

CUBAN REPUBLIC STARTS NEW ERA

With the Inauguration of General Jose Miguel Gomez as President the Island Is Surrendered by the American Pacificators.

Within an Hour After the New Government Is Installed, the Officials Who Had Ruled Since Autumn, 1906, Have Sailed for the United States, Leaving a Nation Peaceful and Prosperous and Well Embarked Towards Permanency of Independence.

Havana, Jan. 28.—Major General Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated president of the restored Cuban republic today at noon, and within an hour after he had taken the oath the American officials who had been in control of affairs since the autumn of 1906 had departed on battleships and army transports.

Immense Crowd Sees the Spectacle.

An immense crowd had gathered along the sea wall to witness the spectacle, and a swarm of yachts, tugs and small boats accompanied the ships to the open sea, where full speed ahead was signalled and the gray fighting vessels and the white transport soon left the little flotilla behind, with a chorus of whistles screaming farewell salutes.

Large Cuban flags flew from the foremasts of the battleships and the transport, and as the vessels passed the channel entrance under the towering white walls of Mory the white-clad sailors of the Maine and Mississippi manned the rails in unbroken ranks from stem to stern.

At 11 o'clock Alfred Zayas was inducted into office as vice president. The ceremony in connection with the inauguration of the president at the palace was exceedingly brief.

When Governor Magoon and the president-elect arrived from the latter's residence, the reception hall of the place was crowded to its full capacity with diplomats, army officers, the justices of the supreme court and civilians.

At noon General Gomez stepped out on the palace balcony, accompanied by Governor Magoon and the supreme court justices. The crowd cheered him heartily, the chief justice read the oath of office and General Gomez pledged himself faithfully to hold and defend the laws and the constitution.

The new president made a brief speech and then, as the crowd cheered again, returned into the palace, where Governor Magoon read his final decree.

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MUCH LEGISLATION WILL BE HELD UP

This the Indication, Following an Important Conference Between Leaders of Both Branches of the National Law-Making Body.

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Mr. Watson said that the house would pass the statehood bills for Arizona and New Mexico, and possibly the Knox bill regulating the shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry" communities.

It was suggested by the senate leaders that if the latter measure should come over from the house, the senate might amend it by adopting a more radical measure.

Senator Nelson, on behalf of the committee on the judiciary, presented a report to the senate today, recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law.

Lively Debate in the House. Washington, Jan. 28.—Almost the entire session of the house was taken up today with the discussion of the conference report on the bill providing for the taking of the next census.

The omnibus claims bill was before the senate during almost all the session today. Various amendments were offered and acted upon, the vote on the amendment to repeal the Tucker act, under which war claims are sent to the courts of claims, being postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Foraker gave notice that tomorrow he would again call up his bill for the reinstatement of the former soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment who were discharged without honor on account of the Brownsville "shooting up" Aug. 16, 1906.

ACCEPTS PROPOSED AMENDMENT. Mr. Meyer Agreeable to Depositing Postal Savings in State Banks.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Postmaster General Meyer appeared before a subcommittee of the judiciary, presented a report on the bill providing for the deposit of postal savings in state banks, and was asked to accept a proposed amendment to the bill.

CHAS. P. TAFT WIRES RAINEY, VIGOROUSLY DENYING CHARGES. Washington, Jan. 28.—Charles P. Taft has entered a vigorous denial in connection with the charges of Representative Rainey, of Illinois, that he was in any way identified with the Panama canal purchase.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 28.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow, Friday and Saturday; colder, Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Leroy White, an ordinary seaman on the U. S. S. Yankton, was drowned today while that vessel was enroute from Villefranche to Gibraltar. He was thrown overboard by a heavy roll of the vessel.

Washington, Jan. 28.—By far the largest specific allowance of reparations ever ordered by the interstate commerce commission was made today when that body approved by the payment of \$165,000 in satisfaction of claims on account of unreasonable rates on lumber shipped from Southern mills, involving about 125 cases and seven different railroads of the South.

Washington, Jan. 26, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 28.—The negotiations between W. I. Buchanan, special envoy of the United States, and the Venezuelan government, looking to the settlement of the outstanding difficulties, reached a complete deadlock on certain points contained in the draft of the first protocol, and it is believed here that the negotiations will be completely discontinued unless the United States modifies its contention that the claims of the New York & Bermuda steamship company and Orinoco Corporation be submitted to arbitration.

Much Regret at Washington. Washington, Jan. 28.—That the Venezuelan government is holding out against an agreement to settle some of the disputed claims because Commissioner Buchanan will not agree to submit to arbitration, as a preliminary part of the question of the validity of the judgments of the Venezuelan courts or mixed commissions, remains the fact that this feature played a prominent part in the discussions regarding the claims preceding the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

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PROPOSES PRISON BE A PRINT SHOP

Legislator Kappler Puts in a Bill Providing That the Marquette Penitentiary Shall Publish All School Books Used in the State.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—[Special.]—Representing Fred Kappler of Lake Linden, who is one of the only two Democrats in the state legislature, introduced a bill today providing that the upper peninsula prison at Marquette shall print all the school books used in the state.

Ward's Request Comes Too Late. Charles E. Ward, former representative, now secretary to Congressman Lorimer, who wants to dam the St. Mary's rapids, thus cutting out much power there, today wired Representative Whelan, his successor, and Senator Little and one or two others, asking them to work against Senator Foraker's resolution which urged the Michigan congressional delegation to oppose the Lorimer measure.

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OWNERS OF THE SHIPS BOTH BRING SUIT

Which Company Shall Pay Damages Because of the Collision Off Nantucket Will Be Settled by the Court of Admiralty.

That the Florida Was Traveling at an Immoderate Rate of Speed Is the Claim Made in Asking \$2,000,000 for Loss of the Republic, and That the Officers of the Sunken Vessel Were Negligent Is the Allegation Made by the Italian Line.

New York, Jan. 28.—Just which ship was responsible for the Nantucket collision, in which the liners Republic and Florida figured, and which company shall pay damages, will be decided by the court of admiralty.

Both companies filed suits today. That of the owners of the Republic claimed damages of \$2,000,000. The blame for the collision was placed on the Florida, and the claim was made that the last named ship was going ahead at "an immoderate rate of speed" when the crash came.

Later the Florida's owners applied for and obtained an order from Judge Adams, of the United States circuit court, staying all suits for damages against the Florida, on the ground that their petition for the limitation of liability had been filed ahead of the \$2,000,000 libel suit. The Florida owners allege that the collision was due to the neglect of the Republic's officers.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation company, owner of the Republic, asks damages amounting to \$1,500,000 for the loss of the ship, and \$500,000 for the loss of the cargo and the effects of the passengers and the crew. It is asserted in the libel that the collision was due to no fault on the part of Captain Sealby, of the Republic, but wholly to the fault of the Florida. After filing the papers on the proceedings against the Florida, United States Marshal Henkel seized the Italian vessel under writ of attachment.

Florida is owned by the Italiano Società Direct Navigation.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED. MANY PERSONS ARE INJURED. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Fifteen persons were seriously injured and a score of others passengers were more or less bruised by the derailment of a portion of train No. 9 on the Southern railway, bound from Evansville, Ind., to Louisville, tonight. The accident was caused by a broken rail. Pierce Waltz, of Milltown, Ind., is believed to be fatally injured. Other injured are: E. E. Kunkel, Detroit; L. M. O'Bannon, editor of the Democrat, Corydon, Ind.; Jesse B. Harmon, Georgetown, Ind.; Louis Jones and wife, Margena, Ind.; C. C. Adams, Corydon, Ind.; N. S. Hendricks, Indianapolis; Benjamin Hencken, New Albany, Ind.; Jesse Jones, Valley City, Ind.; C. M. Rosenberg, New Albany.

NASHVILLE COURT REMOVES TWO CARMACK JURORS. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—With the jury numbering two less than it did five days ago, the ninth day of the trial of Danca S. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, accused slayers of the former Senator Carmack, ended today with every prospect of further depletion. The court excused Jurors Leigh and Jackson, charged with drunkenness and bias, today, and intimated that Juror Whitworth would be excused tomorrow, on account of illness.

SEVERE WIND STORM CAUSES HAVOC IN WESTERN STATES. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Reports from various points in the West indicate the prevalence of severe wind storms. At Omaha the wind reached velocity of fifty-eight miles an hour, prostrating wires in all directions. In the territory west and north of Omaha a severe blizzard is raging. At Lamonte, Mo., the wind demolished the opera house and seriously damaged other buildings. Two persons were injured. Portions of Oklahoma were storm-swept. At Carman, Guthrie and Galtrey, several buildings were damaged.

HIS WIFE'S DEATH SUDDEN. CHICAGO MAN IS ARRESTED. Kewanee, Ills., Jan. 28.—Frank D. Campbell, of Chicago, a traveling man, for whom a warrant was issued in Chicago today as a result of his wife's sudden death Dec. 24, is detained here tonight by the local police, under instructions from Galesburg, where the warrant was issued. Campbell declares that the charges against him in connection with his wife's death are ridiculous.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR BANDIT. Helena, Mont., Jan. 28.—George Frankhauser, convicted of train robbery on the Great Northern, was sentenced to a life term in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth today.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 28.—The jury in the Ed Marshall (night rider) trial failed to agree, and was discharged today.

ELECTION IN ILLINOIS NOT YET IN SIGHT

With 22 Ballots Now Taken, the Assembly Is Apparently as Far from Deciding the Senatorship as When the Voting Began.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 28.—Twenty-two joint ballots have now failed to elect a senator, and all appearances tonight indicate the general assembly is as far from reaching a decision as it was when the balloting began. The assembly adjourned today, and the legislature adjourned until Tuesday.

Uncle Ike Still Shy One Vote. Madison, Wis., Jan. 28.—Senator Stephenson again today lacked one vote of reelection when he received sixty-eight out of the total of 132 votes cast in joint ballot.

MEETS LABOR OBJECTIONS. Amendment to the Liability Act Is Introduced in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Beveridge today introduced a bill to amend the employers' liability act to meet the objections raised by labor organizations. It is understood that the measure in large part meets the approval of President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft.

MINER TAKES FELLOW DELEGATES TO TASK. Member Moomy of the Union's Executive Board Criticizes the Political Trend of the Labor Convention at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—Criticizing the political trend of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, James Moomy, a member of the national executive board of the organization, in a speech today opposed the resolution protesting to congress against the repeal of the tariff on coal.

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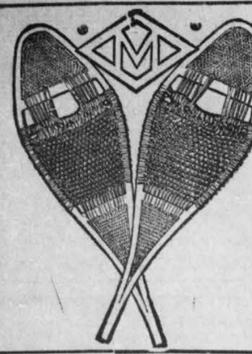
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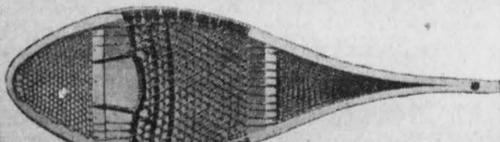
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City Brevities

Today's weather: Snow and colder. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 21 degrees; noon, 34; 7 p. m., 31. Maximum, 37 degrees; minimum, 20.

J. B. Brugler was a Duluth passenger yesterday.

Hiram Brusn, of Birch, went to Dowagiac yesterday.

Rev. G. A. Ekehard, of Munising, was a Marquette visitor yesterday.

Alfred Christensen, of Chisholm, Minn., is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Pearl and son are spending a few days in Houghton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hebbard at Calumet Tuesday morning.

Henry S. Thompson, of Champion, was a business visitor in Marquette yesterday.

St. Moniee guild will meet with Mrs. Eusebe Bertrand this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Woman's guild of St. Paul's church will meet in the chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Harry J. Hills, traveling passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley road, spent yesterday in the city.

Hon. J. M. Longyear arrived yesterday to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alton T. Roberts.

St. Mary's guild will meet with Mrs. J. E. Connell, 117 West Ohio street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. M. A. Sherwood, corner Arch and Spruce streets, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

George Phinney, of Chicago, a former resident of this city who has mining interests in Canada, is shaking hands with his friends here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gring, 233 East Prospect street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Young Woman's guild of St. Paul's church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. John D. Mangum, corner Fisher and Front street.

Esfil Froling, of Sand River, and Hilda Maki, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. K. M. Wilkins, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church.

Two marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office yesterday: To David J. Hansen and Ida K. Hedstrom, both of Lehigh Valley, and to Esfil Froling, of Sand River, and Hilda Maki, of Marquette.

A surprise party in honor of Mrs. Z. Rippele, and held at her residence on Seventh street, was enjoyed by a company of thirty persons last evening. The time was passed pleasantly, with cards and music.

The Ferguson Business college basketball team will leave for the copper country this afternoon. It will play the Michigan College of Mines team this evening, and the Calumet Y. M. C. A. team tomorrow evening.

Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, of Pine street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her lady friends at her home last evening, it being her birthday anniversary. Cards furnished entertainment for the party, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Rev. Oscar Sandahl returned yesterday from Iron Mountain, where he attended the district conference of Swedish Lutheran churches. He was chosen vice president of the conference, and also elected to the synod, which will meet in Red Wing, Minn., next June.

Masonic Party—The fifth in the series of Masonic dances will be held at Carisville Hall this evening. Street car service has been provided for the series of parties.

Aged Woman Dead—Mrs. Ellen Corriago, aged eighty-three years, died last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Labella Benny, 112 Genesee street, after a long illness. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral, with interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

Funeral This Afternoon—The funeral of Miss S. E. Adams, who passed from life Wednesday evening, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles McCormick, 909 North Third street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be taken to Rochester, Mich., and laid to rest beside her father and mother. Miss Adams had lived in Marquette since 1899 and her lovable character and Christian spirit made her many friends. Alderman Robt. Peters will accompany the body to Rochester.

Charity Ball—The ladies of the Round Table will give their third annual charity ball at Fraternity Hall February 10. Every lady has been given a list of persons whom she is to canvass for tickets, which will be sold at \$1.50 per couple. This is expected to prevent anyone being asked to purchase a ticket more than once. The proceeds of this party, which has come to be quite an important social event each year, will be expended in the emergency charity work which the Round Table ladies are doing.

Two Fires Yesterday—The fire department was called out at 9:30 yesterday morning to extinguish a blaze in the basement of the Bay View Hotel, on Baraga avenue. It is thought that someone dropped a match in some rubbish near the basement door, as that is where the fire started. The door was ruined and other damage to the extent of about \$25 was done before the fire was extinguished. Between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday the firemen were called out to a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Sawyer, 415 Division street.

Wear a Carnation—Today is the anniversary of the birth of President William McKinley and is generally observed throughout the country as Carnation day. The red carnation being the martyred president's favorite flower. Some years ago the Carnation League of America was formed and advocated wearing red carnations on McKinley's birthday. The plan was received with great favor all over the country, and the suggestion of the league is being more generally followed with each succeeding year. The local florists have a plentiful supply of carnations on hand in anticipation of a large sale today.

Eagles to Give Ball—Marquette society No. 1128, F. O. E., announce that they will give a Valentine dancing party at Fraternity hall on the night of Feb. 12, which they declare will be the social event of the season. This will be

the sixth annual party to be given by the Eagles and it is the aim of the committee in charge to surpass all previous efforts. Trombly's full orchestra has been engaged, and tickets will be sold at \$1, including supper at the Colonial Inn. The following committees have been selected to arrange for and to have charge of the event: Arrangements, E. Bernar, T. H. Foley, C. Christian, V. Jackson, A. Hartvig, E. R. Touch, Col. Howard, J. B. Julson, S. Foucher, M. Rustenboven, D. Mallin, William Pennessy; receiving, M. Scully, A. Libershauf, B. Angler, B. Gillof, F. J. Crawford, J. H. McMillan, G. Preese, H. Lockhart, D. Lambert, A. Rasmussen, M. Nolan; floor committee, T. J. Foley, B. W. Beck, L. Conkright, D. P. Fontaine, A. Hetu, P. Trephly, N. Laughlin, S. Doht, D. Keough, J. Flattenburg, M. Rustenboven.

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Walked Streets Thinly Clad—The Iron Mountain Tribune-Gazette says: An unusually pitiable sight was witnessed on the streets here at 8 o'clock this morning. And for a time the incident created somewhat of a sensation. Mrs. Ernest Butloch, formerly Mrs. Thorvald Iyng, after having difficulty with her husband, the latter commonly known as "Curly," proprietor of the "Home Hotel," West Houghton street, walked the distance of over three blocks to the police station in night attire. Her unprotected feet endured some pain as she shuffled along very slowly over the frosty and ice covered sidewalks. The tears trickled down her cheeks as she wended on her way, while her face was flushed and swollen. By the time she reached the station many curious persons had congregated. Chief Larkin was telephoned for and reached the scene shortly afterwards, as did Officer Larson, following which the woman's clothes were fastened to the station. The husband was placed under arrest and removed to the city bastille. According as the story goes it is alleged the woman and her husband were sitting in their room, both having been drinking, and the husband, following which the woman's clothes were fastened to the station. The husband was placed under arrest and removed to the city bastille. According as the story goes it is alleged the woman and her husband were sitting in their room, both having been drinking, and the husband, following which the woman's clothes were fastened to the station. The husband was placed under arrest and removed to the city bastille.

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STOCK MARKET DEPRESSED.

Trading Is Within Narrow Limits and Reactionary in Tone.

New York, Jan. 28.—The stock market today again demonstrated the narrow professional rut in which it has fallen. There was little trace of anything beyond a reversal of yesterday's operations, the initiative then shown not being pursued for lack of any sign of outside interest or following.

The reactionary tendency in New York Central was of considerable moment, with affect on the whole list, as it was considered to prove that much that had been reported of E. H. Harriman's plans had been discounted in the advance which has already occurred in prices. Mr. Harriman's reported projects in the railroad which it has fallen, with affect on the whole list, as it was considered to prove that much that had been reported of E. H. Harriman's plans had been discounted in the advance which has already occurred in prices.

The opinion of the present demand and prospect for iron and steel and their products was gloomy and had depressing affect on the whole market, owing to the importance attached to iron and steel as a barometer of general trade conditions. The copper industrials were similarly affected, and the price of copper metal showed a persistent sagging tendency. It was feared that the heavy accumulations of idle funds in the banking centers was a herald of similar tendencies in other lines of trade.

KIERAN APPEARS IN COURT.

New York, Jan. 28.—Patrick J. Kieran, formerly president of the defunct Fidelity Funding company, was a witness in the bankruptcy proceedings against this company before Commissioner Alexander today. It was the first time the authorities had succeeded in getting Kieran into court since his disappearance after the involuntary failure of his company for about \$5,000,000. The creditors include a score of prominent Catholic institutions scattered throughout the country.

ARE MIGHTY HUNTERS.

Three Famous Men Will Go With Roosevelt to Africa.

Washington, Jan. 28.—When Theodore Roosevelt leaves the shores of America for Africa in March he will be accompanied by three men who are veterans in the wilds and whose experience ought to make his hunting expedition a success, if human resourcefulness can bring that end about. This trio, Lieutenant Colonel Edgar A. Mearns (retired) and Edmund Heller and J. Alden Loring, constitute the escort that the Smithsonian institution will send with Mr. Roosevelt, and their energies will be directed toward preserving the specimens of big and little game that fall to the rifles of the hunters.

Lieutenant Colonel Mearns, who will be in charge of the Smithsonian work, had twenty-five years' experience as an army surgeon previous to his recent retirement from the service. Besides being a skilled physician, he is well known as a naturalist and collector of zoological specimens.

Edmund Heller, although only thirty years old, has collected specimens of big game in nearly every corner of the world, and is familiar with the poisons of Africa through which the Roosevelt party expects to hunt. In 1898 Mr. Heller made a collecting trip of eleven months to the Gallapagos islands, and before and after that traveled extensively in Alaska, British Columbia, Mexico, Central and South America, and in the wilds of the United States. On most of these trips he was the collector for the Field Columbian museum, and between journeys he has found time to write a number of scientific papers on mammals, birds, reptiles and fishes.

Mr. Loring, in August, September and October of 1898, sent to the National Museum nine hundred well prepared specimens of small mammals that he obtained in a three months' journey from London through Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium. This broke all records for the museum. Mr. Loring's training comprises service in the biological survey of the department of agriculture and in the Bronx Zoological Park, New York city, as well as on numerous collecting trips through British America, Mexico and the United States.

CHICAGO DEFEATS IOWA IN BASKET BALL GAME.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The University of Chicago defeated Iowa University at basketball here tonight. The score was 20 to 10.

A NEWCOMER'S IMPRESSIONS OF MARQUETTE

Response of A. T. Roberts at the Commercial Club Banquet Wednesday Evening.

Gentlemen: It has been with much satisfaction that I have sat here at your board tonight and I welcome the opportunity to tell you that I am enjoying the occasion to the utmost. As this part of the country is absolutely new to me I suppose I should feel like a stranger in a strange land, but such is not the case in the smallest degree. The greeting which I have received from the people of Marquette has been most friendly and cordial and I should like to say here that I am profoundly grateful for this kindly reception.

A man coming for the first time into a community with which he is to ally himself must necessarily employ some caution in whatever he may say in regard to that community and it is undoubtedly much safer for him to refrain from any comments whatever upon this town and its institutions until he has had time, through observation and experience, to become thoroughly familiar with his subject. It was, therefore, with some misgivings and much apprehension that I accepted the invitation of your toastmaster to say something tonight concerning my first impression of Marquette. And I may be rather presumptuous of me, a stranger to most of you, with no special message to bring to you to attempt to take up the time allotted to one speaker at a gathering of this sort. But it is because of the fact that I wish to cease to be a stranger that I have risen to my feet. As the chairman has said, I am a newcomer but I think I have come to stay and it may be that the best epitome of my first impressions that I can give is to say that I am mightily glad I came. My future life will probably be spent in this city and the town's interests will be my interests, and for that reason I want to get the preliminary requirements for citizenship in Marquette in order to find a safe harbor, whatever they may be, and if it is a part of the initiation ceremony to take part in this meeting I will say that I don't think it is had at all.

The subject of civic development is one which should interest every citizen. It offers a field of never ending endeavor and an opportunity for much industry and hard work on the part of those interested, with the possibility perhaps of very little credit received for work well done. But I venture to say that no line of endeavor will offer results of more personal satisfaction to the individual himself than the feeling that he has assisted materially in the betterment of the town in which he lives. That civic pride is a virtue is almost a bromidium of understatement. It is such meetings as this which will offer results of more personal satisfaction to the individual himself than the feeling that he has assisted materially in the betterment of the town in which he lives. That civic pride is a virtue is almost a bromidium of understatement. It is such meetings as this which will offer results of more personal satisfaction to the individual himself than the feeling that he has assisted materially in the betterment of the town in which he lives.

Now I have an object in bringing this to the attention of the Commercial Club. Naturally during my stay in Marquette I have heard much of the problems which confront you here and, being interested, I have sought information as to what has been done in the past and what you intend to do in the future. I have tried to find out to what extent the people of Marquette realize the importance of this problem and, if they realize it, whether they have given the water board to understand that public sentiment is behind them in going forward with the improvement of the existing system and whether sufficient funds have been placed at their disposal. And this is what I find. I meet many individuals who have much to say about the present situation. Some have criticism to offer and almost every one has a theory of his own as to what should be done, but I do not find that there has been any strong concerted action on the part of your citizens to assist and encourage your board and to see to it that the preliminary investigations are carried out. I do not find that any organized body of men has ever taken up this question seriously and offered its services to the water board.

I know something of the injustice and utter futility of indiscriminate criticism of those in charge of important public utilities. I have seen enough of it in New York to know what I am talking about and I know that no good ever results from it. No public service board is ever going very far ahead with new projects, until it is absolutely certain that public sentiment is behind it. And now I want to know what has been done in Marquette to encourage this sentiment? What has the Commercial Club ever done in this matter? Have you ever appointed a special committee to investigate this matter and offer its assistance to the water board? My object in bringing to your attention

tion the situation in New York city is this: This tremendous project was instigated and initiated by non-political civic organizations. It was first taken up by the Manufacturers' association of Brooklyn. This association appointed a water supply committee which investigated and made a report on the future needs of New York. Later the Merchants' association of New York appointed a similar committee and also the chamber of commerce. The Manufacturers and Merchants associations are organizations that have exactly similar objects as those outlined by the Commercial club of Marquette. They have the same interest in the industrial and civic development of New York that you have in the development of Marquette. They are keenly alert to find anything which will improve existing conditions and always on the watch to see that public improvements are carried on intelligently and with strict economy. They say that the future of the city was vitally dependent upon its water supply. They appointed their committee, spent much money, laid their report before the mayor and appeared before the board of estimate and apportionment. They kept overhauling it until they saw something done.

Now it occurs to me that the Queen City Commercial club is just the organization to handle this problem which faces Marquette. You want to bring your industries into this town. You desire to increase your population, and above all to make this the city beautiful, attractive to every new comer. You know that the health and contentment of every man, woman and child in this city depends upon a pure water supply. You might never to ask any industry to come here with its accompanying population of workmen's families until you can offer them pure and wholesome water to drink.

Your difficulties here in Marquette are no more insurmountable. Here you have an unlimited reservoir of chemically pure water right at your door. Your problem is small compared to what they have had to face in Chicago and Milwaukee. I understand they have found the remedy in Chicago and don't doubt but what has happened in Milwaukee because they prefer beer, anyway. It is possible that mistakes have been made here; it is possible that your sewer outlet is unfortunately close to your water intake and the presence of a harmless but unpalatable chemical in the water is not a source of constant joy to the consumer. But what if, if mistakes have been made? Mistakes don't spell failure. It is no time to throw up your hands and make up your mind that the only thing left to you is to drink out of a Polar bear the rest of your life. No, it is time to get busy and remedy these mistakes and the Commercial club is the organization whose duty it is to do this. There are many schemes in the air, but they seem to remain there—up in the air. Some believe that the cost of extending the intake to a sufficient distance into the lake to insure a permanently pure supply will not be prohibitive, others believe that well sinking or the erecting of a filtration system is necessary and some want to move your plant to an entirely new location. All excellent ideas, perhaps. They will bear investigation anyway. But let us have this investigation and let it be a thorough and exhaustive study. I learn from inquiry that from time to time in past years you have sought to solve this problem, but I can not find that any investigation was ever begun, backed by the people and carried out consistently to the end, which resulted in substantial definite plans for the future.

The Commercial club should have a water supply committee. This committee should see to it that this investigation is carried forward at once. Such an investigation will undoubtedly cost money, much money perhaps. It will probably be necessary to call upon the services of expert water supply engineers who will go over the situation thoroughly, study the possibilities of the present situation of your plant, determine what effect the currents of the harbor and lake have upon your present intake, make sure that it would mean to move the plant or how far out into the lake it is necessary to go. This can't be done in a day or a week, but once you get their findings in definite form then you will have something to build upon. If the water board does not feel safe in expending the money necessary for preliminary study, it should be the duty of your committee to see that public sentiment is aroused so that the water board will feel justified in going ahead. Money cannot be expended in any way which will bring you larger return in the end. If the water board eventually finds the solution of the problem and that radical improvements in the plant are necessary, which may involve an appropriation from the city, it should be the duty of your committee to first determine that the plans are feasible and reasonably

sure of success, then to back the water board to the limit. Talk it up everywhere, get after your alderman and see to it that the common council votes its approval, or if it comes down to the voters themselves do a little campaigning to arouse public opinion and see that the appropriation is made sure.

LAWYER'S LIVELIHOOD DISCUSSED BY STETSON

President of the New York State Bar Association Sharply and Clearly Defines the Ethics of the Legal Profession.

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—The ethics of the legal profession were sharply and clearly defined today by Francis Lynde Stetson, president of the New York State Bar Association, in an address on "The Lawyer's Livelihood," before a meeting of the bar association here. During the course of his speech, Mr. Stetson spoke of the popular resentment against certain corporations and said that undoubtedly there will be further experiments in legislation, both state and federal, to the continued repression of business enterprise. Mr. Stetson said: "What is the object of our activities in the practice of law? For the overwhelming majority of lawyers, there is, and there can be, but one answer, to gain a living." Notwithstanding the splendid opportunities of public service often to be availed of and never to be disregarded, the pressing duty of most is to support one's family and to keep out of harrowing debt.

"But the lawyer who chooses or who pursues his profession primarily, or even principally, as a money-getter, falls into two-fold error. First, he selects for his purpose an inferior instrument, for as already observed, in money-making, as in the opportunities for money-making, the lawyer lacks habitually the trader of equal ability, and, second, he compromises his own tone, and correspondingly the standing of his profession, which will be privileged so long and only so long, as it preserves its distinction as a learned profession. The lawyer, out of classed by the merchant in the competition for great riches will win only a paltry triumph. But if he shall retain and maintain his traditional familiarity with the science of the law, entering into and shaping the affairs of even the most remote and obscure, he will command and will receive from the public as well as from his fellows, respectful consideration and esteem.

"The mere money-seeking lawyer indeed the love of money will prove the ruin of all. The lawyer who is bound always to advise conformity to the clear requirements of every valid law. As a breach of this duty might involve considerable personal inconveniences, you may assume that it is observed by those who are conscious of its existence. How rarely may become the performance of this duty now know better than some of us who at times have been compelled to insist that at the cost of social approval, the client must tell the whole truth, or at other times have been seen to decline to interpose a defense desired by some tender-hearted but erring and distressed man or woman.

"Whether or not a lawyer shall give advice as to any particular transaction not within the express prohibition of law, or draw morals, as already intimated, is a question of his own judgment. But his judgment must be exercised with a full sense of his responsibility as a man and a citizen, and with the certain expectation of public disapproval if his participation should appear to be tainted by any self-interest. Mr. Stetson, referring to a statement of former Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, that "great corporations are proving themselves the greatest instruments for evil man has ever devised," said: "Judge Lindsay is entitled to high respect, but I would venture to question whether in and of itself the corporate form of organization is the specific germ of the ill depicted or predicted by him. The skillful and popular reworking of that extraordinary successful business known as the Standard Oil trust eventuated prior to the incorporation of the holders of the trust certificates; the phenomenal development of the great Carnegie steel business was through a partnership whose forty-four members preceded and formed the corporation of 1899; the greatest financial transactions are conducted not by corporations but by unincorporated bankers and syndicates; even the New York Stock exchange personated under the name of 'Wall Street' is not a corporation. The distrust expressed in such utterances as that of Judge Lindsay implies really a distrust of the power possessed by any combination or association of wealth, irrespective of the form in which the combination may choose to constitute itself.

"This would indicate that protection against the dreaded evils is not certainly to be found in more legislation against corporations. Undoubtedly there will be further experiments in legislation, both state and federal, to the continued repression of business enterprise, but this result though regrettable is not to be avoided by any concession to universal methods. What is wanted is not legislation so much as the righteousness which alone exists in a nation. This is not self-righteousness, nor is it that sentimental righteousness that lacks a sense of justice. In a popular government this may involve popular tyranny and spoliation of individual rights. On the other hand, relief is hardly to be secured through the relentless enforcement of strictly legal rights, tending to popular outbreaks like the anti rent war of 1844-1846.

"The righteousness that alone exalted a nation cannot disregard the meum and tuum, nor will it ignore those interests of humanity which challenge the rights of property."

"Speaking of the leadership of law in the advancement of civilization, Mr. Stetson said: 'If we are to lead, it must be because of the character of our leadership, and not because of traditional prestige. Class prestige is a privilege of the past, wrested in turn from the army, from the church, and from the bar. Just now it may have passed to the press, which like every professional class will lose it when, as is inevitable with the possessor of irresponsible power, it shall become self-sufficient and accordingly presumptuous.

"The privilege and the opportunity of lawyers advising corporations and combinations, and their creators and managers, is to aid in the process of developing a managerial soul, and of infusing it into corporate action, and thus to promote the righteousness that shall exalt the nation. If in the discharge of this conscientious duty we shall be tactful and persistent we may help to establish for our corporations a higher standard of methods and morals, so that in operation they shall meet at least the popular conception of beings with souls and consciences.

"The lawyer thus inspired will not cringe. He will respect, but he will not fear, the courts. He will discharge his duty as he sees it, unreticent by clamor of the public or the press. With such composure as he can command, he will await the ultimate judgment of his community. He will not abandon his prerogative at the summons of some pamphleteer whose immunity from prosecution is due to the past powerful interventions of the great Brasine and his successors. The press temporarily even though unintentionally may exert a harmful influence, but it will not finally mislead the general estimate of the lawyer following the guidance of an intelligent conscience."

WIRELESS OPERATOR COOL IN COLLISION

"Jack" Binns Kept Distress Signals Flashing from Republic.

Was on His Forty-First Trip Between New York and Europe—He Showed President-elect Taft and Speaker Cannon How the Spark Does the Work.

New York, Jan. 28.—Jack Binns—his initials are J. B.—but his real name is neither with them—the Marconi operator on the Republic who sent out the distress signals, "C. Q. D." probably was just as cool and deliberate as the messages he sent would seem to indicate. Binns is only twenty-five or so years old, but he isn't easily excited.

He knew that "C. Q. D." signal by heart; in fact, he had practiced it. If Speaker Cannon will brush his memory a bit, he will remember a uniformed operator on the steamship Blucher, which took him, former Representative James S. Sherman, now vice president-elect, and a party to Panama, explained the workings of the Marconi system and illustrated it by letting off a few streaks of electrical fire which crackled so that it made the speaker start. Binns, in ways, as being a new kind of a blue streak. That chap was Binns and he told the speaker that down in the West Indian waters there was really very little for a Marconi operator to do, as systems down that way were not so good as the one on the Republic.

"And the only time we tap in on the West Forest system, Mr. Speaker," Binns said, "is when a general call for distress comes. It is known as 'C. Q. D.' and goes something like this (business of some electrical spitting). Then all operators of the system stop everything and fall to passing the word around."

It was the same Binns who received the mysterious wireless to Mr. Sherman as the Blucher was coming into New York, which received a distress signal, and was signed "J. O." This was about the time that Mr. Sherman's name had figured prominently in the Harri-man-Roosevelt letters, and there had been developments during his absence from the country. All the newspapers appeared anxious to interview Mr. Sherman, but though he couldn't go to that time figure out just who "J. O." was, no interviews were forthcoming when the reporters boarded the Blucher at quarantine.

In crossing to this country on the steamer President Grant after his trip around the world Mr. Taft took an interest in the work Binns was mastering. Mr. Taft had occasion to send several distress messages and was so pleased at the way the young operator handled his stuff that he called to the little cabin on the deck several times, just to have a passing chat and find out what the news was before it was printed in the ship's little newspaper. Binns got a commendation and had the responsible position of chief operator on the Kaiserin Victoria offered to him. Here he did well and through his good work was offered a tempting position on one of the big liner stations in Ireland.

But his love for the sea got the better of him, and soon he secured a transfer to ship again. He was at Genoa at the time of the earthquake and was able to be of assistance with his apparatus. This was not his first earthquake experience, as the Blucher, on its trip before the young operator handled his stuff, had touched at Kingston at the time of the catastrophe there.

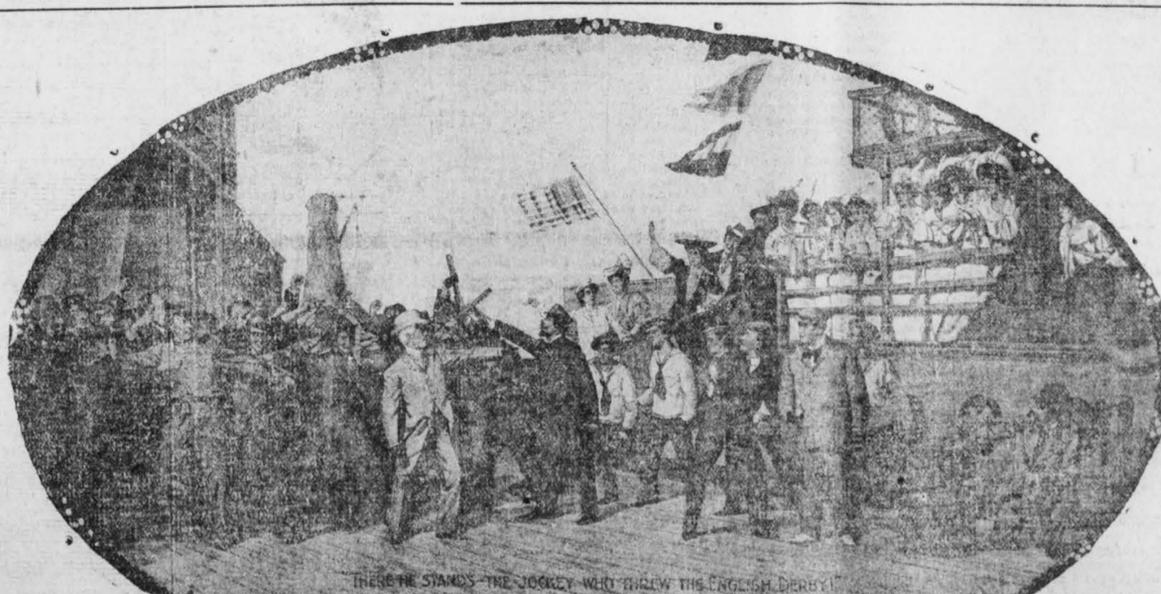
The position of the chief wireless operator aboard the ship is well defined. He takes orders from nobody but the captain, and makes as an officer, messing at the table. Binns was named as one of the first to go to New York from Europe, though he had made many side voyages, and for a man of his age he had covered more territory than the average. Binns is not married, but he does not spend much time contemplating the promenade deck. The best place to find him is the wireless cabin, and that's where he happened to be at the time of the crash.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Springfield Ills., Jan. 28.—Algermon Farr, aged eighty-nine, president of the Illinois National bank and a resident of this section since 1850, is dead.

New York, Jan. 28.—Jim Driscoll, of Cardiff, Wales, featherweight champion of England, tonight defeated Johnny Martz, of this city, in ten fast rounds.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Thomas R. Lyon, aged fifty-five, president of several lumber companies and former president of the Commercial Loan & Trust company, died today.



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MOTHER OF ISHPEMING'S FIRE CHIEF LIVED IN BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON DURING THE ENTIRE CIVIL WAR PERIOD, COMING NORTH AFTER PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Lacey, mother of John Lacey, chief of the Ishpeming fire department, and the Misses Anna and Winifred Lacey, well-known Ishpeming school teachers, had the honor of being personally acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, as well as several of the other noted Civil war generals. Mrs. Lacey, who has a splendid memory, talks most entertainingly of what she actually had seen of Lincoln, the war, the great generals and the slaves.

She was brought to America when a very small child, her parents having died in Ireland, Tipperary county. She went direct to Baltimore to live with her aunt.

Mrs. Lacey and her relatives lived in Baltimore and Washington through the war period. At that time Maryland was one of the strong slave states and Mrs. Lacey's aunt and uncle were large holders of slaves, who were considered as real estate's considered today. The average value of a man slave was \$2,000. Many of the slaves in Maryland were so attached to their owners that they refused to leave them when they were declared free.

Mrs. Lacey was a great admirer of Lincoln and she took much interest in him during the struggle for freedom. She states that she had met and talked with him many times, also with Union and Confederate generals, among them Generals Scott, Butler, McClellan, Johnson, Lee and Stonewall Jackson, as well as Jefferson Davis and John Brown. She remembers and describes well the first real outbreak of the war, when the United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry was attacked and John Brown was later captured in December, 1859. Then it was that everybody joined in singing John Brown's song, "I shall not be moved." She remembers the fall of Richmond and the flight of President Jefferson Davis. Night and day could be heard thousands singing, "We Will Hang Jeff Davis."

First Blood in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lacey said that she will never forget the day after the surrender of Fort Sumpter, in 1861, when Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers. While the volunteers were marching toward the streets of Baltimore, a Massachusetts regiment was attacked and the first blood was shed. Baltimore and Washington were soon barricaded to keep out the Confederates and from that time there was very little news from the fronts of the city. Many times the people were running at a certain signal to flee from the city. Mrs. Lacey states that night after night she and her relatives laid their homes determined to get away, only to find the means of escape were barricaded. She has a good recollection of the surrender of Harper's Ferry to Jackson.

New Year's day of 1863, Mrs. Lacey considers was one of the most important in the war period and she expressed the belief that it would never be forgotten by those who were in the South at that time, as it was on that day that Lincoln issued his Emancipation proclamation. She heard Lincoln deliver his famous address and she saw him inaugurated in 1861 and again in 1865. She and her aunt had planned to attend Ford's theater the night of the assassination, but after purchasing the tickets had decided not to go. When it became known throughout the city that Lincoln had been shot by the Actor John Wilkes Booth there was an end of excitement. The people generally were terror-stricken and heart-broken as many of them had learned to love Lincoln. He was a man who mingled among the people a great deal and many knew him very well while all admired and loved him.

Mrs. Lacey saw Lincoln's remains prior to their departure for Springfield, Ill. It was at this time that she decided to come north and join her aunt, who lived in Hancock. She could not leave on account of bridges having been burned and railroads destroyed. It was four months after the assassination of Lincoln that it was possible for her to leave Washington and it required thirty-three days to make the journey to Hancock.

Soon after arriving in Hancock Mrs. Lacey was married to James Lacey, who passed away some years ago. The deceased lived in Virginia during three years of the war and came north and entered the employ of Major John and Edward Culbert who soon after discovered and owned the present Hurontown mine. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lacey came to Ishpeming, where she has lived ever since. Her late husband was one of the first to purchase a lot in the original forty-acre townsite, platted by the late Robert Nelson. The original plat took in a portion of Division street, where the family still resides.

ERIC ERICKSON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Eric Erickson, who died Wednesday in the Post-graduate hospital, Milwaukee, will be held Sunday afternoon from the Finnish Lutheran church, under auspices of the Marquette society of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in which the deceased held membership. The officers of the Ishpeming society of the order request all members to meet at their hall Sunday afternoon at 1:30 to prepare for attending the funeral. The cortege will leave the family home, at the corner of Main and Division streets, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Ishpeming cemetery.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES" TONIGHT.

"Little Johnny Jones," one of the big attractions of the season, will be presented this evening at the Ishpeming theatre. The company is an unusually large one and it carries a complete and attractive equipment of scenery and stage effects. Owing to the late arrival of the company, the curtain will not ring up until 8:45.

"Let us have some Cudahy Peacock bacon and calves liver for supper mamma's" say young and old.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Delegates to County Convention Will Be Chosen a Week from Tonight.

The city committee of the Republican party has issued a call for ward caucuses to elect delegates to attend the Republican county convention, to be held at Marquette a week from tomorrow, Feb. 6. The caucuses will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock and the places for holding them and the number of delegates to be elected to attend the convention are as follows:

First—Ward—Engine house; two delegates.
Second—Lake Superior office (old); three delegates.
Third—Jones' bar; four delegates.
Fourth—Hose house; three delegates.
Fifth—Hose house; two delegates.
Sixth—Anderson's store; three delegates.
Seventh—Lake Angeline office; two delegates.
Eighth—Manual Training School building; two delegates.
Ninth—Ridge street school building; two delegates.
Tenth—Hose house; one delegate.

WILL HAVE FINE SLIDE.

Improvements Will Probably Make Ishpeming Ski Hill Fastest in World.

The officers of the Ishpeming Ski club do not propose to be outdone by any other city, and will provide a fast slide for the experts who will participate in the annual tournament here on Washington's birthday. After the last tournament it was decided to set the bump back twenty feet in order to procure a better landing around the 130-foot mark. Last fall some fifty or more feet of the surface was removed from the hill, starting at a point 120 feet below the bump, giving it an incline from there down to the 175-foot mark of about the same percentage as that at the point where the best jumpers landed in last year's tournament. John Evenson, who made the 127-foot jump here, will be sent from a flat spot and was jarred considerably. A number of the other riders said that they were afraid to jump beyond the 122-foot mark on account of the poor lay of the hill.

It has been decided to also raise the top of the hill twelve feet, permitting of an additional run, with a much swifter start, of forty-eight feet. This will make the hill nearly 700 feet long.

Eric Hoyseth, president of the Ishpeming club, yesterday expressed the opinion that Isaac Gunderson's world record of 128 feet, made last Sunday at Chippewa Falls, will be smashed here. The board of directors will hold a meeting this afternoon to discuss matters pertaining to the tournament, also to select a delegate and riders to attend the national convention and tournament at Eau Claire, Feb. 6 and 7. It is likely that two or three riders will be sent from here. The board will also likely select riders to attend the Duluth and Coleraine tournaments.

National Tournament Prizes.

Secretary T. W. Durham, of the Ishpeming club, yesterday received the list of prizes to be awarded at the national tournament. The awards in the expert, or professional, class will be as follows: First prize, national association gold medal and \$75 cash; second prize, \$50; third, \$35; fourth, \$45; fifth, \$35; sixth, \$25; seventh, \$20; eighth, \$18; ninth, \$15; tenth, \$12; eleventh, \$10; twelfth, \$5; twin jump, \$10; longest standing jump, \$10.

In the amateur class the first prize will be a national association medal and the Nor club trophy; second, gold head-umbrella; third, pair of skis; fourth, meerschmump; fifth, meerschmump pipe; and sixth, a sweater.

Nor Club Trophy.

Andrew Hummeland, secretary of the Nor ski club, of Chicago, which is contributing a \$200 trophy for the amateur riders at the national tournament, has advised Henry M. Knudsson, secretary of the Eau Claire club, that the conditions under which the trophy is to be given are as follows:

"First—Only amateur members of clubs belonging to the National Ski association of America shall have the right to compete for the cup.
"Second—The successful contestant wins the cup for the club to which he belongs, and not as an individual. His name, however, with that of his club, shall be engraved upon the cup.
"Third—At each annual tournament of the National Ski association of America, the cup shall be contested for, and the winning club shall retain possession of the trophy for the year following its victory, and so long as it may successfully defend its possession of the cup in successive contests.
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Mr. Hummeland says that the object of the club in donating the cup is to encourage interest in the sport for its sake, and to discourage professionalism in ski running. In view of this fact only amateurs will be permitted to compete for it, and the hope is expressed that all of the clubs affiliated with the national organization will be represented by riders. The amateur contests are to take place on the first day.

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WILL NOT GET TOURNNEY.

Milwaukee Out of the Race for the American Bowling Congress Meet.

The Milwaukee bowlers, who were unsuccessful in securing pledges for a sum necessary to meet the expenses of the American Bowling congress convention and tournament in 1910, have decided to pull out of the race. It would have required approximately \$30,000 to finance the affair. Of this sum \$6,000 would be needed for the use of the Auditorium for six weeks. An effort was made to induce the brewers, hotel keepers, alley managers and others to raise the necessary funds, but it did not succeed. Chicago bowlers are beginning to push their claim for the tournament and it seems likely that that city will capture it at the convention to be held next month at Pittsburg.

It is reported that about 400 five-men teams are assured for the Pittsburg events, which will mean a prize list of at least \$25,000. This will allow \$8,000 for each of the three events. The committee in charge of the arrangements has been represented at several of the state tournaments and conventions held recently.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Over 150 members attended the regular meeting of Zenith lodge, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening, when Deputy Grand Chancellor Sharpe of San Antonio conducted a school of instruction. Mr. Sharpe gave a good address and all things considered the meeting was one of the best that the lodge has held in a year or more. A number of visitors were present from neighboring places. At the conclusion of the session a banquet was served and several responded to toasts. John N. Olson, chancellor commander, was toastmaster.

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

"Copper shares were weak and lower all around today, beginning with Anaconda, which opened at 77 1/2, ex-dividend, and declined to 76. This was the signal for general selling throughout the day. (Columet & Arizona, on light offering, broke to 105, a loss of 4 1/2 points. A full point between sales being common. North Butte, Copper Range, Old Dominion and Boston & Carlin lost a point each. Superior & Pittsburg and Greene Cananea were off 1/4. Isle Royale touched 24 1/4 on the early weakness, but all offerings were readily taken, and a full point between sales being common. North Butte, Copper Range, Old Dominion and Boston & Carlin lost a point each. Superior & Pittsburg and Greene Cananea were off 1/4. Isle Royale touched 24 1/4 on the early weakness, but all offerings were readily taken, and a full point between sales being common. North Butte, Copper Range, Old Dominion and Boston & Carlin lost a point each. Superior & Pittsburg and Greene Cananea were off 1/4. 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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL SYSTEM WILL RUN PASSENGER TRAINS BETWEEN CHICAGO AND SEATTLE EARLY IN THE COMING SUMMER.

According to a railroad man in Negaunee yesterday, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line from Chicago to Seattle will be completed about May 1. Construction work on this extension has been conducted on a large scale for months, and the business interests of the territory through which the line passes are eagerly awaiting its completion, as it will be the means of improving commercial and industrial conditions in the territory it will serve. Many of the large lumber and other interests in the west have been handicapped in recent years because of inadequate railroad service. Two years ago this winter the embargo on the freight traffic lasted several months, and it was only with great difficulty that the lumber industry was kept moving.

The Columbia River bridge and the St. Paul tunnel through Bitter Root mountain are among the most important engineering feats on the extension. There are now not more than fifty miles of road yet to be constructed for the completion of the line from Seattle to Chicago, and it is anticipated that passenger trains will be running into Seattle before July 1, which is the date originally set for the opening of the road. The trains will not be operated on a very fast schedule at the start, as it will take some time to properly load the tracks. There are quite a number of tunnels along the line and much picturesque scenery. The Columbia River bridge contains sixteen spans. It is now about two-thirds completed and all of the steel and other material is on hand so that the structure will be ready for use before the last of the rails are laid.

Avoiding an establishing a record for rapid railway building, bridging over streams sixty times within a few miles, and other remarkable engineering feats, the road has advanced rapidly. The project in tunnelling through the heart of a mountain at Taft, Mont. It is said that the bore has a total length of 8,750 feet and to put it through required the best engineering skill that money could command.

The management of the system is now working out a new plan to aid in the rapid development of the country along the line. It is proposed to establish a series of experimental farms and stations along the route, and to have a dozen or more points between Everts, S. D., and the coast. Plans have partially been perfected for some of the stations and it is expected that the first of them will be built in the states of Washington, Idaho and Montana. Among the industries which the new extension will demonstrate to settlers, home-seekers, tourists or investors, will be agriculture, sheep and cattle raising, dairy, forestry, irrigation, power projects and mining.

The important question of coal supply for the locomotives on the new extension has been solved, as the company has purchased some 3,000 acres of excellent coal fields in Yellowstone county, Mont., in the Musselshell valley. The management figures that by owning and operating the mines on the new extension will be a saving of approximately \$1,000,000 a year in fuel.

WANT NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

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There was a record-breaking attendance at the mask carnival at the Adelphi roller rink Wednesday evening. Over 600 admission tickets were sold, and nearly 300 persons were masked. There was a large delegation from Ishpeming. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best Masked Couple—Henry Genor and Peter Genette. Best Masked Lady—Mrs. Young. Best Masked Gentleman—Eugene Smith. Best Mask—George Hebbard, Ishpeming. Best Comic Mask—Fred Jackson. Most Graceful Lady Skater—Miss Besse Gilbert. Most Graceful Gentleman Skater—Arvoe Lemari.

At the suggestion of the judges, Manager Wilson gave the Misses Mildred Viant and Julia Lindberg prizes, for their graceful skating. The judges were James Curley, George DeRahn, C. Thompson, Ernest Hawke and Timothy Curran.

FOUR GAMES WITH HIBERNIANS.

The management of the Negaunee Union baseball team has completed arrangements for four games, two in Negaunee and two in Hancock, with the A. O. H. team of the latter city. The Hibernians are to play at the Adelphi rink a week from next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 10 and 11, and the Negaunee team will play at Hancock on the evening of Washington's birthday, also the night following.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Sheriff John Lehman was in the city yesterday.

William Lowrey has decided to engage in the painting business in Negaunee.

The semester examinations are being conducted this week at the high school. Theodore Keiren, who has been in the city the past week or ten days, has gone to the copper country on a business trip.

There was a fall of several degrees in the temperature Wednesday night. Thermometers in the city registered ten above zero yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.

Henry Shaulder, an old resident of the county who has lived on a homestead near Republic a number of years, and is well known here, was in the city yesterday.

A large number of Negaunee theatergoers will attend the production of "Little Johnny Jones" tonight at Ishpeming theater. As the company does not arrive in the city until 6:35, the curtain will not ring up until 8:45.

About twenty-five of the men employed in No. 2 shaft of the Mary Charlotte property are idle, while repairs are being made in the engine house. It will take only a few days to put the plant in good condition. Meanwhile underground work in that part of the mine is at a standstill.

John Erickson, instructor at the Negaunee high school, who has been granted a leave of absence until the opening of the schools next September, left last night for Ann Arbor, where he is to finish his course. Miss Paul V. Walters, who is to relieve him during the remainder of the term, is expected here tomorrow or Sunday.

John Richards, who left here with his family several months ago for their old home in Cornwall, Eng., arrived in Negaunee Wednesday. Mrs. Richards, whose health was poor when they went away, and the children, are to remain in England for a few months and perhaps longer. Mr. Richards reports that his wife's health is considerably improved. He was accompanied by a nephew, who will later here permanently.

Garfield Bros., conducting the Family theater in McDonald's opera house, are giving excellent entertainments and the program for the evening of Monday, including moving pictures are well presented and Miss Edith Dean's singing is also a strong feature. W. J. Israel, the photographer, is developing pictures of the members of the Negaunee fire department, which are to be displayed at the theater some time soon. The management is negotiating for the pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight, which were recently put out, and will probably be shown some night next week.

CHECKS ARE SIGNED WITH THUMB PRINTS

Wyoming Bank Has Unusual Method of Identifying Signatures.

NEW PLAN WORKS WELL

Saves Trouble Among the Many Depositors of Various Nationalities—Cashier Has Become So Proficient That He Now Reads the Marks at a Glance.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28.—The old Cheyenne system of identification by thumb marks has been adapted to modern banking, and the method is now in practical use in the First National bank of this city as a means of identifying the signatures of the many foreigners who carry deposits at that institution. In fact, the thumb mark has become as necessary on checks drawn by this class of the bank's depositors as is the written signature of the drawer of the check. The system has been in use for more than a year, and in that time the bank has had not the least trouble with its foreign depositors, but instead has found that the arrangement works perfectly.

There are probably more nationalities represented in and around Cheyenne than in almost any other city of the country. The great mining camps of the state have drawn every nationality of Europe to themselves, while the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads have brought hundreds of railroad laborers from Asiatic countries. Korean ditchers, Japanese section men, Chinese workmen, Mexicans, Italians, Lithuanians, Czechs, Poles, Hungarians, Bohemians, Welshmen, Irishmen, Greeks, Russians and about every other nationality can be found around Cheyenne in the course of a day's search. Many of these persons deposit their savings in the First National bank of Cheyenne, and very few of them, comparatively speaking, can write their own name, especially in letters which can be read by an ordinary American business man.

ORIENTALS LOOK ALIKE.

An additional source of trouble to the banker is the great resemblance so many foreigners bear to others of their own nationality, a resemblance so strong that identification in many cases is almost impossible. To the average American every Japanese resembles every other Japanese, while Chinamen are as much alike as peas. Unless well acquainted with each depositor, the bank officials soon discovered they were having a great deal of trouble identifying either the drawer of the payee of checks which came to them. At the time of opening an account it is always customary to have the depositor file his signature with the bank, the more readily to detect a forger should one be attempted. But the bank at times was "up against it" when many of their depositors placed signatures on file which would throw the ordinary chirographical expert into a fit.

IMPRESSIONS ON CARDS.

One day Assistant Cashier A. D. Johnston belittled himself of the thumb-print method, and immediately put the scheme in operation in the bank. A year ago the Nore Division, which is under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Francis Bridgman, consisted of the Dreadnought, which had hardly completed her trials, the Bulwark, London, Magnificent, Majestic and Victorious. During the year the new battleship Argammon and the armored cruiser Indomitable and Indefatigable, which are to all intents and purposes battleships, replaced other vessels, and last week the Lord Nelson relieved the magnificent, leaving the Victorious the only representative of the pre-Dreadnought era in Admiral Bridgman's command. Before midsummer it is anticipated the fleet will be further strengthened by the Dreadnought battleships Temeraire, Bellerophon and Superb, permitting of the armored cruisers being drafted into the fifth cruiser squadron, which is commanded by Admiral Bridgman's command. The result will be that the Nore battleship fleet will consist of four Dreadnoughts and two battleships of the Lord Nelson class, which nearly equal Dreadnoughts, and the fifth cruiser squadron will have three of the battleship cruisers, the Indomitable, Indefatigable and Invincible and three of the Minotaur type, which are only a year older.

CALLS DREADNOUGHT POLICY.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Naval men in England are discussing an article in the January number of the Deutsche Review in which Vice Admiral von Albedroff, a German naval expert, criticizes Britain's first line of defense. The writer declares that war between Great Britain and Germany under the present political conditions would be disastrous, but not on

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Washington, Jan. 28.—Just as England was the first to have a Dreadnought, so she is before all other nations in having a fleet of these, the most modern of fighting ships. With the commissioning of the new battleship Lord Nelson and her assignment to the Nore Division of the home fleet, the first line of defense against a possible attack from across the North Sea, that fleet in the words of a British admiral became "a combination of strength and homogeneity unequalled, ship for ship, in the world's fleets."

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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 vote for governor at the general election held in November, 1908, as follows:

Wards/Townships	Delegates	Electors
Marquette City—		
First ward	336	3
Second ward	303	3
Third ward	388	4
Fourth ward	455	5
Fifth ward	337	3
Negaunee City—		
First ward	220	2
Second ward	227	2
Third ward	192	2
Fourth ward	358	4
Fifth ward	245	2
Ishpeming City—		
First ward	107	1
Second ward	252	3
Third ward	361	4
Fourth ward	301	3
Fifth ward	235	2
Sixth ward	273	3
Seventh ward	154	2
Eighth ward	151	2
Ninth ward	211	2
Tenth ward	159	1
Townships—		
Champion	188	2
Chocoy	118	1
Ely	98	1
First precinct	84	1
Forsyth	4	0
Second precinct	293	3
Humboldt	73	1
Ishpeming	55	1
Michigan	156	2
Marquette	29	1
Negaunee	26	1
Republic	348	3
Richmond	117	1
Sands	45	1
Skandia	117	1
Turin	37	1
Tilden	215	2
West Branch	96	1
Wells	34	1
Powell	107	1
Total delegates	80	

Dated, Ishpeming, Michigan, January 14th, 1908.

M. M. DUNCAN, Chairman Marquette County Republican Committee. E. W. M'PHERAN, Secretary.

TABLER: Gold Medal Flour leads them all.

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10c Havana Cigars, 10c

OPPOSE DUTY ON COFFEE.

The Plan Strongly Resisted by the Distributors.

They Believe the Trade Is Menaced in the Tariff Proposition—Enormous Quantities of Coffee Stored; So Much That No Revenue Would Be Collected for Two Years—It Is One of the Few Profitable Articles Left to the Retail Grocer.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The tea and coffee trade is growing nervous over the threatened imposition of a revenue customs duty on one or both those commodities. Representatives of the leading distributors are moving heaven and earth to learn what the prospects are. John Moir of Chase & Sanborn, the great New England house, has been here this week of close a protest with the committee on ways and means, and other representative concerns are making their influence felt in opposition to the proposed duty.

The position of these concerns and their standing in the community is convincing of the menace to the coffee trade which is contained in the tariff proposition. While the "valorization" argument is a factor in favor of the duty on the speculative side and the tax is urged by some elements purely because of its immediate money-making possibilities, the standard concerns say that coffee cannot be taxed without serious results to legitimate business. It is true that enormous quantities of coffee are hoarded in this country and abroad, but the distributors are especially such as sell to the retail trade, say that they do not wish to be placed in the embarrassing position into which a coffee duty would force them.

Coffee is one of the few profitable articles left to the retail grocer. Were it not for this and a very few others, he must go out of business. He knows that the warehouses are full of coffee and that any raise in price for a year or more, or until this stock is reduced, would be purely artificial. The roasters appreciate this fact and do not want to be forced to do business on speculative values. Again, about 60 per cent of the coffee retailed brings only about twenty cents a pound, and this price is fixed rather by the people than by the dealers, for it represents what the average man of moderate circumstances is willing or able to pay. To raise the price will lead inevitably to a curtailment of consumption on the one hand and to loss to the retail trade on the other, unless the public is found to be cheerfully willing to add to its expenses. The jobbing houses are not affected by these considerations, but jobbing houses in the grocery trade are not as numerous as they were a few years ago, hence the situation would be brought down directly to importer and retailer, with loss and annoyance on both sides. With an average price to the trade of, say, ten cents a pound, a duty of five cents would add 50 per cent to the wholesale price, while the grocer would claim his cash discounts on the total price he pays. In this case it would include also the duty. The importer, therefore, would be compelled either to add a fictitious value to the price to enable him to give the usual discount or stand the loss himself.

As a matter of business practice, all the losses suggested in the proposition of course would be passed over to this consumer; and it is here that the psychology of the situation makes it interesting and dangerous. The stock of coffee on hand is abnormally large, so large, in fact, that many of the leading houses for two years without further purchases abroad. This being the case the government could expect to revenue from the coffee duty for two years, while the public meantime would resent as a palpable imposition any attempt of the coffee dealers to increase prices. The whole situation, from this point of view, is an "impossible" one, and it cannot change until the local stock of coffee on hand is exhausted.

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CABINS ARE OFTEN MOLESTED

Owners Harassed by Persons Breaking In and Stealing—Theories as to Origin of Blaze.

The camp cottages of M. H. Foad and Dr. H. J. Hornbogen on Middle Island point, three miles north of this city, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The smoke from the fire was first seen by John Spear and Tom McKenna, who were working near the L. S. & I. docks on Presque Isle.

The most probable supposition as to the cause of the fire is that some tramp slept in Dr. Hornbogen's cottage Wednesday night and left a fire in the stove when he left yesterday morning, which smoldered till afternoon before igniting the camp.

Mr. Foad's camp was a well-built and finely equipped cottage, and he puts his loss at \$1,500, which was partly covered by insurance. Dr. Hornbogen's loss was nearly as great and he also carried insurance. Among other articles destroyed in Mr. Foad's camp was a fine piano.

Mr. Foad reports that he and others have been put to a good deal of trouble and financial loss from persons breaking into their camps and making themselves at home. Oftentimes, articles have been stolen, such as bedding, supplies, fishing tackle, guns and provisions.

Indications Point to Large Attendance at Sportsmen's Meeting.

Judging from the interest being exhibited by the press of the upper peninsula, the sportsmen's meeting to be held at Marquette next month, for the purpose of discussing revision of the state game laws, will be largely attended.

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WILL ENTERTAIN LEGISLATORS.

Preliminary Arrangements Made for Welcoming Them to Queen City.

A meeting of representative Marquette citizens was held at the Marquette club yesterday, at which preliminary arrangements were made for properly welcoming the legislative junketers, who are expected to arrive here next Tuesday night or Wednesday. For the last ten years or more, it has been the custom of Marquette people to give the visiting legislators one of the most rousing receptions of their itinerary, upon their reciprocal visits to this city.

It is expected that the party, about sixty in number, will arrive in Marquette on the midnight train Tuesday night. If they do they will be taken to the branch prison Wednesday forenoon in a special train, and luncheon will be served before their return to the city.

The article published in The Mining Journal of last Monday describing two old newspapers, which are the property of S. J. Townes, reminded S. D. Ford, a foreman at the Marquette plant of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours powder company, that he is the possessor of a much older paper than those belonging to Mr. Townes.

ANOTHER OLD PAPER BROUGHT TO LIGHT

A COPY OF A WEEKLY PUBLISHED IN GRAND RAPIDS IN 1837 IS THE POSSESSION OF S. D. FORD.

The first editor and proprietor of the Grand River Times was George W. Pattison, and although the paper is yellow with age, it is a very respectable looking sheet. It consists of four pages of six columns each, and the type is large and legible.

On the other hand, Harry Coulby, president of the Pritchard Steamship company, at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' association recently held in Detroit, in a straight-from-the-shoulder speech declared that "the carriers' association is committed absolutely to the open shop policy and they are going to continue to adhere to it."

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JOS. M. GAITES PRESENTS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

THAT PHENOMENAL MUSICAL HIT LAUGH! WHY IT'S A JOLLY OLD SCREAM!

LITTLE JOHNNY

THE MOST EMPHATIC MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS EVER SCORED IN AMERICA

IT'S WHISTLED AND SUNG IN EVERY TONGUE

JONES

WITH WM. KEOUGH AS THE UNKNOWN.

Play and all the music by GEO. M. COHAN

PRICES: Lower floor, \$1.50; first two rows balcony, \$1; Balance balcony, 75c; Gallery, 50c.

Seat sale at Bigelow's store, Saturday, Jan. 30, at 8:30 a. m. 1-27-1w

MARQUETTE OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 4

FOURTH NUMBER IN ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Four Great Musical Artists

FORREST DABNEY CARR, Basso Cantante

EARL J. PFONTS, Violin

FLORENCE GERTRUDE SMITH, Soprano

EDWIN M. SHONERT, Piano

Subscribers to course may exchange season tickets for reserved seats at Bigelow's store Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2d and 3d. General admission to non-ticket holders Feb. 4th. Price \$1.

1-29-1w

Marquette Bowling Club

6 Alleys Open IN PERFECT CONDITION DAILY 9 A. M. TO 12 P. M.

Try out the "loop the loop" returns. Backus Pin Spotters

Ladies session specially invited at morning and afternoon hours. Everything possible will be done for their comfort.

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MARQUETTE, MICH.

DARANTELLA

10c Havana Cigars, 10c