is nothing, however, to prevent any presidential elector using his own judgment in the selection of a president and vice president.

How Congress Would Proceed.

The next step in the selection of a president after the electors have sent the result of their balloting to Washington will be the canvassing of these returns by congress. The senate and house will meet on the second Wednesday in February in joint session in the hall of representatives. The president of the senate will preside and the sealed envelopes containing the returns from the different states will be laid before him by the sergeant-at-arms. Thereupon they will be opened and the vote will be counted in the presence of the senators and representatives. Should it appear that any candidate has a majority of the votes he will be announced as the choice of the electoral college for president.

In like manner a candidate for vice president will be chosen. In case none of the candidates prominently discussed—Taft, Bryan, Sherman or Kern—shall have sufficient votes to elect them to these offices the work of choosing a president will be taken up by congress and the ballot will be taken by states.

In Case of Death.

Assuming that the popular expectation will be realized and that it shall appear that there is a majority of votes for Taft and Sherman it only remains for these gentlemen to stay alive and in their proper senses until March 4, when they will appear before the chief justice of the United States supreme court on a big platform built in front of the east entrance to the capitol building and will be sworn in as president and vice president. Who would become president in case Taft should die between the Wednesday when the votes have been canvassed and inauguration day?

This interval never has been provided for by the constitution builders. Some people have held that the candidate for president receiving the next largest number of votes—in the present instance William J. Bryan—would be entitled to the office. Other authorities hold that the vice presidential candidate of the party to which the deceased candidate belonged would naturally succeed to the office, just as he would succeed if the death of the presidential candidate had occurred after instead of before the formal inauguration.

A Bill to Fix Things.

It is to do away with the uncertainty that Senator Bacon of Georgia has introduced a bill to amend the constitution. His amendment would provide that in circumstances like the present Sherman and not Bryan would succeed to the office. His bill is drawn on lines similar to legislation proposed for many years by Senator Hoar and Senator Frye. Twice such an act has passed the senate,

but in both instances it was pigeonholed in the house, whose members claimed that the subject was remote and academic.

Somebody has raised the question as to how Judge Taft will ever know he has been elected. There have been committees and delegations to wait on him announcing his nomination by the party convention, and he has official information in plenty on this line. But there is no provision in the law nor any custom providing for any committee of notification to convey to the successful candidate the knowledge that he has been chosen by the presidential electors. The answer is that the canvass of the electoral vote is made by congress and that the doings of congress are supposed to be matters of public knowledge. Taft and Sherman may read of their election from the Congressional Record at breakfast.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

"Wouldn't Pay Me for the Relief I Got from Piles."

"For 12 years I suffered with piles, brought on by the strain of hard work. Since using Hem-Roid eight months ago, I have not had an attack, can do any labor and eat what I wish without ill effect. I would not be in my former condition for \$500."

(Signed) Wm. McAdams, Cook's Falls, N. Y. Sworn to before notary Mar. 23, '08. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, an internal tablet cure for piles, is sold for \$1 by The People's Pharmacy, Marquette, Mich., and fully guaranteed. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Sold by all druggists.

Negaunee Department

NO USE FOR SNOW PLOWS THIS WINTER

RAILROADING IN THIS REGION HAS BEEN LESS EXPENSIVE AND LESS DIFFICULT THAN FOR SEVERAL SEASONS PAST.

The railroad companies operating in the upper peninsula have up to this time this winter been put to no extra expense on account of snow storms. There has not been a time when it has been necessary to bring out a large plow on the Peninsula division of the North-western, but several of the larger engines are equipped with small plows, for service in case a heavy storm occurs. This condition is unusual at so late a date, and the oldest employees of the Northwestern can recall but few years when the plows were not used prior to Jan. 1.

The railroads are having no difficulty meeting all demands for cars; in fact there is a surplus of cars in some districts. The annual grain movement from the west is about normal this winter, but the timber movement is lighter than usual. The reduction in the prices of timber products has caused a temporary lull in the trade, but the railroads look for an improvement before the break-up. The only place where there is an unusual demand for cars is in the Dakotas, where a shortage of fuel is reported. Many extra cars have been brought into use during the past few weeks' hauling fuel to the various parts of those states.

The timber movement from the Northwestern line south of here is much lighter than usual, as many of the operators are inactive. Others are working only small crews. Nearly as much mining timber is being shipped to the properties in this city and shipping as last winter, but the output of pulp wood, telephone and telegraph poles and railroad ties, which is usually heavy at this season, is now light. The railway and telegraph and telephone companies are not buying any great quantities of poles and the prices offered are not an inducement for the jobbers to conduct their work on a large scale.

The National Pole company, which some time ago absorbed the timber interests of the Pittsburg & Lake Superior Iron company, recently shipped a trainload of telephone and telegraph poles from its headquarters in Escanaba to Mississippi. The National company, which is managed by Clark Kirkpatrick, largely pole concerns in the country, and has patrons in various parts of the United States. The concern does not confine its operations to the upper peninsula but buys timber, as well as ships them at other places. Trainload shipments of one class of timber are rarely made from this section, but the National company have made many large shipments during the past few years. Many of the jobbers on the Menominee range, also in the district south of here on the Northwestern line, dispose of all of their timber to the National company. The timber operators who are inactive this winter regret that market conditions are not such that they can work their usual crews, as the weather has been most favorable. The roads are reported in fine condition and there is no snow to interfere with the choppers. Much heavier loads than usual can be hauled.

COLE AND RYAN IN NEW DEAL.

Reported That Colonel Greene's Properties Have Changed Hands.

A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mex., states that news has reached there from a very reliable source that Thomas F. Cole and John D. Ryan, who control the great Greene-Cannara Copper company of Cananea, Sonora, have taken over the holdings of Col. W. C. Greene's Sierra Madre Land & Lumber company in this state and that the claims against that corporation will soon be settled. While the above comes from a reliable source and it is known absolutely that such a deal has been under consideration, it is not the desire to hold out any false hopes and the same is given as news from a confidential and reliable source.

As is well known, such a deal is entirely within the range of reasonable probability, as the Greene-Cannara Copper company has large claims against the Sierra Madre Land & Lumber company and naturally needs at Cananea immense amounts of lumber, not to mention the demand for that material in the great mines about Bisbee, Ariz.

The above news of Messrs. Cole and Ryan's taking over the Sierra Madre Land & Lumber company's interests, which include, besides the mills at Maricopa, Chihuahua, nearly 3,000,000 acres of land in this state, with much of it heavily timbered, appears to be in keeping with the news published recently regarding the survey of a line for a railroad from Cananea to Douglas, Ariz., and thence to Guzman on the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific railroad, all on Colonel Greene's concessions. In this connection are the efforts of H. R. Nickerson, president of the Sierra Madre & Pacific Railroad company, to build from Nueva Casca on the R. G. S. M. & P. railroad southward to a connection with the Chihuahua & Pacific railroad and thence by that road and the S. M. & S. P. to the saw mills at Maricopa.

From an equally reliable source it was learned that the prospects for new capital taking over the Green Gold-Silver company or its holdings and paying the claims against that corporation are, if anything, brighter than for the Sierra Madre Land & Lumber company. It is reliably stated that Judge A. B. Fall, who has charge of the interests of those companies for Colonel W. C. Greene, is very sanguine of success in reorganizing them with new capital. It is known here that C. C. Chase, manager of the Green Gold-Silver company, when he passed through here a few days ago, took out some money and has been paying off claim claims at Concho and Gampau.

GOOD WEATHER FOR DEER.

Lack of Snow, Enables Them to Evade the Wolves.

A Negaunee sportsman, who has visited the woods a number of times this winter, yesterday expressed the opinion that few deer have been killed by the wolves. The scarcity of snow makes it an easy matter for the deer to keep out of reach of the wolves. If there are no heavy snow storms between now and the break up it is thought that the number of deer killed will be much smaller than usual, and as a result there will be better hunting next fall than there has been during the past few years.

In spite of the fact that more wolves have been killed in this region during the past few years than previously, the opinion is expressed that the number has increased. Both the wolves and deer are gradually working farther back into the forests, and only a small percentage of the deer hunters or others who are not frequent visitors to the woods realize how many deer are destroyed in the course of a year by their four footed foes.

TO MOVE SHOP.

John Honka, who has conducted a barber business in the Tracy building on the north side of East Iron street for several years past, is to move to the newly building taking the room recently vacated by Godfrey Trotechoud, the express maker. Mr. Neely has carpenters at work improving the interior and Mr. Honka intends to equip the shop with hot tubs and other conveniences.

MASQUERADE AT RINK.

J. M. Wilson, manager of the Adelphi roller rink, is to have a masquerade at 2 week from next Wednesday evening, the 27th. He intends to offer liberal prizes. The rink is enjoying a good patronage and Mr. Wilson expects to keep it open until the first of April or later.

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 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 S. A. Hutcheson, manager, tourist department, Chicago Union Pacific & Northwestern line, 212 Clark street, Chicago. (12-4)

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for cough, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

FAMILY THEATRE

(McDonald's Opera House) MOTION PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

No Advance in Prices. Better Than Most High-Priced Shows. STANCHFIELD, Piano Wizard; MISS PRIN, Vocalist.

Matinees Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.30. PRICES: MATINEES, 5c and 10c; EVENINGS, 10c to all. 1-6-1f

APPOINTED TRUANT OFFICER.

The board of education has appointed C. L. Sperry truant officer, to succeed Marshal Thomas Gribble, who will not be able to give the office attention from this time on. The board intends to start a more strict enforcement of the truancy law, and all children of school age who are not attending will be rounded up.

LOCAL LAONICS.

P. H. McCreary of Duluth looked after business in Negaunee yesterday. Mrs. Edward Ninness, who accompanied the remains of her late husband to this city, returned to her home in Ironwood Thursday.

J. B. Schwartz, a former resident who has been in the west, has returned to Crystal Falls, where he expects to again locate permanently.

Leis Douserson, who is to take a position as traveling salesman with the American Tobacco company, has not yet disposed of his painting business in Negaunee.

John Bough, ex-sheriff, who returned to Negaunee at the expiration of his term of office, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by his successor, John Lehman.

Mrs. T. G. Atkinson, who is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. James F. Foley, in this city, has returned from Iron Bay, where she spent a short time on business and visiting friends.

Services over the remains of the late John Best, Sr., will be held at his home in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. James Stanaway. Interment will be in the Ishpeming cemetery.

Mrs. M. Lonstorf, and the Misses Camille and Edwina Lonstorf will leave Milwaukee next Monday on a European trip, sailing from New York on the 21st. They will visit a number of foreign countries and will not return until June.

Ernest Klein, manager of Rosen Bros. & Klein's store, yesterday said that following the paydays this month the store will be closed every evening at 6 o'clock, except on Saturday nights and pay nights, until the first of March.

The employees of the Rolling Mill mine will be paid today. The Hartford will pay Monday and the Oliver company Tuesday. The men at the Mary Charlotte mine will be paid Wednesday. The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company paid on its Negaunee, Maas and Jackson employees yesterday.

R. G. Jackson, a member of the board of control of the Old Fellows home, left yesterday for Jackson to attend the first quarterly meeting. He will stop en route at Brimley and Mason to investigate applications for admission to the home, and will make a report on both applicants at the board's meeting to be held next Tuesday.

GAS FOUND IN RIVER BED.

Obstruction at Mouth of Mississippi Said to Be Huge Mud Bubble.

Channel Impaired by Freak of Nature and Vessels Are Required to Make Long Detour.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—Gas, the kind which makes meters spin, has proved an impediment to navigation at South Pass, the mouth of the Mississippi river, and vessels entering or leaving the gateway to New Orleans harbor are forced to make an S-shaped detour on account of a freak of nature, blamed to natural gas.

Some time ago shallow water was found to exist just at the end of the jetty of the pass. It was thought the river was depositing its burden of alluvial mud at that point and forming an immense shoal. To prevent an accumulation of sediment dredges were sent to the spot. After removing a few hundred tons of mud, and satisfied the shoals had been removed, the dredges left. But the "shoal" rose again. The engineers experienced in the vagaries of the great delta, made an investigation, and their report caused a sensation.

Down below the river bottom, they say, or rather way down where the mud is thick enough to be cohesive, natural gas is escaping from the earth. It gathers in a great pocket, and as it accumulates it forces the mud above it, forming an elevation in the mouth of the pass several hundred feet long and wide. Dredges do not go deep enough to open the pocket and let the gas escape, and so offer but temporary relief.

The "hump" in the channel has lessened the normal depth of the channel at that point by about twelve feet. Lieutenant Colonel Lansing H. Beath, United States Corps of Engineers, is trying to devise a remedy. An experiment will be made with dynamite to see if the explosion will not shatter the top of the huge mud bubble and release the gas.

BRAVE FIRE LADDIES.

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felon; best pile cure made. Relief is instant, 25c at The Stafford Drug Co.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Sold by all druggists.

This Is Good Reading for Charity Collectors

You & Your Dealer

Stand by your local merchants, patronize the stores in your own town. Don't be tempted by catch-penny bargains to send your money flying all over the country; keep it in circulation in your own neighborhood. When you see advertised something you want, ask your dealer to get it for you or write for samples. But always buy the goods themselves through your home store. By doing this you will benefit three parties:

The advertiser---He will get an opportunity to do business in your town and to work with your dealer.

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BASEBALL OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT

MAKE-UP OF MARQUETTE TEAM WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME AS THAT OF LAST YEAR.

OTHER TEAMS ARE STRONG

Race for the Championship Promises to Be Hotly Contested—A Five-Team League Possible.

The outlook for a winning baseball team in Marquette next summer is very bright. With the exception of the short stop, all of the members of last year's team are in the city, and are planning to try for their old positions the coming season. Messier, who went to Neegaunee before the close of last season, is still working there, but may return to this city before the opening of another baseball season. He is a good short stop, and his absence was severely felt by the team in the last few games played. A number of ball players in town, who did not come out last year, have signified their intention of trying for the team next summer, and several players with reputations are considering moving to Marquette before the opening of the season. This means that there will be plenty of material at hand to make a good team, and that every man will have to jellify the goods in order to hold his position.

Islepiening, Neegaunee and Munising all are said to have prospects for good teams, and it is likely that the race for the flag will be hotly contested. Siebenhal, the Republic pitcher, who pitched the Marquette players on several occasions last summer, will again be the star pitcher for the Islepiening team. The Marquette boys are telling how they will get to him next season, but the Islepiening pitcher and team do not propose to be beaten without a game fight. It is likely that several new faces will be seen in the Neegaunee team when the umpire calls "play ball." It is reported that a number of good players have drifted into town since last fall, and that Neegaunee does not expect to hold the doubtful distinction of being the tail-enders of the league another year. Munising can always be depended upon to put a husky, well-balanced team into the field, and the bunch from that city will doubtless be in the running.

A Five-Team League Possible.

It is reported that a five-team league is possible another summer, as Michigan is anxious to join. There seems to be no available sixth team, and if Michigan were to be admitted, each team in the league would have to play with an outside team every fifth Sunday. There is some opposition to such a plan and it is doubtful whether Michigan will be taken on. Michigan had a good team last summer, defeating Neegaunee with ease, but met their Waterloo when they played with Islepiening. The team seems to be in the class with

the four teams of the league, and, were it not for the irregular schedule that would follow, Michigan would probably be admitted.

A meeting of the directors of the different clubs will be held in about a month, at which a schedule will be arranged and the work of next season formally started. It has been suggested that the season begin about two weeks earlier and end two weeks later than last year. Several pleasant Sundays were missed at both ends of the season last year, but another season the weather may not be so favorable. Some have also advocated that games should be played both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, instead of Sundays only, as has been the custom in the past. However, it is not likely that the 1909 schedule will include Saturday games. The South Shore road, it is believed, will continue their service to the Marquette ball park on Sundays, the same as last season.

Pitchers Are in Good Shape.

"Happy" Scholtus, who was captain and star pitcher of the Marquette aggregation last summer, says that he will be in good form next season, although he is now employed in doors. He plans to go into training within the next few weeks. Jeanson, who pitched a few games last season, is expected to show better form another summer, and may be called to take his regular turn in the box. With these two pitchers in good form, and their support what it should be, opposing teams will not easily run up big scores on the Marquette crowd.

The following was the make-up of Marquette's championship team last year, most of whom will be in uniform at the opening of the season next May: Richardson, catcher; Scholtus, pitcher; Messier, short stop; Rydholm, first base; Gilbert, second base; Weiser, third base; Jeanson, right field; Dunlavey, center field; Hopelle, left field.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET.

Will Be Held the Evening of Jan. 27—Committees Appointed.

The preliminary steps toward holding Marquette's championship team last year, most of whom will be in uniform at the opening of the season next May; Richardson, catcher; Scholtus, pitcher; Messier, short stop; Rydholm, first base; Gilbert, second base; Weiser, third base; Jeanson, right field; Dunlavey, center field; Hopelle, left field.

It is now the expectation that covers will be laid for nearly 100 guests. All members of the club will be invited to attend, and they will be canvassed to place tickets. It is the plan to arrange a program of toasts by prominent Marquette men. The purpose of the affair is to arouse interest in the objects of the club, and to bring about a more active co-operation on the part of members who have not been taking hold as they should.

When you go shopping don't simply say "A pound of tea," because you can secure better tea, more delicious tea, if you only ask for "Salada."

The regular Saturday night hop will be given at Legion Hall tonight. Music by the Peerless orchestra. (6-6-S)

DR. TUPPER WILL RETURN TO CITY

NOTED DIVINE TO ACT AS SUPPLY FOR THE BAPTIST CHURCH FROM FEBRUARY TO NOVEMBER.

It is authoritatively reported that Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper has been induced to return to this city and will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church from some time in February until next November. Sufficient funds have been raised to insure his return. The noted divine, whose life is so closely interwoven with the religious work of this city, is now at Maibland, Fla., and is expected to arrive in Marquette by the second or third Sunday in February.

The movement to bring Dr. Tupper back to Marquette began immediately after he preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church about a month ago. Before he left the church thought the matter was broached to him on the ground that the religious welfare of the city would be benefited with his presence here. Dr. Tupper was deeply affected by the appeal, and promised to take the request under prayerful consideration, although to accept the call undoubtedly meant to refuse opportunities in a much larger and more remunerative field.

A committee of the church was promptly appointed to solicit subscriptions and work for Dr. Tupper's return. This committee has met with favorable success, beyond their expectations, and the residents of the city, both in and out of the Baptist church, were found to be almost a unit in their desire for his return. Sufficient funds have now been pledged to insure that the church will be able to swing its financial obligations, and a few days ago, a telegram was received from Dr. Tupper, stating that he had decided to accept the call to the Marquette church.

Dr. Tupper was pastor of the Baptist church here from 1881 to 1884, and was present at the dedication of the present church edifice in 1887. He is so well known to the people of this city that it would be superfluous to speak of his polished oratory or his many lovable personal qualifications. His return will doubtless mean much to the religious and moral life of the city.

Trombly's full orchestra will furnish music for the social hop to be given at Fraternity Hall this evening by Superior Live, Lady Macabees. A good time is assured. (1-16-11)

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Our regular Semi-Annual Clearing Sale in all departments is now going on. THE BEE HIVE, L. Getz. (11-10-11)

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