

GOLDEN STATE IS FOCAL POINT

No Single Question Giving the Administration Greater Concern Than the Threat of Anti-Japanese Legislation in California.

Washington, Feb. 2.—No single question nor, indeed, any group of questions is absorbing the interest and concern of the administration at this moment to the same extent as certain phases of the anti-Japanese legislation in California.

The president has been in communication with many reputable persons who should be thoroughly informed as to conditions on the Pacific coast.

The fact is that, in the opinion of the administration, the negotiations with Japan for the practically complete closure of American ports to the entry of Japanese laborers are certainly jeopardized by the extreme utterances of certain persons in California.

There is no objection whatever by the administration to laws prohibiting all aliens from holding land in America.

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Refers to Roosevelt Eliminated from Nevada's Anti-Jap Resolution.

WILL HEED ADVICE OF NATION'S CHIEF

California's Legislature Will Pass None of the Four Bills Aimed at the Japanese, Predicts the Speaker of the House.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—The anti-Japanese bills are doomed, according to a statement tonight by Speaker Stanton.

TAFT AND ENGINEERS MAKE INVESTIGATION

To Better Protect the Caribbean Entrance to the Canal, Breakwaters That Will Cost \$10,000,000 Are Contemplated.

WILL MAKE TAFT A MASON AT NIGHT

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—The Ohio Masons will confer an exceptional honor on President-elect Taft, Feb. 18, by making him a Mason at night.

CHINA CAN ABOLISH TRAFFIC IN FIVE YEARS

Shanghai, Feb. 2.—The international opium conference, arranged by the United States, is in session here.

EMPEROR'S TOUR FAILS TO DEVELOP PROMINENT ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT

Seoul, Wednesday, Feb. 3.—The emperor, Prince Ito (Japanese resident general in Korea) and the emperor's suite returned today from an extended tour of the northern portions of the empire.

HOUSE LOCKS HORNS WITH THE SENATE

Refuses to Accept the Amendment Striking Out the Appropriation of \$12,000 for Automobiles for the White House.

HOPES OF THE ARMY FOR SUFFICIENT MONEY TO CONTINUE ITS EXPERIMENTS IN AERONAUTICS ARE BLASTED

When the Congressmen Reconsider Their Action of Last Week and by a Vote of Almost Two to One Withdraw the Increase of \$500,000 Then Made.

EXECUTED IN RUSSIA

Soldier of the United States Met Summary Death, It Is Stated.

FORMER GOVERNOR MAGOON ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 2.—Charles E. Magoon, former governor general of Cuba, arrived today.

INDIAN INVESTIGATION ORDERED BY THE SENATE

Washington, Feb. 2.—The affairs of all the Indians of Wisconsin will be investigated in pursuance of a resolution passed by the senate today.

BILL IS PASSED PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF OPIUM

Washington, Feb. 2.—The importation of opium into the United States, except for medicinal purposes, is prohibited by a bill passed by the senate today.

COLONEL MOSES WETMORE HEADS MISSOURI DEMOCRATS

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Democratic state central committee today elected Colonel Moses Wetmore.

LAST ELECTORAL VOTES IN

Washington, Feb. 2.—The last of the state messengers bringing electoral votes have arrived in Washington.

WELSH OUT-BOXES MEMSIC

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Fred Welsh had a shade the better of Memsic in a ten-round battle here tonight in which no decision was announced.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 2.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Snow, Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy, probably snow in the northwest.

MINE DISASTER IN ALABAMA

Seventeen Men Killed by an Explosion Resulting from a Windy Shot.

ITALIAN VILLAGE CARRIED 250 FEET UNDERGROUND

Rome, Feb. 2.—Prince Scialoja, who has just returned from Calabria, brings reports of some phenomena which seem almost incredible.

VOTE DISAPPOINTS STEPHENSON MEN

Contrary to Their Expectations, the Latest Joint Ballot to Be Taken Fails to Settle the Senatorial Contest in Wisconsin.

'UNCLE IKE' MAKES NO GAIN, AND THE POLL IS THE SAME AS LAST

Friday, He Falling Three Short of an Election—Deadlock in Illinois Likewise Remains Unbroken, Hopkins, Though Leading, With 73, Still Lacking 30 of the Necessary Majority.

HOPKINS THIRTY VOTES SHY

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 2.—The twenty-fifth ballot was taken in the joint session of the assembly today, without final result in the senatorial contest.

HOOSIERS FAVOR ELECTING SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The senate today adopted a resolution, calling for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

STATE SENATE APPROVES IT

Oregon Bill Provides That Only Healthy Persons Be Permitted to Wed.

IOWA LABOR FEDERATION CENSURES CONGRESSMEN

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—The State Federation of Labor tonight vigorously condemned Representative Hepburn and several of his Iowa colleagues for their recent vote on the government census printing bill.

MISSOURI CITIZENS MOVE FOR STATEWIDE PROHIBITION

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Petitions were presented to both branches of the legislature today, the signers comprising residents of every county in the state.

BILL PERMITTING SUNDAY BALL PASSES THE INDIANA HOUSE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The Brolley bill, repealing the law forbidding Sunday baseball, passed the Indiana house this afternoon, fifty-one to forty-one.

GOVERNMENT SUES RAILROAD

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The government today began suit against the Santa Fe railroad, on the charge of violating the law regulating the time of service of train dispatches.

URGES AMENDMENT OF ANTI-TRUST LAW

Statute Forbidding All Combination Needs Adaption to the Actual Facts, Says Commissioner of Corporations H. Knox Smith.

MOVEMENT TOWARD CONCENTRATION IN BUSINESS IS IRRESISTIBLE, HE DECLARES, AND IT MUST BE GIVEN RECOGNITION AND ADEQUATE SUPERVISION, RATHER THAN PROHIBITED, WHICH LATTER POLICY HE ASSERTS HAS SIGNALLY FAILED.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith, of the bureau of corporations, today submitted to Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, the annual report of the operations of his bureau for the year ended June 30, 1908.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MACK TESTIFIES IN THE LIBEL CASE

New York, Feb. 2.—It is believed that Norman E. Mack, who was a witness today before the federal grand jury inquiring into the libel case against the New York World, was questioned whether the reports about the sale of the Panama canal were offered to the national Democratic committee during the presidential campaign, before they were published in the newspapers.

HELEN MALONEY THE BRIDE OF ARTHUR HERBERT OSBORN

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Maloney and Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York were married today at St. Catherine's Roman Catholic church in Spring Lake, N. J., where the father of the bride has a summer home.

CALUMET & HECLA TRIUMPHS IN SUIT

Judge Knappen's Decision Against President Bigelow of the Osceola Company is Affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

OUTSIDE DEMAND IS SMALL

Stock Market a Professional Affair, Ruled by Technical Considerations.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTIVE SYSTEM NEEDED

The control of corporations by the federal government should be broadened into a general constructive system based on tested principles of supervision, publicity, and co-operation.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL

"We must have a system of supervision which provides a working basis for conference and co-operation and which does not rely merely on criminal procedure and opposition.

STOCKHOLDERS RATIFY \$4,000,000 CONSOLIDATION

Detroit, Feb. 2.—At the stockholders' annual meetings today of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company and Detroit & Buffalo Steamship company, the recently announced \$4,000,000 merger of the two companies by the purchase of the latter by the former was ratified.

RAILROAD TO USE ELECTRICITY

Chicago, Feb. 2.—With the promotion of Louis C. Fritch from assistant to President Harahan of the Illinois Central to consulting engineer of the road, announced today, it is expected that steps will soon be taken for the electrification of that part of the road lying within Chicago.

ACCUSED OF INTOXICATION

Battleship Georgia's Commander to Be Tried by Court-Martial.

BRANDENBURG HEARD FROM

Through His Wife He Explains Why He Failed to Appear for Trial.

New York, Feb. 2.—A statement justifying his failure to respond to the calling of his name in court to answer to the charge of grand larceny was given out today by Broughton Brandenburg, the writer, through his wife, Brandenburg, who is wanted in connection with the selling of the New York Times of the article which he represented as having been written by the late Grover Cleveland, but which was subsequently declared spurious by Mrs. Cleveland and others.

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TEXAS COURT TRIAL HAS BLOODY CLIMAX

Prominent Farmer's Daughter, the Complainant in a Criminal Action, Uses a Revolver, and With Deadly Consequences.

DRAWING AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND OPENING FIRE, YOUNG WOMAN KILLS A MERCHANT, THE MAN FOR WHOM THE BULLETS ARE INTENDED, AND AS WELL SHOTS THREE OTHER PERSONS, Bystanders in the Crowded Room, Two of Whom Will Probably Die.

Gatesville, Tex., Feb. 2.—Using an automatic revolver, Miss Verma Ware, daughter of a prominent farmer of this county, fired into a crowded court room here today, continuing until the weapon was emptied. As a result, John Hanes, a merchant of Jonesboro, for whom the bullets were intended, is dead; two bystanders—James South and David Ross—are believed to be mortally wounded, and A. R. Wiley, Jr., another bystander, is seriously wounded.

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The fact that the dramatic personae of the latest bribery case were all, to a degree, mixed up in the political developments of last year need not, necessarily, indicate that there is any politics in it.

Representative Young has introduced a bill providing for the purchase by the government of all the water power interests at the American Soo, the purpose being to put the government in full control. This is one solution of the complicated situation at the Soo that has strong support.

If the special water power committee came to any definite conclusion about the rights and wrongs of the water power situation at the American Soo it is to be hoped that they will not overlook enlightening the people of the Soo in regard to it. The Soo is badly in need of enlightenment on this abstruse question.

Governor Warner and the board of control of the Jackson prison have done all they could be asked or expected to do in the case of Warden Armstrong, accused of bribe taking. They have suspended him from the performance of any duties, pending a determination of the facts in regard to the charges brought against him. If the facts alleged are borne out by trial the suspension will be made a dismissal. Neither Governor Warner or the board have any desire to in any way shield Mr. Armstrong from the consequences of his wrongdoing if legal inquiry supports the charges. The matter will now probably rest where it is, as far as the governor and the board of control are concerned, until the trial is concluded.

The junketing legislators usually find that the time they allot to Marquette is pleasantly and profitably spent, and the present year is going to prove no exception to the rule. The party, advance guard and main column, arrived in the city yesterday, and will be the guests of the citizens today. Last evening there was a stag reception for the legislators at the Marquette club; today will be devoted to an inspection of the Northern Normal and the Marquette prison. The principal entertainment feature will be the banquet to be held this evening. As The Mining Journal has asserted, these junkets have great value for the upper peninsula. They familiarize new legislators, many of whom have not previously been north of the Straits, with the region and the institutions that have been established in it. Their net result is a better understanding all around, and a strengthening of the ties that bind the two widely diverse peninsulas.

Some weeks ago a story to the effect that President Roosevelt had behaved most discourteously to a party of young ladies who passed him while both he and they were riding on horseback was widely current. Despite the fact that it was circulated by nearly all the newspapers, and commented on by some, the White House took no notice of it. Now we have the sequel. The White House makes public a letter from the mother of the young lady who was reported to be the principal actress in the drama denying the president why he has not denied the story, saying that her daughter has no knowledge whatever of the reported occurrence. It is thus clearly indicated that there can have been little or no basis of fact for the recital of presidential bad manners. The White House, we presume, has not heretofore explicitly denied the report for the reason that it has given up the idea of denying all the canards set afloat in regard to the president, and has adopted the policy of naming only the principal ones.

What's the constitution between friends? What's a state statute between friends? Not very much, judging from the action of the majority of the council Monday evening in relating to the widow of the late John C. Johnson the amount of the Johnson salary license from which no benefit could be derived by the heirs of the deceased. It's only a few months since a similar rebate was refused in the case of George Knapp, a saloon man who went out of business.

SUPERIOR TRUST COMPANY HANCOCK, MICHIGAN Capital: \$150,000. This company is under the supervision of the state banking department and is authorized by the law to act as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver or trustee.

before the expiration of the license year. The same principle fits both cases; therefore it appears that the council is not consistent. Sympathy doubtless actuated the members in their action Monday evening. The Johnson saloon, it will be recalled, was closed on the insistence of Alderman Peters while relatives of the widow were retailing the stock. Alderman Peters demanded only a proper observance of the law, but the action was not a popular one. There was considerable stock in the saloon, and the popular view seemed to be that the widow should have been allowed to dispose of it, particularly as she could get no rebate on her license. It was this feeling that doubtless actuated the council Monday night, when, against the plain advice of the city attorney, it broke the law, and invited the penalties thereof. It is much to be regretted that the aldermen could not have found some way of giving the widow relief without fracturing a state statute. We should think that the exercise of a little ingenuity might have revealed some manner of doing this. Meanwhile we will be interested to observe whether our city fathers fall into the meshes of the law.

The Republican legislature of Oregon bids fair to do a good stroke of work in amending the statute that made it necessary for a Republican legislature to send a Democratic senator to Washington, by making it a misdemeanor for a candidate for the legislature to pledge himself. It was "Statement No. 1," provided for by the present statute, that worked the mischief last year. "Statement No. 1" pledged the member subscribing to it to support the candidate for the legislature to whom he subscribed. The U. S. senate who received the majority of the popular votes, irrespective of whether he was a Democrat or Republican. Many Republican candidates for the legislature were so desirous of making their election sure that they subscribed to it. Last month they did the honorable thing, and stood by their pledges, with the result that Governor Chamberlain was elected. But there is much to be said against a system that makes a Republican legislature return a Democratic senator, and the proposed modification of the present Oregon statute will be a popular one. The furthest any Republican candidate for a state legislature should go in pledging himself is to declare for the candidate of his party for United States senator who receives the largest vote.

THE FUTURE OF CUBA. Many Americans will sincerely regret the announcement that the new Cuban government has started out with evidence of strife and dissensions between the leaders of that nation, which threaten to again endanger the independence of the island. Nor is it at all pleasing or reassuring to be told that lack of the troubles which again threaten Cuba there is reasonable ground for suspecting that certain Americans are inclined to encourage the dissensions between the native leaders, for the selfish purpose of again bringing about intervention by this government. The Gen of the Antilles is rich in natural resources and it was but natural that these Americans looked with longing at the opportunities which Spanish were driven out. From the start they were inclined to protest against the recognition of Cuban independence, and ever since they have been pursuing their machinations to create a situation where the nation will be forced to assume permanent control over the affairs of the island.

There is a direct hint of this in a recent editorial in The New York Times, which said: "The reflection that, after all, there is a limit to our patience ought to give the people of Cuba moderation and self-control. If their republic topples over again and we are forced to again intervene we shall stay. A great majority of the property owners of Cuba regret our present withdrawal. They have little confidence that amid the strifes of parties and factions a stable government can be maintained. We shall be gratified if their fears prove groundless. But if the Cubans fail this time we shall be obliged to establish over them a government that will not fail. Interim intervention is not at all to our liking."

The fact that this warning has a basis of truth does not alter the significance of its publication at this precise period. It is our part to assume, until the assumption is no longer tenable, that the educational experiences of the past decade have not been wholly thrown away upon the Cuban people; that they are fit and ripe for self-government, and that President Gomez is strong enough to keep the disorderly element in subjection without making any appeal for outside intervention. It is true that many property owners in Cuba regret our recent withdrawal. Most of these are Americans or other foreigners who acquired cheap possession of Cuban lands during the days of distress and poverty that followed the expulsion of the Spanish troops from the island. They are adventurers, most of them, and their only interest in Cuba is to exploit its resources for their own benefit. Cuba needs foreign capital and the outsiders who invest their money in the island have a right to be numbered among its benefactors, and have a right to a fair return on their investments. But those among them who deliberately foment discontent and discord in the hope of compelling the government of the United States to assume permanent possession of the island are the worst kind of mischief makers. They are the enemies of their own country as well as of the island of their adoption.

WHEN DINNER IS OVER LA VERDAD CIGARS compose the smoker's next course. They are a fitting climax to an elaborate banquet or a simple home meal. Gladstone, the famous English statesman, always smoked a clear Havana cigar after meals to aid digestion. LA VERDAD cigars are the best aid to digestion. They soothe the tired nerves and build up energy. Made in Tampa—sold everywhere. Your dealer sells LA VERDAD cigars for you. RON FERNANDEZ CIGAR CO DULUTH, MINN.

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Creamery for Manistiquie. The creamery it has been arranged to establish at Manistiquie will be expected to begin operations May 1. A portion of the machinery has already arrived. The contract will incorporate under the laws of the state and the stock is all taken. Ray F. Frary of LePec, Mich., a practical creamery man who has had many years' experience will be the superintendent. D. E. Sellers, who has been an expert butter maker will be employed. The creamery will start with from 1,000 to 1,500 cows. The gathering points will be Coons, Bayland, Gould, Englund, Golliver, Sabella and several other towns. A truck will be sent out through the country from each of these points every day and the price paid for the cream will be the Elgin price, based on the percentage of butter fat. Last year the average price per pound of butter fat was 27 1/2 cents and the outlook for the coming season is that it will be as high as that or possibly higher. A pound of butter fat will make a pound of butter. All the butter will be handled by local merchants, but the Creamery company will put on a delivery wagon for the city and deliver ice cream, cream and milk, cottage cheese and butter milk to its patrons.

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The Spread of The White Plague Neglected Asthma and Bronchitis Pay the Way for Consumption. Cure Yourself Before it is Too Late by Taking Abbey Syrup.

Year after year mortality from Consumption increases with alarming rapidity. Thousands of "lungers," as they are called, die out their wretched existence in climates where the dryness of the air helps to arrest the progress of the disease. If you are suffering from Asthma or Bronchitis or from any form of lung or bronchial trouble, you can find immediate relief and permanent cure by taking Abbey Syrup. Cloister Sancto Paulo, the wonderful European remedy. Discovered over two hundred years ago and used with miraculous results by the monks among the sick to whom they ministered, the prescription was kept a secret in the cloisters where it was manufactured and handed down through the ages from prior to prior, until by inheritance it passed into the hands of Dr. L. A. Akker of Rotterdam, Holland. Knowing its marvelous record of cures, this gentleman placed it on the European market, where it has achieved wonderful success. For all lung and chest troubles, asthma, bronchitis, croup, chronic catarrh, whooping-cough, etc., Abbey Syrup is an infallible remedy, testified to by thousands of sufferers. No household should be without it. This is the original remedy and is sold and personally recommended in Marquette by all druggists.

Upper Peninsula

Falls Heir to \$10,000. Bernard De Sadtler, a Belgian employee of the Glendon, has fallen heir to a ten-thousand-dollar estate willed to him by an uncle in Belgium. He has sold his house to a compatriot and will leave shortly for the old country to enjoy his legacy.

Ex-Convict Goes to Jail. Charged with stealing shirts which he displayed in front of the Women's Star Clothing omnibus store, Harry Miller, who has served sentences at both the Wisconsin and Michigan penitentiaries, was arraigned before Judge Emil Glaser at Escanaba. He pleaded guilty of the charge and as he was without funds was sentenced to sixty days at the county jail.

Soo May Get New Industry. It is reported that Chicago parties are considering the erection of a wood-working plant in the Soo which will involve an expenditure of \$300,000 and give employment to several hundred men. It is stated that a number of manufacturers are interested in the deal, but a formal announcement of the plans will not be made until spring. "We would have been ready to go ahead with the deal last year had it not been for the panic," said a Soo business man. "The contract will mention in the enterprise. I expect a number of persons here to look the ground over in a short time and all arrangements will probably be made by spring so that work on the plant can be started. The factory will be located on the western part of the city. Thousands of feet of timber that is now going to waste will be utilized and the product will be used by a number of plants in Chicago, the owners of which will be interested in the concern here. Conditions are such that I do not feel at liberty to mention the names of those interested, but we will have an important announcement to make in a few weeks."

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A LAUGH OR TWO. Mr. Singer recently, "by the observation of useless form and ceremony. Think of Dr. Johnson. You understand, was a famous specialist. He had a rule—It expedited business—that each patient must divest himself of his garments in an outer room before entering his private office for examination. Johnson grew very testy if this rule were disregarded. "A man one day entered the doctor's office fully clad. "I don't know what you mean, sir," said Johnson angrily. "All must remove their clothing before coming in here to me. That is my rule, and I'll request you to observe it. "With a hasty apology this man withdrew. He returned in a few minutes with nothing on. Dr. Johnson smiled. "And now, sir, what can I do for you?" he said graciously. "I have called," said the naked man, "about that bill of Taylor Spoor, it is a long time overdue, doctor."—Washington Star.

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HOW TO MAKE A BED. If Smooth and Neat It Makes for Real Rest. Most people think they know how to make a bed. But do they? I am not sure about it, for it is none too well understood. Unless the weather is very damp, in the morning each counterpane, blanket, sheet, pillow and bolster should be removed and spread where they may get the air and sun, and allowed to remain thus for at least an hour. If possible turn the mattress before making the bed again. Put on the lower sheet, tuck it in at the head, smooth it everywhere with the hands, then tuck in the wrinkles; tuck it in at the foot, then one side, then the other, being careful to put it well under the mattress and the spring. Next spread the upper sheet, and do so sure it is tucked snugly under the foot of the mattress (nothing is more uncomfortable than to have the covers loosen from the bottom on a cold night). The blankets are followed by the counterpane. Have these perfectly straight, tuck in at the foot, turn over evenly at the top and tuck in the sides, or, if your spread is a fancy one, let it hang loose. Some like the turndown made before the spread is brought up. Place the bolster in position and the pillows neatly upon it to suit individual taste.

When performing this important part of a day's work do not forget to have the mattress level at the start, or you bed will not look straight when finished, in spite of your best efforts. Have you ever gotten into a bed made up by a careless maid, perhaps in a hurry, when you were not feeling well? No? Follow this advice, and your family, as well as friends, will agree there is an art in bedmaking. There is nothing worse for the nerves than to lie on a wrinkled sheet. "Let us have some Cudahy Peacock bacon and calves liver for supper mamma," say young and old. (7-29-04)

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City Brevities

Today's weather: Unsettled with snow flurries stationary temperature. Yesterday's temperatures: Seven a. m., 18 degrees; noon, 18 degrees; 7 p. m., 19 degrees; maximum, 19 degrees; minimum, 17 degrees.

Mrs. R. T. Hicks, of Negaunee, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Arthur Palmer this afternoon.

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. will meet at Keough's Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

J. F. Carey, of Escanaba, visited his mother, Mrs. Catherine Carey, in this city yesterday.

Morse Hose company will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening. It will be followed by a smoker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morrill leave today for Onieda, N. Y., on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevens.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Foley (nee Miss Jennie Taylor, of Marquette), Sunday night, a daughter, at Houghton.

Rev. and Mrs. Ames Maywood entertained the members of the official board of the Methodist church and their wives Monday evening.

Miss Vangie Constance left for Duluth last night, accompanied by Miss Nell Reau, who has been the guest of Miss Constance in Marquette for several weeks.

A. Mathews and his daughter, Miss Frances Mathews, who have been absent from the city for the past six months, on a tour to the Orient, are expected home this morning.

The following upper peninsula people were registered at the hotels yesterday: G. J. Slining, Gladstone; J. B. Quayle, Miss B. Richards, H. G. O'Keefe, Ernest Eman, Ishpeming; C. G. Winkler, Houghton.

John Fitzgibbon, of the Detroit News, one of the best known newspaper men in Michigan, and Jack F. Cremer, of the Detroit Journal, are in the city, having arrived here from the Soo with the special committee that is engaged in investigating the water power question.

Upper Peninsula

Gun-Beater Heavily Fined— Arraigned in Justice Smith's court at Bessemer, Louis Gell was fined \$100 and costs for carrying concealed weapons and pernicious shooting, and was given the alternative of serving ninety days in jail. After one day's incarceration, friends put up the money for him and the jail lost a boarder.

Will Have a Synagogue— A committee of the congregation "Anshe Knesith Israel" of that city has purchased the old Swedish M. E. church building on E. Brown street, Iron Mountain, at present used for basketball practice. The structure was procured for the purpose of transforming it into a synagogue. It will be removed from its present location to some other site. The congregation "Anshe Knesith Israel" is at present made up of from forty to fifty members.

Close Call from Death— While Street Commissioner Victor Marin was driving along Schoolcraft avenue at Gladstone, he heard a noise and looking back saw a runaway team about to crash into his buggy. He turned the horse quickly but was struck by the pole of the rig behind and was thrown out, the running team passing over him and injuring him about the head, breast, and limbs. He was unconscious but soon rallied and was taken to his home. The buggy was badly damaged.

Kills Wolf With a Stone— Charles Johnson and Gust Bergquist, living west of Daggett, Menominee county, have been setting traps for wolves during the winter with very indifferent results. Last Sunday while on his way to church Bergquist and Nels Anderson discovered a wolf tugging away at the chain holding the trap in which it was caught. When Anderson approached the animal it made a savage lunge for him, but the well directed throw of a stone soon put the animal out of business. It was a large one, weighing about seventy-five pounds.

Fumigation Results in Fire— The residence of Thomas Mullen on Sutherland street, at Ironwood, caught fire the other forenoon from the burning of sulphur and wood alcohol in one of the bedrooms. The children of the family have recently recovered from diphtheria and the house was being fumigated. Although much care was used in placing the disinfectants before lighting, one of the candles set fire to the room. The damage to the building amounted to about five hundred dollars, and the furniture and furnishings were badly damaged by water and smoke.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. Closes a Successful Year.

The advance report of the transactions of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, New Jersey, during the year 1908, will be found in another column of this issue of The Mining Journal. The report contains some record-breaking figures, which indicate and sustain the fine traditions of this remarkable company, and will prove of prime importance to the insuring public in general as well as the increasingly large number of the company's policyholders in this part of the state.

This insurance account shows the total insurance in force Dec. 31st, 1908, to be \$474,289,659. The amount of insurance issued and revived during the year is given as \$62,005,312, which is the high water mark in the history of the company, giving a net increase of total insurance in force, since the beginning of the year, of \$535,546,668, after deducting all amounts going off the books for all causes, or an increase equal to 8.61 per cent of the total insurance then in force, and a gain of 12.84 per cent over the largest amount of insurance written by the company before in a single year. The gain of 1908 over 1907, in amount of insurance written and revived, is more than ten times larger than the same gain of 1907 over 1906. The total assets of the company have been brought up to \$129,576,062, an increase of \$7,578,885, or a gain of nearly 7 per cent of all available funds during the year, and the amounts paid to and invested for policy holders in 1908 are shown to be \$2,265,522 in excess of the amounts collected in premiums from policyholders, or an excess of over 13 per cent.

The ratio of expenses and taxes to total income will be found astonishingly low, it being but 13.70 per cent of the total income. The company only used 50 per cent of the amount that could have been used under the new insurance laws of the state of New York during the year in obtaining new business, and the total insurance expense for the year was only 75 per cent of the amount permitted under the same laws for that purpose.

Economy in management was not forced upon Mutual Benefit by any existing statute, and it will ever be to its credit that it has always conducted its business for less expense than the New York laws now allow. It is entitled also to the further credit that much of the remedial character of the Armstrong laws was taken bodily from the then existing policy contracts of Mutual Benefit and the usages of the company, likewise the positions it stood for in insurance, from its first inception under Dobbs and as carried forward under Frelinghuysen. Innocence is better than repentance and virtue is more than reformation, and the handsome gains by Mutual Benefit set forth in the report to which attention is here called, and at such low cost, proves that the people believe this to be true. The general agents for Mutual Benefit in this part of the state are Peter White & company of this city. Field Manager, George Tucker.

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IMMIGRATION BOARD BUSY.

Its Plan of Investigation is Very Comprehensive.

Work Already Has Resulted in Several Laws Affecting Navigation, Including the Air Space Bill—Economic, Sociological and Statistical Phases of the Question Are Given Attention, as Is Steamship Operation.

Washington, Feb. 2.—"What is the Immigration Commission doing?" is being asked with some frequency in Washington, particularly since insinuations have been made, to a limited extent, that a few statesmen who have discovered that the commission has not provided securities enough to go round are talking of investigation. As a matter of fact, no investigation is contemplated by any reputable authority, while the employees of the commission have been selected for their ability to do hard work and much of it.

Only a slight familiarity with the work which the commission has undertaken would convince the most skeptical of its great importance. In many respects it is unique; and while that characteristic would not of itself warrant a continuation of the investigations which the agents of the commission are making, the important fact which gives the situation its importance is that the commission is engaged in a study of the immigration problem which is of a comprehensive nature. The government can learn already from existing bureaus the number of immigrants coming to this country every year and something of the general characteristics; but until the immigration commission began upon its work, it had no means of studying the effect upon the United States and its institutions of the great influx of foreigners which threatens, in some instances, fundamental modifications of American life.

Commission Really at Work.

Although the commission was authorized by congress two years ago, it is only within the past eight months, or since the war-time force has been properly housed in the new office building in Capitol Hill, that the work to be done has been definitely outlined and got underway. Much progress has been made meantime, although the commission is not quite ready to present the results to the public. That the commission has done practical work is demonstrated by its formulation and enactment of several laws affecting navigation, the most important of which is the bill just passed prescribing that steamship companies must provide sufficient light and air space for stowage passengers. This was one of the most difficult of technical questions, and the commission did a remarkable thing when it framed a bill covering the situation that would hold water.

Hon. William P. Dillingham, United States senator from Vermont, is chairman of the commission, as also of the senate committee on immigration. Other members are Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who has made an exhaustive study of the question, and declares it one of the most important and interesting with which he has been associated in the course of his distinguished career; Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, Representative Howell of New Jersey, Bennett of New York and Burnett of Alabama; Professor J. W. Jenks of Cornell University, Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill and William R. Wheeler of California. Morton E. Crane of Massachusetts and W. W. Hubbard of Vermont are secretaries of the commission, with independent duties. The commission has a field force of about eighty-five, employed all over the country, and an office force engaged upon statistical work, of about forty-five.

General Plan of Investigation.

The plan of investigation which is being carried out under the direction of the commission is very comprehensive. It contemplates general and special studies of the economic, sociological and statistical phases of the immigration question; a practical investigation of steamship operation in its relation to third-class passengers, digest work, covering laws bearing upon the subjects under discussion, its possibilities and the statistical phases of the immigration question; a practical investigation of steamship operation in its relation to third-class passengers, digest work, covering laws bearing upon the subjects under discussion, its possibilities and the statistical phases of the immigration question; a practical investigation of steamship operation in its relation to third-class passengers, digest work, covering laws bearing upon the subjects under discussion, its possibilities and the statistical phases of the immigration question.

REFORM WORK HITS SNAG.

It Is Losing Some of Its Vigor in New York City.

All Because a Mayoralty Campaign Is Impending—Several Incipient Booms Already Started—Comptroller Metz Allied With the Bureau of Research.

New York, Feb. 2.—The agitation over municipal reform in New York is beginning to lose its vigor, and without some excuse, for several incipient mayoralty booms are already well under way. The city is that the reorganization of New York city's finances has to be undertaken in such surroundings.

MINERS REBUKE THEIR LEADER.

Refuse to Commend His Course in Discouraging a Local Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, received his first rebuke in the convention of the organization today. The delegates refused to accept the paragraph of the report of the committee on officers' reports commending the course of President Lewis in declining to commiserate the strike of miners in Osage county, Kansas. The committee stated that it believed the local union should have taken the advice of Lewis. There was a great deal of discussion of the paragraph, and Lewis made a vigorous defense, but the motion to adopt was lost.

DESCRIBES MESSINA AFTER EARTHQUAKE

H. L. Lothrop of Dover, N. H., Writes from Stricken City.

Saw Soldiers Enforce Stern Martial Law—Camped by a Fire and Ate With Convicts from the Shattered Penitentiary.

Dover, N. H., Feb. 2.—A letter has been received from Henry L. Lothrop of this city, who has been travelling in Europe for several months, and was less than 100 miles from Messina at the time of the earthquake. He proceeded as soon as possible to that city. Some extracts from his letter describing incidents after the shock follow:

With the help of the United States consul I reached Messina Thursday morning after the quake of Monday. Etna slumbered as calm and peaceful as Vesuvius. All the artillery in the world could not in twenty-four hours do what nature in her wrath did in less than a minute. The massive stone wharves looked like broken waves of the sea.

The first sight after landing gave me a shock. Near the water was a pushcart piled with bodies. A cold wind was blowing from the east and rain was falling from a dull gray sky. The streets were deep with a mass of yellowish, shabby mud.

Groups of the injured lingered by the site of their homes, of which scarcely a vestige remained. Many looked as if they were waiting for the angels to come and take them away. I saw few signs of life. The houses seem to have been built in a drowsy manner, and no precautions taken to guard against an earthquake, notwithstanding the many warnings the people of this city have had.

Soldiers in Search.

Soldiers were going among the ruins, shouting, and if any answer was heard they would dig out the injured person, and as soon as reached they were borne on improvised stretchers to where a doctor could care for them.

The city is a complete wreck. I saw only one house standing that looked habitable. Every other building was either above the second story, except the one I have mentioned and all are so shattered that not a room is left in any of which people could live.

Near the freight station are small mountains of oranges and lemons. Many crates of these fruits each year and many box cars were standing on the tracks loaded for shipment at the time of the accident. The survivors took possession these, dumped the fruit in piles, used the boxes for firewood, and made their home in the box cars.

What is left of the city is under martial law, and plenty of soldiers are on guard to enforce it. They have orders to shoot on sight anybody found "floating." The men, from a Russian man who was in the harbor got great praise for their actions.

Had Bag of Money.

I saw a man on the street with a pillow case on his shoulder that looked as if it contained something heavy. A soldier punctured the cloth with his bayonet, and silver 5-franc pieces began to run out. The man dropped the bag and started on the run, but a shot from the soldier stopped him, and he was taken on board a man-of-war, where he was locked up.

Cracks in the earth are common, generally about six inches wide; one I saw was fifteen feet wide. These are filled with sea water to within about three feet of the top.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was reminded that I needed something to eat, but there was a great difference between thinking of it and finding something to eat. I went to the market and found that not even a glass of water could be had for "love or money." Wandering about I saw a camp fire down by the shore, and I walked toward it. I found three long looking fellows sitting round the fire. One of them was busy breaking up a polished table with his hands, to feed the fire. I saw they had a cheese, some canned sardines, a large had of cauliflower and a big jug of wine. I was hungry enough to make friends with any one, so I said, "Why don't you boil the cauliflower?" One fellow said, "Can't get any water." "Why don't you boil it in the wine?" I said. It was a happy thought, and I got an invitation to sit down and take "pot luck." While we waited for the cauliflower to boil we talked of the disaster and I learned that the "quake" had thrown down the penitentiary walls and these fellows were three of the convicts who escaped. One of them had been everywhere, could talk four languages and was acquainted with, Father Taylor, the seaman's friend, in Boston.

Have cigars quoted at \$5 each were recently shown at a London tobacco exposition.

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New York, Feb. 2.—The agitation over municipal reform in New York is beginning to lose its vigor, and without some excuse, for several incipient mayoralty booms are already well under way. The city is that the reorganization of New York city's finances has to be undertaken in such surroundings.

MINERS REBUKE THEIR LEADER.

Refuse to Commend His Course in Discouraging a Local Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, received his first rebuke in the convention of the organization today. The delegates refused to accept the paragraph of the report of the committee on officers' reports commending the course of President Lewis in declining to commiserate the strike of miners in Osage county, Kansas. The committee stated that it believed the local union should have taken the advice of Lewis. There was a great deal of discussion of the paragraph, and Lewis made a vigorous defense, but the motion to adopt was lost.

DESCRIBES MESSINA AFTER EARTHQUAKE

H. L. Lothrop of Dover, N. H., Writes from Stricken City.

Saw Soldiers Enforce Stern Martial Law—Camped by a Fire and Ate With Convicts from the Shattered Penitentiary.

Dover, N. H., Feb. 2.—A letter has been received from Henry L. Lothrop of this city, who has been travelling in Europe for several months, and was less than 100 miles from Messina at the time of the earthquake. He proceeded as soon as possible to that city. Some extracts from his letter describing incidents after the shock follow:

With the help of the United States consul I reached Messina Thursday morning after the quake of Monday. Etna slumbered as calm and peaceful as Vesuvius. All the artillery in the world could not in twenty-four hours do what nature in her wrath did in less than a minute. The massive stone wharves looked like broken waves of the sea.

The first sight after landing gave me a shock. Near the water was a pushcart piled with bodies. A cold wind was blowing from the east and rain was falling from a dull gray sky. The streets were deep with a mass of yellowish, shabby mud.

Groups of the injured lingered by the site of their homes, of which scarcely a vestige remained. Many looked as if they were waiting for the angels to come and take them away. I saw few signs of life. The houses seem to have been built in a drowsy manner, and no precautions taken to guard against an earthquake, notwithstanding the many warnings the people of this city have had.

Soldiers in Search.

Soldiers were going among the ruins, shouting, and if any answer was heard they would dig out the injured person, and as soon as reached they were borne on improvised stretchers to where a doctor could care for them.

The city is a complete wreck. I saw only one house standing that looked habitable. Every other building was either above the second story, except the one I have mentioned and all are so shattered that not a room is left in any of which people could live.

Near the freight station are small mountains of oranges and lemons. Many crates of these fruits each year and many box cars were standing on the tracks loaded for shipment at the time of the accident. The survivors took possession these, dumped the fruit in piles, used the boxes for firewood, and made their home in the box cars.

What is left of the city is under martial law, and plenty of soldiers are on guard to enforce it. They have orders to shoot on sight anybody found "floating." The men, from a Russian man who was in the harbor got great praise for their actions.

Had Bag of Money.

I saw a man on the street with a pillow case on his shoulder that looked as if it contained something heavy. A soldier punctured the cloth with his bayonet, and silver 5-franc pieces began to run out. The man dropped the bag and started on the run, but a shot from the soldier stopped him, and he was taken on board a man-of-war, where he was locked up.

Cracks in the earth are common, generally about six inches wide; one I saw was fifteen feet wide. These are filled with sea water to within about three feet of the top.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was reminded that I needed something to eat, but there was a great difference between thinking of it and finding something to eat. I went to the market and found that not even a glass of water could be had for "love or money." Wandering about I saw a camp fire down by the shore, and I walked toward it. I found three long looking fellows sitting round the fire. One of them was busy breaking up a polished table with his hands, to feed the fire. I saw they had a cheese, some canned sardines, a large had of cauliflower and a big jug of wine. I was hungry enough to make friends with any one, so I said, "Why don't you boil the cauliflower?" One fellow said, "Can't get any water." "Why don't you boil it in the wine?" I said. It was a happy thought, and I got an invitation to sit down and take "pot luck." While we waited for the cauliflower to boil we talked of the disaster and I learned that the "quake" had thrown down the penitentiary walls and these fellows were three of the convicts who escaped. One of them had been everywhere, could talk four languages and was acquainted with, Father Taylor, the seaman's friend, in Boston.

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Upper Peninsula

Boundary Report Delayed—

Attorney General Bird and Professor Davis of Ann Arbor will probably not make a report to the legislature regarding their investigations into the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary tangle for some weeks yet. At the last session they were appointed a committee to look into the history of the matter. They have visited the two forks of the Montreal river which have caused the dispute as to just what belongs to the Wolverines and what can be claimed by the Badgers, and they have collected much data, but their report will not be ready for some time yet. What will be the nature of the report has not been divulged.

Formerly in Marquette Prison—

The name of Jake Little, who is mentioned in a press dispatch as having sent his pet canary bird from his prison cell at Jackson to the sheriff of Genesee county for safe keeping, is known at the Soo, particularly among horsemen. Little has three months left to serve of a three years' sentence for horse stealing. There are over seventy-five canary birds kept by the Jackson prisoners, but Little in his message to the county sheriff says his pet doesn't receive the care it should. He wants the bird again as soon as he gets out. Little became known at the Soo about six years ago. It was then that he pleaded guilty in circuit court to the charge of poisoning J. J. McMahon's horse. He was sent to prison at Marquette. Prior to that sentence he had served at Inon for forgery at Saginaw. He had also done time at the Detroit house of correction for resisting an officer. Little has now been confined in all the state prisons and upon the stand at the Soo testified that he had been behind the bars of nearly every county jail in Michigan. He said, in fact, that more time of his life had been spent in confinement than out and that his father was in prison serving a larceny sentence. The bars will be flung open to Little in April. It is said that during his three years' confinement he has saved nearly \$500.

New Railroad in Commission—

The first railroad train has made its appearance in Garden township, in Delta county. The Van's Harbor Land & Lumber company's line has been completed and two log trains are being run daily over the new track. The railroad has been extended to the company's timber, tapping a great belt of hardwood, hemlock and pine and greatly aiding in the lumber operations. It will be put into operation to Cook's next spring and will be connected at that point with the Soo line, thus giving Van's Harbor and the whole of Garden township overland transportation facilities with the outside world. The line is constructed jointly by the Soo line and the Van's Harbor company. Forging the locomotive and the cars to Van's Harbor, it has been necessary to transport the equipment from Nahma by sea. While the locomotive was being towed to Van's Harbor a brisk wind developed and for a time it was feared that the big forty-ton engine would break loose from its locking and pitch overboard. Van's Harbor was reached safely, however, and the engine was finally run off the scow on the dock by its own power in much the same manner as a car ferry is operated. Many people in the vicinity of Van's Harbor, it is claimed, had never seen a railroad train until the Van's Harbor line was placed in commission and the trains are still a source of constant wonder to some of the natives.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Marquette People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scaling. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay of ten proves fatal.

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WANTS A ST. PAUL LINK.

Control of Chicago Great Western Sought by the Grand Trunk.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 2.—The Grand Trunk railway has commenced negotiations with the Chicago Great Western with a view to purchasing the latter. This purchase by the Grand Trunk is proposed to counteract the purchase of the Wisconsin Central by the Canadian Pacific. To successfully compete with the Chicago Great Western, the Grand Trunk must have a line from Chicago to St. Paul and thence to Winnipeg. The Canadian government is understood to have promised assistance in the matter of finding a part, at least, of the necessary cash. Should the Grand Trunk manage to get through this deal, it will have a line from Chicago to St. Paul and thence to Winnipeg. The Canadian government is understood to have promised assistance in the matter of finding a part, at least, of the necessary cash. Should the Grand Trunk manage to get through this deal, it will have a line from Chicago to St. Paul and thence to Winnipeg.

PAGE "CALFSKIN SENATOR."

Successful Vermont Made His Millions in Tanning Hides.

With the election to the United States senate of Carroll S. Page of Vermont to fill out the unexpired term of the late Redfield Proctor, Washington has acquired a new brand of legislator—namely, a "calfskin" senator. There have been "oil" senators, and lumber senators, but never before has a senator calfskin reared such heights of dignity. In this instance, however, Mr. Page represents his own tannery, and not a cattle trust.

TO HAD NAVY DEPARTMENT.

George von L. Meyer Declared to Be the President-Elect's Selection.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The report is reiterated that the new secretary of the navy will be George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, nominated general. The present secretary, Mr. Newberry, has received a letter from Mr. Taft, in which it is made plain that he will be superseded by Mr. Meyer after March 4. Furthermore, Senator Lodge, in conversation with the author, stated that Mr. Meyer is the man who will preside over the navy department under the new administration.

NOT TO QUIT THE UNIVERSITY.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 2.—Professor T. A. Clark, dean of undergraduates of the University of Illinois, today denied the report that he was about to leave the university because of a misunderstanding with President James.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION AT GRAND RAPIDS.

The South Shore will apply rate of \$16.10 from Marquette to Grand Rapids and return. Tickets on sale February 10th and 11th. Return limit February 15th. (2-1-10)

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MARQUETTE. MICH. MAXINE'S COMMISSIONAIRE.

Ex-Grenadier Imported for Miss Elliott's Theater Is 6 Feet 9 Inches.

Marching with soldierly step down the pier with the other passengers landing Sunday from the Cunarder Campania came Peter McCullough, a former grenadier in the British reserve. McCullough is six feet nine inches tall, and he towered above the rest of the voyagers. The ex-guardsman will soon be a familiar figure in that city, for he has been engaged as commissionaire by Miss Elliott for her new theater.

Some time ago Miss Elliott decided to have a regular commissionaire, such as is always to be found in front of a London playhouse, to open the carriage doors and to run errands. McCullough arrived in full uniform, with a pill box hat stuck on one side of his head and swinging a swagger stick. His appearance was very impressive. His medals were displayed across a broad chest, for the future carriage opener weighs over 200 pounds.

"I have wanted to come to New York most of my life, and when Miss Elliott sent word that there was a chance for me I determined to come over and find out," he said. "I think Miss Elliott remembered me because one day in London, when I was on duty in front of Albert Hall, I noticed that a very beautiful woman dropped her purse in the street. I picked it up, ran after her, and gave it back to her. The owner of the purse was Miss Elliott. She thanked me and remarked, pleased like, that I was pretty big and ought to be outside a theater in New York."—New York Times.

THE OLDEST POSTMASTER.

The oldest living postmaster is out of a job. The only way he could be pried loose was to discontinue his post-office. That was what happened to George H. Chamberlain, postmaster at Rock Falls, Wis., a village located a few miles west of Eau Claire. Rural free delivery made a separate office at that point no longer necessary and the position held by Chamberlain since 1857 has been abolished. Chamberlain isn't much of a sufferer, financially, by the operation. The perquisites of the place were not more than a few dollars a year. The postoffice was established in 1857 and Mr. Chamberlain, who is now 82 years of age, had served continuously since then. President James Buchanan appointed him to the post, and succeeding administration never interfered with him. Although appointed by a Democratic president, Mr. Chamberlain has always been a Republican and has voted for every Republican nominee from 1856 down to the Roosevelt-Taft era.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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GOOD BALL GAME.

Ishpeming and Negaunee City Teams Gave Fast Exhibition Monday.

The attendance at the indoor baseball game between the Ishpeming and Negaunee City teams, Monday evening, at Braastad's Hall, was the largest of the season. All of the standing room was taken, and several rows of seats were well filled. The exhibition was by far the best that has been seen here this year, and resulted in a victory for the local team, by the score of five to one. Up to the seventh inning the Negaunee team had not secured a single clean hit off John Erickson, but during the next two innings two hits were made. Charles Kirkpatrick, who pitched for Negaunee, held the Ishpeming team without a hit until the fifth inning. During the ninth inning Ishpeming was credited with eight hits and Negaunee two. Erickson struck out ten men and Kirkpatrick nine. Also Nichols, catcher for the Ishpeming team, caught an unusually fine game.

Ishpeming had two double plays, the first one from Peterson at short to Cox at second and from Cox to Hooper at first. The second one from Cox to Hooper. The best work for Negaunee's team was Murphy's playing at second and Dunlavey's work at first base. The score by innings was as follows:

Ishpeming	0 0 0 1 0 2 2 0 5
Negaunee	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1

EVENSON WON AT HIBBING.

Duluth Man Took First Prize in Ski Tournament Sunday.

John Evenson, who broke the American record at the tournament in Ishpeming last year, won first prize in the professional class, and George Jacobson of Duluth took first prize in the amateur class. In the ski tournament held Sunday in Hibbing, Evenson made the longest standing jump of the day, 115 feet.

The tournament was not as big a success as was anticipated by the range enthusiasts who framed it up. The Coleraine jumpers had announced their intention of entering, changed their minds at the last moment and went to the St. Paul meet. This cut the number of entries in half, and was a big disappointment.

The slide was in excellent condition, but a stiff wind blew directly against the jumpers. There were but eleven entries in each class.

Evenson took first with 382 points; August Norby of Superior took second with 352 points; John Mangseth was third with 249; Elling Nelson of Superior took fourth, and Martin Burke of Hibbing took fifth.

In the amateur class George Jacobson was first with 265 points; Edward Bergslein of Superior, second, and George Persgard of Duluth was third.

One Fiering had had luck, falling twice. His longest jump was 107 feet.

LUDINGTON FAVORED.

Opinion of Military Men That Encampment Should Be Held There.

At the meeting of the state military board held recently at Lansing, one of the important questions that came up for discussion was selecting a suitable place for the state encampment of the Michigan National Guard, to be held next summer. It is the opinion among the members of the guard that Ludington is the only place in the state where the soldiers can spend two weeks under canvas and be taught the rudiments of real warfare. The only objection to the Ludington camp grounds is the lack of railway accommodations, which make it difficult to transport the men and their equipment. A committee consisting of R. J. Bates, J. H. Kidd and W. T. McGinnis has been appointed to see what can be done in the way of securing better accommodations.

Samuel E. Cruise of Iron Mountain, who has been a member of the major general's staff, has been appointed surgeon; general in the medical department of the state, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

"HONEYMOON TRAIL"

Musical Comedy That Had a Big Run in Chicago to Be Seen Here Soon.

"Honeymoon Trail," the latest La Salle theater musical success, from the pen of Hough, Adams and Howard, is the attraction to be seen at the Ishpeming theater, on Monday evening, the 15th. It is promised as the most elaborately staged piece the management has ever attempted. The scenes are laid in California and consist of well-known players includes Harry Stone, Alma Youlin, Olive Vail, the famous La Salle broilers, and a chorus of forty.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. John Swanson, who had been a resident of Ishpeming since 1881, when the family came out from Sweden, died Monday, after an illness of more than a year. Her late husband passed away on the 27th of January, last year. Since then the old lady faded gradually and for two or three weeks past her condition had been critical. She was seventy-five years of age and is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are Charles Swanson of Marquette; Gust W. and Erik Swanson of this city, and the daughter is Mrs. C. Hedlin, residing at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, leaving the family home on North Main street, at 1:30 o'clock. Services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church at 2 o'clock.

MASQUERADE PARTY TONIGHT.

The Ishpeming Ski club's annual masquerade party, to be held tonight at headquarters at Deer Lake, promises to be a successful event. Each member is provided with two tickets free and can also invite one friend. All members must present their tickets. A number of prizes will be awarded to the maskers. Clifford's orchestra of four pieces will furnish the music and lunch will be served at 11 o'clock. Two buses will leave the Nelson House at 7:30 o'clock and another will leave there at 8:15.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican convention for the county of Marquette, is hereby called to meet at the City Hall, in the city of Marquette, on Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1909, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twenty-two delegates to the state convention, called to meet in the city of Grand Rapids, on Friday, February 12th, 1909, to nominate two candidates for the office of justice of the supreme court, two candidates for the office of regent of the university, one candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction, one candidate for the office of member of the state board of education and six candidates for the office of

Picture in London Paper.

The Sphere, a magazine published in London, Eng., contained a picture of the dog race on Main street in this city on the morning of last Washington's birthday. It is one of the best views that were taken and it shows a number of the dogs approaching the railroad track at the foot of the hill, also thousands of people lined up on either side. The picture was one of several scenes from various parts of the country, showing different forms of winter sport.

FROM MORGAN'S CURB LETTER.

"The market for copper shares today had the appearance of an old-time bull market, and selling orders were hard to find as buying orders have been scarce for a week or ten days past. The circuit court of appeals decided against A. S. Bigelow in the Osceola-Calumet & Hecla case. Upon this announcement, Calumet & Hecla gained 15 points, Osceola & Superior Copper 2, and Isle Royale, La Salle, and Centennial a point each. Other notable gains were 3 1/2 points in Tamarack, and a 1 1/2 point each in Amalgamated and North Butte. Superior & Pittsburg was in good demand at 15, with little offered, and Greene Ganana at 10 1/2. Renewed buying made its appearance in Gironx Consolidated today, and it closes at 9, with every indication of going higher. No new developments in San Antonio, but reports from the property continue most excellent. The demand for the stock increases as the price advances, and it looks as though the \$20 mark would soon be realized. On the whole, sentiment is much stronger, and after the thorough renovation this market has had, a considerable recovery from the present level is warranted. The combined output of Calumet & Arizona and Superior & Pittsburg for January was 2,218 tons."

Yesterday's prevailing prices were:

Arizona-Michigan	8 1/2	361
Argo	1.00	1.12 1/2
American	3.75	3.75
Almeek	140.00	160.00
Black Mountain	2.24	3.00
Battle & London	2.00	2.00
Boston Ely	1.25	1.37 1/2
Cactus	.95	1.00
Calumet & Corbin	2.75	3.00
Chequamegon	18.00	19.00
Columbus Cons	1.30	1.32
Cramer	1.87 1/2	2.12 1/2
Cumbe-land Ely	8.25	8.50
Corbin Copper	6.25	6.37 1/2
Denn Mining	3.50	3.75
Davis Daily	2.75	2.87 1/2
First National Copp.	7.37 1/2	7.92 1/2
Gironx	8.87 1/2	9.00
Globe	6.25	6.50
Hancock	11.50	11.50
Helvetic	3.75	4.00
L. S. & A.	Asked.	3.50
Live Oak	4.00	3.75 1/2
Nevada Utah	3.25	3.07 1/2
National Mining	.71	.73
North Battle Exten.	.65	.68
Offloway	12.25	12.75
Raven	.81	.84
Superior & Globe	.90	1.00
San Antonio	14.00	12.25
Shattuck	18.50	19.00
Superior & Boston	13.62 1/2	13.75
Superior & Pitts.	15.12 1/2	15.50
Savannah	2.75	3.25
Tri-Bullion	.75	1.00
Vanderwater	1.75	2.75
Wolverine & Ariz.	1.12 1/2	1.25
Yukon	4.62 1/2	4.87 1/2
Nibbing	9.75	10.00
Sikinky	.95	1.00
Silver Queen	.87 1/2	.95
Silver Leaf	.12	.13
Gold Cons.	7.75	8.00
Florence Mining	3.62 1/2	3.75
Daisy	.75	.80
Topoah	5.87 1/2	6.00
Behmet	.75	.80

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"A MESSAGE FROM MARS."

"A Message From Mars," Richard Ganthony's famous English drama, was the offering that pleased a good-sized house at Ishpeming theater last evening. The play is powerful and compelling in interest. It is relieved with flashes of comedy throughout, is most humanely treated for an allegorical subject, and it bristles with good lines. The company is a good one, all the roles being cared for in very satisfactory manner.

ISHPEMING IN BRIEF.

Mrs. M. M. Duncan entertained with cards yesterday afternoon.

G. A. Jones of Duluth transacted business in the city yesterday.

George LeMieux of Iron Mountain was a business visitor in Ishpeming yesterday.

Mrs. George McKerrighan of Marquette is in the city visiting her brother, P. J. Denn, and family.

Fred Braastad is suffering with a severe cold, and has been confined to his home the past couple of days.

A number of Ishpeming people will attend the card party to be given this afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Garner in Negaunee.

The Ishpeming basketball team will play its first game of the season tonight at Braastad's hall, lining up against the Marquette City team.

Emblom and Roberts are to meet Debraine and Carroll in the second of the series of five pool matches tonight at Debraine's billiard hall in Negaunee.

St. Paul's apostle plans to open a store in the room formerly occupied by the Boston Candy kitchen, the stock and fixtures of which he recently purchased. He will make a number of improvements, including papering and painting.

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

Marquette City--	
Votes Dele-	cast, gates.
First ward	220 3
Second ward	302 3
Third ward	388 4
Fourth ward	455 5
Fifth ward	337 3
18	
Negaunee City--	
First ward	220 2
Second ward	227 2
Third ward	192 2
Fourth ward	358 4
Fifth ward	245 2
12	
Ishpeming City--	
First ward	167 2
Second ward	252 3
Third ward	361 4
Fourth ward	301 3
Fifth ward	235 2
Sixth ward	273 3
Seventh ward	154 2
Eighth ward	151 2
Ninth ward	211 2
Tenth ward	150 1
24	
Townships--	
Champion	188 2
Chocoyah	118 1
Ely	98 1
First precinct	84 1
Fourth	4
Second precinct	293 4
Humboldt	75 1
Ishpeming	55 1
Michiganme	156 2
Marquette	29 1
Negaunee	26 1
Republic	348 3
Richmond	117 1
Sands	45 1
Skandia	117 1
Turin	37 1
Wilden	215 2
West Branch	56 1
Wells	34 1
Fowell	107 1
26	
Total delegates	80

Dated, Ishpeming, Michigan, January 14th, 1909.

M. M. DUNCAN,
Chairman Marquette County Re-
publican Committee,
E. W. McPHERRAN, Secretary.

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Many Enrolled at Colleges and Technical Schools.

They Are Learning That Prosperity Must Come Through Natural Resources, and They Are Seeking Methods to Develop Them—Several Thousand Students Are Preparing Themselves for the Work.

greater number of these students being those who are studying in the United States in the western hemisphere has recently been made with the following results:

How Students Are Distributed.

A compilation of Central and South American students now attending educational institutions in the United States is as follows:

neering and agriculture at the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Ohio State University and Iowa State college.

Peru—Eleven students, six of whom are graduates of the Lima Normal school and are preparing to teach. They are at the University of Chicago, Boston University, Charleston, S. C.; Bridgewater, Mass., and Ontario, N. Y. Three graduates of the Peruvian Agricultural and Veterinary school are perfecting their studies in the United States also. Another is studying architecture and still another mining. Peru is about to send a number of mechanics to perfect themselves in that trade.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Several thousand students from Central and South American countries are studying in the colleges and technical schools of the United States and the number is increasing every year. More and more the southern republics are awakening to the fact that much of their future prosperity if it is to be conserved in any considerable degree to their own citizens, must come through their great undeveloped natural resources, which are to be taken over or discovered and exploited by their own people. To this end nearly every republic to the south of the United States in the western hemisphere has officially in this country from one to thirty students whose expenses are paid by their governments, while the number of students from those countries who study here for their own volition and at their own expense cannot be accurately estimated to be several thousand.

Bolivia—Has at present only one student in the United States, who is studying engineering in Philadelphia. Bolivia supports many students in Europe.

Brazil—None of the Brazilian students in the United States now receive government aid.

Chile—There were thirty government students in the United States last year and more this year.

Costa—This country, which claims more teachers than soldiers within its borders, supports twenty-one students in the United States, distributed as follows: Pratt Institute; Tufts college; Louisiana State University; South Bethlehem, Pa.; Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia; Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh, New York University, Baldwin Locomotive Works, Cornell and Galveston hospital. Senator Don Joaquin B. Calvo, minister to the United States, supervises these students.

WOMAN CAN BE AS STRONG AS THE AVERAGE MAN.

Can the average woman be as strong physically as the average man?

Mr. Sandwines, the acrobat, touring vaudeville with the Sandwines, answers:

"Yes. The fact that almost every body believes the physical possibilities of the average woman are extremely limited is the cause of the average woman being a weakling. From girlhood women are told that the opposite sex is the lawful possessor of the strong right arm, and the average woman takes this universal testimony without questioning it."

Mr. Sandwines tells mothers that they should encourage their daughters to play "tomboys," and that while some boys' games may be a bit too rough for the girls, yet most of the boys' games should be adopted by girls to replace the so-called girls' games.

She asserts she has taken personal interest in the careers of women who were "tomboys" when girls and says they have always proven successful in whatever they attempted, a result she considers due to the confidence accompanying a superb physique.—New York Morning Telegraph.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous to the health and life. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or paralysis are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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TOO WEAK TO WORK

Suffered from Stomach Trouble and General Debility. Mrs. Minor Was Weak, Sick, Discouraged.

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL

"Last January I was all run down on health and so weak that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I was very much discouraged with my condition, as I was receiving no benefit whatever from the medicine I had taken. Finally on the recommendation of my druggist I decided to try the cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol. In a short time I felt better, and after taking five bottles my health was fully restored. I have suffered from stomach trouble for years, but since taking Vinol this trouble has entirely disappeared, and I now eat better, sleep better and am better than I have been for a long time. Vinol certainly worked wonders in my case, and I heartily recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine." Mrs. Harvey L. Minor, Canal Dover, Ohio.

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SHOCKS PILGRIM MOTHERS.

Mrs. Catt Thinks Mayflower Must Have Been Large as Lusitania.

"The average American man is so attached to his business that he is leaving it to the unattached female to write the history of the present," declared Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt at the luncheon of the "Pilgrim Mothers" at the Hotel Astor recently.

"The intelligent woman of leisure has come to stay in the strife for the betterment of the race. The Pilgrim Mother of New England was too much attached to her home to have made any records on the pages of history. It was her unattached husband who achieved. Now the situation is reversed and as the Pilgrim mother was confined to the four walls of her cabin, the American man is confined to the four walls of his business and woman has the opportunity of achieving the things worth while."

Mrs. Catt created a tense and frigid atmosphere during the early part of her address by saying:

"During my pilgrimage through the United States I have met tens of thousands of people whose ancestors came over on the Mayflower. I consulted history and found the Mayflower carried only 102 souls. I had been led to believe by the number of descendants of her passengers that she was as big as the Lusitania or a whole fleet of modern steamships."

Negaunee Department

STRUCK IN FACE WITH BEER GLASS

PARTNERS AT BOARDING HOUSE AND MINE, AND FRIENDS FOR SOME TIME, FOUGHT WHILE INTOXICATED, WITH SERIOUS RESULTS TO ONE OF THE MEN.

With a sentence of three months imprisonment in the county jail starting him in the face, Richard Newland, yesterday burst himself among his friends in an effort to raise sufficient money to pay a fine and to settle with a countryman whom he assaulted in a saloon row the previous day. When Fred Bruiska, whom Newland struck in the face with a beer glass, appeared in Judge Verma's court yesterday morning his countenance looked as if it had been used as a chopping block. It was almost completely covered with sticking plaster and it was evident from his appearance that Newland had a perfect aim, in spite of the influence of liquor when he threw the glass.

Newland and Bruiska heard in the same place and went together in the afternoon and during the afternoon got into a quarrel in a saloon on Gold street. They were standing at the bar when Newland threw the beer glass from which he had been drinking at his friend, striking him squarely in the face. Blood spurted from a dozen different cuts and for a time it was thought that Bruiska was seriously injured. A surgeon spent over an hour sewing up the wounds.

Bruiska at first refused to settle with Newland, but he finally agreed to take \$75, with the understanding that Newland should pay the surgeon's bill and the cost of the court proceedings. The bill he gave a reasonable time in which to raise the money. Bruiska will probably not be able to resume work for a week or more. Newland was arrested and placed in the jail shortly after the fight.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. James Gurnary, an old and well known resident of the Jackson location, died Monday night. She had been in poor health for some time, her death being due to a complication of diseases. Her age was about thirty-five years, and she is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the funeral will likely be held Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL LAONICS.

A regular meeting of the council will be held tomorrow evening.

The monthly meeting of No. 2 hose company will be held tonight. No. 1 company held its meeting Monday night.

PICTURES COME HIGH.

Many Moving Picture Theaters Having a Hard Time to Exist.

"The managers of moving picture theaters throughout the country are not making as much money as they did a year or more ago," said a man interested in the business yesterday. "The film business has reached a point where the manufacturers of the pictures are making the money, as the charges for service are gradually advancing. It now costs us 100 per cent more for films than it did two years ago. There are no indications that the prices will be much lower as the film men have things pretty well in their own hands. The fact that there are hundreds of houses from which fairly good service can be obtained. The film business has, during the past year or so, drifted into the hands of strong interests, who have the theater managers at their mercy. It makes no difference from whom we secure the pictures, we have to pay the prices asked by the exchange. We are many times offered reduced prices on films by parties representing that they have new stock in their warehouses, but when we are usually disappointed. I have many times found the pictures so much different from what I expected that I would not exhibit them. The business is handled in such a way that the house manager is obliged to pay the pictures or to give up the pictures or not. Very few of the house managers stick to one service very long. I know of a number who have changed houses from ten to a dozen times in a year."

"Many of the dealers are working hard to get out of the business, but as they do not deliver the goods promised, and for this reason do not hold their patrons continuously. There is a great demand for new subjects, but only the larger and more influential dealers are getting the latest material. Many of the houses in the smaller town are obliged to repeat the pictures. Some times they come up new titles and the managers do not know what they are getting until they see them on the screen. Film dealing has become a hazardous business, while the theatrical business is moving pictures promise to be popular as long as new and interesting subjects are introduced. Many fortunes have been made from moving pictures, and others have been lost heavily. A army of people are constantly acting and posing for the picture subjects, and some clever things are being worked up."

"The moving picture business has been largely overdone in many of the larger cities, as well as in some of the smaller ones. Many of the former exclusive picture houses are also introducing other features. Many of them have found that a single vaudeville feature has resulted in increasing their business, while others have found a deterring element in this section the exclusive picture houses with illustrated songs have fared better than those having both vaudeville and pictures."

"If the so-called combination in the film business continues to advance the prices they will in time drive many of the house managers to the wall, as the average picture house is not making any money under the existing conditions. Another thing that is working against the exclusive picture house is the fact that many of the regular theaters are putting in moving pictures on their open dates in order to help meet their expenses. In a number of places the regular theaters using moving pictures have driven out the exclusive houses."

OPENING A MINE.

Company in Which George A. St. Clair Is Interested Has New Proposition.

The Persson Mining company, in which George A. St. Clair, formerly of this range, is largely interested, is opening a new property known as the Persson mine, located about three-quarters of a mile north of the LaRue mine on the Mesaba range. The overburden is deeper than is found at the average Mesaba range property and the mine is to be worked on the underground system.

A. P. Stillman, of Hibbing, and Mr. Sellwood are the principal owners of the property, and both are to give the development work personal attention. The ore produced will be sent to market over the new division of the Great Northern railroad, now under construction, connecting Hibbing and Nashwauk.

It is reported that the development work is being pushed with a view to making shipments as early as possible after the opening of navigation. The dimensions of the ore body in the new property have not been made public, but it is announced that there is a big deposit in sight. There has been unusual activity in the Nashwauk district, and it is now certain that the coming season will be the best that its mines have ever had.

SOLD INSURANCE BUSINESS.

John F. Allison, who plans to leave Negaunee as soon as he can dispose of his interests here, has sold his insurance business to the First National bank agency. He represented four fire companies, the Pennsylvania, Queen, Western Reserve and German Alliance. It is expected that the transfer will be made before the end of the week. Mr. Allison has an opportunity to trade his stock of jewelry for a building in Indiana. If this proposition does not look favorable to him he will most likely auction his stock, in order to close it out in a hurry.

IN PRAISE OF WIDOWS.

A Generous Tribute to Their Powers to Charm the Sterner Sex.

It has been the habit of men, wise and witty, cynical and stupid, to cast the hat of stinging ridicule at the widow, particularly if she be young and fascinating. It has been the traditional masculine attitude since time was young, and the so-called wiles of the gulfed widow have pointed many a proverb and sharpened many an epigram. And it is a sad fact that all these wise-saws are pure bluff to save the face of men who, deep in their hearts, know the utter utility of resistance when an enterprising widow makes her plans and sets her cap. Dido, or more properly Elissa, of Carthage, was a widow when Aeneas drifted around that way, and we all know that it took the jilting efforts of the Olympian exordiate of deities to jar loose her hold on the old Trojan warrior. And when he did quit her, Virgil tells us he felt like a man caught in trying to evade paying his fare on a street car. But while that romantic courtship lasted the faithful crew of Aeneas just sat around and coasted widows in general, and the Widow Dido in particular, just as they would do today.

Headful Penelope was in widow's weeds when that gay young bunch of riotous satyrs, led high on the fat, sweets and wine of the long-tried, royal Odysseus. One can imagine the biting gossip and cutting innuendoes aimed at widows voiced by the deserted maidens at the Ithacan bridge parties of that interesting period. And the list of widows who have made history and sown the seeds of bitterness might be indefinitely extended until it reaches its culmination in the classical utterances of Mr. Weller to his dutiful son, Samuel: "Behave to the widows."

After such an indictment at the pen of the Prince of English humorists it is but compensatory justice that a brilliant defense of the widow should come from the hands of another Englishman, Richard Le Gallienne, who in a recent article in "The Red Book" upon "Wives Made to Order," says:

"Perhaps the most sensible wife a man can take—the wife most adapted for human nature's daily food—is the wife that has been a wife before. She is already versed in the ways of man, and learned in the gentle art of managing husbands. She brings to her new husband the fruits of experience, and belongs to that class known as skilled persons. There are no surprises for her in the masculine psychology, no bewildering theories to be made. Like the old English dowager, she knows how to 'feed the brute' and generally knows him by heart. Yes, I think the wise man is he who marries the wife who has been a wife before. In such a union there are none of those painful adjustments to be made between temperament and temperament which usually make the first year of the married life of the matrimonially inexperienced an agonizing deluge of misunderstandings. Such a wife has mastered the masculine paradox, and realizes that a husband, by his very nature, is a bundle of contradictions; he is dogma, not reason; and the wife realizes that she must live by faith rather than by any rationalistic interpretation of his words."

But the traditional attitude toward widows and their charms, which has filled literature with cynical slurs and slings, is not alone due to men, who know their helplessness in the premises. Much of it has been inspired by the well-bred fear on the part of wives and maids who seek to be wives of the little widow, who knows the man-game from A to Z. She is an expert, while her rivals are amateurs or only learners. Be that as it may, one cannot but admire the reckless courage of the woman who, having once or more stemmed the tempestuous tide of matrimony, should dare to take the awful risk of training another husband. Hats off to her!—Washington Post.

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DARANTELLA.

JUNKETING PARTY IS IN THE CITY

WATER POWER COMMITTEE HERE YESTERDAY AND MAIN PARTY ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

PROTECT STATE'S RESOURCES

Chairman Curtis and Associates Making a Thorough Investigation of Navigable River Flowage.

The committee on water power investigation, the advance guard of the junketers from the legislature, arrived in this city at midnight Monday night and left last night for Houghton and the copper country. While in Marquette yesterday, the committee visited the Marquette land office and made some investigations and inquiries regarding the municipal lighting plant. Last evening the members of the committee attended the reception given the visiting legislators by the Marquette club.

The committee consists of Chairman D. Z. Curtis, a former Marquette newspaper man; Senators N. O. Ward, John N. Anbut, W. E. Weter; Representatives William Davis and Edward L. Yapie. The party also includes William H. Quilliam, sergeant-at-arms of the senate; E. V. Chilson, secretary of the senate; John B. Chadock, one of the experts of the federal department of commerce and labor, detailed from Washington to accompany the junketers; D. G. Albertson, civil engineer of Kalamazoo, and William Murphy, stenographer. John Fitzgerald of the Detroit News and "Jack" Cramer of the Journal are also in the party.

At the United States land office yesterday morning, the committee investigated the extent of government holdings in the state, which abut streams with water power possibilities. Mr. Chadock, of the federal department of commerce and labor, is accompanying the state committee, as the result of correspondence with President Roosevelt, who has expressed his desire to cooperate with the state officials in the conservation of the water power rights of Michigan for the benefit of the whole state. The committee has found that about sixty per cent of the flowage rights of the state are in process of development. Their first desire is to prevent the acquisition of any further water rights by private enterprise until some law is enacted regulating and protecting the interests of the state in its water power resources. The federal government has expressed a willingness to cooperate with the state in carrying out the ideas of the committee.

Members of the committee were greatly interested in Marquette's municipal light and power plant, and took away with them many figures relative to the capacity of the water power plant, the amount of power and light produced, and the cost at which it was produced.

GHOST SAID TO WALK IN SOUTH MARQUETTE

SEVERAL PERSONS RETURNING LATE AT NIGHT REPORT HAVING SEEN SPECTER NEAR THE BURNED CONVENT.

The residents of South Marquette, who live near the ruins of the burned convent on Rock street, are agog over a ghost, which is said to have made its appearance in that locality on several occasions within the last two or three weeks. The apparition is said to have frightened several people returning home late at night, when it stalked forth through the convent gate. Only a few nights ago a woman, who had but recently gotten out of the hospital, was so badly frightened by the apparition that she fainted and had to be carried into a nearby house. A little girl returning from the theater recently had a similar experience with the ghost, fell in a dazed faint and did not revive for twenty minutes after she had been taken into a nearby residence.

One of the students at the Ferguson Business college told the following story of his experience with the apparition: "I was going home rather late a few nights ago, when I noticed a tall, white figure, covered from head to foot with something resembling a sheet, standing in the old convent gate. I was on the opposite side of the street and stopped to look at the strange sight more closely. Just then the figure started across the street towards me, and I started for home as fast as I could run, too frightened to desire any further knowledge of what the specter might be or of what it might want with me."

Boys on the Watch.

For several nights past, a number of boys have been on the watch for the specter, who is believed to be some mischievous miscreant or demented person. These boys nightly arm themselves with clubs and hide in different places near where the ghost has been seen, but so far the specter has not vouchsafed the boys the honor of its acquaintance. A few nights ago it is said to have made its appearance shortly after the boys had ceased their vigil. As prints of a woman's shoe have been found on the ground near the convent, some believe that the so-called ghost is of the female sex. The police have been notified of the ghost's repeated appearances, and are also on the lookout for it.

DECLARES ACTION WAS ILLEGAL.

Marquette Attorney States That Council Has Overridden the Law.

The action of the council in rebating the so-called "unmud" part of the late John C. Johnson's saloon license to his widow was the subject of considerable comment and some remonstrance on the streets yesterday. Those who oppose the action of the council on the ground that it was illegal, suggest that an injunction may be gotten out to prevent the payment of the \$125.73 rebated to Mrs. Johnson, or that, in case it is paid over, action will be started to compel the aldermen to repay to the city treasury out of their own pockets the amount so rebated.

"The action of the council was a willful and knowing violation of the law," declared a Marquette attorney yesterday. "The question of justice and equity does not enter into the matter at all, for it is purely a question of obeying or disregarding a law, which expressly forbids rebating any part of a saloon license. The members of the council have set themselves up above the law and violated their oaths once too often, and I, as a taxpayer of this city, propose to see that the aldermen are brought to time in this instance. As I have notified two of the aldermen, if they are willing to in some way revoke the action taken at the meeting Monday evening, I am willing to let the matter drop. If they do not make such an attempt and the money rebated is paid over, I shall take such steps as are necessary to compel the aldermen to repay into the city treasury, out of their own pockets, not only the amount proposed to pay to Mrs. Johnson, but the amount paid to Mrs. Mack several months ago, in a like instance."

It is not known that the aldermen have any notion of rescinding their action of Monday night, and, if this citizen carries out his threat, there will be something doing before the matter is closed and forgotten.

Is Not Too Late for Action.

"The statement has been made that our work is being done too late, as private interests already have most of the desirable flowage rights in their control. The latter part of this statement is particularly true, but with the taxation and the restrictions we shall be able to place on the further extension of such power developments, I think the state will still be able to hold the situation well in hand.

"We are going from here to Houghton, where it is our especial purpose to visit the water power plant at the Victoria mine. A compressed air device is said to be in service there, which increases the efficiency of a given amount of flowage 400 per cent. We desire to look this plant over thoroughly and see whether or not the system is of general practicability."

Entertained at Marquette Club.

The main party of junketers, over fifty in number, arrived here about 5 o'clock last evening, their train being two hours late. A number of ladies were in the party. The visiting legislators were entertained by the Marquette club last evening with a reception, Dutch lunch, smoker and musical program. The Peerless orchestra was present and furnished enjoyable music. Dr. Eldred Robbins, of Ishpeming, sang several fine solos, which were highly appreciated; he was accompanied by Ed. Cornell, on the piano, and E. C. Sullivan, on the violin, the latter also favoring those present with two solos.

Program for Today.

The members of the junketing party, and others who care to go, will be taken to the Normal school this morning on special cars, which will leave downtown at 8:45, arriving at the Normal at 9 o'clock. Chapel or assembly exercises will be held at the Normal after their arrival, at which short addresses will be delivered by Senators Dickinson, Mapes, Collins and Shields and Representatives Van Raalte, Gray and LaHuis. The president of the Normal extends a special invitation to any and all who may care to attend this gathering.

The party will leave the Normal at 11:05 a. m., and arrive downtown at 11:25 a. m.; at 11:45 a special train will leave over the Marquette & Southeastern for the prison, arriving there at 12 o'clock, where dinner will be served; at 3 o'clock the party will return to the city, and in the evening will be entertained with a grand banquet at the Hotel Clifton.

The junketing party is expected to leave for the copper country on the midnight train tonight.

MILWAUKEE WANTS NORTH MICHIGAN TRADE

WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURERS PLAN TO MAKE TOUR OF THE UPPER PENINSULA NEXT SUMMER.

According to advices from Milwaukee, the Merchants and Manufacturers association of that city is planning to make a tour of the upper peninsula next summer, with an eye to making friends and new business. The Milwaukee business men regard this part of the country as a fertile field for business endeavor, as railway connections with that city are excellent. The Milwaukee men made a similar tour of the upper peninsula several years ago. The Evening Wisconsin, of that city, has the following to say of the proposed trip:

"The recommendation of a committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association that the annual excursion of that body for the current year be through Michigan affords wide scope for choice as to territory that may profitably be invaded during a campaign of good fellowship, and also presents opportunity for a journey of considerable length in which sight-seeing and commercial solicitation may be happily joined. There are really two Michigans before the merchants and manufacturers of Milwaukee.

"The trade of the upper peninsula of the Wolverine state is closely interwoven with commercial interests which embrace northern Wisconsin as well. It has grown heavily through the development of the country in the vicinity of Lake Superior as an incident of iron and copper mining, and it is destined to grow in importance with the agricultural development which is now in progress. Milwaukee has direct rail connections with this territory, and enjoys a large share of the business patronage of the residents thereof. The lower peninsula of Michigan is separated from Wisconsin by Lake Michigan, and until the establishment of the car ferries rail traffic was round-about and disadvantageous. But lines of steamers have afforded ample facilities for passenger traffic and the shipment of package freight. During the days of the lumber traffic with east shore ports Milwaukee enjoyed a large share of the trade incident to that business, and now that the lower peninsula has been largely denuded of timber, and agriculture and other industries have supplanted logging and sawing, this city is still in position to 'get there' on more than even terms with Detroit and other centers of the eastern portion of the state. Milwaukee is a center from which lines of trade radiate northwardly and southwardly and take in the entire sweep of coast from St. Joseph to the ports in the vicinity of the Straits of Mackinac.

"Michigan being thus broadly Milwaukee territory, it is altogether proper that Milwaukee's merchants and manufacturers should junket through both peninsulas. It would be a good plan to first invade the upper peninsula, sweep over to the 'Soo,' and then move southward through the lower peninsula along the east shore of the lake, returning by way of Grand Haven or St. Joseph. This would be a swing around the circle that would doubtless be followed by gratifying commercial results."

Have Mutual Interests.

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GHOST SAID TO WALK IN SOUTH MARQUETTE

SEVERAL PERSONS RETURNING LATE AT NIGHT REPORT HAVING SEEN SPECTER NEAR THE BURNED CONVENT.

The residents of South Marquette, who live near the ruins of the burned convent on Rock street, are agog over a ghost, which is said to have made its appearance in that locality on several occasions within the last two or three weeks. The apparition is said to have frightened several people returning home late at night, when it stalked forth through the convent gate. Only a few nights ago a woman, who had but recently gotten out of the hospital, was so badly frightened by the apparition that she fainted and had to be carried into a nearby house. A little girl returning from the theater recently had a similar experience with the ghost, fell in a dazed faint and did not revive for twenty minutes after she had been taken into a nearby residence.

One of the students at the Ferguson Business college told the following story of his experience with the apparition: "I was going home rather late a few nights ago, when I noticed a tall, white figure, covered from head to foot with something resembling a sheet, standing in the old convent gate. I was on the opposite side of the street and stopped to look at the strange sight more closely. Just then the figure started across the street towards me, and I started for home as fast as I could run, too frightened to desire any further knowledge of what the specter might be or of what it might want with me."

Boys on the Watch.

For several nights past, a number of boys have been on the watch for the specter, who is believed to be some mischievous miscreant or demented person. These boys nightly arm themselves with clubs and hide in different places near where the ghost has been seen, but so far the specter has not vouchsafed the boys the honor of its acquaintance. A few nights ago it is said to have made its appearance shortly after the boys had ceased their vigil. As prints of a woman's shoe have been found on the ground near the convent, some believe that the so-called ghost is of the female sex. The police have been notified of the ghost's repeated appearances, and are also on the lookout for it.

DECLARES ACTION WAS ILLEGAL.

Marquette Attorney States That Council Has Overridden the Law.

The action of the council in rebating the so-called "unmud" part of the late John C. Johnson's saloon license to his widow was the subject of considerable comment and some remonstrance on the streets yesterday. Those who oppose the action of the council on the ground that it was illegal, suggest that an injunction may be gotten out to prevent the payment of the \$125.73 rebated to Mrs. Johnson, or that, in case it is paid over, action will be started to compel the aldermen to repay to the city treasury out of their own pockets the amount so rebated.

"The action of the council was a willful and knowing violation of the law," declared a Marquette attorney yesterday. "The question of justice and equity does not enter into the matter at all, for it is purely a question of obeying or disregarding a law, which expressly forbids rebating any part of a saloon license. The members of the council have set themselves up above the law and violated their oaths once too often, and I, as a taxpayer of this city, propose to see that the aldermen are brought to time in this instance. As I have notified two of the aldermen, if they are willing to in some way revoke the action taken at the meeting Monday evening, I am willing to let the matter drop. If they do not make such an attempt and the money rebated is paid over, I shall take such steps as are necessary to compel the aldermen to repay into the city treasury, out of their own pockets, not only the amount proposed to pay to Mrs. Johnson, but the amount paid to Mrs. Mack several months ago, in a like instance."

It is not known that the aldermen have any notion of rescinding their action of Monday night, and, if this citizen carries out his threat, there will be something doing before the matter is closed and forgotten.

Is Not Too Late for Action.

"The statement has been made that our work is being done too late, as private interests already have most of the desirable flowage rights in their control. The latter part of this statement is particularly true, but with the taxation and the restrictions we shall be able to place on the further extension of such power developments, I think the state will still be able to hold the situation well in hand.

"We are going from here to Houghton, where it is our especial purpose to visit the water power plant at the Victoria mine. A compressed air device is said to be in service there, which increases the efficiency of a given amount of flowage 400 per cent. We desire to look this plant over thoroughly and see whether or not the system is of general practicability."

Entertained at Marquette Club.

The main party of junketers, over fifty in number, arrived here about 5 o'clock last evening, their train being two hours late. A number of ladies were in the party. The visiting legislators were entertained by the Marquette club last evening with a reception, Dutch lunch, smoker and musical program. The Peerless orchestra was present and furnished enjoyable music. Dr. Eldred Robbins, of Ishpeming, sang several fine solos, which were highly appreciated; he was accompanied by Ed. Cornell, on the piano, and E. C. Sullivan, on the violin, the latter also favoring those present with two solos.

Program for Today.

The members of the junketing party, and others who care to go, will be taken to the Normal school this morning on special cars, which will leave downtown at 8:45, arriving at the Normal at 9 o'clock. Chapel or assembly exercises will be held at the Normal after their arrival, at which short addresses will be delivered by Senators Dickinson, Mapes, Collins and Shields and Representatives Van Raalte, Gray and LaHuis. The president of the Normal extends a special invitation to any and all who may care to attend this gathering.

The party will leave the Normal at 11:05 a. m., and arrive downtown at 11:25 a. m.; at 11:45 a special train will leave over the Marquette & Southeastern for the prison, arriving there at 12 o'clock, where dinner will be served; at 3 o'clock the party will return to the city, and in the evening will be entertained with a grand banquet at the Hotel Clifton.

The junketing party is expected to leave for the copper country on the midnight train tonight.

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California Cooking Figs, per lb. 8¢

25 lbs. Best Sugar, \$1.40

Sweet Santa Clara Prunes, per lb. 8¢
Ring Cut Evaporated Apples, per lb. 10¢
Standard Tomatoes, 3 cans. 25¢
Snider's Catsup, pint bottles. 20¢
Sugar Corn, 3 cans. 25¢
Early June Peas, 3 cans. 25¢

Best Bulk Lard, 12c lb.

Best Standard Tomatoes, 6 cans. 55¢
Quaker Oats, large package. 23¢
Best Flour, 5 brands, 49 lb. sack. \$1.50
Beans, best hand picked, per lb. 5¢
California Apricots in Syrup, large cans. 15¢
Michigan Plums in Syrup, large cans. 12¢

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TRANSACTIONS OF 1908.

INCOME.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Premiums	\$ 17,344,808.50	Death Claims*	\$ 5,828,898.21
Interest and Rents	5,416,523.34	Endowments*	1,899,245.28
Bonds, Par Value	47.55	Annuities	173,900.42
Profit and Loss (Balance)	22,761,469.59	Surrendered Policies*	2,511,723.00
Supplementary Policy Claims*	1,172,010.47	Dividends	2,407,243.44
		Total Paid Policyholders	\$ 12,820,310.35
		Taxes, Fees and Licenses	411,356.10
		Investment Expenses (excluding Taxes)	2,466,252.46
		Insurance Expenses (excluding Taxes)	233,105.92
		Premiums on Bonds Purchased	81,813.85
		Book Value Old Home Office Building replaced by new structure	174,000.00
		Supplementary Policy Claims	172,952.35
Total	\$ 23,933,479.86	Total	\$ 16,350,591.03

Excess of Income over Disbursements added to Policyholders' Fund \$7,573,888.83

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 1,321,676.71	Reserve Fund	\$100,082,013.00
Loans on Collateral	2,552,400.00	Other Liabilities	2,462,333.70
Bonds, Par Value	33,578,840.71	Reserve for Suspended Mortality	1,483,248.00
Real Estate Mortgages	54,240,785.55	Dividends Payable in 1909	2,903,721.92
Real Estate	3,688,053.54	Unapportioned Surplus (Par Values)	4,744,126.37
Loans on Policies	21,320,105.70		
Interest due and accrued and other assets	3,674,709.88		
Total Assets	\$120,376,062.09	Surplus Market Values	5,628,151.17

*Including commuted value of Supplementary Policy claims not heretofore included in Income or Disbursements.
[This item has hitherto been included in the General Surplus.]

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.
(Commuted Values.)

Issued and Revived in 1908	25,169	Policies, Insuring	\$ 62,005,312.00
In force December 31, 1908	202,793		474,289,638.00
Increase in insurance in force during year	11,161		28,577,703.00

Paid to and Invested for Policyholders in 1908 in excess of Premiums Paid by Policyholders, \$2,265,922.04.
Ratio Expenses and Taxes to Total Income: 1905, 13.4 per cent; 1906, 14.8 per cent; 1907, 14.1 per cent; 1908, 13.7 per cent.
The expenses incurred in obtaining the new insurance of the year amounted to only 80 per cent of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.
The Total Insurance Expenses of the Company for 1908 amounted to only 75 per cent of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.
Net Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Assets (Par Values): 1905, 4.61 per cent; 1906, 4.65 per cent; 1907, 4.69 per cent; 1908, 4.70 per cent.
A full report of the year's business will be mailed upon request to the Home Office or to any agent.

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