

MANY LOCALITIES ARE IN ITS GRIP

Rain, Snow and Wind Storm Now Prevailing in Various States Is the Most Severe Experienced to Date This Season.

Extending as Far South as Texas, and Accompanied Generally by a Slump in Temperature, It Has Almost Completely Paralyzed Wire Service and Demoralized Railroad Traffic in Numerous Districts—Huge Drifts Stall Trains in the West.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The telegraph service west and north of Chicago was almost completely severed today by the worst rain, snow and wind storm of the season. Communication with the most important points in the Northwest was impossible for several hours, scores of telegraph poles and miles of wire in numerous localities having been borne down and rendered useless by the storm.

The telegraph service west of the Mississippi is almost hopelessly crippled. It is reported that many trains have been abandoned in northern Iowa, owing to washouts in that region. At Kansas City a seventy-two-mile-an-hour gale blew down wires, shattered windows and scattered other debris along the streets.

Several persons were injured. The storm is accompanied generally by a severe drop in temperature, and it extends as far south as Texas.

Trains Stalled in Snow Drifts. La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 29.—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train No. 23, running between La Crosse and Westington Springs, S. D., is stuck in a snow drift west of Jackson, Minn., and has been there since 10:30 o'clock last night, with no early prospect of release.

The train has a large passenger list, but being a day train, with no sleeper or diner, it has no accommodations for caring for the generally by a severe drop in temperature, and it extends as far south as Texas.

A relief train was started out last night, but failed to get through and is now lost, with the company unable to locate it. Passenger train No. 3, on the La Crosse division of the same road, was wrecked early today at Portage when it ran into a snow drift. According to reports, nobody was injured.

Violent Gale in Illinois. Springfield, Ills., Jan. 29.—A terrific snow storm, with bitter wind and rapidly falling temperature, struck Springfield tonight.

Rockford, Ills., Jan. 29.—A blizzard which threatens to tie up railroad traffic is raging tonight. The storm began this afternoon and increased in violence until it became impossible to move cars on schedule.

Blizzard Prevails in Iowa. Burlington, Ia., Jan. 29.—A blizzard prevails in southwestern Iowa tonight. No trains are running on the branch lines of the Burlington system, and the main line trains are delayed. Much damage has been done to trees and out-buildings by the high winds.

CHICAGO SUFFERS SEVERELY. Mercury Drops, Snow Fills Streets, Wind Blows 40 Miles an Hour. Chicago, Jan. 29.—The storm of sleet snow and rain which has been whirling along by high winds during the last twenty-four hours, and has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires, stalled trains, wrecked buildings and isolated whole communities, struck Chicago tonight, and was accompanied generally by a severe drop in temperature, and it extends as far south as Texas.

The first bite of the storm was felt in Chicago at noon, and it continued to increase in fury as the hours passed. The wind blew forty miles an hour, and the thermometer registered a drop of over twenty degrees, falling to ten above. Snow covered the streets, and Assistant Police Chief Schuttler sent orders to turn police stations in the city to every no shelterless person away. At the weather bureau it was forecasted that the snow would cease by morning, but the wind and cold would continue. The indications were that the storm, passing through Detroit, would find its way out through the St. Lawrence valley.

MARRIED ONLY A DAY.

Texas Man Burns to Death; Bride Is Probably Fatally Injured. Ardmore, Okla., Jan. 29.—Fire fanned by a strong wind destroyed several boarding houses here today. T. V. Little, John was burned to death and his wife was probably fatally injured. Both resided in McKinney, Tex. The couple were married yesterday, and were on their honeymoon tour. Many persons narrowly escaped death.

ST. LOUIS DOCTOR ACCUSED OF CAUSING WIFE'S DEATH. St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Dr. Paul Pritchett was arrested in his drug store today on an indictment charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death of his bride of a week, Bertha Holt Pritchett, of Lebanon, Mo., who died Nov. 30. It is alleged in the indictment that Pritchett performed an operation which caused his wife's death.

FATALITY SHOTS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 29.—P. C. Edwards, a commission merchant, shot and fatally wounded his wife, attempted to shoot his daughter and put a bullet through his own brain at the front door of his home today. Edwards died later at St. Vincent's hospital.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS A MAN IN CHICAGO. Teamster the Victim of a Fatality When a Big Touring Car Driven by a Woman Crashes Into a Delivery Wagon. Chicago, Jan. 29.—One man was killed, another was hurt and three women narrowly escaped injury today when an automobile, driven by Mrs. Joel Eisendrath, wife of a wealthy clothing manufacturer, crashed into a delivery wagon. Thomas Clancy, driver of the wagon, was killed. After the accident, Mrs. Eisendrath, with two women companions, drove rapidly away in her big touring car, but a bystander had noticed the number of her automobile license and the police later arrested Mrs. Eisendrath. The woman was released on \$5,000 bond. She explained that the snowstorm almost blinded her at the time of the accident.

MCKINLEY EULOGIZED. Cleveland Banquet Commemorates the Late President's Birthday. Cleveland, O., Jan. 29.—The annual McKinley Day banquet of the Tippecanoe club, commemorating the late president's birthday, was held tonight. The guests of the club were John J. McCook, of New York, of "fighting McCook" fame; Representative William S. Bennett, of New York, and Judge R. W. Taylor, of the federal court. General McCook was the first speaker, his subject being "McKinley, the Man." Congressman Bennett dealt with "McKinley, the Legislator," and Judge Taylor spoke on "McKinley, the Citizen."

Carnations Worn at White House. Washington, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt observed carnation day, McKinley's birthday, by wearing a pink carnation, the favorite flower of the dead president. The other White House officials and the employees, many of whom had been intimately associated with McKinley, also wore the pink flower.

MOROS NOT YET PACIFIED. Withdrawal of Gunboats Causes Revival of the Lawlessness. Washington, Jan. 29.—Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss has made a special report to the war department as governor of the Moro provinces, from which duty he was recently relieved to take command of the Philippine division pending the arrival at Manila of General Duvall. The report calls attention to the great need of special provision for the suppression of piracy in the South, of which lawlessness there has been a revival by reason of the withdrawal of the small, light draft gunboats engaged on that service hitherto. General Bliss warns the war department not to be deceived by the promises of hostility on the maintenance of peace, which has prevailed for two years. He says this condition ought not to create the belief "that the Moro has changed his nature," and he adds: "The Jolo Moro is a warrior and a pirate. He continues in his report: 'To anyone who knows the Moro the great danger is that continued immunity will increase both the size and the number of these practical gangs. A Moro who has successfully defied, even for a short time, the Christian government becomes a hero to his people. To him resort relatives and friends until a state of war arrives. Then the troops must intervene, with much killing and the destruction of property, followed by temporary peace and a general setback of progress for many years. We have killed many Moros and produced peace; why should we not maintain it? Why should we tempt them to war by the withdrawal of the evidences of power? I believe that the only thing that will keep the Moro at peace during the present generation?'"

MR. TAFT AND HIS PARTY ARRIVE AT THE 19TH. Columbus, Jan. 29.—The cruiser North Carolina, with President-elect Wm. H. Taft and party on board, reached here this morning.

Panama, Jan. 29.—President-elect Taft today made his eighth trip across the Isthmus and everywhere was greeted with marked demonstrations of good will. With his party Mr. Taft landed this morning at Colon, and proceeded by special train to Culebra, where tonight he is quartered at the residence of Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission. His reception by the Panama officials both at Colon and Culebra was most cordial. Tomorrow Mr. Taft will visit the site of the Gatun dam.

REVIVAL IN TRADE PROCEEDS SLOWLY

Conservatism Is Still the Factor in Most Lines, Pending the Settlement of the Tariff, Crop and Other Uncertainties. However, Distributors Anticipate a Gradual Return to the Normal Volume of Business, and There Is Steadily Multiplying Evidence Stocks Are So Depleted a Large and General Industrial Resumption Will Be Inevitable With Confidence Restored.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: At most markets the new demand is still conservative, an indisposition prevailing to buy heavily pending the settlement of the tariff, crop or other uncertainties, and the tendency is to buy in small lots for quick shipment. The lines showing especially quiet conditions just at present are iron and steel, in which the demand is disappointing, despite the reports of cuts in finished lines calculated to enlarge business. Good reports still come from the cotton throughout the West and the principal goods line, where the demand is steady despite the recent advances. Men's wear wools goods for fall are in better inquiry. The business failures for the week were 311 in the United States, against 339 in the like week of 1918. The bank clearings at the principal cities were \$2,858,226,000, against \$2,283,436,000 in the same week a year ago.

Dun's Trade Review. R. G. Dun & Co. tomorrow will say: Some irregularity continues in the industrial and mercantile activity. The fundamental factor of strength is the steadily multiplying evidence that stocks are so depleted as to render a large and general resumption of the nation's industries inevitable and measurably near as confidence is restored. There are numerous reports of enlarged industrial activity at widely scattered points throughout the West and South, and distributors of merchandise in all lines anticipate a slow but steady return to the normal volume of transactions.

The uncertainty regarding the ultimate tendency of the prices of finished iron and steel is disturbing the trade in general, and the improvement in business is still disappointing, although January is usually a dull month. The concessions in the quotations are not large, but the fact that they are becoming more general has disturbing effect. In the dry goods market, the traders are apparently more convinced of the stability of the situation and are anxious to cover some future requirements. Advances from the West indicate an exceptionally heavy spring trade if the depletion of stocks is to be replaced by the normal supply. In the men's wear field certain lines of wools are being ordered with considerable freedom.

LITTLE TRADING IN STOCKS. Wall Street Market Maintains Its Narrow Professional Dimensions. New York, Jan. 29.—The narrow professional dimensions of the current stock market were demonstrated once more today in the limitation of the prior movement. The short interest being in the course of yesterday's sharp decline and its moderate extension early today was sufficient to bring about a rally before the day was over, which was, however, poorly held. The character of the market was not greatly changed.

The market today lacked the recent customary addition to the list of rumors of railroad deals. Various degrees of dissatisfaction were felt and reflected in a modification of values. The recommendation of the senate judiciary committee at Washington against proposed changes in the Sherman anti-trust law. Hope has been entertained that congressional action which would moderate the present stringency of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law might be taken at an early date.

The December net earnings of the railroads showed a gratifying improvement over those of the depressed period of the preceding year. A noticeable feature of the December returns as they increase is that, where the gross earnings have begun to show growth over last year's low level, the net in operating is not made so drastic as in the earlier months, and even in some cases is substantially expanded over December last year, which was a period when effective economies were not yet in force. This showing suggests that the severe retrenchment of the railroads earlier in the past year was due in part to the postponement of necessary outlay, which is beginning to press for attention now.

The principal item of the monthly money market settlement now due will be the addition to the trust company reserves Feb. 1st. The slight firmer tone in the call money market today may be due to preparation for this. Money has flowed to New York in large volume from the interior again this week, but the withdrawal of government deposits and the exports of gold have made the sub-treasury a gainer from the banks on the week's operations.

TEXAS BANK BURGLARIZED; \$10,000 IS ROBBERS' BOOTY. Carlton, Tex., Jan. 29.—The Carlton State bank was entered during the night; the safe was blown open, and \$10,000 was stolen. The robbers escaped.

The trusts, at all rate, will never be able to control the supply of sausage.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 29.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow and decidedly cold, Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy and cold, with snow near Lake Superior.

D. J. KEEFE'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. Washington, Jan. 29.—The nomination of Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit to be commissioner general of immigration was confirmed by the senate today. Mr. Keefe's nomination has been held up since Dec. 8, because of the charge that the office was given him because of his assistance in getting labor votes for the Republican ticket in the last campaign. The opposition appeared to have vanished today, and the nomination was not defeated.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE GRANTED WIDOWS OF TWO PRESIDENTS. Washington, Jan. 29.—Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of the late President Cleveland, and Mary Lou Harrison, widow of the late President Harrison, were today granted the franking privilege during their lifetime by the provision of a house bill passed by the senate.

PURE FOOD LAW IN DANGER. Overthrow of Wiley's Ideas an Important Matter. Result May Be the Use of Opposed Preservatives—Many Sustain the View of the Chief Chemist—Is a Possibility That the Government May Lose His Services.

Washington, Jan. 29.—"Will the government lose the services of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the agricultural department, and father of the federal pure food law? This is a question many persons are asking. Dr. Wiley, who has served as secretary of the United States food commission since 1902, is a man whose services are valued by the government. He is a man who has spent his life in the service of his country, and his services are valued by the government. He is a man who has spent his life in the service of his country, and his services are valued by the government.

The decision of the medical board of chemists was shouted to the other members of the federal pure food board, the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of commerce and labor, and the next step will be the promulgation of an order signed by the secretary of agriculture, treasury and commerce and labor, permitting the free use of benzoate of soda as a preservative in catsup, canned vegetables of various kinds, meats, milk, wines, etc.

Lets the Bats Down. As one government official expressed it today, "the bats are now down." Doubtless the president, if he cared to do it, would at once accept of the resignation of this unofficial body, but as he created the board, the general impression is that he will not interfere with its findings. The decision of the board is a signal victory for these interests, which have fought the general legislation from the time it was first proposed by Dr. Wiley. Other preservatives have been referred to this unofficial board by President Roosevelt, and it is pointed out that if their use shall be permitted along with benzoate of soda there will be but little left of the pure food law. Many members of congress are aroused over the situation. Several of them communicated with Dr. Wiley and pledged him their support in a campaign to save the pure food law. Dr. Wiley has received a large number of letters from members of the medical profession in different parts of the country sustaining his views.

Attention is being called to the fact that the president's unofficial board of chemists did not consider one phase of the subject which Dr. Wiley has regarded as of great importance. The point is that if the free use of benzoate of soda as a preservative is permitted manufacturers of stuffs will take advantage of that situation to preserve stuff that is unfit for food. Dr. Wiley has all along maintained that one of the great dangers resulting from the use of preservatives was that food manufacturers would be tempted to preserve stuff that is unfit to eat. This point, it is noted here, was brought out in the decision of Judge Anderson of the United States district court at Indianapolis, who held that he did not care whether benzoate of soda was a poison or not; that he would enjoin its use because it could be used to preserve foods that were not fit to eat.

Senate Passes the Omnibus Claims Bill. Washington, Jan. 29.—The omnibus claims bill, carrying \$9,000,000 and which has been favorably acted upon by the house, was amended by the senate today with an amendment repealing the law allowing the reference of Southern war claims to the court of claims by the senate. The bill has been passed by the senate by a vote of 73 to 19.

WEST POINT SHORT OF MEN. Corps Is Twenty Per Cent Below the Full Strength. Washington, Jan. 29.—Because of their inability to get full classes at the Military Academy, the War Department authorities are asking congress to pass a new law providing for more entries each year. At the present time the Cadet corps is more than twenty per cent below its maximum strength. The situation has grown so serious that it is attracting the attention of the war department. The appeal to congress is intended to stimulate interest in the needs of the service by giving more opportunity for appointment to the Military Academy. The authorities ask that in addition to the present number of cadets authorized a bill be enacted permitting the appointment of two additional men from each of the various states.

LANDIS GOES AFTER 'EM WITH A SHARP STICK. Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Landis has started after some government servants with a sharp stick for negligence in preparing copy for a volume containing the proceedings of the conference of governors held in Washington a year ago. Last May congress authorized the publication of 50,000 copies for distribution. Chairman Landis of the committee on printing, has just ascertained that the copy for this work has not yet reached the public printer, and it is now a year old. Mr. Landis has introduced a resolution in the house that if this copy is not in the hands of the public printer by Feb. 12, the printing order be annulled. He says people do not want books or pamphlets of proceedings that are one year old.

BURROWS AND BAILEY APPOINTED SENATE TELLERS. Washington, Jan. 29.—Vice President Fairbanks today appointed Senators Burrows of Michigan and Bailey of Texas as the tellers to represent the senate in counting the electoral vote, which will take place in the house Feb. 10.

BANK WRECKERS SENTENCED. Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Federal Judge Sater today sentenced Cashier J. S. Prettyman and Jacob Kapner to seven years in the penitentiary, and Abraham Kapner, son of Jacob, to five years, on conviction of wrecking the First National bank of Dresden, O.

VIGOROUS DENIALS READ IN THE HOUSE

Communications Are Received from Chas. P. Taft and Wm. N. Cromwell With Reference to the Panama Canal Transaction. They Take Issue With Raipey's Charges, Refuting Them, and Are Productive of an Animated Debate—A Compromise Plan Relating to the Re-Enlistment of the Colored Soldiers Is Offered in the Senate and Is Accepted by Mr. Foraker.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Vigorous denials, both by Charles P. Taft and Wm. Nelson Cromwell, of the charges made in the recent speech of Mr. Raipey, of Illinois, on Panama canal affairs, were read in the house today. The communication from Mr. Taft was in the shape of a cablegram from Havana to Congressman Raipey, while Mr. Cromwell's rejoinder was addressed to Representative Leavering, of Massachusetts.

There was an animated discussion of the subject. Then the army appropriation bill again was laid before the house. The bill was not considered, however, the time being taken up in general debate. Mr. Clark, of Florida, argued for jury trial in lunacy proceedings in the District of Columbia. Mr. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, presented views holding to be unconstitutional the acts of the last session of the congress in relation to the issuance of restraining orders, injunctions or contempt of court; Mr. Perkins, of New York, favored the lowering of the tariff; Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, attacked the so-called powder trust, and Mr. Reeder, of Kansas, spoke in defense of the forest service. The army bill was still pending when the house adjourned.

The cablegram from Mr. Taft, which Mr. Raipey read to the house, declared that Mr. Taft ever had any business association with Wm. Nelson Cromwell or any interest at any time in the Isthmus of Panama. He asked Mr. Raipey to retract the statements regarding him which were made in his speech on Tuesday. Mr. Raipey said he had not the slightest desire to controvert the statement of Mr. Taft, but it was not necessary for him to retract anything.

Two New York Bankers Called to the Stand. Meeting in Secret Session, the Senate Judiciary Committee Investigates Steel Corporation's Purchase of the Tennessee Company. Washington, Jan. 29.—The Tennessee Coal & Iron company and the United States Steel corporation were probed by the senate committee of the judiciary today. Two New York bankers were examined in an executive hearing that continued through two long sessions. Witnesses were Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, and George W. Perkins, of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and who is also a member of the finance board of the Steel corporation.

The testimony of Mr. Perkins seemed to uphold President Roosevelt's contention that the absorption of the Tennessee concern was necessary to relieve the panic condition of securities in November, 1907. Mr. Thorne denied that the First Company of America was interested in a deal in Tennessee Coal & Iron stocks, and declared the merger was not necessary to save his institution. He gave the names of many persons interested in the syndicate which had obtained control of the majority of the Tennessee stock. The committee was rescued by the committee to subpoena Judge Gray and Henry C. Frick.

MORE ARMY ENGINEERS WANTED. Are Needed Because of the Great Demands of River and Harbor Work. Washington, Jan. 29.—Members of the rivers and harbors committee of the house today paid an official visit to the War Department for the purpose of discussing the advisability of increasing the engineer corps of the army. Chairman Burton, of the former committee, addressing the military committee, dwelt upon the great demands of the river and harbor improvements for more engineers to inspect the work and hasten the completion of projects under construction. It is probable that a bill will be introduced, either at this session or early in the next session, to increase the corps in accordance with the suggestions of the rivers and harbor committee.

G. A. R. VETERANS WANT PENSION AGENCIES RETAINED. Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Roberts of Massachusetts is in receipt of a strong protest from the national commander of the G. A. R., representing the sentiment of that organization, against the abolition of the various pension agencies throughout the country by congress. The veterans seem to want the pension agencies retained, as they have been for the past few years. Several times the house has voted to abolish the pension agencies, but in every instance the senate has taken adverse action and the agencies have remained. It is being freely predicted at the Capitol that the senate will take the same action this year as it has in the past, and that there isn't much danger of the agencies being closed.

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Disgusted With the Spectacle, an Illinois Delegate, Declaring the Meeting the Most Disgraceful in History of the Union, Pleads for Peace and Is Heartily Applauded—However, a Compromise Is Not in Sight and Fight Will Be Resumed This Morning. Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—At the close of a day of wrangling and long speeches conveying veiled insinuations and open charges of self-interest on the part of the administration and anti-administration factions in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, President Evans, of the Danville subdivision of the Illinois miners, declared: "I'm sorry to the bottom of my heart to have come here to find able district officers engaging in personal disputes, with the effect of causing this to be the most disgraceful convention we have had in Indianapolis. I have been working in the mines since I was seven years old, and I have been a member of this organization for many years. I know the eyes and ears of the country are upon us. Our constituents do not want to hear of our quarreling. We have a duty to perform to them and to their wives and children. Let us leave off personal discussions, proceed to our business and in the end support our executive officer, whether he be Tom Lewis or John Walker."

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CHURCH MERGER ARRANGED. Three Denominations Join in Forming the Swedish United Mission. Rockford, Ills., Jan. 29.—The Swedish United Mission is the name selected for the new church body which is to result from the union of the Swedish Free, Swedish Congregational and Mission Covenant churches of the United States. The name was agreed upon in the joint conference of the committees today. Liberty of belief will be recommended by the joint committee, with a plan of government by a central body. The churches are to be divided into state conferences and granted strong individual government, with the national organization for disciplinary purposes.

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SOLEMN HONORS PAID VICTIMS OF MESSINA EARTHQUAKE. New York, Jan. 29.—Solenn honors were paid today by a throng of American citizens and representatives of Italian societies at the home of American Consul Arthur S. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, who lost their lives in the Messina earthquake, were taken from the steamer on which they arrived yesterday to the Grand Central station for shipment to New Haven for burial. United States troops escorted the remains to the depot.

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We sympathize with Senator Smith's
point of view. We wouldn't want to be
a mere figurehead chairman, either.

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin is
having fully as much trouble as did
Arthur Hill of Saginaw about two years
ago this time.

A lively interest is being shown in the
game law conference called for Mar-
quette for Feb. 16, and it promises to
be well attended by delegations of rep-
resentative sportsmen. The legislative
committees may well be advised not to
make up their minds in regard to the
proposed changes until they have heard
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The state legislature has a fine assort-
ment of proposed liquor legislation to
pick from. There are the Anti-Saloon
league bills and the brewers' bills, to say
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lar affiliations with either of these fac-
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he can conscientiously vote for.

In regard to the Delta county grand
jury's work the Escanaba Journal says:
"So far as the indictments which were
returned have been made public, they
seem to justify the assertion that the
grand jury indicted effects and allowed
causes to go scot free. Upon the whole,
however, it is probable that the future
will show that the grand jury's work
will result beneficially."

From Lansing is repeated the report
that the candidacy of Judge Perkins of
Grand Rapids for the supreme court will
be but a nominal one, and that it will
be withdrawn not later than the second bal-
lot. It is stated that Judge Perkins
friends have practically given up hope of
securing his nomination since they
learned that the Wayne delegation would
in all probability accord to Judge Stone
of Marquette solid support.

The Houghton Gazette dresses down
James R. Connolly, the author, as the
panic stricken wight who made a dash
for the boats before the women, after the
Republic had been rammed by the
Florida. But is Mr. Connolly entitled to
its censure? We have noted explicit
denials by passengers on the Republic
that Connolly was the man who behaved
so discreditably. If he was, the Gazette
is none too severe on him, but what if
he could prove an alibi?

Representative Whelan comes out
strong in defense of his bill abolishing
the office of state highway commissioner
and the system of state bounties for
good roads. He charges that the spec-
ifications fixed by the state have not been
regarded, in allowing many awards and
gives specific instances of the abuses he
alleges. Here is a definite question of
fact. How about it, Mr. Earle? We
know that the roads given state awards
in Marquette county will stand any in-
spection.

The Mining Journal prints in another
part of this issue the response of Leo
M. Geismar, at the Commercial club ban-
quet this week, to the toast, "What Can
We Get Out of the Farmer?" It is an
interesting and logical argument for ag-
ricultural development in the upper pen-
insula. Mr. Geismar is one of the lead-
ing upper peninsula boomers, and we
imagine that his efforts have been at-
tended with greater results than most
people have any idea of. He is an
effective talker and a clear writer, and
as he is also well equipped to give ex-
pert advice on agricultural topics his ut-
terances are of interest to the farmer
and layman alike.

Governor Hughes has withdrawn the
name of Frederick A. Wallis, whom he
appointed to be insurance commissioner
of New York, at Mr. Wallis' request.
The appointment, which was not sought
by Wallis, had fair to be fought by the
Democrats in the senate, on an insur-
ance man, had violated the very laws he
had in mind swearing to enforce. Rath-
er than be at the trouble of fighting
the matter out on this line, Mr. Wallis
preferred to have his name withdrawn
altogether, at the same time vigorously
denying any reason why he should not

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be confirmed, if the appointment were
permitted to stand. Governor Hughes
is now looking around for another pros-
pective insurance commissioner.

The legislators will be along next week
to sample northern Michigan hospitality.
They will visit the several state institu-
tions north of the straits, noting their
physical condition and gathering in-
formation as to their needs. The junket
this winter will contain more new
members than in any recent year, as
the percentage of new members in the
legislature is unusually large. Thus the
junket will have more significance and
value than usual. It is the popular
course to poke fun at this excursion and
to insinuate that it is planned primarily
for the purpose of giving the legislators
a pleasant outing. It has, however, a
real utility and is planned to familiarize
the legislators with the various institu-
tions for which they are called on to
make appropriations. Every legislature
contains many members for whom the
upper peninsula is virgin territory, and
who have little or no knowledge either
of its institutions or its interests. The
trip north of the straits is a liberal edu-
cation in the affairs of this part of the
state for these members, and always re-
ounds to the advantage of the upper
peninsula. Let the lower peninsula quar-
rel with the junket if it will; the quar-
rel should not be ours, for the junket
benefits us through the opportunity we
get of familiarizing our lower state
friends with the things we need and
some of the fundamental facts in con-
nection with our distinctive industries.
After we have met and entertained the
legislators there is, for instance, less
likelihood than there would otherwise
be that any freak bills affecting the
mining industry will be written into the
statute books.

The course of the senatorial election
in Wisconsin has shown that the day
has passed when candidates for public
office can safely resort to the wholesale
employment of their wealth to gain their
ends. Uncle Ike Stephenson of Mar-
quette is charged with various abuses in
his campaign to secure the endorsement
of the state for re-election to the sen-
ate. It is alleged that he employed money
improperly. This is strenuously de-
nied by his friends. They do not at-
tempt to deny, however, that he em-
ployed money extravagantly. Uncle
Ike is standing on his rights under the
public statute, and does not propose to
file his statement of expenses until after
his election—if he is finally elect-
ed—and so there is no definite knowledge
of what he laid out to gain the people's
endorsement, but it is probable, judging
from what is already known, that his
expenditures did not fall far short of a
quarter of a million. In any event, it
appears that he spent more money than
he should have spent, if the people were
to dispose of the office he sought without
being unduly influenced by a lavish outlay,
and the trouble he is experiencing in
getting the goods delivered is indicative of
a growing disgust with men who go out
to buy office, even if they are careful to
keep their expenditures in the class that
the law regards as "legitimate." Per-
haps Uncle Ike could have gained the
endorsement of the people for senator
over the other candidates, if other things
had been equal. The fact remains, how-
ever, that he swamped the other candi-
dates with mere money. Therefore the
trouble that he is experiencing in se-
curing a majority in the joint session
of the house and assembly is causing
us concern outside the ranks of his
friends and supporters.

Representative Kappler's bill provid-
ing that the convicts confined in the
Marquette prison shall be employed on
the manufacture of school books for use
in the schools of the state is one of a
number of bills already introduced that
deal with prison labor. What Mr. Kap-
pler proposes is the state use system
for the Marquette prison, as op-
posed to the contract system. School
text books have been singled out, we
suppose, because there is a large produc-
tion of text books by the "school book
trust," and "trusts" of any kind are
regarded as fair game for convict labor.
Mr. Kappler's bill will possibly be en-
dorsed by the trades unions who are by
no means reconciled to the present con-
tract system, though it was approved
by an overwhelming vote of the people
some two years ago and is authorized
by the new constitution. Union work-
men would, of course, be hit if the
state went into the school book busi-
ness, but the fact that such labor is
employed by a "trust" would make a
difference, apparently. There will be in-
terest to observe the attitude taken to-
wards Mr. Kappler's bill. To make it
effective would require an enormous ap-
propriation, and this, if no other rea-
son, will make it unlikely that the leg-
islature will regard it favorably. It is
also to be doubted whether the grade of
labor available in the prisons is suffi-
ciently high to make it feasible to em-
ploy it on the production of school books.
At the Marquette prison a box factory
and an overall factory are now employ-
ing all the convicts let on contract. The
degree of skill demanded by both these
industries is much less than would be
required for the production of books,
which is one of the most exacting of the
mechanical trades. Another feature of
the situation is the fact that the exist-
ing contracts have a considerable period
to run. Thus it appears that the state
would, in any event, have to hold the
book making industry in abeyance for a
time, or else pay the contractors sub-

stantial damages. There are many ob-
stacles in the way of the successful
working out of Representative Kappler's
plan.

REVOLT AGAINST TAMMANY.
The Democratic Union is the latest
addition to the multitudinous political
and civic organizations that make life
worth living in New York city. The pur-
pose of the Democratic Union is to or-
ganize and make effective a revolt against
Tammany and it is going about its task
in a workmanlike manner. It is already
organized in thirty-one of the thirty-five
Assembly districts in Manhattan and the
Bronx, and its organizers say that from
25,000 to 30,000 Democrats who are
either disaffected or unattached now
owe it allegiance, the while predicting
that this number will be doubled after
the Democratic primaries are held and
the greater city has the usual post-prim-
ary population of disappointed candi-
dates and their supporters. The com-
ment is made that the affairs of the
Union appear to be conducted by experi-
enced politicians. Altogether the revolt
appears to be the most serious one that
the Tammany organization has had on
its hands of late years.

Something appears to be wrong with
Tammany. Its historic discipline seems
to be relaxing and its power to hold to-
gether its heterogeneous elements to be
on the wane. This was shown in the
last national election, when President-
elect Taft achieved the notable feat of
carrying Manhattan and when the Dem-
ocrats also signally failed to pile up the
expected vote against Hughes. There
may have been Democratic apathy in
regard to Bryan, but no so as to Chan-
ler. The Democrats were very anxious,
indeed, to elect their candidate for gov-
ernor. It is possible that the Democratic
Union is seizing the psychological mo-
ment and that it will be able to stick
its dirk under the fifth rib of Tammany.

The old organization appears, what with
indifferent leadership, the increase of
political independence among all classes
of voters and the dissipation of strength
because of the Murphy-McCarren feud
to be more wobbly than it has been these
many years.

THE GLAZIER VERDICT.
It is something of a reflection on the
law and the administration of it in
Michigan that there was ever at any
time any doubt that a verdict of guilty
could be obtained in the case of Mr.
Glazier. The facts were plain, and the
defense did not even attempt to dispute
them. Mr. Glazier first as an officer of
the Chelsea bank violated the law in
loaning money to himself in excessive
amounts. He violated it a second time
in reducing the cash reserve of the bank
below the legal percentage. Then to
cover up and escape the consequences of
his illegal acts he deposited state funds
with the bank in an amount grossly
disproportionate to the capital and as-
sets of the bank and in excess of its
bond. The bank failed as it was bound
to do when he could not meet his per-
sonal obligations to it and the state
loses between three and four hundred
thousand dollars.

The delays and technicalities of the
law are yet to be exhausted before this
verdict is affirmed, but it seems hardly
possible that the judgment of the jury
will be overruled. If the courts do set
it aside for some technical error in the
proceedings, the opinion of the public
will not be changed.

There is a lesson in this case for the
state of Michigan and for the people.
They are not wholly blameless, nor is
Mr. Glazier the only one responsible for
the loss of this money from the state
treasury. It seems impossible that Glaz-
ier could have conducted such transac-
tions on so large a scale without the
knowledge of other state officials who
were charged with some degree of over-
sight of public moneys and state banks.
None of them were beneficiaries of Glaz-
ier's illegal operations, but some of
them must have been cognizant of his
acts.

Happily the state seems to have
learned its lesson and steps will now be
taken to prevent such transactions in the
future. It is locking the stable doors a
little late, but it is still possible to
save some of the horses.—Grand Rapids
Press.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE
CITY OF MARQUETTE.**

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 29th, 1908.
A special session of the Board of Pol-
ice Commissioners of the city of Mar-
quette was called to order at 8 o'clock
p. m. by the president, the Hon. John
Robertson.

Present—Commissioners Fay, Hallam
and McCormick.
The sworn complaint of Robert Hume
against Policemen Joseph Remortel and
Charles Carlson for the arrest of David
Hume, Conrad Danielson and Phema
Schumacher on the night of Oct. 7th,
1908, claiming that said arrests had
been made without cause, was read.
Deposition of David Hume, Conrad
Danielson, Sidney Boreau, Phema
Schumacher, Joseph Remortel, John
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taken.

The board then, on motion, adjourned.
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board and withdrew complaint made by
him on Oct. 12th, 1908, against Police-
men Joseph Remortel and Charles Carl-
son.
The board then, on motion, adjourned.
DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Nov. 30th, 1908.
A regular session of the Board of Pol-
ice Commissioners of the city of Mar-
quette was called to order at 8 o'clock
p. m. by the vice president, the Hon.
Joseph Fay.

Present—Commissioners Carlson, Fay,
Freeman and Hallam.
The record of the session of Oct. 26th,
read and approved.

The following bills, having been au-
dited by the controller, on motion of
Commissioner Freeman, were allowed
and ordered paid:

Pay roll of police, October.....\$565 00
Michael Madigan, services as
special policeman..... 2 50
Peter J. Shea, services as
special policeman..... 2 50
H. E. Kellam, services as
special policeman..... 2 50
L. E. Johnson, services as
special policeman..... 2 50
Mining Journal Co. Ltd., print-
ing..... 11 20
Light and Power Commission,
batteries and labor..... 2 50
W. A. French, meals for city pris-
oners, October and November..... 28 00
Peter J. Shea, services as spe-
cial policeman..... 35 00
Pay roll of police, November..... 565 00
Yves-Commissioners Carlson, Fay,
Freeman and Hallam.....
Nays—None.

The board then, on motion, adjourned.
DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Clerk.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 28th, 1908.
A regular session of the Board of Pol-
ice Commissioners of the city of Mar-
quette was called to order at 8 o'clock
p. m. by the president, the Hon. John
Robertson.

Present—Commissioners Fay, Hallam
and McCormick.
Commissioner Freeman appeared later
and took his seat.
The record of the session of Dec. 28th,
read and approved.

The following bills, having been au-
dited by the controller, on motion of
Commissioner Fay, were allowed and or-
dered paid:

Pay roll of police, December.....\$650 00
D. S. Donovan, paid for postage
stamps..... 8 00
W. A. French, meals for city pris-
oners, December..... 20 25
Yves-Commissioners Fay, Hallam,
McCormick and the president.....
Nays—None.

Letters were read from several promi-
nent Michigan men favoring the adop-
tion of a law requiring the return of
discharged and paroled convicts to the
counties from which they came.
The board then, on motion, adjourned.
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8.	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
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11.	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	25
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LIBRARY FOR HOUGHTON.

Plans Are Ordered and Building Will Be Started in May.

The site chosen for the Carnegie library at Houghton has been purchased and the school board has ordered plans for the library building. This work will be done by Claude & Starke, architects, of Madison, Wis., who have drawn plans for a number of Carnegie libraries. It is believed that within six weeks the board will be enabled to advertise for bids from building contractors and it is not unlikely that construction work will be started some time in May. This should see the completion of the building before the year is over.

The library will be of one story and basement and will be square, 37 feet by 37 feet. It will face Huron street. The book rooms will be on the main floor. In the center of which the librarian's desk will be located. Shelves, and not stacks, will be provided for the books. In the basement will be a lecture room with a seating capacity for 200 people; a class room, and a men's smoking room.

SEND THEM A LETTER.

Educators Write to Legislators—Want Wright's Salary Raised.

The copper country school superintendents, who at a recent meeting gave their endorsement to the project of boosting the remuneration of the state superintendent of public instruction from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year, have taken action to bring this about. To all of the legislators of the copper country, as well as those from the iron districts, they have addressed a communication, asking that the salary be increased. Among those to whom this communication has been sent are Senator Smith of Hubbard, William R. Oates of Calumet, Fred Kappeler of Lake Linden, A. E. Edwards of Atlantic, J. O. Moxey of L'Anse and George Scott, senator from the Fifth district, and chairman of the legislative committee on education. In the communication the legislators are also asked to give their support to the proposed law to abolish the school district system and establish the unit system.

WOODSMAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Joseph Papan of Ishpeming, who had been working in Ontonagon county lumber camps for the past several weeks, committed suicide by hanging at Rockland early Thursday morning. He had been dead some hours when his body was found suspended from a rope attached to a rafter in the barn of Joseph Verville. Papan came to Ontonagon county from the iron country early in the lumbering season. He was regarded as a good workman by those who employed him recently, and no reason is known why he should have killed himself. The day before the tragedy he was about the streets of Rockland, and spoke to a number of acquaintances. Papan was thirty-eight years old.

Y. M. C. A. DEDICATED.

The Calumet Y. M. C. A. building was dedicated last night with appropriate exercises. The principal address was made by George L. Robertson of Chicago, a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker and officer of the Chicago branch of the association. The dedication prayer was offered by Rev. Daniel Stalker of Calumet and a dedicatory message was read by W. B. Anderson, Harry R. King sang a solo and Harry R. King played a trombone number. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. N. Forsberg. Throughout the evening the Calumet & Hecla orchestra played selections.

COURAGEOUS ACTION.

Chief of Police Andrew of Hancock is at his home, recovering from injuries received Thursday afternoon when he stopped a runaway horse on White street. Chief Andrew intercepted the horse by grasping the bridle when the animal was running at full speed. The horse stopped after dragging the officer about two hundred yards, and as the animal came to a standstill the officer dropped to the ground senseless. He is not seriously hurt.

DEATH OF MRS. JAS. PRYOR.

Mrs. James Pryor of Houghton, one of the most prominent women of the copper country, died yesterday afternoon, after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband and six children, also a number of stepchildren. She was the third wife of Mr. Pryor.

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Both Fell Through Ice—Many Skaters on Portage Lake Through the Day.

Ten-year-old Gerald Van Lien, son of Watchman Van Lien of the Entry, broke through the ice in Portage river while on his way to school at Jacobsville Thursday morning, and was saved from drowning by his pet dog, Nero. The boy was on a sled and the dog drawing it went through the ice, pulling boy and sled after him. Instead of struggling to save its own life the dog fastened its teeth into the child's jacket and held on. Mr. Van Lien witnessed the accident and promptly went to the rescue of the boy and the dog.

A number of lesser accidents occurred on the Portage waterway Thursday, and through the day hundreds of skaters were out on the ice and they were particularly numerous near the corners of Houghton and Hancock. At several points in the lake sawers and water pipes kept the ice melted and it was at these points that the accidents occurred. All those who broke through managed to get out. The skating on the lake Thursday was probably the last of the year, as yesterday several inches of snow fell and covered the smooth surface.

POULTRY SOCIETY ELECTS.

Following the close of the poultry show at the Amphitheater this week, the Copper Country Poultry & Pet Stock association held its annual meeting and election of officers. Those named are: President, John G. Stone; vice president, T. A. Green; secretary, John McNamara; treasurer, C. H. Moss; directors, W. H. Roberts, C. H. Holtzapple, H. F. Siskerson, G. D. Balcom, Clarence B. Gross, W. S. Prickett, St. Clair Wilson, N. Vivian, M. J. Finnegan, John T. McNamara, C. H. Moss, T. A. Green and John G. Stone. Secretary McNamara yesterday began the work of sending out premiums to the prize winners. Among the Houghton men whose fowls took first prizes are H. G. Major, John Stone, Richard Kellow, and H. F. Nicholson.

INTERESTED IN KAPPLER.

Copper country supporters of Fred Kappeler of Lake Linden, the Democratic representative elected from the Torch Lake district last fall, are following with interest his career in the house. It is noteworthy that though he is a new member, Kappeler has managed to get himself into the papers as the sponsor of various legislation. His latest bill is the one providing for printing school books at the Marquette press.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

At a special meeting of the Houghton village council, called by President Miller and held last night, plans were outlined for the entertainment of the first legislators who are to visit copper country next week to inspect the College of Mines. President McNair, of the college, has received word from Representative Edwards of Atlantic that the visitors will arrive next Thursday. A party of sixty or seventy are expected.

ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW.

At the anniversary celebration of the Baltic M. E. church tomorrow Rev. John Watson of Dollar Bay will preach in the morning and Rev. A. E. Healey in the evening. At the platform meeting in the afternoon addresses will be made by Rev. G. V. Boyd of Trimmontain and Rev. Henry Rogers of Irontrout. Special music has been arranged.

BILLIARD ROOM ROBBED.

Calumet police are investigating the robbery of the Cals Billiard establishment, which was entered by burglars early Thursday morning. The thieves forced their way through a side door and took about \$5 from the cash register and a quantity of cigars.

COPPERDOM BREVIETIES.

Theodore R. Kruse of Duluth is paying a visit to friends in Calumet. Many carnations were seen in coat labels yesterday. It was McKinley day. H. F. Bending of Marquette was a business visitor in copperdom this week. Simon Mavroune has sold his barroom on Fifth street, in Calumet, to Oscar Bayard. Rev. C. H. Rutledge, of the Anti-Saloon league, is in the copper country from Ishpeming. The Laurium Social club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers next Monday evening. Mrs. F. J. Nicholas of East Houghton entertained a party of friends at 5:00 P. M. Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Thompson of Laurium has returned home, after a visit with relatives at Appleton, Wis. John Merz of Benzie county, Mich., is in Calumet, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Ruppe. Alex Robertson of Calumet left Thursday for his old home at Kincardine, Ont., his first visit in twenty years. More new books has been added to the Calumet & Hecla library. They will be ready for circulation today. James McGlynn of Hancock, who was operated upon last Monday at St. Joseph's hospital, is recovering. Rev. P. A. Sullivan, a member of the faculty of the St. Paul seminary, is visiting at his home in Hancock. Mrs. F. S. Carleton and four children of Calumet have gone to Huntsville, Ala., to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. George N. Toll who were married recently in Hubbard, have gone to Duluth and will make their future home there. The funeral of the year and a half-old son of Henry McInstry of Laurium was held yesterday afternoon. The child died Thursday.

Rev. A. E. Healy, pastor of the Episcopal M. E. church, presided at the service last night at the Hancock M. E. church. The Calumet & Hecla Rod & Gun club will entertain with a dancing party at the First National Bank hall, in Laurium, this evening. John F. Maloney of the Soo, district deputy of the Elks, who was a guest of

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The Calumet lodge Wednesday night, has returned home.

The meeting this afternoon of the Houghton County Anti-Tuberculosis society at Calumet will be for the women of the organization.

H. L. Ortenheim, a Chicago architect, is in Houghton, conferring with James R. Dee, who contemplates building a summer home near Spring.

New deputies appointed this week by Sheriff James J. Byers are Robert Robinson, Richard Hoffman, Edward Hicks and Edward Peltz of Calumet.

Mrs. George Leach, who spent the past three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenleaf, of Houghton, has returned to her home at Gladstone.

The constitution and by-laws of the Slovenian Young Men's Benevolent union of Calumet were filed Thursday with County Clerk Richardson of Houghton.

Meetings of the village councils of Red Jacket and Laurium are to be held next Tuesday evening. No business of particular importance is scheduled to come up.

Miss Mabel Stevens of Rockland, Ontonagon county, is at the C. & H. hospital, recovering from an operation which she underwent there this week for appendicitis.

The challenge for a hockey game issued by the North Tamarack team has been accepted by the Osceola seven, and a game is to be arranged for one evening next week.

Rev. James Pascoe of Hancock, superintendent of the Houghton M. E. district, left Thursday for Dickinson county, where he will conduct several quarterly conferences.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Miss Ellen Campbell and Norman Campbell left Calumet this week for Vancouver, British Columbia, where they will make their future home.

Applications for citizenship papers have been filed in Houghton by Joseph Galipeau of Laurium, a native of Canada, and Alex MacLean of Lake Linden, also a native of Canada.

A singular situation exists in the family of D. E. Rice of Calumet. Mrs. Rice is suffering a serious attack of illness at Milwaukee and Mr. Rice is sick at his home in Calumet.

The Cleveland school at Hubbard, which was ordered closed so that it could be fumigated, was re-opened Thursday. There are at present two or three cases of diphtheria in the village.

The funeral of Ellen Holstrom, infant daughter of Joseph Holstrom of Houghton, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Mr. Heidemann will officiate at the services, which will be at the home.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the copper country has sent Paul Tice, a Copper Range baggage man, to Lansing as a lobbyist. The trainmen have a number of important bills before the legislature this session.

Paul H. Maensel, in business in Calumet for the past five years as an architect, has announced that he will shortly remove to Houghton. He is to take office in the Citizens' National bank building and will reside in East Houghton.

The only business transacted by the Hubbard council at its meeting this week had to do with the furnishing of the village hall. The interior fixtures are to be of oak. The council's meeting next Wednesday evening will probably be the last meeting in the old hall.

Mrs. Walker, superintendent of the Good Will farm, near Houghton, received a communication yesterday from Henry Harwood, of Ishpeming, in which he states that he has forwarded a consignment of books to the farm. Mrs. Walker states that the gift is highly appreciated.

The delegates who will attend the county convention this afternoon from Osceola township are W. T. Abrams, George Kitto, H. D. Conant, James Shields, A. L. Burgan, Charles Klein, F. H. Haller, William Crocker, James Rowe, J. Uren, William Rosevear, John Rowe and J. T. Bean.

George Jacka, of Calumet, accompanied by his sister, Miss Margaret Jacka, has gone to Darien, Wis. He is to be married there today to Miss Belle G. Vanderhoff. Miss Vanderhoff is well known in Calumet, where she formerly was a teacher in the public schools. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Florida.

The old Larfin block in Lake Linden, which is now owned by W. J. McDonald of Calumet, is being remodeled and is to be used for residence purposes. When the work is finished there will be three apartments. A number of reservations

for living quarters have already been made. The work is being done by O. Perreault, a Hubbell contractor.

Selden B. Cray, who resigned his position as cashier of the Calumet State bank, and who is cashier of the bank to be established at Hubbell, has disposed of his insurance business, which was formerly controlled through the Calumet State bank, to William L. Stander. As in the past John Leary will continue to manage the business.

Through the confession of one of a trio of Hancock boys, who were arrested several months ago, everything that had been reported lost has been recovered. The Dorcas society of the Alliance M. E. church will hold a concert and entertainment this evening. Among those who will take part will be Miss Vivian S. Underwood, Rev. W. J. Harper, William Rudge, Stephen Hill, Ethel Hill, Annie Webb, Blanche Alford, Harry Kessle, Gladys Milford, Mrs. John Roberts, Beatrice Butler, Lillian Eastman, Eliza Warn, Ray Harper and Winifred Harper.

doubt at all that many of the large producers are whistling to keep up courage. The United Metals selling company maintains a price at 14 1/2 cents per pound for its product but the little fellows have been making sales under this price and some as low as 13 1/2 cents per pound, although there has been great quantity disposed of at that figure. The Calumet & Hecla has made no reduction in the situation because London has not begun in the market for the past two months. The speculative quotations marked in London have dropped as rapidly during the past week as they did the week previous until the London market prices are now down three cents below the New York sales prices. The tendency has been bearish and no large sales have been made. We are of the opinion that while the market for the copper shares is anything but satisfactory, the situation is not nearly as gloomy as generally believed. The spring building demand for metal ought to begin to make itself felt next month, which should have some influence on the conditions.

Copper Shares.

For the past month we have reiterated in these letters each week the opinion that the copper shares would not advance until the business situation improved and we have advised sales of copper shares with the thought of securing the good copper at lower prices later. Since we first advised sales the general depreciation in copper shares has averaged about ten per cent. During the week of the opinion that while there may be a still further decline in some of the copper shares, the short side of the market is very dangerous. We do not look for any immediate pronounced recovery in copper shares. During the last week we are of the opinion that whatever further decline there is will not be serious and the shares will then offer excellent bargain values. We are still of the opinion that the market presents a waiting opportunity. The business situation must brighten up considerably before we can expect any betterment in copper shares, based on an improvement in the metal.

That improvement is not likely to make itself felt in the market before March, probably about the middle of that month. Then we look for a decided change in the situation and the change will be for the better. It is unpopular to talk pessimism, we know, but business judgment calls for absolute frankness on the situation and we cannot see much to hope for a better copper share market until this surplus copper is cleaned and gets into actual consumptive hands. Then we must have some purchases of the metal. These will come not before March month, but are sure not until after March 4. The railroads are not making their big purchases and we believe that will not go into the copper metal market until the change in administration takes place. Politics always has some influence on business and this year it has a great deal of influence, particularly with railroad managers. The cheapness of money prevents a sensational decline in copper shares or in the general bit and with money so easy to obtain as it is now it must ultimately find its way into business channels.

Our advice now is to keep in touch with the market and secure some of the daily buyers on any further decline. These are still days in the stock market and occasionally some fairly heavy holders are forced to liquidate their accounts. Under such circumstances rare bargains may often be found. And many of the "daily" buyers will be intrinsically worth higher prices on any reasonably good metal market. That kind of a market we anticipate in the spring, not before March.

Calumet & Arizona.

There has been some foreboding selling of Calumet & Arizona stock during the past week, bearing the price to lower figures than we have seen on this issue for many months. Calumet & Arizona stock is perhaps as amenable to the fluctuations of the metal market as any other issue on the local because of its low capitalization and its low cost of production. However, at its present dividend rate (Calumet & Arizona is earning but four per cent on \$100 shares) the stock market we can learn the directors have no anticipation of raising the dividend rate until metal gets above fifteen cents. Under the circumstances and by comparison with Amalgamated the selling is easily accounted for. The Calumet & Arizona treasury is in good shape and an increase could be made if loans to associated corporations were called in. However the company is spending a good deal of money in securing and developing new properties in the Globe district, which may not be reckoned with. In the Colorado district the Calumet & Arizona people have what seems to be a very good proposition.

North Lake.

This exploratory company has as yet failed to show anything of value. Its diamond drill workings have progressed under great difficulties. The first drill hole went down 500 feet without striking bedrock, the overburden being remarkably heavy and difficult to penetrate, notwithstanding the fact that this hole was started in the lowest possible point on the whole location. The second drill has reached bedrock at a depth of 280 feet. The efforts to get to the ledge in the first hole have been given up and the drill is now working to the west in the outcrop.

Copper Range Consolidated.

The last work on the Globe extension was concluded by the Copper Range Consolidated on Wednesday night of this week. Early in the week, at a depth of 1,040 feet the company opened what seemed to be a very promising formation. In fact it was richer than anything that had been found in the exploratory work on this tract. The first shaft however showed that it did not continue and the work stopped Wednesday night when the last shift went down. This means that the Copper Range company has abandoned this open mined territory, after spending quite a sum of money in a very thorough effort to find values in a territory which seemed certain to carry the load with plenty of copper.


It is diamond drilling work at the northern end of the property near the mill mine junction, in search of the Atlantic lode, continues with no results of promise as yet. It is believed that the drills will have to operate for about two months to make a thorough cross-section of this stretch of land and locate the lode they are searching for.

At the Champion mine there have been important developments in the drifts to the extreme south of the property, run-

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ing south from the "E" shaft. These drifts have gone beyond the line of demarcation which will separate the territory handled from "E" shaft from that which will be worked from the new "E" shaft which is to be sunk sometime later to tap the territory, which many of the best judges believe will eventually prove the richest portion of the Champion mine. In fact these opinions seem to be justified in a way by the showings which are being made in the outcrops extensions from "E" shaft. Two of these drifts at lower levels are now in very high grade copper bearing rock.

Amalgamated.

Amalgamated is now selling ex-dividend, the payment being due on Jan. 23. The fact that the declaration did not increase starts the Amalgamated out in the new year on a 22 basis, which is about four per cent on market prices. The action of the Amalgamated in the market indicates that many holders prefer other securities to copper on a four per cent basis. During the year 1908 the Amalgamated paid four fifty cents dividends. Only one year in its history has the company paid 88 in dividends although in two years it came close to that mark. The refusal of the Amalgamated directors to increase the dividend rate is indicative of the fact that they expect no pronounced betterment in the metal situation for several months. At the present rate of production, and at a cost of eleven and a fraction per pound, the Amalgamated company is not earning much better than the dividend payments, with copper selling at 14 1/2 cents per pound. Last year the production of the Amalgamated mines ran to a total of 156,450,700 pounds, but it is figured that this year will show a total of at least 200,000,000 pounds, or about eighteen per cent of the total copper production. Amalgamated is selling at a figure which we believe is higher than the present metal conditions warrant.

Old Dominion.

The news from the Globe district during the week was indicative of labor troubles, based on the fact that the difficulties will be of no extended duration and the management of the Old Dominion anticipated action of this sort for some time. The Globe camp is the only unmined camp in the southwest. The Federation controlling the situation, notwithstanding the fact that a small percentage of the miners belonged to the union. A tactless walking delegate has been the source of much unpleasantness for some months, and the decision to close the mine was shaped by the union bringing about a strike which will result in other arrangements with the union or a fight to a finish between the management of the mine and the union leaders. The situation ought to be closed satisfactorily in a few days, probably before this letter gets into type.

Hancock Consolidated.

Results of the Development Work Are Very Favorable.

No. 1 shaft at the Hancock Consolidated has been sunk to the thirteenth level, where it will remain bottomed, and for the reason that the Michigan work is plates taking all copper rock from the slopes commanded by No. 1 shaft to surface through the big vertical shaft now going down. In accordance with these plans a crosscut is now being run from the thirteenth level to No. 2 shaft, and a crosscut from No. 2 shaft has been started to meet that from No. 1. The connection between the two will be established about April 1, or early in that month; and all copper ground above the thirteenth level will be dumped into the shaft through this crosscut to No. 2 shaft, where it will be dumped into pockets or bins and there hoisted the 1,200 feet to surface.

From the thirteenth level, in No. 1 shaft a winze or secondary shaft will be drilled down on vein No. 3 for a distance of 500 feet. At the 500-foot point, a secondary crosscut will be run to the big shaft. The tramming here will be through a crosscut but 700 feet long, and the hoist on surface will be a little over 1,500 feet. The openings at the ninth, tenth and eleventh levels show ground from fair to good, while for the upwards of 400 feet of drifting at the thirteenth level No. 3 lode is fourteen feet wide and carries a fine, carrying heavy copper and stamp rock of a class that will make copper very fast. The winze sinking from the thirteenth level shows the same high class rock as in the drifts.

The first lode commanded by No. 1 shaft is the Hancock, or No. 1 lode, averaging from seven to twelve feet in width. Next west, between 250 and 300 feet from No. 1, is the West Hancock or No. 2 lode. This is from ten to twelve feet wide, and is highly and uniformly mineralized than No. 1, the richness improving with depth. In crosscutting from the thirteenth level, lodes 1 and 2 were cut, the latter being found quite narrow, and fifty feet further, or 350 feet west from No. 1, what is designated as No. 3, and is undoubtedly the main lode was intersected. The openings from No. 1 shaft are disclosing good ground reserves and a conservative estimate would be that there are now opened up and blocked out about 400,000 tons of stopping ground, signifying an average width of vein at ten feet. The opening work will be pushed continuously, as by the time the two crosscuts are run to the big shaft there will be ample reserves to supply two or more hoists continuously.

The big No. 2 shaft, 2,200 feet west of No. 1 shaft, will be the main working, and hoisting shaft for the mine, and when equipped with four eight-ton Kinnear skips and a second hoisting engine will be in position to bring to surface all the rock that it will be possible for the mine to furnish. These hoists will each have a capacity to mine to a depth of 4,000 feet or more.

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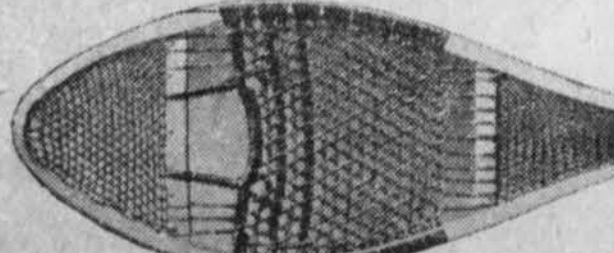
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City Brevities

Today's weather—Snow flurries and cold wave.

Yesterday's temperatures: 7 a. m., 19 degrees; noon, 20; 7 p. m., 19 degrees; maximum, 30 degrees; minimum, 19.

Miss Margaret Manney went to Duluth last night for a three days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, of Munising, were in the city yesterday.

Judge Norman W. Haire, of Houghton, was a visitor in Marquette yesterday.

Janitor Ed Quarters said yesterday that the school board would have to buy new flags every two or three months if this practice were followed, as they are soon blown to shreds by wind and storms. However, if the public wants flags displayed on the school buildings and are willing to pay the price, he is willing that flags should be purchased every day. Every building is supplied with an outside flag, and, in the fall and spring, they are hoisted on the flag poles of the school buildings quite regularly.

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EFFECT OF AGRICULTURE.

Chatham Farmer Explains Reason for Mild Winters and Less Snow.

Prof. Leo Geismar of the upper peninsula state farm at Chatham, explains that the scarcity of snow on the ground and the warmer winters are inevitable results of agricultural development. With the forests cleared away the effects of the sun become more apparent. The soil when cultivated is enabled to absorb more heat and again give it off by radiation to warm up the surrounding atmosphere. In this way the seasons have become modified wherever the farmer followed the wood chopper. The reverse obtains in almost unbroken forests, and these of us who have been here fifteen years or more can well remember that the average depth of snow was seldom less than four feet and frequently exceeded six feet. We then had the proverbial years with at least eight months of good sleighing and hardly four months of poor sleighing.

Upper Peninsula

Now a Sawmill There—

For Junction, Luce county, promises to become something more than a jumping-off place. It now has a sawmill recently established by W. J. Crego of Gaylord, and a shingle mill will soon be out in commission by the same operator. Mr. Crego has quite extensive timber holdings and the mill will be kept running for some time.

Looking for New Location—

Ex-Prosecuting Attorney George B. Holden has departed from Sault Ste. Marie for the West where he will look over the country with a view of locating a new home for his family. He is not at all decided as to whether or not he will stay in the west and says that it may be that he will go east before arriving at a decision. Mrs. Holden and children are visiting relatives at their old home in New York state.

Likes County Road System—

The Soo Times says: Chippewa county adopted the county roads system many years ago and has never had cause to regret the step taken. It has done more than any other one thing to advance the interests and build up the outlying townships. If careful, economical and competent commissioners selected the results to be obtained will be far reaching and the amounts expended will be returned many fold in the development of the country reached.

Boys Bag a Lynx—

The Sawyer boys, John and Robert succeeded in capturing a fine specimen of lynx last Thursday in the swamp at the rear of their home in Marquette township, writes a Hessel (MacKinnon) correspondent.

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Millions of Eggs—

Superintendent Frank M. Clark of the United States fish commission has been in the Soo this week. He brought 20,000,000 whitefish eggs and 2,000,000 lake trout eggs to be hatched there. Six million trout eggs are expected to arrive later. Superintendent Harry H. Marks of the hatchery has applied for 10,000 land-locked salmon eggs, which will be hatched at the Soo and planted in the rapids. He has been unable to secure any golden trout from California, as the supply is limited.

His Injuries Were Fatal—

George Clayward, employed by the Great Lakes Drudge & Dock company at the Soo, fell from the crane of the Jucyns shovel while at work this week, sustaining injuries that have caused his death. He was aged fifty-one, had lived at the Soo for thirteen years and is survived by a wife and thirteen children. The children are: Mrs. Leonard Knell, Duluth; Mrs. Bertha Graham, Kansas City; and Mrs. Benjamin Rousseau, Sault Ste. Marie. His wife, Mrs. Kath. Lee, the youngest, is nine years of age.

Died in the West—

Word has been received of the death of Tyler McCourt, formerly of Escanaba, at the home of the family at Portland, Ore. That the young man's condition was serious had been known in Escanaba for some time but recently word was received that he was considerably improved and strong hopes for his recovery were entertained. The deceased was the eldest son of Robert McCourt and until two years ago made his home with his parents at Escanaba. He was graduated from the high school in that city and was popular with a large circle of young friends. Shortly after his graduation the young man's health began to fail and it was with the hopes that his condition would be improved that the family finally decided to move to the West.

Has Five Years' Work Ahead—

The St. James Cedar company, operating in the vicinity of Newberry, Dollarville, Luce county, and of which concern former Mayor William St. James of St. Ignace, is the head, is in business in that territory on a large scale and will continue to be an important factor for fully five years. The present limits include seventy-three tracts, covered with cedar, pine, hemlock, spruce and other indigenous woods. A saw and shingle mill is being built on the Tahquamenon river, about a mile north of Newberry. The sawmill has a circular saw with a capacity of about thirty thousand a day, and the shingle mill will put out from forty to fifty thousand daily. Thomas H. Mackinnon, contractor for the company, putting timber in the Tahquamenon river near Dollarville. His camp has twenty-five men; besides this, the company has four other small camps in commission. Everything merchantable is being cut.

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.

FLAGS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Marquette County Official Contends They Should Be Raised Daily.

A prominent official of Marquette county made complaint to the Mining Journal yesterday that flags were not raised on the school houses of this county every day that school is in session, as is required by state law. During the winter months, it has not been the custom to raise the school house flags outside the buildings, although flags are displayed in every school room in the city. The official before mentioned believes that the letter of the law should be observed, and that a flag should wave from every school building while school is in session, regardless of what the weather may be.

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.

Dresses, Waists, Skirts

Today---SATURDAY---Today

Mr. Rittmiller will be pleased to show the ladies the latest creations in DRESSES, WAISTS and SKIRTS and will be prepared to take orders to measure as heretofore. The exhibit will be at the store of

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Premium Coffee, per lb.,25c

Reception Coffee, 2 lbs.,75c

Gallon can of Apples,30c

New Sweet Santa Clara Prunes8c and 10c

Fels Naptha and Galvanic Soap, 10 bars,45c

Vermorel and Macaroni, 3 packages,25c

Ring Cut Evaporated Apples, per lb.,10c

Snyder's Sunnyside Pork and Beans, 3-lb. can,10c

10 bars Calumet Family Soap, 25c

Standard Corn, 2 cans for,15c

Standard Tomatoes, 3-lb. can, 10c

Domino Sugar, 5-lb. package, 45c

Cocoanut, shredded, per lb., 14c

Tea, Gun Powder,38c

Tea, Uncolored Japan, 50c qual. 45c

per lb. Walter Baker's Soda Crackers, 20-lb. box, fresh baked,\$1.25

Gold Dust, large package,20c

Corn Starch, 1-lb. package,05c

4 lbs. Rice,25c

Pure leaf lard per lb. 13c

Quaker Oats, large packages, 23c

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

Mince Meat, 3 packages finest quality,25c

Bell Coffee, per lb.,18c

Tapioca, 3 packages,25c

COFFEE—All kinds at very reasonable prices.

25-lb Sack Best Granulated Sugar,\$1.50

Corn Meal, 5 lbs.,11c

Pickles, sour, per dozen,40c

Corn Syrup, gallon can,40c

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Pickles, very nice quality, per quart,20c

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John Erickson, formerly of this city but recently a teacher in the Negaunee High school, has gone to Ann Arbor to take a course of study at the University of Michigan.

The fourth of the Saturday night parties given by the Maccabee ladies of Superior Five will be held at Fraternity Hall this evening. The previous parties have been uniformly enjoyable and tonight's dance is being anticipated with pleasure.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. James Pratt, on Ridge street, Thursday evening by a large number of friends, the occasion being the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Stanaway of Negaunee. Many musical selections of the evening and refreshments were served. Mrs. Stanaway was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Paid Several Bounties—Rolland Ames, a trapper of Republic township, brought the skins of five weasels and one wolf to the county clerk's office yesterday, and was paid the stipulated bounties therefor.

Playing With Matches—The fire department was called out about noon yesterday to the home of John Pellissier, on Hogan street. The blaze, which had started from children playing with matches on a bed, was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen, by throwing the burning bed clothing out of the window.

Old Account Book—Among a number of old papers and relics, Judge C. R. Brown has found a book in which the accounts of the American Fur company on Mackinac Island were kept during the year 1805. The old book is in first class condition and the ink has scarcely faded at all since the days, more than 100 years ago, when it was written in the book with a goose quill.

Asks for a Divorce—Divorce proceedings have been instituted in circuit court by Mrs. Leada Whalen, of Michigammee, against her husband, Bert Whalen. The complaint alleges willful absence and desertion, saying that the husband has not lived with his lawful wife since their marriage three years ago. The wife asks for a divorce, alimony and the custody of their child.

Must Send Boy to School—Robert Ellis, of South Marquette, appeared before Justice Byrne yesterday morning, on complaint of the trustee of the school, Mr. Ellis was frequently keeping his son out of school for trivial reasons. The boy is enrolled at the Fisher street school. After being severely censured by the justice, Mr. Ellis promised to keep his son in school hereafter, and was released, without further punishment. Justice Byrne states that the laws regarding truancy are to be vigorously enforced from now on.

Normal Team Won—In the fastest and closest game of basketball yet witnessed at the Normal gymnasium, the Normal school team defeated the Municipal Y. M. C. A. team last evening by a score of 12 to 12, and this only after the designated period of play had ended in a tie, at 12 to 12. Some excellent work was done on both sides and much enthusiasm was aroused. The victory of the Normals was the fourth they have registered this season, without a defeat being charged against them. Dancing to the music of Trombly's orchestra followed the game. The attendance was of goodly size notwithstanding the storm, and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

At White House Reception—Miss Gladys Jenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jenney, who is attending the Washington seminary at Washington, D. C., enjoyed the distinction and pleasure of attending the judicial reception at the White House Jan. 22. The reception was an exceedingly large and brilliant affair, being the second of our series to be given in the White House this season. Large parties of school girls attended the function from three of the seminaries of the city, among the number being Miss Jenney. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet circle. The guests included the justices of the supreme court and their wives and a long procession of judges, lawyers, diplomats and distinguished residents of the District of Columbia.

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"What Can We Get Out of the Farmer?"

Response of Leo M. Gelsmar at the Commercial Club Banquet Wednesday Evening.

I take it as an unquestioned proposition that the business or professional man's profit is measured by the number of his customers. That it is measured also by the quality of his customers is a question which is often overlooked, and the answer to the question: What can we get out of the farmer? is merely an attempt to distinguish between one kind of customers whom we shall gradually cease to know, and another kind whom we should endeavor to know in ever increasing numbers. I refer of course to the men in the lumber camps and mills whose number is steadily decreasing, and to the farmers whose number will go on increasing until every acre of arable soil will have become a combined factory and mine, whose dividends are measured by energy and intelligence, and are forever increased as the farmer's gross profit rises from the earliest days when the timbered regions extended down to the Atlantic coast, the warning of the lumbering industry has marked the beginning of the business man's ever increasing interest in agricultural development. Here we are still at a stage where business men would like to believe that the end of lumbering is not in sight, and there is still abroad some of the almost universal belief of a century ago that Michigan is unfit as an agricultural region. The sentiment which still prevails may be exemplified by assuming two propositions which might be offered to our business men's organizations. Let one proposition be the locating of some woodswallow factory on several acres of upper peninsula town, subscription list would average not less than \$500 for each. Let the other proposition be the locating of 300 farmers on some land which now is unproductive and incapable of lowering the business man's taxes. Let both propositions be subject to a bonus from business men's organizations and the locating be awarded to the highest bidder. It is quite certain that the effect of the mill proposition would be a hurried call for meetings in every upper peninsula town, subscription lists would fly around thicker than snow flakes during the present winter, and every successful business man's organization would be criticized for not having offered a larger bonus than the town which landed the mill. It is equally certain that the farming proposition would create no such excitement, and that about the only comments which might be heard would be that this is a proposition in which only railroads or other large corporations are interested.

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upper peninsula farmer as shown by the last state census and already represents a steady employment and a good average wage. I see no reason, however, why a higher standard should not be assumed especially by the business men of Marquette, when the state handles the farmer's produce at a more progressive system of farming, the value of farm products averages for each farm in Marquette township over \$1,200 a year, an amount considerably larger than the average for any other township in the state. The farmer's produce at an average of 20 per cent, represents a gross profit of \$240,000 to the business man for ten or fifteen years, then 500 progressive farmers represent at the foregoing rate, a prospective gross profit of over \$100,000 for every ten years to come. It represents more than this, for it means a twenty times higher land valuation, which will reduce the business man's taxes, and it means an industrial development in the shape of sugar and canning factories, woolen mills and grist mills, creameries and cheese factories such as is already taking place in Menominee county. Of the evolution of agricultural and its related industrial development there is absolutely no question. It is merely a question whether we shall seek it here or there, as other states or countries are doing, or whether we shall postpone action for another ten or fifteen years. In the language of the street, "we have got the goods," and it depends upon business men's organizations to get the credit of the real value of agricultural development among all progressive towns of this great territory, and especially of the real value of pioneer's land and of industries advertising which will convince the world that from Maunee Bay to Keweenaw a richer land one never saw.

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Assembly on Thursday was in charge of John E. Lautner. He discussed briefly the meaning and gave an outline of the story of Goethe's "Faust." The general idea of the work, he said, is the struggle of a brave soul for happiness, the theme being the same as that of the same author's "Hermann and Dorothea," and Robert Browning's "Chaucer's Pilgrims." Faust longed for absolute truth and absolute knowledge, which is an impossibility for man. Always failing to find satisfaction in this, he was always filled with unrest. The story of Faust's quest under the guidance of Mephistopheles is familiar to most. His final salvation through an "ever striving desire" which is extended through his gigantic work for the betterment of the human race offers a great hope to the restless, unsatisfied soul, uncertain of its self and its beliefs. The speaker, after giving a striking comparison of the value of an alien life to that of a fraction, his acquisitions representing the numeration and his desires the denominator. Where the ordinary man might be expressed by the fraction 5/8, in which numerator and denominator are both equal, Faust's was what near to equality, such a soul as that of Faust might well be expressed in 100/1000 or in large numbers differing greatly in their relative values.

The Faculty club met as usual Wednesday afternoon. The paper was read by Miss Kathryn Libby, civic teacher in the first and second grades, on the subject of the education of the blind. As an introduction, she outlined the origin, rise and progress of the movement and the general condition of the blind in the past. The first book on the subject, the writer said, was published in Italy in 1616, but it was not until 1785 was resorted for a long time, chiefly by the blind, themselves, who feared that an education would only remove from them their one means of a livelihood, that of begging. While Rousseau's philosophy on all matters of education, Jean Jacques Rousseau, first stirred the minds of the French nation to a realization of the necessity of educating those lacking the power of sight, and France has remained until this day prominent in this work. While Rousseau would enunciate principles, one of his readers, an Italian, Valentino Haug, acted upon his ideas, established in Paris the first school for the blind. In the last part of the eighteenth century, probably 1785, Haug invented the system of raised letters. The Perkins Institute in Boston, under the direction of Dr. Howe, has held a very high place in the work in this country. It is now claimed by educators of the blind that there is no kind of handicap possible to seeing persons which is not, also, possible to the blind.

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Tuesday morning, Miss Spalding had charge of Assembly. She talked on a subject from the history of painting, namely, the evolution of the image of Christ. In accordance with the Old Testament command, "Thou shalt not make any graven image" for worship, the early Christians refrained from any representation whatever of the Saviour of the world. They, however, depicted the image of the Father in symbols such as the union of the letters, X and P, which represent his name, in the familiar monogram, and the figure of the fish, the fish, meaning the resurrection, etc. No sculptures or pictures of Christ were allowed in the churches. It was not until the action of the council of Constantinople in 325, which permitted the use of pictures to represent the Christ. This act wrought a great change in the decorative art of the churches, and the beginning of a magnificent array of pictures representing the Saviour which we now have and which shows no signs of ceasing today.

Assembly on Thursday was in charge of John E. Lautner. He discussed briefly the meaning and gave an outline of the story of Goethe's "Faust." The general idea of the work, he said, is the struggle of a brave soul for happiness, the theme being the same as that of the same author's "Hermann and Dorothea," and Robert Browning's "Chaucer's Pilgrims." Faust longed for absolute truth and absolute knowledge, which is an impossibility for man. Always failing to find satisfaction in this, he was always filled with unrest. The story of Faust's quest under the guidance of Mephistopheles is familiar to most. His final salvation through an "ever striving desire" which is extended through his gigantic work for the betterment of the human race offers a great hope to the restless, unsatisfied soul, uncertain of its self and its beliefs. The speaker, after giving a striking comparison of the value of an alien life to that of a fraction, his acquisitions representing the numeration and his desires the denominator. Where the ordinary man might be expressed by the fraction 5/8, in which numerator and denominator are both equal, Faust's was what near to equality, such a soul as that of Faust might well be expressed in 100/1000 or in large numbers differing greatly in their relative values.

The Faculty club met as usual Wednesday afternoon. The paper was read by Miss Kathryn Libby, civic teacher in the first and second grades, on the subject of the education of the blind. As an introduction, she outlined the origin, rise and progress of the movement and the general condition of the blind in the past. The first book on the subject, the writer said, was published in Italy in 1616, but it was not until 1785 was resorted for a long time, chiefly by the blind, themselves, who feared that an education would only remove from them their one means of a livelihood, that of begging. While Rousseau's philosophy on all matters of education, Jean Jacques Rousseau, first stirred the minds of the French nation to a realization of the necessity of educating those lacking the power of sight, and France has remained until this day prominent in this work. While Rousseau would enunciate principles, one of his readers, an Italian, Valentino Haug, acted upon his ideas, established in Paris the first school for the blind. In the last part of the eighteenth century, probably 1785, Haug invented the system of raised letters. The Perkins Institute in Boston, under the direction of Dr. Howe, has held a very high place in the work in this country. It is now claimed by educators of the blind that there is no kind of handicap possible to seeing persons which is not, also, possible to the blind.

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Mining News

WYANDOT.
At the Wyandot property the shaft is down to the seventh level, and a crosscut has been run east for a distance of 500 feet. The crosscut first passed through a conglomerate 245 feet wide, then twenty-five feet of amygdaloid, nine feet of conglomerate, and again twenty-five feet of amygdaloid, followed by trap for over forty feet, when an amygdaloid, which looked somewhat promising, was encountered. This lode is thirty feet wide, and has been drifted upon for 125 feet. A considerable portion of the vein was found fairly mineralized, showing heavy copper in places and bunches of small mass and barrel copper. The development is most encouraging to the management, after so many years spent without results in a copper way. The drift south shows better copper values than north, and it will be continued. Sixty feet east of this lode, a second amygdaloid was encountered, showing very fine copper, and it is intended to drift on this latter. The crosscut is in 500 feet, and should shortly be about passing through another conglomerate, 200 feet in width. The first big conglomerate is a well-defined lode, although barren, but the amygdaloid formations appear strong and healthily enough to care for good copper values.

PARROT.
The vein on the 1900-foot level of the Parrot is surprising in its extent. The crosscut is already in the vein fully 200 feet and has not yet reached the hanging wall. Four or five shoots of ore have been seen, but none is very large or rich in the crosscut, and as no drifting has yet been done the value of the vein on that level has not, of course, been determined. What has been disclosed is that the vein is of tremendously greater width than on any of the upper levels. There is every reason to expect that the drifts will disclose some large bodies of ore, but no drifting will be done until the crosscut is clear through the vein. The management did not expect to find the vein more than half as wide. A crosscut is also being driven on the 2100 level but it will be a month or more before it will reach the vein. The Parrot company is also sinking the Little Mina shaft and is making good progress, while keeping up the normal output of ore from both the Little Mina and Parrot shafts. Many miners familiar with both properties believe that the Little Mina will eventually prove the company's highest mine.

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.
"Eastern markets opened weak and decidedly lower. Work accounts were thrown overboard, and this selling, augmented by the pressure from the loan

Ishpeming Department

WILLIAM LEININGER PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

SOUTH MAIN STREET BUSINESS BLOCK, ERECTED THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, IS TO BE EXTENSIVELY REMODELED THIS YEAR

William Leininger, who three years ago purchased the Gilling block, on the west side of South Main street, has decided to make some important improvements, and plans to have one of the largest and most attractive exclusive furniture and undertaking houses in the upper peninsula. The building is thirty-five feet wide by ninety feet deep. Mr. Leininger occupies both the first and second floors, and will put in a basement which is also to be used in connection with the business.

William Trebilcock, the concrete contractor, will do the excavating in the foundation. The latter will be of concrete blocks, and a concrete floor will be laid. The basement will be ten feet in depth. On the first floor the space occupied by the work rooms, which are to be transferred to the basement, will be used for display purposes. This will add twenty feet to the length of the first floor room. The balcony at the rear of the main store room, which is thirty-five feet wide and twenty-two in length, will be extended back to the rear wall, making it forty-two feet deep. The stage on the second floor, which was for a number of years used as an opera house, is also to be moved and the floor extended to the rear wall.

Mr. Leininger will gain over 6,700 square feet of additional floor space, including the basement, work shop and other rooms. Wahlman & Son will do the carpenter work and it is planned to start the excavating about the first of March, provided the weather is favorable. Later Mr. Leininger intends to install a heating plant, and to brick the walls adjoining the alley on the side and rear.

The building, which was erected by John Gilling, immediately following the fire in the spring of 1873, which destroyed all of the business blocks on that end of Main street, was built for the conduct of a saloon business on the first floor and an opera house on the second. It was some years later before another building with as high ceilings was erected here. The ceiling in the store room is fifteen feet high and the ceiling of the second floor is twenty feet. Should Mr. Leininger ever need a third floor in the building he could put it in at small cost on account of the high ceiling in the second story. The contractors say that by adding four feet to the height of the building, a third floor could be put in to advantage. The building was erected by Wahlman & Grip, predecessors to J. Wahlman & Son.

"A MESSAGE FROM MARS"

Play to Be Seen Here Tuesday Tells an Interesting Story.

"A Message from Mars," which will be presented at the Ishpeming theatre next Tuesday evening, tells the story of Horace Parker, an Englishman upon whom fortune has bestowed some of its most substantial blessings. He has youth, health, wealth, pleasing exterior, a charming sweetheart, to whom he is engaged to be married, but he is beset by two vices, which are by no means uncommon in the general run of mankind. He is richly endowed with self-conceit and a selfishness that seems without limit. At the beginning of the play his supreme indifference to the happiness and comfort of those about him nearly costs him the love of his betrothed, who is a sweet, innocent, patient and self-sacrificing maiden. She is his opposite in every way. She is angered at his indifference to a request she has made of him to order for her a cab on a stormy night to drive to the home of a friend. She leaves him in anger and he coolly sits down to read an essay on the planet Mars, when he is visited by one of its inhabitants, whose mission to earth is to reform the most selfish of mankind, and this man is Horace Parker.

Mr. Parker is at once subjected to heroic treatment. The messenger first reduces him to complete tameness by means of potent electric currents, then takes him around town in the snow, shows him the contempt in which he is held by his acquaintances; tries to awaken his compassion by exhibitions of human misery which he compels him to relieve and finally, all milder measures failing to rouse his conscience, or lessen his self-esteem, reduces him to starvation and beggary, and by actual suffering teaches him the beauty of having regard and consideration for others. It is said to be a most beautiful story, graphically told. This play will be presented by an excellent company, and with the same quantity and appropriate scenery which was used in the play during its three years run in London, and two years in New York.

"BOY MAYOR" COMING

Sherburn M. Becker, Former Executive of Milwaukee, to Lecture Here.

An unusual attraction is promised at the Ishpeming theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 17, when Sherburn M. Becker, the famous "Boy Mayor" of Milwaukee, who has achieved a national reputation as a public speaker, will deliver his two-hour illustrated story on the Italian earthquake.

Since this young man left college his career has been one to excite comment. Among other things, he has twice circled the globe; he has broken broncos and "roped" on the Western plains; he has been prominent as a yachtsman and athlete, and recently raced an automobile from Chicago to New York. When he took up politics in his home city, he readily rose from supervisor to alderman, and then to mayor, at the age of thirty.

Mr. Becker, as soon as the news of the Italian disaster reached this country, began the work of compiling his two-hour story. His colored views, more than 100 in number, of the stricken cities were the first to reach this country. In the meantime he had selected from his own collection views of the five cities and the surrounding country before the earthquake. These are supplemented with moving pictures taken on the spot and showing the work of rescue among the ruins, and with other motion pictures showing the arrival, in the Straits of Messina, of the American battleship fleet.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

The "Little Johnny Jones" company appeared at Ishpeming theatre last evening in a pleasing performance. Because of the late arrival of the troupe from Duluth, the curtain did not go up until 8 o'clock. This affected the attendance somewhat, as did the severe storm which raged all night, still the house was of goodly proportions and it witnessed a very satisfactory production. The singing was good, and so was much of the comedy; the chorus was pretty and well trained, and the scenic effects and costumes were satisfactory. There were curtain calls at the conclusion of each act. Last night's performance was the second production of the musical comedy in Ishpeming, "Little Johnny Jones" having been presented here in July, 1907, and it gave better satisfaction than on the occasion of its first visit. All the members of the cast sustained their parts well.

DEATH OF FRANK HASTINGS

Frank Hastings, who had been critically ill, passed away yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from heart trouble. The remains, accompanied by his widow, will be taken tomorrow night to Byron, Minn., where Mr. Hastings was born and reared. The deceased had been an employee of the South Shore Railway company for the past eighteen years, spending considerable of the time in this city and other places in the county. He was at Champion for some time before returning to Ishpeming three years ago to take the position of night cashier at the Ishpeming station. He was forty-one years of age and was a member of the Ishpeming lodge of the Independent Order of Old Fellows. He also held membership in the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at The Stafford Drug Co.

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ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Miss Emma Ruez will leave today for Fond du Lac, Wis., on a visit to relatives and friends.
The fire department was called to West Cleveland avenue last evening shortly before 6 o'clock on account of a chimney fire. No damage resulted.
Rev. J. A. Keul, pastor of St. John's church, who has been in a hospital in Missouri for nearly a month past recovering treatment, is expected to arrive home Wednesday.
Henry, the nine-year-old son of William Bagley of the Wintthrop, who was last week operated on for appendicitis by Ishpeming hospital surgeons, is getting along nicely and is now reported out of danger.
The Ishpeming City indoor baseball team, which was defeated for the first time this season by the Negaunee Union Thursday night at the Adelphi rink, expects a return match with the same nine in this city in the near future.
The newly elected officers of Byrns' camp of the Royal Neighbors were installed at the regular meeting Thursday evening in the Woodmen's hall. Following the session there was dancing and a lunch was served. About fifty couples were present and the party was one of the most enjoyable that the society has ever given.
Many members of the Ishpeming Ski club and their ladies are planning to attend the club's masquerade party at headquarters at Deer Lake next Wednesday evening. Clifford's orchestra will furnish the music and the arrangement committee announces that a fine lunch will be served. Each member will be provided with three tickets and they may also invite one friend in addition. The charge for non-members will be twenty-five cents.
The storm which set in yesterday was welcomed by the ski enthusiasts of this city and there now promises to be plenty of snow for the tournament on Washington's birthday. It was reported from the copper country and Duluth that the storm was bad and that telephone and telegraph lines were down in many places. It was reported from points in Wisconsin that the storm was the worst of the season. The movement of trains here

BIG NAVY FIGHT NOT WON

Opposition Develops in Senate to Two-Battleship Program.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The lining up of forces for a fight in the senate over the two-battleships program contained in the naval bill as it passed the house has already begun. The indications are that the program will not be accepted without a fight, the outcome of which cannot now be predicted with any certainty. Supporters of the two-battleships program are depending largely upon a statement made in the senate a year ago by the late Senator Allison that two battleships would be constructed each year until the United States navy reached the proportions of the greatest navy of the world. This promise was made at the time that the construction of four battleships was under consideration, and it resulted in the reduction of the appropriation so as to provide for the building of only two big ships. Mr. Allison's promise was regarded by some as a contract on the part of the senate leaders to carry out such a plan. A number of senators now declare that the statement was not binding. It is likely that the opponents of the big navy program will center on an early day and agree upon some plan of action.

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WOODSMEN SCARCE IN MAINE.

Maine's annual log harvest is now in progress. An army of 18,000 or 20,000 men is engaged in felling spruce, pine, hemlock and cedar for the supply of the sawmills and the pulp mills in 1909. In the older times the lumbermen used to wait for snow to cover the ground before attempting to haul any logs, but now the crews are sent in months before snow falls and millions of feet of logs are yarded on bare ground. About the middle of January yarding is supposed to be finished and hauling begins. On the Penobscot alone this winter about 6,000 men and 1,500 horses are employed. Years ago there was always a good supply of woodsmen, but lately the natives have been seeking other employment. The young men of this day do not care to go into logging camps, with all sorts of associates, to eat beans and swing axes all winter for \$25 to \$50 a month. Therefore, great difficulty is often experienced in getting crews.—Washington Post.

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LAWMAKERS NOT YET DOWN TO BUSINESS

BUT LITTLE ACTUAL WORK DONE DURING FIRST MONTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

WHAT IS BEING DISCUSSED

Hon. C. R. McCabe Tells of Four Subjects Uppermost at Capitol and What May Be Accomplished.

"Up to the present time the legislature has done little more than to get acquainted and pass the few bills necessary to carry on the work of the session," said Hon. C. R. McCabe, who returned from Lansing yesterday, and will remain to join the junketers on their tour of the upper peninsula next week. "While an infinite number of legislative measures are talked about, but few bills have actually been introduced and many of the committees have not yet had a meeting," continued our representative. "The business of this week has consisted largely of plans for the junk into the upper peninsula next week, and all important business is being held up until the legislators return from their combined inspection and pleasure tour. "It is impossible to say at this time much about what the legislature may or may not do. There is an endless amount of talk on as many different subjects, but little of it has crystallized into any definite plans of action. Among the subjects most commonly talked about are a new primary law, a tonnage tax on iron ore, railroad legislation and revision of the game laws.

Revision of Game Laws. "Interest in the last named subject seems to be largely confined to the upper peninsula. There is little big game left in the lower peninsula, and the down-state legislators will be inclined to favorably consider whatever recommendations are made by the hunters from above the straits. So far no game law bills have been introduced and referred to the game laws committee, but we have received a large number of petitions, in which the recommendations made are considerably at variance with each other. The action of the sportsmen's convention to be held in Marquette next month will have great weight with the members of the game laws committee, and I hope the sportsmen of the upper peninsula realize the importance of a large and representative attendance at this meeting. "I have little doubt that the legislature will fix the trout season from May 1 to Sept. 1. A bill has already been introduced to this effect by a lower peninsula senator, and almost everyone seems to be in favor of it. The fish and fisheries committees will no doubt pay particular attention to the question in their tour of the upper peninsula next week.

Railroads and Tonnage Tax. "The house committee on railroads has not yet had a meeting, and I have no idea what or how much legislation concerning the railroads will be enacted. A bill has been introduced requiring passengers to buy tickets before boarding a train, and, I understand, several others of more or less importance. "One of the subjects talked about a good deal is a tonnage tax law to apply to iron ore. This is a subject that has been before the legislature for several sessions past, and I do not know that there is any stronger sentiment in favor of the enactment of such a law than in past sessions.

Primary Law Uppermost. "The enactment of a primary law seems to be the subject uppermost in the minds of the legislators, according to Mr. McCabe. This is the pet idea of Governor Warner and the administration, and as the administration men are in the majority some sort of a primary law is apt to be enacted. A radical primary bill has already been introduced by Senator Dickinson but it is likely to be amended until its present form will scarcely be recognizable before it passes both houses.

Under the Dickinson bill, introduced in the state senate, general primary day is changed from Sept. 1st to the second Tuesday in August, because the farmers kick on the present date. The 40 per cent clause is eliminated. It is made mandatory on all parties for the nomination of United States senator, governor, lieutenant governor, congressman, legislators and county officers, in cities which have adopted the primary system, and all parties must make their nominations under its provisions; cities may adopt the systems by a vote of the electors, not by party. In order to make it binding on legislators to vote for the primary nominee for United States senator, a certificate is provided, which the candidate for the legislature may sign and file at the time he files his nominating petitions.

Party enrollment is fixed for the first Monday in April and party affiliations cannot be changed until the following spring. All delegates must be nominated on general primary day. As an aid to party organization a provision is made in the bill for the election of state, county and district committees. "To take care of future contests over nominations Dickinson has provided that a candidate desiring a recount must apply to circuit courts in counties instead of to the state canvassing board, and must make such a showing to the court as will warrant a recount being held under the supervision of court officers. This feature, Dickinson says, is a copy of the Illinois law. The section of the present law prohibiting state officers and employees having any share in the primary is eliminated. Dickinson says this clause is a dead letter. He explains that he has had the attorney general's department scrutinize the wording of the document and declares that it is the best possible result in view of previous experience under the present law, which his bill will repeal if it passes.

Judge Stones Chances Good. "Mr. McCabe says that there is no opposition of any consequence to the nomination of Judge Stone for justice of the supreme court, outside of Kent county, which has an active candidate in Judge Perkins. He believes that the eminent

WIND AND SNOW STORM.

Telephone Lines Badly Crippled Throughout the Northwest.

The most severe wind storm of the winter struck this city yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock and by 9 o'clock in the evening several cases of electric light and telephone wire trouble had been reported in the city. The storm raged with great severity throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota yesterday and the Bell company reported last evening that service from Milwaukee to Chicago and from Tomah to St. Paul and Minneapolis was completely knocked out and was badly crippled throughout Wisconsin and the Northwest. The wind was accompanied with little snow, but a driving sleet storm prevailed in Wisconsin. The Western Union reported that their lines from Marquette to Chicago were still intact last night, but that service to St. Paul and Minneapolis and to many other cities in that locality was out of yesterday. The telegraph lines between Milwaukee and Chicago were also crippled. Much colder weather is expected to follow in the wake of the storm.

PROPOSED BILL IS DECLARED ABSURD

REASON WHY IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL TO ATTEMPT TO MANUFACTURE SCHOOL BOOKS AT MARQUETTE PRISON.

That the bill introduced this week in the legislature providing that the branch prison at Marquette shall print all the schoolbooks used in the state is absurd, and could only emanate from a person who got into the legislature by a fluke, was the declaration made by Warden Russell yesterday. The two most serious objections to the school book printing scheme are the lack of skilled laborers among the convicts and the great expense necessary to properly equip a state printing plant. The experiment of printing a prison newspaper was tried at the Marquette institution a few years ago, and failed because there was neither editorial nor mechanical ability among the inmates to publish a sheet issued only once a month. Only one man was found who had any editorial ability, and only two or three who knew anything about type-setting or printing. Youth, proper education and intelligence are necessary qualifications to develop proficiency in the printer's trade, and as many of the inmates of the prison are of mature age, and have but limited education, it would be impossible for any great number of them to learn the art of book making. Moreover, the proposed bill would necessitate the purchase by the state of a complete equipment of printing machinery, which would cost thousands of dollars. Such an expenditure of money for a printing plant would be injudicious, as only a very small proportion of the prisoners could ever be utilized in the printing department. The experiment of manufacturing products for state use has been tried in several states, and always with disastrous results. It has been demonstrated many times that the state can purchase its supplies much cheaper than it can make them with convict labor.

THEATRICAL. "Little Johnny Jones," which comes to the Marquette opera house Tuesday night, is apparently as much of a favorite with theatergoers as it was during the days of its initial presentation. It is one of the brightest, snappiest, most up-to-date musical plays seen for many a day, and the vim and vivacity shown in the work of the players have no little to do with the hit this play succeeds in scoring at each performance. Young Mr. Cohan has devised some exceedingly clever situations, some of them melodramatic to a degree, and the web of melody which is so deftly woven throughout the three acts makes "Little Johnny Jones" an entertainment par excellence. The song numbers in "Little Johnny Jones" are one of its most fascinating features. As a matter of fact, Mr. Cohan has supplied this particular play with more of his compositions than are noticeable in any of his other productions. The favorites seem to be "They're All My Friends," "Nesting in a New York Tree," "Op in the 'Anson," "Good Old California," "Good Bye, Bye," "Yankee Doodle Boy," "Life's a Very Funny Proposition After All," and, last but not least, that internationally famous one, "Give My Regards to Broadway." One of Mr. Cohan's most recent contributions to the musical world is a march entitled "Popularity," which is rendered by the orchestra between the first and second acts of the performance of "Little Johnny Jones." It is a fascinating two-step, and is becoming exceedingly popular.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES. The Sunday evening subject at the Methodist church will be "A Statesman Without a Portfolio." Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Rogers, pastor—Morning theme, "Proper Measurements"; evening topic, "The Order of Creation in the Creative Week." Drink Vandenberg's buttermilk. (1-22-1m) The regular Saturday night hop will be given at Legion Hall tonight. Music by the Peerless orchestra. (6-4-S) The Birch fire department will give a dance Feb. 5, 1909. Special train over L. S. & I. railway. Tickets, 75 cents for the round trip. (1-28-6t) When you want milk, cream, butter or buttermilk of the finest quality, call up Marquette City Dairy. Bell phone 223. F. H. VANDENBOOM, Prop. (1-22-1m) **HARDWOOD FLOORING.** We deliver direct from our dry kilns. No shrinking or warping after being laid. Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.

STATE HEALTH REPORT IS QUITE FAVORABLE

DECEMBER MORTALITY BELOW AVERAGE FOR MONTH AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES WERE LESS PREVALENT.

There were 2,582 deaths returned to the department of state for December, 1908. This corresponds to a death rate of 11.5 per 1,000 estimated population. This is slightly lower than the rate for the preceding month, which was 12.3, and is also lower than that for the corresponding month of 1907. Among the deaths reported for Michigan there were 387 deaths of infants under one year of age (exclusive of stillbirths); 146 deaths of children aged one to four years, inclusive, and 825 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 168; other forms of tuberculosis, 28; typhoid fever, 68; diphtheria and croup, 41; scarlet fever, 11; measles, 15; whooping cough, 10; pneumonia and bronchopneumonia, 187; diarrheal diseases of children under two years of age, 40; meningitis, 17; influenza, 14; cancer, 161; violence, 162. As compared with the preceding month there is very little change in the mortality from any causes of death reported, except from diphtheria and croup, scarlet fever, measles and cancer, each of which showed a slight increase. On the whole the month was a very favorable one.

There were 4,180 births in the state, according to the reports received at the department. This corresponds to an average birth rate of 18.7 per 1,000 estimated population. The number returned is an increase of 154 over the number returned for the preceding month.

The death rate in the upper peninsula was 11.2 per thousand population, three-tenths per cent less than the average for the whole state. Infant mortality was greater than the average rate for the whole state but the mortality in people of sixty-five years and over was much less. The birth rate for the upper peninsula was 27.3 per thousand population as compared with 18.7 per thousand for the whole state. In the city of Marquette there were ten deaths during the month of December and twenty-one births, which is about the average death and birth rate for the month.

Communicable Diseases. The publication of the state board of health has the following to say regarding the prevalence of communicable diseases: During December, the number of persons taken sick with pneumonia was greater than in the preceding month but very much less than the average for December in recent years. The number of fatal cases of pneumonia in December was less than the average for that month in recent years.

During December, sixty-nine new cases and 193 deaths from tuberculosis were reported, the number of deaths being the same as in the preceding month and greater than the average for December in recent years. During the month of December, typhoid fever was reported present in seventy-eight localities, being sixty-two localities less than in the preceding month. The disease was much less prevalent in December than in the preceding month and less prevalent than the average for December in preceding years.

The reports of meningitis in December indicate that the disease was much less prevalent than in the preceding month, and much less prevalent than the average for December in recent years. For the month of December, the reports indicate that whooping cough was more prevalent than in the preceding month, and very much less prevalent than the average for December in recent years. During December, scarlet fever was slightly less prevalent than in the preceding month, and very much less prevalent than the average for December in preceding years.

During the latter part of December, scarlet fever was quite prevalent in the village of Lake Linden, Houghton county, twelve cases having been reported, but no additional cases have been reported since the close of the year, and it is hoped the disease is now under control. Is a Cold Weather Disease. Scarlet fever is a cold weather disease and is usually most prevalent in the months of November to January, inclusive, the maximum being reached in December. It is important, therefore, that health officials make special preparation, if they have not already done so, to cope with this disease during the next few months. The success, or otherwise, of any effort on the part of the local health officials for the restriction and prevention not only of scarlet fever but of every dangerous communicable disease will depend very largely on the cooperation which they receive from the physicians of the locality, and upon the moral and financial support of the people, generally. As one means of securing such cooperation and support, it is suggested that the board of health of each locality warn the people from time to time, through the local press, when any of the dangerous diseases may be epidemic, or expected to be quite prevalent, and, at the same time, give a brief outline of the several ways in which the disease should be communicated from person to person and of the precautionary and preventive measures to be observed. In regard to scarlet fever, the fact should be pointed out that, in the initial stages, the disease may be mistaken for measles or Rubella (German measles), diseases which many people are apt to look upon with comparative indifference, and which do not always come to the notice of the health officials.

As scarlet fever is essentially a disease of childhood, strict watch should be instituted for the first suspicious symptoms among children of ten years of age and under in every schoolhouse, and maintained during the entire school year, with special watchfulness at such times as the disease is known to be prevalent in or near any particular locality, or widespread in the state. Measles was much less prevalent in December than in the preceding month,

and very much less prevalent than the average for December in preceding years. Smallpox was less prevalent in December than in the preceding month, and very much less prevalent than the average for December in recent years.

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